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Parliament.

Mr. Pope of Compton moved a resolution that it is expedient to place corn on the free list. Mr. Pope made a strong presentation of the case from the cattle raisers' standpoint, showing that since our animals were scheduled they had to compete in the British markets with the corn-fed cattle of Iowa and Illinois.

Hon. Mr. Foster expressed satisfaction at the information brought out by the debate, but, in view of the fact that the government would soon announce its tariff measures, he asked the house to suspend its judgement till then. It had been shown in the debate that the change suggested by Mr. Pope's resolution would affect different localities in different ways. He pointed out that one strong reason advanced for removing the duty on corn, viz.: the scheduling of our cattle by England might have a temporary foundation, and intimated that the government expected to succeed in convincing the imperial authorities that pleuro-pneumonia did not exist in Canada. Replying in general terms to tariff criticisms from the opposition party and press, the finance minister assured the house that the government was as anxious as it could be to conserve the general interests of the country and was not wedded to any other underlying principle.

On the item of quarantine in supply to-night, both sides of the house agreed on the necessity of taking full precautions to prevent an invasion of cholera and to properly care for and isolate any case that might break out in the dominion.

The premier laid on the table tonight the report of the proceedings of the conference held at Halifax last November, between the delegates from the government of Canada and Newfoundland. The appendices to the report set out at length the propositions and counter propositions of the representatives of the two countries.

Mr. Colter gives notice of enquiry: Is the government aware that the collector at Centreville, N. B., exacts a fee of ten cents on every train load of goods or produce hauled across the international frontier and reported at Centreville for transit to Vanceboro, and is the collection of such fees sanctioned and legalized; (2) what is the amount of such fees for the past financial year; (3) are any such fees elsewhere exacted in Canada; (4) has the form of report to be made to the collector at Centreville by the persons in charge of terms hauling goods therefrom across the border for transit to Vanceboro, been approved by the department of customs.

The house went into supply. Hon. Mr. Foster said that up to date about \$48,000 had been expended on the Chicago fair.

Mr. Fraser of Guysboro, said if the grant for the exposition was net large enough it should be increased so as to let Canada make a worthy display. We should put our best foot forward.

In reply to Mr. Somerville, Hon. Mr. Foster said there would be a good exhibit made by manufacturers and the applications had exceeded the space awarded to Canada. He agreed with Mr. Fraser our exhibits ought to be commensurate with Canada's progress.

The senate has adjourned till the 21st.

Mr. McAllister is pressing on the fisheries department the request of a large number of his constituents for an extension of the smelt fishery season in Restigouche.

The evidence taken by the royal commission on the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron was laid on the table. The commission submit the evidence, but make no recommendations.

Among the answers to questions were the following: Sir John said the government had already paid \$13,000 law costs in the Manitoba school dispute, but would not defray the cost of hearing the appeal by the Manitoba minority to the governor general in council.

Hon. Mr. Foster said he expected the liquor commission would report in time to have their report printed and distributed before next session.

Hon. Mr. Oumet said the Nova Scotia product was used in the Ottawa buildings whenever bituminous coal was required.

Mr. Tisdale's motion for all correspondence, papers, etc., not already laid before the house, in reference to negotiations and communications between the government and the United States in reference to reciprocity, canal tolls and wrecking and towing, brought the opposition to their feet with a demand for the stenographic report of the conversation between Secretary Blaine and Gen. Foster on one side and the Canadian finance minister on the other. Hon. Mr. Foster and the premier said the negotiations had been undertaken with the approval of the imperial government, and that they had applied for permission to bring down all the records.

Dalton McCarthy has given notice he will reintroduce his dual language bill that was hung up last session.

In answers to questions, Mr. Costigan said the government intended to have the electoral lists revised this year.

In answer to Mr. Bowers, Hon. Mr. Oumet said the government intended to have the Digby pier substantially repaired so that railroad tracks can be run on it.

Sir John said he expected to be able to-morrow to make a statement as to the cable report that a commercial treaty had been concluded with France.

