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home rule measures, and ridiculed

In the case of Ulster, he maintain-

set up customs barriers between Eng-

Discrimination In Freight

Charges.

Toronto, May 2 .- Ordinary rules of

procedure will not hedge the inquiry

before the Dominion Railway Commis-

vesterday that the onus was now upon

the railways to justify their western

freight rates, but ruled that, should

tion the Government counsel desire

to inquire into the general reasonable-

the position of investigating

be allowed to do so.

their case at all.

ess of the freight rates, they would

railways should be asked to argue

the case, however, until they are fully

prepared." Mr. Chrysler promised to

advise the board before May 21, as

Thousand Fixed Upon for

Systematic Giving.

Toronto, May 2 .- At a meeting of

were planning to do their share.

mittee approved of the proposal to

unify all mission work in Canada un-

ada, which will remain under the for-

elgn mission committee owing to its

close connection with the work in

The committee is asking for some

change in the constitution, and that henceforth it be called "The Finance

Board of the Presbyterian Church in

Canada," as it has charge of the de-

velopment of liberality towards the

whole work of the church and other

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financial matters.

THE PRESBYTERIANS

RAILWAYS MUST

the idea that its sponsors could suc-

ceed where Gladstone failed twice.

### LITTLE INTEREST IN IRISH BILL

Speeches on Home Rule Being Made to a Half Empty Commons.

#### BELLICOSE ADDRESSES

Lord Cloud Hamilton and Sir Robert Finlay Predict a Civil War.

London, May 1. - No great political project was ever debated in the Must Show Reasons for Alleged House of Commons with less display of interest on the part of the memters and the general public than the bill. The speeches tohome rule day were delivered to a half-empty house. A few Irish priests were the only spectators in the galleries who appeared particularly concerned with

what was passing on the floor. Even yesterday's oratorical sion into the charges that the rates formances, in which Mr. Winston for the carriage of freight traffic upon Churchill, who is rated as the most the railways operating in Canada, either party, was a star, created hard- west of Port Arthur, are a discriminbrilliant of the young politicians in ly any enthusiasm. No more remark- ation as compared with the lower contrast than was presented by rates on the eastern divisions. this exhibition and the fierce battles Chairman D'Arcy Scott not only held over the two other home rule bills, when statesmen like Gladstone, Par-Chamberlain and Hartington fought bitterly every inch of the at any later stage in the investigaground and racial and party passions were stirred to the depths, could pos-

sibly be conceived. Opposition Lukewarm.

One reason for this is the present in view of this statement, Mr. F. in view of this statement, Mr. F. H. Chrysler, counsel for the C. P. R. Lords may prolong legislation over a period of two years, which postpones the critical stage of the measure. Another is the nature of the Conservative opposition to the bill, which, except on the part of the representatives of Ulster, is generally lokewarm. Several members complained today of the length of the speeches. The Speaker practically confessed himself bored, and remarked: "I am sure that the House would rather hear three speeches of twenty minutes each than one of sixty minutes." This was received with shouts of ap-

to when he would be prepared to resume the case. The Rt. Hon. Col. J. E. B. Seely parliamentary secretary to the war BUDGET ADOPTED BY office, said that those who doubted the sincerity of Irishmen, when they declared that they would carry out the act honorably and fairly, were the same persons who doubted good faith of the Boers when the South African Union act was intro- One Million, One Hundred

Wrong Again, "You were wrong then," he added, addressing the Opposition, "and you now admit it. Are you going to be so mad as to repeat your error? "The Irish people," he continued, "have shown as a whole that they are

the last people to break their pledge or word, and we are right in trusting the responsible leaders of the great majority of Irishmen.

William O'Brien. Mr. William O'Brien, leader of the gard to which all sections of Irishmen could unite in support of the fundamental structure and principles, pretend that it settled anything exbill was elastic and experimental and announced that some 400 congrega- vention. could be improved in accordance with was a recommendation in its favor. Divisions in the ranks of the Nationalists, he added, could be regarded as a good augury for the future, because those associated with him would form the germ of a healthy opposition in he new Irish Parliament. Mr. O'Brien criticised the financial provisions of the bill, which he hoped der one board, with the exception of the world be amended in the commit-

Bellicose Claud. Claud Hamilton, Unionist, made a bellicose speech against the bill, declaring that if it passed, he and his brother would take their stand with the people of Ulster. should only have to go to the quayside in Liverpool and call for volunteers," he said, "to get thousands of

men ready to go and succor their brethren in Ulster." Sir Robert Finlay, Unionist mem ber for Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, characterized the pres-ent bill as the worst of the three

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Who Is To Have the Delegates said that the company was put in and he and his associates would have at Large From Massato consult with their clients before they would be in a position to shape chusetts?

"This is a serious matter, and the board proposes to stay on the job now until it is finished," stated Vice-OR ROOSEVELT? Chairman Scott. "I do not think the

President Has the Advantage of Slight Majority in Prefential Vote.

