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Parliament.

In answer to questions, Hon. Mr. Costigan said the government did not intend at present to grant a bounty for the encouragement of whale fishing in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Replying to Dr. Colter, Controller Wallace said the customs collector at Centreville had no authority to collect a fee of ten cents per load on goods or produce hauled across the international frontier and reported at Centreville for transit to Vancouver; that no return of any such fees had been received by the department, and that customs officers were forbidden to make out papers for anyone.

Sir A. P. Caron, in reply, said the government had no intention of reducing the present rate of letter postage.

Mr. Davin moved that in the opinion of the house "the duty on barbed wire, on agricultural implements, on coal oil and on cottons should be reduced so as to give us more reasonable protection, and that the duty on binder twine should be abolished." He put in a strong plea for the farmers of the west to be relieved from what he, as a practical protectionist, felt was unnecessary and vexatious taxation.

Mr. Moncrieff, the champion of the oil industry, followed in defence of the present measure of protection to the Canadian producer and refiner. He predicted that the day would come when petroleum would be found in the east and the west, as had already been in the centre of the dominion, and that while to reduce the duty on the lines asked by Mr. Davin would be to slowly bleed the oil industry to death to abolish protection altogether would be to proclaim its instant death. He charged that this agitation was largely due to paid lobbyists of the Standard Oil company, and that in voting to admit American oil free the members would be voting in the interests of the giant monopoly and not in the interest of the people of Canada who, once the Canadian oil wells were closed down, would have to pay more than they do now for illuminating oil. Mr. M. went on to show that while high prices in Canada were due to the cupidity of the retailer, in the United States they were the work of the Standard Oil monopoly, to those tender mercies it was now proposed by some members to hand over the home market.

In proof that the refiners were not imposing on the people, he gave the prices at which good burning oil was delivered in car load lots freight paid, and no leakage, per imperial gallon, at business centres in the various parts of the dominion. The price at Toronto is 11½ cents; at New Westminster 20 cents, and at St. John, Halifax, and Montreal 12½ cents; Canadian No. 1 pure water white, equal to the best oil in the world, is worth about three cents a gallon more.

Hon. Mr. Foster delivered the budget speech on Tuesday. He stated that the total revenue for 1890-91 was \$33,579,310 and for 1891-92, \$36,921,871, or a loss for the second period of \$3,342,561. He then proceeded to show that while there was a deficit in revenue for 1892 as compared with the preceding year, it was due to the reduction in the tariff wholly on articles consumed by the farmer and laborer, and that had the old tariff been maintained the result would have been different. About four or five years ago he stated he thought the time had been reached to call a halt in increasing our debt. That prophecy was literally fulfilled till last year, when they remitted millions of dollars of taxation and had to draw on capital account for expenditure. Had the taxes not been cut down, not only would the deficit have been impossible, but the debt would have been reduced by over two millions.

Coming to the tariff the minister said no man would deny there was much agitation in the country with reference to the tariff and trade matters, and that people were alive as to what was to be the guiding policy for the future. The causes of this agitation, included difference of view as to protection, revenue tariff and free trade. The McKinley bill had necessarily had the effect of sharpening the discussion of our tariff by raising a barrier mainly against farmers' products, causing diversion of trade and temporary loss. The opposition naturally took advantage of these circumstances and, no matter what their aim, the result has been to spread discontent with our condition and our country. But Canada was learning the lesson that she must live and prosper as a whole, and he misjudged the spirit of the Canadian people if they were not willing to bear each other's burdens. The government would meet the feeling of the country freely and frankly. While neither frightened nor forced in action, the government proposes after a reasonable consideration to do in tariff matters what it believes to be best for the country as a whole, with a due regard to our internal property as well as relations with foreign countries. The government, he said, realized the importance of carefully considering the effect of any changes in the tariff as it now existed and he proposed that during the coming summer, with the minister of trade and commerce and the comptrollers of inland revenue and customs, to invite investigation into any complaints against the tariff with a view to a close investigation into the merits of the objections and the best methods of removing all causes of complaint. Next session he proposes to

recommend a thorough revision of the tariff founded upon information carefully obtained and well considered.

