Opposition Tactics Stripped of All Pretence.

Messrs. Roblin and Rogers Leave For Teronto.

Opposition Scheme Is to Force Dissolution of House.

Ottawa, May 19.-That the policy of wanton abstruction which is being pursued by the Opposition has no object but that of forcing an early dissolution of Parliament was made clear by the tactics adopted in the House ed to persuade the country that their concern is the presentation of Manitoba's electoral rights, and that they were prepared to go to any length to safeguard the sacred principles em-bodied in the franchise of that Province, but after all their valiant protestations and threats they are found suddenly abandoning temporarily their breastworks. constructed amid so much noise, refusing the gage of battle on the issue of their own choice, and on the issue of their own choice, and falling back upon the old. dilapidated fortress of timber, which proved so insecure earlier in the session. Messrs. insecure earlier in the session. Messrs. Roblin and Rogers have retired from the flighting line and gone to Toronto, en route for home, and, although the Conservative members continue to assert that they will never surrender on the Manitoba question, it is evident that that issue is only acceptable because it affords a means of unlimited obstruction and of preventing the Government from carrying on the business of the country. So far as the Opposition are concerned, obstruction is the main thing, and any subject that will enable them to pursue that policy is eagerly grasped. is eagerly grasped.

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Western Timber Leases.

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Troops for Quebec. Mr. Blain, basing his request on a let-ter to him from a militia officer at Mono orad, asked if the Government

was yet in a position to give a definite statement as to the number of troops to be taken to Quebec for the tercen-

v celebration.

Frederick Borden reiterated his swer of a few days ago, that owing the difficulties of transportation, it had been round impossible to carry out the idea of assembling in Quebec a large camp mobilizing the whole mili-tia. A considerable portion of the tia. A considerable portion of the permanent forces would be sent to Quebec, and as soon as it had been decided what others should go he would make an appropriement.

Colonel Sam Hughes asked the First Minister if any influence had been brought to bear upon him or members of the Government other than lack of

the Government other than lack of transportation to prevent the troops going to Quebec,
Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I am not aware of any other influence, one way or the other, unless it be the genial smile of my hon, friend.

Mr. Turriff Corrects Mr. Ames.

Mr. Turriff, on a question of privilege, took exception to the remarks made by Mr. Ames in a speech at Halifax last month, as reported in the Evening Mril of that city, in regard to the connection of Mr. Adamson, M. P., a brother-in-law of Mr. Turriff, with the Saskatchewan Land Valley Company business, while Mr. Turriff was Commissioner of Dominion Lands. Mr. Turriff went into the matter at some length, repeating in part the explanation and statements given on a previous occasion in the House, and declared that the remarks accredited to Mr. Ames, from first to last, in every shape, form and manner, were absolutely false. They contained not one word of truth from first to last.

Mr. Taylor asked if the statement that Mr. Adamson was Mr. Turriff's brother-in-law was untrue.

Mr. Turriff-I am glad it is not you. (Laughter.) Mr. Turriff Corrects Mr. Ames.

Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster, who followed, found fault with Mr. Turriff for not having first intimated to Mr. Ames that he was intimated to Mr. Ames that he was going to bring the matter up, and spent some time discussing it. Then he him-self sprang a charge which amounted in effect to an allegation that while he was Commissioner of Lands Mr. Tur-

Foster had himself admitted, that in Foster had himself admitted, that in 1900 and 1900 the lands were not for sale or lease. Later they became available for lease, and it was a question as to whether the earlier appurations (one of which was, in lact, an application for purchase), and whoch were not renewed, were not superseded by the appication made when the lands could not be leased. Personally he had absolutely no interest in the matter one way or the other, and did not know and had no concern in who had the lands. There was nothing in the matter to warrant Mr. Fosters insinuations. As to the letters, he did not know how Mr. Foster got them. He had been told by certain parties on one occasion in Winnipeg that Mr. Gilmour had two compromising letters of his, and that if he (Turriff, did not give him a grazing lease he was applying for these would be published. "And I said," concluded Mr. Turriff, amid Liberal cheers, "you go to Mr. Gilmour and tell him to go piumb."

Mr. Ames.

