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CANNED GOODS SCARCE

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bought very little so far, and the buying from the Maritime Provinces has also been very light. Ontario and Quebec have been well supplied, but there is sure to be a big scurry for tomatoes.

Influence of American Goods.

The price of Canadian goods must go much higher before the market can be influenced by tomatoes from the United States. The price quoted for the lowest grades in Chicago is 85 cents. The duty is 45 cents per case, and the freight would bring the cost here to $1.40. The Canadian tomato is much superior to that grown on the other side, but there was a large import of foreign goods last year, because there was none of the home-grown product in the market. Reid, Murdoch & Co. of Chicago, very large dealers, say, in a recent bulletin: "We have no futures to sell, in either corn or tomatoes, Monarch brand"—(this is the best)—"may have some later, but present outlook is unfavorable."

Peas a Light Crop.

In peas, stocks are light, and the prices are now ranging from 87 to 95 cents. The demand is not heavy at present, on account of the great influx of fresh fruit and vegetables. Last year prices went up to $1.10 slightly later in the season, and well-informed men consider it advisable to put in stocks now.

No Export Market for Corn.

The pack of corn has been the lightest in years, caused by early unfavorable weather. This vegetable differs from peas and tomatoes, in that there is no export market. Englishmen take very readily to the other canned vegetables, but refuse to touch corn. Two years ago, there was a very heavy pack and a big reserve carried over. Last year it was light, and all stocks were cleaned out, so that corn and, in fact, all vegetables, came on an absolutely bare market this year. Corn opened at 90 cents, but it will probably not remain long at that figure.

There have been good crops in mostly all other vegetables. Beans, succotash, pumpkins, all are easy, and no shortage is anticipated.

Canned salmon is likely to be much higher than last year. "It is conservatively estimated that the salmon pack will be fully 1,200,000 cases short of 1902. Prices continue to advance, and will be fully 50 per cent. higher than last year, in a short time." This is the opinion of a Western dealer, and it is confirmed by local merchants.

The dealers who have secured a good supply of canned goods expect to make considerable money, for prices in almost every line are sure to advance.

LITTLE BOY UNDER CAR.

Two-Year-Old Willie Pattigrew Probably Fatally Injured.

While playing at the corner of Shuter and Sherbourne streets yesterday, Willie Pettigrew, the 2-year-old son of William Pettigrew, stood in the middle of one of the car tracks. A south-bound Belt Line car bore down on him, and it was but the work of a second before the boy was run down. A. B. Riggs, who happened to be wheeling near there, says that the fender bounced up and left a large enough space between it and the roadway for the body of a full-grown man to pass under. On being thrown down, the boy struck the back of his head and his body passed beneath the fender, which rolled it over half a dozen times before the car could be stopped.

The unfortunate boy was taken into Dr. Ball's office, near there, but the physician was out. Dr. W. Hamilton, who was passing, attended the boy and recommended that he be removed to the hospital. Roadmaster Green's buggy was near and the boy was well wrapped up and driven to the Sick Children's Hospital, where it was found that he had a large wound in the back of his head and smaller cuts and bruises all over his little body. It is feared also that he was injured internally.

At the hospital at an early hour this morning they did not have much hope for his recovery.

Employes Will Not Be Paid on Sept. 28

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said that Thursday, an hour after President Shields had authorized the publication of the statement announcing the closing of all the works and the inability of the company to pay the men's salaries, B. J. Clergue, brother of Francis H. Clergue, the promoter, called on the officials here and did everything possible to have the statement withheld from the public temporarily, declaring it unnecessary and calculated to irretrievably damage the whole plant. The statement was not recalled. The relations between these two factions is so strained that harsh language is being indulged in by their different partisans, some saying the whole affair will be ruined if one side succeeds, while another element is just as certain that the situation of the community rests with the success of the other.

A bright lining to the dark cloud, however, is the statement of the savings department of the Imperial Bank showing deposits last week in excess of any previous week of the year.

R. H. Knight, president of the Board of Trade takes rather a gloomy but spirited view of the situation. To The World he observed that there are many aspects of the condition of the Lake Superior Co. that makes the latest developments resemble very much a freeze-out game. He said, however, that everything was in such a chaotic state that he had cancelled four of his orders for new stock and that the Toronto merchants who had taken steps to cancel of their own motion orders of other merchants of the Soo were warranted by the situation. He said he knew there are merchants who would quit and remove from the city. He did not know who was responsible for the calamitous stories deliberately sent out, but he did know the Soo had been unwarrantedly damaged. He had thought something of calling for an investigation by the Board of Trade, but had not yet decided on such a step.

