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ALL NIGHT DEBATE OVER G. T. P. CONTRACT IN HOUSE

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ments will provide almost wholly for the cost of constructing the proposed railway, while the obligations assumed by the Grand Trunk Railway Company is comparatively small.

"The House is of opinion that instead of ratifying the proposed agreement, it would be more in the public interests that the Dominion should assume the whole obligation necessary for extending across the continent the present Government system of railways completing a transcontinental railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, entirely owned and under the control of the people of Canada, as declared by their voice at the next election.

"That another railway from ocean to ocean shall be built, owned and controlled by the people of Canada, and not by the G. T. P., if it is the will of people that we shall assume not only nine-tenths, but ten-tenths of the obligations necessary to construct another transcontinental road, and by that means own and control a national highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"The Conservative party, if returned to power, is prepared to place upon the statute book of Canada such legislation as will enable the result to be accomplished with the least possible delay."

A FACE ABOUT.

Mr. Fielding, in reply, showed that last year the Opposition, as soon as it realized the moderate cost at which the Government was going to accomplish such great results, immediately faced about and presented a scheme of their own. Despite the fact that the Opposition had declared the first contract a magnificent gift to the Grand Trunk, the shareholders of that road had refused to accept it. Mr. Fielding also made it very clear that the amended provision giving the G. T. P. permission to dispose of the \$25,000,000 of common stock of the G. T. P. would not result in the stock being watered. The railway commission was the sole judge on that point, and would see that the stock was not watered. Mr. Fielding endorsed every item of the new contract.

THE AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

House Divides at 5:30 a.m., Government Majority Being 46.

Ottawa, Ont., May 27. — The all-night session of the House of Commons closed at 5:30 this morning, the amendment of R. L. Borden in favor of national ownership being defeated by a vote of 59 to 105—a Government majority of 46. Messrs. Robinson, West Elgin, and

by him without the consent of the writer. There was certainly nothing in the document which could have aided the position of the Opposition. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Ingram (East Elgin) moved an amendment that if the Government took over the eastern division at the expiration of the lease the Government should have running powers over the western division and branches.

SELECTION OF RAILWAY'S LANDS

Temiskaming Board Appoints a Sub-Commission to Gather Information.

Toronto, May 27. — Hon. E. J. Davis, Minister of Crown Lands, Chairman Robert Jaffray, Mr. Edward Curran and Secretary P. E. Ryan, of the Temiskaming Railway commission, yesterday met in the Parliament buildings for the purpose of discussing two important questions, first, the selection of town sites along the route of the Temiskaming Railway, and second, the selection and setting apart of the land grant which under the act of railway is to receive. The meeting was a preliminary one, and it was decided to appoint a sub-commission for the purpose of gathering information on both these subjects and reporting as soon as possible to the railway commission and Commissioner of Crown Lands. The sub-commission will consist of five members, of whom Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, was named Mr. Chairman. Mr. Davis, it was arranged, would appoint two members, and the railway commission two others. Mr. Davis, it was arranged, would appoint two members, and the railway commission two others. Mr. Davis, it was arranged, would appoint two members, and the railway commission two others.

The delimiting of the lands for the railway will be an exceedingly important task, and will be fraught with influence on the future of Ontario. These lands amount to 20,000 acres a mile, so that if the railway is 200 miles long the area to be set apart will be 4,000,000 acres. The feeling of the meeting was that only one portion, say one or two million acres, should be selected at the present time, but this is a point upon which the sub-commission will be required to get information. The lands will be set aside in townships, which shall be known as railway townships, and these the commission will be able to dispose of at a price per acre to be fixed later. They will not be able to dispose of any pine timber on the land, but they will have the other timber, and what is more important, they will also have the minerals. If it turns out that the district is as rich in minerals as is claimed by some of the commissioners will be able to derive a handsome revenue from mining locations. It is possible that some of the townships will be located in the clay belt.

The sub-commission will also report on the town site locations, but the final decision will rest with Mr. Davis and the railway commission.

BYLAW DEFEATED

Strathroy Electric Light and Waterworks Improvements.

Strathroy, May 26. — The bylaw to grant the Water Commissioner \$10,000 for electric light and waterworks improvements was defeated today. The vote was small, but was nearly two to one against the bylaw.

GALLANT RESCUERS PERISH

Had Entered Gas Filled Mine to Save Their Comrades.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 26. — All but one of the men killed, and all of the 40 overcome by the sulphurous fumes of the tunnel of the Summit Branch colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Williamsport yesterday were members of a relief party made up of over 100 men. Soon after the presence of sulphurous gas in the mine was discovered a coal train brought out some of these men insensible from the gas. A relief train loaded with rescuers was sent into the mine to rescue the others. Before the train had traveled any distance the rescuers started to explore the mine, and in a short while these men were tottering and falling to the ground, fatally stricken or seriously overcome. The lights which the miners carried were of little good, because of the large amount of gas, and in the dark, reeking atmosphere and with practically no light, a number of men, partly overcome, fell into a stream of water



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which flows along the track and what the gas left undone—drowning completed. Despite the immense odds against which the rescuing party worked, the 40 insensible victims and the bodies of the dead were placed on the relief train and rushed to the mouth of the tunnel. It is believed the gas accumulated because the locomotive overheat on the surface, and the large number of trains which went through the mine.

