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Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, May 31.—Sir John Thompson moved the second reading of the Redistribution bill without amendment, having fully explained it when he first introduced it.

Mr. Mills of Annapolis is calling attention to the fact that apples are being shipped to England in barrels of uneven sizes, with the object of inducing the Government to remedy the evil.

Sir John Abbott introduced a bill in the senate to provide for optional inspection of apples. Any shipper desiring to have his apples graded may do so on payment of the maximum of ten cents a barrel. It is expected the result will be to maintain the superiority of the best brands of Canadian apples.

Further papers on the Baie des Chaleurs matter were presented to parliament to-day.

Governor Angers in reporting to the governor general his final correspondence with Mr. Mercier, says he refrained from replying to Mercier's violent attack in which he threatened to chase Gov. Angers from Spencerwood. He says he was humiliated by the thought that that document might be recorded in the political history of Quebec, as the work of a man who was once prime minister of a British Province.

The Chignecto Marine Railway bill passed the railway committee to-day. Mr. Dickey says it is expected the company's new bonds will sell at or above par and will furnish all the capital necessary to complete and equip the ship railway within the time limited for that purpose. Mr. McMullen, however, kicked against giving fresh powers to the company, which had lost all claim to the federal subsidy, and which claim would be revived by the fresh financial standing to be given the company.

Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Foster left for Washington June 1st. It is understood they go at the request of Mr. Blaine to discuss personally certain matters which were left over at the February conference, chiefly in reference to the details respecting mutual rights in canals and internal navigation. It was reported here that there was a probability of securing a treaty on the basis of that of 1888, but it is learned that there is positively no truth in the report.

Senator Poirer will move for all correspondence bearing on the appointment of a successor to the late Judge Wetmore.

Commissioner Saunders left for Fredericton, to meet the New Brunswick government for the purpose of completing arrangements with them respecting the part they will take at the Chicago exposition.

In answer to Mr. Mills of Annapolis Hon. Mr. Costigan said that the government was aware that apples are being exported from Canada in barrels of different sizes and not in compliance with section 18 of the Weights and Measures act, to the injury of certain portions of the dominion, the apple trade of which complies with the act. The government did not intend to introduce legislation with a view of enforcing the law. The present law forbade apples being exported but in certain barrels. It is intended to put apples on the schedule of articles subject to inspection, and it will be the duty of the inspector to see that the barrels are in accordance with the act.

Hon. Mr. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, leaves for England, his departure being much earlier than was first anticipated. He will be accompanied by that eminent jurist, Christopher Robinson, Q. C., in the capacity of one of the counsel for the dominion. It will be seen that the government is taking every precaution to obtain the very best advice and assistance in order that as perfect a case as possible may be presented on behalf of Canada at the Behring Sea arbitration.

There are good prospects of Canada having a splendid mineral exhibit at the World's Fair, all the provinces having promised a hearty co-operation. The annual report of the fisheries department was presented to parliament. It is a comprehensive resume of the operations of the department for the year. Commander Gordon furnishes a comprehensive report on the operations of the protection fleet.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Potatoes at St. Andrews are now cheaper than they have been for years, farmers selling the best qualities as low as 40c. per barrel.

Patrick McKernan, accused of placing obstructions on the Carquet Railway track, was tried before Judge Williston at Bathurst and acquitted.

Parent Shaw, an employee of the Victoria mills, had a thumb and forefinger of one hand taken off while in the mill.

The county jail St. John contained 57 prisoners Friday, in consequence of which Saturday's prisoners had to stay in the police station cells.

At the annual meeting of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, the directors' report for the past year showed that, although the year had been one of depression in business circles, the business done by the company was very satisfactory. The sales amounted to \$339,800; the amounts paid in wages and salaries \$24,653. The average number of hands employed was 200.

During the heavy storm Thursday afternoon a barn owned by Major Tucker, on Sandy Point road, was struck by lightning and taking fire, was totally destroyed. Four valuable Jersey cows and one bull were lost together with a quantity of hay. The barn was insured in the Guardian Company.

Moncton's imports in May were of the value of \$104,372, as compared with \$30,374 in May last year. The exports for the month show a decrease being \$16,014 as compared with \$29,652 last year.

The Victoria mills, in the lower limits of Fredericton, owned and operated by Hale & Murchie, were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday about 3.30 a. m., and was first noticed by watchman Frank Carr. Carr at once started for the water, but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible for one to handle it. He then raised the alarm and in a few minutes the mill was surrounded by workmen rendering what little assistance they could, but all hope of saving the mill was soon abandoned. The insurance on the mill was \$15,000 in Frank Morrison's companies.

