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HOUSE PAYS RESPECT

Commons Adjourns As Tribute to Memory of Late E. F. Clarke.

Mr. Borden and Sir William Mulock Refer in Sympathetic Terms to Mr. Clarke's Demise—Hon. Mr. Foster Gets Up Against Governmental Interference—Taxes Powers re C. P. R.—Mr. Maclean's Reply.

Ottawa, March 4.—There was a comparatively short and somewhat uninteresting session of the House yesterday. An early adjournment was made at the suggestion of the leader of the opposition on account of the death of E. F. Clarke, member for Centre Toronto, the news of which was received during the dinner hour and caused a general feeling of regret and sadness, as the late member was beloved alike by friends and opponents in Parliament.

A number of bills were introduced and read a first time.

The Budget Speech. Mr. Foster endeavored to ascertain from the Minister of Finance the date on which the budget might be expected. He was unsuccessful, however, as Mr. Fielding would not commit himself further than to say that he would announce the date in a few days.

Mr. Foster was equally unsuccessful in his endeavor to elicit from the Prime Minister the Government's opinion on the policy of the pamphlet recently issued in support of separate schools. Sir Wilfrid Laurier admitted that the pamphlet had been distributed by the Secretary of State, but he was not prepared, he said, to argue with Mr. Foster the question whether they were or were not, what they purported to be, namely a synopsis of speeches delivered upon the subject in the House of Commons.

These G. T. P. Surveys. Another subject introduced by Mr. Foster led to a somewhat protracted and at times heated debate. He asked for information in regard to the G. T. P. surveys, as to which Mr. Brewster recently gave some information before a private club, particularly in regard to the terms and grades of the new line. Heretofore the answer to this request had been that the matter was within the jurisdiction of the Construction Commission, over which, it was contended, Parliament had no control.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that whatever information the G. T. P. Co. had respecting grades and the character of the country through which the surveys ran, the Government were not in possession of it. Later, the Government might be asked for the report, but at present there was nothing available.

Caused Mock Indignation. Mr. Boyce of Algoma remarked that although in respect to the plans for the Port Arthur and Fort William terminals of the G. T. P., had been referred upon reliable authority that the information contained in the plan had been hawked about after having been passed through the back door of the Railways and Canals Department.

At this there was an outburst of what appeared to be mock indignation on the part of several of the Ministers. Mr. Emmerson declared that when, in August last, the plans for the terminals at Port Arthur and Fort William were brought to him by Mr. Schreiber, the Deputy Minister, he instructed the latter that they should be immediately placed under seal. So that if anyone had had access to the contents it was in contravention of those instructions. He suggested that Mr. Boyce should make known the source of his information in order that an investigation might take place.

Want the Information. In this request the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance also joined with some appearance of warmth. Mr. Boyce, however, contented himself with repeating his statement, for which, he said, he took the entire responsibility. Further than that he did not feel called upon to go.

Mr. Haggart asserted that upon investigation the Minister of Railways ascertained who the official was who was responsible for the contents of the plans being divulged that official should be dismissed.

"You must depend upon that," replied Mr. Emmerson.

Mr. Maclean took the ground that access to these plans should be had at any time, as it was important that the public should be made aware of all intended locations of railway lines and terminals, in order that any objections to them might be placed before the Government in the public interests.

In this view the Examiner of Railways concurred. The Government, however, took the position that all such plans are tentative and private until such time as they are extended and approved by the Minister of Railways.

Mr. Emmerson renewed his suggestion to be furnished with the name of Mr. Boyce's informant, remarking that it was not fair to have it insinuated that Mr. Schreiber had given information about these plans.

"Nobody believes that he did," Mr. Foster rejoined after a moment's pause. The subject was allowed to drop.

Mr. W. F. Maclean, on the motion to go into supply, arose and directed the attention of the Government to the very important judgment delivered recently by the Supreme Court of Canada supporting the contention of the C. P. R. against the claim of the western municipalities that the lands of the C. P. R. were subject to taxation.

evils. For every legal wrong there is a legal remedy." "What is the remedy?" Sir Wilfrid Laurier enquired.

"There is the remedy already adopted by the Prime Minister in other legislation, that when you are negotiating with the C. P. R. for franchises and other privileges they seek, you can at the same time negotiate with them for the removal of existing abuses," replied Mr. Maclean.

