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vice could be rendered a corpor. great money distributing bill. these politicians.

been found good enough for min- into the West. isterial junketting parties.

WORD comes from Quebec that Attorney-General Archambault is have been to a great extent placed to become Premier of that Pro- in the hands of the Grand Trunk vince in succession to Premier and Grand Trunk Pacific Rail-Parent who is to be appointed way Companies, must be patent return for its trouble in accepting these peninsula save Port Arthur and the ter Chairman of the Grand Trunk to every close follower of the Pacific Railway Commission events that have transpired this Thus another of Laurier's political session in connection with the friends is provided for. The transcontinental railway project. Laurier Government think noth- The advice of the promoters has ing of voting for an expenditure of always been sought by the Gov-\$50,000,000 of the peoples money ernment, whenever a dispute to build a railway for the Grand arose as to the terms of the con-Trunk Railway Company, so long tract. The submission of a numas a few fat offices are secured for ber of important amendments by some of the faithful and a large the leader of the Opposition, boodle fund is ensured for the brought from the ministerial ben-Federal elections. Are the people ches a request that further disprepared to stand all this?

Ottawa on Monday morning. It agers were immediately communiwick and Quebec are seated to inbe hoped that the prospect of a Governorship or some other office or emolument will not cause the to the Province and that the peoples rights will not be made subsidiary to personal gain.

closes at the end of Jnne. Stateproducts exported by the United States this year will be greater That, to most men, would appeal farmer and merchant stand their own than those of any other country. as an essential element of respon-Great Britain, which is the nearest sible government. But the states- seem to be carrying the thing a little rival of the United States, used men? who control the destinies too far. The statement was made in to head the list. She must now be of Canada have a deep rooted had been assured that, in the event of content to head the list of imports, regard for the promoter. If the an increase in rates, no opposition In the ten years ending 1903, everyday voter is satisfied with would be offered by the Government. from \$854,000,000 to \$1,457,000,- have lost all self respect. It is a of the fact that Parliament last year United States exports increased 000, a gain of 70 per cent. Those degrading spectacle to see the way Commission to deal with just such of Great Britain increased from rights of the tax-payer thus en- questions. The Government professed \$1,062,000,000 to \$1,415,000,000, trusted to millionaires, who are to be unable to do anything because of or 33 per cent. The other rival of admittedly selfish instincts. exports from \$735,000,000 to that the Grand Trunk refused to overruled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and \$1,185,000,000, or 60 per cent, allow Sir Wilfrid Laurier to en- his cabinet associates. It would appear, No other nation has exports re- tertain the amendments referred therefore, that the Government is so corded in ten figures.—St. John to.

Our Ottawa Letter.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

Much of the time of Parliament down on such scenes that have wae wasted this week by a dis-disgraced Parliament during the cussion of matters which could past few days. The First Minishave been settled in a few min- ter, during the early part of the utes, had the Liberal members session, used language which people. Yet on the first occasion on many due to the latter's creation of a which the Government has of keeping navy. who indulged in speeches calcul- called for an apology from him ated to secure votes for them at a later stage. This was taken powers of the Commission in the defence selves, seen fit to interview their as a signal for his followers to of the rights of all affected. The Conleaders. It costs \$28 per minute direct all kinds of personal abuse to carry on the business of Par- to persons in the Opposition ranks liament, and considering that two whose courage led them to oppose rates, but the Liberals will not accept whole days were spent in a use- the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. less discussion of questions of Mr. E. B. Osler was made the not take any steps to keep freight rates. The warships reported sunk are the purely local interest, the talk butt of a fiendish assault on the involves upon the tax-payers a part of Western Liberal members large and needless outlay. West- whose object seems to be the ern Liberals were the offenders. inauguration of any style of tact-It is not to their credit, that ics that will win votes for the the government to build \$151,000,000 out 1500 Bussians and destroying rail-niture, in the course of the arguments party they represent. The Prem. worth of the new transcontinental railadvanced by them, they took ocier, however, made a mistake.

