

NO BUSINESS DONE

Leaders of the House Wrangled Over a Point of Order.

TUPPER SHOWED HIS HAND

Wants to Prevent the Government Accomplishing Anything Before the Tariff Bill is Brought Down-Higginson's Resignation Refused.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—The commons only sat for an hour today. Quinn, of Montreal, introduced a bill which prevents anyone charging more than six per cent interest after a bill falls due. It was read the first time.

Premier Laurier then moved a second reading of the civil service superannuation bill. La Riviere, of Manitoba, objected to it because it was not printed in French as well as in English. Tupper supported this and, imagining it was a franchise bill, said that on account of its not going into force for some years there was no hurry for it. His mistake was pointed out to him, but still he maintained that the superannuation bill would have to be printed in French before it was gone on to.

Laurier rather warmly objected to this obstructive tactic, so early in the session. The rule referred to was not observed, but if the opposition wanted he would therefore move the adjournment.

Foster said that the rule would have to be observed.

Davies replied hotly to Foster, pointing out that all that was wanted was to discuss the principle of the bill, and no details would be gone into. The result was that the house adjourned without doing any business. The opposition is determined not to let any business be done until the tariff is brought down. The tariff will not be ready for introduction for a day.

Higginson, crown timber agent for British Columbia, resigned two weeks ago. Sir John A. Macdonald will not accept his resignation, but will wait until the report of the commission, which is inquiring into his office, is received.

Tenders for carrying the mails from Ashcroft to Barkerville will be opened tomorrow or next day.

Morrison, of Westminster, expects \$100,000 in the estimates for the Fraser river.

Monsieur Merry Del Val is dining with Laurier tonight.

The government expects to carry Champlain by 500 majority.

The dominion government has decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the development of the Yukon country and the necessity of the establishment of a system of government there.

All Government Bills Delayed. OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—The opposition in the house of commons carried out their threat made recently not to permit any government business to go until such time as the tariff bill was brought down. The premier moved that the civil service superannuation bill be taken up. There is a rule of the house that prevents the second reading of a bill until it is published in French as well as in English. This bill was only published in English and Mr. Lariviere, who represented Provencher, took advantage of this rule and objected going on with the bill. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster supported him and the result was that the government were compelled to adjourn the house without doing any business as none of the other government bills were published in French.

EXPORT DUTY ON WOOD PULP. Labor Leader Favors it to Supply Work in Canada.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 6.—A large and well attended meeting in the interest of labor was held here tonight in the opera house. Joe Dixon was in the chair and P. J. Loughlin, the general organizer of labor for the Dominion, was the principal speaker. He referred to the laws protecting the American laborer and he said that a similar law to this must be enacted to protect the Canadian laborer.

He strongly advocated a heavy duty on pulp wood which would build up pulp manufacturing in Canada. At present there are 600,000 cords of pulp wood exported annually to the United States free of duty, for which Canada receives from \$2 to \$3 per cord. This raw material is taken by American capitalists, who put from \$7 to \$11 worth of labor on each cord when manufactured into pulp for paper making, and make an average of about \$9 per cord, thereby depriving Canadian laborers of about \$5,000,000 worth of labor annually on pulp wood alone. This drain on the country must be stopped.

Del Val Snubbed Langevin. MONTREAL, April 6.—An interesting story is being told at the expense of the young prelate of St. Boniface. Archbishop Langevin came east to meet the bishop and was at Quebec when Monsiegnur Del Val arrived. When, however, he was introduced to him, Monsiegnur Del Val remarked to him: "I am very sorry to see you here for there is a most important letter waiting for you at your place. Archbishop Langevin took the hint and left at once for St. Boniface. He had intended to remain with Monsiegnur Del Val and to accompany him to Winnipeg. What he hoped for from the close association it is not difficult to surmise.

Invited to Canada. MONTREAL Que., April 6.—At a lecture on "Greece, Ancient and Modern," delivered this evening by the Rev. G. Abbott Smith, Dr. Z. G. Roddick, president-elect of the British Medical association, which meets in Montreal in August, announced that he had called to India to the inventor of the serum for the bubonic plague, asking him to attend the convention and deliver a lecture on his work.

Power From Lachine Rapids. MONTREAL Que., April 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lachine Hydraulic & Land company, which expects to deliver 15,000 horse power from the Lachine rapids in Montreal by May 1, it was decided to issue six-per-cent ten-year debentures of \$1,000,000 to the shareholders, exchangeable within three years for stock at par.

