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MINIMUM WAGE BILL IS GIVEN SECOND READING POLITICAL AIR CLEARS

borite and Nationalist Support Rolls Up Majority of 123-Unionists Show Desire to Dodge Responsibility-Balfour Bitterly Assails Miners For Paralyzing Industry.

ONDON, March 21 .- (Can. Press.)ur J. Balfour's motion for the ren of the minimum wage bill was ted, and the government bill passto-night by a majority of 1-a larger majority than the minisrialists themselves had hoped for. vote stood 348 to 225. The Labors and Nationalists voted with the

he prime minister formally moved second reading of the bill and then sately yielded the floor to Mr. Mour, who, in moving its rejection, early assumed the leadership of ition. The debate on the bill nt, but that they merely desired to

t the existence of abnormal places in me of the mines, but this was merey to save the face of ministers who and hastened, under threats, to yield to the conditions laid down by the miners.

A "Colossal Revolution." He complained that the government and sanctioned the tearing up of exlating agreements without a word of protest, and declared that there was no justification for attempting to force "this colossal revolution" thru the house of commons in less than a week. Mr. Balfour concluded by saying that, even assuming that the government were defeated there could not be a dissolution, as it was impossible to add the confusion of a general election to the horror of the strike.

He intimated that altho the Unionsts intended to test the opinion of the louse regarding the methods of the government, they would after that do their best to see that the policy of the ent had its chance

Hold Balance, Says Asquith Premier Asquith, who followed Mr. salfour, claimed that the government and an absolutely even balance between the disputants. The government had tried by every form of persuasion and argument to negotiate to bring the parties to an agreement, but had fail-

The government, the prime minister said, believed that the bill was a necessary preliminary to any further steps, "which, God forbid, should be

Laborites Swing Into Line. mood. Altho they tabled a number of mendments, one, for the inclusion of heir schedule of minimum wages, in eved that they now will be sat will be willing to concede, the inclu-sion of the five shilling and two shilling te may be carried into next week, it of the meeting last night.

The placing of men for ment's original program was carried out and the bill become a lew by Saturday. The Conservatives are not likely to take any official action in the committee stage, which will be concerned for the most part with the Labor amendments.

The placing of men for the summer fields took up the greater portion of the day. There are be tween 300 and 400 missionaries to be placed.

HEAVY REVERSE FOR ITALIANS.

or amendments. During the course of to-day's de-bate Austen Chamberlain confessed that the opposition was not anxious to office, but that it would not shirk responsibility if called to office, bill, he said, stood for a policy of demands from other trades.

its second reading in the house of Since Going to Kingston, He Has Not Known of Any Action Taken in Connection With Farmers' Bank, and for That Reason Must Consult His Solicitor.

efore you give your evidence, Mr. Bank, at Osgoode Hall, drew a flash passage of the measure. It is now of ineignation from the former bank manager as he arose to put on his coat. "Is it fair to jump me into this hearing without hardly knowing what sh their hands of responsibility for it is about?" he demanded. "I have

se bill, and had no wish to assume not had a scrap of paper to read since I went to prison; I have not been told Mr. Balfour pointed out the gravity a thing about how the case had been the crisis, which had been brought settled, and I never even knew that a bout "by a single organization, act. royal commission had been appointed. within its legal powers, threaten. I have not been given a chance to cong to paralyze the whole trade of the suit my solicitor. I would like to ountry." He declared that the gov-nment, in endeavoring to pass this not want to testify, and I am sure he Il was deceiving both itself and the would have understood. I only succeeded in seeing Mr. Dewart for ten min-

one of the lawyers connected with John Currie, 276 Carlton street, told of the investigation stepped up to Travent and offered a word of condolence, with the sad story. Dr. Bryan was callpatting the banker on the back as he did so. Travers turned his face to the powers given to it by the law to the detriment of private interests and general trade to the extent we are now wilnessing?" he asked.

Cries of "Yes" from the Labor benohes greeted Mr. Balfour's question as to the American trusts.

Mr. Balfour recognized the earnest-ness of Premier Asquith's efforts, but continued: "There never has been a graver case of a government deceiving that and deceiving the house of comes to a hearing he adopts a new expression.

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elf and deceiving the house of comons."

The former premier said the governent defended its bill on the ground
the bank manager that he would not be called until next Wednesday, and
the manager that the crown counsel in the meantime the crown counsel will prepare for the taking of Travers'

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Presbyterian Committee Decided to Give More Pay to 1000 Workers in Canadian

Field.

given to missionaries in all parts of The line is 30 miles in length, neces-Canada connected with the Presbyterian Church, according to the decision of the home mission committee which convened all day yesterday in the Confederation Life Building. The present six-tentrs of one per cent, grade over ed, and it could not allow the popula-tion and industries of the country to average salary received by a missionin winter. As to what the rise will tion to bidders the company also emamount to it has not been definitely de-bodied the estimates of their engineers cided, but it is said that it will be sub-

The shortage in properly qualified ed with, and that the government field, including students and ordained been greatly relaxed and altho the de-bate may be carried and altho the de-

ury Which Investigated Death of Mrs. Orr and Her Three Children Decided That the Woman Killed Children and Committed Suicide While Temporarily Insane.