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southward. The Russians have resouthward. The Russians have resatisfied. But there seems to be no West in a manner that will place meant a suppression of a small limit to the demands of the men who infantry and two batteries of artillery in the hands of the United States but effective opposition. The are engineering the deal. In addition but all preparations are made for a officials who desire to restrict attack on the prominent critics to the concessions set forth, the Grand hasty evacuation. emmigration to Canada, arguments which cannot fail to deter prospective settlers from casting their lot with a country denountheir lot with a country denountheir lot with a country denouncolor Country denounthe Granda has been accounted in a prompted to the company's fifty year lease, will be compalled to take over the country denounown in the debate. The Deputy such non paying branches as the comtheir lot with a country denounown in the debate. The Deputy such non paying branches as the comtheir lot with a country denounown in the debate. The Deputy such non paying branches as the comtheir lot with a country denounown in the debate. The Deputy such non paying branches as the comtheir lot with a country denounown in the debate. The Deputy such non paying branches as the comtheir lot with a country denounown in the debate. The Deputy such non paying branches as the comtheir lot with a country denounown in the debate. The Deputy such non paying branches as the comtheir lot with a country denounown in the debate. The Deputy such country as the countr

tract was taken up after a rest close the discussion and the out- But the government, in addition to foot, and a company of infantry. No

to the Grand Trunk Pacific by by the Opposition, in behalf of his followers and that the Liberal We used to hear a good dea rates by the Grand Trunk in that following in the wake of the about the use of private cars b Province. The Grand Trunk events of the past few weeks, ministers and others says the St. seeks to bleed Ontarians white. John Sun. In eight years of office because of the exta expense of Laurier has sacrificed his dignity the ministers who found fault clearing their tracks during the as a director of the party he leads, with this extravagance have added past winter. This is a fair indica- in order to carry through the three new private cars to the tion of what may be expected by railway measure on which he has the rest of Canada, should the staked his future, and which will upposed to have been built for Grand Trunk Pacific, controlled result in his undoing. the Prince of Wales. The royal by the Grand Trunk, get an unfamily never used it, but it has limited and unrestricted entrance

GOVERNMENT BY COMPANIES. That the affairs of Canada cussion of the measure be defered until they could be fully consid-PREMIER PETERS started for ered. The Grand Trunk man-

is only a few days since he return. cated with and to them were ed from the Federal Capital; but submitted the proposed changes he has been been called back, the in the interests of the "company." Patriot says, "to settle if possible Already the leaders of the Liberal some of the disputed questions to party have submitted that the the Western division of the new transbe submitted to the Supreme Grand Trunk manifested all the continental line. Mr. Borden and his present his credentials and at the same Court of Canada." He and the selfishness of a corporation in its ness principle in insisting that the peodes and the company must divide the respect of the amended contract profits arising from the building of the terview the Government to-day, In spite of this, the amendments line, in keeping with the responsibility were at once referred to the men assumed. The Liberals, in the event of the road being built, wish to give everywho are known to the Prime the road being built, wish to give the who are already Minister and his collegues as rich. The Conservatives insist upon "selfish men." What hope can recognition of all claims on the basis Leader of the Provincial Govern. the ministry hold out to the peoment to neglect or forget his duty ple, in the face of such admissions, that the company will not continue to pursue its selfish course and insist upon the "company ' being the party to be considered THE current United States in amending the contract? One fiscal year, like that of Canada, would suppose that, as the government represents the electors, ments of domestic exports for ten a supreme effort would have been the country such great obligations.

nation, Germany, increased her It is almost unnecessary to say decision given by the Commission was

To the Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the electors look for a dignity that should frown

are the agents of the company, and the solitary point conceded had not forseen its consequences, people. Certainly no better ser- way affect the principle of the cant. It meant, if it meant any- Could a more ridiculous arrangement ation than that which is tendered A vigorous protest was made Government has lost control of the people of Ontario, in respect party in the Commons are a disof the proposed increase in freight united body. Such incidents, point to the fact that Sir Wilfrid

A BUSINESS LIKE PROPOSAL. The Government has undertaken to tion on the part of the country to guarantee the bonds for three-quarters of the cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific presents at the hands of a benevolent government, the railway promoters (the Grand Trunk Railway Company) are to be allowed to acquire common stock in the Grand Trunk Pacific to the the Jap advance. amount of \$25,000,000. Poor Canada, after assuming practically all the nothing out of it. Mr. R. L. Borden, quarters of the cost of cosntruction of leader insists that the country and the profits arising from the common stock issue. In a word, he requires, on Trunk shall only get one dollar in stock for every three dollars in common stock which will be handed over to the Canadian people. The division is in respective contracting parties in respect of the outlay involved in completing that governs all similar partnerships in this country. The Government, of course, advised by the Grand Trunk,

ly protested against the increase in Trunk Railway Company. The excuse offered by the company is that the inmade to head off those greedy last winter has forced them to raise persons who seek to fasten on their tariff. It must not be forgotten that the people suffered great loss as well as the railway. To make the losses and the company's too, would this sort of policy, then Canadians This was somewhat astounding in view the existence of the Commission. But that excuse is a flimsy one. The first helpless. This is not a promising outlook for the residents who will have to use the new transcontinental railway That line will be controlled by the Grand Trunk Company, who are under no obligation to the Government to keep down rates, The Premier has been confronted with this phase of the situation on many occasions, but his vance of Russia through the Dardanel-Railway Commission would force the seeking a Russian agreement it company to do the right thing by the their word, they decline to invoke the

It will appear to the average voter that the Grand Trunk, having induced ed as Canada has been.

