John Redmond's Resolution is Adopted With an Amendment

PARLIAMENT'S SUPREMACY

Chancellor Asquith's Attitude Distasteful to Irish Party

London, March 30.—Urgent whips from officials of all the parties brought a great gathering to the House of Commons today for the debate on Home Rule for Ireland. In moving the resolution which denounced the present system of government in Ireland and wound up with the declaration that "in the opinion of the house a solution of this problem, can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of purely Irish affairs," John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, put the Home Rule issue in uncompromistic Particular of the Nationalist leader, put the Home Rule issue in uncompromistic Particular of the Nationalist leader, put the Home Rule issue in uncompromistic Particular of the Nationalist leader, put the Home Rule issue in uncompromistic Particular of the Nationalist leader, put the Home Rule issue in uncompromistic Particular of the Nationalist leader, put the Home Rule issue in uncompromistic Particular of the Nationalist leader, put the Nationalist leader put the Nation the Home Rule issue in uncompromis-ing fashion. Mr. Redmond declared that an overwhelming majority of the present House of Commons had al-ways vouchsafed their belief that ways vouchsafed their belief that Home Rule was the only solution of the Irish problem, and that every member of the government at one time or another had given pledges to this effect. He now proposed to put them on record and free the hands of the Liberal party and the government at the part elections so as for make at the next elections so as to make suhe that there would be no repetition of the gratuitous pledges made by so many members at the last elections not to introduce Home Rule during the life of the present parliament. The only argument remaining against Home Rule, Mr. Redmond continued, was an argument of fear. "It is said," he declared, "that Ireland is disloyal he declared, "that Ireland is disloyal." So was Canada in 1837, and so was General Botha until the Transvaal was given self-government." Mr. Redmond, in conclusion, asked the House to give Ireland what had been given the French of Quebec and the Dutch of the Transvaal, and thus close the blackest chapter in the history of the Empire.

Earl Percy, on behalf of the Unionists, moved an amendment declaring the house to be unalterably opposed

Earl Percy, on behalf of the Unionists, moved an amendment declaring the house to be unalterably opposed to the creation of an Irish parliament, with a responsible executive, but this was rejected.

Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell Came out squarely in support of Home Intell Came Intell Came

Becomed not, however, support cannot have been supported and the control of the supposed has a talend great proficiency secondation of the imperial suprement of the supposed has a talend great proficiency and such unless the matter had first been supposed by the land and see butchers of the present parliament was concerned, he regard to the sealing question and the present parliament was concerned, he regard to the present parliament was concerned, he present parliament was concerned to the present parliament was concerned to

Mr. Healy's argument was that the Conservatives would force free trade versus protection as a plank at the next general election, therefore Mr. Asquith's attitude meant indefinite deferment of

CANADA AND JAPAN

tion. R. Lemieux Makes Plea for Consideration of Imperial Interests

Ottawa, March 20.—Addressing the Canadian club, Hon. R. Lenieux spoke strongly in favor of a continuance of the friendly relations and the treaty between Canada and Japan. Canadians, has said, should never forget the intercests of the mother country, and should be slow to take any step which would be slow to take any step which would be result in the breaking of her ties with her strongest ally. The combination of two of the greatest powers of the day, Oreat Britain and Japan, with the United States as silent partner, graran-

States for trade, commerce and free gospel. Japan held the key to the far east and should be the natural ally of every true Britisher.

BIG C. P. R. CONTRACT

New Line From Lethbridge to Mac-leod to Cost Half a Million Dollars

Winnipeg, March 30.—A half million dollar-contract was let by the Canadian Pacific yesterday. The work to be done by the contracting firm is the building of the new line of the company from Lethbridge to Macleod, a distance of thirty-six miles, which will be done at a cost of shout \$15,000 per

mile.

Janse and Macdonneil of Maple Creek received the contract and will do the work. The firm has been engaged in work for the C. P. R. in the west for a number of years and engage to complete the biulding of this line during the coming summer. Work will be commenced within a few days. The contract is the first to be let by the Canadian Pacific this year in connection with the improvement and extension of its western lines.

Moose Jaw, Sask., March 30.—Thos. Scott, 25 years of age, was instantly killed last night by a yard engine while driving across the track below this city. He came from Petrolea,

aker in Very Awkward Situation

draw from the Senate files a paper introduced by him on Tuesday last and printed as a public document, and the order today carried with it the suppression of all the printed copies of the paper. His introduction of the paper last week and the withdrawal today contained no intimation of the sensational character of document, which still would be unknown had it not been for the fact that several copies had been given out before it was suppressed.