Railway Rate War Likely. CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—The western roads are not yet confident of their success in keeping rates from being demoralized as they were some time back. There is only a small amount of business moving and all the roads are after it keenly. There is a growing disposition to get the business even if some sacrifices have to be made in order to obtain it and unless that situation clears up within a short time it is almost certain that some of the roads will be cutting rates and that a fight will be on all along the line.

International Reply Postal Cards. LONDON, April 6.—The financial secretary to the treasury, R. W. Hansbury, replying to a question in the house of commons today said that a measure looking to providing for the prepayment of international reply postage cards would be introduced at Washington before the postal congress. Mr. Hansbury added that the postmaster general, the duke of Norfolk, would be glad if it were possible to devise a satisfactory arrangement but he was not sanguine that this would be done.

Everybody Wants to Retaliate. BERLIN, April 6.—The conservative members of the reichstag have given notice that they will interpolate the imperial chancellor, Prince Von Hohenlohe, as to whether in view of the new United States tariff and particularly the marked differential treatment of German sugar, the federal government intends to adhere to the agreement of August 22, 1891, with the United States.

National Prohibition Convention. NEWCASTLE, April 6.—The national prohibition convention of Great Britain, in session here today, discussed papers written by Neal-Dow, President Hill, of Iowa, and Mr. Spence, of Toronto. Fraternal greetings were received from Washington by cable.

Election in Guatemala. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Guatemala is in the turmoil of an election. The steamer Newport brought the news that a fight between President Barrios and ex-Minister of War Morales has stirred up the old factional troubles. Barrios and Morales are enemies. Barrios subjected Morales to severe discipline while the latter was minister of war. Morales resented Barrios' action, resigned from the ministry and announced himself as a candidate for the presidency.

B. C. SOUTHERN CHARTER

The Meeting Adopted Resolutions Calling For Its Disallowance.

Before the municipal subject was taken up at the mass meeting Tuesday evening, Dr. Bowers, chairman said there was a matter of grave importance to the people of British Columbia which needed immediate attention, and asked to give it their careful consideration. J. N. Blake then offered the resolutions which follow and supported them in a brief speech. James Martin seconded the motion, also explaining the matter at some length. Joseph Powell followed in the same strain. The resolutions carried unanimously and are as follows:

WHEREAS, The legislature of British Columbia in 1888 granted a charter for the construction of a railway from the Crow's Nest Pass to Kootenay lake; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding that default was made by the company with respect to the conditions upon which said charter was granted, extensions of time, commencement and completion during the last six years have been given to the company, and a subsidy has been granted (including the coal, petroleum and a royalty upon all precious metals), comprising a very large tract of land, then and now known to be rich in coal, petroleum and mineral, the value of which, in excess of the cost of said railway, is almost incalculable; and

WHEREAS, The administration of the public lands is a sacred trust, and the enormous land grant and powers and privileges granted to the company are, under the circumstances, a shameful abuse thereof, contrary to the interests and express wishes of the majority of the people of this province; and

WHEREAS, Such charters are granted for the public benefit, and not for the purpose of being sold to benefit a few at the expense of the people; and

WHEREAS, In 1896 the legislature of British Columbia passed an act further extending the time for the commencement and completion of said railway; therefore, be it

Resolved, That whilst we fully recognize that the power of disallowance vested in the government of the Dominion should only be exercised upon extraordinary occasions, and that the present is just such an occasion, and that the public interest imperatively demands that the government of Canada do advise his excellency, the governor general, to disallow the act of the legislature of British Columbia passed in 1896, extending the time for the commencement and completion of said railway, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the honorable minister of railways and canals, Hewitt Bostock, Esq., M. P., and Frank Oliver, M. P., for Alberta.

The resolutions having been put before the meeting were carried unanimously.

(Signed) EDWARD BOWEN, Chairman.

NO. 1 MINING CLAIM.

Litigation Soon to Come Up for Trial—A Fine Property.

The litigation which has been pending for several years and which has prevented the development of the No. 1 claim, will be brought to trial in the supreme court at Nelson on April 20th. This property has a fine surface showing of high grade ore, and this, together with its location among the producing mines, makes it one of the most promising properties in the camp.

It is unfortunate to have such property lying idle and it is hoped that following litigation arrangements will be made by which work may be vigorously prosecuted.

