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PARLIAMENT.

The Increasing Exodus Discussed in Commons and Senate.

Col. Domville Gives Notice of a Series of Questions Regarding the Eighth Hussars.

Two Insurance Bills Introduced By the Minister of Finance-Discussing the Oil Duty and the Combine of the Oil Barons.

OTTAWA, April 25.-In the commons this afternoon Mr. Ethier of Two Mountains, Quebec, introduced a bill amending the criminal code in the matter of execution of criminals. The measure is occasioned by the revolting scene alt the recent execution of Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow at St. Scholastique.

Mr. Britton of Kingstion, Out., introduced a bill to provide for the use of the MacDonald voting machine in federal elections.

A considerable discussion arose ove the failure of Hon. Mr. Fisher to produce the documents relating to the plebiscite from which the minister quoted the other day.

The house went finto committee of supply and had a lively discussion on increases of sallaries, contrary to the Civil Service Act, and on the arbitrary selection of some officers for increases while others, apparently

equally efficient, were passed over. OTTAWA, April 26—Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced two insurance bills this afternoon. The first fixes the insurance rate at three and a half, instead of four and a half per cent, on which present calculations are based. As to new business, the proposed rate will come into force next year. As to old business, the present rate will stand for seven years longer.

The other bill establishes a safety

premium rate for benevolent insurance. Those who choose to adopt this scale may come under the general in-

Replying to Mr. Martin of P. E. Island, Hon. Mr. Fisher said that several stations would be established this year in Canada for the fattening of poultry.

The minister of agriculture, replying to another question by Mr. Martin, said that the government did not intend to initiate any scheme for the straying of fruit trees, but would this year act with the Fruit Grovers' Association of Prince Edward Island in straying fruit trees, and in shipping apples to the British market.

8th Hussars. He wants to know:

By whose orders the transfer was made?

Was he commanding officer of the regiment untified at the time? If not, why not?

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Hon. Mr. Borden informed Mr. Bethune of Victoria, N.S., that the government had under consideration the building of a drill shed at Baddeck.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said that the privilege of the bonded warehouse in Kings Co., P. E. I., was given last December for an indefinite time, but representations had been made which the government would enquire into.

Sir Richard Cartwright informed Mr. McDonald of P. E. Island that a contract has been made with R. J.

Leslie of Halifax for a weekly steamship service between the Magdalen Islands and Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. The subsidy is \$9,000 a year. The steamships include St. Nova Scotia. The subsidy is \$9,000 a year. The steamships include St. Olaf and such others as may be ap-

Most of the afternoon was devoted to the oil duty and oil regulations on a resolution of Mr. Moore (conservative) of Stanstead, who asked for a reduction of duties and greater facilities for storage and transport and

After a lively talk, in which the Standard and Imperial oil combine was discussed, the house, on the urgent request of Mr. Fielding, allowed the matter to stand over till after the

The evening session was devoted to private bills and public bills and orders. The latter included Casey's bill about drainage of lands crosssed by railways, and a bill of Britton's to amend the criminal code by making a number of verbal and other changes. THE EXODUS.

In the senate most of the afternoon was taken up with discussion of the exodus. Senator Perley called attention to news items in the papers telling of the departure to the States of the bill providing that where the goving of the departure to the States of maritime province people.

Senator Almon mentioned the fact that he saw a large number of exodists on the train which brought him

Both Senators Perley and Almon, as well as Senator Boulton, egretted the fact that the government was taking no steps to keep our own people home, while it was bringing in wholesale importations of Doukhobors and Gali-

The minister of justice claimed that mmigration was unusually large. He wanted to know how the government could keep the people home if they wanted to go away.

Senator Ferguson referred to the vain boast made in the speech from the throne that the exodus had ended, though the value of settlers' effects sent out of the country was officially reported at \$400,000 higher than in the last year of conservataive rule. IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. McAllister asked whether the government had noticed news items in the St. John Sun of the 18th referring to the departures from Dorchester, Moncton, Sackville, Tignish, Fredericton and Truro.

How Mr. Sitten replied that he did not think the statements were true, as the despatches all bore the same date, which seemed to him to be a COL. DOMVILLE'S CASE.

Col. Domville, M. P., has received from the general officer commanding a modification giving him "permanent leave of absence." It is difficult to ascertain exactly what is the immediate cause of this practical retirement.

