

CRITICS GET A CHANCE TO MAKE GOOD

Westmorland Barnstormer Roared for Three Hours.

Government Ignored Him and C. W. Robinson Moved Adjournment-- Fine Speech by Dr. Bourque.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Mar. 22.—The budget debate is still on in the House, but on adjournment shortly before midnight the end was in sight.

Today's programme was very similar to that of yesterday's. The entire afternoon was taken up with routine business and tonight the budget debate was continued.

The first speaker was Dr. Bourque, of Kent, who in a clean cut and convincing manner said what he had to say and left a fine impression on the House.

He was followed by Mr. Copp who, for upwards of three hours, roared out his disapproval of anything and everything that the government had ever done or ever would do.

When the government did not consider Mr. Copp's speech which was very largely a repetition of that of last year's worthy reply, Mr. Copp was visibly affected.

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Mr. Hart introduced a bill to incorporate the Bell River Light, Heat and Power Co.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill relating to the temporary closing up of the streets of the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey drew attention to an inaccurate page 96 of the auditor general's report.



DR. BOURQUE.

Bills relating to sewers and marshlands in the parish of Moncton; the incorporation of the St. John Power Boat Club; to amend the act incorporating the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Ltd.; and to amend the act incorporating the Women's Christian Union of the Town of Portland were agreed to with amendments.

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Bills to amend the act consolidating acts relating to the City of Moncton; to amend the act relating to inspection of buildings in the City of Moncton; to authorize the City of Moncton to establish and maintain a salvage corps and fire police, and to issue debentures for the improvement of water system, and sell certain lands, were agreed to with amendments.

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The bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Trust Company was agreed to with certain amendments.

Mr. Speaker announced that in the assembly chamber tonight, his honor the lieutenant governor, would present an Edward medal for bravery to Mr. Adcock, a C. P. R. employe, of St. John.

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Up to a late hour tonight the secretary of the government party committee had received no answer from the opposition.

Tomorrow is nomination day in the York County bye-election, and with polling only a week distant it can be fairly stated that the prospects for victory by a great majority for Dr. Morehouse and the Hazen Government party could not be better.

The brightest and most enthusiastic reports are received from all sections of the country, particularly along the parishes on the St. John River, where the last Pugsley bill on the St. John Valley Railway is recognized as another characteristic move by the man who, in the words of the late Hon. George F. Hill, could "build a railway to the moon with an election in sight."

STOLYPIN MAY STAY

Russian Premier May Be Persuaded To Reconsider His Resignation—Strong Pressure Brought To Bear.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 22.—The ministerial situation took a turn in favor of M. Stolypin remaining premier. Although M. Kokovsov has been appointed to the premiership, the appointment has not been official.

The emperor dined last evening at the house of Mme. Vyroboff, daughter of Secretary of State Tansoff, who is also grandmaster of the court.

In response to inquiries tonight M. Stolypin declared that the situation was without change. He said that he had received no direct or indirect offers or proposals from his majesty since his resignation.

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OPIMUM BILL IN SENATE

Bill To Prohibit Improper Use Of Opium And Other Drugs Passes Committee Stage After Discussion.

Ottawa, Mar. 22.—In the senate today the government bill to prohibit the improper use of opium and other drugs was read through the committee stage with the addition of an amendment proposed by Sir Richard Cartwright enlarging the scope of the bill so as to make it a criminal offence to have not only opium, cocaine, morphine or unaine but also any salts or compounds thereof, or to import, export or deal in these drugs except under strict conditions guaranteeing that they shall be for medical or scientific purposes only.

Senator Wilton thought that the bill was too severe and that crimes were being unreasonably multiplied in the statutes. If parliament wanted to suppress real evil, it might direct its energies towards checking the drinking habit instead of attempting to arbitrarily restrain people from relieving pain by the use of an opiate which might in some cases be necessary.

Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that the bill provided possession or use of these drugs was not a criminal offence if it be shown that there was a lawful or reasonable excuse there for.

Senator McMillan gave notice that at the third reading of the bill he would move an amendment amplifying clauses four and five so as to make the penalty apply to any person who takes internally and extracts derivatives or preparations of opium and or exempt the use of these drugs as a remedy in the case of emergency or in use in treating cattle, providing that in the latter the prescription of a veterinary surgeon was secured.

