

TURRIF FRIGES UNIFORM RATES

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—"Why should there be this discrimination against the west?" asked J. G. Turrif (Assiniboia) this evening, in moving a resolution for the equalization of western and eastern freight rates in amendment to the motion to go into supply. "Is there any reason for it? Is there any common sense in it?"

Figures noted by Mr. Turrif showed 20 to 150 per cent. higher rates in the west than those in Ontario. They were 48 to 140 per cent. higher than in the adjoining western states. The C. P. R. was even charging \$12 to \$102 a carload more than four or five years ago.

Hon. Robert Rogers declared that, as the government had brought these grievances to the attention of the railway commission, the passage of this resolution would be virtually a vote of want of confidence in that body.

Mr. Turrif's amendment was defeated.

Would anyone say, said Mr. Turrif, that it was just that the people of the west should pay 50 to 100 and in some cases 150 per cent. higher freight rates than in the east, the C.P.R. on its own sworn statement had shown that it cost less to operate roads in the west than in the east? Not only did they pay more in the west than in the east, but they paid higher rates than in the contiguous western states. The time had come when this discrimination should be put to a stop.

Mr. Turrif declared that the board of railway commissioners had power to say what freight rates should be, and they would do so if the house approved the principle of the motion.

His Amendment.

In conclusion, Mr. Turrif moved, in amendment, seconded by W. J. Martin (Regina), the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house the time has arrived when the government should lay down the principle that rates to be charged for the carriage of freight in the western provinces should not exceed the rates charged in Ontario and Quebec for a similar service to a greater extent than is actually necessary to cover any differences in the cost of handling and operating that may be shown."

Parliament the Arbitrator.

Hon. Frank Oliver declared it did not matter what were the theoretical rights of the railway board, the actual rights rested with parliament, and if the railway board had not taken up and settled these grievances, the responsibility for their rectification was on parliament and the government.

H. H. Stevens (Vancouver) pointed out that British Columbia had been fighting for relief from a similar grievance. On Monday last the railway commission had taken the formal initial steps for the settlement of the question. Was it just to condemn the commission before they tried the case?

No Fourth Class Clerks.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier introduced a bill to amend the Civil Service Act by: (a) Changing the classification of the clerks in the city postoffices, offices of the postoffice inspectors, office of superintendent of railway mail service, and in the money order exchange offices by abolishing the stampers' and sorters' class and fourth class clerks, and substituting therefor third class clerks ranging from \$500 to \$1000, and divided into two classes known as third class "a" and "b".

(b) Abolishing the junior and senior second class clerks and substituting therefor classes "a" and "b" of the second class, and increasing the maximum of the class formerly known as junior second, and now known as class "b" to \$1200, and increasing the maximum of class "a" corresponding with the former senior second class to \$1000.

(c) Dividing the first class clerks into division "a" and "b" with maximum salaries of \$1800 and \$1600 respectively, and increasing the minimum of the first class clerks from \$1200 to \$1400, and creating a new class of clerks to be known as chief clerks, in the city postoffices, subject to certain restrictions.

(d) Improving the position of office superintendents in city offices by changing what was formerly a fixed salary of \$1800 to a minimum salary of \$1800 and a maximum of \$2500.

(e) Providing for the employment of temporary clerks in the above named offices for a period of not more than one year, at a fixed salary of \$500, and

temporary helpers to meet the exigencies of the service at a salary not exceeding \$250 a day.

(f) Increasing the salaries of certain inspectors, assistant inspectors and superintendents of railway mail service in recognition of years of service.

(g) Increasing the minimum of the salaries of inspectors and superintendents of the railway mail service from \$1600 to \$1800.