On the motion for the second reading of Dr. Weldon's bill to disfranchise electors who have taken bribes, the member for Albert explained its provisions and objects at some length. His speech was listened to with attention. Dr. Weldon said its machinery was largely taken from a bill introduced by Hon. Edward Blake in 1876, the only changes being in the direction of simplification. But it differed from Blake's bill in its aim in that it recognized the right of voting as a grave power that should not be left in the hands of those found unworthy of the trust. The punishment was disfranchisement for a term covering two elections, thereby giving the guilty time for repentance. Its chief object, however, was to protect the commonwealth as well as the honest voter. History showed that a free state could not long preserve its life if wholesale corruption prevailed. He did not think the bill would be often called in to play after it had taught a wholesome lesson in a few constituencies. He appealed to the members, irrespective of party if the Elections Petition act was not a failure as an instrument for purging constituencies of impurity, and had become rather the instrument of personal or political revenge or legal capriciousness. The hope of his measure was to dislodge purification from party turmoil by making it easy for honest men. Dr. Weldon said they were but a poor recreant crew if they failed to preserve the free institutions the English race had purchased at great cost.

Mr. Haggart laid on the table the annual report on railways and canals; Mr. Mills of Annapolis the first reports of the committee on standing orders; Mr. Costigan returns relating to the Manitoba schools case, to the production of beet root sugar and the completion of the telegraphic system of the empire.

Mr. Foster said the budget speech would be delivered on Tuesday.

Mr. Foster's resolution to amend the Civil Service act is as follows:

"That it is expedient to amend the civil service superannuation act, and to provide that the deduction of contribution to the superannuation fund from the salary of every person who enters the civil service after the date of the coming into force of such amendment should be at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum on such salary; if it be \$600 or upwards, or of three per cent. per annum if it is less than \$600."

Mr. Foster explained the resolution stating that the present system would continue as regards those now holding office. Under the new order the contributors were limited to persons under 45.

The resolution was carried, and a bill founded thereon and introduced.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, the premier said they would fill up the vacancy in the supreme court before the meeting of the court.

When the house went into committee of supply on the militia items, the warlike men on both sides began to bombard the new minister of militia with questions, most of which Mr. Patterson answered on the spot, promising in the other cases to procure the information from the department.

He said he proposed conducting the department on business principles.

The question of supplying the service with improved arms was under consideration, but such a change involved a heavy expenditure. He had great confidence in Major General Herbert, and would give careful attention to his recommendation.

The report of the commissioner was presented.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

There were 305 1/2 tons of smelts shipped from Richibucto in the month of January.

Reports from Westmorland county state that hay is selling at a higher price than it has for several years.

Stanley village schoolhouse, No. 3 district, York county, was destroyed by fire at seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Nearly all the scholars' property was lost, but some furniture was saved. Insurance \$450.

On the Loggie Factory at Black Brook the men are at work again rebuilding. The trading company's large cook house occupied by their ten men, who have commenced to make tins for their numerous factories a long coast.

Edward McDonald, a deaf mute, was killed on the Intercolonial, near Millstream, Saturday night. Deceased was 22 years of age, unmarried, and belonged to Chatham.

A new steel girder bridge is being built for the I. C. R., by Fleming, St. John. The bridge is to be 84 feet in length and is to be finished in August. It will be placed at Dorchester.

In the case of the death of Mabel Hallett Stevens, Moncton, the verdict of the Coroner's jury was that her death was caused by the violent treatment of Mrs. H. T. Stevens, whose adopted daughter she was. Mrs. Stevens was at once put under arrest. An examination was had before Police Wortman, and Mrs. Stevens has been committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter. Bail has been accepted.

Mr. Abram Hoyt's house, Prince William, York Co., with nearly all its contents, were consumed by fire on the 5th. The fire caught from the stove while all were absent from the house. All efforts to put the fire out were useless, as the wind was blowing a perfect gale at the time. There was no insurance.

A terrible disaster occurred at Bay du Vin settlement a few days since. A Mr. Flynn, his wife and daughter and a neighbor's child were burned to death in their beds. One boy of fourteen years escaped.

The plans for the proposed extension of the I. C. R. along the harbor front have been changed so that the extension will be built to avoid any expropriation of private property by going through city lands.

Application will be made to the Legislature for an act to incorporate a company to construct a railway and wharves at Grand Lake, and for the owning of shipping for the purposes of developing the coal fields of New Brunswick.

The Gazette has the following appointments:

In the County of Charlotte,—John S. Money and Edwin A. Cockburn to be Justices of the Peace. George F. Hibbard to be Vendor of Law Stamps in place of Harris H. Hatch, resigned. In the County of Carleton,—Norris R. Brown, James Toms, William Nicholson, Bradford Palmer, William J. Davis, Hanford Turner, Mason Benn and Orrin P. Hayward, to be Justices of the Peace.

G. Washington Craig to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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Nova Scotia.

The school house at Greenville has been totally destroyed by fire, supposed to have caught from hot ashes left in a box.

