The Week At Ottawa

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Liberal Proposals Indicate Intention to Rob Britain to Pamper U. S.

Spirit of Disloyalty to Canadian Sentiment Strongly Denounced.

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gentleman." he said, "wish to cultivate a Canadian spirit or an American spirit? Does he (Charlton) mean to say that the people of Western Canada are to turn their faces towards the United States? He went so far as to say that geographically the West was part of the United States—that it was part of the great Mississippi Valley—and he told the people of Canada in so far as they were geographically concerned they did not geographically concerned they did not relong to Canada, but that they belonged to the United States. to the United States, and that they must look to the United States for their supplies: that their wants must not be blies: that their wants must not be supplied by Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, but by the Americans who ive adjacent. I would like to ask the honorable gentleman, when he is making that appeal to a false and un-Canadian sentiment in this country, when he is endeavoring to tell the people that they are infinitely better off in the United States, commercially and politically, what we are improving our waterways for, what we are improving our realways or, what we are improving our railway

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what we are improving our vaiteways for what we are improving our railways our railways for what we are improving our railways for what we are improved our railways of the great railway and the province of the bills assessed the bills assess diately preceding, under Conservative management, and if open to conviction at all, we must agree with Mr. Clancy that less of Mr. Blair as a presiding genius in the railway department will materially benefit the pockets and 'the people of this country. From 1891 to 1896 the Conservative Minister of Railways expended \$2,651,000 for working expenses and \$2,698,000 on capital account, making a total expenditure of \$23,350,000. The revenue for the six years was \$19,020,000, in round numbers, leaving a net deficit of \$4,320,000. From 1897 Mr. Blair's expenditure for working expenses was \$26,648,000, or a total disbursement of \$40,133,000. Mr. Blair had a revenue of \$26,071,000, so that Canada's loss in his six years' management has been \$14,422,000, as against \$4,320,000 during the last six years of Conservative rule. This is what Mr. Fielding congratulates the Minister of Railways for accomplishing; this is what the people of Canada are asked to acclaim.

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Isn't this a splendid showing for Mr. Blair to make in return for the \$14,000,000 of debt that he has placed shoulders of the people of this country? How he managed it is explained by the undue proportion of expenses to receipts on the Intercolonial as compared to other roads. The Canadian Pacific Railway in 1896 had to pay out 60.5 per cent. of its earnings to carry on its affairs, and in 1901 they paid out 60.8 per cent. for the same purpose. The Grand Trunk's expenses for 1896 were 69.9 per cent. of its earnings, while in 1901 they were 63.11 per cent. The average cost of maintenance on all Canadian railways in 1896 was 67 per cent. of their earnings, and in 1901 they were 66 per cent., or an average reduction of 1 per cent. When we come to the Intercolonial, however, we are confronted by another miserable spectacle of incompetency. In 1896 the cost of running this road was 104.03 per cent., or over 4 per cent, more than it earned. This was had anough to guit most ning this road was 104.03 per cent., or over 4 per cent. more than it carned. This was bad enough to suit most people, but Mr. Blair was bound to go it one better. By 1901 he had increased the cost of running his road to 110.76 per cent., or 11 per cent. more than it

cent., or 11 per cent. more than it earned. What a splendid showing at a time when all other railroads in this country are not only reducing their running expenses, but are increasing their earnings at a rapid rate!

Progress Made at Ottawa

House Debates Some Minor Matters and Bills Advanced a Stage.

Explains that Ministers Have Made No Railroad Promises.

at 1 o'clock this morning. DOCK STRIKE CONTINUES.

Mainland

Permanent Police Force to be Installed by the C. P. R. at Vanconver.

Japanese Woman's Suicide From to stockho Grief at Husband's Long Illness.

Annual Inspection of Citizen Soldiery by the Officer Commanding.

and before he arrived at Brockton Point the contents were signalled to Col. Whyte at the Point. Col. Holmes expressed himself as well pleased with the general efficiency of the men.

SENTENCE CANCELLED.

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CALGARY & EDMONTON. C. P. R. Acquire Line and Propose Many Branch Extensions.

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Brantford, May 4.—The large barns News In Brief half miles southeast of this place, were destroyed by fire this morning. About NORTHERN SECURITIES.

> New York, May 4.—The Northern Securities Company issued today a statement of its income account from November 13, 1901, to December 31, 1902, showing dividends received on stock owned to be \$15,364,261, and a surplus after payment of expenses and dividends. after payment of expenses and dividends, etc., of \$758,117. The circular to stockholders says the audit company certified to the financial statement.

PROBABLE PROMOTION. C. E. McPherson Said to Be Slated For Higher Office in Montreal.

