

HINTS AT CLOSURE BILL AS COMMONS ADJOURNS

Premier Borden Says Rules Government majority on Saturday night last. On these combined issues Will Be Amended Next Week.

STATEMENT BY THE GOVT.

Issue of Free Speech in Canadian Parliament is at Stake.

Ottawa, March 19. - "I cannot say at the present moment what we shall go on with when the House resumes on Tuesday next, but I will send an intimation to the leader of the Opposition later on," said Premier Borden at the adjournment of the Commons this evening, over the Easter recess. Then, in response to a suggestion from Hon, H. R. Emmerson ethat the Liberals would like to discuss at the reopening of the House the question as to the authority of Speaker Sproule for ordering the chairman of the committee on Saturday night last to shut off further discussion, both in regard to the limitation of debate, and in regard to the naval bill, the Premier declared that, as far as he knew at present, this would be the first order of business. The House then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon next.

Free Speech the Issue. Behind the above brief announcement there lies an interesting story Between the lines is summed up the the Government will prepare the way position of the two parties at the gradually in the dropping of the present juncture in regard to the bill completely for this session. naval issue, and in regard also to the lead up to this last resort time is mitted to the scrutiny of Mr. Rowell and equally vital issue of free speech in needed and a plausible excuse must his lieutenants. At the end of the sit-Canada's Parliament. As a prelimbe found. The Ministerial members ting a motion was made for the attendinary to the solving of the first issue left for their constituencies this ance of Mr. F. A. Gaby, chief engineer there must first be solved the evening with that situation in view. That is the struggle latter issue. That is the struggle like will struggle like will struggle like will first engage the attenduring the Easter recess, and a party F. H. McGugan which will first engage the attenduring the Easter recess, and a party F. H. McGugan which will be held immediately on Major W. W. Pope, secretary of the tion of Parliament when it reassem-On the naval issue, so far as the Liberal party is concerned, the position remains absolutely unchang-

le, in Canada and under the control of the Canadian Parliament. Behind this is the whole issue of responsible government, of Canadian nationhood and of permanent imperial unity.

In regard to the constitutional right to free speech and reasonable debate in Parliament under the present rules there is equal determination on the part of the Opposition to insist on their rights and to challenge on 'the first opportunity to attempt to apply the gag through the unconstitutional action of Speaker Sproule and the

Was Troubled With His Heart.

HAD TO GIVE UP WORK.

When the heart begins to beat irregularly, palpitates and throbs, skips beats, and sometimes seems to almost stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm. Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social or business duties, through this unnatural action of the heart.

To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart on Feb. 28. After a lengthy discussion and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief.

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Bowels-You Need Cascarets Sure.

your skin is yellow, with dark rings and decided by the vote upon the anything else is "just and decided by the vote upon the parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered and the second reading of the bill.

"Further lengthy discussion on that True No. 2 protections of the latter that anything else is "just as good." This is why the imitators never get very far.

In 1902 Mrs. Eugene Iler, King street, and what you need is a cleaning up two weeks have established beyond inside. Don't continue being a bilious any possible question. while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

Empire. That attempt is evidenced not only by the length of the discussion, but by the defiant and insulting avowals of Opposition members that obstruction would be persisted in obstruction would be persisted in that the majority of the House were for whooping cough, and would not be without it in the house.

of autonomous Canadian nationhood

and British fair play the Liberal party in Parliament is absolutely united and Borden Threatens. On the Government side the official

atimation was sent out tonight that bill would be introduced ne last few days the Government has able conditions." een receiving confidential reports rom organizers in all parts of the ountry in regard to public opinior on the navy issue, and the party pros pects in case an election was decided ipon at once. These reports have almost all agreed that it would be suicidal for the Government to go to he country on a policy of sending \$35, 000,000 out of the country to be expended in Great Britain for battleships which are not immediately necessary They show that the people of Canada generally do not believe in the "emergency," and that the present financial stringency also militates against the popularity of that policy They indicate, too, that there is a considerable lack of unity among Canservatives both as to the wisdom of the contribution plan and in regard to holding an election when party dissensions both in the constituencies and at the capital are at their height onsequently, the Government has decided to use every effort to stave off an election at the present juncture.
To do this there are only two alternatives. Either the naval bill must hydro-electric commission. be forced through by the closure To They will sound their constituents Arbor, Mich., a sub-contractor, and Mr. caucus will be held immediately eassembling to decide what further steps must be taken. Indecision and fearfulness of the future characterizes he Conservative-Nationalist camp.

