

PARLIAMENTARY REVIEW.

The Redistribution Bill has at length been adopted by the House of Commons and forwarded to the Senate for approval. This Bill, which has called forth so much discussion and adverse criticism, has occupied an unusually large share of the time of the session. It will not come into force until the present parliament ceases to exist, and in the interim all bye-elections will be run upon old county lines.

Sir Richard Cartwright, without moving any distinctive resolution, made a furious attack upon the Government, basing his remarks upon the fac simile letters recently published by the *Toronto Globe*. He taunted the Ministry with being non-representative, in-as-much as they had been elected by a great corruption fund, and not by the electors. Sir John Thompson in reply administered one of the most scathing rebukes that Sir Richard Cartwright has ever received during his political life. Sir John ridiculed Cartwright's hypocritical pretensions to purity in politics, and averred that the Liberal Conservative party successes were mainly due to the hostility of the Knight of South Oxford.

A strong move has been made favoring the increase of the sessional indemnity from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Sir John Abbott has promised to take the matter into consideration, but as the increase involves an annual expenditure of \$150,000 the Government believes that the matter should be well considered before any decision is made.

Canada's 14,000 miles of railway is to be increased during the present year. A subsidy has been granted to a proposed railway running between Shelburne and New Germany with a branch line to Annapolis. Also to a road connecting Broad Cove to Orangedale, a station on the C. B. Railway. The New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Co. have also been subsidized.

The Senate is wrestling with the codification of the Criminal Law. The prorogation of parliament depends upon the despatch with which this voluminous bill is adopted.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Subscribers remitting Money, either direct to the office, or through Agents, will find a receipt for the amount inclosed in their next paper. All remittances should be made payable to A. Milne Fraser.

The Royal Military College at Kingston closed on Tuesday.

The prohibition commission sits in Halifax during the last week of July.

The cable steamer *Mackay-Bennett* left on Tuesday for Cape Ann, to repair cable.

There is to be an excursion to Mahone Bay per the steamer *Brigolater* on Tuesday next.

Halifax is to have a new weekly paper which will devote considerable space to society affairs.

P. E. Phelan and A. G. Hiltz were on Tuesday sworn in by Mayor Keefe as special measurers of coal.

A survey is being made of the proposed tunnel across the Straits of Northumberland to Prince Edward Island.

The Diocesan Synod of the Church of England has been holding meetings in the city during the past week.

Mr. J. C. Bourinot, the accomplished clerk of the House of Commons, is writing a history of Cape Breton, which will be finished this year.

It is said that Sir Donald Smith is about to donate one million dollars for the higher education of women, the new institution to be affiliated with McGill University.

Chalmer's Church was reopened on Sunday. Painters, carpenters and furnishers have transformed the interior of the building, and it is now one of the prettiest churches in the city.

From all parts of the Province of Quebec reports of disastrous results of the long continued wet weather are coming in. In some districts farmers have had to replough their land and replant the grain.

John Dawson, while working in the sidewalk trench near Prince St. on Barrington on Saturday, was badly injured by the sides caving in. He was removed to the Victoria Hospital, and is now doing well.

The Old Parish Church at Windsor was destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week. Built in 1788, it was one of the oldest churches in the Dominion. It had been the University Church of King's College for more than half a century.

Much interest has been created in Toronto by the startling revelations of the *Toronto Empire*. The opium dens which the *Empire* reporter discovered in the Queen city, it is said are visited regularly by many who do not wear a Chinese cue.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the notice of the Windsor & Annapolis Railway Company in this issue, and would advise all travellers to secure a copy of the illustrated guide book, to be obtained at the city central office, 126 Hollis St.

The school exhibition which has been held this week in the County Academy has attracted a large number of interested friends. The display is remarkably large, and shows what our young people are doing. All the city schools are well represented in the work.

The City Council committee on laws and privileges have decided that the services of Mr. C. G. Creelman, assistant city assessor, can be well dispensed with, and at a meeting this week unanimously passed a resolution that the Council be recommended to dismiss Creelman.

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