The General when seen, declined to give information, and the minister of militia says that nothing official has

To the Sun correspondent, Colonel Domville said that he had received a notice inviting him to retire from the command for the time being. He supposed that the tation arose from the charges made against him by Col. Markham, which matters were to be investigated. Col. Domville did not say what course he would take, but stated that he was yet in command It is supposed that he will not submit vithout a struggle.
Tonight Colonel Domville gives no

tice of a series of questions in reference to the recent transfer to Brevet Colonel Markham of the stores of the 8th Hussars. He wants to know:

not?
When was Major Wedderburn relieved of his position of regimental storekeeper and what order was issued and by whom? The affair excites a good deal of interest among the military members, OTTAWA April 27.-After routine Mr. Bostock of Yale, B. C., moved the

second reading of his bill to provide for compulsory issue of railway passes by companies to members of parliament. He argued that members who now accepted passes as a favor were under an obligation, whereas if it were given as a right they would be more independent.

Sir Charles Tupper opposed the bill they would be more independent. Sir Charles Tupper opposed the bill as an invasion of private rights and as generally tending to make parlia-

ment ridiculous. Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not accept the view that the scheme was wholly ridiculous, but declared that the government would oppose the measure. He asked Mr. Bostock to withdraw it, which the British Columbia member did not do, whereupon it was lost on ernment dismissed civil servants person dismissed would be entitled a certificate setting forth the le and character of his service, the sons for his dismissed, the man vestigation, if one told been held. In the course of his speech Mr. Monk made a strong arraignment of the

spoils system. Mr. Laurier laid down the principle that the relation of civil servants to wards the government was that of a ordinary employe to his master. moved that the bill be read in etc

months. Sir Charles Tupper in a stro-speech pointed out that the prese government had degraded the put best men and terrorizing others. The premier had now made it plain how he and his colleagues had come to do the country this great wrong. They

tims of its tyranny the opportunity to secure situations after they were turned out of the public employ. They not only deprived civil servants of their living but also of their good name. Sir Charles declared that Mr. Monk's bill was eminently reasonable and just.

The discussion of the spoils system was resumed in the evening.

A vote was finally taken on Lan-rier's motion for a six months hoist. The amendment was carried by a vote

of 64 to 38; majority 25. Stubbs and Leighton McCarthy, the only two McCarthyite members, and Rogers, the only patron member voted against the government.

House adjourned at ten. NOTES

Colonel Domville is leaving for New Brunswick fornorrow. He says that arrangements have been made to hold in abeyance General Hutton's notification of leave of absence. The situation in respect to the colonel is this: General Hutton some time since agreed that Col. Domville should not be retired while the matter of the care of arms appropriation was under inquiry before the finance committee. Events, however, occurred which made it appear to General Hutton destrable that Colonel Domville should not remain in command. He therefore gave the colonel permanent leave of absence. The member for Kings has been exerting himself with the political heads of departments vesterday and today, with the result, as he states, that it is the order and not the colonel which is under suspension.

Today, for the first time this ses sion, the flag on the parliament building was at half mast. This was in recognition of the death of Senator Sutherland.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper reurned from British Columbia and took his seat in the house today.

The question of preferential trade will be taken up by the senate as well as the house of commons.

Mr. Kirchhoffer gives notice on the 4th of May he will move:

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That it is advisable that a customs arrangement be effected between the United Kingdom and her colonies, by which trade within the empire be placed on a move favorable footing than that which is carried on with foreign countries, and this house expressed the hope that the government of Canada will at the earliest opportunity take such steps as may be necessary to co-operate with Her Majesty's secretary of state for the colonies in his efforts to reach an arrangement for preferential trade witch the empire which shall be acceptable to the mother country and the colonies and dependencies of the empire.

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were paid.

Today Mr. Borden for the second time tried to find out when the Halifax grain elevator is to be built. An answer is promised some day soon. Sir Charles Hibbert gives notice of a number of questions and motions for returns relating to the Yukon

did not do, whereupon it was lost on division.

Bark George B. Doane (Nor.), from Ship Island March 20 for Belfast, praviously reported a derelict, was abandoned April 7, lat. 37, lon. 67.

P. E. ISLAND.

lesolutions Condemning the Laurier Attitude Relative to Prohibition.

Execute to the United States and Brit-ish Columbia—The Opening of Navigation.

News of the Churches - Marriages - The Death Rell-W. C. T. U. Coffee Rooms

officers were their personal server.