Winnipeg, May 4.—It is rumored in railway circles that E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, is here to confer with C. E. Mc-Pherson, general passenger agent here, regarding the position of General Passenger Agent for the Western division, which it is said the latter is about to vacate for a higher office in Montreal.

Miners Trouble

Strike Declared.

Operations to Be Continued Until Differences Can Be Adjusted.

The text, instead of absolutely prohibiting the opening of new ports and admitting foreign consuls, prohibits these steps being to the consuls, prohibits close his mines rather than the come on Monday and get their work measured up and to take out their tools. The deputation then left.

Mr. Little says that Mr. Dunsmuir will close his mines rather than the come on Monday and get their work measured up and to take out their tools.

His Honor **Gives Assent**

Legislature Adjourned For One **Week Pending Investigation** By Committee.

Government And Opposition Joined to Protect the Interests of the Province.

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adopted this session. At the present time the special committee giving attention to the Columbia & Western land grants matter had taken considerable evidence, one of the bills assented having reference to this particular matter.

was also a rumor current of a new deal in the government, Conservative influence predominating, which he was anxious to precommating, which he was anxious to have information on. He was averse to the adjournment, and thought the right procedure would be for the govern-

Here Hon. Mr. McInnes saw fit to smile.

Mr. Green agreed with the proposal for adjournment, but thought that the scope of the inquiry had got beyond the committee, which heretofore has been worked on lines directed by Mr. Oliver; he thought that counsel should be furnished and suggested that the First Minister be heard from on this point.

Hon. Col. Prior replied that, having two eminent lawyers on the committee, it had been thought that counsel was unnecessary. If, however, there was any feeling that the objects of the committee could be facilitated by the engagement of counsel, not in politics and absolutely independent, the government would offer no objection.

Mr. Green observed that while there are two lawyers on the committee, it must be remembered that this committee, it is in a measure sitting in judgment upon the evidence.

Mr. Oliver; too, thought that the very best counsel should be procured, as in the interest of the country, to probe the manned the suggestion in that the manner in which the Attorney-General had exercised his responsibilities should not be debated in the House while Wright's prosecution is pending.

The Premier again met the point raised with frank acceptance. The government would agree to counsel and would

ay the same.
'Then Mr. Gilmour ventured the sug-Then Mr. Gilmour ventured the suggestion that a week's adjournment would scarcely be sufficient. If it were made a fortnight the progress of the committee might be facilitated, and the members enabled to return to their homes.

Mr. Houston did not agree either to the proposal for counsel or the suggested adjournment. So far as the committee's investigations had disclosed, at the worst no harm had been actually suffered by the country, and if wrongdoing had been attempted, so long as it had not succeeded, there was no loss. The proper procedure for the government, in his opinion, was to go on with the Budget procedure for the government, in his opinion, was to go on with the Budget speech, dissolve the legislature, and go to the people. The electorate would probe the offending in more decisive and satisfactory fashion than any House committee. He did not think that British Columbia wanted to emulate Onfario and

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Mr. Curtis endorsed the application The sensational disclosures in the Columbia & Western grants investigation for counsel, paying high compliment to Mr. Oliver's efforts up to date. He thought that he should have the nomination of counsel, not the government, through a committee of its countrol. He also expressed his deep appreciation of

Rough Voyage Across the Atlantic in

mirably. TURKISH TROOPS ENGAGED. Band of Revolutionists Give Battle and

Many Are Killed. Salonica, May 4.—An engogement be siderably. Ten Turkish said to have been killed.

P. E. I. CONSERVATIVES. Hon. D. Gordon After Many Years' Battle Resigns Leadership.

Halifax, May 4.—The Hon. D. Gordon, who for thirty years has been a member of Prince Edward Island legislature, and never once has suffered defeat, has resigned the leadership of the Conservative opposition. He is succeeded by John A. Matheson, barrister, of Georgetown, who made his entry into political life at last general election, when he was returned for Murray Har-

C. P. R. CHANGES. Toronto, May 4.—Mr. Alfred Price, superintendent of C. P. R. lines between Toronto, Owen Sound, and Detroit, has been appointed Superintendent of the Lake Superior division, with headquarters at Fort William, succeeding F. P. Brady, who succeeds Mr. Leonard as general superintendent of the Central division, Winnipeg. Mr. Price is succeeded by Mr. Manson, who has charge between Toronto and Smiths' Falls.

do their utmost to burk inquiry. The matter had got beyond his ability he Evacuation of Frank

of Rock.

Fearful Spectacle Presented to **Exploratory Party who Reach** Summit.

Frank, N. W. T., May 4.—There is no perceptible change in the condition of the mountain today, although it is crumbling

Times he read that the Attorney-General tive Assembly:

In the deried that he had ever the deflect him as the author of certain editorials appearing in the Rossland Miner. He denied that he had ever written or inspired the articles in question—indeed the Miner was opposed to him in principles.