Mr. Ames recalled some of the trans Mr. Ames recalled some of the transactions in which Messrs. Burrows and Fraser had been interested, and laid stress on the fact that Mr. Burrows was a brother-in-law of i.zr. Sifton. Minister of the Interior at the time. He maintained that the evidence disclosed before the Public Accounts Committee showed that the tenders of Mr. Burrows differed from the regular method. The whole story was repeated by Mr. Ames at great length. He galvanized the House into life and languter once with the statement, "I don't want to be over-suspicious."

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Mr. Burrows made a spirited reply. He went over the evidence brougat out before the Public Accounts Committee in support of his contention of the failure of the Opposition members who conducted their case there to substantiate their insimuations. His description of the manner in which he challenged them in committee to call him to the stand and subject him to the severest cross-examination in connection with the insimuations as to the limits which he had purchased before becoming a member of the House was applauded. The impression sought to be conveyed that in regard to three limits he had in some way become acquainted with the amounts bid by other tenderers, and then put in higher of

Better Provisions in the West.

In discussing in a general way matters relative to the timber situation in the west, he outlined the advantageous provisions whereby the farmers can cut the tireber they require, and also corrected the impression that after the lease was given the Government got no more revenue from the limits. He instanced a limit on which he paid to the Government \$1,500 bonus for the lease and \$11,970 in dues. During the last nine years he had paid to the Government for all his timber cutting dues an average of \$6,000 to \$7,000. This was a phase of the question the Opposition members overlooked in trying to make it appear that the Government ways giving limits away for a song. His total holdings of limits comprising it being jointly owned by others, and he had one half interest in 320 square miles held by the Imperial Pulp Company. In concluding he protested against the unfair attack upon himself by Mr. Ames and the Tory press, and could not understand why he should be singled out. He was following his business as a lumber and, having been engaged in it all his life, and had done nothing to be ashamed of or to apologize for.

Mr. Lakes Makes a Motion. In discussing in a general way matters relative to the timber situation in the

Mr. Lake, who supported the views advanced by Mr. Ames, made some statements as to the mystery surrounding the membership of the Imperial Pulp Company, but was at once informed by Mr. Burrows that the members were only Sir Daniel McMillan and himself.
Mr. Lake moved the following resolution: "This House regrets that the present Government has permitted the improvident alienation of immense areas of valuable timber lands, which are now held for speculative purposes, to the Mr. Lakes Makes a Motion. of valuable timber lands, which are now held for speculative purposes, to the detriment of the people, and records its opinion that such full and unrestricted investigation should be made and such available proceedings taken as may be necessary to revest in the Crown any timber lands in respect of which fraud or imposition has been practiced."

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Mr. Macdonald (Pictou) declared that
the discussion initiated by Mr. Ames
was simply an attempt to resurrect an
entirely dead and buried issue. Never
before had such a collection of innuendoes and improper deductions formed a
structure more fantastic than that set
up as argument in connections with up as argument in connection with those timber lands. Mr. Ames had asked for an investigation before the Public some time discussing it. Then he himself sprang a charge which amounted in effect to an allegation that while he was Commissioner of Lands-Mr. Turgiff had interested himself in securing for one Griffiths a lease of coal lands, though Griffiths' application, made in 1902, was preceded by those of two men, Gilmour and Howard, made in 1900 and 1901, respectively. He had, Mr. Foster charged, succeeded in getting Mesars. Gilmour and Howard to withdraw their applications, and so arranging it that Mr. Griffiths finally got the lease of the lands. Two private letters to Mr. Howard from Mr. Turriff were read by Mr. Foster to buttress his efforts.

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Mr. Macdonald, in showing that it ing so highly recommended it can bring not was not an uncommon practice for Mr. Turriff emphasized what Mr. tenderers to do as Mr. Burrows had

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Hon. A. G. MacKay's Third Letter to the People of Ontario.

A fair specimen of the unreliable information contained in the Conservative campaign pamphlet recently issued is found in connection with the explanation given of the gift of \$130,000 of the people's money to the wealthy La Rose Mining Company. This wonderful document says that "on December 20, 1904, in the middle of the general election campaign, Hon. A. G. MacKay, then Commissioner of Crown Lands, and now Leader of the Opposition, ruled against the claimants" (the La Rose Co.) "and passed the property over to Mr. That Mr. MacKay should have secretly decided the dispute as to the ownership, when an election was in progress, in favor of a friendly politician who was at the time in charge of the Temiskaming Railway is another point worthy of consideration. The Honorable Mr. Matheson, speaking at Newmarket, is reported as making substantially the same statement.