Ottawa, March 19 .- The following he speech from the throne on lov. 21 last it was announced that a tracting firm. ill for aiding and strengthening the effective naval forces of the Empire would be introduced. Accordingly, the naval-aid bill was introduced on Dec. last, immediately after the conclusion of the debate upon the speech from the throne. The necessary resoution to authorize the expenditure was eassed through committee on Dec. 10, and the motion to concur in the committee's report came up on Dec. 12. On the last-mentioned day the leader of the Opposition (Liberal) moved in mendment that the resolution be reerred back to committee, with instructions to strike out all the clauses xcept the first clause, and to substiute other clauses in lieu of the remaining clauses. The first clause of the resolution was, therefore, common to the policy proposed by the Government and to that proposed by the Opposition. That clause is as follows: From and out of the consolilated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$35,000,000 for the puroose of immediately increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire." "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment was voted down on Feb. 13 after a ong debate of nearly four weeks The second reading was passed on Feb. 27, after a further protracted debate of nearly two weeks, and the House went into committee on the bil

v relates to its title, was adopted. Calls Opposition Perverse. "Since Monday, March 3, the comnittee has been continuously engaged will be done regarding the rate quesin the discussion of the second clause, which is in the same terms as the first clause of the resolution, and which forms part of the avowed policy of the Opposition as well as that of the Government. This clause has not yet been passed, although from March 3 to midnight on March Guelph. 5 there had been 232 hours of actual which had been occupied by the nounced at the Guelph convention it the Opposition is demonstrated by older members of the order, who had the fact that for two solid weeks they paid in for 25 or 30 years, and the have been obstructing a clause for convention divided. The bylaw car-

the first clause of the bill, which mere-

which they twice voted. occupied all the available time of an action before Justice Riddell at Parliament for more than three months. The debate thereon has filled that such drastic increase in the rate four thousand columns of Hansard, should not be made until every memand if the proceedings in committee ber of the order had been notified and had been reported with the usual fullness, the debate would have extended o more than five thousand columns.

Charge Misstatement. It's Your Inactive Liver and day night, March 3, when the Prime some progress were made, Clause been under discussion for only three hours. This is a complete mis-statement. That particular clause embodied the principle of the bill embodied the principle of the bill erts over bronchitis, whooping cough, and nothing more. It had been under croup and colds it is not easy to perbing sensation in your head, a bad discussion ever since Dec. 12 last, suade them that anything else is "just taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, and its adoption had been sanctioned as good." This is why the initiation

mean and ill-tempered. Your system clause was manifestly obstructive, as is full of bile not properly passed off, the Opposition tactics during the past

love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the obstruct the bill and the seed and Typopolitics and T "There can be no doubt that the member that most disorders of the obstruct the bill, and to prevent the seed and Turpentine as a treatment for stomach, liver and intestines can be passage of its provisions for effective bronchitis we used it, and are glad to quickly cured by morning with gen- aid to the common defence of the state that it effected a complete cure. If any of the children take a cold or while can shape the state that it effected a complete cure.

determined to prevent Parliament rom exercising its usual normal

"The present rules of the House being antiquated and out of date, readily lend themselves to the tactics which have been adopted by the Opposition during the past two weeks.
"Under these conditions, if the Opposition should persist in its determination to prevent the House from eaching a vote upon this bill, it will be the clear course of the Govern-ment to press for amendments to the rules which, while securing all reasonable and necessary freedom of debate, will prevent persistent obstruction and will permit Parliament o provide for the public necessities and to proceed with the business of

"Rules Must Be Amended." "Notice of such amendments pernitting debate to be brought to a conclusion after full but reasonable discussion will be placed upon the order paper next week. It is not the desire or intention of the Government to press these amendments through the House at present, if the Opposition will give any evidence or assurance of their willingness to permit the vote upon the bill to be taken within a reasonable time. If, how-ever, they persist in defiant obstruction, the rules must be so amended that the proceedings of the House will not be reduced to a farce, and that the work of Parliament and the business of the country can be carried on and brought to a conclusion within then the House reassembles. During a reasonable time and under reason-

LIBERALS PROBING HYDRO ACCOUNTS

Commission Paid Construction Co. \$86,650 Over the Estimates.

ENGINEER GABEY CALLED

Major Pope, Secretary of the Commission, Gives Evidence Before Committee.

Toronto, March 20 .- Deep and wide is he investigation which the Opposition be dropped entirely or else it must of the public accounts committee yester-The latter alternative will day morning was taken up entirely with be tried first. If it is not successful figures concerning the McGuigan contract transmission line. Engineers' certifi-

nydro-electric power commission, was ne only witness examined. He spoke ranquilly during the whole proceeding. The evidence furnished goes to show hat the original contract made for 293 creased vigor and enthusiasm for a Canadian navy, manned, maintained, of the Government was given out this power to add or take away from the added to the McGugan when the time for settlement came an extra claim for \$412,000 was put in. Mr. P. W. Sothman, then chief engineer of the commission, made deductions for the portion of the line the company did not build, and issued a certificate for \$31,063. The claim went to arbitration, but, on the recommendation of Mr. Justice Teetzel, a settlement was reached for \$86,650. "The net result of the settlement o the McGugaa claim," suggested Mr.