Other Corporations There

In the meantime other corporation managers are keenly interested in the fight going on here and have their men on the ground looking over the plant and examining into the physical condition. The U.S. Steel Corporation has an agent on the grounds. So has the Blast Furnace Co. of Hamilton and severay New York firms. J. M. Shimer of Pittsburg, representing the minority shareholders, arrived to-day and looked over the plants. He pronounced everything in first-class condition and said the equipment, with slight exceptions, is very modern.

President Knight of the Board of Trade positively asserted to The World that he did not believe the company was sincere in its threats to dump its bushmen on the city. He thought there was a purpose behind this threat. At the worst he believed they would be brought in by degrees and that would enable other sections of the country to absorb the surplus labor as fast as it was thrown on the market.

The manager of the Arcade, one of the big emporiums of trade in the Soo, asserted that while the reports emanating from the officials of the company have evidently scared many citizens, he had observed little falling off in business.

It is commonly reported on the street that the management of the Consolidated Companies have but 2500 men on their pay rolls, instead of 4500 as stated by Mr. Coyne. This is the situation in the Canadian Soo to-night. The date of reorganization is not in sight. Not until the minority shareholders, most of whom reside in Philadelphia, manifest a disposition to undo losses and accept the terms of the dominant faction can anything in the way of re-organization be accomplished. If they continue to hold off the Speyer & Co. mortgage will be resorted to to send the whole works to be sold under the hammer. This will require from 30 days to three months and the local papers editorially assert that after all the squeezing out of the water must be accomplished before the Consolidated Company can hope to do business on a legitimate basis.

Squeezing Out Water.

This means the loss practically of some hundred million dollars' worth of stock, much of which, however, represents the fictitious value of the promoters, the wiping out of which will be no hardship, except where it strikes innocent holders of these securities on whom they have been deliberately unloaded. Toronto and all Ontario hold much of this and will be heavy losers. It is upon this basis that many public men of this section of the province are asserting that the government has authority to intervene or at least promote investigation that will at least make a repetition of the present scandal impossible in Canada. As it stands the operations at this end are wholly within the control of a small coterie of men in New York and Philadelphia, whose resources did not build up the industries here, but whose position in the stock market enabled them to gain control of the management thru manipulation. This is the aspect of the complication that is creating a very strong feeling now from the minority shareholders and a cry for government intervention of such a pronounced character as will at least place the responsibility for the peculiar financing of the Lake Superior Consolidated.

MR. CLERGUE HOPEFUL.

A more hopeful view of the outlook at the Soo is entertained by those who have been following the collapse of the Clergue enterprises, and the statement was made yesterday that an announcement would soon be forthcoming, that the necessary financial aid had been promised to take up the Speyer loan and furnish capital to resume the operation of the works.

During the day the talk around the corridor of the King Edward centred in the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. F. H. Clergue, whose genius is responsible for the creation of the enterprise, arrived from Ottawa with H. A. Hamilton, secretary of the company, and a group of English capitalists, who have been looking over the Soo properties. These English capitalists are A. R. Harvey of Liverpool, F. C. Tulloch and Arthur Wilson of London. The party left on the 5.20 train for New York, and will sail for England on Friday.

It was said that assurance had been given that the necessary capital would be secured in England to meet the situation, caused by the foreclosure of the Speyer mortgage.

A. V. Douglas, former president of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, was also at the King Edward, and conferred with Mr. Clergue. He said his visit to the city had nothing to do with the Soo collapse, as he was merely passing thru and took the opportunity of seeing Mr. Clergue.

Mr. Clergue's Statement.

Mr. Clergue gave a statement to the press, which was full of hope for the future. He said:

"The financial difficulties of the works at Sault Ste. Marie have certainly reached a crisis. Mr. Shields accepted the presidency with the most positive assurances from financial interests in the company of the most reliable character that funds would be provided on July 1, for the taking up of the Speyer loan, and for providing $2,500,000 working capital. The unexpected continuance of money pressure in New York made it impossible for the fulfilment of those promises made in the utmost good faith. The attempts made to secure funds by other means have so far failed, and only within the last few days, when this result became apparent, has it been necessary for me to give personal attention to the financial requirements of the company. The Speyer syndicate are not adverse to the shareholders' interests, and will be entirely satisfied, and, I believe, gratified if the property can still be save for those whose capital created it. I am sure the Speyer syndicate will afford every indulgence consistent with due protection to their rights and interests as large creditors."