The Jam in the Aroostook is still solid. Men are at work endeavoring to make a break, but there is not much hope of succeeding. O. W. King estimates that on Friday last there were fully twelve millions in the jam itself and there is more than as much again behind it.

A negro named Wilson, employed at the Globe house, Albert, Col., attempted to cut his throat a few nights ago but was prevented.

Mr. Packer Welch of Upper Salmon river, captured two black bears last Friday, weighing 300 and 250 pounds. The larger one was taken in a double dead fall and the other was speared with a barbed hook which the bear springs by stepping on a trestle concealed in the ground by a quantity of soft moss.

William Covey of Carleton had the first finger of his right hand badly crushed on Saturday. He was at work loading a steamer with deals and got his finger caught between two pieces, nearly severing it at the first joint.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, popularly known as Squire Kirkpatrick, a well-to-do farmer, of Debec Junction, was taken to the insane asylum.

As some painters were painting the side of the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, the staging on which they were standing broke, precipitating them to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. Geo. Metzler had his leg broken and H. Cameron his ankle sprained. The two others who were on the staging were not injured at all.

Two barns, with shed attached, at Hartley Settlement, Carleton Co., owned by Amos E. Hartley, were burned May 1st, together with most of their contents, including threshing machine, mower, wagons, harness, and a lot of general agricultural implements. The insurance was light, the loss heavy.

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Nova Scotia.

The shipments of deals from Dalhousie will be very large this year. The deals are coming from Metis, Sayabec and Cedar Hall. There are now some 12 or 13 square rigged vessels taking in deals there, of which number 6 or 7 are getting cargoes for King Bros. and Goodale, Benson & Co.

About two o'clock yesterday morning the electric light station was slightly damaged by fire. The dynamo is believed to be of little further use. The engine and boiler are comparatively uninjured. The building and contents are insured in the Commercial Union.

The Standard says an eight year old boy named Avery, was on the track when the express train was coming in to Pictou station, and the train hands not seeing him in time, the child was struck by the engine and thrown a distance of 30 feet. Strange to say, he was not hurt.

The Garrison at Halifax is to be strengthened, 200 soldiers being enroute from Liverpool by the steamer Lake Superior, for that port.

The Action for damages by Mayor Thomas of Truro against members and officials of the house of assembly will come before Judge Townsend at the Supreme court sitting, which begins at Truro on Tuesday next.

Mr. T. S. Whitman, of Annapolis has an apparatus for drying fish by steam which has been patented in the United States and Newfoundland and will in a little while also be patented in Canada.

In a fog on Saturday the Austrian barque Harvat ran ashore on Seal Island, Shelbourne Co., and became a total wreck. Her bottom soon pounded out; the crew escaped to the island in their boat and saved but little of their effects. She had a cargo of wool from Bangor, Maine, bound to Greenock, was 574 tons register, and commanded by Capt. Sverijuga.

At an early hour June 3rd, burglars entered counsellor White's jewelry and J. Lorain Peters dry goods establishment, Digby, plundering goods and money valued at about fifty dollars. Had not White secured his valuables over night the burglars would have been more successful.

At an early hour May 31, flames were seen issuing from the building in the rear of the electric station and adjoining it, and soon spread to the station. The loss by fire and water is estimated to reach about \$1,000. The dynamo is rendered useless by water and a portion of the plant destroyed, consequently electric lighting will be suspended for some time. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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Other Provinces.

Three men were killed at Montreal last Wednesday night. Wm. Collette, engineer, was scalded to death by the bursting of a valve; Jas. Stewart was killed by bursting of a fly wheel, and John Coy met death by falling 40 feet from a roof.

Judge Dugas of Quebec, has decided that the dominion law against lotteries is sound, and the crusade begun by the Quebec government against these concerns will be pushed. It is said that the Carlsberg sweepstake will be attacked.

John Shirlock, of Caledonia, Ont., committed suicide by jumping into the Grand river on Wednesday night. He had been ill for a number of months, and his mind became unbalanced.

By the flight of Owen Tierney, of Kingston, Ont., the separate school trustees are out \$1,600. Tierney, who was treasurer without a bond, took funds to that amount away with him.

The Toronto brickmakers' strike, in which a thousand men were locked out, has collapsed, and the men have been forced to return to work on account of absolute poverty among them. Formerly they made from \$10 to \$12 per week, but under the new scale, they will make only from \$6 to \$8 per week. The employers' victory over the men has been most complete.

