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DEBATE RESUMED ON G. T. PACIFIC BILL

Any Amendments Moved by Mr. Borden and His Followers.

FIRST ONE VOTED DOWN

and Others Stand Over for Consideration—Tories Want to Bind the Grand Trunk to Guarantee Proposed New Road's Obligations.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(Special)—When the speaker of the opposition took his seat in the house today after two weeks' absence through illness, he was received with applause from both sides.

Mr. Fielding introduced a bill to dispose of some difficulties between the auditor general and the finance department, so that certain accounts might be paid. One of the amendments which the auditor has introduced was the indemnity of the members. This was owing to some new regulations which were framed by the auditor and with which the auditor did not agree.

After some criticism of the measure by opposition members it went to a third reading. Mr. Cochrane read a letter from the Ontario Light Railways Association, severely criticizing the speaker for certain remarks made by him about Canadian railways.

The national trans-continental bill was then taken up in committee. Mr. Barker, of Hamilton, moved that \$25,000,000 of common stock be purchased and by the Grand Trunk with cash.

When the house met at 3 o'clock, Mr. Barker spoke briefly in his motion, pointing out the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific could give it away to the Grand Trunk or sell it at 10 cents on the dollar. He wanted the Grand Trunk to pay for it.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that no such provision was made in any railway bill. The Grand Trunk Pacific was only bonded to such an extent as would build the road.

Mr. Borden maintained that the two companies in this case were practically one and the same and that was why the amendment was necessary. If the view of the minister of justice was correct and the money was required for terminal facilities and branch lines then the amendment was not objectionable.

Mr. Borden said that he had another amendment which he would make, and which also could be taken into consideration at the same time. He said that at the present time there was nothing to prevent the minister of trade and commerce from the Grand Trunk and not to be feared was the Grand Trunk Pacific, and there was nothing in the bill now to bind the Grand Trunk. At present there was only the

MANITOBA WHEAT CROP BADLY DAMAGED BY HEAVY SNOW STORM.

One Foot of the Beautiful Fall and Thermometer Went Eight Degrees Below Freezing.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The harvest will be further delayed and considerably damaged by the heavy snow, sleet and rain storm of Saturday and Sunday, which in the western and northwestern part of the province developed into an unusual snow storm, with high winds.

In northwestern Manitoba a foot of snow fell, and in southwestern Manitoba eight inches. In Winnipeg nearly two inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours, but it did not melt, and the standing grain will be chiefly the standing crops.

MUCH SPECULATION ABOUT BRITISH CABINET MEETING

Will Tour With a Family Party the Last of This Month.

London, Sept. 14.—Major Bland, of the Royal Engineers, is in St. John's (Nfld.) completing his inquiry into the question of defending in time of war the Atlantic cables crossing the Grand Banks. In discussing Bland's inquiry, an Atlantic cable official said there was no reason for it to be done at all, there are twelve cables running to London across the Grand Banks.

The Gibraltar route for mails from China and Japan is a strong competitor with other routes. Letters are now being despatched in Paris and Berlin within a period of about eighteen days from China, arriving via Siberia.

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The Manchester Guardian, considering the strong feeling in Canada and the western States, says that it would be rather surprising if Lord Alverton, who is a British appointee to the royal commission to deal with the fiscal question.

It is stated that though considerable portions of the evidence and some of the documents have been sent to the United States, the commission's report issued to the public, some copies of the evidence as given, not as edited, were printed for the use of the members of the cabinet. It is said that they will be more damaging to the public than the published books.

There is a strong impression that today's cabinet will appoint a royal commission to deal with the fiscal question.

LT.-GOV. SNOWBALL TO THE PACIFIC.

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Fredericton, Sept. 14.—Up to Saturday night, when the ship entry rate for the exhibition closed, upwards of 1,500 individual entries had been received by the secretary, W. S. Hooper. This is an exceptionally large number, and promises well for the exhibition.

On Saturday the house and barns of Michael McGinn, of Kingsley, were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$3,000, with no insurance. Mr. McGinn is in his ninetieth year. The fire caught from a spark from the chimney.

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MACEDONIANS WIN SEVERAL BATTLES.

Insurgents Will Worry the Turks by Guerilla Tactics in Future.