> pany was granted \$86,650 in excess of the estimate made by Mr. P. W. Sothnan, your engineer." "I can't say as to that," replied Mr. "Well, is it not true that after the

engineer's estimate of \$31,063 was paid

to the company there was a further pay-

Rowell, "was that the construction com-

"Yes," answered Mr Pope. A. O. U. W. RATES ARE STILL UNDECIDED

Eight Different Scales Were Presented Yesterday to Delegates at Toronto.

Toronto, March 19 .- The first day of the 38th annual convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has practically decided nothing as to what

Eight different scales were presented tonight to the members, and a trial vote was taken. The proposition that almost gained the favor of the majority was that which was presented at the last annual convention at

This schedule has been the cause of liscussion upon it, nine-tenths of much trouble. As soon as it was an-The perverse attitude of met with strenuous opposition by the ried, however, and the Guelph people "Up to the present the bill has who were specially interested brought

Child Had Bronchitis

Once people get acquainted with the wonderful control which Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine ex-

"From an infant one of my children was troubled with bronchitis, and the least cold would aggravate the trouble. We could not get anything to help

Hydrogen Peroxide, large 4-oz, bottle, 10c each. At Tollet Counter.

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Silced Tomatoes, Bread and Butter a Cup of Tea or Coffee, 10c.

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ive control for this city of some of the best makers of high-grade novelties, which enables us to

widen our variety instead of duplicating too often on favorite styles.



New Parasols to Complete the Easter Outfit

THESE have already achieved a triumph, and from our recent displays many have already found just the parasol wanted, so fascinating are the styles and shapes. The vogue of the small hat tends to make the parasol more popular than for many years, and the shapes seem to be designed to just suit the present styles perfectly.

The new Dome and Pagoda shapes seem to be the most popular, and some very attractive lines are shown

Plain blue Silk Parasols with beautifully braided

Plain white Silk Parasols with black allover lace. Colored Chiffon Parasols with Dresden borders. White Silk Top Parasols with border of black velvet ribbon and buttons.

Plain silk tops with border in Bulgarian silk colorings Gray and white pin stripes with Dresden borders. Pongee tops with colored chiffon borders. Dresden top Parasols with striped borders.

White linen, embroidered, hemstitched or scalloped Dome-shaped Parasols with hemstitched or scal-

See Display-East Side-Main Entrance.

New Leather Purse or Hand Bags to Complete Your Easter Outfit CEE the newest novelties in Handbags, Strap Purses,



covered frame with coin purse. Special.......\$1.00 SPECIAL-Seal Grain Leather Bag, leather lined, wide mouth opening, fancy gunmetal top. Extra value SPECIAL—Fitted bag, seal grain leather, moire lined, fitted with memo, mirror, pencil and coin purse.

(As cut) \$1.50 SPECIAL—Fitted bag, seal grain leather with leather or shot sil: lining, fitted with coin purse, mirror, memo and pencil. (As cut).. \$2.00

SPECIAL — Fitted seal bag, leather lined, 9-inch, leather corners, riveted frames, fitted with memo, mirror, papier poudre leaves and coin purse. (As cut) \$3.00 Also Pin Seal Bag, neat, gun nocal or nickel frame, leather lined and

fitted with memo, mirror, pencil and purse. Price. \$3.00 Genuine Seal Leather Bag with 9-inch leather-covered riveted frame, leather lined and double strap handles. Price\$4.00 Handsome Tan Calf Bag, envelope style, with out-

Also with handsome 8-inch nickel frame and moire tan lining and coin purse. Price......\$5.50

ORDER BY MAIL-The price of the bags at the counter is the price delivered to you. We pay all delivery charges.

New Styles in Strap Hand Purses Handsome Strap Hand Purse, velvet

TRAP Hand Purses, in great variety | ... 75¢, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$7 Special line Strap Hand Purses in brown, tan, navy, gray, green and black, Strap Hand Purse in seal grain, fitted

The matter was brought up today,

nd from the vote taken it is regarded

Some of the grand officers are, how-

ever, partial to a compromise, and in

some instances would be in favor of amending the 70-year option's clause. The grand officers present are.

Weak and Nervous

But Health Was Soon Restored.