PLAYED A PART

The Japanese Von Moltke Knew Nothing but Saw Everything.

The Moltke of Japan — a man whose name is rarely heard, whose face is never seen, and whose words are spinning on all sides of the Russian forces as was that of the illustrious Napoleon in Sedan. Such is General Fukushima, as described by Poultny Bigelow in an interesting article in the current Harper's Weekly. Mr. Bigelow met Fukushima while the latter was military attaché at the German court, a few years before the Chinese-Japanese war, and he tells several anecdotes illustrating the shrewdness of the Japanese officer, who, while purposely passing himself off as of feeble mental capacity, was keenly observant of western military methods and principles, which he was supposed to be incapable of understanding. Although, says Mr. Bigelow, he spoke seven languages, he never allowed anyone to suspect that he knew anything but a few scraps of German. "Guten morgen," would be the greeting of Fukushima would bow politely in acknowledgment.

The General—Tell me, my dear Fukushima, how long would it take you in Japan to mobilize an army corps and land it in Korea?

Fukushima—Thank you, Herr General, my health is very good. Russia also despised his intellect, for he was permitted to ride unmolested across Siberia to Moscow to the Manchurian coast, counting the telegraph poles and taking note of the position of bridges, wells, farms and everything that would prove interesting to Japanese visitors who might come after him.

STARTED A NEW CULT

Evanson Theosophist Whose Astral Body Makes Many Trips.

Chicago, May 27. — Charles E. Alken, a well-known Evanson man, has started a new cult based, he says, upon all that is good in every religion upon the face of the earth. By means of his belief it is possible for a person in his secondary personality or "astral body," to transport himself anywhere on the globe. He has within the last week, so he declares, made trips to the St. Louis Fair, and to prove his assertion affirms that in the roof of the palace of varied industries is a certain defect which, unless it is immediately altered will cause a great loss of life by the collapse of the ceiling.

By means of his belief he is able to keep in touch with the world's progress and events taking place everywhere on earth without reading, but by simply keeping his subjective mind on long journeys. He says that when one becomes proficient it will be possible for a man to transport his astral body from one point to another and that his corporeal or magnetic body will follow.

Mr. Alken has long been accepted as an authority on theosophy and the occult, and has written several books of wide circulation on the subjects,

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ATLANTIC CUT RATE.

London, May 27. — A cut rate fight on steamer passenger service started by the Red Star Line has brought the fare from Liverpool to New York to \$2, or about \$10. It has caused rejoicing in the Ghetto here, and tomorrow 800 human beings leave the Liverpool

A PLAGUE OF MOSQUITOS

An Army of Them Descends on New Jersey City.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 27. — This town is suffering from a visitation of mosquitos armed with double stingers. Clouds of the pests, the largest number ever seen here in May for many years, descended upon the town today. Business was nearly suspended in the upper part of town. The insects were large for so early in the season and extremely ferocious in their attacks. The operators in the telegraph offices were nearly rendered frantic by the remarkable activity of the insects and were only able to perform their labors with the greatest difficulty. Smudge fires are burning in the streets tonight and an organized fight is on against the invaders. Millions have been killed.

Word has been sent to State Entomologist Smith at Trenton to come here and take command.

WOMAN CAPTURED BURGLAR

Latter Was Burly but Was No Match for Armed Captor.

Toledo, O., May 27. — Mrs. Charles J. Mominie, living on the Bay shore, a short distance outside the city limits, yesterday arrested a burly young negro who had robbed her home, and took him at the point of a gun to the nearest justice of the peace. He was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse and \$30 fine with the costs. The prisoner was lodged in the workhouse today and the story told. Mrs. Mominie was in the barn when the colored man entered her house. A neighbor told her and a search showed that he had stolen \$10.25. The horse was hitched to a wagon, and taking a gun, she drove off in search of the robber. She overtook him, drew the gun, secured her \$10.25, and made the negro occupy the front seat of the wagon till she drove to Justice Edward McCleary's residence.

TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS.

Copenhagen, May 27. — The international tuberculosis congress was formally opened in Parliament House this morning under the presidency of Prof. Brouardel, of Paris. Crown Prince Frederik and delegates from twenty countries were present.

The contents of a bushel of ordinary maize (56 pounds) is 4 1/2 pounds of germ, 36 pounds of dry starch, 1 pound of gluten and 5 pounds of fiber, the remainder of the weight being chiefly water.

STERILITY

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I was married for five years, and gave birth to two premature children. After that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy wife within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. If every woman who is cured feels as grateful and happy as I do, you must have a host of friends, for every day I bless you for the light, health and happiness your Vegetable Compound has brought to my home. Sincerely your friend, Mrs. MAE P. WHARRY, Flat 31, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis."

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