

G. T. P.'S ATTEMPT TO GET \$162,000 FROM DOMINION

The Matter Aired in Parliament, Where the Opposition Want the Question to Again Go to the Public Accounts Committee and a Thorough Investigation Made of the Alleged Scandalous Transaction—Connivance of Railway Department.

Ottawa, March 20.—The common-sense of the day had a sitting devoted to the Grand Trunk Pacific accounts, which have been under the investigation of the public accounts committee.

When the report of the public accounts committee was brought up in the House, Mr. Barker of Hamilton moved in amendment to the motion for its acceptance, that the Grand Trunk Pacific in 1905 presented to the government a statement of expenditure purporting to show the sums expended by the company on the prairie and mountain sections, that these statements of the expenditures were the property of the Dominion and were essential to a full and proper understanding of the accounts and claims dealt with therein, and as records were necessary for safeguarding the public interest and of the trusts upon which the said funds are held by the government; that certain statements were detached from the report of the accountant of the railway department and handed over to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the certificates were mutilated and have disappeared as have the statements; that the claims and accounts upon which the statement for audit was based should be referred to the public accounts

for inquiry and investigation and therefore the report of the committee should be referred back so that all claims and statements upon which the certificates were based be sent back to the committee, so that witnesses may be examined and a report made to the House.

Hon. Mr. Gorman called attention to the fact that the resolution did not note the very important fact that the finance department had refused to pay the full amount of the first statement which had been furnished and that it had therefore been withdrawn by the railway department and that now correct statements had been substituted in its place.

Mr. Bristol, of Toronto, argued that an attempt had been made to get money improperly, that the resolution should pass and the investigation be held.

Mr. Clark (Essex) said the government intended to be charged with a crime of permitting the Grand Trunk Pacific to withdraw an incorrect statement and substitute a correct one; the resolution asked the government to interfere with something with which it had no business. The discussion was ended by the arrival of six o'clock, when the House adjourned.

MARATHONS ARE THE CHAMPIONS

Defeat Marysville Hockeyists in "Final Game of N. B. A. H. League at St. Stephen.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 20.—A storm raged all day and the street cars being out of commission interfered with the attendance at the championship hockey game here to night between the Crescents of Marysville and Marathons of St. John. The score at the finish was five to two in favor of the St. John team. Woodworth, of the Marathons was twice on the fence, while Brogan and Inch did time for the Crescents.

The first half ended St. John 2 and Marysville nothing.

In the second half Marysville was the first to score followed by St. John and then Marysville got the only other score she made. Rough checking by Woodworth brought about a scrap that required the attention of the police before it could be settled. Of the goals scored Moonsey shot three, Clawson and Rising one each for St. John; while McElman and Dennison shot for Marysville. The teams lined up as follows:

Goal.	Page Point.
Brogan,	Patterson
Cain,	Cover Point.
Inch,	Woodworth
Robinson,	Creighton
Dennison,	Right Wing.
McElman,	Left Wing.
	Clawson
	Rising
	Rover
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AYLESWORTH AND CORPORATION SPOTS

Stand Taken by the Minister of Justice on Permitting Foreign Export of Niagara Power.

(Winnipeg Telegram.) Can a corporation lawyer change his spots? If Canada looks to A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., for a final answer, it is to be feared that naught but a decisive negative can be secured. Certainly A. B. Aylesworth has given ample proof that he either cannot or will not take issue against the great corporations that are arrayed against public interests. The latest evidence of this is to be found in the proceedings of parliament the other day, when the Minister of Justice declared in favor of permitting the foreign export of Niagara power from Canadian generating stations.

It was not a too far-reaching proposal that the opposition asked. It was not an absolute prohibition of the "temporary" exporting power to the United States that the opposition demanded. But what the opposition did justly insist upon was the fastening of home industries by the putting of these alleged "vested interests" under the electric ring of export power. And true to his old colors, A. B. Aylesworth was the man to stick by these alleged "vested interests."

Outside the question at issue, does the mere stand of Aylesworth not substantiate the claim that he has been, is, and always will be found on the side of the corporations? Injustice to the public interests has marked his entire career as a cabinet minister. Injustice to the public interests seems to be one of the chief reasons for A. B. Aylesworth's retention of a Laurier government portfolio.

Not satisfied to hold office in the Laurier cabinet and from this vantage ground conduct the fight of the Bell telephone monopoly against the interests of the people, Mr. Aylesworth now takes the further step of assisting his friends, the electric corporations, and at the same time throw his influence with those who would build up a foreign nation to the sacrifice of the industrial interests of his own country.

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Will Return Saturday.
Rev. Father Ryan and his mother, who have been spending five months in England, and Ireland, are expected home Saturday.

Tenders Called For.
Tenders for building the metal superstructure over Cushing's Canal, parish of Lancaster, St. John, will be received by the department of public works until Monday, April 8.

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