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BATTLE OVER THE G.T.P. IS FIERCELY RE-OPENED.

Sir Wilfrid Begins Debate and Mr. Borden Moves Strong Amendment Assailing the Railroad Bargain.

Weakness of the Country's Position and Generosity of New Concessions to the Grand Trunk Are Shown Up—Opposition Leader Proposes An Alternative Policy—Prime Minister's Forceful Words on the Need for More Transportation Facilities.

Ottawa, April 3.—(Special)—The house of commons resumed business today after the Easter holidays, when the modifications to the G. T. P. contract of last session were taken into consideration. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in presenting to the house the alterations in the contract, spoke in a strong, clear voice, and made a very effective speech of less than one hour.

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completing the road should be extended to 1911.

The next change was in regard to the deposit. By the contract the company could not have the deposit released until the government had completed the eastern division notwithstanding that the western section might be completed by the company. As the company was not responsible for the government section the change was made that as soon as the western company had set aside \$50,000 for equipping the eastern section, the deposit would be released.

The Mountain Section.

Dealing with the alteration in regard to the mountain section, the premier said that this was one of some importance. The charge was that the bonds of the company to the extent of 75 per cent of the whole cost, there being no limitation.

Dealing with the modification in the event of the company defaulting, the premier pointed out that instead of foreclosing for the interest on the bonds the road would be placed in the hands of an agent or manager and provision would be made to lay 75 per cent of the profits aside for the benefit of the bondholders.

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Mr. Borden seriously objected to Sir Charles D'Almeida's criticism of the opposition of the Conservatives to the extension of the contract last year. He said that Sir Charles had no warrant for attacking the whole of the government against members of parliament, who were endeavoring to do their duty to the country.

Mr. Borden quoted the premier's explanation of the government's position. The leader of the government had gone over the same ground as last session. He had even gone to the extent of saying that the belt of land to the north was fairer and more fruitful than that to the south. It was peculiar that the contract was not to be extended to the north.

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regarded as authoritative for a moment by any railway man.

What is the G. T. R.'s Obligation?

Now after looking on the obligations of the government with regard to this enterprise, on the other hand, what do we find as the obligation which, as stated by the president and directors of the G. T. R. to its shareholders, rests upon the G. T. R.?

What is it that they are to do on their part, if we undertake liabilities aggregating \$100,000,000 or thereabouts, according to the statement of the president and directors of the G. T. R. at a recent meeting?

It has been stated by the president of the G. T. R. in correspondence with the government that this is a partnership. He says it has always seemed to me that the other is the other partner of the enterprise, being in point of fact, partners in the enterprise.

Partnership One Sided.

Last year as its share of the enterprise the G. T. R. had to guarantee bonds not exceeding \$20,000,000. This year the G. T. R.'s obligations would be reduced to \$14,000,000. On the one hand is the obligation of the country of \$100,000,000 and on the other is the other partner of the enterprise, agreeing to enter into the partnership to the extent of less than \$15,000,000.

The grounds upon which the vast outlay was made were, first, to protect the country from the abrogation of the bonding privileges; secondly, to develop new territory in the north and west, and thirdly, to provide an all-Canadian route. The premier of the G. T. R. estimated the liability of that company at \$15,000,000, yet the premier said the G. T. R. and the country were partners.

All Changes Favor G. T. R.

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colonial to Georgian Bay. Every argument that there was for the extension of the G. T. P. applied to the Intercolonial. The Intercolonial needed such a connection.

He stuck to his arrangement of last year by which several railways could use the C. P. R. north of Lake Superior. The suggestion did not come from the C. P. R. The idea, such as it was, belonged to himself. In conclusion, he moved the following amendment:

Borden's Amendment.

That all the words after the word "that" in the proposed motion be left out and the following substituted therefor:

This house requests that the government has committed itself to the granting of further concessions to the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and that such concessions remove many of the supposed safeguards upon which the government placed reliance in submitting a section of the measure originally proposed.

