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Dominion Parliament.

The minister of finance stated that the government had not yet decided whether or not they should lower the duty on crude petroleum or gas oil used in the manufacture of gas.

The government has decided not to grant an increase in pay to the city letter carriers. Sir Adolphe Caron says that taken all around, what with boots, uniforms, etc., the present pay is very good.

Hon. Mr. Tupper said that he would take up the lobster regulations on Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Costigan's bill to extend the operation of the Inland Revenue Act to the Northwest Territories and for other purposes, was read a second time passed through committee and reported.

After recess the estimates for quarantine were taken up.

The public works department has sent an officer to Tracadie for the purpose of preparing plans and estimates for the proposed new lazaretto. There is some talk of transferring the Chinese lepers quarantined at Victoria, B. C., to Tracadie.

The joint committee on the Criminal Law bill this morning reduced the terms of imprisonment for which a person is liable who carries weapons while engaged in smuggling, from life to ten years.

An active canvass is being made for subscriptions to the Kingston monument to Sir John.

Twenty ladies, representing the women of Canada, interviewed Hon. Mr. Abbott and asked the government to facilitate the passage of the measure of the enfranchisement of women.

Mr. Hazen presented a petition from Rev. A. J. MacFarland and elders and trustees of his church in St. John, stating that they were bound not to vote, by a solemn covenant with God, and praying that they might be exempted from a bill in favor of compulsory voting in event of its passing.

A bulletin issued by the Inland Revenue department shows that of fourteen samples of coffee obtained in Halifax for analysis one was adulterated. At Truro, Dorchester, Sackville, Amherst, St. John, Sussex and Hampton stations, the samples varied, some pure, others adulterated. Moncton has the best record, all the samples being genuine.

A deputation representing the Dominion Teachers' Association has asked Hon. Mr. Foster for a grant of \$2,000 towards meeting the expenses of the convention to be held at Montreal.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

A carload of cattle has already been received from P. E. Island and it is believed all the Island beef which formerly went to Newfoundland will come to St. John this year. This should have the effect of making it cheaper to the consumer.

A large cook house in connection with James Hayes & Co.'s saw mill, was burned to the ground May 3, about two o'clock. The fire originated in the kitchen and was well under way before the alarm was given.

On Thursday night two barns and a large granary, situated on the Connell road about four miles from Woodstock, belonging to John Annett, were destroyed by fire. The contents of the buildings, including two horses, farm implements and a large amount of hay and oats were consumed. Mr. Annett's loss is a heavy one, there being only \$400 insurance on the buildings. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Fire in Moncton, Sunday morning, destroyed the house of Mr. H. G. Wadman, one of the newly appointed firemen. The house was a new one, and not thoroughly finished. The loss will be about \$1,000.

The dwelling house and barn of S. G. Burpee at Florenceville were burned to the ground Friday night. A valuable horse was lost. The furniture was all saved.

Sunday night a fire started in Fairville that eventually laid forty buildings in ashes. The Methodist church and Temperance Hall was among the number. The fire raged for five hours. About \$100,000 worth of property was consumed.

Work on the new butter factory Sussex is progressing rapidly and part of the machinery has already arrived and will shortly be placed in position, and operations will be commenced before very long.

Stream driving is reported very good on the upper St. John waters. Morrison's cedar drive is getting well along. Some logs are beginning to arrive at the booms. Some rain fell last night and today, but not enough to affect the river at F'ton.

The telephone line between Springhill and F'ton, was completed Saturday afternoon. The instrument is at the Springhill hotel.

The house and barn belonging to John Kirk, at Greenwich, Kings Co., was destroyed by fire on Sunday. No insurance.

Toothache, every ache flees from Johnson's Anodyne Liniment as from a wrath to come.

Nova Scotia.

J. J. Stewart, editor of the Halifax Herald, has entered an action for damages for libel against Joseph Matheson, a member of the legislature for Richmond. The alleged libel was contained in a speech.

Tuesday about half-past three o'clock fire broke out in R. Brown & Son's foundry, New Glasgow, and although within ten minutes from the moment of the first alarm there were four streams of water pouring upon the flames the building was soon destroyed. Alex. McKay's carriage shop, W. Fraser's blacksmith shop, and Thompson & Sutherland's warehouse each caught fire, but were eventually saved.

A young colored lad by the name of Harris broke out in Willett's dry goods store at Granville Ferry. He acknowledged his guilt and was committed for trial at the next June term. He is just back from Dorchester where he has been serving a two years term for breaking into the same store.

A daring burglary was committed at the railway freight house Amherst, on Sunday night last. Their object seems to have been to get possession of a case containing about three thousand dollars worth of Arabian pedlars' goods, consisting of lace and jewelry, but in this they failed. Suspicion rests upon two men who were seen in the vicinity the night previous.

