

G. T. P. BILL PASSED HOUSE.

Opposition Want Conditions Imposed on Grand Trunk.

Sir Wilfrid Makes Vigorous Defence of the Bill.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Opposition mountain, after many days of labor, brought forth a mouse to-day in the shape of four tiny amendments to the bill authorizing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway loan.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAID. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his reply, dealt with the Opposition criticism in some detail and with some effect.

The enterprise was started, and as it progressed they had to revise their estimates. Again they went to the people, and back came the answer, emphatic and decisive: "Finish your work."

But the Opposition were skeptics on almost everything. Scepticism was perhaps the least of their faults, but it was a bad one.

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MR. BORDEN'S AMENDMENT. Mr. Borden, in moving his amendment seeking to bind the G. T. and the G. T. P. Railways to send all export traffic, not otherwise routed by the shipper, via Canadian ports, briefly reviewed the arguments he addressed in his former speeches on the bill.

TIMES PATTERNS.



A SMART WAIST.

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the diversion of traffic to the G. T. terminals at Portland, Maine.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Crothers, Conmee, Macdonald (Pictou), Carvell and Crosby.

Mr. Borden's amendment was defeated by 106 to 70.

The amendments of Messrs. Ames, Middlebro and Meighen were then discussed, and in turn defeated, and the same fate met an additional amendment by Mr. Perley, that all stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific in control of the Grand Trunk Railway Company should be conveyed to the Government and held until the loan had been repaid with interest.

The bill having been reported, Hon. Mr. Fielding moved that it be read a third time, on the division previously taken.

To the surprise of the Liberal members, Mr. Borden declined to challenge, and a remarkable climax to the debate was that the Opposition, after their prolonged onslaught on the bill, allowed themselves to be defeated unanimously.

MR. CONNOR'S LITTLE JOKE. There was an amusing interlude during the hour reserved for private bills.

Mr. Conmee desired to go on with his bill to incorporate the Ontario & Michigan Power Company, but was reminded of the matter arising at last night that several days would be given to the Ontario Government to consider the measure in its amended form.

The member for Thunder Bay and Rainy River insisted upon proceeding, despite the advice of the Prime Minister, but finally, after some brisk exchanges with the Opposition, gave way. He turned the tables, however, on his opponents when the next bill, that of the Desjardins and Northern Railway Company was taken up.

"This bill," said Mr. Conmee, "directly invades the Provincial rights of Ontario, and I am surprised that the Premier of Ontario has not passed an order in council instructing the Opposition to oppose it." In this strain he proceeded, amid roars of laughter and applause, until the hour was up, when the discussion of the G. T. P. loan was resumed.

ONTARIO BANK.

Deficit When Assets Are Realized Will Amount to \$576,000.

Toronto, May 5.—The hearing of the application of the Ontario Bank liquidator to settle the list of contributors was opened by Official Referee George Kappel yesterday afternoon in Judge Morrison's chambers in the City Hall.

The question had been asked, why had they not utilized the Intercolonial? His answer was, for the same reason that the C. P. R. declined to use it, because it was unsuitable for the purposes of a transcontinental railway.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SEARS, DIABETES, GRAVEL, BACKACHE.

SERIOUS STABBING.

Man Plunged Knife Into His Brother-in-Law.

William Dagg Arrested at Cache Bay For Stabbing Abe Welsh.

North Bay, May 4.—Provincial Constable Connor arrested a man named William Dagg at Cache Bay yesterday, and lodged him in jail at Sturgeon Falls, as a result of a murder assault which took place last week on the Sturgeon River, about twenty miles north of Sturgeon Falls.

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PLENARY COUNCIL.

Important Roman Catholic Gathering Next September.

The Catholic Register and Canadian Extension in this week's issue gives particulars of the first Plenary Council of Canada, to be held on September 19 in Quebec. The council is approved by the Pope, and the aim of it is well expressed by Mgr. Sbarretti in his letter to those entitled to be present.

BROKE OSHAWA JAIL.

Allan Stuart, Convicted of Theft, Escapes.

Oshawa, May 4.—Allan Stuart, aged 18 years, a resident of Epson, Ont., was on Monday arrested by Chief Hind, of Oshawa, on suspicion of stealing \$80 from Wm. Emamey, of Toronto, who was a guest at the Mallett House in this town. He admitted the theft, and returned \$44, all he had left, to the police.