The House then went into Committee of Supply and passed a number of items in Mr. Emmerson's estimates for the Intercolonial Railway.

Adjourns Out of Respect. By the time the House reassembled at 8 o'clock last night, the sad news of the death of E. F. Clarke, member for Centre Toronto, had been received, and immediately upon the sitting being resumed, Sir L. Borden arose and made a brief but touching reference to the death of the popular member.

Mr. Borden said: "Mr. Speaker, it becomes my very sad and painful duty to announce what is already known, I think, to a great many members of the House, the very sudden and lamented death of our friend, E. F. Clarke, the member for Centre Toronto."

"I understand that an opportunity will be given on Monday to make fitting reference to this very sad event. I rise at the present time to suggest that as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Clarke, we should adjourn now and not proceed further with the business of the day. I am sure that all of us on both sides of the House feel that we should pay this tribute to the memory of our late comrade."

Sir William Mulock followed. He said: "The House has heard with profound regret the sad information conveyed by the leader of the opposition, of the death of his late colleague, E. F. Clarke. I am sure that the Prime Minister will share with the members of the opposition, in the deepest regret at this unexpected visit of the Angel of Death. It is becoming that we should act on the suggestion of the leader of the opposition. I have no doubt that the sad event will be appropriately spoken of on Monday next, and I beg to move that the House do now adjourn."

The motion carried, and the House adjourned at 8.20 p. m.

A GOOD REPORT

Confederation Life Association Has a Very Excellent Report—Progress Made in All Departments

The statement submitted at the annual meeting of the Confederation Life Association, held at the head office of the company on Tuesday, the 14th February, was a most gratifying one, showing as it does the increased confidence of the public in this old-established company. The amount of new business written is the largest in the history of the company, and there have been splendid gains in every department. The remarkably clear and definite statement of the company's business for the past year will be found on another page, and bears testimony to the sound and economical management which has resulted in the high position which the company holds in the estimation of the public. The directors to whom the report was presented in the selection of risks and the investment of the funds, as the interest income for the year not only paid all the death claims amounting to \$90,871. Taking the entire history of the company, the interest for the whole period exceeds the death claims paid by the sum of \$732,387.

The board of directors has recently been added to by the appointment of Mr. D. R. Wilkie, vice-president and general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president and manager of the lines west of Port Arthur of the C. P. R.

Manlaughter. Toronto, March 4.—Chief Coroner Johnson last night concluded his enquiry into the death of Luigi Riamondo, who died from the result of a revolver bullet. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter against Leonardo Montecarlo, who confessed to having fired the fatal shot.

Child Eats Matches. Vancouver, B. C., March 4.—The 3-year-old daughter of S. O. Turner of this city got a number of matches and ate their poisonous bromine ends. Medical assistance was at once called, but was unavailing, and the child died in a short time after great suffering.

Fatal Fall. Toronto, March 4.—Robert Stein, aged 17, who lives at 67 First Avenue, died from the result of falling down the elevator shaft in the Nordheimer Building, 8 Colborne Street. He was employed by the firm as a polisher. No one saw the accident.

Insurgents Capture Towns. Constantinople, March 4.—The towns of Ankar and Yedigöller, southward of Bagdad, the capital of the Province of Yemen, Arabia, have fallen into the hands of the insurgents. All Riza Pasha, with five battalions of Turkish reinforcements, left Akaba Feb. 28 for Haidelad.

Liberal Elected. London, March 4.—The bye-elections Thursday in the County of North Devon of Westmoreland, due to the resignation of Richard Rigg, who succeeded from the Liberals on the fiscal question, resulted in the election of L. J. Jones, Liberal, by a majority of 220.

THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA

Czar Grants Recognition of Their Right to Be Heard.

Nicholas, in a Rescript, Promises Them Voice in Preparation of Laws—Emperor's Manifesto, Pleading With the People to Rally Round Throne, Looked Upon as Final Card of Autocracy.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Emperor Nicholas yesterday afternoon signed a rescript promising the people a vote in the preparation of laws.

The signing of the document came at the end of a dramatic scene, the climax of which was an impassioned speech by Emperor Nicholas to his Ministers, in which he declared that he sought only the welfare of his subjects.

"I am willing," the Emperor said, "to shed my blood for the good of my people."

