sponse to the higher quotations from on, developed firsh weakness, under orders and the standard standard standard by the circulation of some disturbing newspaper reports in cou-on with the disaster to the Maine, e was less excitement and activity to ealings, however, and the character of maying improved on each recession. In a few instances did prices fail below dosing of yesterday. In the afternoon es from Washington were contrary to early sensational reports, and prices need generally to the highest points of ay. The market was a little feverish, to the higher sensational reports, and prices renerally to the highest points of the market was a little feverish, at pronounced weakness. Gov-onds were ¹/₄ and ¹/₅ per cent. s ¹/₄ per cent. lower. Railroad i freemler, but with menu we 5's 1/8 per cent. lower. Railroad re irregular, but with many re-

& Wardweil (John J. Dixon) re-following despatch to-day from

d the following despatch to day from York: stock market situation remains un-ged from yesterday, and in absence ethilte information as to cause of Maine disaster we can only reiterate is expressed in our letters yesterday this morning. There was further li-tion to day, and the various cliques pools generally were forced to take a deal of long stock to prevent demor-cion of market. It will be some time e the Government gets to the bottom e affair. No action will be taken by covernment in the meantime. Chances frequiarity and sharp fluctuations, it will take the market some time to hrregularity and sharp incruations, will take the market some time to r from the shock. Conservatism seem to be still in order and we advise against loading with stocks see prices, while the Maine affair

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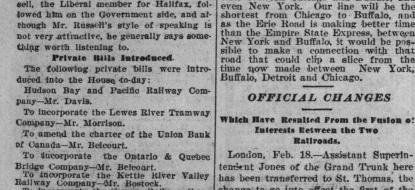
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AND GRAND TRUN

Good One for

Speech, So Did Dr. Russell of Hallfax. Detroit, Feb. 18 .- The joining of the Ottawa, Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-Interest in the debate on the Yukon Railway bill is Wabash and the Grand Trunk in their the debate on the locked as if the bill would Buffao is considered a good move on the afternoon it looked as if the bill would have passed its second reading, but Mr. Casgrain stepped into the breach and con-tinued the discussion. There were some good speeches to day, but it is difficult to find new arguments to advance, and when Mr. Foster and SI Louis Davies have spok-tioned the discussion and second the discussion of the discus en it is hardly likely that the debate will be them all pay. Manager Hays' plan to continued for many days longer. Public induce the Wabash to take one line erest may be renewed when the bill gets was wise, and if he can dispose of the

JOINING OF WABASH

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into committee, as then the salient and the other in a similar manner he will do weak points of the contract will be brought a great thing for his road. It is all weak points of the contract will be brought out. Colonel Sam Hughes started the bail rolling this afternoon. He had to perform the difficult task of steering north by West and at the same time greatly south, and from his standpoint made a fairly good showing. Personal friendsnip for William McKenzle doubtless largely in-

WILLIAMS

NINETEENTH YEAR

TO THE ENEMY.

Deserts the Conservatives on the The we

Thinks the Government Mas Made a

Good Bargain With Messrs. McKenzie

and Mann-Mr. Casgrain Made a Good

COL. HUGHES GOES OVER

Yukon Railway Charter.

PIANOS

fluenced the gallant colonel in his support of the measure, but while receiving the Col. Butler is Pleased." Col. Butler of the Wabash was pleased plaudits of the Liberals to-day, before he with the new deal. He said there would sat down he did not fall to give them some be a great change in the passenger arpretty hard raps. Mr. Casgrain is one of the ablest representatives which the Pro-vince of Quebec sends to Parliament. He Glencoe east has not been used very vince of Quebec sends to Parliament. He speaks the English language as fluently as Sir Charles Tupper or Mr. Foster, and the material which he presented to the House today showed that he bad given careful study to the question. Prof. Rus-sell, the Liberal member for Halifax, fol-lowed him on the Government side, and at though Mr. Russell's style of speaking is not very attinctive, be generally says some-thing worth listening to. **Private Bills Introduced.** The following private bills were intro-duced into the House to-day: Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway Com-

> Interests lietween the Two London, Feb. 18 .- Assistant Superin

To incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company-Mr. Betocart. To incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company-Mr. Bostock. To incorporate the Canyon Railway Com-pany-Mr. Britton.

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TORN TO TATTERS.

MR. BLAIR (who has had to "shoulder" it): I'll never get the original grist there, and when I do,

For Want of Transportation Facilities Candidate for the North Makes a Hit With a "Surplus" Object Lesson. May Have to Pay Duty. San Francisco Man Spent \$159.000 in Canada and is in a Queer Predicament-Measures to Keen Civil Servants in Line -Proposed Georgian Bay Canal-Gen-

IN THIS COUNTRY

BOUGHT HIS SUPPLIES

be Accepted. eral Notes from the Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-Mr. L. A. Phillips, representing the Alaska Trad-Phillips, representing the Alaska Trad-ing Company, of San Francisco, is here. by the size and enthusiasm of their joint rally in Broadway HaH last night. In the He received instructions from the prinabsence of Mr. A. R. Boswell, Mr. Stephen cipals of the company to purchase all W. Burns presided. the supplies possible, such as canned The first speaker, Mr. T. Dixon Craig,

meats, vegetables, etc., in Canada and ship to the Yukon via St. Michael's. Mr. Phillips has been through western Ontario and in Montreal, and has pur-chased about \$150,000 worth of such sup-Chairman Burns, here invited any para

chased about \$100,000 worth buy probably \$500,000 worth, but he now finds that he cannot get vessels at Vancouver to South, to take a seat on the platform and handle the supplies, and has to send the goods purchased to San Francisco in ever, responded.

handle the supplies, and has to send the goods purchased to San Francisco in bond and ship from that point. This means that under the coasting laws be will have to pay duty on the goods on entering Canada again, and the object of his interview with the Government is to see if under some section of the aw, the duty could not be rebated to bond. If Mr. Phillips has to pay duty on Canadian goods, the natural inferent is to see if under some section of the united States. This is a nice point for the Government to consider. **Patting sectors on Civit Servant.** The bill introduced by Mr. McMullen, that an a permanent increase of his salary of the consolidated revenue fund, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the same process as moneys is the hands on to whom any portion of said mores is payable, in the same manner and payable to same process as moneys is the hands or to yhom any portion of said mores is payable, in the same manner and payable. The Senate to-day addpied Mr. Cher is payable, in the same manner and payable to same process as moneys is the hands of the Consolidated revenue fund the same process as moneys is the hands of the Government or or any far. Marter on the finated is tatement he had just made. In reply, Mr. Marter sing way and meet his and March is the same process as moneys is the hands of the forward to cross-guestion and a shall be liable to attachment and full just made. In reply, Mr. Marter sing way and here have there by the same process as moneys is the hands the same process as moneys is the hands the same process as moneys is the hands and full is was the intention to bring the single in the Santhel Marter on the finated is statement he had just made. In reply, Mr. Marter single for the Santhel Marter on the finated is statement he had just made. In reply, Mr. Marter single for the Santhel Marter on the finated is statement he had just made. In reply, Mr. Marter single for the Santhel Marter on the finated is statement he had just made. In reply, Mr. Marter single for the Santhel Marter

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