Speaker, realizing the weak pother Grand Trunk Pacific consistion of his friends, attempted to bankrupt portions of the line.

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THE HERALD of some days. The leader of the come was more than the Prime assenting to such generous terms for bandits were found in the villages, the ment on a clarge scale is wholly are Opposition offered a number of Minister bargained for, Never in the company, have stipulated that, at inhabitants of which answered evasive- ranged by our adversary and it show amendments calculated to safe- the memory of the oldest par- shall have running rights for a further the village of Shandaidiz, twelve kilo- stand the maxim that the end justifies guard the interests of the people. liamentarian has such a spectacle period of fifty years over the Eastern metres west of Liaoyang considerable the means." These changes, at the request of been witnessed as that which division. That means that the Grand numbers of bandits were discovered at the Liberal leaders, were left followed. The chair was ignored. Trunk will be in a position to compete a spot where they had been concealed reasons for the desperate effort of the over for consideration until the The leader of the Government with the government over a line built by the villagers. The riflemen attacked Grand Trunk officials had an op- lost control of his followers and section of the road extends only to of the village, from which they were train" was revealed today. There portunity of pronouncing as to pandemonium reigned. The best Winnipeg, and will include only such dislodged. They left twenty dead and was little need, it was said, for more the effect they might have upon traditions of the Canadian Parlia- feeders as the Grand Trunk will have a number of rifles and many cartridges. ammunition great quantities being mail and Empire: The unanimity with which the Ottawa the concessions granted to the ment were dragged in the dust.

Trunk on the other hand will hold the three wounded.

Trunk on the other hand will hold the three wounded. Government is opposing all the railway company. The amend- To the onlookers in the galleries Western section and the paying proposed public safeguards in the ments being against the interests the situation afforded a certain branches. On none of these will the Grand Trunk Pacific contract of the promoters of the deal were amount of amusement, but to the government have a right to run its would indicate that the Ministers rejected with a single exception, Premier, who invited the riot and trains. Why should the Grand Trunk section, whilst the latter is to be shut and not the representatives of the by the Company cannot in any the episode was painfully signifi- out from the company's territory? thing, that the leader of the be imagined? But it is to such a scheme that Sir W. Laurier has committed Canada.

News of the War.

Mukden, May 18.—The main body o New Chwang and Kaiping thirty-five and the Japs are consequently hasten-

Important developments are probable St. Petersburg, May 18 .- The followng telegram from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor was given out to-day :-Towards noon sventeen steamers ap proached Hung Yuo Chang and opened fire upon the town. While the vesse steamers appeared off the Cape and at Grand Trunk Pacific for a period of 50 3.20 the enemy landed at Huang-tsia and Captain Makao. years. In addition, there is the obliga | Tung and commenced to march in the irection of Karping.

Advices received by the General Staff show the Japanese practically masters line from Winnigeg to the Pacific. In of all the southern end of Liao Tons

St. Petersburg, May 16 .- Sir Charles Hardings, the new British Ambassador landing of the soldiers. responsibility involved in the deal, gets to Russia, arrived in St. Petersburg at two o'clock this afternoon. Because of and best of Japan's fleet. But in 1899 the leader of the Opposition, proposes a the part the Ambassador is expected to she had nearly all the late improveremedy for this improper division of play in carrying out King Edward's de ments. Of 15,000 tons, she was far the spoils. If Canada is to pay three. sire for closer relations between Great Britain and Russia more than usual in- cruiser in eastern waters. She carried he Western division, the Conservative terest in his arrival was displayed in official and unofficial circles. The Gov- twelve 12 pounder and 21 pounde guns. people shall have three-quarters of the ernment was extremely punctilious in the ceremonies imposed by internationbehalf of his party, that the Grand al etiquette on the arrival of a new 146 in. Ambassador. The Imperial waiting room at the Warsaw station was thrown riage with a guard of honor of Cossacks proportion to the risk assumed by the in red tunics conveyed the Ambassador

