## LAND FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Resolution Passed by the House of Commons.

als to Extend Grant to Vet-

ouse last session. Strangely bugh, the Opposition raised the cry and discrimination, although last session a resolution similar in terms was introduced by Col. Sam Hughes. Today they wanted the recognition extended to volunteers of the other Provinces, despite the fact that British Columbia and Ontario have already recognized the services of men volunteering from those Provinces. In the course of the discussion it was suggested that the resolution should be expanded so as to include the veterans of 1866, 1870, 1885 and the Nile voyageurs of 1884, as well as the nurses who went to South Africa. The resolution was eventually carried, and a bill embodying its terms was introduced and read a first time. Am hour was devoted to private bills, but when Hon. Mr. Graham proposed to go on with the Hamilton Radial Railway bill several members of the Opposition objected, and the measure was allowed to stand until Friday. In the course of the discussion on the Ottawa & Georgian Bay Canal bill Hon, John Haggart administered a rebuke to his colleagues who were attempting to hold up that measure.

To Enlarge Railway Commission.

Hon. G. P. Graham gave notice of a bill to provide for the enlargement of the Railway Commission by three members, one to be called Assistant Chief Commissioner and the other two to be members of the commission.

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Hon. Mr. Graham also gave notice of a resolution providing salaries of \$9.000 yearly for the Assistant Chief and \$8,000 each for the other two new members of the Railway Commission.

Mr. Elson asked if the Lord's Day act would prevent ice racing on the

act would prevent ice racing on the Ottawa River on Sundays. He read from a newspaper story of races taking place on the Sabbath, the track being half in Ontario and half in Quebec.
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Mr. Aylesworth pointed out that actions for alleged violation of the act could only be taken with the consent of the Attorneys-General of the Provinces, and the matter should be brought before them.

At the request of the Opposition it was agreed to postpone further consideration of the French treaty until Thursday evening or Friday. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who is away, desiring to discuss some points.

Lands for Volunteers.

Hon. Frank Oliver moved in committee a resolution granting Dominion lands to volunteers who served ion lands to volunteers who served in South Africa, and who at the time of enlistment were resident or domi-ciled in Manitoba, Assimboia, Sas-katchewan, Alberta or the Yukon ter-

Mr. Bergeron thought something should be done by the Dominion for every volunteer. The present measure

was one of discrimination.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the resolution was the result of a resolution passed unanimously last session, and for which Mr. Bergeron had voted. "There was discrimination already," he went on. "The Provinces of Ontario and British Columbia had appropriated lands for volunteer resiappropriated lands for volunteers resident in those Provinces. If the Dominion Government should now give land to these they would have what was thus appropriated plus what their Provinces were giving them. In Pro-Provinces were giving them. In Provinces where the Dominion was holding the lands they only could make such grants. It was in the power of Provinces holding their own lands to make appropriations of land for similar purposes.

Mr. Lavergne (Montmagny) and to such the such grants of land for similar purposes.

and, therefore, recognition of their services should come from the Dominion. He protested against any discrimina-

tion.

Mr. Ross (Yale-Cariboo) recalled that a resolution on similar lines introduced in December, 1906, was supported by Mr. Borden, Col. Hughes and other members of the Opposition.

Col. Hughes explained that he introduced a resolution a year ago on the ground that half a loaf was better than no bread.

Sure to Go Back on You.

Col. Hughes' resolution, which was to the effect that grants of Dominion lands to voltunteer's who served in South Africa, and who at the time of enlistment were residents of Manitoba, Assinibioia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. The resolution was the natural sequence to one unanimously adopted by the House last session. Strangely

cheers.)
Mr. Lefurgey recalled that last year
he wanted the grants extended to the other Provinces.
Sir Wilfrid-Yes, but you could not

went into committee on private bills.
The Hamilton Radial Electric Railway
Company's bill was again called, but
Mr. Claude Macdonell and Mr. Lennox

Mr. Claude Macdonell and Mr. Lennox asked for a postponement as they were not ready to go on.

Mr. Graham pointed out that it was no excuse for delay that members were not ready, but he was willing that the bill should stand over for a few days. Consideration of the bill was acsordingly delayed.

#### Old Volunteers Remembered.

Discussion on Mr. Oliver's resolu-tion to grant lands to volunteers in the Northwest Provinces who took part in the South African War was resumed by Mr. Monk, who argued that it should be widened to include volunteers who took part in the campaigns of 1866, 1870 and 1885.

Mr. Galbiher, while not positive in re-gard to all of the older Provinces, un-derstood that every one, with the ex-

derstood that every one, with the ex-ception of Prince Edward Island, had Crown lands from which they could make grants. If that was the case, then the Dominion Government should then the Dominion Government should provide for the men who volunteered from that Province, the same as it proposed to do for thise from the western Provinces. He also made a plea for extending the proposal to the Canadian voyageurs who served in the Nile expedition in 1884.

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voyageurs who served in the Mie expedition in 1884.

Mr. Herron wanted grants to be given to the heirs of the volunteers wo died in South Africa, or of those who had deed since.

Mr. Martin (Prince Edward Island) urged the withdrawal of the ersolution, criticising the arguments on his own as well as the Government side.

Mr. Roce, of Marquette; Mr. Blain and Mr. Macdonell, while favoring the resolution, wanted it extended.

Hon. Frank Oliver pointed out that there was nothing to prevent at the proper time consideration of the questions brought up by various gentlemen during the discussion as to the extension of the proposition. during the discussion as to the exten-sion of the proposition.

Mr. Bergeron asked how many volun-

teers would benefit under the resolution.

Mr. Oliver thanght approximately between 1,500 and 2,000. The Government desired to show the utmost liberality to the volunteers, consistent with the securing of settlement on the land.