The verdict returned last night by Coroner Winnett's jury, which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Orr and her three children. was that the gas cap had been removed by Mrs. Orr while temporarily insane and that death had been caused by the inhalation of the fumes.

The husband and father, James Orr, told of returning from work and finding the doors locked and, after some difficulty, gained access by a cellar window

Words Haunted Her

Mrs. Orr's words haunted Mrs. June all day, but it never occurred to her to near the house or know anything of the affair until she got back at 10.30. the letter, Mrs. June said was rather an time to turn down the government. old grievance, if a grievance at all. The carpet cost about \$25, but that was two years ago and was paid for long since.

patting the banker on the back as he ed and then the two men went to the government.

it, as Mrs. Orr often went out all day.

McCafferty and McQuigge Will the other, "the effect, if any, of the Build Elk Lake Branch of T. & N. O. Railway for \$180,000.

The grading contract of the Carlton to Elk Lake section of the Timiskaming and Nortehrn Ontario Railway was secured by the Toronto firm of McCafferty and McQuigge yesterday. Twelve concerns of the United States and Canada competed, the lowest bidder of \$180,000 coming from the local An increased scale of salaries will be firm secured the coveted undertaking trestles, one over the Montreal River, and the second at St. Jean Baptiste. The company's engineers announce a the country traversed: In submitting the forms of instruc-

which is not usual with this class of

Grant \$200,000 for Rural

OTTAWA, March 21. -(Special.)-The postmastergeneral has been devoting considerable time to the promoting of his scheme for a better system of rural mails, and thus linking the different parts of the provinces in bet-

It is likely that a sum almost totaling \$200,000 will

Liberal Majority Carries Sir Richard Cartwright's Amendment to Legislation Appointing Commissioners.

OTTAWA, March 21.-(Can. Press.)-

ed in seeing Mr. Dewart for ten minutes and he told me that he wanted to
have a two-hour talk before I went on

The witness spoke most admirably of
Mrs. Orr, saying she was a hard worker,
full of life and always of a good disposi-One of the lawyers connected with John Currie, 276 Carlton street, told of for a ferm of five years, but should

see it that way, as practically all the employes of the government were appointed during pleasure. Sir Richard's amendment was declard carried.

Accepted Two Amendments. Senator Lougheed said he would act ept the principle of two of Sir Richbe affected by increase of duty," and of employes." He suggested the terms

in which they would be embodied in the bill, and Sir Richard expressed his satisfaction with Hon. Mr. Lougheed's Adjournment was made until to-mor-

be placed in the supplementary estimates for the purpose of organizing that special department and placing it under control of a special superintendent, who will, of course, run the department from Ottawa, but whose duties will be largely of a character of inspection in the provinces when the scheme is under way.

is Triple the Estimated Amount, By Insisting That In Construction - Would Have Two Boards.

OTTAWA, March 21 .- (Special)-The national transcontinental railway evidently sits heavy on the conscience of Hon. Geo. P. Graham. This evening he again thought it necessary, when the truction was up in committee of supdepartment, casting his remarks into the form of an attack on the figures of Hon. Frank Cochrane in connection with the road, which, he asserted, would not cost over \$106,000 a mile, and would be the best on the continent.

Hon. Frank Cochrane showed that his figures had been based on the reports of officials of the road, appointed by the late government.

Hon T. W. Crothers emphasized the fact that the Liberals now acknowledged that the road which they nad assured the people would only cost \$.72,600,-000, would cost \$150,000,000.

000, would cost \$150,000,000.

Hon. Frank Cochrane's estimates were all passed.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham brought up the question of dividing the board of rail-way commissioners into two sections, east and west. Hon. Frank Cochrane stated that it was not the intention of the government to do so. They might well keep two members of the board in the west, and there would be plenty of work for them to do, but it would be one board.

Will Not Abolish Agency.

On the motion to go into supply. Hon.

On the motion to go into supply, Hon Rodolphe Lemieux complained to th Continued on Page 7, Column 2.

Ontario Railway Board is Given Control Over Independent

Lines in Bill Introduced by Mr. Lucas.

Power to weld together all the independent telephone systems of the profince was given to the Ontario Railway board yesterday afternoon in the legislature, when the "telephone" bill ard's amendments. One provided for a passed in committee of the whole. This report on "what other industries will important piece of legislation not only permits a joining together of the independent telephone systems, but also employment in question on the health provides for an interchange of communications between the different systems connected.

The bil lalso makes it clear that no municipality can grant an exclusive franchise to any telephone system without a vote of the people, and this clause, it is expetced, will be objected to by the Bell Company.

Toronto People at Reno, Nev. To Break Their Marital Ties

sitating the construction of two large One of the Colony is a Formerly Well-Known Local Broker Who Seeks Separation After 15 Years of Wedded Life-Alberta Leads Provinces.

