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PARLIAMENT.

Logan Asks for Increased Pay for I. C. R. Trackmen,

But Withdrew His Resolution, Per Arrangement, When Requested by the Government.

A Lively Discussion Over Several Priv-Prorogue May 13th-Notes of More

OTTAWA, April 25.-On motion to go into supply Mr. Kaulbach brought to the premier's attention a despatch to the morning papers setting forth that the effect of the Morgan shipping syndicate would be to divert Canadian traffic to American ports, and that United States legislation would be procured to that end. The member for consequence which would follow legislation of the kind suggested, and asked the premier if he had given attention

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was afraid the government of Canada could not influence legislation at Washing-

Mr. Kaulbach said the government of Canada, which had subsidized railways, could take power to prevent ney General Pugsley had been in New them from taking trade coming from

Canadian points. The Intercolonial estimates were then taken up. Mr. Bennett asked Mr. Blair how many bushels of grain were shinped last winter through the government elevators at St. John and Mont-

The minister said he could not furwould obtain it. Mr. Bennett said he wanted only an

approximate statement. Mr. Blair said he could not venture even that.

Mr. Bennett-Was there one bushel or a million bushels? Mr. Blair assured Mr. Bennett there

was more than one bushel. Mr. Emmerson made a lon speech setting forth the great value of the Intercolonial, which had made the maritime provinces people acquainted with the larger provinces. So little was known of Montreal and Toronto before the road was built that he, himself, went to Boston for his education instead of seeking a great Canadian university. But times had so changed that he was sending his son to Mc-He accused Mr. Haggart of underrating the importance of the I. C. R. Mr. Emmerson contended that the fathers of confederation intended the road to extend beyond Montreal and to the far west. It was never intended that the Intercolonial should pay dividends. After a highly oratorial description of the resources of the maritime provinces Mr. Emmerson declared that Blair had found the Intercolonial a tramway and made it a railway. That part between St. John and Sydney was good paying property, and certain great corporations would like to acquire it. The intention of the late government was that the road between Sydney and St. John would cease to be a government railway, and still had in his mind the hope of carry- a private communication. ing out that idea. In regard to transactions in St. John Mr. Emmerson said at six o'clock. the purchase of the Gilbert property on the St. John marsh was more pro- Co., N. B., addressed the house. He

property was bought were conservaflection on the McManus letter episode, Ontario to learn political ethics. He breach of faith in respect to the suddin take Blair's letter out of a spittoon. He "secured" this letter unanimously consented to be parunder the circumstances lescribed in the committee, and the country would thank him for bringing that letter the minister to the sum of the sum thank him for bringing that letter had made a great bargain when he here. The opposition members were sorry to see that document because they were trying to show that it was a criminating paper. Mr. Emmerson denied that the relations between himate Bills Morning Sessions Will Be- self and Blair were strained. They had been close friends for a quarter of a century, and during this whole in this transaction.

sion had been in close communion. He thought that Mr. Blair had gone too far in retaining conservatives on the government railway, and that was the sum total of his complaint against the minister of railways. He (Emmerson) did not belong to any nest of traitors. He came honorably by the McManus letter and honorably brought it to the committee. Mr. Barker asked whether it was

Mr. Emmerson's intention when he procured the letter to bring it to the committee.

Mr. Emmerson said it was his intention to present it to the committee if the enquiry reached that stage. He heard in Moncton that the opposition was concerned about that letter and so he (Emmerson) concluded to pos sess himself of it. He did not think it necessary to produce the letter to the committee when he first obtained it, and held it until his own good time Respecting the statements that Attor-York trying to sell the Intercolonial, Mr. Emmerson read a telegram from Dr. Pugsley contradicting the statement and declaring that he had not been in New York for many months and had 10 acquaintance with Meyer. Regarding the tie purchases, Mr. Emmerson said Mr. Curran, the principal contractor, was merely an agent and nish the information required, but manager for the Sumner Co. He denied that Mr. Curran was a prominent member of the liberal organization. The purchases and extra coal purchases were made after election, and the coal purchase was

abundantly justified. Mr. Emmerson spoke two hours. Mr. Haggart repeated the report of his interview with officers of the Dominion Securities Co., who understood that Attorney General Pugsley had been connected with negotiations with Mr. Webb for the sale of the Intercolonial, but that Mr. Blair went to New York and made it clear that the Intercolonial could not be transferred. He was willing to accept Dr. Pugsley's de-

nial. Mr. Blair stated that he was frequently approached in respect to the sale of the Intercolonial, but had never considered the question of such trans-

