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**MINISTER BLAIR HAS A
HARD FIGHT IN SIGHT**

All the Parliamentary Pass-Holders Will Oppose The Amendments to the Railway Act Which He Proposes.

First Attack Was Made Yesterday and His Bill Goes to a Committee—Many Public Bills Discussed in the Commons.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Special).—The business of the House to-day was taken up with the discussion of bills. It was noticeable that the Speaker said prayers in a shorter time than usual.

Mr. Pelling introduced a bill respecting inscribed stock of Canada in the United Kingdom.

Cold Storage on Steamships.

The following proposed resolution was read by Sir Wilfrid, and referred to committee:

"That it is expedient to authorize the Governor-in-Council to enter into contracts

referred the whole matter, with a recommendation, to the Governor-General, The Dominion Government dealt only with criminal cases, and did not interfere with convicts sentenced under strictly Provincial statutes. So far, 202 applications for tickets-of-leave had been received, but only 30 granted, of which three had been revoked. None had been given to convicts previously convicted." The bill was read a first time.

Grants to Active Service Men.

The next item was Mr. Sutherland's bill respecting grants of land to members of the militia force in active service in the

Wm H. C. Ashland and Robert Koster, Messrs. J. C. and C. Ashland, of the latter firm, are in the city, en route from Montreal to the United Kingdom during the seasons of 1900 and 1901; on such terms and conditions as the Governor-in-Council deems expedient, the sum to be paid for such coal storage not to exceed \$28,750 in one year."

Military Cantenna.

Before the orders of the day, Mr. Foster asked that fuller returns be given to him regarding military cantennas. The Minister promised to please him by bringing down all correspondence.

Mr. Borden read the following cablegrams from Sir Alfred Milner to the Militia Department two days, announcing the deaths of three more Canadians, as follows:

Gunner E. Picot of D Battery, Ottawa, at De Ar yesterday, of enteric fever.

Pte. B. Liston, 20th Mifles, Winnipeg, at Bloemfontein, May 21, cause not given.

Pte. Liston was the first contingent.

Pte. H. Barr, 21st Essex Regiment, at Bloemfontein, of enteric fever, on the April 20.

Ticket-out-Leave Plan.

The first item on the order bill was a bill to amend an act to provide for the bill of exchange, ticket-out-leave, convicts, Sir Wilfrid, in outlining the procedure gone thru in getting a ticket-out-leave, said that the petition for such a ticket was sent first to the warden of the penitentiary, and by him to the judge who tried the case. These two then reported to the Minister, who

Northwest. It provides for the extension of time during which the militiamen to be landed are due because of absence in 1885 may take out warrants. Only a few warrants remain to be taken out. The bill was read a second time.

Other Bills.

An act to amend the Gas Inspection Act and an act to amend the General Inspection Act, so as to provide a grade of fuel oil, introduced by Mr. Heston, were read a third time. The first provides that a certificate of quality of gas shall be posted up in the company's office. The second provides that first-quality tax-free oil will be 53 lbs. to the bushel, and second-quality 50 lbs.

Size of Apple Barrels.

The next bill was introduced by Mr. Heston. It related to the size of apple barrels, its chief clauses read: All apples packed in Canada for sale by the barrel shall be packed in good and strong barrels of seasoned wood, having dimensions not less than the following, namely: Twenty-six inches and one-fourth between the heads, twelve inches and a half between the staves, and a middle diameter of 18½ inches.

"When pears, quinces or potatoes are sold by the barrel, such barrels shall not be of lesser dimensions than those specified

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TO CARRY FOOD TO INDIA.

British Steamer Has Arrived at New York To Get a Cargo for

The Villa Marie Bank Case Likely to Be Reopened in Montreal Shortly.

EMINENT LAWYERS ARE AT WORK

Preparing a Statement of the Case in the Interest of the Aged Ex-President.

Montreal, May 4.—(Special).—The case of Mr. William Weir, ex-president of the Villa Marie Bank, is, it appears, about to be reopened, and no doubt in a manner that will cause a great deal of interest in legal and business circles. It appears that Messrs. Donald MacMaster, Q.C., J. N. Greenshield, Q.C., and Charles Archer have prepared a statement of the case, which has been submitted to the Hon. Horace Archambault, Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec, applying to him for leave to appeal the case of the Crown against William Weir to the Court of Appeal. In this connection, Mr. Donald MacMaster has prepared a very elaborate opinion on the question of appeal, and this will accompany the application that will be argued before the Attorney-General, and it is understood that the opposing side will be represented by the Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General, concerning an interesting discussion may be looked for.

Famine Sufferers.