The house is of opinion that in attempting to determine the all important problems of the transportation, the government did not first seek the aid and advice of competent independent experts, whose opinion might be obtained before the measure was presented, at the present session, if the government were to give the measure a vigorous and deliberate consideration.

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UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.



HON. JOHN J. PATTERSON.

Hon. John J. Patterson, Ex-United States Senator from South Carolina, in a letter from 67-Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"I am fully satisfied that your Peruna is an efficacious remedy for catarrh, as I and many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—W. G. Hunter, D. C.

Commodore Nicholson of the U. S. Navy.

Commodore Somerville Nicholson of the United States Navy in a letter from 1337 B Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

U. S. Minister to Guatemala.

Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, U. S. Minister to Guatemala, and ex-member of Congress from Kentucky, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have known men of dignity and prominence in the United States endorse and recommend Peruna for catarrh.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

the liquor was not sold in town but had been secured in other cities.

CANDIDATES FOR METHODIST MINISTRY TO BE EXAMINED APRIL 12

Sackville, N. B., April 5.—The theological examination of candidates for the ministry of the Methodist church, in connection with the conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, and the literary and theological examination of probationers will be held in Fredericton, Sackville and Charlottetown on Tuesday, April 12.

These examinations are conducted by the conference board of examiners by written papers, supplemented where necessary, by oral questions, and cover the Greek Testament, church history, history of missions, theology, Christian discourses and church polity.

The promotion of the probationer from year to year is conditioned on his passing these examinations, and at the end of the third year he is sent to college, where he pursues further the course of study laid down in the discipline of the church, covering advanced study in the studies above specified and others, such as Hebrew, historical theology, metaphysics, etc.

At the end of five years he is entitled to present himself for ordination, and on so presenting himself he is further examined in theology and scripture by the conference assembled in a ministerial session, when, if his examination is satisfactory, he is ordained at a public session of the conference and received into full connection with the conference.

Complications arising out of the exemption of the wooden mills from taxes for ten years, which expired two years ago, caused a discussion and the matter was referred to the finance committee, who will consult the collector, and report at next meeting.

The report of the special auditors on the treasurer's report, T. C. L. Keweenaw and John S. Leighton, was read and ordered to be printed with the treasurer's report in pamphlet form.

Mr. Hay, of the Imperial Packing Co., will be called upon for an explanation of the charge that his firm, being a firm banished by the town, is conflicting with the industry of the town in doing custom saving of lumber, contrary to the provisions of the act.

The mayor and Com. Stevens reported on the work done in Fredericton before the Legislature, re town legislation.

It was decided to have the town lights run from dark until midnight for the future.

The tender of John Graham was accepted for the supply of provisions to the poor for coming year.

Some of the councillors complained that since the appointment of Inspector Colpitts as Scott Act inspector, more drunkenness has been visible on the streets than for many months previous; other councillors admitted the fact but claimed that

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That tobacco exerts a very decided influence upon the body is unquestioned. Thoughtful physicians prohibit smoking in convalescence just as they do in formative years of youth, when the system is so susceptible to the action of narcotics.

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I improved my general health, strengthened my heart and nerves, and enabled me to go to work again. Nothing stronger helped me than Ferruzone the day after I started on it.

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Do not allow an unscrupulous dealer to recommend anything in place of Ferruzone. Get what you ask for. Insist on Ferruzone which will be mailed to any address, price 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by N. C. Holcomb & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.

A dramatization of the First Book of Samuel and the First Book of Kings, with the incidental introduction of some of the Psalms and the encounter between David and Goliath has been staged in New York.

The leading critic says of it that "pretentious dullness has seldom been connected with such a mass of sanctimonious and platitudinous twaddle." Samuel wotted not of New York's taste.

The bill providing that St. John taxpayers who are not more than two years in arrears may vote at civic elections seems to have friends enough in the legislature to see it through. There is no likelihood, however, that anything like all the men who should vote will do so. The people do not take any such interest in civic matters as is necessary before the city's business can be properly transacted.

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