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## TWENTIETH YEAR

### MR. BORDEN ON THE YUKON SCANDALS

Member For Halifax Claims the Emergency Excuse To Be None At All.

### MR. SIFTON'S IGNORANCE

Of Regulations of the Dominion Lands Statutes Regarding Civil Employes

### WAS SHOWN BEFORE THE HOUSE.

There Will Be No Lack of Specific Charges, Mr. Borden Says—Big Fraser a Free Trader.

Ottawa, April 5.—(Special.)—If the Government fall in its duty to thoroughly investigate the Yukon scandals, it will not be the fault of the Opposition. Not only have Conservative members laid before the House and the country an indictment of official misdeeds sufficiently clear and specific to call for a thorough judicial investigation, but they have decided to put their views as a party on record in that regard, and thus mark one for the Government, the path of duty which the country expects them to follow. This course was determined upon at a caucus of the Opposition, held this afternoon, and it was unanimously decided to move an amendment to the address, declaring it to be the duty of the Government, in view of the discredit cast upon the country by the revelations in connection with the Yukon administration, to authorize an independent judicial commission to investigate fully the charges in question.

The debate on the address has, indeed, been almost entirely devoted to that subject for the past three sittings. To-day it was resumed by Mr. Borden, who made a most convincing argument in favor of proper judicial enquiry, and certainly exceeded the Honourable Mr. Sifton in the want of specific charges against Yukon officials was utterly without foundation, and the strong indictment preferred by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper a score of most circumstantial accusations made by reputable residents of Dawson.

### IN THE COMMONS.

Many Private Measures Were Introduced and Put Through First Readings.

Ottawa, April 5.—(Special.)—The following bills were read a first time to-day: To amend an agreement between the C. P. R. and the Hull Electric Company—Mr. Poirer.

Respecting the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company—Mr. Fontaine.

Respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company—Mr. Sproule.

Respecting the British Columbia and Northern Railway Company—Hon. E. G. Prior.

Respecting the Atlas Loan Company—Mr. Ingram.

To incorporate the Northern Colonization Railway Company—Mr. Bourassa.

To amend the Winding-up Act—Mr. Forth.

Also, to amend the Act respecting the sale of railway passenger tickets. He explained that the amendment was intended to prevent the issue of tickets on the ferry between Windsor and Detroit.

To amend the regulations of the Dominion Lands and Survey and Loan Society—Mr. Beattie.

### THE YUKON CHARGES.

Mr. Borden of Halifax Gives a Fine Example of the Loose Work of the Government.

Mr. Borden of Halifax, resuming his speech on the Yukon matter this afternoon, proposed to condense his remarks as much as possible, although replying to an address of six hours' length. But first he would draw Mr. Sifton's attention to the fact that the papers he laid on the table of the House on the Yukon scandal, did not contain the lease at all, but only some quotations taken up to date.

Mr. Sifton said the two letters were all there. There was no formal lease. Mr. Borden submitted a copy of the extraordinary the Minister should have called the papers a "lease," when laying them on the table, and the regulations of the Yukon that on a transaction involving \$30,000 of rental of public property there should be no written lease.

An Excuse No Excuse at All.

Continuing, Mr. Borden said that the reply of the Minister of the Interior to the charge of inefficiency and dishonesty of his men was that they constituted merely an emergency staff. That if he had had proper facilities for transportation, he might have selected men thoroughly posted in mining matters. But that, he submitted, was no excuse, neither did it excuse his giving these very men special permission to deal in mining claims. The fact, as always, that the regulations were found in force permitted this practice did not justify Mr. Sifton in continuing it; indeed, inasmuch as they were the regulations of a Dominion Government, he should have been suspicious of them.

Sifton's Ignorance Exposed.

But what Mr. Sifton did was to disregard the regulations of the Dominion Lands Statute, which prevent a Minister of the Department of the Interior from purchasing or dealing in Crown lands. Had he looked at the mining statute of Ontario, he would have found that it imposed a penalty of \$500 for trafficking in mines by an official; and the mining laws of Nova Scotia also include any officer or employee dealing in mining property under a penalty of \$400.

How The Globe Tupper's charges were not too lightly regarded by some organs of the Government. The Globe, after stating that the regulations of the Yukon would be useful, added that it "would not say that an inquiry of another kind might be of use."