New York, May 4.—To-day the British steamer Quito arrived here from Bombay. She has shipped 200 tons of all sorts of food supplies to famine sufferers in India. Most of this cargo is now ready. The Quito is a new steamer, 3370 tons. She will sail about May 12.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placng themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, and without without trouble of identification, in any of four hundred important places throughout the world.

Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's representative in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition Grounds, and to keep a staff of clerks to attend to the needs of the travelling public, and to keep a full and useful information about the City and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa, and the same application at any branch of the Bank.

We Should Dress in Our Best on the Sabbath.

It's a very old precedent that men have followed by always putting on their best dress to go to church. It is a custom that is still followed, and becoming so again.

There was a time in the history of this new country when people well considered themselves degraded if they wore new clothes and hats. They were contented no how cheap and frail these were. They

—JUNIOR JOE SCHWARTZ BY APPOINTMENT TO THE STATE.

Another Testimonial to The World.
A large concern in Toronto advertising extensively in the papers recently sent a circular to all their agents with the following asking them to answer, among other questions, which Toronto paper, in their estimation, was the most likely to help them in their local business. The great bulk of the answers to this query read, "The Toronto World."

It is such a satisfaction to know that one is using the very best to be had. It is such a relief to feel that one is using of 'imperial' Soap have. Ask your grocer for it.

Partial to Brown?
If you are in need of a hat, Fairweather's, 84 Yonge-street, have a special line of hats in the styles of the Duke of Tress and Mallory, in the newest and most popular shades of brown, at two special prices. They are guaranteed to be the very best stylish, too. See the window.

Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane.

A Beautiful Assortment.
At Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 and 51 King-street west, can be seen the largest and most beautiful assortment of pipes, amber cigar and cigarette holders ever imported into Toronto. These are made in the most artistic manner by A. Clubb & Son, who is now in Europe. They import the very best of new smokes and varieties never shown here before. A social invitation is extended to all gentlemen to see these new goods.

Good on the Draw.
You will find that your pipe draws better when you have it filled with the Westminster Smoking Mixture. G. W. Muller had the most reliable way known for the most richly-tasted tobacco. It has an invigorating effect on the system.

Things of high quality.—The company appreciate this change in all of us, and to meet it have been importing a superior quality of soap, which is sold at 85 cents a box. You might just mention to the proprietors of the "World" that they will show them to you. The W. & D. Clineen Company will remain open until 10 o'clock to-might.

Wilder Weather Promised.
Meteorological Office, May 4.—(8 p.m.) The weather has cleared in the Ontario Provinces, and the wind has subsided. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been generally fair, except in Southern Ontario, where a few scattered showers or snow drizzles have occurred. The winter wave continues in the Northwest Territories, and the Indian Territory, and in the Northwest and Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—60; Edmonton, 44—74; Winnipeg, 44—50; G. W. Appelle, 39—70; Winnipeg, 44—50; Regina, 44—50; Winnipeg, 30—44; St. John's, 32—50; Quebec, 30—40; St. John's, 32—50; Montreal, 36—50; St. John's, 36—40; Halifax, 42—50.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—
Moderate winds; fine; a little high—
Upper Lakes—Moderate winds; still milder on Sunday.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—
Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature on Sunday.
Lower St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair and cool.
St. John's—Strong westerly winds; fair and cool.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair, but much change in temperature.
St. John's—Superior—Fine and a little milder; Sunday fine and mild.
Manitoba—Fine and warmer.

A spring overcast is one of the most usual

comparable arms: 75 is half-pound package.

BIRTHS.
KEARNS—On Friday, May 4, the wife of Mr. Richard J. Kearns, of a son.
McKAY—At Owen Sound, on April 28, the wife of Mr. T. S. McKay, of a son.
MILLER—On Friday, April 28, 1900, at No. 294 Avenue-road, the wife of John F. Miller, of a son.

DEATHS.
DUNFOY—Suddenly, at her late residence, 19 Palmerston-avenue, on Friday, May 4, Mildred Dunfoy, of a son.
Funeral on Monday at 10.30 a.m. to the cemetery.

GREENUAU—At 175 Tenmyley-street, William Greenau, in his 70th year.
Funeral on Monday, May 7, at 11 a.m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

WHITE—At his late residence, 251 Yonge-street, on May 4, after a short illness, Thomas White, aged 70 years.
Funeral on Saturday, 5th inst., at 10.30 a.m. to the cemetery.

ful garments a man can have at this time of the year. The new styles of the bill and of discomfort. The Oak Hall stock at 115 King-street and 116 Yonge-street is crowded with all the new shades and colorings.

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| Essex..... | Quebec | Halifax |
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