Blair and Laurier insisted that Mr. Haggart should give the name of his New York informant and sharply criticized Haggart for refusing to do so without that informant's consent.

when he read in the house the reply posed this idea. Work in this indusfrom England to Laurier's cable concerning Hamilton Smith, whom the premier then sought to discredit. Laurier then solemnly promised to bring bring the warden of Kingston to the down his own message, the reply to city and have a consultation with the which he had read. The next day he agricultural committee. Mr. Emmerson thought Mr. Haggart refused to do so, declaring that it was The item passed, but the discussion

Discussion of this point was going on estimates.

After dinner Mr. Fowler of Kings vident than that of the Harris pro- said Mr. Emmerson had suggested was rather severely bruised by com-

perty by the late government. The that he would like to have a picture whole Gilbert family from whom this of the conservatives in the public actives, and this family refused \$1,250 the McManus letter. Mr. Fowler said per acre for land which Blair bought it would be more interesting to have a for \$400. Replying to Mr. Barker's replicture of the scene of the reconciliation of Blair and Emmerson when the Mr. Emmerson said he did not go to latter forgave the minister for his

paid \$475 per acre for land on the Gilbert marsh, St. John. From this same block a portion was expropriated for a city park and the price awarded was only about half what the government paid. Mr. Fowler said he had no doubt there was a middleman and a rake-off Mr. Blair interrupted with the state-

ment that there was no middleman and Mr. Fowler said he did not charge the minister with knowledge of these

details, but he believed there was such a rake-off and such a middleman all the same. He was in favor of the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal. He did not know whether he was on this matter in accord with all members of his own party, but he was personally in favor of the development of the Intercolonial and of necessary extensions. But the methods employed by Blair and his expenditures could not be justified. Mr. Blair's claim that the railway was not political was absurd. There were more dismissals for party reasons on that line than in any other branch of the public service. In Kings county more people had been turned out of the railway service for party reasons than even in the disgraceful post office service. Mr. Fowler spoke of Mr. Emmerson as a receiver of stolen goods, accusing him of inducing Mr. McManus' brother to steal the letter, and the only excuse given was that the letter was taken from a drawer and not from a spit-

Mr. Ingram, conservative, of West Elgin, gave Emmerson a great dressing down about the stolen McManus letter. He charged that Mr. Emmerson had some motive for his action in this case other than that stated by

Mr. Emmerson-I am sorry the hon. member will not accept my word.
Ingram-Well, I prefer to accept the sworn evidence.

Mr. Ingram condemned the purchase of coal for the Intercolonial beyond all immediate requirement when the price was at the highest, and the purchase in one year at excessive prices of three years' supply of ties, many of them useless. Mr. Ingram believed that Mr. Pottinger would manage the Intercolonial all right if he were left free

Mr. Turgeon spoke on the tie transaction. The vote for Intercolonial mainten-

ance and rent to the Grand Trunk Mr. Blair was called from the chamber, and the estimates for justice in

the Yukon were taken up. On the penitentiary vote a long discussion took place on the binder twine industry. Mr. Fraser of Guysboro, N. S., recommended closing the twine industry in Kingston penitentiary, but Mr. Borden said Laurier was more most members from farming counties. ensitive on these matters than he was especially western men, strongly optry has been suspended and no raw

material has been procured. The minister of justice promised to will be resumed on the supplementary already paying more than the govern-

NOTES.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, sideration to the trackmen in his pro-

today. The minister had just alighted from a street car and was moving towards the sidewalk, when he was struck and thrown down. He was treated in a neighboring drug the motion of P. E. I. ob. store and went home.

vate members' day. A lively discussion took place over some private bills. Mr. Leonard, conservative, who recently captured the seat for Laval from the government, proposed his motion "That the duties on Canadian garden products should be so adjusted as to guarantee the Canadian farmer"

to deal with employes, and that this motion, if adopted, would compel the minister to pay a dollar and a half to men who were not worth it. Some men were worth more than others, and this motion proposed that all should be treated alike.