Fred, the ten year old son of James Simmons, night watchman at Christie Bros. factory, Amherst, while playing in the factory last Wednesday ran his right hand over the buzz-planer while it was in motion, resulting in the hand being completely severed from the arm at the wrist.

Miss Ethalin Potter, daughter of Jeremiah Potter, of Clementsvalle, N. S., has lately been awarded \$4,000 in Milford, Mass., for damages she sustained by falling through an open sewer which had been left in an unsafe state by the workmen, who were engaged in repairing it.

Early Thursday morning, in Yarmouth, the Delmonico house was discovered to be on fire. The building was destroyed. It was owned by Miss Clara Killam and insured for \$1,000.

Thursday there was a fire in Bridge-water. The proprietor of the Riverside Hotel there, was awakened by a feeling of suffocation. The family and boarders were aroused, having just time to seize their clothes and escape. The fire burned two other buildings, the store of T. T. Keefler and Robert Sutherland's house. Mr. Keefler saved all his stock, but Ward and Sutherland lost nearly all their furniture and clothing. Neither of the two latter had any insurance.

The Nova Scotia legislature, after passing the coal deal bill, adjourned till March 17th.

The estate of Hon. A. W. McLellan, settled in the probate court, Halifax, was worth \$52,015 and consisted of vessel property, \$34,886.75; real estate and book debts, \$12,355.48, and household effects, \$5,772.79.

Willie Cook, a twelve year old boy, was drowned at Yarmouth one day last week. While crossing Milton pond he fell through the ice. He was a son of Howard Cook of the Burrill, Johnson Co.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Alex. D. Cameron, of Annapolis, N. S., charged with poisoning her husband, is going on. The stomach of deceased has been sent to St. John and is now in the hands of Mr. A. E. Macintyre. Since being arrested, Mrs. Cameron has made three attempts at suicide.

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Other Provinces.

A tragedy of the most distressing character occurred last week in Fenelon, eight miles from Lindsay, Ont. The dwelling of John Mark, was in flames when the family was aroused. With difficulty all the inmates got out of the house, except Mr. Mark's mother, who was sleeping upstairs. When Mr. Mark discovered this he rushed in to save her, followed by his daughter. Almost immediately after their entrance the building collapsed, and all three perished in the flames.

Thomas Kenney a lunatic in the insane department of the Kingston penitentiary, committed suicide Thursday. He slashed his throat with a bread knife, obtained surreptitiously, and then jammed the knife into his side, where it remained while the guard chased him around the cell. He died in an hour.

In Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 6th, fire destroyed the brick buildings, Queen street, occupied by T. Chappelle as a stationer's store and the other as a grocery store. The buildings and contents were almost a total loss.

While a gang of men were at work pulling down the walls at the scene of the Montreal fire, last Tuesday, several tons of brick and stone fell and crushed to death two laborers. A third named Giroux, was also so badly injured that the doctors say he cannot possibly recover, while two more received injuries of a serious character.

Storms and severe weather in the Northwest have caused suffering. Some people are reported missing. William Merryfield, a married farmer from South of Broad View, started out on January 30 to bring in a load of hay from a distance of eight miles, and up to the present he has not been heard of, although search has been made. A farmer named Hastings is also missing from near Moosemin and it is feared he cannot be alive. A young man named Mercier was also lost near the same place. The storms have prevented freight trains from moving and the result is that a coal famine exists at nearly all points on the C. P. R. Several grist mills and other establishments have been compelled to close down because of the impossibility of getting fuel.

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United States.

The coldest weather in the history of Montana prevailed last week. In Judith, cattle country, the thermometer dropped to 63 below zero, and for four days did not get higher than 50 below. There are three feet of snow on a level in the valleys.

It is evident the United States railroads expect a general strike of their employees during the World's Fair and are preparing for such an emergency. Some of the less discreet employees are outspoken in endorsing a general strike.

Seattle advises says that the extreme cold continues, and a coal famine is threatened. Reports of suffering and loss of life come in from different parts of the state.

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British and Foreign.

In the House of Commons Wednesday an amendment to the address urging that legislation for the betterment of the condition of agriculturists have precedence over the Home Rule bill was defeated by 312 to 228.

The British steamer Trinacria, plying between the Clyde and Spanish Mediterranean ports, has been lost at Cape Villayo, near Punta, del Roy. Two of the crew were saved and 37 drowned.

A Valparaiso despatch says yellow fever is increasing. There were eighty-eight deaths on Thursday.

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