After further discussion the resolution was carried, and a bill embodying its terms was introduced and read a first time.

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Mr. Obver thought, approximately approximate Mrs. T. J. Jobin, 368 King street, Quebec, wife of the circulation managed of L'Evenement, is one of the

FAMISHED WOLF BIT THREE. Starving Animal From Missouri

Swamp Ran Through Streets.

Chafee, Mo., Feb. 25.—A famished wolf came out of the swamp near here to-day and ran through the streets, biting three persons before it was killed.

Allen Stokes, a railway employee, was so severely bitten in the right leg that he immediately started for St. Louis for treatment, fearing hydrophobia.

hydrophobia.

John Lewis and a small negro boy were also bitten. Citizens pursued the wolf to the swamp and shot it.

JAP-CHINESE SECRET TREATY. Question Not Related to Manchuria

Open Door Policy. London, Feb. 25. -According to London, Feb. 25.—According to an official Japanese statement Japan's secret agreement with China in regard to Manchuria was made expressly to prevent the construction of the Hsimmintun-Fakumen Railway, which would deprive the Southern Manchurian Railway of half its traffic parts of the Dominion, regarding the rehold her to it. The question is not related to the open door policy which Japan is actively carrying out in Manchuria, and which she means to continue to carry out.

CONTRADICTS MISS ROBINSON. Mind is Unbalanced.

London, Feb. 25.-Mr. Kimber, soli-London, Feb. 25.—Mr. Kimber, soli-citor for George Hollamby Druce, and who also acted for Mary Robinson, the witness in the Druce case, who con-fessed yesterday that the much dis-cussed diary was faked, denies that part of Miss Robinson's confession concerning himself. He says he was of the opinion the woman's mind was unbalanced, and her confession con-firms that opinion.

Woodstock Man Fatally Hurt. Woodetock, Feb. 25.—James West, about 55 years of age, fell off the steps of a street car about 8 o'clock to-night and was fetally injured. He was taken to the hemisal to the hospital.

Sudbury residents are asking the Government to appoint a French-speaking andge for that district

#### PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

SENATOR M'MULLEN AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE.

Quotes Figures From England to Show That Municipal Management of Tramways and Other Utilities is an Expensive Thing-Senator Cloran's Reply.

Ottawa, Feb. 25 .- The time of the

Senate to-day was principally taken up with an academic discussion of a resolution moved by Senator McMulen, declaring that public ownership and operation of public utilities would and operation of public deficies would not be in the interest of the Dominion.

In speaking to his resolution, Hon.

Mr. McMullen, after referring to the growing interest being taken in the question of public ownership, noted that English examples of the working out of the writering could not fairly that English examples of the working out of the principle could not fairly be applied to Canada, inasmuch as municipal governing bodies changed here frequently, while in England the term of office was usually three years, consequently there could not be the same continuity of management here as in England. The management of municipal utilities was unduly expensive, and the increase of the municipal debt since the movement began showed this. In the last sixteen years the debt of English and Weish municipalities increased by three hundred and twelve and a half million dollars. Municipal management had not been found to be profitable. For dred and twelve and a half million dollars. Municipal management had not been found to be profitable. For instance, there were sixty-two British cities and towns, which last year on the operation of electrical and gas works lost \$405,000. Sixteen municipally operated street railways in Britain lost \$235,980 last year, or an average of over fourteen thousand dollars. The Australian public-owned railways were a source of expense lars. The Australian public-owned railways were a source of expense until the management of the system was turned over to an independent commission. A committee of the Massachusetts Legislature had reported that while municipal ownership of utilities might be an advantage, public operation was not an advantage. An illustration of the cost of public operation of tramway utilities was that in Britain and Germany the cost of operation was seventy-two per cent. that in Britain and Germany the cost of operation was seventy-two per cent. of the gross receipts, while in the United States, where wages were higher, the expenses were only sixty-two per cent. of the gross earnings. Canada had a warning against public ownership in the Intercolonial.

Senator Cloran spoke at some length in favor of public ownership, noting that one bank and one insurance company could show more extravagance of management than all the municipalities of Ontario. The extravagance of municipal management came

gance of municipal management from generosity and the desire to from generosity and the desire to give a poor man employment, and not from theft and fraud. He predicted a pop-ular rising against improperly ac-quiring wealth in the United States, and asked that care be taken not to reproduce a similar condition in Can-

Senator Belcourt adjourned the de-AUTOMOBILE DISEASE.

A New Malady Caused by Gasoline Fumes.

New York, Feb. 25 .- "The gasoline

New York, Feb. 25.—"The gasoline-driven automobile has added a new disease to the woes of civilization—a disease which may cut ten years off the life of the persons afflicted. I would call it 'automobile disease,' and have discovered that not only in New York, in streets frequented by such motor cars, but in Paris, London and Berlin, it also exists."

Dr. Henry C. Becker, a prominent physician, of 112 West One Hundred and Fourth street, made this statement last night, after conducting tests for nearly a year on patients suffering from the new malady, which affects the tissue of the thoat and lungs, causing congestion and decay, and giving a working area for the bacilli of consumption, pneumonia, grip and other affecworking area for the bacilli of consumption, pneumonia, grip and other affections peculiar to the respiratory organs.
"About a year ago," the doctor said,
"a man whom I later found to be a
member of the traffic squad stationed
on Fith avenue, at a point where the
gasoline fumes from cars often choked
him, came to me complaining of
chronic sore throat. His case baffled
me. Examination showed it was no
ordinary disease, and I conducted an
investigation. I found that one week
after the bluecoat had been transferred
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he got well.
"Other similar cases came to my at

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