Respecting the British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company, the Alberta Central Railway Company, the Senate concurred in the report of the divorce commission recommending the granting of divorce to Mrs. Hays, Robert W. Logan and Joseph Dous.

EXPLORERS HAD IT HARD

Expedition To Interior Of New Guinea Met Many Hardships—Seventeen Native Policemen Drowned.

Melbourne, Australia, March 22.—Seventeen native policemen, members of the party that accompanied Stamford Smith, British administrator of Papua, or New Guinea, on his exploring expedition into the interior of the island, were drowned from rats in the Strickland river.

The expedition cut its way through 300 miles of dense jungle and for five days was without food or fire.

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LIMANTOUR PREPARING TO SETTLE

Mexican Finance Minister Confering With Diaz And Peace Is Expected To Result—More Fighting Reported.



YRES JOSE LIMANTOUR.

Magdalena, Mexico, March 19 via El Paso, Texas, March 22.—In reply to the federal government's announcement of the suspension of personal guarantees, the insurgents have sent orders to their troops that any captured federals are to have their choice of joining the insurrection or being shot.

Capt. Cabral, an insurrecto, yesterday captured a small party of federals under Col. Angulana. The colonel was shot but the soldiers joined the insurrectos with loud cries of "Viva Madero."

El Paso, Tex., March 22.—Notwithstanding reports from Mexico City to the contrary, it is the view of insurrecto leaders here that finance minister Limantour's conferences with President Diaz are expected to have important results looking toward peace in Mexico.

What the insurrecto fear is that the reforms will be only partial, yet sufficient to induce many hundreds more to revolt to lay down their arms without achieving a complete victory and without the retirement of President Diaz.

Meantime conditions in the war zone of northern Mexico are rapidly growing worse. From north of Chihuahua City, 225 miles to the border, and westward into Sonora, the insurrectos are blockading many towns with a view to induce non-combatants to join the ranks.

Within the last week Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary president is said to have increased his force from 1,000 to 1,500 men all equipped with ammunition. He is reported to be operating to prevent General Raposo from relieving the federal forces besieged at Casas Grandes.

VALLEY RAILWAY CO. IN ANNUAL MEETING

Decision To Ask Legislature For One Year Extension Of Time Under The Charter—Directors Elected.

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DALHOUSIE WINS IN DEBATE WITH MT. A.

Teams From Two Colleges Debated Reciprocity Question In Halifax And Dalhousie Won By One-Point.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, March 22.—Dalhousie and Mount Allison had an intelligent debate in Halifax tonight before an audience that crowded the Academy of Music, Mount Allison took the

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY

Inspiring Ceremony in the Legislative Chamber.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, March 22.—In the assembly chamber of the legislature this evening Lieut-Governor Tweedie presented an Edward Medal of the second class to Albert Henry Adcock, an employe of the C. P. R., at St. John who, on August 25th, 1909, at the risk of his own life, saved a girl from being run over by the Montreal express.

The members of the legislature were present at the function, and there were also a large number of interested spectators, both on the floors of the House and in the galleries.

The ceremony was interesting to a degree, and also inspiring, while the members of the House and those present as spectators burst into applause as the Lieut-Governor, Premier Hazen and the other speakers praised the recipient of the medal for his heroic act.

Lieut-Governor Tweedie in making the presentation spoke of the pleasure which he felt in making the presentation upon the request of His Excellency the Governor General, and the correspondence which had passed between himself and His Excellency.

He thought the circumstances on which the medal was presented might be further explained. The train was due at 12 o'clock noon, a woman and child were waiting for the train. The little girl ran out on the track just as the train was approaching. The mother would have been killed had not Mr. Adcock jumped to the tracks, snatched up the child, and escaped as the train brushed his coat.

Britishers always admired bravery, and the Victoria cross was the highest reward in the Empire for bravery in action, but there was as much heroism in the act of the man who risked his life in rushing to the rescue of a little child.

John E. Wilson, M. P., said that as a citizen of St. John, it was a source of great pleasure to him as a representative of that city to have one of his constituents so admirably acquit himself. He agreed that Edward his Honor had said, "The award of life was the greatest deed any man could perform. It was not only a matter of honor, but especially the wish of a little child. Again he wished to express his great pleasure at awarding this hero as his fellow countryman and begged to sincerely congratulate him."

