

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

Special Telegram to the Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 19.

There was a short discussion yesterday on the power of the House to pass a bill giving the Pacific Railway Committee power to swear witnesses, most of the speakers in the negative, and the second reading of the bill for the purpose was fixed for Monday.

Mr. Cauchon concluded his speech on the Grand Trunk, and the debate on the Arrangements bill was adjourned.

Mr. Macpherson's Pacific Railway Resolutions were lost in the Senate—13 yeas, 44 nays.

A lengthy discussion took place on Hon. Mr. Tully's resolutions respecting the deepening of Lake St. Peter. They passed and a bill founded on them was introduced.

Resolutions providing for the appointment of an Insurance Inspector were adopted and a bill introduced.

Sir John A. moved the third reading of a bill to provide for the establishment of the department of the Interior.

The bill to provide for keeping order on board passenger steamers was read a third time and passed.

E. B. Wood took his seat in the House yesterday, to which he was introduced by Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Ferris.

The darkness to be dispelled. The St. S. Caledonia brought ninety-nine tons of gas coal for the St. John Gas Light (?) Company. A few tons were got out to-day, and there is a prospect that the stores will have gas this evening.

Medical Society Meeting. The Medical Society met yesterday afternoon in the Academy of Music to consider the best way of entertaining the members of the Canadian Medical Society, on its meeting here in August.

There was a good attendance of members, and various plans were discussed. The conclusion arrived at was, that a banquet to the gentlemen who shall be present would be as appropriate a way as any of honoring them. A committee was appointed to see what arrangements could be made and to report to another meeting of the Society.

Loss of a Boat. A little boy attempted to cross Prince William street to-day near Chubb's Corner, but his faith was not strong enough to support him in the mud, and he went over his head. Making a strong pull and a long pull he escaped from land through a sewer, but not without losing his boots, which was immediately covered by the soft red mud. This mud is north looking at it. It has left the centre of the street, and is now gently flowing down the gutters.

Quick Despatch. The splendid steamship Olympia of the Anchor Line which sailed from our port with extraordinary quick despatch. Her cargo from London for this port was in weight and measurement, equal to 1600 tons. After being discharged of this she took on board 250 tons ballast and 24,900 tons, the total quantity of cargo discharged and loaded being equal to 3200 tons, which was done in the remarkably short time of 60 hours. Mr. John Holstead (stevedore) has general charge of the discharging and loading of the steamers of this line at this port, and too much credit cannot be given him for the very satisfactory manner in which he discharges his responsible duties.

Portland Police Court. Two young men named McQueen and Hendrick were given in charge by Wm. Van Buren, collector of the Suspension Bridge, for crossing a river without paying their fare; also for using abusive language to Miss Diamond, also of the Ethiopian race. Miss Diamond said she had seen her in a harn with a fellow, which she considered derogatory to her character. The judge fined him \$4 and costs, and Miss Diamond and her friend went away happy.

A Washington correspondent says it is a matter of interest to know the probable cause of the campaign against the Modoc party of large experience in Indian affairs, and the average arrived at is that it will take \$75,000 for every male Modoc coming from the beginning of the negotiations with them. Their number is variously estimated at from sixty to two hundred. Assuming the smallest figure, the figures to see how many millions it has cost the Government in times past to carry on hostilities in the fastness of an Indian country.

FLOODS AT MONTREAL. The St. Lawrence river is rising and there are fears of a flood at Montreal.

FATAL FIRES. One man perished in the fire at Philadelphia yesterday, and another was fatally burned.

THE MODOC FLEE TO THE MOUNTAINS. General Gilliam attacked the Modocs Tuesday morning, and after two days' fighting, in which five soldiers were killed, the Indians fled to the mountains, pursued by the troops.

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The ice in the St. Lawrence River opposite this city is coming the river to rise rapidly. St. Paul street is deeply submerged. At many places in Point St. Charles the inhabitants are compelled to resort to boats and rafts. Farms along the Lachine roads are flooded from three to four feet, and in some places eight feet. Unless the river subsides, serious damage is apprehended.

Mr. Howe's Health—Manitoba Matters—Montreal Under Water.

OTTAWA, April 19. Hon. Joseph Howe leaves to-day for Boston, where he goes to consult his physicians. It is not probable he will resume his parliamentary duties.

Yesterday a deputation from the Manitoba Assembly and North West Council waited on the Governor and presented him with an address to which he made a suitable reply.

MONTREAL, April 19. The lower part of the city is flooded. People are sailing about on rafts on the boards, boats and rafts, and the scene is at the same time singular, picturesque and perilous.

"The New Civilization"—100 Negro Prisoners Shot in Cold Blood, and "Another Lot" Roasted Alive.

New York, April 19. A special from New Orleans says that later news from Grant Parish shows that the massacre of the negroes at Colfax Court house was even more horrible in all the details and more complete in its execution than at first reported. Not a single colored man was killed until all had surrendered to the whites who, when over 100 of the unfortunate negroes were brutally shot in cold blood. It is understood that another lot of negroes were burned to death in the Court House. The details of the massacre are so related by eye witnesses are positively appalling in atrocity, and would appear to be more like work of devils than that of civilized men in a Christian country. After the butchery of the surrendered negroes the whites scattered in every direction, a few of them going to their homes. Many of the negroes who were left in the hopes of escaping the consequences of their crimes. As yet no arrests have been made. The State authorities have experienced the utmost difficulty in getting suitable transportation to that region for the militia that have been ordered to proceed thither. The federal troops, although ready to march, could not procure transportation, consequently they cannot proceed. Gov. Kellogg succeeded, after a great deal of exertion in getting sufficient transportation on Thursday last to send off a small number of State militia who got under way last Friday. Owing to delay in their departure they did not arrive at the scene of hostilities until Monday, the day after the massacre. These troops hurried over 40 boxes of colored men found by them near the scene of slaughter, and that seems to have been the white scope of their operations as all the whites participating in the battle escaped before they arrived. Col. Wright and DeWitt of the Louisiana State militia arrived this evening bringing a full report of the horrible affair.

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