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Dominion Parliament.

In reply to Mr. Flint, Hon. Mr. Bowell said that the major general commanding had made a report setting forth the result of his investigation into the charges against Lt. Col. Worley and Lt. Col. Murray of the Halifax district. The major general did not make any recommendation as to the dismissal or retention of these officers. The report was under the consideration of the government.

The debate on the Redistribution bill was continued. Somerville moved an amendment that redistribution should be confined for the present to those provinces which made it necessary by the census.

A last chance will be given the volunteers who served in the rebellion to apply for scrip or homesteads to which they are entitled. The time is extended to January 1st next.

The house divided on the motion that bill be read a second time, which was carried by 97 to 60. The house then went into committee on the redistribution bill.

On the first clause, which provides for the number of members for each province, Mr. Mills raised legal point to the effect that parliament had no power to grant by statute more members to British Columbia than she was entitled to by population. The number to be given her was six, while she should have only four.

Sir John Thompson said that British Columbia came in on terms which gave her six members until such time as the population increased—until she was entitled to more. It would be a breach of faith not to agree to these terms now, even if we had the power to break them.

Sir Richard Cartwright put his series of questions in respect to certain alleged fac-simile letters which had appeared in the Toronto Globe. It took him over an hour to read all of them. In answer to the questions as to whether the government was aware of these documents being published in the Globe, Sir John replied: "Members of the government who see the Globe newspaper are aware of the publications referred to."

To the question whether the government have observed that the said documents, if authentic, prove that a very large fund was created and placed in the hands of the said Thomas McGreevy for the purpose of influencing the elections in the several constituencies referred to and that the said fund was regularly distributed in accordance with a careful pre-arranged arrangement, Sir John Thompson said: "The publication of the statements and documents in the preceding questions referring as they do, to expenditures alleged to have been made in the year 1887, in the elections for the parliament whose term expired in 1891, was evidently made in pursuance of the charges which were preferred in this house by the hon. member for West Ontario, and which were interpreted by that hon. gentleman and two or three other members of this house in opposition to the government, as charges that the postmaster general had diverted railway subsidies from the purposes for which they were granted by receiving for election purposes large sums of money raised on the credit of such subsidies, etc., as stated in the resolution of this house passed on the 4th of May, 1892. This house, on that day, resolved that it was expedient that inquiry should be made as to the truth or falsity of the allegations and charges, and that the evidence relating to the same should be taken by commissioners, and that the evidence when taken should be laid before this house. Two eminent judges have been selected to be such commissioners and their appointment has been approved by the house without any dissent being expressed as to their fitness and impartiality. Ample powers are being conferred on the commissioners, and when their labors are concluded the result of such labors will be laid before the house for such action as may seem proper under the circumstances. The government do not intend to ask the house to interfere with that investigation or to substitute for it a method of investigation which would be less complete and less impartial, nor do they propose in the meantime to express any opinion on the questions which that inquiry will involve on the facts which are to be proved or disproved before the commissioners."

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

William Bleakney, aged 20 years, only son of William A. Bleakney, of Steeves Settlement, Co., was drowned in Main's mill pond at North River Sunday of last week. He with four companions was bathing and being unable to swim got beyond his depth and sank.

The Woodstock Centreville R. R. Company are intending, it is said, to put a location survey party at work on it.

The residence of Mr. Elisha Broad St. Stephen, including the barn and ell, was burned to the ground last Monday. Most of the furniture was saved. The loss is about \$8,000; insurance \$6,000.

A fierce storm swept Woodstock, Wednesday numbers of shade and fruit trees were blown down. George Wilson, at Red Bridge had one barn demolished by the wind. Two carriages were broken up and some implements damaged. Another barn was partially blown down, the shed and veranda of the house torn away and smashed up.

A despatch from St. Stephen says: The worst storm ever known here struck about six o'clock Wednesday evening. On the ridges out of town nearly every light of glass, with northern exposure, was broken by hail and the houses were flooded with water. In some cases eaves were destroyed and orchards stripped of foliage. Many barns blown down. Lightning struck and burned a barn at Little Ridge and a woman was seriously hurt by lightning in Milltown, Calais. About town some glass was broken and trees injured.

During the thunder storm Tuesday night a barn belonging to Robert Manzar at Penniac, was fired by the lightning and with its contents burned to the ground. The contents included wagons, harness, farming implements, grain and a hog. Some telegraph and telephone poles were also struck at lower St. Mary's and two large trees at the residence of Senator Glasier, Lincoln, blown down upon the house.

A thunder storm Wednesday evening was the heaviest that has visited St. John in many years. For an hour the elements raged in all their fury; the lightning flashed from all parts of the sky; the thunder roared and crashed and finally the clouds burst and let down a deluge which flooded the streets in some places to the depth of over a foot, and rendered them almost impassable.