Premier Hazen said it afforded him very much pleasure to say a few words on this occasion. It was most fitting that the medal which was presented in the assembly chamber of Brunswick. At no time in the history of the province had the legislative building been the scene of a purpose as it was being used for the purpose of a medal ceremony.

It was a most happy thought for his late majesty to establish this worthy institution for the decoration of the civic walks of life. He wanted to extend his hearty congratulations to the hero and was sure his future career would be watched with interest. He was also sure every member of this legislature would do anything in his power for this man, if at any time in the future, he might need assistance of any kind.

C. W. Robinson, leader of the Opposition said he joined with the expressions of appreciation made by the former speakers. This man's act was a deed that will honor him all his life. The medal he had received will always mark him as a man of honor and courage. It was a fine ideal to have the medal conferred in the House of Assembly. Those who do the greatest acts of bravery are usually most modest, and this young man was no exception to the rule. This hero was a man who would always bear the esteem of the people of the community. He wished to extend heartiest congratulations.

Speaker Clarke said that after the tributes paid to the hero of the evening there was little left for him to say. It was a source of great pleasure to him to know this young man personally. Acts of bravery in battle were usually noticed, and he was sorry that acts like this man had performed were not recognized often enough. This young man was a workman, all honor to him for that, but it is a matter of history that those who have fought their country's battles have been working men. He joined in the hearty congratulations extended to the hero.

His honor then thanked the government for the use of the building on this occasion. He was sorry that more honorable gentlemen could not speak, but his friend, Mr. Adcock, was asked to leave by this evening's train. He wished to shake hands with the man whom he knew was every inch a hero.

The function was brought to a close by the playing of God Save The King.

GOVERNMENT BALKS AGAIN

Liberal Government Votes Down Motion For Investigation Of Alleged Graft In Connection With Indian Lands.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., March 22.—In the House today Sir Wilfrid Laurier was asked by F. L. Fowle his attitude on the arbitration proposals now under discussion in England. He said:—The attention of the government, and it may be added of the whole people of Canada, could not fail to be attracted to the proposition now being discussed by Sir Edward Grey and President Taft of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States, which would secure for them and their respective peoples the blessings of perpetual peace.

Whilst the government of Canada could have no direct voice in the negotiations it can be safely asserted that there is no point of the British Empire where such a treaty would be more welcome than in the Dominion of Canada, which is so closely connected with the United States by geographical proximity and ever-increasing trade relations, and which is still more intimately connected with Great Britain by the strongest bonds of devoted allegiance.

About 3.30 the motion for supply was made, reciprocity being set aside from its former prior position, for the second day this week.

The voting of supply, however, was not reached till late in the evening, the interval being occupied by debate on G. H. Bradbury's resolution asking for a royal commission to inquire into the surrender of St. Peter's Indian reserve at Selkirk, Man. Mr. Bradbury's charges were that for the reserve of 48,000 acres, the Indians received only about 150,000 when they should have received a million dollars. Charges were also made that bribery had been used by the deputy superintendent general, Pedley.

Hon. Frank Oliver in reply, maintained that the Indians had been paid the market price for their lands and affidavits were read from Mr. Pedley and from John Somerton, who was also present, denying the charges as to bribery. The reserve in question was about 25 miles from Winnipeg. The resolution was lost on division.

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The curators and committee of shareholders are of the opinion that the realization of the assets must take a considerable time and that an immediate call upon the double liability of the shareholders would have been unavoidable.

The shareholders will receive any surplus that may result from the realization of the assets of the bank. No interest is to be paid to the parties making this advance and the same is to be repaid only to the extent of, and as realized from, the assets. The present arrangement obviates the necessity of a call upon the shareholders for their double liability, that otherwise must have been made immediately."

affirmative in a resolution that free trade in natural products between Canada and the United States would be beneficial to Canada. Dalhousie speakers arguing on the negative side.

There were three orators on each side, who spoke for a quarter of an hour each, the leaders on each side afterwards closing with ten minute speeches. The judges were Chancellor Jones, of Fredericton; A. C. Bell, New Glasgow, and W. C. Miller, of Halifax. They took about half an hour, after the close of the debate to reach a decision, which was that Dalhousie had won by one point, qualifying this by saying that the advantage was with Mount Allison in argument and with Dalhousie in oratory.