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Lavergne Condemns Plan of Paying For Immigrants.

Dangers of Foreign Settlement - Not Enough Agriculturists Are Coming -"Worse Than Sikhs" - Country Sick of Secret Contracts Says Bourassa-Time to Abolish the Bonus-Would Admit Exiled Priests.

Ottawa, April 10.—In anticipation of Ottawa, April 10.—In anticipation of Mr. Foster's promised deliverance upon the insurance commission's report, the galleries of the House were crowded at both afternoon and evening sittings yesterday. Mr. Foster's effort was, however, sidetracked by a discussion upon immigration, brought on by a resolution moved by Armand Lavergne, condemning the bonus system. A certain piquancy was imparted Lavergne, condemning the bonus system. A certain piquancy was imparted by the fact that the resolution was framed of a couple of sentences from speeches delivered in the House by Mr. Oliver three or four years ago, when he condemned the quality of immigration being brought into the Northwest under the bonus system, and, as Mr. Lavergne's resolution was moved as an amendment to the motion to go into supply, Mr. Oliver, as Minister of the Interior, was bound to oppose it.

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The debate was closed by Dr. Sproule, and the Lavergne amendment declared lost on division.

Mr. Foster will be heard this afternoon, when the vote for the insurance commission comes up for discussion.

The steamship companies, Mr. Lavergne said, did not care whom they brought, so long as they got the bonus; whereas, immigration should be encouraged from the British Isles and from France and Belgium.

Mr. Lavergne argued that, in ten years, at the present rate, Canada will hold a foreign population of 5,000,000 out of a total of 11,000,000.

Asked by Col. Sam Hughes if he would favor the immigration of priests exiled by order of the French Government, Mr. Lavergne replied that, at any rate, they would be better than Galicians or Cockneys, who were worse than Sikhs.

Look to Britain.

The Minister of Interior declared that the Government did not encourage any but agricultural immigrants. Under present conditions, a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dollar spent in Great Britain would bring more results than a dolla

"Sir," declared Mr. Bourassa, "the people of Canada are sick of tacit contracts and secret contracts." The Peril of the West.

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Mr. Bourassa denounced the policy by which the Government permitted railway companies to discriminate against people from Ontario and Quebec, desiring to settle in the Northwest, and in favor of the imported Galician or the Doukhobor. In 30 years the Canadian Parliament would be controlled by a majority from the west, four-fifths of whom were foreign born. He saw grave danger to the stability of the Canadian union in the influx of Americans into the Northwest.

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Mr. Lemieux urged that Canada should open the gates to all desirable classes of immigrants. He gave a most strenuous denial to the report which he said was being disseminated by a section of Quebec, namely, that the Government did not encourse immigration from old Ferror Disage immigration from old France. But the fact was the French do not emi-grate, never did to any extent.

Time to Abolish Bonuses.

R. L. Borden observed that it was not so much a matter of paying bonuses as the manner in which the honuses were paid that mattered. It might be possible to get as good emigrants with as without bonuses, and for that reason he would not support the motion. The abolition of bonuses would retard immigration from the British Isles, while his own opinion was that the bonus system should be confined to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Fisher denied the accusation of Mr. Lavergne that Commissioner Hutcheson at the Liege exhibition had ordered Quebec literature to be relegated to the cellar. He said the policy of the department was to distribute at exhibitions only Dominion literature, and this dealt with all provinces equally. Time to Abolish Bonuses

rices equally.

The Government's policy was to condone land speculation and to encourage settlement only in those parts of the country where their political friends held lands for speculative pur-

PENSION BILL PASSES

Senator Ferguson Fails In Effort to Regulate G. T. R. Fund. Regulate G. T. R. Fund.
Ottawa, April 10.—In the Senate yesterday Sir Mackenzie Bowell resumed the debate on Senator Ferguson's motion to amend the Grand Trunk pension bill by providing that the company cannot ask employes to waive rights to damages for injury or death in the company's service. Sir Mackenzie said the Grand Trunk was going to furnish all the money and should be given the right to make regulations.

regulations.
Senator G. W. Ross stated that apparently the Grand Trunk wanted to be able to do something generous for its employes. It hardly seemed necessary to charge them with a sinister purpose ser purpose.
Senator Lougheed said the employes

of the Grand Trunk had apparently not asked for the amendment.