Johnson and Kendell of Cana Parket OTTAWA, April 28 .- This was prias to guarantee the Canadian farmer an effective protection." This was other members.

Mr. Tarte contended that winter gardening could not be carried on suc- sions. cessfully in Canada with a hundred

per cent. duty. Mr. Monk read from petitions of market gardeners showing that the American competition was most destructive in the early part of the Canadian season when the market was most profitable. He asked for no higher tariff than the United States imposed on Canadian products.

After recess Mr, Campbell, liberal, of West York, who in the recent election campaign wherein he was elected promised to advocate increased protec tion for Canadian market products and made that a large part of his programme, addressed the house in response to many calls. He said the notion was inopportune and no good could be served by it now since the government had declared there would be no tariff change this year. If the resolution had been introduced before the budget it would have been timely and he might have supported it. He believed protection to market gardeners should be increased, and hoped to see it done next year. Meanwhile he would vote against the resplution. Mr. Blain, conservative, of Perth,

who took part in the West York campaign, repeated the pledges made by Campbell in that campaign, showing how he had broken them, and said he would no doubt do the same next year. Hon. Mr. Fielding said he had only to reaffirm the statement made in the budget speech, that the government did not deem it expedient to make any tariff changes this year. If the tariff on this class of articles was wrong the tories were to blame, as the present espect to them. Mr. Ross, liberal, of Victoria, N. S.

hoped the government would have regard to the interests of consumers. Hen. Mr. Fielding, for the purpose of killing the motion, moved the adfournment of the debate.

Mr. Leonard divided the house or the question and Mr. Fielding's motion was carried by seventy-one to thirtythree, a straight party vote except that Calvin of Frontenac voted for the mendment.

Mr. Lemieux, liberal, of Gaspe moved for corresponden the colonial conference in reference to colonial appeals to the privy council He congratulated the Laurier government on its firm attitude in opposition to the appointment of colonial representatives to that imperial court, and Hon. David Mills on the manner in which he had represented the constitutional views of Canada at that conference. The privy council had always omy, and Mr. Lemieux expressed the strong opinion that no change was called for in its constitution.

Mr. Demers, liberal, of Iberville, agreed with Mr. Lemieux. Solicitor General Carroll said papers would be

brought down. Mr. Davies liberal of Saskatchewan moved for a return respecting St. Lawrence transportation, and spoke at length on the need of better facilities for moving grain out of the west and a speech by Hon. Mr. Tarte, who, as on other occasions, advocated the French River route. The minister also declared for better facilities at Montreal, and declared that St. John was undoubtedly the future winter port of Canada. It was already a great winter port. He declared that Canadians must control their own transportation

routes and ship their goods by Canadian ports. We must be independent of the United States both in transport and tariff. We must hold on to our own assets. It made him tired to see the anxiety of some people to dispose of our railways and other nation I assets. In three years the canal a 'St Lawrence system would be comp'e'ed. Now we must go on with our negional policy. We must have better harbors at the terminals of the canals, better docks and elevators at Montreal Quebec must be equipped without more delay before the fast line should established, which he hoped would be soon. St. John would gain traffic, and the country must not be afraid to

these ports. Meanwhile the people of the west should not ask for everything, and should remember that i was not worth while to spend money to get grain out of the west without providing means to convey this pro luce to Europe. Mr. Davies replied rather angrily to Hon. Mr. Tarte in support of western

demands.—The motion was adopted. Mr. Logan of Cumberland moved that considering the great prosperity of Canada, the minimum wage to be paid trackmen and other laborers on the government system of railways should be at least one dollar and a half per day." He said Mr. Blair had increased the pay of the men five cents per day, but at the same time the cost of living had increased at least fifteen per cent. It was impossible for men who have to be skilled workmen to live on one dollar and twenty cents per day. He had often brought the matter to the attention of the minister who replied that it was impossible to advance wages when there was a deficit on the line. The government should not make such a plea, espe cially when claiming a large surplus on the year's business. By refusing this justice the government had prevented C. P. R. men from getting justice last year, for that company was able to show its men that they were