If the task of organization of the Yukon was, as Mr. Sifton claimed, such as no man ever undertook before, how did he expect Mr. O'Levy to accomplish that herculean task and carry on this inquiry at the same time? The rush into the Yukon gold fields, however, was not unprecedented. Similar gold excitement was rife in the

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## CHOOSING A HEALTH RESORT.

### THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

Most Rev. Denis O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of London, Has Received Official Notice of His Appointment to Succeed the Late Archbishop Walsh—To Be Installed in May—His Career.



HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP O'CONNOR.

The following official letter, announcing the appointment of the Bishop of London to the vacant Archbishopric of Toronto, in succession to the late Archbishop Walsh, was issued yesterday:

St. Michael's Palace, April 5, 1899. It will be learned with pleasure that the new Archbishop of Toronto has been chosen by the Holy See.

I am authorized to state that the Most Rev. Denis O'Connor, D.D., Bishop of London, received his official appointment as Archbishop of Toronto last week. The installation will take place in St. Michael's Cathedral probably the first week in May. The notice will be given of the precise date of this imposing ceremony.

In the meantime the Very Rev. Administrator will continue to look after the affairs of the archdiocese.

The "Te Deum" will be sung after the late mass on next Sunday in all the city churches as a thanksgiving to the Almighty.

When Bishop Walsh was called to Toronto to take charge of the Archbishopric, he was hailed as an admirable one, just as now the latest appointment of the Holy Father is considered the best and fittest.

It genius is the capacity for hard work, then Archbishop O'Connor bears the mark. His whole life attests the fact. He is a brilliant scholar, together with an indefatigable worker, and a man of a deeply religious nature, any points to the reason of his rapid and unimpeded advances.

One who has known him long thus describes him: "Gentle by disposition and choice, firm when firmness is necessary, inflexible where the rules of the church are in question, a strength to the zealous, an encouragement to the timid, and invariably set is down for good."

Installed May 3.

About 12 priests of the diocese gathered in the cathedral on the evening of May 3, General McCann, to arrange the ceremonies concerning the coming of Archbishop O'Connor.

The arrangements so far made are: The Archbishop will arrive in Toronto on the afternoon of May 3, at 10:30 a.m., after which the presentation of the keys from the clergy and the people will be made. The Archbishop will make a suitable reply and the ceremony will be concluded.

### OPPOSITION WILL ACT.

Conservatives in Caucus Decide to Move an Amendment Demanding a Commission to Investigate the Charges Against Yukon Officials.

Ottawa, April 5.—(Special.)—A caucus of the Opposition was held this morning, at which it was agreed that an amendment should be moved to the address. The amendment will probably be moved by Mr. Clarke to-morrow, and will be very much on the lines of the closing paragraphs of Sir Hilbert Tupper's speech, in which he demanded that a commission of judges be appointed to investigate the charges made against officials in the Yukon of improper conduct.

At the bottom of Major-General Hutton's plan for the reorganization of Canada's militia, on the lines of a permanent army corps. It looks as if General Hutton had meant to sound the gong and had Minto, a military man also, to ring the bell.

