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The House is Unanimous in Giving Generously for the Relief of the Fire Sufferers--Debate on the Regulation of Lumber Piling.

Ottawa, May 1—The House of Commons today passed a resolution granting \$100,000 in aid of the sufferers from the Hull and Ottawa fire of Thursday last. Both sides of the House agreed to the prompt action the government in recommending the task and the government, the municithe government in recommending the nount for the consideration of parliament and also in giving \$10,000 for the immedi-ate use of the relief committee. In addition to this, resolutions were adopted for \$20,000 for a new post office for Hull and \$21,000 for the approaches to the Chaudiere bridge, which were burned. Under the orders of the day the prime

minister proposed immediate consideration of the grant in aid of the Hull and Ottawa fire sufferers. He said: "When the House adjourned on Thursday last, it was mstances of a very distressin character. A large part of the city of Hull and a large part of the city of Ottawa were at that moment the prey of a most disastrous fire, which continued through the greater part of the night and when the sun rose on the following morning it was upon a scene of desolation and ruin where the day before there had been thousands the day before there had been thousands of happy homes and thriving industries, the pride of Ottawa. The details which we had then were of such a character that we came to the conclusion that the destruction which had been caused by this nost calamitious fire was beyond the reach most calamitious fire was beyond the feach of private charity, though the private char-ity was early and large. We had a report, which has since been confirmed by the investigations that we have had into the subject, that over 2,000 families have been made homeless by the fire. Under such made homeless by the hre. Under such circumstances the privy council met and came to the conclusion that as in our udgment private charity, abundant as it one, was not able to cope with the needs reaction of nament and the country would ain us if the government came to the of the sufferers and we determined and of the superers and we determined that very day to ask parliament at its next meeting for an appropriation of \$100,-000. We instructed the deputy minister of finance, Mr. Courtney, whose discretion we instructed the deputy innicer of finance, Mr. Courtney, whose discretion and judgment are well known, to immediately make an appropriation and place at the disposal of the relief committee the sum of \$10,000, a part of the grant it is proposed to ask parliament to make. On the afternoon of the same day I thought it my dity to acquaint the leader of the opposition of our intention and I wrote him, telling him of what we had done. I got the following reply:
Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier-I am very glad to learn by your letter of today that you propose asking parliament for an appropriation of \$100,000 to assist those who are suffering from the terrible calamity of yesterday and that in the meantime yen have authorized the deputy minister of have authorized the deputy minister of the were the weat to meet the suffering from the terrible calamity of propriation of \$100,000 to assist those who are suffering from the terrible calamity of progration of \$100,000 to meet the suffering from the terrible calamity of the returner of the suffering from the terrible calamity of the returner of the suffering from the terrible calamity of the returner of the suffering from the terrible calamity of the returner of the suffering from the terrible calamity of the returner of the deputy minister of the suffering from the terrible calamity of the returner of the suffering from the terrible calamity of the returner of the suffering from the terrible calamity of the returner of the suffering from the terrible calamity of the suffering the suffe

yesterday and that in the meantime you have authorized the deputy minister of

mittee and the government, the munici-pal authorities having of course the larger power, by which these tinder boxes gunpowder trains, so to speak, should not be allowed to exist here in the city. I do not know quite what measures should be taken, but there is one power the government certainly has. The government has considerable control over the water power along the Chaudiere but any suggested improvement has always been met with the cry of vested interests, with the plea that these large establishments were al-ready built and that the cost and difficulty of change was very great. But now there is a clear piece of ground to work upon. All these have been cleaned away. Is it not a good time for this government to rise to the occasion and by some wise procedure make it impossible for so great a conflagration to occur again? Having been close to the scene of the fire I know the tremendous intensity of the fire in these mense lumber piles and not all the fire fighting appliances in the dominion could have withstood that conflagration. There is now, so to speak, a virgin soil there, and now is the proper time for the gov-ernment to take hold of the water powers along the Chaudiere and by some wise provisions at least lessen the contingency which will always be there if this piling of lumber is allowed. In the city of Ottawa itself the city council seems to allow these timber piles to be set up in almost every quarter of the city and in the heat mer they have become almost like tinder and are a menace to human life

and property. In some way or other the government should take advantage of the existing conditions and by some wise sug gestion, if not pressure, endeavor to lessen tawa from the cause I refer to. If the from the city, I think we shall have dor the danger which threatens the city of Otgovernment will take action in this matter a good act. And this great calamity will

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remove the lumber piles to a distance

In An Interview In Montreal He Stated He Would Support the Work Being Carried on by Hon. Mr. Blair --Return the Blows of His Former Associates.