Boston, May 1 -There is a big row on over the question of whether the eight delegates at large are morally, if not legally, bound to support Taft in the convention, and there is talk of their seats being contested at Chi-

This afternoon there was a report in circulation that Charles S. Baxter and James P. Magenis, delegates at large for Roosevelt, had said before the primaries that they would throw their ticket for Taft if he carried the preferential vote. The question freehe committee on systematic giving of ly discussed among the politicians tothe General Assembly of the Presby- day was whether the Roosevelt men terian Church recently the budget to would redeem this promise. Baxter be presented to the assembly for 1913 and Magenis admitted that they had was fixed at \$1,100,000. The commit- made such promise but had coupled tee was anxious to keep the budget at with it certain circumstances which, Independent Nationalists, said that in the million-dollar mark for another they said, had not materialized. They his opinion the bill was one in re- year, and most of the estimates were said, moreover, that they made a kept within the amount asked for 1912, definite proposition to the Taft men out as the next general assembly is before the primaries that if the Taft practically certain to fix a higher men would agree to abide by the prefbut it would be arrant humbug to standard of salaries for the home erential vote the Roosevelt men missionaries and ministers of aug- would do the same, allowing the prefcept reconciliation between the two mented charges, it was decided to add erential vote to determine which countries. However, the fact that the \$100,000 to meet the increase. It was set of delegates should go to the con-Roosevelt headquarters retions had definitely accepted their al-location of this year's budget, and by osition to the Taft managers as well an every-member canvass on the basis as to all the Taft delegates at large of the weekly offering has pledged the and that the Taft men absolutely re-whole amount or more, while others fused. General Champlain denies In however, that any such offer was reaccord with the majority of the other ceived. ommittees and presbyteries the com-

Returns from yesterday's primary dribbled in all during the day and are complete, with the exception of the vote in three small towns. They show that President Taft led Col. Roosevelt by 3,973, while Clark led Wilson by 19,021 in the preferential vote of the people for their selections for the Republican and Democratic nominations for the presidency. The vote for Taft was 87,117; for Roosevelt, 83,144; for Clark, 33.491; for Wilson, Eight delegates at large pledged to Roosevelt were chosen by about 8,300 plurality over the Taft slate. Eighteen district delegates pledged to Taft were chosen and ten district delegates pledged to Roosevelt were successful thus evenly dividing the state in the matter of delegates.

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science must decide his action.

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people, and that, therefore, the dele-

gates, though elected as pledged to

him, should vote for Mr. Taft, who

had received the presidential prefer-

ence vote. One by one the delegates,

as they were heard from today, how-

ever, protested that under no circum-

other than they had been pledged.

stances would they cast their ballets

headed the delegation, said he had al-

ways been a Roosevelt man, was

elected as a Roosevelt man, and expected to continue a Roosevelt supporter. Arthur L. Nason, of Haver-hill, and Geo. W. Coleman, of Bos-

ton, declared they would absolutely

refuse to abide by any such request.

James P. Magenis, of Boston, took the

Charles S. Baxter, of Medford, who

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and disregard Taft's preferential ma jority. The law does not cover that point at all. Each delegate's con

Coal To Be Furnished Railway Board.

While Taft has an apparent moral position that he had been elected as a in the price of anthracite coal. The the estate of the late Mr. R. P. Smith, advantage by reason of his lead of Roosevelt delegate and he "could see nearly 4,000 on the "preferential" vot- no way of evading the direction." The proposed new tariff advancing the of Strathroy, the Sarnia General Hos- way settlers' rates or round-trip homeseekers' excursions through the loss this because of his loss remaining delegates expressed them-Adam Shortt and W. T. Hogg, K. C., of the eight delegates at large, and the inquiry closed this morning. It is anticipated that to prevent further friction the personnel of the branch will be considerably changed.

Adam Shortt and W. T. Hogg, K. C., of the eight delegates at large, and selves similarly, selves similarly, selves similarly, some needed improvement will be considerably change of care. Some needed improvement will be considerably change of car

ing the cross-examination of Mr. Carl B. Hayes, general freight traffic manager of the G. T. R., by M. K. Cowan, K. C., counsel for the retailers, who WILL NOT ADVANCE K. C., counsel for the retailers, who refused to enter the "deal"—as he described it—by which certain retailers would boost the price 25 cents a ton, give the railway companies 10 cents his wish to abide by the will of the Proposed Increase In Tariff and pocket 15 cents themselves, the ed. The railway companies were ordered to supply such statistics as may be necessary for the proper determination of the case, and, if necessary, CASE MUST BE PROVEN officers of the companies who could Tickets will also be on sale on certain give this information, and also the G. dates via Sarnia and Northern Navi T. R. operating official, Superintendent U. E. Gillen, of Toronto, for the purpose of showing the total cost of moving one ton of coal one mile as Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping compared with the cost of moving other kinds of traffic.

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in Saskatoon, was held here today

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#### To Prevent Friction Personnel Will Be Considerably Changed. Ottawa, May 2. - A general reorganization of the law branch of the

House of Commons is in prospect.

## COAL FREIGHT In his request to the delegates at

Held Up By Railway Commission.

Information as to Cost of Moving

Toronto, May 2 .- The fortunes of