Canadians Can Help.

"For the immediate present, the company is more likely to be embarrassed by pressure from Canadian creditors, who regard their claims as unsecured. These creditors can afford the greatest assistance in the present emergency by a little delay in pressing for immediate settlement, while not at all imperilling their rights, since the Speyer securities will certainly be held subject to the liabilities of current Canadian debts, which, on the whole, do not probably amount to one and a half million dollars. That amount is the smallest practicable current account in so large an undertaking. The works represent an expenditure of $35,000,000, and this amount of expenditure has been made in the establishment of modern mills of the latest and most economical type, supplied with all necessary raw materials of the highest grade, and procurable at a cost below any competitors. No money has been wasted, no bonuses have been paid, no works abondoned or rebuilt, nor have any other mistakes, either of conception, design or execution been discovered by any critic capable of judging of the merits of these varied industries. Not three-tenths of the capital expenditure has yet come into productive form in operating works, altho the entire plant is now completed and ready to start up to its full capacity. Yet the small fraction of the plant now in operation has earned in gross in the last four months over $1,300,000, and in net over $600,000.

Investments Justified.

"This is at the rate of $1,800,000 net per annum, with less than one-third of our invested capital productive, and with our various nickel and steel works only now come into operation, having an earning capacity from orders practically in hand, two and one-half millions annually in addition. These facts are evident to any capable investigator. That under these circumstances our company has not been able to provide for the Speyer loan must seem unaccountable, but such is the condition at date. When the certainty of this situation became apparent to me quite recently, I invited an examination of our assets and resources by certain Canadian and British interests familiar with such industries, and well able to take up and prosecute our undertakings on any scale which might seem economically successful. These examinations have confirmed all of the expectations of our shareholders in making their original investments, and the directors of our company will solicit a little further indulgence from the Speyer syndicate, with a reasonable certainty that it will grant the brief respite which only now seems necessary for the complete financial rehabilitation.

May Save Entire Investment.

"Of course, at Sault Ste. Marie there is a feeling of great apprehension, lest the works should prove an economic failure. This is an impossible outcome, and, altho I am confident that the present shareholders will be saved their entire investment, yet should they be obliged to suffer some loss, the continued operation of the plant at Sault Ste. Marie to the substantial profit of the operators is quite as certain as the continued existence of the waterfalls at that point. The friendly consideration and indulgence of the Canadian creditors for a few days will be of the greatest possible assistance in securing the financial relief now in sight. It is my opinion that a statement of this specific character to the stockholders and the public should have been made long ago, but our directors have pursued the course which seemed certain to procure the relief desired, and only the extraordinary and distressful financial conditions have prevented the realization of their plans.

No Dissension.

"There will certainly be no dissension between the shareholders or directors among themselves in the arrangements now proposed, and the opposition offered by a portion of the shareholders to projects already formulated will be entirely removed under the new arrangement proposed, while the sympathetic co-operation of the Speyer syndicate, I feel sure, we can depend on. It was extremely unfortunate that it became necessary to close down the works at Sault Ste. Marie, which have been earning more than $150,000 net per month, and they will be reopened immediately that the new program is adopted.

"Mr. Shields has expressed his willingness to continue in the management of the property, if the new funds are provided; and there is now every hope that this model industrial undertaking, in which the Canadians have in the past reposed so much confidence and admiration, will justify their highest expectation."

AWAIT WITH ALARM

One of the clerks at the Parliament Buildings received a letter from a friend in the Soo, which indicates the feeling prevailing there in the face of the closedown of works. The writer says that the people are thoroly frightened, and are awaiting anxiously the event of the congregation there of the foreigners who have been working in different parts, in view of the fact that pay-day with the Shields Company does not come till Sept. 28, and in the meantime there is no militia nearer than Winnipeg, and altogether inadequate police protection, in case the Italians and Poles get impatient.

TREKKING THIS WAY.

Toronto Junction, Sept. 23.—A number of men from the Soo arrived in town to-day and got work on the C. P. R. They say people are clearing out of the town and that there is a most dejected air among the small number of people remaining.

U.S. CATTLE MAY ENTER BRITAIN.

Estimate of Northwest Crop—Grand Trunk Guaranteed Stock to Sell Below Par.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 23.—The Board of Agriculture has withdrawn the prohibition regarding the landing of animals other than swine from the Eastern States.

Experts estimate that the grain crop of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories will yield 85 pounds sterling per head of the population.