"I cannot speak for the government, further than to say that there has so far been no change in our policy of non-inter

Among the guests at the Windsor yester-day, says the Montreal Herald, were Hon-H. R. Emmerson, premier and attorney general, and Hon. L. J. Tweedie, provincial secretary of New Brunswick. They left Ottawa on Saturday on their way home. As Mr. Emmerson took the Maritime ex-press on the Intercolonial Railway the Herald reporter had not the pleasure of seeing Mr. Tweedie, and was granted an interview by that gentleman, which will be found interesting to those who follow commercial and political developments in that province. that province.

"Our mission to Ottawa was of a public nature, and in the interests of the provnature, and in the interests of the prov-ince," said Mr. Tweedie. "As you are no doubt aware by the recent decision of the judicial committee of the privy council, the inshore fisheries and fisheries in tidal rivers have been determined to belong to the provinces, and the view of our govern-ment is that, as a logical sequence of the decision, provincial ownership will be held to extend to three marine miles from the shore. This decision necessarily gives rise to very important questions, which it is desirable to have settled as speedily as possible so as to ensure a continuance of ssible so as to ensure a continuance of lied in entertaining the hope that before very long an arrangement will be arrived at which, while securing a continuace of the regulation and protection of the fish-eries by the dominion, will at the same time fairly recognize the rights of the provinces therein.

We also discussed with Sir Wilfred "We also discussed with Sir Winred Laurier and Mr. Blair other matters of provincial interest, and altogether we have good reason to feel that New Brunswick has, in the minister of railways, a representative who is zealous in seeing that the welfare of the province is carefully attend-ed to, and that the premier is well dis-

Recent Provincial Session.

"Was your recent session of the New Brunswick legislature an interesting one?" "Fairly so. It was about three weeks Calais, Me., May 1-Frederick Reynolds, Calais, Me., May 1--Frederick Reynolds, who was placed on trial this morning on the charge of murder in causing the death of his wife and two children, was found not guilty late this afternoon by reason of insanity and the final disposition of the case will be made by the presiding index temperature thermal of

ally, I feel that in the policy of the gov ernment of extending the Intercolonia pletion the canal system, which will en able the Intercolonial and its termina ports of St. John and Halifax to react improvement which has been made in the management of the Intercolonial Railway by the present minister of railways and canals, which is of vital importance to the section of the province which I represen the wise and statesmanlike attitude of the government upon the transportation ques tion, the determined efforts which the government has made and is making to direct Canadian trade through Canadian channels, in the patrotic and Imperial policy of granting in the markets of Can

ada a preference to British goods, th course of the government so entirely meets my approval that I shall adhere to the conclusion arrived at a considerable time ago, to give to Mr. Blair, as the representhe efficient regulation and protection of the fisheries, which are a source of great wealth and afford a livelihood to so many cabinet, and to his government, such as sistance as I shall be able. Being in a post wealth and afford a livelihood to so many thousands of people. We had a very satisfactory interview with Sir Louis Davies, the minister of marine and fisher-ies, and also with Hon. Mr. Blair, the New Brunswick representative in the cabinet, who gave us full opportunity to present our views, and we feel quite justi-fied in entertaining the hope that before very long an arrangement will be arrived test. You may perhaps remember seeing an interview with Sir Charles Tupper, published, I think, in the Montreal Ga-

zette, just before the last New Brunswic elections, in which that distinguished statesman did me the honor to refer to my refusal to obey the dictates of Mr. Foster and others, and desert my colleagues, with whom I had served loyally for many years, and said that if I did not do so, it would be all the worse for 'Iweedo so, it would be all the worke for inve-die. So far it has not proved so, for my course has been justified by the people. While I regret the differences which have arisen between the Conservatives in New

Brunswick, still those of them who are escaped injury. loyal to its best interests cannot make any mistake in supporting a minister like Mr. Blair, who, while earnestly striving to advance the prosperity of the whole Work but Providing Officers are who was placed on trial this morning on the charge of murder in causing the death of his wife and two children, was found not guilty late this afternoon by reason of insanity and the final disposition of the case will be made by the presiding judge tomorrow morning. The trial commenced in the County court this morning and no trouble was experienced in securing a jury. Reynolds was dressed in a neat suit of brown and was clean shaven, his appearance giving



The Horse Market

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Landslide Wrecks Houses and a Train Near Quebec.

ing the railway track The Montreal express to the slide with the res car were badly damaged

The engine lies ated, and the Engineer Atkinson and Fireman Lapo were slightly injured. The passengers

> Work but Presiding Officers are Away and there is no one to Call a Meeting -- Clothing for the Women and Children Needed.

