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Dominion Parliament.

Sir John Thompson announced that the Redistribution bill would be introduced on Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Patterson introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Act.

Mr. Hazen's bill respecting the St. John and Maine and New Brunswick Railway companies passed the railway committee.

Since confederation to June, 1890, the Dominion spent \$32,000,000 in public works in the different provinces. The figures for the maritime provinces are as follows: Nova Scotia public buildings, \$513,000; harbors and breakwaters, \$1,576,000; improvement of rivers, \$137,000. P. E. Island public buildings, \$225,000; harbors and breakwaters, \$475,000; improvement of rivers, \$42,000. New Brunswick public buildings, \$1,137,000; harbors and breakwaters, \$986,000; rivers, roads and bridges, \$2,368.

The eastern Quebec canners have petitioned parliament to kill the clause of the Fisheries act prohibiting the catching of fish for manure.

Mr. Skinner gives a notice of a motion declaring the expediency of changing the excise law so as to admit the importation of illuminating oil in bulk.

Private bills were taken up, and the act respecting the St. John & Maine Railway company and the New Brunswick Railway company was passed through committee and read a third time.

The intention relative to the scope of the redistribution bill as affecting New Brunswick is confirmed. St. John city and county will lose one member, while the counties of Queens and Sunbury will be amalgamated. The question of redistribution in Nova Scotia is still undecided, and whatever change is made will be in the western portion of the province.

The Steamboat Inspection act was read a third time and passed.

It has been finally decided that the Redistribution bill as applicable to Nova Scotia will contain a provision uniting the counties of Queens and Shelburne.

Friday, Sir John Thompson introduced the Redistribution Bill. He referred to the constitutional act which made a redistribution necessary. It was not necessary that it should be done this session, but the government recognized the fact that it was best to be ready in case of the prerogative of dissolution being exercised, so that we would be in a position to give proper representation on an appeal to the country. He gave the population of the various provinces according to the last census and showed the provinces which were entitled to increased representation and those which had to be reduced. Commencing with Prince Edward Island, he pointed out that there were three counties in the provinces and two members for each county. The representation had to be reduced to five. In future the constituencies would be known as West Prince county, East Prince county, West Queens county, East Queens county and Kings county. In New Brunswick the representation has to be decreased by two. It is proposed to take one member from the city and county and join the county of Queens with Sunbury, making one constituency of both, which will reduce the representation to fourteen members. In Nova Scotia the smallest constituency is Queens, Shelburne, joins it these two are making one constituency. He then explained the changes in the other provinces.

Mr. Laurier accused the government of having badly gerrymandered the Quebec district so that five or six liberal constituencies would disappear.

Hon. Mr. Oimmet pointed out that the redistribution was as fair as it was possible to make it.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

The redistribution bill, as was expected, was introduced at Ottawa. The arrangements for New Brunswick are to take one member from the city and county of St. John and to unite the counties of Queens and Sunbury.

Seventy-five sheep were reported drowned by the incoming tide at Cheney's Island, Grand Manan, a few days ago, the property of Capt. Warren Cheney and Cornelius Cosseboom.

A few days ago a package of letters was found lying beside the railway track near Coldbrook. The package contained five letters that had been mailed from P. E. Island to New Brunswick last February. The ends of the letters were slightly burned, probably from the grass alongside the track catching fire. In one of the letters a \$1 bill was found. P. O. Inspector King is making enquiries as to how they came to be where found.

Word has reached Andover that near the hour of midnight on Thursday evening last, three citizens of the United States drove to Tilley Settlement, in the Parish of Drummond, Victoria County, seized a negro, named Benjamin Robertson, who was suspected of having set fire to buildings in Aroostook County, Maine, handcuffed him and carried him forcibly across the international boundary line into the State of Maine. Afterwards he was sent to Houlton jail. It is said the kidnapping party had no papers, either American or Canadian, to warrant the arrest.

Thomas Magee, of Mechanic Settlement, Elgin, met with a heavy loss on the afternoon of the 26th. Fire destroyed his house, barn and outbuildings. The fire was caused by a defective flue it is supposed.

Fire broke out in a double tenement house at Victoria Mills, below Fredericton, April 26, and before it was controlled two buildings were totally burned. They were occupied by the families of Lemuel Blizard, William Kelly, Mrs. McLean, Wm. Bonar and Andrew McIntyre. But for the timely arrival of the steam fire engine, the five other tenements in the line with the fire and possibly the Victoria Mills would have been burned. The property destroyed belonged to Mr. F. H. Hale and was partially insured.

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Nova Scotia.

The Digby Cut boat fishermen are making big hauls of halibut and cod, which in size the latter is far ahead of any previous season. They receive good prices from local dealers.

At Jordantown, suburb of Digby, a barn belonging to Edward Barton was burned to the ground together with its contents—one cow, one calf, one wagon, two sets of harness and half ton of hay; loss \$200.

Mayor Thomas of Truro, who was released from jail, to which he had been committed in Halifax for contempt of the local house, was met by a procession of 5,000 people on his return, and honored with a torch light procession. The province will have a handsome sum to pay for his unjustifiable arrest.

Between one and two o'clock April 27, fire broke out in the post office at Guysboro. The mail bags for the West were made up, and would have been burned with the rest but for the exertions of the agent of the Merchants' Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley had barely time to escape with their family; they lost everything. No insurance. Gallagher property was also burned.