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THREE KILLED, MANY INJURED TRAIN ROLLED OVER BANK

Accident to Pennsylvania Limited Near Huntingdon, Pa., Would Have Been of Appalling Magnitude But for Steel Construction of Coaches—Almost Plunged Into River.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 15.—(Can. Press.)—Three persons were killed and 67 were injured to-day when the Pennsylvania Limited, eastbound, jumped the track at Warriors' Ridge, a short distance west of this place, and nine of the 11 cars rolled down an embankment to the edge of the Juniata River. The dead in the morgue at Huntingdon are:

Harry A. Mass, New York; Mrs. John Taverner, Washington, Ill.; and Mrs. Hall, colored, maid employed on the train. Among the injured is E. E. Shellenback of Winnipeg, Man.

The train consisted of ten passenger cars and a postal coach, and left Altoona at 11:30 a. m. At the time of the disaster, it is said, the limit of was going at the rate of 50 miles an hour. As the train neared Warriors' Ridge the equalizing bar on the second locomotive, it being a double-header, dropped on the rails. The first car passed over the obstruction, but nine succeeding cars jumped the tracks and dropped down the embankment. The observation car remained on the rails.

Rushed to Rescue.

Word was sent to Altoona, Tyrone and this town for all available physicians and nurses. In a short time two specials, one from here and another from Altoona, were rushing toward Warriors' Ridge.

Groups of the injured, who were pinned beneath the steel cars, were pitiful. As quickly as possible the relief party released the most seriously injured and hurried them to a local hospital.

All of those killed were in the first dining car. Harry A. Mass and Mrs. J. E. Taverner, two of the killed, were dining at the time. The awful impact threw them into the forward end of the diner, and they were crushed to death. Mrs. M. B. Hall, the colored maid, was thrown thru a window and had her skull fractured.

In all there were 67 persons injured. Fifty-one were given attention in the local hospital, while the remainder, who sustained minor injuries, were looked after by the volunteer physicians. Of the 67 injured, 42 were passengers and 25 were railroad employees in charge of the train.

Saved by Steel Cars.

This is said to be the first time on record that a train composed of all steel cars has been wrecked on the Pennsylvania line, and had it not been for those stupendous life-savers the death toll would have been appalling. Nothing short of a miracle could have saved the frail wooden cars from crumbling and dropping on the rails.

Conductor H. R. Patterson of Harrisburg, who was in charge of the wrecked train, said that there were 102 persons on the train.

WILL GENERAL HOSPITAL STAY?

Ward Two Business Men's Association intends making a strong plea to retain the present general hospital for the use of the east end. The present plans are to sell the property at the time the hospital moves into its new quarters on College-st. The business men's association claim that as there is now a population of nearly 200,000 in the east end, it is not asking too much to have the hospital left for the use of people in that growing district. Another strong point the association is setting forth, is that \$20,000 has been spent recently in laying new drains and other sanitary arrangements in connection with the hospital, and that if the hospital is sold, this money will have been practically wasted.

The hospital has been receiving the income from a large tract of land west of the Don and east of Parliament-st. The Business Men's Association will recommend to the city that it take over this property, tear down the present buildings and erect the workingmen's houses, if the bylaw to set aside money for that purpose is passed.

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"LOUISE"

Notwithstanding, or perhaps because of the announcement of the somewhat portentous length occupied in its performance, another splendid audience witnessed the first reading in Toronto of Charpentier's "Louise" at the Royal Alexandra last night. The cast is also quite exceptional in number, but the Montreal Opera Company again showed its resources by providing more than adequate representation. "Louise" reproduces in a measure the atmosphere of the Bohemian life of Paris, and the composer, who is also responsible for the libretto, has provided what is for the present the last note of realism in operatic music. He has essayed to reproduce the atmosphere, the individualities, the conversational emphasis of this particular phase of Parisian experience.

In its theme "Louise" presents the entirely modern note of rebellion against conventional regulations. As a consequence, too, it shows the deep tragedy resulting from the conflict of the old with the new ideals. And the composer exhibits a remarkable faculty for placing his characters in the emotional elements that thence result. No higher tribute could be paid both to the opera and its interpretation, by the Montreal company than