A bold attempt was made to wreck the W. C. R. train on Saturday evening on its way from Annapolis to Yarmouth, by three Indian boys, near Brazil Lake. They had lashed to the track a pile of stones, a sleeper and a fence pole. These were seen by one of the train hands in time to prevent a catastrophe. The eldest of the boys told the prosecuting lawyer, "We want to kill white man, get some money to buy candy."

John Odell, an employee at Bingy's mills, Plympton, N. S., was drowned on Tuesday while looking after logs lying in the dam of the above mill.

A gang of burglars and five bugs appear to be travelling through Nova Scotia. A few nights ago an effort was made to burglarize the Western Counties railway station at Yarmouth. This would be burglar fired three shots at the night watchman and then escaped in the darkness.

While unloading stone at the I. C. R. siding at Amherst, May 5, Silas Cummings was seriously injured by the arm of the derrick falling and striking him on the head, inflicting two ugly cuts. It is supposed the shackling of the derrick was not secure and that the swinging of the heavy stone caused it to part.

Another shipment of live lobsters to London was made by Capt. Arthur McGraw of Yarmouth by the steam. Inchulva, which was merely an experiment, only a few lobsters being sent over in cases, but on this trip the steamer has been especially fitted with tanks. About three thousand live lobsters have been exported.

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Other Provinces.

The loss by the recent fire in Winnipeg is now placed at \$75,000. All the buildings in the burnt district were of very frail structure.

While an old man named Caillor, living at Greenville Bay, Ontario, was engaged in boiling sap, he accidentally fell into the boiling fluid. Although fearfully burned, he managed to get out and make his way to his home. On reaching home he became unconscious. When his clothes were removed the whole flesh from his neck downwards came with them, leaving all the bones of the body exposed. The old man lingered in terrible agony for a few hours and then expired.

Early on May 5 a fire broke out in King Maybee's elevator and dock at Trantown, and spreading rapidly to Jeff's elevator and a large business block adjoining, all were soon in flames. Some 20,000 bushels of grain were stored in Maybee's elevator.

In the midst of the fire a terrible explosion came from Mowatt's hardware shed and which is supposed to have been caused by dynamite.

The total loss is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

The preliminary investigation into the charges of conspiracy preferred against Messrs. Mercier, Pacaud and Langelier began yesterday.

In Toronto the regular brickmaking season was to have commenced May 4th, but only one yard opened, the men having determined not to work rather than accept the brickmakers' association's decision to reduce their wages. The strikers number 1,000.

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United States.

An attempt was made Wednesday night to wreck the local train on the Canadian Pacific near North Troy, Vt., by placing ties in the culvert under the track. A tie was broken, but no damage was done save the tearing away of the air brake attachments beneath the cars.

A vestibule train on the Atchison railroad went through a bridge 25 miles west of Fort Madison, Iowa, May 5. Thirty-five persons are reported to have lost their lives.

Senator Kaibach presented a petition in the Senate on Tuesday, signed by 20,000 women, in favor of woman suffrage. A deputation of women waited upon the senator and asked him to grant the prayer of the petition. He said he was in favor of woman suffrage, but would not promise to introduce a bill this session.

The British minister, through the state department, has sent to Collector Pow a gold watch and chain for Captain W. H. Thomas, of the schooner Horace B. Parker, of Gloucester on behalf of the Canadian government, for rescuing the captain and crew of the British ship Eurydice, of St. John, N. B., December 20, 1890; also \$10 each to the 19 men and \$123 to the owners of the vessel.

Vermont quarrymen are on strike for increased pay and the nine-hour day.

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British and Foreign.

The lookout in the Lancashire cotton trade has been settled. Both masters and workmen have agreed to resume operations on Monday. There were 60,000 operatives locked out.

Wilkinson's lacemills in Beeston, the largest in Nottinghamshire, England, were destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is £190,000. Over 1,500 hands are thrown out of employment.

The wholesale fish warehouses of J. E. & G. Lake, at Fortune have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000; no insurance.

Marquis di Rudini, prime minister, at Rome, May 6th, tendered to King Humbert the resignations of all the members of the cabinet owing to the defeat in the Chamber of Deputies of the government's financial policy. The King has not yet accepted the resignations and he is undecided in the matter.

The jury in the Deeming case returned a verdict of guilty, and added that the prisoner was not insane. Deeming was sentenced to be hanged.

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The Sons of Ministers.