They forgot that both ministers and officials were the servants of the people. Having introduced the spoils system into this country with all the degradation that it involved, the government was now refusing to the victims of its tyranny the constant.

be pablicly licensed to preach, the essement to take place it St. James' charch, Charlottetown.

On the 11th inst. at St. Marks, Lob 7, the Rev. A. E. Burke, P. P.; married John Griffin to Miss Margaret Bul?; and Joseph Hache to Catherine Perry, both of Kiminizanh.

Great improvements have been made in the lighting of the Baptis, church in this city by the addition of a beautiful St. agnificant with the lighting of the Baptis.

On the 15th, at Westwood Mand Augusta, witered Dr. Geo. A. Warburton, and caughter of the Ista General A. K. Comber of the Sengal army, passed peacefully away.

Mrs. Sahn Ford, an elderly lady one Winshler wrist She is improving at last reports. Mrs. Ford is related to the Rev. Dr. Wilson of St. Jahn.

Navigation opened on Menday. The Brincess, not whiting for the Stanley, started, for Picton and relean, there in good time. The Stanley simes in its hight. The ferrica commenced regular irips the same day.

One of the best graupped loister factories on the Island, situated at Burnt Polut, near Georgetown, and wined by Messrs: Cogswall & Entan, was burnt to the ground on Menday morning, supposed to be the work of an incendary.

The Easter concert held in the basement of St. Dunatan's Cathelical Thursday last brought in the banksome sum of \$220.39.

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Miss Lottie May Wright, only daughter of A. M. Wright, who left Bedeque some two years ago, died a few days ago, at the ago of 22. Hen remains were brought to Bedeque for interment, and passed through this city on Theoday.

At a joint meeting of Abegweits, Crescents and Anchors on Tuesday evaing, the three clubs united under the name of the Alegweit Crescent Athetic Club, with the following officers: President, L. B. McMillan frest thee-president, W. L. Harviss, second vice-president, A. Trainor; secretary, E. H. Mitchell: treasurer, D. A. McMilman; crecutive committee, G. O. McEachren, W. T. Harwis, James McMillan, P. S. Brown, W. Molkoad and Thos. Ronoghan. There wure 102 members present.

Mrs. Neil Neilson of Copenhagen, Denmark, mother of Capt. Andrew Neilson of this zity, and who came here about three years ago, died on Wednesday, aged freens. The captain and Mrs. Neilson were both off the Island at the time.

The Grand Division of P. E. Island met at Hunter River yesterday and was well at tended. The G. W. P., Rev. W. J. Kirby tresided. There were five candidates in titled. A very interesting feature of the session was the reception of Rev. Dr. Alder Temple, P. M. W. P. Of the Nutional Division. The foctor made a very eloquent and interesting address Resedution showing disastists tion with the action of the government on the plebis-lite, and one condemning the appointment of a notable Scott act offender in Kings county as the holder of a bonded warehouse in his cellar, and others of minor interest, were passed by the Grand Division. The National Division is invited to hold its annual session in 1900 in Charlottelown.

On Wednesday last the barns and out-buildings of Charles Murray of Fredericton

ping of a large sal host about which he was working.

A young man named Francis Murphy of Emyvale, Lot 6, is inder arrest for forgery. He passed several cheques, forging the names of Benjamin Heartz, M. P. Hogan and F. P. Anchinnia for small amounts.

The Charlotteewn met in annual session on Saturday last, and the reports showed the Alliance in good condition. The tracture account balanced, being for receipts and expenditures \$21.91. The officers for the year are as follows: President, J. D. Scattan in dected; first vice-president, J. T. Melian second rice-president, W. H. Lang, pressure G. H. Clarke, severary, Rev. D. B. Mekeod; saccurive, severary, Rev. D. B. Mekeod; saccurive, and

A committee of three was appointed to drait amendments to the Submitted to parliament.

The thirty third general assembly of the provincial legislature opened at 4 o'clock on Monday, with the usual ceramony. The speech rom the throne referred to the usual copies, and premised legislation on several amportant mathers, including the Haisbord railway and passenger bridge, and improved road act, etc.

Miss Hattis M. Robertson of Red Point, near Souris, has successfully graduated from the first head of the city, one in connection with the First Methodist charch, and another in connection with St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The Baytist congregation of Dundas have decided to build a parsonage in the vicinity of Dundas Cross. James L. Matheson has the contract.

A larke number of persons have left Dandas and vicinity for the States and British. Columbia, including John J. Campbell. Dandas Matheson.