Sir Fredrick Borden, Minister of Militia, will be invited to the banquet given fo the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

The Morning Standard says: "The ignorance of the colonial office concerning the relations between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Herr Bopp is far from satisfactory.

The Financial Times says regarding the price of the issue of G.T.R. guaranteed stock that it is obvious it must be a point or two under par in order to ensure its successful flotation.

IT'S A GOOD THING.

Archie Campbell's Opinion of the Closing Down of Soo Works.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—In the house to-night, the question of tariff arose, and Mr. Borden declared that the government was responsible for the closing down of the Clergue industries at the Soo.

Archie Campbell declared that it was a good thing that the industries had been closed down, as they would now be put on a solid basis.

For this expression of opinion, Mr. Campbell was warmly censured by opposition members, who do not think it was a good thing for thousands of men to be thorwn out of employment, and obliged to leave for a foreign country.

The cheapest and most popular excursion of the season will be that of the Independent Order of Foresters, which will leave Toronto on Saturday, Oct. 3, via Canadian Pacific Railway, for Detroit and return, the fare being placed at the very low figure of $4.55 for the round trip.

Fire Causes $300,000 Loss.

Melen, Wis., Sept. 23.—Incendiaries started a fire which nearly wiped out the village of Morse, in Ashland County, early this morning and caused a loss of $300,000, partially covered by insurance.

OAKVILLES GLAD HAND TO HALTON'S OLD BOYS

Toronto Contingent Was Given a Great Time at the Annual Fair Yesterday.

Oakville, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—This was a notable day in the history of the Oakville Fair, when it had for its guests the members of the Halton Old Boys' Association of Toronto and their friends. They numbered about 300 and arrived here by special tarin at 2 o'clock. At the station the school children welcomed the visitors, waving small flags and cheering lustily, while the Oakville brass band struck up a lively air. Mayor Kelley, the town council and officials of the Exhibiton were a reception committee. A procession was formed and, headed by the mayor and party, proceeded to the Fair grounds.

This year's Fair has proved a most successful one, and the crowd to-day was the largest on record. The band of the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, who accompanied the excursionists, were a feature of the day's program. The official welcome took place on the platform at the Fair grounds, where Mayor Kelley, in his own characteristic style, extended the town's greetings to the Halton Old Boys. He was followed by President Chisholm of the Exhibition Association, and addresses were also made by John R. Barber, M.L.A. for Halton, and Dr. Buck. Pres. Dr. Harrison and others of the Old Boys responded and proposed the usual cheers, which were lustily given. There were many prominent residents of the town and county present. A glad welcome was extended to S. F. McKinnon, who arrived on the afternoon train from the west, and was met at the station by the mayor and others.

One of the noticeable features of the show to the visitors was the very fine display of horses, especially in the heavy draught class. During the afternoon a program of running and trotting races served to arouse enthusiasm. There were also some very fine turnouts of drivers and carriages. Mr. Chisholm's exhibits being greatly admired. There was the usual number of side shows and "all the fun of the fair was to be had in every detail."

In the evening the Old Boys gave a concert in the town hall, when the Grenadiers' Band and other artists gave a popular and highly appreciated program. There was a big crowd present. The excursionists returned to Toronto by special train after the concert.

FRANK AGAIN DESERTED.

Turtle Mountain Gives Away and Panic Ensues.

Nelson, B.C., Sept. 23.—Passengers arriving over the Crow's Nest report that another tremendous slide occurred at Turtle Mountain, near Frank, Alberta. So far as known no lives were lost, but all the people of Frank have deserted the town again. The slide occurred just as a train was nearing Frank. The brakes were applied as quickly as possible, and the train was backed for several miles. After waiting over an hour the train was run to Frank, and the people who were all waiting in the station were taken on board.

TOPICS IN BRIEF.

Everything is the other way around in China. In that country they behead their reformers. In this country it is the reformers that are out for the heads of the office-holders.—New York Mail and Express.

Atlanta negroes have formed a league pledged to see that the law-breakers of their race, are punished. A similar organization among the whites in Illinois and Indiana would help some.—Washington Post.

Speaking about Southern barbarism, we observe that there are 27,000 saloons in the South and 3,000 in the State of New York alone, and there are three and a half times as many people in the South as in New York. Wonder if we can't do something to reform that benighted state.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

President Roosevelt's announcement that he will write a history of Texas when he retires from the presidency has led some uninformed people to remark that Texas will object to it. Texas will not object, and will show by its vote next year that it will be willing for him to begin work on the history as early as March 5, 1905.—Dallas News.