Trial at Calais Ended Yesterday and This is the Result--The Jury Deliberated Only Thirty Minutes --The Prisoner was Remanded posed towards us. Till This Morning.

inance to use at once \$10,000 to meet the immediate necessities of the helpless. I need not tell you how glad I will be to need not tell you now glad I will be to heartily support the measures the govern-ment have taken and propose to take in the present emergency. Yours faithfully, Charles Tupper. Sir Charles Tupper said the terrible dis-ctor which has overtaken the city of Hull

Sir Charles Tupper said the terrible dis-aster which has overtaken the city of Hull and the city of Ottawa was almost without parallel in the history of Canada. I had the greatest possible pleasure in assuring my right honorable friend how heartily I would support the measure which the gov-ernment proposes to take of appropriating \$100,000 to meet the emergency. No floubt very serious fires have occurred in some sections of Canada before, but the great extent of this disaster, its terrible consesections of Canada before, but the great extent of this disaster, its tersible conse-quence to a large number of people who are being rendered homeless and stripped of all their property, has made this a very of all their property, has made this a very exceptional case. It must not be forgotten either that this fire has occurred at the seat of government, which of course makes the claims stronger from many points of view, than a similar disaster would present in almost any other section of the country. I am quite certain that the government has not only correctly interpreted the has not only correctly interpreted the opinions of members on both sides, but has anticipated the feeling that pervades all classes of the people of this country in proposing this appropriation at once and also in having taken power to deal with the unforseen contingency by anticipating a vote of the House. The proposal com-ments itself to the hearty approval of the House and I believe will be thoroughly ac-House and I believe will be thoroughly ac-ceptable to the entire people of Canada. Mr. Fielding moved that the House re-solve itself into committee of supply and said: T desire, in addition to what has been mentioned by the right honorable first minister, to say that besides the work of immediate relief for which the appro-priation of \$100,000 is asked, there is a further obligation incumbent upon the priation of \$100,000 is asked, there is a further obligation incumbent upon the government and that is the reconstruction of the public works which have been de-stroyed by the fire. We propose, there-fore, in the estimates we have submitted in the House, and which I ask the House to deal with this afternoon, an appropria-tion of \$20,000 to rebuild the Hull post office and \$21,000 to restore the dominion bridge at the Chaudiere, so that the total appropriation you are now asked to con-sider amounts to \$141,000. The acting minister of public works will give any further information the House may re-

quire in committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said with regard to Sir Wilfrid Laurier said with regard to the appropriation of \$100,000: I beg to say that it is proposed to pay that money into the hands of the committee appointed for the purpose of coming to the relief of the sufferers. The mayor of the city called a public meeting and a committee was ap-pointed. After giving the matter our best thing we could do was to hand over the money to this relief committee to be ap-Sir Wilfrid Laurier said with regard to the appropriation of \$100,000: I beg to say that it is proposed to pay that money into the hands of the committee appointed for the purpose of coming to the relief of the sufferers. The mayor of the city called a public meeting and a committee was ap-pointed. After giving the matter our best consideration, we thought that the best

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and the extra cost of moving it there Fatal Night Collision in the would be small. Mr. George E. Casey, who had been attending parliament for more than a quar-ter of century, had seen Hull burned out

the direction which it blew last Thursday. The government, however, was giving the money for relief purposes and they could not directly interfere although a sugges-tion from them to the city authorities in Ottawa and Hull would have the greatest possible weight. There was no hope of establishing a permanent city where Ot-tawa now stood so long as the lumber in dustry was permitted to invade the whole dustry was permitted to invade the whole city. Something ought to be done to remedy the existing condition of things. Mr. John Charlton said the presence of lumber piles within the limits of the city

is, of course, a menace to the existence of property, but if the government were to adopt measures to prevent the recurrence of such a calamity as had befallen the Gallantry. sister cities of Ottawa and Hull it would

wind becoming unmanageable before it a non-commissioned officer and a gunner reached the lumber district of the city. of Q Battery of the Royal Horse Aril-To prevent such a calamity it will be neces-sary that only fire proof buildings are erected.