The number of cases of general de-bility in which Hood's Sarsaparilla

has proved just the medicine that was

needed is very great. May H. David-son, Orangeville, Ont., describes her case and tells what this medicine did

for her, in the following testimonial:

"My system was run down, my blood was impure, and I was weak and ner-

vous. I grew thinner and paler every day. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did. I

gained rapidly and my health was

is certain that it will pass tomorrow.

suede, in gray, blue, tan and green. \$7 Good assortment Fancy Coin Purses, at......25¢, 35¢, 50¢

The Tray Purse, special for men and with mirror and puff. Special .. \$1.50 | boys, in pig skin and pin seal. 35¢, 50¢

Shop With a Transfer Card

Customers from out of town will find the transfer system a great convenience in doing your day's shopping throughout the store. Ask for a transfer card with your first purchase, upon which all purchases made at different counters will be entered and the goods purchased assembled at the transfer office on main floor, where you hand in your card when finished and arrange for the payment and delivery of same. No need to pay for a single article until you have finished shopping.

Note. - Should you not get through today or Saturday, you may make arrangements at transfer office by handing in your card to continue your purchasing the next

New Dress Goods In Beautiful Shades for

Spring and Summer
DOPLIN DE SOIE — A pretty soft, clinging sheer material, mostly silk, in beautiful colors, new blue, tan, reseda, gray, navy and cream, 44-inch. A

with just sufficient wool to give the soft draping qualities so much desired for the present styles. Beautiful colors-New blue, reseda, tan, brown, gray and cream, 44-inch. Yard\$1.50

CHAMELINE-Silk and wool, very soft and sheer, dainty for your spring and summer costume, rich finish with slight crepe effect, in lovely shades of tan, new blue, brown, gray, navy, taupe, purple and

SILK AND WOOL TAFFETA. Reautiful soft fabric for summer wear, mostly silk, a pretty draping material Exceptional value in new spring colorings, 44-inch. Yard\$1.25 Samples Ready for Mailing.

Easter Millinery Special Display of Easter Hats From Our Own Workrooms

From \$6 to \$12

New Black Dress Goods

THE balance of many spring orders, together with some delayed novelty lines which have been received during the past few days, has freshened up the display in this section. Silk and wool fabrics in Poplin de Chine, Taffeta, Poplin de Soie, Silk and Satin Meteors, etc. Yard. \$1 to \$2.50 Samples Ready for Mailing.

New Spring Stock Lion Brand Clothing for Boys.

Motor Delivery to New Annexed Districts Every Morning-Saturday, 5 p.m.

See Window Display. James McEwing, of Drayton; Major, dred yards west of Garth street, about he action of the grand officers was, herefore, overthrown.

Joseph Gibson, of Ingersoll; J. M. Perigrine, of Hamilton; C. E. Camer-on, of Iroquois; S. B. Morris, of Rod-BUFFALO SERGEANT SHOT

TWO MEN KILLED BY Into Policeman's Body. TRAIN AT HAMILTON

Step Aside to Board the Train and Are Hit by Another.

Hamilton, Ont., March 19 .- Stepping from one track to avoid an eastbound freight train, to another, Wm. Askins, aged 20, married, of Toronto, and Thos. Sharpe, aged 22, single, of Peterboro, were struck by a westbound T., H. and B. freight engine, No. 52, on the main pending the outcome of line of the T., H. and B., about a hun-wounds.

J. J. Craig, of Fergus; Judge McWatt, 9 o'clock last night, and instantly kill-of Sarnia; W. C. Mikel, of Belleville; ed.

Insane Man Discharges Four Bullets

Stefunsky, supposedly insane, entered none the worse for his experience, the mayor's office in the city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon and shot surface of the water is about thirty Charles E. Lang, a desk sergeant in feet. The bridge is undergoing rethe police department, who has been pairs and the motor-cyclist blindly on detail to aid in the collection of went into a gap where the flooring licenses. Lang was hit four times-in had been removed. Machine and driver the throat, shoulder-blade, the right escaped without a scratch. side of his chest, and the left side. None of the wounds, it is thought, will

prove fatal. was overpowered an Stefunsky beaten to subjection. There were cuts in his head sufficient to require that he be sent to the Emergency Hoshe be sent to the Emergency Hos-pital, after which he was locked up at police headquarters on an open charge dealers, or Edmanson, Bates police headquarters on an open charge

PLUNGED INTO THE DON

Motor Cyclist Goes Through Hole in a Toronto Bridge.

[Canadian Press. Toronto, March 19. - A motoryclist plunged through a hole in the

Gerrard street bridge this morning into the Don River. He was fished out The drop from the bridge to the went into a gap where the flooring