The Manila American has discovered the "champion circulation liar." He is acting as editor of The Thundering Dawn, a Buddhist organ just started at Tokio. Here is his greeting to the public: "This paper has come from eternity. It starts its circulation with millions and millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of the trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, lions, ants, men and women are its subscribers. This journal will henceforth flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the oceans surge."

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Capetown Legislative Council has resolved to ask the government to consider now the desirability of extending parliamentary franchise to spinsters and widows.

In Russia 2810 men in every million are annually called in to the army; in Germany 4120; in France, 5620. To get so large a number of Frenchmen weaklings have to be taken. This makes the mortality in the French army three and a half times that of the German army.

The experiments made in the German army with carrier pigeons having been satisfactory every warship leaving Kiel or Wilhelmshaven will hereafter carry a consignment of pigeons to be released at varying distances from the land stations. It is estimated that the birds have sufficient endurance to fly home over a distance of about 186 miles from land.

In the Same Boat.

From Tit-Bits.

Feeling that it was his duty to remonstrate with one of his clergy, for attending a fox hunt, the bishop had an interview with him.

"Well, your lordship," the offender replied, "I really do not see that there is any more harm in hunting than in going to a ball."

"I presume," answered his lordship, "that you refer to my name having been down among those who were present at Mrs. de Vaux's ball, but I assure you I was never once in the same room as the dancers thruout the whole evening."

"That, my lord, is exactly my position. During the hunt I was never in the same field as the hounds."

The bishop collapsed and silence reigned.

Love.

"What is love?" queried the editor. He has since been deluged with answers, mostly from the fair sex. One lady says: "Love is an itching of the heart that we cannot get at to scratch."

Not Necessarily.

"One wife too many," exclaimed Mrs. Wederly, as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doing of some bigamist." "Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.

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"What is that nickname you have given your boy?"

"Flyin' machine," answered Farmer Corntossel. "You see, he's mighty interestin' an' promisin', but he won't work."—Washington Star.

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SPARRING FOR A POSITION LIBERALS REMAIN DOUR

Opposition Bound to Let Country Know Facts of Grand Trunk Pacific Deal.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Clause eight of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract engaged the House throuut the afternoon's sitting and well into the night. Mr. Clancy of Bothwell moved an amendment providing that the construction of the eastern section shall not be commenced until reports of surveys have been submitted to parliament. The amendment opened up a wide field of discussion, but the government side of the House declined to exercise their vocal organs. Following up the tactics which were inaugurated yesterday the government declined to exchange blow for blow, only two Liberals spoke during the afternoon, tho provocation was not lacking. Messrs Charlton and Logan found the assault too galling to bear in silence and much to the annoyance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier they projected themselves into the discussion. J. Charlton ran foul of W. A. Brock in the course of his speech and a lively time resulted. Save for this ripple of excitement the monotony of the debate was depressing. The government is convinced that obstruction, innocent in appearance, but effective in execution, is the policy of the opposition. The opposition is whipping a dead horse, Liberal members declare. To this the opposition replies that its sole purpose is to bring every feature of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract vividly before the public.

Still Politics.

Under these pretensions there is a genuine current of politics. The government is anxious to go to the country this autumn or early in the winter. The opposition naturally desires that the government shall not be absolute chooser of its own time in this respect. The criticism that is being offered to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill is not altogether educative in its purpose. The two parties are sparring for position. That is the secret of the prolonged session. Conservatives are convinced that this will be the last session of the present parliament.

A month ago there was no shadow of doubt that the government had decided to make an early appeal to the country. Whether that decision will have to be revised now that the session is being drawn out to an abnormal length, no one can say with any degree of certainty. It is apparent, however, that the government and its chief advisers are not pleased with the prolongation of the session. They have chosen drastic means of bringing the debate to a close and from these methods they do not

Mr. Osler's motion was lost and Mr. Fitzpatrick's amendment was carried.

Mr. Barker moved an amendment providing that the rate on traffic carried thru Canada should not be higher than freight routed by the Grand Trunk's American system. This amendment was declared lost, the Government taking the view that there were already sufficient safeguards for Canadian ports.

