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## with his family to spend a portion of the winter at least. Speaking of Victoria's progress, Mr. Grant said that he had great faith in the future of the city and that now with railroads coming in and opening up the rich outlying districts there should be no cessation of the onward march. The people in the south he found were awake at last to the fact that there was really something in Canada and many of them from the very country that had been the Mecca FOR CONFERENCE

cropping out in the tariff laws of a number of nations.

"Seventh—The new tariff law has provided a permanent tariff board.

"Under this new law we have proceeded to great prosperity. Wage earners have all they can do, and at unusually high rates of pay. There have been some complaints about high prices, but I do not think they have been so high as to cause suffernate the course suffernate the repping out in the tariff laws of a

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## TO INVESTIGATE **ZINC PROCESSES**

House of Commons Passes Resolution Providing for Expenditure of \$50,000 for Purposes of Inquiry Abroad

### MANY PRIVATE BILLS CLEARED FROM PAPER

Talk of Ending Session by First of May-Contentious St. Lawrence Power Transmission Bill Passed Over

ston in the House of Commons today ranged from the game of tariff bill, which is now progressing between Messrs. Fielding and Tart, to the appropriation of water powers by rail-way companies. The Minister of Finance was non-committal concerning the negotiations with Washington, and said he hoped soon to be able to take parliament and the country into his confidence. Mr. Fielding was chied for talking of such matters as tariff on the day of rest, but he retorted that he thought it was a proper Sunday occuthought it was a proper Sunday occ

pation.

In spite of the fact that nothing very exciting consumed the attention of the House, a good working day was put in, and the order paper was cleared of a host of private bills, while some minor Government measures were advanced a stage. stage.
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It is confidently reported tonight that some arrangements have been arrived at whereby prorogation will not be delayed beyond May 1. Corroboration of this view was given by the withdrawal for the time being of the contentious St. Lawrence Power Transmission Bill. It was the first order on the paper in private bills which had the right of way, but it was not proceeded with and will not be taken up until after the Easter holiday. There are many who express the opinion that the measure will not be heard of again this session and that it will make another advent next session in a much modified form.

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Mr Conmee succeeded in getting the House to accept one of his bills, although it was badly shorn in the railway committee. This was the Rainy, River Radial Railway bill, and the discussion respecting water powers cropped up once more.

Mr. Graham in the course of this talk expressed the opinion that no tailway should be given the right to expropriate water powers. The man

expropriate water powers. The man first in the field with the water powers should be permitted to go ahead with his undertaking, and not be compelled to give way to a larger cor-

on which a bill was introduced and read a first time was adopted. It provides that the salaries, pay and allowances of the commandant and of the superior and subordinate stoffs of the superior and subordinate staffs of the commandant and of the superior and subordinate staffs of the Royal Military College shall be as fixed from time to time by the governor in council. The discussion on this drew from Col. Sam Hughes the suggestion that the cadots should be brought to Ottawa occesionally and paraded and put through their exercises, so that rembers of both house could see what type of work was being performed.

formed.

Mr. Templeman's resolution also passed providing for the expenditure of \$50,000 for investigating the processes in use in the production of zinc, with a view to the promotion of the accordance in Canada of zinc and manufacture in Canada of zinc and zine products from native ores. Some of the processes in use in Europe will be investigated, and experiments will be made at Nelson, Eritish Columbia. Tonight Frank Oliver is press-

Tonight Frank Oliver is pressing forward his bulky immigration bill through committee of
the whole. This is a most
voluminous document, and has in
past sittings provoked some objections.
not confined by any means to the government side of the house. Tonight,
however, the most academic and noncontentions clauses are being proceeded with, and good progress is being

ade.

Mr. Jameson advanced two amendnents to the immigration bill, which were defeated on division. The first was to exclude from Canada any perwas to exclude from Canada any person who had suffered from two attacks of insanity, and the other proposed to prevent the entry of anarchists and polygamists. Mr. Oliver's reply in each case was that the proposed amendments, as was found in the United States, would be incapable of enforcement. The House adjourned at 11 p. m.

## HOOKWORM PLAGUE

Alabama Man Who Removed to New York State Afflicted.—Many Samoans Troubled.

UTICA, N.Y., March 21.—The hook-yorm has been discovered in Chenango country. The victim is a native of the south, who recently moved to Afton from Alabama. When taken sick he from Alabama. When taken sick he was operated on for appendicitis. His appendix was found to be in good condition, but suspicious looking worms were removed from the intestinal tract. They were sent to Binghamton for examination and promptly pronounced by the bacteriologists as hookworms.

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Feb. 7.—via San Francisco, Mar. 21.—Fifty-one per cent of the natives of American Samoa ding to medical officer P. S. Rossiter.

Roosevelt Family in Egypt LUXOR, Upper Egypt, March 21.-ol, Roosevelt and his family arrived ere today from Assuan. They will each Cairo on Thursday.

Wants Toronto Graduates. TORONTO, March 21-The Pennsyl vania Railway company has applied to Prof. Fernow, dean of forestry in To-ronto university, for two graduates and a considerable number of student as-alstants for its huge forestry branch.