Senator Sullivan thought there was no harm in making assurance doubly aure. The bill proposed to give the company power to make rules, regulations and bylaws, and this power might easily be used by some future management of the company to the disadvantage of the employes.

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Senator McMullen saw no reason to doubt the good intention of the Grand Trunk. Senator Bernier offered an amendment to the amendment declar-ing that nothing in the bill should take away any right the employes had at the present time. Senator Fer-guson offered to withdraw his amend-ment if the Government would ac-

Senator cept this.

Senator Choran said he had consulted the Minister of Justice about the bill, and thought the protective clause should be put in.

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Senator Bernier's amendment was rejected by 27 to 18, and Senator Ferguson's amendment was declared lost on division. The bill was given its third reading and passed.

The following bills were passed:

Respecting the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Co.; for the relief of Arthur Leo McPherson; to regulate the exportation of electric power and certain liquids and gases; and respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Co.

CENSURED FOR WRECK,

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Portrait of Himself.

who was well past the apportuned three score years and ten conceiv-ing a piece of constructive statesman-ship of unprecedented daring, and leading his party unfinehingly through victory and defeat in its behalf. The

victory and defeat in its behalf. The two grand old men whom all friends of Canada delight to honor are more happily employed in the vigorous evening of their days. Lord Strath-cona and Sir Charles Tupper have in their time, and in their several spheres, fought hard battles, political

and personal; holding strong views, they were prepared to defend tiem against all comers.

But to-day the conflicts are over and done with; they have become a part of the treasured political and commercial history of Canada's upbuilding, and the tireless gladiators, with their armor still on and their zeal undiminished, are content to forget that they were ever partisans, and remember only that they are Canadians.

G. T. R. Blamed Fer Negligence in Not Giving Time.

Huntsville, April 10.—The jury, in the case of Nathaniel Richardson, killed in a rear-end collision between Grand Trunk passenger train No. 51 and a Grand Trunk reight train Monday, returned a verdict that the death was caused "through the negligence of the Grand Trunk Rallway in ordering the freight train to proceed to Scotia Junction when insufficient time was given to reach that point before the passenger train was due there, and that the crew of the freight are censurable for not taking more precautionary measures to protect the state of the process of the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract of the case of the case of the contract of the contract of the contract of the case of

freight are censurable for not taking more precautionary measures to protect their train when they knew they were running behind time."

Arthur Wellington, the freight conductor, said he had orders to proceed to Scotia Junction at 10 miles an hour, while the passenger train, scheduled at 22 miles an hour, was due to reach the junction 45 minutes before the freight could reach there.

Brakeman Meyers said only one fusee was dropped from the rear of his train to warn the approaching train.

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Engineer Firman of the express stated that no danger signals were noticed on the track, and that his train was running at average speed. The collision occurred on a curve, when no opportunity was given to stop.

Engineer Hargraves of the freight said five minutes were lost at Huntsville, and the run of four miles occupied half an hour. He told his conductor to keep his eye open for No. 51.

AGRARIANS DEFY CZAR.

Land Appropriation Sole Salvation of

Peasantry.

St. Petersburg, April 10.—The whole session in the Lower House of Parliament was given up to agrarian debates, in spite of the threats of the official Rossia that the advocacy of compulsory appropriation of lands might result in the dismissal of the Douma.

Douma.

Every speaker, except the Conservatives, urged this as the sole salvation of the peasantry.