A BIG HANDICAP. Ten Million Rounds of Ammunition on the Way to the Revolutionists Seized by the Austrian Government—Turkey Says the Rebels Are Begging Terms.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 14.—Warned by previous disastrous experiences the revolutionary leaders have decided to adopt only guerrilla tactics in Eastern Macedonia. The policy of occupying towns and villages has proved a mistake, as it has usually resulted in Turkey re-occupying the villages, destroying everything and killing the inhabitants, the insurgents being hampered in their operations by the women and children. A guerrilla warfare is expected to exhaust the Turks much sooner, while the unhampered bands can move more easily and more rapidly. It is hoped that the new tactics will result in the women and children being spared unnecessary dangers.

The insurgents now have nearly 2,000 men armed with rifles in Eastern Macedonia and thousands of peasants are ready to join their forces when a general rising has been proclaimed. This step is being delayed until the supply of rifles, cartridges and dynamite is received. New bands aggregating 1,000 men are reported to be on their way to the frontier. The Turkish forces now in Eastern Macedonia are estimated at 17,000.

In the conflicts in the mountains of Pirin the Turks are reported to have been heavily in debt, while a great many were wounded. The revolutionaries had only one slight victory.

The peasants are welcoming the insurgents everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm. The bands are expressing great difficulty in obtaining arms. It is believed that not a single rifle can be found in Sofia outside the garrison.

The Bulgarian government is reported to have protested against Austria's action in intercepting the 10,000,000 cartridges in Hungary for which Bulgarian money had been paid to the contractors.

A panic prevails in the town of Veles, and the peasants are surrounding the village. The houses have all been killed and their villages destroyed. Complaints made to the civil and military authorities have been without avail.

Several engagements have occurred near the town of Orkida, in which the Turks lost heavily, but the bands were forced to retreat.

An engagement between the Turks and insurgents has taken place at Kibritzi, near Kitchor, and there again the Turks had many killed and wounded, while the insurgents' casualties amounted to three. The villages of Tetina and Skotchar, in the same district, have been destroyed and their inhabitants massacred.

It's All Over Says Turkish Minister.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Chukky Bey, the Turkish Minister, called at the State Department today and had an interview with Acting Secretary Adee. A cablegram received today from his government told of a fierce encounter between Turkish troops and Bulgarian brigades, in which over a hundred of the latter were killed, and a large number taken prisoner. The dispatch also said that quantities of arms, ammunition and dynamite bombs were captured.

The minister informed Minister Adee that the operations of the Turkish troops recently had led to the capture of a large number of Bulgarian brigades, and that a state of panic exists among them in consequence of the determination of the Sultan to suppress their lawless acts. In the encounter yesterday many of the brigades escaped, while others surrendered.

The minister believes that yesterday's conflict will have the effect of restoring order in that section. He regards as significant the fact that the Bulgarian revolution society residing in the Turkish province, which had been supplying the brigades with arms and ammunition, have applied to the Sultan for a pardon. In the light of the gravity of the offences committed the minister thinks it is not probable that the request will be granted. He represented matters at Beirut, Quebec.

Chatham, N. B., Sept. 14.—(Special)—The body of Joseph Sheehan, who was knocked off a scow into the water last Monday while helping to load a steambast, was found today near Snowball's mill. The inquest is now being held at the police court.

The thermometer registered eighty-five at noon today.



MISS MABEL THOMSON, Lady Golf Champion of Canada, Now Defending the Title at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Perfect weather favored the Canadian Golf Association today for the ladies' championship of Canada.

The entries, while not as numerous as those of last year, were very satisfactory, second shot, however, Miss Thompson pulled badly onto the Canadian Pacific Railway track. She recovered beautifully, however, only on her next shot to get the green, went into the brook and lost the hole.

The next three holes went to Miss Thomson, her driving and brasses were being superb, though she seemed somewhat off in her approach.

Miss Thompson at this point appeared to be going to pocket. She pulled herself together and on her next shot to get the green, went into the brook and lost the hole.

Several holes were halved and at the ninth hole the pair were even. Miss Thomson then won the next four holes, completely out-driving and outplaying her opponent. She halved the next two and at the fifteenth hole she was four up with three to play. Her score was 79. At this point she went to pieces and took seventeen strokes to do three easy holes, finishing 1 up and 1 stroke on her opponent, a total of 97 to 98.