Corey Bros.' large grist and saw mill at Burnt Ridge was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Barney Corey tried to save some valuable belting from the burning mill and was overcome by smoke and had to be rescued. In addition to the building and machinery about \$200,000 feet of lumber and 60,000, of deal were burned. The loss is heavy, no insurance.

The 11-year old daughter of Mr. Alex. Grant, of Marysville, when attempting to jump off a truck wagon last Thursday afternoon, lost her balance and fell between the two wheels. The hind wheel passed over her chest and inflicted internal injuries from which it is feared she cannot recover.

Robt. Neill of Gibson, brother of James Neill Frederickton, was found dead on the sidewalk in Gibson, just below the Catholic church, Sunday evening between nine and ten o'clock. His death is supposed to have been caused by taking carbolic acid. He was on his way to his home in Gibson, and had in his pocket two bottles, one containing a prescription, a remedy for sleeplessness, and another containing carbolic acid. It is supposed that on his way home he took what he thought was the sleeping powder, but got hold of the wrong bottle and took a sufficient quantity of the acid to cause his death.

Frank Carberry met with a peculiar accident on the railway extension at Courtenay Bay Friday evening. He was scraping the sawdust off a dynamite cartridge with a match, when it exploded, blowing the thumb and part of the forefinger off his left hand. He suffered great pain.

The two story frame dwelling house of Allen Estabrooks at Cookville, near Sackville, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 16th. The loss is estimated at \$2,000; insurance \$900 in the Western.

The body of George Pickett passed through on the C. P. R. last week for Moncton. Pickett was 22 years of age and was drowned at Greenville Junction, Me., on Wednesday. He was trying to assist a drunken man from a boat when the boat capsized, throwing both into the water. The other was saved. The family moved from this province but a few months ago.

A report comes from Cardigan to the effect that an elderly man of that place shot at and seriously wounded six chavari party. The old gentleman was very much enraged over the conduct of the boys and without caution, it is said, fired six or seven shots deliberately at the party with the result stated above.

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Nova Scotia.

Potatoes bugs are on the move in Nova Scotia.

Each trip of the steamer Monticello from Digby and Annapolis, during the past three weeks, large quantities of live lobsters are shipped to Boston. On the trip last week 150 crates were carried.

Several houses in Cumberland county—at Amherst, Oxford, and Leicester—were struck by lightning Wednesday morning, and considerable damage was done.

During a storm Wednesday night a barn on Kempt road Halifax owned by a Mr. Anderson, was struck by lightning and consumed. Lightning also struck the house of Undertaker Jas. Gray, tearing away part of the roof. Several trees through the city were struck.

Miss Josephine Landry fell down the Amherst Shoe Factory steps Saturday evening, hurting her hip quite badly, and Sunday her brother Edmund fell on a cane one end of which was in his mouth, and drove the cane down his throat, injuring him quite severely.

There are remaining in the elevator at Halifax 13,000 bushels of peas and 3,000 bushels of wheat. The peas will be taken by the steamer Damara on her next trip, and the wheat also, if it is not taken by the steamer Barcelona.

Nova Scotia lobsters are bringing good prices in London. Mr. McGray sent some samples of live lobsters to the Queen, through Gen. Laurie, and received the following acknowledgment from the Queen's private secretary:

WINDSOR CASTLE, May 20, 1892.
DEAR GENTLEMAN:—I am glad to inform you that the lobsters from Nova Scotia arrived to-day for the Queen, and they will be served this evening at Her Majesty's table.
Yours faithfully,
J. C. CAVALIER.

There was a big smash on the Pictou branch in the heavy rock cuttings between Valley and Union Station Friday morning before daylight. Some fifty tons rock had slid out of the cuttings on the track, and an empty coal train from Truro to Stellarton collided with it. The engine was demolished and several cars thrown off the track. Nobody was injured.

Tuesday, as Herbert Dickinson, manager of the Dickinson coal mine, Caribou was on his way to Truro, some person came up behind and frightened the animal, which started to run. Mr. Dickinson attempted to stop the horse, was knocked down and had several ribs broken and his leg cut.

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Other Provinces.

The present conditions point to a first-class crop in Ontario in the way of fall wheat. The prospects of spring wheat are up to the average, but success is dependent upon the warm weather. The condition of barley is fair, but backward, with prospects of a very much decreased total yield unless the weather soon becomes warm and continues more favorable. More than the average crop of oats may be expected should the weather be favorable for the next few weeks. A heavy yield of hay is expected.

The hurricane which struck Ste. Rose, a village 12 miles from Montreal, Wednesday, demolished most of the buildings there, including the school-house. Three pupils were killed and several others, it is feared, were fatally injured.