The paper was prepared by Henry W. Elliot, of Lakewood, O., and purported to be the official record of the loot and ruin of the fur seal-herd of Alaska. It was compiled in chronological order, beginning with 1868. mp draw from the Senate files a paper in-

MR. SIFTON'S PLANS

Likely to Re-Enter Cabinet and Be-come Liberal Candidate in Winnipeg

I Winnipeg, Marck 30.—It is stated here on good authority that Hon. Clifford Sifton will receive the unanimous nomination of the Liberals of Winnipeg to contest the seat at the next Dominion elections and that he will accept. It is also stated that Mr. Sifton will renter the Laurier government as Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Sifton will restricted to a captain well known here as master of the Kintuck and other Blue Funnel liners which piled to this port, Capt. M. H. Flood Jackson, of the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus the fell into the hold of his vessel

EMPRESS OF CHINA

Brought Large Number of Chinese But No Hindus or

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTED

Steamship Disaster Caused the Loss of Thirty Lives

(From Tuesday's Daily) With 568 passengers, including neither Hindu or Japanese, the R.M.S. Empress of China, Capt. Archibald reached port on Sunday from Hongkong and way ports. She brought a rich cargo, including 1,788 bales of silk and silk goods, valued at about \$1,-000,000, and 14,623 packages of opium, cigars, matting, soy, and other cargo in all 810 tons weight or 1,833 tons measurement. The steamer had an ON SEAL QUESTION uneventful passage, with comparatively good weather. In the saloon there uneventful passage, with comparativewere 39 passengers, in the intermedi-Cause of Getting Senator For- Chinese, 75 for this port, the remain- Failure to Arrive at New Agreeder for many placs, some going to Mauritius, Demerera, Atlantic ports of Mexico, etc. The saloon passengers in-cluded Hon. Caryl Baring, wife and maid, who have been touring. Hon. Washington, March 30.—Senator Caryl Baring is a brother of Baron Ashburton. He is a young man, 28 years of age, and served during the years of age, and served during the

senate committee on foreign relations in 1902-03, when he was a member of Mr. Balfour in his speech accused Mr. Balfour in his speech accused Mr. Balfour in his speech accused the committee of their promises to do so in the time of their promises to do so in the time of their promises to do so in the time of the present parliament. As far as the process of the present parliament. As far as the process of the present parliament. As far as the process of the present parliament. As far as the process of the present parliament. As far as the process of the present parliament. As far as the process of the present parliament. As far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament. As far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the process of the present parliament as far as the present

of the Japanese line a rew days before the Empress sailed. The Mutsu Maru was one of seven steamers used in the Hokkaido service which were displac-ed as a result of the coming of the new turbine steamers of the Imperial Railway board for the ferry between the main island and Hokkaido and she

other Blue Funnel liners which plied to this port, Capt, M. H. Flood Jackson, of the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus He fell into the hold of his vessel while lying in Yokohama harbor on March 6, and was suffering from concussion of the brain. He remained on board in sharge of the ship's doctor until March 12, when he was removed to the Yokohama General "Hospital, where he was progressing favorably

Captain Hathaway's Death.

Details were brought by the Empress of China concerning the sudden death at Shanghai of Capt. Hathaway, of the liner Mongolia, shown by post mortem examination to be due to heart disease of long standing. B. G. Holt, agent of the Pacific Mail line at Shanghai Carlotter and the standard of the Pacific Mail line at Shanghai and Carlotter and the standard of the Pacific Mail line at Shanghai and Carlotter and the standard of the stand ghai met Capt Hathaway at the cus-toms jetty and took him to the com-pany's office, nothing seeming wrong with the captain. Soon after reaching with the captain. Soon after reaching the office and taking a seat in a chair he suddenly leaned forward, put his head in his hands and a moment later slid to the floor in considerable pain. Clerks loosened his clothing and a doctor was sent for who pronounced life extinct on arrival. The body was sent to San Francisco by the steamer for interment. The chief officer, Capt. Fisher, took command of the Mongolian.

Lightkeeper Killed. From Amoy news was received that H. Russell, lightkeeper at Dod's is-land, near Amoy, had been found murdered by Chinese who landed from a junk at the lighthouse pear Amoy. The crime was committed for the pur-

Y. M. C. A. Official Dead. Montreal, March 30.—E. J. Figgis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A of this city, is dead, of typhoid fever. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, having been born there twenty-four years ago. He came to Canada two years ago.

MANY COAL MINERS ARE TO CEASE WORK

ment Will Affect Most Districts

Indianapolis, Ind. March 30.—The union miners in most of the coalfields union miners in most of the coalfields of the country will lay down their picks and shovels tomorrow night. Almost 250,000 of them will stop work in Ohio, western Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and probably in Indiana Illinois, Michigan, West Virginia and Kentucky. ginia and Kentucky.
The mining contracts under which

they are now working, expires at mid-night, and excepting central Pennsyl-vania and in the Indiana block coal district no contracts have been made, district no contracts have been made, nor have the miners and operators yet entered into district agreements providing for the operation of the mines after April 1, pending general agreement.