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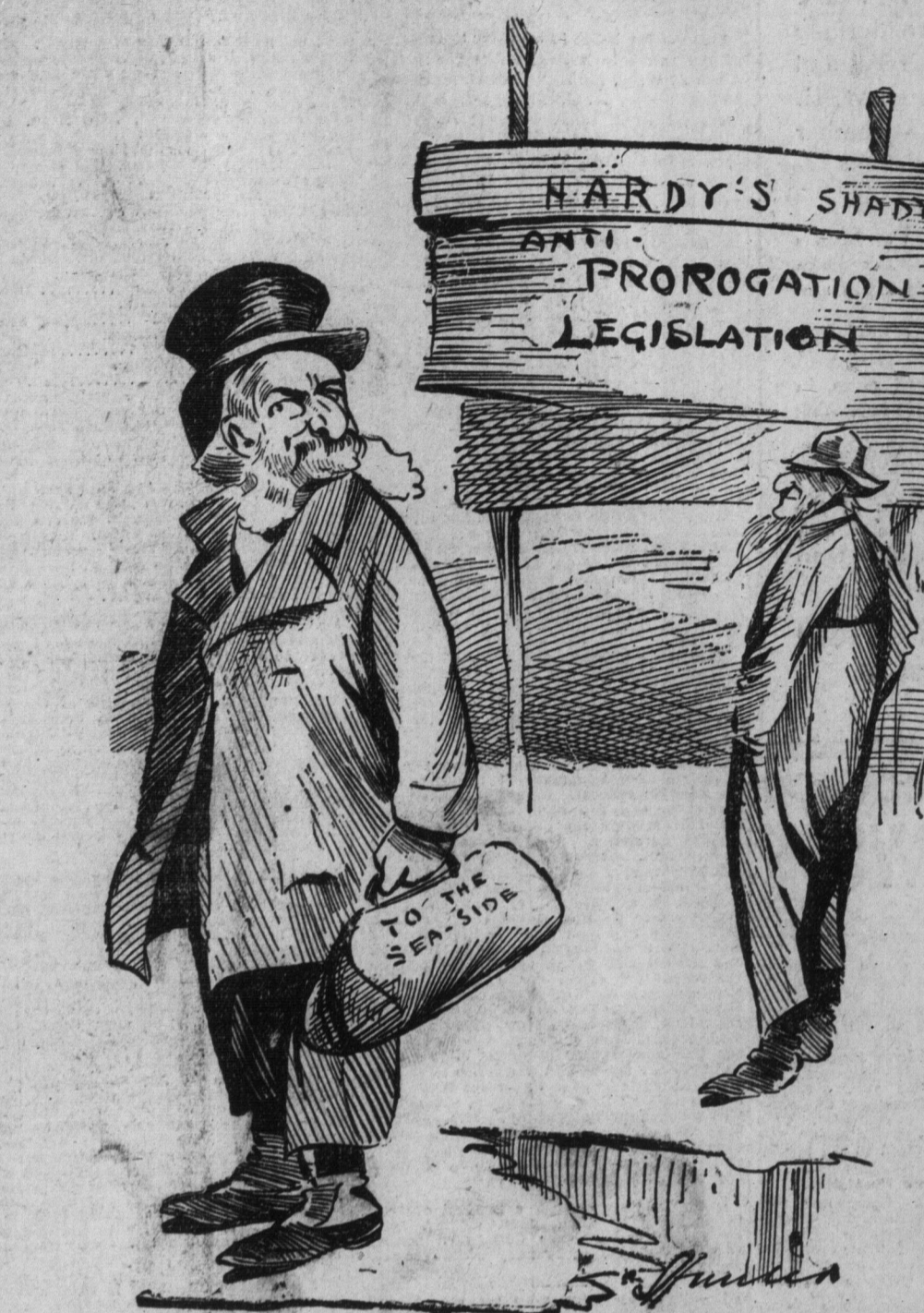
Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths.

To-day's Program.

Burton, at Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Carroll, at the Pavilion, 8 p.m.

### HARDY'S SHADY PROPRIOGATION LEGISLATION



MR. ONTARIO: Goin' to the seaside are you Arthur? Well, I guess you'll find that a good deal healthier than 'goin' to the country' at present.

HON. MR. HARDY'S TRIP—Hon. A. S. Hardy will leave for Atlantic City to recuperate probably about the middle of next week.

### C.P.R. WILL SPEND MILLIONS

And There is No Present Prospect That Sir William Van Horne Will Resign.

### THE FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

Will Be Completed, It is Believed by Many, Before the President Steps From Office.

Montreal, April 5.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company took place yesterday. Sir William Van Horne presiding. The attendance was small, and there was no question of the President's resignation, and said he would not believe Sir William will retire until the fast Atlantic service, under Canadian Pacific auspices, becomes an accomplished fact. Sir William Van Horne has 100,000 shares in the company, and the total advances to the company amount to \$1,021,004, while the expenditures for equipment, terminal facilities and general improvements during the years in which these advances were made, foot up \$1,748,041, but as our own President's retirement, and said he would not believe Sir William will retire until the fast Atlantic service, under Canadian Pacific auspices, becomes an accomplished fact.

Money to Be Spent.

The meeting also authorized the expenditure of about three and a half million dollars during the current year upon improvements of permanent way, \$1,150,000; for additional station, and for other facilities at Montreal, Vancouver and other points, \$788,187; for the completion of the Pacific coast line, \$1,000,000; and for branch lines to mines in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass line, \$300,000; and rolling stock, \$1,000,000, as the traffic of the company may require. The old board was re-elected, and the executive officers are unchanged.

### THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

Shareholders Backed Up the Directors in Their Plans.

Montreal, April 5.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held to-day. The agreement for the sale of the Aymer branch was approved.