Now as to the truth. It appears from the records in the Department that in or about November, 1903, each of two parties claimed to be the original discoverer of the same mining location. The O'Briens purchased the title or claim of the one, the La Rose Co. that of the other. I was sworn in as Commissioner of Crown Lands on the 22nd day of November, 1904. Prior to that the disputed claim of these two companies was submitted to a Board of Commissioners or Abitrators to inquire into all the facts and report thereon. That board consisted of Mr. T. W. Gibson, now Deputy Minister of Mines; Aubrey White, now Deputy Minister of Lands, and Dr. Kennedy, head Law Clerk of the Department. This board publicly and openly sat as a court, and heard evidence for about three weeks. sides to the dispute were represented by eminent counsel: G. H. Waton, K.C., and Mr. Holden acting on the one side, and Mr. J. B. O'Brian on the other. After the evidence was fully heard, they argued the case at length before the board, and on the 20th Decem ber, 1904, the board gave its decision, awarding 40 acres to the La Company, and the balance in dispute to the O'Briens. If this report or award was to be carried out it was then necessary to order he leases to issue in accordance with the report. I did so, marking the report, "Concurred in."

I personally did not then know, nor do I yet know, anything of the merits of the dispute. I had not heard the evidence. I had confidence in the integrity and ability of the Commissioners. I still have. The records, I understand, show that the lease to the La Rose Co. was issued by the old Government; that to the O'Briens by the present Government, in February, 1905. Still, in the face of these facts, the Government issue a campaign document in which they say that I "secretly decided the dispute"! This is the explanation they give in order to base an excuse for interfering and making the grant of \$130,000 to the La Rose Company, because, as is alleged, they furnished the Government with evidence wherewith to fight the O'Briens

How are the mighty fallen! This is the same Government whose Leader appealed in January, 1905, to "the good people, the Christian to support him. If there is any honest defence of the Government's in handing \$130,000 to the La Rose Mining Company, it is certainly not contained in the Conservative campaign pamphlet or n the speech of the Hon. Provincial Treasurer at Newmarket

A. G. MACKAY.

one, namely, put in two or three eques, gave an amusing description the manner in which Mr. Ames in ints Committee searched rks on the envelopes and docu-and his questions as to whether

ere pencil, etc. hearty Liberal laughter was hanged into a storm of perfect merri-nent when Mr. Johnston, imitating the tage detective, gave vent to a long-rawn "Ah, ah!"

Macdonald said, Mr. Ames Macdonald said, Mr. Ames fellow-members really pos-at spirit of "fair play" which spoken of so much, they would withdraw the insinuations uendoes levelled against Mr. which had been shown to have

mail steamer Suriname reached port vesterday, reporting a particularly mischievous waterspout on Saturday between Sombrero Light and

air.

A short while after the cook found a choice fat flying fish squirming around in the galley, and concluded that the waterspout had scared the fish, making it leap without looking, so that it hurtled through a porthole. Without trying to reason it out,-kow-ever, the cook scraped the dainty morsel and made it part of the evening meal.

James Cook, the man who fell fifty feet from the ceiling of St. Boniface Cathedral, Winnipeg, is recovering. The case has amazed the doctors.

ELEVATOR ACCIDENTS.

Toronto Lad Met Terrible Death in One of Them.

Toronto, May 20.-Thrown from his balance by a bale of batting dropping from the hands of a fellow-employas. Lawrence Plant, aged fifteen an elevator boy in W. E. Chalcraft & Company's employ, fell over the side of the elevator and dropped fifty feet to the cement floor of the basement. Death was instantaneous. The fatality occurred yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock. Young Plant was the operator of the elevator or hoist in the northeastern part of the building. The hoist is used almost entirely for freight, and has no railing of any kind about it.