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TORONTO'S LARGEST LAND DEALS

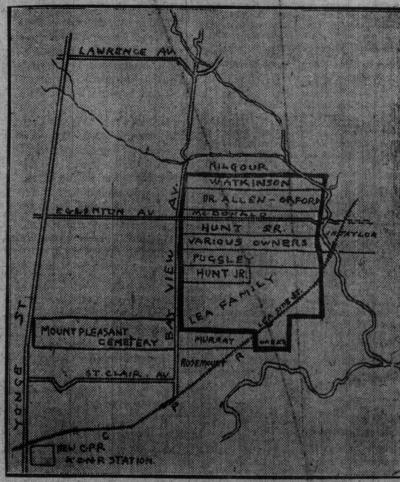
and has been about completed. It they put thru in Montreal. means the payment of about two mil-Answers Criticisms That Cost lying between Bayview-avenue (one various buyers within the past eix and a half east of Yonge-street, and and south of the York Mills side line. Road Will Be Without a Peer takes in everything north of the Cana- dollars.

The biggest real estate operation ever Pacific. It is not the Canadian Pacific. sarried out in Toronto or neighborhood | Perhaps it is the Canadian Northern has been under way for the past month, putting thru even a bigger coup than

lion dollars for over one thousand to be on account of one buyer, nearly acres of land immediately north of the another 1000 acres farther north and Canadian Pacific tracks at Leaside, and east have been bought by other and mile and a quarter east of Yonge- weeks, running from \$300 to \$1000 an street) and Leslie-street (two miles scre, and all east of Bayview-avenue extending north a mile and a half. It These represent over half a million of

dian Pacific but Rosemount (60 acres)

The Waddington & Grundy Syndicate
and the Murray farm (40 acres) and a also sold yesterday 35 acres of the



(Egilmton-avenue intervenes)
F. Macdonald farm
Dr. Norman Alien farm, lately sold to Mr. Orford
Atkinson farm

J. H. Taylor farm, east of Leslie-street

The prices vary from \$900 up to \$40 an acre, and the total will exceed two millions of dollars. The purchasing agents announced last night that they had now secured all the property

The World has been the only paper to record these enormous transactions.

about Soudan-avenue. It in- Joseph Lea property, at Leaside, but Acres. south of the C.P.R.; and directly east and south of the station, for over

John H. Taylor, thru his agent, A. Elder, sold 90 acres immediately east f Leslie-street extended and slong the south side of Eglinton - avenue (extended two and a half miles east of Yonge-street) for \$300 an acre. ANOTHER BIG DEAL ON YONGE

No. 496 Yonge-street, northwest corer of Grosvenor and Yonge-streets, 20 feet frontage, sold yesterday for \$75,000, nearly \$4000 a foot.

GREAT ANNOUNCEMENT COMING. "Do not be surprised," said a man the knows, "at the biggest announcenent ever made in Toronto coming within a fortnight. It will mean a three-million-dollar building and a sur-

introduced by Hon. I. B. Lucas was Three papers copied from The World prising move in regard to Toronto's and have said it was the Canadian retail business." HALIFAX CURRENCY JOURNALISM.

be sent to the upper chamber to-day. Humber! Ye'd better come home. The meeting was held under the auspices of the United Zionists of Toronto, Jaff, Toronto. and the sepakers, which included RENO, Nevada, March 21 .- (Special.) | tory to filing suit. Neither woman will nunciation of the parliament's action. -Canada is now second only to New talk about her domestic shipwreck. The fact that the proposed legislation duly certified or admitted into the jur-York State and Massachusetts in the Others have already completed their meant that none but Christians could isdiction of Little York! I'm against number of contributions to the mem- required period of residence, secured be connected with Queen's University anything The World proposes. If The bership of Reno's divorce colony, fully their decrees, and returned to Toronto, faculty, was considered a direct and Tely doesn't say it first, then it's no thirty women being here to-day seek- while among others here now are sev- uncalled for attack on the Jewish race. good. But I always was for the viaompetition.

Chief Engineer S. B. Clement states ing divorce from various parts of Caneral under fictitious names who are Mayor Geary sent a letter of regret, dock an' the tubes, if it hadn't been for

Wee York: Things are movin' awfu' fast here. The toon's gaen clean daft. It's spreadin' oot like a mushroom. Dan Manh is buyin' farms and talkin' o' bildin's station up Yonge-street by the buryen' ground. Sir Weelum is oot o' his head likewise. But I'm buyin's bit. mesel. The World loon says they'll be a quarter o' million folk across the

Don. He's daft, too. Sir James is also gaen daft. An' I heard the day o' a five million proposection on Yonge-street! Th' cooncil is no able to do anything. Th' Tely is aye pokin' fun corded its protest against the passage makin' oot that th' folk across th' Don at th' viadock across th' Don. It keeps of the Queen's University Act in the an th' folk up beyon' the buryin' ground house of commons at an overflow meet- are gypsies. So they are. Th' bit cooning in the Lyric Theatre last night, cil o' North Toronto is talkin' o' anand adopted a resolution which will nexln' everything east and west to the

Florida: Have Forman throw anoth-Christiane, did not mince words in de- er scare into the bucg about a slump, Have The Tely throw two scares into the skates across the Don. They're not