Mr. Hughes of Kings, P. E. I., seconded the motion, and asked for con-

Mr. Gallery, liberal, of Montre asked that canal employes be include in the motion. Mr. Puttee of Winnipe

Hon. Mr. McKinnon of P. E. I. objected to the resolution. He contended that the minister should be left free

Johnson and Kendall of Cape Breton goes exactly to the right place. supported the resolution, Mr. Kendall Your lungs quickly heal and your supported by himself and Monk and advocating the extension of the principle so far as to provide compen tion for accidents and old age pen

Mr. Monk pointed out that stampers sorters, letter carriers and other em ployes in the post office were not paid a dollar and a half per day. He moved that the resolution be amended to include post office employes and canal

Mr. Morin, conservative, of Dorchester, argued that the government was paying enough in wages and salaries, but the allowances were no properly distributed. Some men were worked hard for a dollar and a quarter and others got two or three thou sand dollars a year who were long nest effective work and if they lost their job would not even be able to go

around and beg. Hon. Mr. Farquharson spoke on same line as Mr. Morin. Hon, Mr. Tarte said he increased the

pay of his men, but was able to tell the house that he had no trouble to get men at the present rate of pay. Many more men offered than were neded. Mr. Ross of Victoria thought mer should be paid according to their

value. Good pay should be given to

good men and less men then be need-

Mr. Borden of Halifax thought Mr. Logan was unfortunate in the wording of his resolution. He asked for an increase to laboring men's pay on the ground of the general prosperity of Canada. Mr. Borden thought trackmen should be adequately paid whether the company was prosperous or not, and did not think the required advance should come to an end when good times should terminate. He argued that the government employes should have their pay raised to meet the increased cost of living. He was surprised that neither the minister of

Mr. Logan said Mr. Mulock was ill Mr. Borden said he had known this but could not understand why Mr Logan neglected to bring up the question at a time when the ministers were

railways nor the minister of laws wa

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said his two colleagues were in good health. As to the salaries of post office employes, Laurier said Mr. Monk's amendments would come in better on a bill which Mr. Mulock has before the house. The premier was happy to inform Mr. Borden, Logan and others interested that the question of Intercolonial pay was now under the consideration of

A delegation of trackmen had interviewed the minister, and had such a reception that it was agreed by them to allow the matter to stand over until after the session. Under these circumstances he asked Mr. Logan t withdraw his motion.

Mr. Logan consented to withdraw his resolution on the premier's assur-

Mr. Osler hoped Mr. Logan would get more satisfaction out of the dis-cussion than the letter carriers and stampers got out of the promises made

them last year.

Mr. Monk said he regretted that he could not consent to withdraw his amendment. He thought this was the proper time to make a declaration on the subject, as such a statement mgiht

be a useful guide to the government in dealing with the question Hon. Mr. Fielding contended that the motion was most inopportune. sympathized with the laborers, but hoped that the house would not make any hasty declaration on the subject, therefore he moved the adjournment

of the debate. Mr. Monk pressed for a division of the house and a vote was taken. Mr. Fielding's motion was carried by fifty-four to twenty-three, a straight party vote except that Gallery and Puttee, liberals, voted with the opposition. Mr. Logan did not vote as he was paired with Lefurgev, con-

servative. Several unopposed motions were passed. Mr. Logan asked that his motion for papers respecting the Chignecto marine railway be dropped, and the house adjourned at 1 a. m

NOTES.

Captain Farguhar, George Boak and Mr. Crowe are here asking for a subsidy to a shipbuilding enterprise at today by illness in his family, but his comrades remain to fight the matter

out with the government. The remains of the late Jas. W. C. McConnell are to be taken to Halifax for interment at Fairview. Being a member of the I. C. R. staff at Moncton, the management of the road are giving free transportation. R. McConnell, father of the deceased, will accompany the remains, leaving here by

the C. A. R. on Wednesday morning. Abbie Tanguay, the well known French-Canadian historian and geologist, died here tonight aged, eightythree. He was one of the original members of the Royal Society of Can-

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