attention of the House a subject which may well engage its attention, and in the remarks he has made has strongly voiced the thought which has occurred to every man or resident in the city of Ottawa. I am sorry to say, however, that in my judgment, we have not all the powers that my honorable friend seems to think we had these powers, the object of the vote we are now asking parliament to make is to afford immediate relief to the sufferers. This is the point to be attended to. There are men, women and children to be jed Inthis is the point to be attended to. There are men, women and children to be fed and clothed, and this ought to be done without any condition whatever. But while we do so it is only proper that we should call the attention of the municipal authorities to what is in their interest as

St. Lawrence.

could find no trace of the schooner or

sister cities of Ottawa and Hull it would be necessary to make provision with re-gard to the character of the buildings which should be erected. The fire did not originate within the lumber piles or on the premises of the mill owners. It origin-ated in a part of the eity of Hull where simply tinder boxes, the fire had sweep and it acquired great force from the high-wind becoming unmanageable before it

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: My honorable friend (Mr. Foster) has brought to the attention of the House a subject which Hornby, Sergt. Parker and Gunner Lodge. London, May 1-A letter from Sergt. Parker, who is believed to be one of

Prisoners at St. Helena.

Jamestown, St. Helena, May 1-The British auxiliary transport Bavarian has arrived here from Cape Town with 1,099 Boer prisoners. All are in excellent health. They will be landed as quickly as possible, although the wharves are blocked with stores owing to the insufficient transport inland.

Cape Town, May 1-At a big meeting

held here tonight an Irish association was formed. Those present cheered all refer-ence to the Queen and the deputy mayor declared that the voice of the Irishmen in South Africa was for "Queen and coun-

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was clean shaven, his appearance giving no indication that he could be connected Quebec, May 1-(Special)-Schooner in this place last month heavily ter of century, had seen full burned out twice: Fourteen years ago and twenty years ago, and on those occasions it was predicted that there would have been a greater conflagration if the wind blew in with a cargo of provisions, collided with

went ashore is not known. Two sailors, Louis Gastonguay and Elzer Altol, managed to jump aboard the steamer, but Captain St. Pierre and three sailors of the schooner are missing and were probably drowned. The St. Olaf promptly put about after the collision and searched the waters, but state of stupor. Dr. Woods, the examining physician, ex-

plained the conditions of the bodies and the nature of the wounds as he found them but on cross-examination declined to exput on cross-examination decided to ex-press any opinion as to the mental re-sponsibility of the prisoner, on the ground of insufficient knowledge of the man. A recess was taken at noon. The trial attracted but little attention during the oftennorm provide.

attracted but little attention during the atternoon session. The state placed sev-eral witnesses on the stand who told about being attracted to the scene of the murder and finding the two bodies, those of Mrs. Reynolds and her oldest boy. The huming house first attracted their attem burning house first attracted their atten-tion and when they arrived Reynolds was tion and when they arrived Reynolds was rushing down the street flourishing an axe over his head, crying aloud that he had killed his wife and burned the house. The witnesses also told how Reynolds was seized as he was apparently about to leap over a railing of the bridge in an attempt to throw himself into the water. attempt to throw himself into the water. He was in a stupor during the first five miles while on his way to the jail in Calais, but finally loudly exclaimed: "I'll see my babies tonight." He said this over and over again until he reached the jail. The state rested its case and the de-fense opened, making a claim of insanity

The state rested its case and the defines opened, making a claim of insatity on the part of Reynolds. Dr. C. E. Swan was the first witness. He testified of his limited observation of the prisoner, but judging from his actions as testified to by the witness, he considered that Reynolds and they eonsidered him of very weak mind.
 The case was given to the jury at 5.20 this afternoon, and after 30 minutes de-

from outside, the work had e offerent policy been pursued. The charges where presented quite late in the session, where we there are the there are the province province the provi

and that during the season just closed, the increase over the previous year has ex-ceeded the most sanguine expectations of the people of that enterprising city. "Some of the opposition papers here and in Ottawa recently pointed to your defeat in the election for mayor of Chatham, as an evidence that the govern-ment were growing weaker in your county ment were growing weaker in your county, and that it was, in other words, but the handwriting upon the wall. Would you

therefore give your views as to this?" "That is all nonsense, my consent asked to become a candidate was not asked until after my friends had filed my nomi-