So soon as the Emperor returns to St followers have laid down a good busithe object of his mission. The authorities here attach considerable importance to the prospective declaration owing to as much an expression of the views of his Majesty as of the British Government. On his part, Emperor Nicholas will make a response, which will, be no less cordial than the utterance of the

In official and diplomatic circles it is refused to accept Mr. Borden's proposal. generally known that the establishment f better relations with Great Britain is the object of Sir Charles Hardinge's mission. The specific purposes, how-The Conservative party has vigorous ever, are still veiled, despite the discreet inquiries made by foreign diplomats of

pondent of the Associated Press this of King Edward to reach an agreemen about a change in Anglo-Russian relations such as was realized by the agreethis is a more difficult task than was ever cost. accomplished in London and Paris. We believe Sir Charles Hardinge's mission is to reach an understanding with Adams and Bantzualin stations, and Russia whereby will be defined their respective spheres of influence in Asia, defined their distinct spheres in Africa.

clear that she will have no interference mous and useless expenditure for both

The same Diplomat asserted tha Russia's resentment against Great Britaken immediately against these martain for not allowing her to take Constantinople is no longer justified, as the answer has invariably been that the les. If the British have a motive for attributed to British suspicion of Ger-

who arrived here on a Junk from Port Port Arthur last Monday. The Russian servative party is to-day fighting for Government ownership for ailways, the officers who were on Golden Hill declarthe bombardment, the Japanese battleship and cruiser struck mines and sank. the principle as a sound one, and will battleship Shikihima and the armoured cruiser Asama. The story is not believed here but the Russians who brought the news insist that it is true.

London, May 19 .- The Telegraph's orrespondent says that after driving

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occurred near Heingen Cheng in which two thousand Russians were killed or

The Russians retreated and the apanese occupied both Kailung and Seventy thousand Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur

ing offensive operations. from Tokio confirming the accounts of the sinking of the Cruiser Yoshino and the battleship Hatsuse : just after the Hatsuse was struck by the Russian flotilla torpedo boats and destroyers same care but some grow big approached the shore at 1 30 three large Japanese cruisers which saved 300 of the crew including Admiral Masheba

> The craiser Yoshino was rammed by her sister cruiser the Keloua during a dense fog on the 15th.

fleet with a speed of 23 knots. She This result so promptly brought about carried four 6-inch guns eight 4-7 inch is due to the failure of the Russians to guns and twenty-three 3-pounders, with strength.

The battleship Hatsuse was sunk while off Port Arthur, covering the

larger than any Russian battleship or four 12-inch and fourteen 6-inch gun She had a crew of 741 officers and observing the most minute details of men. She was 1500 H. P. and had a speed of 18 knots. Her armour was

> JAPS HAVE OCCUPIED NEWCHWANG. Paris, May 19-The St. Petersburg official advices have been received to the effect that the Japanese have ocupied Newchwang.

St. Petersburg, Tuesday.-From Liao Petersburg Sir Charles Hardinge will Yany comes a telegram stating that the Russian troops are in splendid condition and elated at the prospect

the Ambassador's relations with King sound of the soldiers singing, alternat-

ing. During the day the troops are

in the pay of the Japanese. These 31 Tues. 4 34 7 52 9 47 0 22 11 34

France. In spite of the belief eslewhere the world and she must win at what

ese destroyed the railroad between Port Yinkow, after successfully withdraw

surances to the country. The Invalid a military organ says :-

'The Chunchuses incited by Japanese mbassaries, are harassing the right flank of our army. It is essential that the most drastic measures should be

the end of the lease, the Grand Trunk ly. As the force was returning from that the Japanese thoroughly under-

exclusively by the people. But this the bandits who occupied the outskirts is officially called an "Ammunition "The Japanese have re-occupied to be provided with balloons. The highest part of the fortress is the Wei-Hai-Wei, May, 20.—The British "Eagle's nest" from which much sloop of war Espiegle has started for of the surrounding country can be get running rights on the government Newchwang to protect the British seen, but balloons will facilitate observ-London, May 20-A Tin Tsin cable authorities loaded on a vessel a comsays while the Japanese fleet were plete balloon equipment for Manchuria. covering the landing of the troops near but it was captured by the Japanese, Karichan Monday a sharp engagement who will use it perhaps in their oper-

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same Washington, May 20 .- Advices have and seed may seem the same been received at the Japanese Legation but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young mechanical mines sixteen Russian plants. Same food, same home, appeared, but were repulsed by the and strong while others stay small and weak.

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