The issue of securities on the extension of the Piestone and Stonewall branches was authorized, and the extension of the Columbia and Western Railway was approved. An extended agreement with the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company—"soo line"—was approved, and the payment of certain current capital obligations, and for equipment of terminals and additional acquired, or required, by the creation of five million dollars of second mortgage four per cent. bonds of the Soo company, and the interest to be guaranteed by the C.P.R.

The expenditure of \$728,255 on capital account was authorized.

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DEATHS.

MARKS—On April 5, at 414 1/2 Spadina-avenue, William Albert, the infant son of Samuel and Arabella Marks, aged 3 years. Burial from 95 University-street on Friday, 7th inst., at 2:30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

STEPHENS—At Colocotron, on April 4, 1899, Thomas Stephens, aged 30 years, the beloved son of James and Eliza Stephens (late of Toronto). Burial private, to Necropolis, on the arrival of train on Friday morning, April 7.

### RUSSIAN TACTICS IN MANCHURIA.

Inhuman Practices Resorted to in Order to Spread Russian Influence.

### WOMAN KICKED TO DEATH

Because She Objected to the Czar's Soldiers Taking Possession of Her Home.

### AN UNARMED DEPUTATION FIRED ON

And 100 Killed—In Fact No Rights Are Respected by the Brutal Muscovites.

Vancouver, April 5.—Mail advices by the steamship Empress of Japan say: The Russians are adopting inhuman practices to spread their influence in Manchuria. At one place, some twenty li from Liaoyang, the Russians attempted to take possession of a house and an old woman who resisted was kicked to death. The Russian explanation was that the old woman attempted to set fire to the house, and in preventing her she got hurt and died. After paying a few dollars the Russians kept possession of the house.

Regarding the recent affray at the east of Kinohou, it appears that an unarmed deputation carrying a petition for a reduction of the new land tax of five dollars per mou, which the Russians are collecting, was fired upon by Russian soldiers, 100 being killed and wounded.

Russian High-Handedness.

A correspondent of The North China Daily News gives some remarkable information regarding Russian progress in Manchuria and the northern provinces. He points out that whereas the only British subjects who are permitted by treaty to own land outside of the treaty limits are missionaries, the Russians in Manchuria are acquiring land as they please and already own a military force, and he asserts that there are 30,000 Russian troops at Port Arthur, 3000 at Tientsin, 2000 at Harbin, 2000 at Niu Chwang, 200 at Hailuogang, 200 at Liao-yang, 200 at Hsiao-ping, and 200 at Kirin, and in fact Russian soldiers are all over Manchuria. They try to get to meet with even where the railway will not touch.

Gobbling at Will.

In halching the Russians have taken a new step and they are gobbling at will. At Liaoyang they have a site 200 yards from the Chinese barracks, and 200 Chinese officers and military engineers, are quartered there. Outside the city they are pursuing a policy of gobbling at will. The officials and people are much afraid of the intruders, who do just as they like and acquire any property with a few dollars. Visitors to the locality cannot move without being shadowed by Russian soldiers.

Two Thousand Soldiers.

At Paipien, where the railway has a branch from the main line to Vladivostok, 2000 Russian soldiers are quartered.

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A Little Warmer.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 5.—(8 p.m.)—Weather almost of a summer type is now prevalent in British Columbia, and the prospects are good for springlike weather in Manitoba and the Territories. Fair and clear, with a slight rise in temperature, but the bright weather is not probable on Friday, in the Maritime Provinces clear skies will prevail, but the least two days, minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 28-38; Prince Albert, 6 below-34; Winnipeg, 28-38; Port Arthur, 10-34; Pelly Sound, 8-42; Ottawa, 28-43; Toronto, 38-43; Quebec, 24-34; Halifax, 29-42.

Lower Lakes—Easterly winds; increasing cloudiness; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Georgian Bay—Easterly to southerly winds; increasing cloudiness; a little higher temperature.

Light to moderate winds; fine weather; little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Light to moderate winds; fine weather; a little higher temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate northerly and northwesterly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.

Lake Superior—Mild to light showers. Manitoba—Fair and much milder.

Oak Hall Clothiers' Juvenile Department, 115 King-street east, is receiving considerable patronage from buyers, who are satisfied with nothing but the best. The best is none too good for knaebobles boys, especially when prices are compared for the inferior kinds of clothing so common around town.

Steamship Movements.

From Vancouver, Vancouver, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore, Hong Kong, Canton, Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Manila, Cebu, Singapore.

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