

FIFTY-FOUR MAJORITY FOR THE G. T. P. BILL

And Fifty-Six Against Borden's Amendment --Puttee, Liberal, Voted Against Both --Speeches by Laurier and Bell.

OTTAWA, April 22.—After routine this afternoon Borden of Halifax, read a letter he had written to chief of the Hansard staff, asking if he had in his reference to Blair's letter to G. T. P. deal used the word "publishers" as reported in the unreviewed standard. He also read the reply of the chief of Hansard staff stating that the word he used was "preparer" and that the error was due to a mistake in transcription of the reporter's notes. This disposed in a summary manner of the nasty attack made on Borden's veracity by the government and some of its supporters with respect to this document.

Mr. Pringle, on motion to adjourn, showed that the woolen mills of Canada were being closed down by the government's policy and completely knocked the legs from under Hon. Mr. Fielding who had attempted to contradict his remarks on this head last evening. The debate was continued by Oliver and Hance Logan for the government, and Taylor for the opposition. Logan's remarks on this head last evening were the best in Canada's interest, and that under it the woolen mills in his riding were making big money. The discussion of the G. T. P. resolution was resumed at 4.30 by Mr. Kemp of Toronto.

Mr. P. E. I. (liberal) continued debate after dinner. He dealt with the benefits of this trans-continental railway and expressed surprise at the maritime policy. The Canadian Express, through its mouth-piece, has been the head and front of the G. T. P. resolution. Mr. P. E. I. at 8.45 p. m. He scathingly attacked the government's policy of railway construction and the character of the information through which the maritime bill run has been placed before the government. No man more knows what the railway will do to the character of the country (Laurier). Laurier made a speech and was heartily applauded by his party.

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The government was opening up to the maritime provinces connection with the great Grand Trunk system. While Laurier talked, Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways, who is supposed to have charge of the railway policy of Canada, sat silent in a back bench and smiled a sickly smile, as he applauded his leader, who would not trust him to open his mouth.

A turn came in the debate when Borden faced down Laurier, but was refused a hearing by the premier, who would not let the bill come before the house. The opposition greeted his announcement with prolonged cheers.

Bell of Pictou, N. S., continued the debate at 1.45 a. m. Bell's practical address was in strong contrast with Laurier's graceful platitudes, and late as the hour was, roused the attention of both sides of the house. It was a most valuable contribution to the debate and a complete answer to the prime minister's sophistry.

Bell closed at 1.30 a. m., when the vote was taken on Borden's amendment. Borden's amendment was defeated, 61 to 116, by a strict party vote. Mr. Emmerson rose to vote he was greeted with derisive cheers from the opposition benches. When the vote came up the speaker, who had the whole of Winnipeg asked that his name be recorded against the resolution. The house adjourned at 1.55 a. m.

In the senate this afternoon during the reading of the report of the committee on standing orders, Hon. Mr. Wark, who attended the whole of the day during the recess, entered leaning on arm of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. He was received with high honors, the senators all standing and applauding until he had taken his seat. The aged senator bowed his acknowledgments and took his favorite place, not at his desk but in the front row of the gallery.

Mr. Ferguson spoke of the great value of the new means for fertilizers. The New Brunswick times its own weight in liquid. In Sweden the moss was used for absorbing cloest and stable manure, which was used in the Stockholm. He did not know much about the value of peat for fuel, but he doubted the beds might be used beneficially.

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With great rapidity it spread east to Bay street, north on Bay street, west to the National Club, and on the east side to the office of the Specialty Co., the adjoining Telegram building being saved with difficulty.

By half-past seven this morning, the fire was under control, its progress being stopped on Front street, and on the North side by the Bank of Montreal building, and on the south side by the Customs House, both of which had a very narrow escape.

In all it is estimated that 123 buildings were destroyed, and the loss is estimated between \$10,000,000 and \$17,000,000. An insurance broker estimates the insurance loss at \$12,000,000 on buildings and \$4,000,000 on stock.

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FREDERICTON.

Several New Mercantile Concerns Incorporated. Tenders Being Called for Sale of Road Plant—Ice at Springhill Still Holds.

FREDERICTON, April 21.—J. Norman W. Winslow, barrister, Henry W. Bourne, accountant, Woodstock, Henry Post, Wentworth Stone and Arthur Stone of Grafton, Carleton county, are applying for incorporation as The Woodstock Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., to operate a lumbering and general mercantile business within the province, with head office at Woodstock, and a capital stock of five thousand dollars.

Letters patent have been granted to Archibald Staves, Charles J. Osman, Fred M. Thompson, William Woodworth and Albert McLaughlin, of Hillsborough, Albert county, to carry on a general mercantile business by The Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$30,000.

The chief commissioner of public works is calling for tenders for the following road plant, now owned by the government: One reek crusher and steam roller, one Canadian steam hand drill, one engine and locomotive and it is understood the city authorities will put in a tender.

The ice in the river moved several feet today. A large quantity of loose logs is being borne along with the ice. The big jam at Springhill has not yet broken, and the bulk of the ice will not move until this gives way. Below this point there is no large body of ice and navigation is practically open.

The City Council has notified the Fredericton Gaslight Co. and the People's Light and Power Co., that hereafter the use of the streets in and about the city for the purposes of the companies is to be regulated by the corporation, and that no poles belonging to the city and not used without written permission.

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I. C. R. RUMORS.

Pottinger and Schreiber May Both Be Superannuated.

MONCTON, April 22.—Jas. R. Hayward, Intercolonial agent, who was taken to Montreal some weeks ago for treatment of the left eye, which was badly injured by the bursting of a boiler on the Intercolonial, has had the injured optic removed. The right eye was also affected by the operation. Loss of the eye will necessitate him giving up his position of locomotive engineer.

G. R. Joughins, the new mechanical superintendent of the Intercolonial, arrived here this morning and takes his seat in the office. It is reported that he is to be responsible only to the minister of railways and not to the general manager in variously connected matters of importance.

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NEW SAW MILLS.

Ingledwood Pulp Co. Will Build Several at Musquash.

Musquash will be the scene this coming autumn of the construction of a large lot of lumber. The owners of the Ingledwood Pulp Company, this concern a couple of years ago acquired the Heber Mills in that neighborhood.

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ANGLICAN SYNOD.

Motion to Form a New Bishopric Finds Favor.

HALIFAX, April 20.—The Anglican synod met today earlier than usual in order to transact business before the resignation of Bishop Courtney. His worship's address was comprehensive and also set forth the reasons for the division of the diocese.

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A HILLSBORO MAN.

BOSTON, April 21.—Reuben Edgett, for many years a well known contractor and builder of Boston and Arlington, died at his home in the latter place, of heart disease. Mr. Edgett was a native of Hillsboro, N. B., where he was born Aug. 28, 1835.

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LAMBERT ARRESTED.

Alleged Murderer of William Keaton Captured Yesterday.

QUEBEC, April 20.—Louis Lambert, who is alleged to have murdered William Keaton near St. Alexandre on Friday, was arrested yesterday. When the police went for him on Saturday they found the house in which he lived burnt to the ground, and it was thought that he was burned to death with the house.

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STELLARTON'S MAYOR.

STELLARTON, N. S., April 21.—Robert Keith, mayor of Stellarton, died suddenly this morning. He rose in his usual health, but shortly after breakfast was taken ill, and died within an hour of congestion of the brain. Mr. Keith had been in the grocery business for ten years. This was his third term as mayor, he having been elected by acclamation at the last election. He was 44 years old, and leaves a widow and five children, one of whom, Miss Maingie, recently left to take a position on the Sydney Daily Post.

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