Manifesto Disappointing. Prior to the issue of this rescript, the Liberals expressed profound disappointment with his manifesto appealing to the Russian people. They declared that the result could not fail to be disastrous. In their opinion, the manifesto could not have come at a more inopportune moment, as the workmen on the eve of the emancipation anniversary are in a state of intense excitement due to the refusal of the Government to meet their ultimatum.

It is not certain, however, that this is the Emperor's last word. It is possibly the last card of autocracy; but the ukase, by turning over the whole question of the future to the Committee of Ministers, leaves the way open to grant a National Assembly if the manifesto fails.

PITY THE POOR CZAR! Nicholas Pleads with People to Rally Round Throne.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The text of the Imperial manifesto published by The Official Messenger yesterday, calling on the country to rally round the throne in defence of the Empire from its internal enemies is as follows:

"An inscrutable Providence has been pleased to visit our Fatherland with heavy trials. A bloody war in the Far East, involving the honor of Russia and command of the waters of the Pacific Ocean, so urgently necessary to the conclusion of the peaceful prosperity not only of our own but of other Christian nations throughout the ages, has imposed a great strain on the strength of our Russian people and has swallowed up many dear victims near to our hearts."

Blinded by Pride. While the glorious sons of Russia are fighting with self-sacrificing bravery, risking their lives for their faith, for their Emperor and for their country, disturbances have broken out in our own land to the joy of our enemies and our own deep sorrow. Blinded by pride, the evil-minded leaders of a revolutionary movement make insolent attacks on the Holy Orthodox Church and the lawfully established pillars of the Russian State, thinking that by severing the natural connection with the past they will destroy the existing order of the State and set up in its place a new administration on a foundation unsuitable to our Fatherland."

The outrage on the Grand Duke Sergius, who ardently loved the first apostle of the Empire, and who met his end amidst the sacred monuments of the Kremlin, deeply shocks the national feeling of everyone to whom the honor of the Russian name and renown and his home are dear."

"We humbly bear the trials sent us by Providence and derive strength and consolation from our firm trust in the grace which God has always shown to the Russian people, and from the immediate devotion which we know our loyal people entertain for the throne."

"With the help of the prayers of the Holy Orthodox Church and under the banner of the autocratic might of the Emperors, Russia has already frequently passed through great wars and disturbances, always issuing from her troubled difficulties with fresh and unbending strength."

"Nevertheless, the recent internal disorders and the instability of thought which have favored the spread of revolt and disturbance make it our duty to remind all those in the Government institutions of their service-oath, and to call upon them to display increased solicitude in the safeguarding of law, order, and security, in firm consciousness of their moral responsibility as servants of the throne and of the Fatherland."

Look to God for Victory. "Thinking unceasingly of the welfare of our people and firmly trusting that God, after He has tried our patience, will give victory to our arms, we appeal to right-minded people of all classes to join us, each in his calling and in his place, in single-minded co-operation by word and deed in the great and sacred task of overcoming the stubborn foreign foe and eradicating the revolt at home, and in wise efforts to check the internal confusion."

"We wish to remind everyone in this connection that only if there is tranquility of mind throughout the whole population is it possible to realize our aims for a renewal of the quiet life of our people, strengthening the prosperity of the State and perfecting its administration."

"Let all those rally round the Throne who, true to Russia's past, consciously bear in accord with ourselves for every affair of State."

"May God send down on the clergy, politicians, on those in authority, justice and truth; on the people, peace; on the laws, power, and on the faith, strength, to the consolidation of the subjects and the welfare of our dear subjects."

(Signed) Nicholas.

DISAPPOINTED WORKMEN

Decided Negative Given to the Demands of the Strikers.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—As was expected, the answer to most of the political conditions imposed by the workmen, who met Thursday at the People's Palace, preliminary to electing fifty of their number to serve on the mixed commission of employers and employees, was a decided negative, and the proposed joint investigation of the grievances of the employees and remedial measures is doomed unless the workmen recede.

Met Men Half Way. Mr. Schidlovski, in his reply yesterday, which was printed and placed on the doors of the various meeting places, drew a sharp distinction between economic and purely political conditions. He met the men half way in regard to the former, and gave a pledge that representatives would be immune from arrest or molestation on account of speeches or demands, so long as they confined themselves to industrial conditions, and continued: "As for the other demands, they go far beyond the competency of the Commission in the task committed to it by His Majesty, and require no answer on my part."