Miss Robertson secured the prize for the best gross score with a total of 96, and Mrs. A. E. Mussen won the handicap, with a net score of 94.

Miss Robertson got round in 115 and Miss Mona C. Thomson in 122.

Sixteen Ladies Qualify. As a result of today's playing the following sixteen best gross scores qualified for the championship and will play off in pairs tomorrow:

Miss Phipps, Hamilton, 96; Miss Mabel Thomson, St. John, 97; Miss Yonge, Royal Montreal, 98; Miss Marler, Royal Montreal, 99; Miss MacAnulty, Victoria

CANADIANS WHO DIED FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM SENT HOME

Three Bodies Arrived at New York Yesterday from the Philippines and Forwarded to This Country.

New York, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The U. S. transport Kipitrook, which arrived from Manila with the bodies of 200 American soldiers killed either in battle or by disease in the Philippines, began unloading its burden of dead today.

The bodies were hoisted one by one from the vessel's hold and the boxes were laid out in a long line on the pier. On the end of each box was a card giving the name, rank, company and regiment of the soldier whose body it contained. Two placards were also pasted on each box, one of each reading: "This box contains the remains of a United States soldier, express charges for transportation of which from New York to destination will be paid by the United States quartermaster of New York City." The second read: "For sanitary reasons this case must not be opened."

Among the dead were three Canadians and one Newfoundland, whose bodies were shipped to their respective homes today. They were Robert R. Parnell, private, Company G, 10th Infantry, St. John's (Nfld.); Albert C. Krause, private, Company I, 18th Infantry, Waterloo (Ont.); Wm. H. Forsythe, private, Hospital Corps, American soldiers' Thomas A. Violes, 1st lieutenant, 27th Infantry, Kamloops, Yale county (B. C.).

ST. JOHN VESSEL ASHORE NEAR LUBEC.

Schooner Tay Loaded With Hard Coal for St. Andrews, Aground on Shark Point.

Lubec, Me., Sept. 14.—The British schooner Tay, Captain Spragg, of St. John (N. B.), went aground on Shark Point, Lubec, during the night while bound from New York for St. Andrews (N. B.), with a cargo of coal. Although her pumps kept her nearly free of water she failed to float at high water today and as the tide receded she was left on the beach. An attempt to float her with the assistance of tugs will be made at high water tonight.

The Standard, on the other hand, asserts equally positively that the fiscal inquiry was finished and that the adjourned meeting will deal with foreign policy. It understands that the question of imposing preferential tariff or of any innovation in Great Britain's fiscal policy has been shelved until an appeal can be made to the country and that during the existence of the present parliament the action of the minister will be confined to discussion and inquiry.

Amid these conflicting reports an agreement is found in the most authoritative quarters on the point, namely, that Premier Balfour has again succeeded in inducing his colleagues to agree to some sort of compromise which will be the subject of "inquiry." Any action on the fiscal question will thus be delayed and will probably be necessary to wait for Mr. Balfour's promised speech on October 12.

D. C. Francis to Open Orilla Fair. Orilla, Sept. 14.—(Special)—Hon. D. C. Francis will open the agriculture fair at Orilla (Ont.), on the 18th inst.

WOODSTOCK FAIR COMMENCED TUESDAY.

Good Programme Promised for the Four Days' Show—Fair, Held Not Farried, as Announced.

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HALIFAX EXHIBITION HAD 20,000 PEOPLE MONDAY.

Park Cambello Won Free-for-All, and Ada Mack of Moncton the 2 35 Trot.

Halifax, Sept. 14.—(Special)—The attendance at the exhibition today was larger than on Saturday, it being estimated that 20,000 paid admission. The home races were again a feature, being witnessed by 4,000.

The 2 1/2 trot and pace had five starters and was won by Park Cambello, of Springhill, which trotted the second heat in 2:18, equaling his own and the track record. Olanoid, of Bridgetown, was second, and Erskine Reed, of Calais (Me.), third. Lord Alverton, of Sydney, was distanced.

The next event, a running race for the

BODY OF DROWNED CHATHAM MAN FOUND.

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