MINING NOTES.

Some very pretty ore was brought down from the Monte Cristo Tuesday by Superintendent Oliver.

Some fine ore is now being taken from the St. Elmo tunnel. The big vein is to be crossed again in a short time.

A strike is reported from the Pug mine at Warena. It is presumed the tunnel on which work has been in progress for sometime has crossed the vein.

The Josie now has two and a half feet of fine ore in the bottom of the shaft, 100 feet from the surface. The assays show 10 per cent copper and about \$30 in gold.

Alger Buys a Canadian Mine. TORONTO, Ont., April 5.—A member of McKinley's cabinet has become interested in a Lake of the Woods property, General Alger, formerly governor of Michigan, now secretary for war, has with Farwell, of Detroit, purchased a two-thirds interest in the Pine Portage mine, situated a couple of miles east of the famous Sulphur. This mine was worked before but has been abandoned some time. The new owners are confident it will turn out a bonanza. There is an old stamp mill on the property which will be repaired and set to work.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. MARCH 30.

Experience, J. W. H. Ross to T. M. Carr. Dan Dean 1/2, Felix Ruel to Ross Thompson. Diamond Fish, Act of Diamonds, Jacob Schmitt, Thomas Prest and N. H. Lester to James H. Good and James M. Clark.

Blue Jay, Thomas Michener to Thomas Walls. Lulu, 1/2, J. B. Mone to W. Sullivan. X. L. and Lion, 1/2 in each, H. W. Atkinson, E. B. Bushell, K. M. Morgan and Allen. Dunlop. Doncaster, 1/2, Hiram Morrison to George Dean.

Loon Lake 1/4, Gideon Desvoigne to Jas Dawson. Monk, W. J. Cavanagh to Phil A. Silverstone. Florence, 1/2, H. E. McDonald and W. Simpson to Phil A. Silverstone.

Monk, 1/2, Phil A. Silverstone to M. H. Goldwater. Lafayette 1/4, Hugh McGlynn to Walter A. Spratt. Lafayette 1/4, W. A. Spratt to J. L. Parker. Mary Night, Frank E. Buchanan to Samuel Glasgow and Emery Kind.

Albina, Samuel Beebe to Joseph E. Waters.

Certificates of Work. March 30—Bryan, jumbo No. 3. March 30—Acme. March 31—April Fool.

April 1—E. V. Debs, Nellie, Dorothy, Gordon. April 2—Blue Bell, Fortland, Gold Bar, Forest Bell.

April 3—Du Drop, Old Fox, Lucky Monday, Lester Light, New Deadwood.

April 5—Buraque, Bertrand, Iron Hill, Wolverine, Helena No. 2, Little Katie.

Certificates of Improvement. March 31—Gold Bug No. 2, Black Horse, Fairview, Flossie L.

April 1—Cotton, Queen's Own, Rainy Day. April 2—Gold Queen. April 3—Neptune. April 5—Joker.

Surprised His Doctor.

"A little over a year ago I was laid up with bronchitis," says Stanley G. Criswell, clerk of Kingston. "My doctor's bill came to \$42, and altogether my illness cost me \$125. This fall I had another attack. I came across an advertisement in a newspaper for Dr. Chase's Syrup of Inositol and tried it. It cured me. I thought I would risk a quarter and try it. It cured me. After this I intend to treat my own ills."

If you are interested in the Trail creek mines, a map will be useful. The most complete map published 38 x 45 inches, showing all camps and transportation lines in British Columbia, sent on receipt of \$1.50 to W. K. Esling, Trail, B. C.

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RASTROUND. Daily except Sunday. No. 2 passenger leaves Rossland..... 7:00 a. m. Arrives at Trail..... 3:15 p. m. No. 1 passenger leaves Rossland..... 4:00 p. m. Arrives at Trail..... 5:30 p. m.

WESTROUND. Daily except Sunday. No. 3 passenger leaves Trail..... 8:45 a. m. Arrives in Rossland..... 10:00 a. m. No. 1 passenger leaves Trail..... 3:45 p. m. Arrives in Rossland..... 7:00 p. m.

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DEATH

A Leading Member Opposed TURNER

His Voice Moved Admired Deceased Political

[From Our Victoria, B. C. member for this morning, late adjournment, tomorrow. When the hour looked subdued, well-known mourning, with

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