It is reported that Lord's mills were sold in Summerside on the 12th inst., Robert F. Lerd of Tryon becoming the purchaser for \$5.500. A farms of 200 cares is connected.

A little girl four years of age, daughter, of modert Fernson, Asunt Harbert, was very badly burn one day last week. The father is in the States, and while the mother was doing some writ is the barn the child is received.

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The W. C. T. U. coffee "come have been closed for lack of patronage.

There is still a lot of snow on the roads through the country and the travelling is very bad. The harbor is open and the apring may be as backward as deme prophesiod. The heavy frost the just few nights is hard on the new grass, which is aprouting in many places.

American Troops Inflict Great Loss on the

MANILA, April 27, 9.45 p. m.—Gen. McArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande today and advanced on Apafit, completely routing the flower of fite rebel army. Most of the rebels fled to the Apalit station, where two trains were waiting them. They fled harriedly, presumably, for San Feri ando. The towns of San Vincent and Apalit were burned and evacuated by the patives. Twenty prisoners were captured, including a Span-

iard.
The American troops also captured a brass cannon and a quantity of arms and ammunition, and the same evening they captured a Maxim gun on the railroad. The fighting lasted from meon until four o'clock. The American loss is one man of the Mon-tana regiment killed and three officers and six men wounded.

The enemy were very strongly in trenched on the river bank near both sides of the railroad bridge. Gen. Wheatons sent Col. Finston across with two companies of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, a couple of privates swimming the swift stream with a rope, under a galling fire, for the purjose of guiding the craft. The men crossed in squads of twen-

ty and attacked the left flank of the sebels, who scuttled, like rabbits, into sovered ways and trenches. The rest of the regiment was compelled to cross the bridge in single fife along the stringers. All of the woodwork and much of the ironwork had been removed. The first Montana regiment followed the Kansas across

The first Nebraska regiment, acting as a reserve, attacked the rebels in three lines of trenches, driving them out, killing sixteen and wounding

TOBIQUE PULP COMPANY.

BREDERICTON, April 26. and Paper Co. A bill incorporating said company was before the corpora-tions committee this morning. The company, which is comprised largely at Penth, 7ictoria county. The cap-ital stock of the company is \$900,000. The provisional directors and leading shareholders of the company are Frank Lleyd of England, Thomas R. Hilyard, Arthur H. Hilyard and Herbert A. Hilyard of St. John. Mr. Lloyd is a large shareholder in the London Chronicle. The company prooses to erect pulp and paper mills on the Tobique river, and to carry on the manufacture of paper upon a arge scale. The bill is meeting with tremuous opposition from some of the of que from the fact that the compeny wish to erect dams and booms across the Tobique at the Narrows. The lumbermen claim that this will really retard their operations. New Brunswick Land Co. are largely interested, and were represented before the committee by H. H. McLean and W. T. Whitehead. The Messrs. Hilyard and their counsel, A. P. Barnhill, were present to promote the bill. This evening the bill finally passed the committee with amendments inenided to protect the rights of other number operators on that river. The conditions attached to the bill provide that the company must commence operations within one year and expend \$250,000 within two years.

VICTORIA CO. WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Almeda Giberson, at Aroostook Junction, Victoria county, on April 25th, when her Caughter Evelyn was united in marriage with James W. Howard, station agent at Aroostook Junction. Harry Hopkins ably supported the groom, and Miss Howard of Grand Falls, sister of the groom, whether the bridesmaid. The knot was tied by Rev. J. F. Estey of Andover, N. B. The bride was beautiful in a handsome dress of pale blue and white silk, with white trimmings and white forget-me-nots. The bridesmaid wore a suit of navy blue, with drab trimmings.

After the marriage ceremony a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties sat down to a most apperizing repast, served by a number of young ladies and gentlemen. The popularity of the bride was shown by the number of Pretty and useful bridal presents. Both young people are very popular in the community, and many wishes are expressed for their future beppiness. They will live at the Junction.

BIG CANADIAN.

Will Travel With Buffalo Bill as Tallest Man in the World.

BARRIE, Ont., April 19.—Arthur Thompson, aged 20, height 7 feet 5 inches, weight 290 pounds, left town today to join the Buffalo Bill show at Baltimore, Md., at a salary of \$35 a week and expenses. Ine young giant is a son of David Thompson, gunsmith, and was born in Barrie and educated in the public and high shools here. He is healthy and not yet done growing. In his show make-ip he will pose as an 8-footer, "The biggest man on earth."