The case was given to the jury at 5.20 this afternoon, and after 30 minutes de-liberation returned with a verdict of not guilty for reason of insanity. The prisoner was remanded to the county jail until tomorrow morning. The prisoner was remained to the construction of the prisoner was remained to the construction of the cons The railway eartage teamsters' strike still continues and the railway yards are full of freight cars, which cannot be unloaded. THE HELP FOR MEN medy kickwa will as many others, resisted the move-ment started by Mr. Foster, who seemed to forget the loyal aid rendered to his party by the late' premier, Hon. Mr. Mitchell, and other prominent members and supporters of the local government. Ingratitude, such as was then shown by the New Brunswick Conservative leader and others allied with him has produced in the minds of many thousands of people within the province, who had for years supported Sir John Macdonald and his policy, a feeling of soreness and dissatis-The railway eartage teamsters' strike still ried forty out of forty-six seats. I, as FREE HELP FOR MEN The only resupported Sir John Macdonald and his policy, a feeling of soreness and dissatis-faction, which naturally lead them to a consideration of the respective merits of the men who are leading the two political parties, and have awakened in their minds a disrotition to cost their votes at the parties, and have awakened in their minds a disposition to cast their votes at the coming election upon an impartial con-sideration of the measures which the pres-ent dominion government has inaugurated, rather than by a regard for the worn-out

"What attitude will your government

Competition.

Montreal, May 1-(Special)-The Cana-

The Scare Subsiding.

Winnipeg May 1.—Five persons were taken to the smallpox quarantine yester-day. Three are suspects. The other two are nurses who had the disease. The

scare in the city is rapidly subsiding as

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of willing workers. Mrs. Thomas Walker, who is a member and a prominent worker in the council, was seen last evening re-garding the matter and said that ine council should immediately get to work, but there was no one in authority to call a meeting for that purpose. She stated that she had sent word to Mrs. Ellis, who is in Ottawa, and got a reply that there was great need of women's and children's clothing for the fire sufferers and that immediate action should be taken. Montreal Mill Acts to Offset American

immediate action should be taken. Mrs. Walker said she was quite sure dian Rolling Mill has decided to make a cut of 25 cents to 42 cents on wire goods, that there were a great many people in the city who would be only too glad to the city who would be only too glad to send donations of clothing, etc., for the sufferers if a start in the matter would be made, and she thought that a meeting should be called to determine just what ncluding galvanized wire, barbed wire and wire nails. The cut is intended to offset competition of American goods in Cana-

would be done. Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, secretary of the Women's Council, was also seen last evening and said that so far nothing had been done by the council to aid the fire sufferers and that she had no authority to call a meeting unless receiving word from one of the presidents. Mrs. Chisholm thought that something should be im-

the people are gaining confidence owing to the precautions which have been taken. mediately done in the matter. It is very likely that a way will be found to overcome the constitutional difficulty caused by the absence of the chief officers, and that a meeting will soon be held and the good efforts of the ladies be directed towards Belleville, Ont., May 1-(Special)-Ernest Fry, late of the 15th Battalion, who was killed in action at Israel's Poort last Wed-nesday, was a son of Mr. George Fry, of this city. He was 22 years of age and was a student at Albert College. the helping of those whom the fire fierd has placed in need.

Made a Doctor of Divinity by Victoria University.

Toronto, May 1-(Special)-At a convocation of Victoria University tonight the honorary degree of "D. D." was conferred upon Rev. Prof. C. H. Paisley, of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B. A similar degree was also conferred on Rev. Thomas Allen, governor of Wesleyan College, Birmingham, and James Robertson, of Dublin, delegates from England and Ireland respectively to the general conference of the American Methodist Episcopal church north at Chicago, and who at present are visiting Toronte

Paul J. Henry.

Mr. Paul J. Henry died recently at Worcester, Mass. He was a prominent horseman. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. W. D. McEvoy and Mr. James L. Finen, of this city.

Luther Sproul.

Mr. Luther Sproul, of Clarendon, died suddenly Monday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Matthews. He was about S0 years of age.

The usual Y. M. C. A. anniversary services will be held on Sunday, May 13th.

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