Mr. Foster then announced that it was proposed to remove the duty on barrels in which coal oil was imported and the inspection fees, thus reducing the duty on that article about two per cent; and also to reduce the duty on binder twine to 12½ per cent. The changes, he said, only dealt with the most important objections to the tariff and would be followed by a general revision next year, to be made after careful consideration, and upon full investigation.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed Mr. Foster criticizing vigorously the policy of the government, and moved the following: "That the present customs tariff bears heavily and unjustly upon the great consuming classes of Canada and should be once thoroughly reformed in the direction of freer trade, and that the collection of taxes ought to be limited to the necessities of the government efficiently and economically administered."

Mr. Flint of Yarmouth introduced a bill respecting the Western Counties railway.

In answer to Dr. Taylor, Hon. Mr. Foster said arrangements had been made whereby Canadian cattle would be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Mr. Haggart resumed the budget debate, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Patterson of Brant followed, and he was followed by Mr. Daly.

Mr. Mills of Bothwell charged Dr. Weldon and some other members of the house of going directly to the governor general in reference to the effects of the exclusive control of the coal mines of Nova Scotia in the hands of an alien syndicate, would have upon imperial interests in North America instead of having approached his excellency through his advisers. He asked the government how far they were privy to this departure from the principles of responsible government and what advice they had given his excellency in the matter.

Dr. Weldon made a plain statement of all that had transpired at the interview in question, and gave the reasons that induced himself and his associates to wait on Lord Stanley. He said that he and some other gentlemen residents of the Dominion had had their attention called to a danger that threatened interests of the Empire, and that having considered the case they did go as citizens to the representative of her majesty. No one would deny that they had the common law right of appeal to the throne. It had come to his knowledge, in the course of conversation with a prominent naval officer at Halifax, that there was danger more or less remote, that the only cooling station in British North America waters, might be deprived of its coal supply through the action of enemies of the empire. He had felt it his duty to report what he had been told to Lord Stanley.

Mr. McKen of Cape Breton, Dr. Weldon and others were needlessly alarmed.

Mr. Davies asked the government how far they were prepared to endorse the action of private members in advising Lord Stanley on public questions.

Mr. Wood of Westmorland said he and his associates felt that the action of the Nova Scotia legislature was fraught with danger to the coal consumers of the maritime provinces but in addition to that they felt imperial interest might be jeopardized by the extraordinary control of the provincial supply given to a foreign syndicate. It was on this latter point only that they made a statement to Lord Stanley.

Sir John Thompson said: I do not understand that any of us differ as to constitutional usage in regard to this question. Mr. Mills probably learned from newspapers reports, as I did myself, that these gentlemen, who were supposed to be a delegation, had waited upon his excellency for the purpose of advising his excellency to disallow a statute passed by a provincial legislature, and naturally he supposed that a breach of constitutional usage had been committed. It transpires that the explanation of Mr. Weldon and the other gentlemen that the facts were about these: That these gentlemen, in accordance with the usage which prevails during every session of parliament took occasion to call upon his excellency as other members of parliament do. In the course of the conversation which then took place this subject which in the view of these gentlemen might possibly affect imperial interests, was mentioned, and as it might be a matter requiring the consideration of his advisers his excellency with propriety immediately requested that any facts in their possession should be laid before him in such a form that they could be presented to his advisers for their consideration. It would seem that the interview passed off with the utmost harmony on both sides, and that the constitution was not broken after all. For my part, I'm not prepared to discuss any features of this coal transaction now, as I have not seen the statute in question nor read the debates. The budget debate was continued.

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News of the Week.

New Brunswick.

Hon. A. S. White, Solicitor General, was elected by acclamation in Kings Co. last Wednesday.

In the case of Rev. A. F. Thompson the Telegraph, the writ has been served. The plaintiff claims \$10,000 damages.