The oft-repeated and flippant remark that ministers' sons are worse than other boys has no foundation in fact. On the contrary, says the Religious Telescope, it would be very easy to show that, taking the same number of boys in other families and comparing them with ministers' sons the number who have turned out well will be found to be in favor of the latter. No calling, so far as we know, has given so many sons to the ministry as that of the clerical profession itself. The late Bishop Haven is credited with the statement "that biographies of a hundred clergymen who have families show that of the sons one hundred and ten become ministers, and of the remainder of the sons, by far the larger number rose to eminence as professional men, merchants, and scholars."

The United Presbyterian justly observes that "because a son of Belial is sometimes found among them there is no reason or justice in condemning them generally." That there has been some blacksheep among ministers' sons no one will question, but that forms no ground for a general rule disparaging to the family government of ministers.

The fact is, more is expected of ministers' sons than of others by reason of the recognized high calling of the ministry. But their family connection would not have been made a matter of public comment had they not been sons of ministers.

The reason for this unjust accusation against the sons of ministers, the Religious Telescope goes on to say, is doubtless due to the fact that many people set up two standards of character and judgment, one for the sons of ministers, and one for the sons of other families. This is all wrong to have one standard for the conduct of ministers and another and lower standard for other people. The fact is, that every one should be as pure in life and character as he expects his minister to be. God does not have two standards of morals, one for ministers' sons and one for other boys, any more than he has one for men and another for women. What is wrong in all things being equal. Such a view of moral requirements will serve to prevent unwise discriminations and false judgments as to men and character.

A learned Frenchman, De Candolle, declares that the sons of clergymen have outnumbered for two hundred years, in their contributions to the roll of eminent scientists, any other class of families, not excepting those of the directly scientific professions—physicians, surgeons, and chemists. Among the sons of pastors who were distinguished as scientists and scholars are Agassiz, Berzelius, Boerhaave, Enche, Euler, Linnaeus, Olders, and a host of others. Among historians and philosophers, he cites Hallam, Hobbes, Emerson, Simond, and a long list of equally great names. The opportunity for sons to follow their father's calling, he claims, makes divinity conspicuous here; and writers as Jonathan Edwards, Archbishop Whately, Robert Hall, Lightfoot, the Wesleys, Lowth, Stillinger et, the Beechers, and Spurgeons. Among the eminent sons of ministers, De Candolle names, of poets, Young, Cowper, Thompson, Coleridge, Montgomery, Heber, Tennyson, Lowell and others. Then as the distinguished lights in intellectual philosophy there are such as Dugald Stewart, Cudworth, Reid, Brown, Abercrombie, and Bentham. In the field of literature, ministers' sons have been numerous and notable, as witness Swift, Lechart, Sterne, Hazlitt, Thackeray, Bancroft, Emerson, Holmes, Kingsley, and Matthew Arnold. Christy has been included as architect Sir Christopher Wren; as artist, Sir Joshua Reynolds; and among heroic characters, Lord Nelson. Nor are the daughters of clergymen overlooked, since in this list are mentioned Mme. Trollope, Mrs. Barbauld, Jane Taylor, Elizabeth Carter, the Brontës and Mrs. Stowe.

The standards of ministers' sons who charge that they turn out bad will find some wholesome information in the foregoing facts. It is to be hoped they will profit by them.

We could easily name scores of ministers whose sons have entered the ministry. The slander that ministers sons have a deeper dye of depravity is exploded, and those critics who have given currency to it have need to seek the divine forgiveness before they go hence.

Coroners' reports are gruesome reading, but that of Chicago for the past year contain some facts that only should attract the attention of residents of that city, but of other cities where railroads centre in any number. Of the 1,900 deaths from violence reported for the year nearly 350 were of persons killed at crossings or run down by locomotives. Suicide and murder combined scarcely accounted for so many. In many cases the victims themselves were responsible, but in no small number of instances the carelessness of the railway employees and those death-traps of grade crossings were the cause.

The first man who ever crossed northern North America from the Atlantic to the Pacific was Alexander Mackenzie, the discoverer of the great river which bears his name, and which may be said to run from the Great Slave Lake to the Arctic Ocean. Mackenzie was a native of Inverness, and became a merchant in Canada. He was an indomitable traveller, and his wanderings did much to open up the North and North West of Canada to commerce.

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A dress or a costume to dye;
And mother, she smiled
Whenever the child
Her skill to this work did apply.

This fine afternoon,
With stick and with spoon
The dye was closely tending;
'Twas Fast Navy Blue,
So rich and so true,
O'er which she was eagerly bending

Now into the pot
She gently did drop
A faded blue French wool serge dress.
'Twas boiled in the dye,
Rinsed, and then put to dry,
And restored quite to usefulness.

The neighbors around,
Have all quickly found
What wonders with dyes can be done
And now they all use,
And never refuse
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