The relations between the Lower House of Parliament and the Administration are daily becoming more acute on account of Premier Stolypin's repeated rebukes of the Lower House for overstepping its compet-House for overstepping its compet

Yesterday the Premier addressed three new letters to President Golovin, calling the Lower House to account for further alleged illegal acts and demanding that steps be taken to prevent their repetition.

marked Sir Charles Tupper's long and illustrious career.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "hearthourn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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the above sysantoms you are suffering from illiousness, torpid liver with indigestion and speps of the most valuable medicial principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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JUST SEVEN YEARS AGO. Veteran Canadian Statesman Receives Paardeberg Fought and Won In the South African Campaign. This is an age of grand old men. Mr. Gladstone set the happy fashion in the 'eighties, when we saw one who was well past the apportioned

Seven years ago Fab. 27, "there came a tale to Canada," which, while bringing, as it did, serrow and pain to many, yet was the cause of heartfelt rejoicing throughout the whole

This news was contained in a cablegram from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, then commanding His Majesty's forces in South Africa in the war against the Boers, to the British War Office in London, it tells its own story in simple words and reads and story in simple words, and reads as follows:

follows:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7.45 a. m.

"General Cronje and all of his force capitulated uncenditionally at day-light and is now a prisoner in my

camp.

"The strength of his force will be communicated later.

"I hope H. M. Government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring, as it does, on the anniversary of Mainba."

Present at Paardeberg was the 2nd Present at Paardeberg was the 2nd Battalion R. C. R., commanded by Lieut.-Col. Otter, and they did their part on that day nobly, earning unqualified praise for their steadiness and discipline under fire, from Lord Roberts himself.

The casualty list in the R. C. R. numbered 8 men killed and 29 wounded.

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Why on earth the newspapers should devote so much space to the trial of one of the degenerates of Nev York society, for the murder of sacher moral degenerate, is one of the problems which colonials are constantly puzzling over in the heart of the Empire. London has enough sordid tragedies to turnish food for those who revel in morbid literature, and one is inclined to believe that the oftenetrated peril of Canada being "Americanized" by the influx from the Western States, is not so much to be feared as the "Americanizing" of England through the agency of the American correspondents of London newspapers. The writer was dining with some friends the other evening where one of the guests was a well-known journalist and man of literary attainments, who has recently visited Canadians appear to have no love for the United States. "You Canadians appear to have no love for the United States the reason is to be found in the fulsome adultation of everything American in England," was the reply. dians.

These facts are most pleasantly recalled by the recent presentation to Sir Charles Tupper by a few friends of Canada in London of a handsome portrait of himself as a token of their esteem. The subscribers were of both political parties, who united in their appreciation of the strenuous and patrotic labors for Canada which have marked Sir Charles Tupper's long and illustrious career.

Sometimes a man is unable to make both ends meet because he keeps them headed in opposite direc-

No one can expect to have a clear, bright skin when the blood is in a disordered condition, and the stomach, liver and bewels

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India's trying climate has been too much for Lady Minto, and she sailed recently from Bombay, bound for England, and will spend four or free months recuperating her strength in Europe before returning to India the latter part of the summer. The Mintos have so many friends here, acquired during the term of office of the earl as Governor-General of Canada, that the news of the countess' breakdown will cause much regret. Lady Minto is accompanied on her voyage home by her two elder daughters, the Ladies Rileen and Ruby Elliot, while the youngest of the three, Lady Violet, will remain with the viceroy, to do the honors as hostess in the place of her mother during the latter's absence. The Mintos have achieved need of popularity in India, among the Europeans and natives alike—more se, indeed, than any viceregal family since the Dufferins, and they seem to have given universal satisfaction out in the Orient, as well as at home, by the extremely successful manner in which they have managed the state visit of the ruler of Afghanistan.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not alogged up. Those who have never been treubled with kidney trouble know nest the misery and suffering which those affected undergo.

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Let Doan's Kidney Pills are of or you what
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In the Royal Private Apartm To many people the most interest-ing parts of Windsor Castle are the private apartments occupied by the There is only one thing a woman loves better than to be told a secret, and that is to find it out for herself.

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All diseases of the skin are more or less directly caused by a bad state of the blood, which produces seried humors and cerrupts the secretions.

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ner, and depicts Sir Charles Tupper as we knew him in this country during his indomitable activities on Canada's behalf as High Commissioner.

Mr. Turner, the artist, painted many important pictures in his day, among them a portrait of the late Queen Victoria, which Her Majesty herself bought, and another of his mother for King Edward. Mr. Turner also painted portraits of the late Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Commanght, the late Lord Napier of Magdala, the Earl of Rosebery, and Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.

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