Stuart also stole a razor strap from Bennett's barber shop. When brought before the Magistrate he was sentenced to thirty days in jail for the latter, and for the theft of the money he was committed for trial at the June Assizes at Whitby.

While confined in the town jail, awaiting conveyance to the county jail, Stuart, in the absence of the officer, who had gone to get the committal papers, tore up the floor of his cell and made his escape. The police are taking every step to find him.

The Council of the Strathcona Trust have decided to offer cash prizes for essays on the best method of introducing physical and military training in the schools.

PAID TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE.

Witness Handed Over Ten Dollars Every Monday.

How Montreal Hotelkeepers Secured Immunity.

Tells How Infractions of Law Were Winked at.

Montreal, May 4.—At to-day's session of the Royal Commission some more light was thrown on the workings of the Police Committee, the Chief of Police and his men. It transpired that certain saloonkeepers paid the constables on their beat a certain sum every week in order that they might sell on Sundays and after hours. Testimony to this effect was given by a man named Simoesau, who had been employed in a hotel in St. Lawrence street. He declared that he had regularly, week by week, paid money on behalf of certain hotelkeepers, whom he named, to two constables assigned to patrol hotels and saloons.

Mr. Perron, examining counsel on behalf of the Citizens' Committee, wanted to know why this money was paid to policemen, but witness professed that he did not know; neither could he remember when he began these payments, but he was under the impression that they went on for about a year, the money being always paid on Monday morning or afternoon, amounting to ten dollars a week to each of the constables.

Delphis Gauthier, hotelkeeper, was called and examined by Mr. Desaulniers. Witness admitted that in 1907 action was taken against him for selling liquor on Sunday. The case was withdrawn by the Chief of Police.

Telephone Brissou, another hotelkeeper, gave evidence that a liquor case had been withdrawn against him. Asked what procedure he followed to get this witness released, he said the Chief told him to pay the Chief of Police, and afterwards his case was discontinued.

Conrad Despaut, hotelkeeper, said the prosecution against him was withdrawn in 1907. He saw the Chief and a number of aldermen, but no one in particular, except that he believed Ald. L. Lapointe spoke a good word for him.

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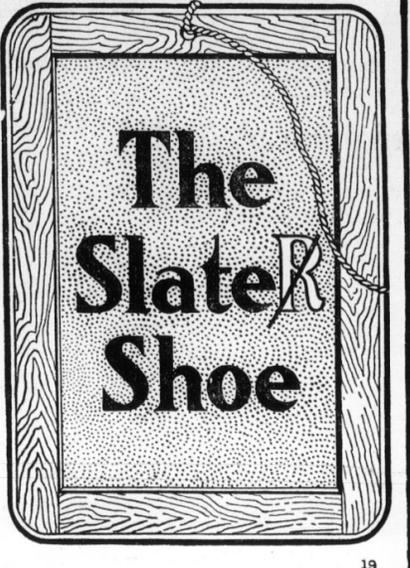
"Oh, yes, we have Slater's make of Shoes" or "Slater's Shoes."

Now, the Courts have ruled that we (The Slater Shoe Co. Limited) have sole and exclusive right to use "The Slater Shoe" as a brand established by our factories through years of use.

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CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE.

Father and Mother Were Away and Boarder Rescued One.

St. John, N. B., May 4.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossman, of Sackville, were burned to death to-night in a fire which consumed their home. Mr. and Mrs. Crossman were out for the evening. At ten o'clock a boarder named Brownell was awakened by the noise of the fire, and seeing one child made his escape. The progress of the flames made it impossible for him to return to the house and the other children, George, aged 8; Gerald, aged 6; and Gretchen, aged 4, perished.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR BOYS.

Strathcona Trust Will Offer Six Prizes for Essays.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Executive Committee in the Strathcona Trust will give six prizes ranging from \$25 to \$250 each, for the best essay upon physical and military training in the Public schools. The competition is confined to school teachers and pupils in Normal schools.

Full particulars as to the contest will be furnished upon application to the secretary of Militia Council, Ottawa. The contest closes Aug. 1, 1909.

The Presbytery of the City of Toronto have commenced a campaign against race-track gambling. At the session yesterday the subject was thoroughly discussed, and as a result it was decided to seek legislation to prohibit the practice.

PILES

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.