While the amendment was under discussion a hot controversy developed between Mr. Borden and Mr. Fielding. The latter said that he relied on the patriotism of the people to route their freight via Canadian ports. Incidentally he taunted the Opposition with its patriotic professions. This Mr. Borden resented, whereupon the Minister of Finance grew personal and reminded Mr. Borden that he once had supported a Liberal candidate, who was in the field against the John Macdonald Government. Moreover, he said, the leader of the Opposition was in those days generally recognized as a Liberal. Speaking for himself Mr. Fielding said he was not ashamed to admit that he was an anti-confederate in his early political life and would gladly have seen the Confederation act repealed. He pointed out that Joseph Howe and Sir John Thompson were also anti-confederationists and had the Conservative party not won them over it would have published its infancy.

Amendments Moved.

Several amendments were then moved by the Opposition. They were bowled out almost as soon as they were made. Mr. Lavelle moved an amendment providing that the Grand Trunk Railway Company should pay in cash the par value of the common stock which it acquires.

Mr. Osler moved that the railway property and equipment on the western division and the equipment on the eastern division be additional security for the payment of rent. Both these amendments were lost.

W. H. Bennet moved an amendment providing that Chinese labor should not be employed in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. After a long discussion the amendment was declared lost.

Before the House adjourned Mr. Borden stated that the Opposition had still a few points to make in connection with the contract. He hoped that the bill would pass the Committee stage to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 1 o'clock.

No More Facts.

This afternoon the government was bombarded with demands for further information. Sphinx-like, the Ministerial benches heard these demands. They made no comment as the mountains of information were subjected to a careful analysis and found wanting in every chapter.

Seymour Gourley gave a warm support to Mr. Clancy's amendment at the evening sitting of the House. He called Senator Cox some hard names, likening him to a dark and ruthless pagan deity. Mr. Gourley called on the Prime Minister to play the part of Alexander the Great and not be led astray by a dark and gruesome character like Senator Cox. How much better, said the member for Colchester, if Sir Sandford Fleming had shone like an aureole round the Premier's head, instead of Sir Wilfrid groping along under the baleful shadow of Senator Cox. Mr. Gourley's address was stirring, but it did not stir the government side of the House to speech. Tired of the one-sided controversy, the opposition abandoned the fight, and Mr. Clancy's amendment was declared lost.

Mr. Fitzpatrick then moved as an addition to clause 8 an amendment designed to meet Mr. Osler's objections to the importation of construction materials free of duty. Only the materials used for the betterment of the eastern section for which money is expended by the government upon capital account shall be exempt from customs duties, and the customs duties on all other materials shall be included in estimating the cost of construction of the road. Mr. Osler said he was glad that the government had recognized the force of his objections, but he did not think the amendment went far enough. Material for the betterment of the road, he declared, should not be exempt from customs duties. In fifty years these betterments would cost more than the original cost of the road, and Canadian manufacturers would suffer.

Mr. Osler's Amendment.

Mr. Fitzpatrick thought the clause was clear enough before, but he had introduced the amendment to make the meaning superabundantly clear.

Mr. Osler then moved an amendment along the lines of his suggestion that materials used for the betterment of the road should not be exempt from customs duty. An argument developed.

HOLDS UP CAPTAIN'S CARD.

Blamed for the Stranding of Steamer Off Newfoundland.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 23.—At West Hartlepool to-day, a Board of Trade inquiry found that the stranding of the steamer Holmes, near Point Rich, Newfoundland, July 31, was caused by the fault of Captain Luke. His certificate has been suspended for three months.

LESS HOPEFUL FEELING.

Sofia, Sept. 23.—A less hopeful feeling prevails to-day in government circles regarding the general situation, altho no actual change is reported. The events of the next two days are awaited with great anxiety. A largely attended meeting of Macedonian sympathizers at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, adopted resolutions appealing to the Bulgarian government to declare war on Turkey.

HAVOC ON GRAND BANKS.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 23.—The gale which raged last Friday caused havoc on the Grand Banks. A number of fishing vessels have returned here damaged and report the loss of men, trawls and fishing outfits. It is feared that some vessels have sunk and others are badly damaged. Six Americans, four French and eight Newfoundland fishermen found adrift in dories were picked up by other vessels and landed here to-day.

PARKS IS SEATED

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—After being in session behind closed doors since early this morning, the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers at 10 o'clock to-night voted in favor of seating Sam Parks and the other delegates from local union No. 2 of New York. There were but three votes cast against Parks and his friends.

Maid Hope Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a reception last night at St. George's Hall in honor of Mrs. Riggs, District Deputy High Chief Companion. There was a presentation of an address, accompanied by a beautiful bouquet, and the evening was spent pleasantly with a program of music and recitations, after which there were dancing and refreshments. Beattie D. Humphrey occupied the chair and the officers of the lodge had charge of the entertainment.

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