In purchasing commission would only go into the open market and purchase when for some good reason the plan of purchasing by tender was impracticable.

Mr. Fielding agreed that these ment.

Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. Justice
Mabee, the new chairman of the railway commission, arrived in Ottawa
today and will take over his duties at
once.

PURE MILK LAW

a not discussion after this, in which
a number of members took part.

Mr. Oliver informed Mr. Roche that
no proposition had been made to the
government for the construction of a
Hudson's bay railway, though the land
grant formerly voted was still in force
The government had not decided on
any policy for the construction of the
road.

Justice Clement's Reasons for Deciding Against the Provincial Regulations

judgment on appeal in the adulterated milk case Mr. Justice Clement said that the Manitoba Liquor Act had been quoted as a precedent for the right of the Province to deal with these questions, since it had been held as intra vires. As long as a law dealt with a question from a purely local aspect that was all right, but in this instance the question arose as to whether the Provincial act was not

ation act says: "The governor-general in council shall fix the standard which

Vancouver, March 30.—Six Japanese who today sought naturalization as British subjects told Judge Grant they would fight for Britain in the event of war between Britain and Japan.



ON PATRONAGE

Government Unwilling to Let Go Power of Favoring Friends

PURCHASING QUESTION UP

of the Transcontinental Railway

Ottawa, March 30.—In the House of ommons today Mr. Foster moved the esolution which has been standing on the order paper in his name since the opening of the session, to the effect that all supplies for the government should be procured on the basis of public tender and contract, under the direction of a competent purchasing commission and with regard primarily to quality and price. The time had come, he stated, to apply modern business methods to expenditures of the government. The argument that a government could not run its business on the same lines as a private concern would not hold water. The present principle of buying by circulars sent to favored dealers was not only vicious but wasteful. only vicious but wasteful.

Sir Wilfrid said he agreed to a siderable extent with Mr. Foster, not in the whole principle. He did not agree with that part of the resolution calling for purchase through a com-mission. Ministerial responsibility must be preserved, and Mr. Foster's proposal was a complete departure from this principle. If such a remedy was adopted, what would be the remedy if they did wrong? He would recommend that the principle of pur chase by contract and tender be adhered to, and no departure in the way of a commission should be taken.

Mr Borden followed and reminde Sir Wilfrid that he had already commission, the National Transco tinal, purchasing millions of dollars worth of supplies. Was this commis-sion unconstitutional? The proposed

after April 1, pending general againers.

There is a possibility in the Indiana district, Illinois and West Virginia of an agreement. Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois miners and operators are in joint session at Terra operators are in joint session at Terra. Haute, Pittsburg and Springfield.

Technically the miners will not go out on strike, but in reality they stop work on strike in reality they stop work of the minister responsible to parliament. This would preserve minister responsibility.

on strike, but in reality they stop work because the operators, except the Indiana and Illinois, show no real intention of meeting and treating with them, although no question of wages or principle for stake.

John Mitchell returned today and is preparing to step out of office.

Congressman W. B. Wilson is back from Central Pennsylvania, where he scored the first big success in the present situation by getting the central Pennsylvania operators and miners into an agreement. That district will continue at work.

New Head of Railway Commission.

Ottawa, March 30.—Hon. Justice

An order in council has been passed awarding contracts for six sections of the transcontinental railway, aggregating 366 miles. Three of the sections are in New Brunswick, two in Ontario and one in Quebec. In each

Y. M. C. A. MALE CHOIR

the lowest tender was accepted

Give Musical Treat for Benefit to Association in This City

The Y.M.C.A. male choir which was organized about a year ago by W. Morgan has attained great proficiency

and will give a benefit on Monday April 6 in institute half. The choir consists of some 40 mem-

Ottawa, March 30.—Today's issue of the Gazette contains a notice that plans and descriptions for the pro-posed British Columbia government bridge over Canoe Pass, Fraser river, have been filed with the Public Works and Marine and Fisheries departments at Ottawa, and that one month after date the Chief Commissioner of Works for British Columbia will make appli-cation to the governor-general for ap-proval thereof.

Pioneer Passes Away

New Westminster, March 30.—Another of New Westminster's oldest ploneers passed away Saturday in the person of John Wiggins, of Twelfth street. Mr. Wiggins was one of the many attracted by the "lure of gold" and was well known in every placer camp in British Columbia. Although he had practically decided to end his days quietly in this city, he was once more called into action by the Dawson rush in 1894. This was the last time he followed his own calling. The deceased gentleman leaves several relatives to mourn his loss.

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