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TWO PRICE BRIDGES.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Finally Makes An Important Confession,

FREDERICTON. April 27.—The public accounts committee held its last meeting this morning and completed the examination of the auditor general's report. The chief dommissioner was present and explained the expenditures in his department which had been held over for examination. He stated that the cost of installing the electric light plant at the lunatic asylum, which gives power for ony thousand 15 or p. incandescent lights, of which 22 have been put in, was \$12,835, and that \$7,832 had been expended inputting a new roof upon the main asylumbuilding. The idial expenditure upon the lunatic asylum last year was \$19,362.00, of which \$57,060 was for ordinary maintenance. The expenditure upon perhamman and an important statement, or more properly, a confession. He stated that the Record Foundry Co. of Moncton End built the steel superstructures of the Nepsiquit, Lefebrue, Tabor, Campbell and other bridges, and had been paid at the rate of six and shaff cent a pound therefor. He give the which of each bridge in support of air statement, and stated that the price quoted included transportation to site and erecting, except for flooring. Left Render of cantinam had finished the superstructures of Eulis Greek and Trueman's Pond bridges, and he had been paid six and a half cents a pound at the works at Chatham supporters and result of the price quoted included transportation to site and erecting, extend to explain why he disministrated as micely between his Chatham supporters and erect bridges for the same price. Forestit evidence of this nice discrimination was shown on the Erackville Bridge, where the Record Co. brill the centre span at six and a half cents at his forners, contenting kinners in what respects apecifications for bridges built for his legaritment different from those built for his legaritment different from those built for his legaritment different from those built for her sovemments and corporations of the last mentioned bridges, and the new endison is the span of some firm thought and a second prepare R,

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The River Opens. Str. Wateria Got Through Yesterday Sale of Wharf Fees

FREDERICION, M. B., April 27. Miss Maud :Hill of Nashwaaksis and Peter McFarlane of the same place were united in marriage at the hame of the brideis father, Thomas Fill, last evening. The ceremory was per-formed by Rew. Willard McDonald in the presence of about one hundred in the presence of about one hundred guests. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and costly gifts.

The annual sale of fees from what was and archerages and from the

Phyenix square weigh scale took place this morning. The wherves were bought by R. A. Estey for 20. and the scales by H. H. Rainsford at \$10. Both bids were \$1 above the up-

Rev. Harry A. Poster, a brother of F. Waylandi Borten of this city, has accepted a call to the pasterage of the First Church, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Ur. Porter graduate from McMaster University in 1894 and has since been taking a theological course at Rochester, which the will complete in May.

st. John this afternoon with a number of passengers and a large am-The lieutenant governor, accompanied by his staff, visited the High school today and made a tour of inspection of the departments. He delivered an address to the pupils and at the close asked the trustees for a half holiday.

The steamer Victoria arrived from

The request was granted.
FREDERICTON, N. R., April 26 The wedding of Miss Edith G. Odell of this citiy; eldest daughter of the late Charles S. Odell, and Charles H. Gwilt of Monageal, was celebrated this afternoon in the Cathedral. The afternoon in the Cathedral. ceremony was performed by His Lordship Bishop Kingdon in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Odell, and Duncan Robinson of Montreal supported the groom. The happy couple left in the five o'clock train for a wedding trip through the New England states. They have the last wishes of a host of friends.

FURIOUS CYCLONE

Sixty Persons Killed and Four Hundred Buildings Levelled to the Ground.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 27 .- A special, to the Globe-Democrat from Kirks-

ville. Mos, says:

A storm that has been threatening all the afternoon, broke upon Kirksville at 6.30 o'clock tonight in all the fury of a cyclone. A path a quarter of a mile wide and as clean as, the prairie, was swept through the eastern portion of the city, and four hundred buildings, homes and mercantile houses were levelled to the ground in

scattererd ruins. In the heavy rain that followed, the people who had escaped turned out to nescue the injured. For two hours not much was accomplished, as all was confusion, but by 8 o'clock twenty-five dead bodies had been taken from the ruins.

It is expected that the list of dead will reach between 50 and 60; if it does not exceed that. Almost a thousand people were more or less injured.

Daylight will be necessary before an adequate estimate of less of life and property can be had. Each blanched

face reports a new calamity. THE SAVIOR FAIRE

Housewife-How dare you ask me to feed you again! Hobo That, ma'am, is a perfeabaul secret. Detroit Journal.

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