There is a movement on foot at Winnipeg to do away with the board of aldermen and place the management of the city's municipal affairs in the hands of a commission of three.

A special freight train on the G. T. Railway from Lindsay to Belleville, was thrown from the track, Tuesday. Engineer Johnston was badly scalded, and brakeman R. Purdy killed. The rest of the crew escaped.

It has been discovered that the smashup on the Grand Trunk, east of Cambelford, was the work of train wreckers, who had placed huge ties across the track. The railway authorities have offered \$500 reward for the arrest of the scoundrels.

Sir John Thompson has been appointed a British arbitrator in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration. Hon. C. H. Tupper will act as agent to the British arbitrator, to assist to prepare the British case.

A great sensation has been created in Salem and vicinity by the flight of Michael Doerbrecker, brewer, and the discovery that he had been swindling right and left. His total liabilities are placed at \$31,000.

For the month of May the C. P. R. have sold 35,000 acres of land to settlers for \$121,000. For the corresponding period last year 6,000.

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United States.

Frederick Warbon, aged 18, Philip P. Smith, aged 18, and Henry P. Pawsey, aged 12, were drowned at Pock Island cove, by the upsetting of a little skiff in which they were rowing round the cove. The boys could not swim, neither could their three companions who were on shore.

A body found on the track of the Grand Trunk railway, near Lewiston Junction, Me., last week, has been identified as that of Alvin Ryan, 31 years of age, a native of New Brunswick. Under the name of Michael Donnelly he had just completed a sentence in prison.

Two sisters, Alice and Florence Taylor, of Rangely, 16 and 18 years, went bathing in Sandy river, at Farm-

ington, Maine. One got beyond her depth, and the other tried to rescue her, when she, too, was dragged into deep water. Both were drowned.

Polly Macdonald was fatally burned in her room at the City Hotel, Portland, Me. Her night dress became ignited from a match which she had thrown away. She was unable to extinguish the flames and received injuries from which she died.

The United Presbyterian General Assembly at Pittsburgh has adopted resolutions characterizing the exclusion of the Chinese from America as unchristian, unpatriotic and a monstrous injustice. President Harrison's signature to such a bill was pronounced to be evidence that he is not a Christian.

Mr. R. L. Allan, of Ottawa, writes: "Having been troubled with weakness of the lungs and general debility the past two years, I concluded to give Scott's Emulsion a fair trial. I have taken seven bottles, and find my health much improved, my lungs stronger, my weight increased twelve pounds."

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British and Foreign.

A despatch from Calcutta says there have been over 3,000 deaths from cholera at Serinagar. A despatch from Shanghai states that many anti-Christian placards have been posted in Wu-sung and Kiangho.

Henry Bering, grandson of Capt. Boring, who was killed at the Battle of Bunker's Hill, was fatally injured in a runaway accident Saturday, on the Brooklyn bridge.

Further mail advices from Mauritius say that the morning after the hurricane every street in Port Louis was filled with debris. The governor arranged to distribute food to the sufferers. Hospitals were erected in various parts of the town, and to them were conveyed the injured as soon as they could be removed from the wreckage; dead and injured were found under the ruins of houses in almost every street. Not a house in the Trouquer bar section was left standing. The burial of the six hundred persons killed in Port Louis alone occupied six days. Many victims were buried in common graves at the expense of the government.

One hundred and twenty of the leaders of the Lodz riots have been tried, found guilty and started for Siberia. More trouble is expected. The laborers in Lodz alone number 80,000, and the nihilists and anarchists are said to be agitating among them, with a view to inciting new outbreaks.

The latest advices from the fire in Birkenberg silver mine near Przibram, Bohemia, report 200 missing; 25 dead bodies have been recovered; 25 miners were rescued shockingly burned and crushed. Most of the victims, including three men who lost their lives while engaged in the work of rescue, died of suffocation, being overcome by fatal gases which pervaded the entire mine. Those who were examined believe that the fire was caused by the recklessness of a miner who carried a naked light into the chamber. They think the gases coming in contact with the light caused the explosion and set fire to the timbers.

The North China Daily News says: "To hasten the overthrow of the Tajen-shan rebels, Admiral Shen will take four men of war with him to the scene of the action and co-operate with the land forces. Seventy rebels who were captured were decapitated on the spot, but two leaders will be carried to the capital city, where they will be sentenced to die a lingering death."

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