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Dominion Parliament.

On the vote for commercial agencies Hon. Mr. Foster said he had appointed five agents on various parts of the West Indies. These he had supplied with full instructions, and placed them in communication with the leading boards of trade of the dominion. He expected their reports by first mail, but had already received private reports of a most encouraging nature. It was his intention to appoint an agent at Yokohama in Japan, and one at a Chinese port, and these would be followed by others if the results warranted it.

On the vote of fifty thousand dollars for the St. John Custom house, Mr. Flint said he understood that there was no watchman on duty the night the fire occurred.

Mr. McLeod replied that the watchman was on duty that evening and had gone his rounds shortly before the fire broke out. The employees were in no wise to blame for the loss which had occurred. Every effort had been made to stop the progress of the fire, but owing to the prevailing high winds it was utterly impossible to do anything more than had been done. Fifty thousand dollars would by no means rebuild the structure, but it would be sufficient to make a start.

Owing to the criminal code not being reprinted, the senate cannot consider it until next week, and the possibility of prorogation will be postponed until the week following.

Hon. Mr. Haggart gave notice that on Monday he would move the house into committee on the railway resolutions.

The bill to suspend the revision of the voters' list for this year was passed. A bill to amend the Railway Act was then put through committee. The principal clauses in it are to bring street railways crossing steam railways within scope of the Railway Act and to permit trains to cross another railway without stopping where an interlocking switch has been put in at such crossing.

At the evening session Hon. Mr. Foster moved the house into committee on the resolution to authorize the issue of a quarter of a million dollars for St. John harbor purposes. He explained the importance of St. John harbor to Canada and said this sum was a part of one million dollars needed to put the harbor in proper shape for sea-going vessels. The revenue fully justified this outlay.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Some days since Wm. D. Richards, a well-to-do Oak Point, Kings county farmer was struck by a falling tree and it broke his collar bone and his arm in three places.

Tidings have been received of the death at San Jose, Southern California, on the 13th inst. of Florence, only daughter of F. W. Bradford, of St. Andrews, who, while riding with a young lady friend, was thrown out of the carriage and was instantly killed. Her neck was dislocated.

While working at the bridge at Welsford on the C. P. R. yesterday afternoon, Amos Shields, of St. Marys, had a pickaxe run right through his foot. He suffered great pain.

The parties who robbed the post-office in Sackville are supposed to be two ex-convicts discharged from the Dorchester penitentiary. They were sent from Dorchester to their homes in Nova Scotia, when discharged two weeks ago.

It would seem that the same individuals have been operating extensively at different points along the Annapolis Valley. This is what the Bridgetown Monitor says about them: "Sufficient evidence has now been obtained for the statement that the late burglaries and burglarious attempts, committed in this town within the past two weeks, have been committed by two men who have served terms in penitentiary, bearing the names of Frank Sabeans and Jas. Troop, the latter having only recently been released, while the former is an escaped convict."

Mr. Harry Simonson, of Centerville, Carleton county, was drowned in the Prestile river. He was in a row boat with three other men getting the boom ready to receive some cedar which they had driven down the river. While towing the boom across, the boat swamped and Simonson, being unable to swim, sank before assistance could reach him. The body was found soon afterwards quite near to the place it went down. The other men were good swimmers and they reached the shore in safety.

The fine dwelling of George Howland of Springfield, about twenty miles above F'ron, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning. It was one of the best farm dwellings in that section. There was a small policy of \$1,000 insurance in the Guardian.

No appropriation is made this year for the new buildings at Treasdale lazaretto.

H. T. White, grocer of Indian town, and two younger brothers, were on the river in a sloop Friday afternoon. When just above Indian town, Percy White, 10 years old, was struck by the boom and knocked overboard. The sloop was without a sail boat, and so much time was lost in getting around and back to the spot where the accident occurred that the lad had gone to the bottom.

News has come that the immense jam on the Aroostook falls containing about 15,000,000 feet of lumber, has broken and was running out. Mr. Fred Moore, manager of the corporation drive, immediately started off with a crew of men to follow the lumber right down the St. John. Rarely has such a quantity run at the present height of water. The drive will go right through to the booms before the water falls.

Messrs. Hale & Murchie have 45 men at work on their new mill below Fredericton. The first and second floor are completed. The mill is 147 by 40 and will be ready for sawing in August.