With equal grace, the Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that he had never made the statements credited to him. He had understood that he paper mentioned was favorable to the principles for which the member for Rossland stood as champion, and was pleased to learn that it was not thus open to censure.

Hon. Mr. Prior then moved that "the House at its rising do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock on Monday next," this motion having been expected as a result of Saturday's committee disclosures. His Honor had, he said, seen fit to give the royal assent to all the measures yet adopted this session. At the present time the special committee giving attention to the Columbia & Western land grants

Hon. Columbia & Western land grants

Hon of privinege, compiled with the order of the Legislative And whereas the said commissioner has alter the order of His Honor had, he said commissioner the sum of \$750 on account of his services.

Therefore be it resolved, that this House condemns the conduct of the government thave paid to the said commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commission, and that they did not require the said commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commissioner to report as required by the before mentioned commissioner the sum of \$750 on account, although the commissioner the sum of \$100 did paid to the said commissioner to report as required by train, and as there were some 250 men engaged it will be seen that they ren-dered very valuable service and very great credit is due to the officials in charge for the perfect way in which arrangements were carried out. A cordon of police was stretched across the only missioner to report as required by the before-mentioned commission, and that they did pay to the said commission, and that they did pay to the said commissioner the sum of \$750 on account, although the commissioner has disobeyed the order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

Hamilton, May 4.—W. Albins, 73 years old, an ex-civic employee, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid yesterday afternoon. He had been paralyzed for some years.

GOULD'S NEW YACHT.

Rough Voyage Across the Atlantic in Eleven Days.

New York, May 4.—George J. Gould's new turbine steam yacht Emerald, chartoned in Eleven Agents of the said work in the mine would be resumed as soon as permission was granted to begin, and he expected in a month's time to have a large force of men engaged getting things in shape.

Mr. Gebo said he had nothing to addition their love of loading their goods in them. Work of loading their goods in them. How to the commission of the townsite of Frank, and S. W. Gebo, manager and part owner of the mine, arrived from the East today. Mr. Frank said he had no statement to make, as he was too much appalled by the scene of this disaster, and deplored very greatly the loss of life, saying that their lives or were injured in any way, and his feelings were clearly portrayed in his countenance. Speaking for the company, he said work in the mine would be resumed as soon as permission was granted to begin, and he expected in a month's time to have a large force of men engaged getting things in shape.

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New York, May 4.—George J. Gould's men engaged getting things ir shane men turbine steam yacht Emerald, chartered in England, arrived today from Greenock by way of Fayal, after a rough passage of eleven days from the latter port. It experienced a succession of heavy gales, but behaved admirably.

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Salonica, May 4.—An engogement between Turkish troops and a band of revolutionists is reported to have taken olutionists is reported to have taken place in the Monastir district of European Turkey. Both sides suffered considerably. Ten Turkish officers are going up tomorrow, but more for the purpose of sight-seeing than in the capacity of experts.

> SYMPATHETIC STRIKE. Montreal, May 4.-All heavy union carters and teamsters struck this morning out of sympathy with 'longshoremen, who are still out.

OSSIFIED MAN DEAD. Hamilton Freak Finally Succumbs to Strange Disease Hamilton, May 4.—Geo. Scott, who for 12 years has been gradually becoming ossifled, is dead. Deceased's body a few

days ago had become rigid as sto ARGENTINE PROSPECTS.

Presidential Message Will Indicate Continued Progress of Country.

Buenos Ayres. May 4.—The presidential message, which will be read at the opening of the Argentine congress, is entirely optimistic. It congratulates congress on the fact that no complications or depend thereton. gress on the fact that no complications or dangers at home or abroad threaten Argentina, the credit of which is reestablished in the European markets, and whose trade is notably reviving in every direction.

BRITISH FLOUR COMBINE. London, May 4.-An investigation of London, May 4.—An investigation of the report that negotiations are on foot here for a combination of the London flour mills, with a capital of \$12,500,000, with the object of driving American flour out of the market, shows the corn exchange does not look upon it seriously, and believes the combination is impossible of accomplishment. The matter is being engineered by small millers, and it is said the big millers will not entertain the proposal to form a combination. A corn broker said today: "Even if the combination is effected, it could not drive out the Americans, who have much better milling capacities than the British millers, and who have a large surplus which they could afford to ship here at which they could afford to ship here at any price they could get."

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Paris, May 4.—The Grotto at Lourdes in co Grotto at Lourdes in condispersal of the congregator result in severe finance locality, through the stop grimages. A delegation which called on Premier was assured that the Grosed until the courts the matter. This was valent to a continuance of disorderly crowd at Nar disorderly crowd at Na a manifestation over the friars. Detachments of the streets the streets, and many