At St. Thomas, Ont., Friday, Thomas Speltman pleaded guilty to starting numerous fires which have ravaged the village of Vienna during the past year. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The storm in Hull, Que., caused widespread damage. In the Gattineau Valley the storm struck with great violence and farm buildings were demolished. Two hundred farm houses and other buildings were destroyed. Mayor McElroy of Chelsea was killed outright and his wife is expected to die. Jas. Sharpley sustained a fracture of his leg besides serious bruises which may terminate fatally. A whole family named Wedard are in a precarious condition. A widow named Scarf sustained serious injuries, including fracture of both limbs. Many other farmers are thought to have suffered both in property and person, but the full extent of damage will not be known for many days. The district visited is cut off from communication by the destruction of many railway bridges and the telegraph lines.

Reports from all parts of Manitoba indicate that the crops, notwithstanding the backwardness of the spring and the delay in seeding operations by rainy weather, are in a very promising condition. The recent rains and warm weather have caused a vigorous vegetation and grain is now growing rapidly, and it is said that the crops are now as far advanced in growth as they usually are at this time of the year.

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United States.

Baltimore had a million dollar fire on Wednesday. A cotton warehouse and some vessels at the dock were burned.

A bridge over Licking river, Ohio, fell Wednesday, carrying down with it ninety men. Reports differ as to the number killed; 22 dead bodies have been recovered.

A storm passed through Durham, Lisbon and Bowdoinham, Me., Wednesday night, doing much damage. The crops were destroyed in the track of the storm, glass in many houses was broken, and trees, fences and chimneys without number were blown down. At Farmington, Me., hailstones one inch in diameter fell. The storm lasted 15 minutes.

A cyclone is reported at Shelbourne, Minn., on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. It is said to have blown a train off the track and killed over 100 people.

The death loss by Thursday's cyclone at Markato, Minn., will amount to at least 30, and 17 bodies have been recovered thus far, with a long territory to hear from.

The town of Galva, Ill., was wrecked by a cyclone Tuesday night. It is estimated that at least 20 persons are dead. The storm was preceded by terrific lightning, which did great damage. Many people fled to cellars and scores were found after the storm in cellars and wells, where they had taken refuge.

A cyclone struck West Brookville, Me., on Monday. The rear end of Geo. Gray's store was moved six feet. The smokestack of the Bagaduce lumber mill was blown down and broken in pieces; 150,000 feet of lumber were blown away. Joists were blown through a window and knocked Mrs. Gray senseless and injured her somewhat. Minor damages were caused all about the vicinity. Hail stones fell the size of robin's eggs.

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British and Foreign.

Many disturbances occurred throughout Belgium last week, in connection with the elections. At Ath the Catholic club has been wrecked. A riot took place in which many sabre cuts were inflicted. The windows of many Catholic houses were shattered.

Officials reports as to the Russia harvest prospects show that the general outlook is much worse than in the early summer of 1891. Locusts have destroyed the crops in the Caucasus. Much cannot be hoped for in southern Russia where the crops were ravaged by worms and by field marmot. At the beginning of the last famine a stock of grain was in store, while now there is none.

A despatch from Mantanzas states that the report that 600,000 bags of sugar were destroyed by the flooding of a warehouse in that city is erroneous. The quantity of sugar destroyed by the inundation was 20,000 bags. The loss occasioned by the flood is estimated at \$250,000.

The British steamer "Petrolia" lying off the harbor of Bayle, blew up Tuesday morning and it is thought twenty of the crew were killed. The disaster was caused by lightning.

Terrific thunder storms prevailed in various parts of Spain Tuesday. At Melias, in the province of Orense, the parish church was struck by lightning during service. Ten persons were instantly killed and 18 injured. At Mucientes in Valladolid, the church was also struck; five of the worshippers were killed and ten injured.

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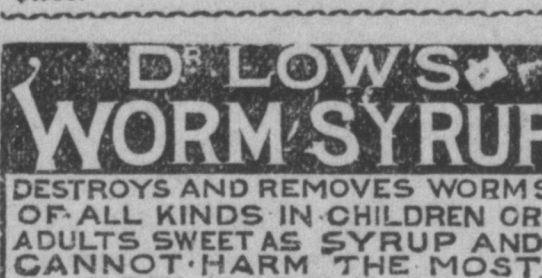


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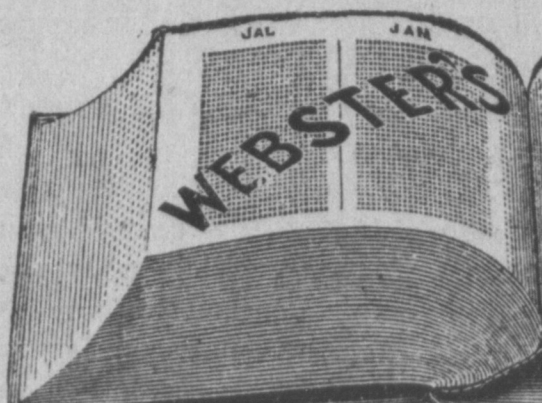
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