

have the proposals laid before parliament this year. A Bill will be introduced at the next session of parliament, providing that pensions may be paid to officials and employees of the permanent staff of the government railways who have rendered long and faithful services, and who attain to such an age as will necessitate their relief, and for those who become permanently incapacitated or disabled, and generally for the purpose of promoting efficiency in the railway service.

TRURO STATION.

Mr. GOURLEY asked :

1. Will a new station be built at Truro this summer ?
2. If not, will provision be made in the estimates next year for that purpose ?

Hon. H. R. EMMERSON (Minister of Railways and Canals) :

1. No.
2. The whole question relating to additional accommodation at Truro will be considered by the Minister of Railways before the next session of parliament.

TRURO ESPLANADE.

Mr. GOURLEY asked :

Will the esplanade at the Intercolonial Railway depot at Truro be graded this summer ?

Hon. H. R. EMMERSON (Minister of Railways and Canals) :

The question of an esplanade at the railway depot at Truro will be considered after the session closes.

ROUND-HOUSE AT TRURO.

Mr. GOURLEY asked :

1. Has the site of the round-house at Truro been settled upon ?
2. At what date was it acquired ?
3. Where is the location ?
4. From whom was the land bought ?
5. What was the price paid ?

Mr. EMMERSON.

Hon. H. R. EMMERSON (Minister of Railways and Canals) :

The question of the site of the round-house at Truro has been settled in the mind of the Minister of Railways, but official action has not yet been taken.

This answers the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th paragraphs.

BOUNTIES ON STEEL.

Rt. Hon. Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT (Minister of Trade and Commerce) moved that the House go into committee to-morrow to consider the following proposed resolution :

That it is expedient to amend chapter 68 of the statutes of 1903, respecting bounties on certain articles manufactured from steel, and to provide as follows :—

1. Resolved, that section 1 of the said Act be amended by adding the words 'or used,' after the word 'use' in subsection (a), and after the word 'sold' in subsections (b) and (c).

2. Resolved, that the foregoing provisions shall be held to have come into force on the 24th of October, 1903.

THIRD READING.

Bill (No. 152) respecting an arbitration between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada.—Mr. Fitzpatrick.

DOMINION ELECTIONS' ACT, 1900—AMENDMENT.

Bill (No. 148) to amend the Dominion Elections' Act of 1900—Mr. Fitzpatrick—was read the second time, and House went into committee thereon.

Mr. HAGGART. Mr. Chairman, the leader of the opposition (Mr. R. L. Borden) is not in the House this morning, but will be here this evening. He wishes to speak on this Bill and I would be glad to have it stand.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I am quite agreeable. I may state now that it is my inten-