At Milltown, N. B., July 2, Lennie Butler, merchant, and a lad named McGovern, aged 10, were drowned in the St. Croix, a short distance above the upper bridge. They waded beyond their depths and before assistance could reach them they sank. The bodies have been recovered.

The house of Mr. Thomas Love, near Greenhead, was entered on Saturday afternoon, and \$24 in money, which was locked up in a trunk, stolen therefrom. Mr. Love was absent at his work and Mrs. Love had looked the house and gone to visit a neighbor. Two colored men were seen lurking about the place and it is supposed that they are the thieves. Yesterday afternoon Capt. Jenkins, of the North End police force, arrested at Bugtown a man named Hector, who is suspected of the theft.

A drowning accident occurred at the North end Wednesday. The victim was a little boy named Archibald Araux, a son of Joseph Araux. Just how the accident which resulted in the boy's death occurred is not known. About half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, as John Morris was coming up from the outside part of Fisher's pond he found the body of the little fellow in the mud. It was near the head of the pond and within a hundred yards of Main street. The death of the little chap, who was a particularly bright boy, was a hard blow to the family. They had no idea that anything had befallen the child till his body was carried into the house.

An unusually sad and distressing accident which resulted fatally occurred near Sackville, Friday morning, to a brakeman on the New Brunswick and P. E. Island railway. The victim is Cory Hoar, a son of the well-known stage coach veteran, Miles Hoar. An excursion was to be run over the road and Hoar was engaged in shunting cars from the main line of railway to a siding; for despatch in his work he was shunting by the aid of a rope in which he became, in some way entangled and was thrown upon the track on his back. The cars ran upon him and stopped, the wheels resting upon his breast where they remained for two or three minutes until the cars were backed off by the engine. The man was instantly killed. He was about 28 years old and leaves a wife and five small children.

The Elgin, Petitediac and Havelock railway is advertised to be sold at public auction October 10th, by order of the supreme court, at the suit of Hon. Thos. R. Jones. The road is twenty-six and a half miles long, and has been in the hands of a receiver for some time. It runs from Elgin, in Albert county, to Havelock, in Kings county, crossing the Intercolonial at Petitediac.

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Nova Scotia.

Two more smallpox cases have broken out at McNab's Island, Halifax, among the crew of the steamer Beta.

The body of John Kennedy, who disappeared at Little Glace Bay on the 3rd May has been found in the harbor there. Two men from the steamer Cape Breton were arrested and charged with using foul play toward him, but were discharged for want of evidence. No doubt Kennedy fell of the wharf while intoxicated.

Jas. Ring, a Nova Scotian was found dying in the woods at Rhode Island hospital. His death is supposed to be due to drink and exposure, although people in the liquor saloon where he spent most of his time since leaving his vessel say he has been ill a couple of weeks.

Word has been received at Halifax, Friday from Glen Margaret, St. Margaret's bay, that a young man named George L. Romans, had been shot there last evening. Romans was out shooting water fowl, and the gun was accidentally discharged. The shot entered Roman's left side going through to the stomach. His body was found on the shore, his boat being close by.

At nine o'clock Friday morning fire broke out in Allen's barrel factory at Yarmouth. In a short time Allen's factory, Kinney, Haley & Co.'s sash and blind factory, and Chute, Hall & Co.'s organ factory were totally destroyed. The fire spread down the wharf, burning several warehouses and saillofts. A number of small dwellings were burned down. The woollen mills and the electric light station were saved with great difficulty.

The steamer Abraham Sutton, of Charlottetown, struck near Cranberry Island in the fog July 3rd at seven o'clock and is a total wreck. The crew were saved, but lost most of their effects. The Sutton was bound from Sydney to Halifax with coal.

Sch. Mary E. Whorf, Capt. Anderson, of Digby, was seized yesterday by Special Customs Officer Bonney for smuggling and neglecting to enter at Canadian ports. The captain put up the necessary deposit and was allowed to proceed to sea.

About four weeks ago the cheese factory owned and opened at Middle river—the principal farming district in Victoria county, C. B.—by John A. Kirk, ex-M. P. for Guysboro, was destroyed by fire. A youth by the name of Nicholson began to show symptoms of sudden prosperity that created suspicion and on being questioned as to the source of his unusual wealth he confessed to a friend that he had been paid \$20 for setting the factory on fire. Detective Power of Halifax has arrested Nicholson and he has been committed for trial. But the end is not yet. The boy, who by the way is only 15 years of age and belongs to very respectable parents, will likely disclose the instigator of the crime.

