

PARLIAMENT.

Debate on the Budget Resumed in the House.

Hon. Mr. Doherty's Defence of the Government and Mr. Monk's Severe Arrangement—Scored the Government on Many Points.

OTTAWA, March 25.—In the house today a number of petitions, including a number from the maritime provinces, were presented against any attempt to increase the Bell telephone rates.

Sir Louis Davies introduced a bill to amend the inland water seamen act and to define Canadian inland waters. Also a bill to amend the act respecting the safety of ships which will not interfere with the deck loads. Also a bill to amend the act respecting inquiries and investigations into shipping casualties. It provides that in future the minister of marine and fisheries cannot interfere in decisions of a court of enquiry dealing with an officer holding an imperial certificate of competency. Also provides that enquiries will be conducted by a judge of the county court with whom shall be associated some nautical authority.

Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to provide for the insertion of a clause in railway charters which will definitely fix the rights of the government in respect to expropriation.

A long debate followed on this subject when a bill to incorporate the Canada National railway came up before the house in committee.

Mr. Clarke wanted a provision as provided by Mr. Richardson's bill inserted in the bill as an amendment.

Premier Laurier, Borden (Halifax), Blair, Russell and others took part in the debate.

Mr. Gourlay, Colchester, made a strong appeal for St. John and Halifax in connection with railway and transportation questions. His view was that too much national spirit could not be shown in this matter and that railway legislation should be introduced so as to benefit the maritime province ports as well as Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. Laurier announced that at a later date nationalization of the railways would be referred to by the government.

Hon. Mr. Fisher said the government was endeavoring to induce the imperial government to buy remounts in Canada for use in South Africa.

The budget debate will close tomorrow by an agreement reached by the two leaders.

Mr. Borden, minister of militia, on Wednesday will introduce a bill entitled "The Militia Pension Act, 1901."

The South African consular leave here tomorrow afternoon for Halifax, where they will be due Thursday morning.

Mr. Scott of Assiniboia opened the discussion tonight. He made a free trade speech. He advocated a large cut in the present tariff.

Mr. Laurier attacked the government for their tardiness in negotiating to secure mutually in preferential trade. He pointed out that the conservative policy was plain. The grifts had said Chamberlain says, "You can't have something you want," and that seems to have satisfied the government despite the fact that Canada's interest was neglected.

He showed that the opposition had done all the business so far this session and had effected many reforms. Hon. Mr. Fielding had gone about telling England that Canada did not want a preference and we were willing to allow anything to go.

Mr. Richardson (liberal, of Lisgar, Man.) zaxed the supporters of the government with their difference of opinions on protection and free trade. He asked the government to clarify the budget. He refused to consider such proposals.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

New Engineering Building Formally Opened

FREDERICTON, March 26.—The new engineering building of the University of N. B. was formally opened this evening under most distinguished auspices. The building presents an imposing appearance from the exterior and the interior is beautifully finished as well as admirably arranged for the work to which it is devoted.

At 8:30 o'clock about 200 specially invited ladies and gentlemen assembled in the largest room in the building. The orchestra, located in the main hall on the second floor, discoursed music throughout the evening.

The guests were received in the main hall by Lieut. Governor McClelland, Chancellor and Mrs. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eason. The visitors spent the early part of the evening inspecting the various class-rooms and admiring the provision which has been made for the most advanced instruction on modern engineering science.

At 9:30 o'clock about 200 specially invited ladies and gentlemen assembled in the largest room in the building. The orchestra, located in the main hall on the second floor, discoursed music throughout the evening.

Chancellor Harrison delivered the following address: May it please Your Honor,—On behalf of the building committee I have the pleasure of handing to your honor the keys of the engineering and physics building in order that it may be formally opened for the educational purposes for which it has been erected.

This is the crowning day for engineering and physics and chemistry in this university. The opening of this noble building is a step in advance that will enable the boys to become a civil engineer and to try to set an appointment to construction in order to acquire a practical knowledge of his profession.

The new way is to first send the boy to the old school to get a liberal education. In this building the senate have provided for instruction in electricity, magnetism, sound, heat and light in such a way as will save years of time to those who intend to take up the practical study of those branches of knowledge.

Our facilities for the study of practical chemistry will be greatly increased by the new building. The old building, which was built by the University of Cambridge, England, in 1861.

I believe me, you are truly, J. N. KEYNES, Secretary of the council of the senate of the University of Cambridge.

I am this to oppose the good men who oppose the new education, because they believe the old better.

The superintendent of education, Dr. Inch, then introduced President Loudon of Toronto University, who delivered an able and instructive address upon technical education.

Att. Gen. Pugsley, in moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Loudon, intimated that in a few days the legislature would be asked to vote a further sum to the university, sufficient to pay off the existing indebtedness upon the new building.

J. D. Hazen moved and Canon Roberts seconded a vote of thanks to Architect G. Ernest Fairweather and Contractor Robt. Maxwell, both of St. John, for the thorough and most satisfactory manner in which they had performed their work, and to Professor Dixon, to whose energy, persistence and faith under great difficulties and practical work the university is indebted more than to any other one man for the new building.

A light supper was served in one of the large rooms in the basement, and a happy and successful function ended shortly before midnight.

FRITH! Any lady, boy or girl who will sell a Right Hand Lever Safety Hammer with the old top or Scarf Pin, at 25c each will receive the choice of Books, Harmonicas, Sleds, Clocks, Cameras, etc.

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Report that Gen. De Wet Has Been Captured — Boers Defeated With Heavy Loss.

LONDON, March 27.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener to the war office, dated Pretoria, March 27, says: "Our casualties in Gen. Babinington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 39 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid, many more Boer casualties are likely."

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., March 28.—The Evening News of this city, publishes a statement to the effect that General De Wet has been captured.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—Commandant Scheepers and Commandant Vreugdenhil, with the Boer commandos, are reported to have been captured.

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BEST MURDER TRIAL. Jury Bring in a Verdict of Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Salem, Mass., March 28.—With a smile on his face and a pronounced nonchalant air, John G. Best heard a jury of twelve Essex county citizens condemn him as guilty of wilfully murdering last October, George E. Bailey, his fellow workman at the Breakheart Hill farm in Saugus.

The jury deliberated a little over six hours, and a short respite for supper, about an average length for a capital case based on circumstantial evidence, finally agreeing that Best had murdered Bailey, and that he had tried to hide his crime by sinking the body in a pond some distance from the spot where the deed had been committed.

AGUINALDO'S CAPTURE. WASHINGTON, March 28.—A cablegram received at the war department late this afternoon from General MacArthur, tells in a succinct way the history of Aguinaldo's capture, gives all credit for the brilliant exploit to General Funston, whose reward it suggests should be that of a brigadier general in the regular army, and finally closes with an expression of confidence in the speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the Philippine Archipelago as a result of the capture.

Except that it makes no reference to the despatch covering the whole field of gossip and speculation excited in Washington by the news that Funston's adventurous expedition had been crowned with complete success.

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Advertisement for a product, possibly medicine, with text: "you very much for your wishing you all prosperity luck, in your old comrade, REDVERS BULLER, Daley, Digby, Nova Scotia."

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills, with text: "aches, backaches, pains in the and limbs and depressed, feelings, that people turn to Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills. Torridative kidneys and irregular the cause of at least seven human life. Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills invigorate these organs preparation was ever known and what is best of all, they afford relief, but strike deep, make thorough and lasting"

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