Mr. Robert Connors, the well-known St. Francis lumbermen, who is in town to-night, says the lumber operations on the Upper St. John are progressing favorably.

Hon. Francis J. McManus has been appointed registrar of deeds for the county of Gloucester, in place of Miss Mary H. McGinley, retired.

At the annual town meeting in Moncton the City Council was instructed to prepare a bill to have passed through the legislature this coming session for the taking over of the water and light system from the present company. It was also decided to secure legislation to increase the number of wards in this city from three to four, and the number of aldermen from six to eight. The meeting voted \$300 for the purpose of setting forth in the different trade journals Moncton's advantage as a manufacturing centre.

Rev. Dr. Day lost his horse by drowning one day last week. He was driving to St. John on the ice. Near Evansdale the horse, becoming frightened, threw the Dr. out of the sleigh and ran away, going through the ice at Hog's Island.

Mr. Robert Hume Sr. who fell down stairs in his residence Woodstock, Tuesday night, died Thursday night from the injuries received.

A railroad man, says that the amount of freight now being hauled over the intercolonial is very large. Nearly every village along the line is contributing extensively to the freight. From his standpoint as a railroad man, he thinks the present indications are such as to warrant expectation of better times in the early future.

Byrums saw and grist mill, near Grand Falls, was burned on Wednesday last. Mr. Samuel Barr, of St. John, who was in the mill at the time perished in flames.

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Nova Scotia.

Pictou is to have a new post office. \$14,000 has been placed on the estimates for that purpose.

There were 33 convictions in the police court of Stellarton last week, 17 of which were for drunk and disorderly.

The people of Nova Scotia have now in the Dominion Savings Bank \$17,081,682, which is nearly \$4.00 per head of the population.

A lad named Stanley Dauphinee, aged 16, living at St. Margaret's Bay, N. S. was drowned by the upsetting of his sail boat.

The Halifax refinery has advanced the price of sugar 1-8 of a cent.

Five coal laden vessels bound to St. John are frozen in the ice at Parrsboro.

Henry Jones and Henry Ingila, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing Col. Murray's house on North Park street, Halifax, were sentenced on Wednesday to two years each in Dorchester penitentiary.

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Other Provinces.

Judge Kelly, of Charlottetown, is dead, aged 60 years.

The Manitoba government is making arrangements to transport 2,000 locusts to the prairie province this year. Nearly the whole population of the island want to come to Manitoba and would do so if they could dispose of their stock and possessions. Iceland has about seventy thousand inhabitants.

John J. McDonald, president of the Temiscouata railway, and contractor of Section 5 on the I. C. R., and the famous Section 8 of the Canadian Pacific, died at Montreal last week.

Mrs. Norman Wetterly, a young married woman, and her brother, Joseph Mitchell, were drowned in Guiley river, near Minden, Ont. They were crossing the river in a small punt and the punt filled and sank.

The Montreal carnival sports came to a sad ending. As two young ladies named Crawford and a gentleman were sliding down Cote Des Neiges hill on a toboggan, the latter upset, and Miss Dede Crawford, aged 16, was thrown violently against a lamp-post and instantly killed.

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United States.

By the caving in of the roof of the marble quarry at West Rutland, five men were killed, one fatally hurt and eight others injured.

Three unknown persons, supposed to be two young men and a boy, were drowned Sunday in Mystic River, near the foot of Baldwin street, Charlestown, Mass., while skating.

While coasting in Oldtown, Me., one night last week a party of half a dozen young men lost control of their sled and were dashed through a plate glass store window. Fred. Lovejoy had one leg broken and received other injuries which resulted in his death, and all the others were frightfully mangled and gashed.

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The gold yield of the Australian colony of Queensland during last year was 613,000 ounces, an increase of 36,000 ounces over the output of the year previous.

The island of Samothreki in the Aegean sea was shaken by an earthquake Wednesday. All the buildings on the island were destroyed and many lives were lost. Several severe shocks were felt in Zante.

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