As Mr. James Cameron, son of Daniel Cameron, of Annapolis, was driving home from church service Sunday morning, he took a fainting fit and fell from the carriage, and was dragged a considerable distance by the vehicle before being extricated from his perilous position, sustaining severe injuries. He was insensible up to a late hour. Mr. Cameron had but recently returned from Princeton, New Jersey, where he had been attending college, to attend the funeral of his sister, whose death occurred about a week ago.

While bathing in a pond at Springhill Mines, June 30, Daniel Cunningham, aged fourteen, son of George Cunningham, was accidentally drowned. Two boys with him saw him sink and gave the alarm. The body was recovered two hours afterwards in ten feet of water. A verdict of accidental drowning was given.

Early Friday morning the old parish church at Windsor, N. S., was discovered to be on fire. It was totally destroyed. The church was one of the oldest in the Dominion. It was built in 1788.

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Other Provinces.

An agent of a syndicate in Manitoba, purchasing all the milk cows he can obtain for shipment to Japan.

The royal commission on prohibition is now completely organized and regularly at work daily, sessions being held in Sir Joseph Hickson's office in Montreal. The meetings are not yet open to the press.

Last Sunday evening an Italian merchant named Joseph Cornelli, aged 75, worth \$70,000, left home in Montreal to take a walk, and yesterday morning his coat, hat and umbrellas were found on the wharf. It is certain that he has committed suicide.

Dun & Russell report twenty-six Canadian failures for the last seven days, and thirty-one for the corresponding week last year.

A cablegram had been received at Victoria, B. C. announcing that Hon. John Robson, premier of British Columbia, died in London, England, last evening. The deceased, who was in poor health when he left Victoria for London, on business connected with a Crofter colonization scheme, was taken ill in London a few days ago and his weakness, aggravated by a slight accident, hastened his dissolution.

The Empire's relation re opium dens continue to occupy public attention and a further batch of information to day shows that the young sports have been amongst the frequenters of these life destroying places.

Col. Salter M. Jarvis, a retired lawyer, was found drowned at Chatham, Ont., July 3, in a huge cistern in the basement of his house, which he had constructed in connection with a new water service and closet system which he was perfecting. He had been ill and is supposed to have taken a weak slip and fallen into the cistern while inspecting it. The deceased was a retired officer of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and had an ample fortune which he spent freely in philanthropy.

There is still another drowning accident to report. This morning as a boat load of French Canadians were crossing from Nun's Island to Point St. Charles, their craft upset and Arthur Franeau, aged 23, and F. Lacroix, 18, were drowned.

United States.

Despite the threats of the Iron league of New York and the defiant attitude of the Housemiths last week, the outcome of the lockout was not so serious as expected. Nearly all the men returned to work yesterday morning. Before doing so however, they were obliged to declare that they were not members of the Housemiths' union. The men had no hesitancy in answering the questions in the negative. Almost all of the hands are at work again.

J. W. Foster, was appointed and confirmed secretary of state and took the oath of office.

The American tern schooner "Owasco," from Philadelphia for Montreal with coal, was wrecked at Prospect, N. S., on Tuesday. The captain and crew were saved, but it was a narrow escape. The scene of the wreck is the same as that of the White Star steamer "Atlantic." The "Owasco" was 300 tons and built at Detroit.

General Bidwell, of Chico, Cal., was nominated for President on the first ballot taken at the prohibition national convention, in session at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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British and Foreign.

The rainy season has opened in Mexico, and brought with it an epidemic of smallpox. Many deaths have occurred.

The district of Guadalajara, Mexico, is suffering from earthquakes; there have been several shocks and a hundred buildings have been completely wrecked. The Colima volcano is in active operation.

A St. Petersburg despatch says: "The real mortality from cholera largely exceeds that given in official reports. A regular panic prevails in Baku."

A Berlin despatch says private telegrams from Constantinople represent that the whole southern shore of the Caspian Sea is infested with cholera.

It is reported there have been 60 fatal cases of cholera at Tiflis in four days. It is believed the authorities are suppressing the truth.

The steamer City of Chicago went ashore in a dense fog about half a mile inside of the west head of Kinsale. Tugs have been despatched to the scene. The steamer ran stern into the cliff. The sea was smooth at the time and the wind moderate and light. The passengers and mails are being landed by life boats. The City of Chicago carried from New York 129 cabin passengers and cargo of general merchandise.

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