Will Hear Everybody. St. Petersburg, March 4.—An Imperial decree commands: "In order that it may be possible for our loyal subjects to be heard directly by the Emperor," the Council presided over by the Emperor, shall examine and consider in His Majesty's name all the views and wishes that may be received from private persons and institutions regarding the perfecting of the administration of the State, and the improvement of the welfare of the people."

Schools of Baku Closed. St. Petersburg, March 4.—All the schools in Baku are closed on account of a strike by the pupils.

General Strike Proclaimed. St. Petersburg, March 4.—A general strike was proclaimed at sectional meetings of workmen here yesterday.

GRAEME HUNTER LET OFF.

Told Court He Was Justified in Guaranteeing Employment in Canada, and It Believed Him.

London, March 4.—(C.A.P.)—At the resumed trial at Glasgow of Graeme Hunter and Gavin Cowper, it was stated that the men were arrested on information from the Chief of Police of Toronto.

Hunter, giving evidence in his own behalf, stated that he had been in association with British Canadians. In February, 1904, he received a license from the Canadian Pacific Railway to book passengers. According to that he was entitled to guarantee employment. His commission was \$250. He never intended to anyone that he could compel Canadian employers to employ the men he sent out. He considered himself justified in guaranteeing employment because of information he had received regarding the Canadian labor market.

He referred to letters he had received from accredited men in Canada, stating there was a demand for workmen, including the Canada Foundry Company and the Building Trades Exchange, which stated that first-class bricklayers, masons, etc., were wanted, especially owing to the great fire in Toronto. He also received applications from Montreal for domestic servants, which he supplied. In all he had supplied 600 men to the Canada Foundry from this country.

The Workmen's Agreement. Cross-examined regarding the workmen's agreement, he said it was intended that if after three days' rest a man did not get a situation, he was to be held on their hands at the wages guaranteed. If he got a smaller wage than was guaranteed the deficit was to be made up. If he got more afterwards he was to refund it.

Peter Barren, now a vanman at Bell-shill, Scotland, stated that he went to Toronto in charge of a party of workmen. He was put in charge of a house called the Clachan, built by the Canada Foundry Company for the accommodation of migrant workmen. He knew many men sent out under Mr. Hunter's auspices who were perfectly satisfied with their situations and were doing well.

Cowper examined, he said he was first employed by Mr. Hunter to take charge of a party of tailors whom he afterwards learned were to take the places of those on strike. The Clachan, whose name attracted the Scotsmen, was built for the accommodation of those taking the places of men on strike, and would accommodate about 160. It was closed in February when the strike ended. He confessed he found a number of Hunter's men out of work in Toronto, and was considerably alarmed at their attitude.

Cowper stated he was a salaried servant of Hunter, and had inserted an advertisement in various papers, written under Hunter's orders.

The prisoners, Hunter and Cowper, were acquitted.

ENGINEER LYNCH KILLED.

Rear-End Collision at North Bay—Brakeman, Struck Injured.

North Bay, March 4.—A rear-end collision occurred on the C. P. R. east of here Thursday night, in which Engineer John Lynch of this place was killed, and Brakeman Stortz badly injured.

Russia Will Pay \$325,000.

British Bill on Account of the North Sea Incident.

London, March 4.—The British claims as a result of the North Sea incident, finally submitted to Russia, total \$325,000. This amount will be paid in a few days without demur.

Minard's Lignum Cures Dandruff.

Great News for the LADIES.

I have just returned from New York where I have been purchasing goods for next Christmas, but incidentally I bought several cases of Japanese China, which arrived to late for last Xmas. trade and was sold to me at a Bargain. These goods consist of cups and saucers, plates, berries, olives, bon bons, vases, salts and peppers, marmalades, casseroles, etc., all new and beautiful designs never shown in Canada before. These will be placed on sale

Sat., Mar. 4th

as it will take until then to prepare for the sale. Our whole store will be given up to this lot of china, and as our busy season is starting it must be sold out in one week. Come and see the goods anyway, whether you want them or not. The prices will run from 4c each up. We cannot spare space nor time to put these in our window, so call and see them and bring your friends.

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