On the trip that ended so terribly the lad was accompanied by two others. Albert Bright, 46 Lakeview avenue, Toronto Junction, and Arthur Stetter, 75 G. an elevator boy in W. E. Chalcraft

in support of the resolution, which was still in progress at 2 o'clock.

Branch Lines Bill Talked Out.

In the evening private bills were taken up for an hour. In connection with the bill respecting the Grand Trunk Branch Lines Company. Mr. Lennox moved an amendment providing that the Govérnment should, after fifty years, have the right to take over all the branch lines of the G. T. P.

Mr. Lennox and Mr. Henderson talked out the remainder of the hour, the consequence being that the bill again goes over for another day.

Sears the Bignature Charlilland AN ACCOMMODATING FISH.

Flew Almost Into Frying Pan on the Suriname.

New York, May 19.—The West India mail steamer Suriname reached port in the basement. He apparently the lad was accompanied by two others, Albert Bright, 46 Lakeview avenue, Toronto Junction, and Arthur Stettner, 78 Grange avenue, both employees of the firm. Bright, who is a clerk in the office was operating the lever and Plant was standing on the four the houst. Standing on the fourth floor was Sydney Laidley, 126 Yarmouth Road, with a large, though not heavy bundle of batting, which was to be taken up to the next floor. When the lift coming up was about half-way between the third and fourth floors, Laidley, whether in a spirit of tun or being in a hurry, shoved the bundle over. It struck young Plant on the shoulder and knocked him over the side. Midway between the floors in line with the elevator shaft there are bigwindows, which leave a space a foot or two wide, through which a body could easily fall.

Plant as he went over must have struck the sill of the window. From the discount of the window. He apparently the lad was accompanied by the lad was accom

struck the sill of the window. From there the drop was a clear forty feet to the basement. He apparently alighted on his head as his skull was terribly crushed. Riding on the freight elevator yes-terday, three employees of the J.

between Sombrero Light and Watling's Island, in the West Indies.
The waterspout was some distance
away, but it gave the steamer a
perceptible lurch.
The officers had been watching with
interest a procession of porpoises
strung out for about a mile, and some
of them say the waterspout sent
scores of the porpoises high into the
air.
A short while after the cook found
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Longshoremen Crushed to Death

John, N. B., May 19.— Another ity occurred among the longshore on the Donaldson Line S. S. In fatality occurred among the longshore-men on the Donaldson Line S. S. In-drani to-day. John Haley was killed yes-terday afternoon by a fall into the ship's hold, and this afternoon Lars Andersen, a Norwegian, had his life crushed out. A heavy gangway was being hoisted aboard, and he went out on it to ad-just the ropes. It tilted and jammed him against the side of the steamer. He died ififteen minutes later,

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Brockville, May 19.—The timely arrival home of Conductor William Stagg of the G. T. R. to-day saved the lives of his wife, three helidren and Miss Jori, a Mallorytown guest. He was as-ended to find Mrs. Stagg and the othtounded to find Mrs. Stagg and the other occupants all unconscious and lost no time in procuring the services of a physician who succeeded in reviving his patients, all of whom were deathly sick and it was some time before they were pronounced out of denger.

The family partook of canned tomatoes at the evening meal and it is thought they suffered from ptomaine poisoning.

YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED.

She Used Teeth and Hatpin in Her Own Defence.

St. Thomas, May 19.-Two city St. Thomas, May 19.—Two city lads, Louis Ballantyne and Albert Rolling, are under arrest charged with attempted assault on a young lady just outside of the city limits on Monday night at 10.30, while she was on her way home. Ballantine was identified through marks on his arm, caused by the girl's teeth, she having bit him while protecting herself. She also used a hatpin with telling effect. Her clothes were badly torn by her assailants.

DEAN M'GEE'S JUBILEE.

Stratford Priest Celebrates Twenty-fifth

Stratford, May 19.—Rev. Dean Mc-Gee celebrated his silver jubilee here to-day, it being 25 years since he en-tered the priesthood. Many out-of-town priests and Church dignitaries town priests and Church dignitaries were in attendance taking part in High Mass. Bishop McEvay administered confirmation to ninety children and adults. Dean McGee was the recipient of many valuable gifts, including a cabinet of silver from the congregation and cut glass from the ladies, besides girts from private citizens. An address was also read on behalf of the congregation.

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