Ald. Keefe was elected mayor of Halifax April 27, by a majority of 160. The new aldermen are Messrs. Morrow, Wallace, Duggan, Hubley, Eden, and Mosher. The strength of the tax reform element in the council will be slightly increased by the election.

Halifax contributed \$12,000 to the relief of the sufferers by the colliery explosion at Springhill, but the mayor declined to hand it over to the Springhill committee because they neglected to give guarantees that the money would be applied solely for the purpose for which it was contributed. Tuesday the Halifax contributors decided to appoint trustees who should co-operate with a local committee at Springhill and expend \$3,000 a year until the whole was expended.

The provincial legislature was prorogued Saturday after a session of nearly nine weeks.

The coal miners of the province presented a petition to the governor asking him to withhold his assent to the bill increasing the present royalty on coal more than thirty per cent.

New Justices of the Peace: Sylvanus Bligh, Berwick; Jas. McConnell, Sr., Mendonville; Pictou, Thos. M. Boggs, Hopewell; Pictou.

A new glass factory will be in operation in New Glasgow shortly. A Halifax company are about to commence the erection of the building.

On Thursday the Halifax wharf laborers went on strike. They demand that a day's work be made nine hours instead of ten. The merchants refused to accede to the request. The men are paid \$1.25 per day.

At a large and representative meeting of New Glasgow rate-payers, a motion to build a \$25,000 high school, and issue debentures for the building of same, was carried by a majority of 30.

At Halifax, N. S. A sailor on board a German steamer, named Carl Mengel, bet another sailor that he could walk from the steamer to the dock on wooden "shore" or support. He had nearly reached the edge of the dock when he fell striking on his head. His skull was crushed in and death was instantaneous.

Other Provinces.

The Quebec legislature assembled April 26, a large attendance of members being present. The ex-premier Mercier kept his word and did not come to the capital to witness the crowning triumph of his victorious enemies. It is believed the Count will be expelled from his seat, and a new election ordered in Bonaventure, as the ex leader has not resigned. P. E. LeBlanc, M. L. A. for Laval, was elected speaker.

Some fifteen employees of the P. E. Island railway have received their notice of dismissal. The blacksmith shop at Summerside in connection with the railway will be closed. Several trains are to be discontinued, and this will necessitate the discharge of many more men.

While the wife of James B. Lundy, of Brampton, Ont., was engaged in preparing some refreshments for a party of friends, Lundy fired three shots at her with a revolver. The woman fell dead at the third shot. Lundy said he had been living in jealousy for twenty years and thought he would end the matter.

The Ontario government's crop report just issued says fall wheat presents an exceptionally promising appearance.

In the Toronto election, Friday 11th, Mr. Biglions (Liberal) was elected to the Local Legislature.

In Welland, Ont. Jas. Lowell (Liberal) was elected Parliament.

On Wednesday there will be presented to the house of commons and senate two rolls, each bearing the names of 18,000 women, in every province in the dominion excepting Manitoba. The petitions ask that the women of the dominion be accorded the same franchise in parliamentary elections as the men enjoy.

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United States.

Barns and other buildings on Edwin J. Well's stock farm at Glenmore, Trenton, N. J., were burned April 26. Twenty-eight high priced horses and Jersey cattle perished in the flames.

The destruction of the Grand Central Theatre at Philadelphia by fire on Wednesday night proves far more terrible in results than anticipated. Six members of the Company lie dead beneath the fallen walls of the building. Nearly three score of people are in a hospital suffering from burns.

British and Foreign.

An epidemic of a virulent type of influenza is ravaging districts in the south of Russia.

In the house of commons, Mr. Clark's motion in favor of the local government for Great Britain and Ireland was rejected by 74 to 54.

Advices from Japan tell of a great fire at Tokio April 10th. The fire started from a candle overturning in a house. It spread in three directions through the densely populated districts. It consumed 5,000 buildings on 20 streets. It is estimated that over 20 persons perished in the flames.

A tempest raged along the coast of Nunoyoshinima, Awagun and Chiba, April 1st. Of 30 fishing boats out at the time eight were wrecked and the others had not been heard from up to April 12. Nine bodies were washed ashore from wrecked craft.

An explosion of fire damp occurred in Horonoma, March 18th. One hundred and fifty convicts and 700 miners were employed in the colliery. A number were killed and several fatally wounded.

A despatch from Paris says that Wm. Astor died at Hotel Liverpool April 26, of heart disease. He was a brother of the late John Jacob Astor and father of Mrs. J. Coleman Drayton, about whom there has been lately so much talk. His wealth is estimated at \$60,000,000.

Brazilian advices state that about forty persons lost their lives in the recent floods at Sapaula and Santos and \$1,500,000 damage was done to property.

The captain of the barque Petrol has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for leaving seaman to drown after falling off the coast of Ireland.

The regulations governing the admission of visitors to the galleries of the House of Commons London, always very strict, have been made still more so of late. It is rumored that this is in consequence of anonymous threats to blow up the House with dynamite.

For some reason the police seem to consider Home Secretary Matthews as a likely mark for anarchistic rage. A special guard of detectives follow him whenever he stirs abroad. They accompany him to the lobby when he goes to the House, and remain there until he starts for home, when they again dog his footsteps.

The Melbourne Standard says that Deeming confessed to the lawyers and doctors who examined him that he committed the majority of the Jack the Ripper crimes in Whitechapel district, London.

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