# Blair's Railway Bill is in Hands of Dominion House

mission might determine. Would Not Hamper Road.

"Nobody, I apprehend, wants to ham-per the great railway interests of the country," said the speaker. "There are

occasions when offers of a particular merchandise are made with which rail-ways have to deal at once and have no

time to prepare and submit a tariff for the consideration and approval of the

board. They are to have power to make such a tariff and apply it at once, advising the board of what they have done, when the board may approve or

Powers Are Limited. W. R. Brock asked if the comm

way Commission to be acted upon

for the state legislature.

# Measure is a Duplicate of One Introduced Last Session in the Commons. Ottawa, March 20.—(From World Staff Man)—Now the country has be-

Staff Man.)—Now the country has be-fore it Mr. Blair's ideas regarding a fore it Mr. Blair's ideas regarding a railway commission. The adverse criticism is focused in the statement that it is more important in what it does not cover than in what it does. The favorable criticism may be summed up by saying that it aims to med up by saying that it aims to mean the standard tariff, and would be the general tariff in operation in such portions of the railway of commission might determine. remedy recognized evils, and goes much farther than has any previous railway legislation in Canada. The opposition will oppose the passing of country," the bill, on the ground that it does not pretend to control the rates on the Intercolonial Railway, and in this it will discriminate against other rail-

The insinuation is made that the I.C.R. will still be run as a graft by the government; besides, it does not of transportation that is growing rapidly throut the older provinces. Again, the fact that it leaves canals and the fact that it leaves canals and water routes outside its pale lends water routes outside its pale l color to the belief that a railway com- in the negative. pany may escape rate control by seehands of the members.

layed bill to mend and consolidate the layed bill to mend and consolidate the law respecting railways was introduced this afternoon, and on his making explanation precipitated a lively discussion. The bill itself is a duplicate with several minor changes of the bill introduced last session for reference. It proposes to abolish the existing railway committee of the Privy Council and to substitute for it a Railway Commission power to exercise a very careful supcharacterized as an independent tribunal.

Sir Richard was bushed by being reminded that he had, before 1896, grown eloquent over the need of cutting down the number of cabinet Ministers. He replied that he was still of the same opinion, but would have several junior officers in each department, according to the English system.

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History of Such Bodies.

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questions. They aided the shippers in getting fair treatment. In the United railway work generally. He should States the commissioners had been have technical knowledge. Outside of hampered by the fact that their term of office was too short, salaries too low, may be exercised. I think the general and the best men not available. Besides that the scandalous litigation legalized by the state and federal laws of the United States was detrimental to the railway commission.

Dranger of the Judiciary.

Judicial decisions very often nullified the work of the commission. Yet in spite of these drawbacks the railway commissions in the United States had commissions in the United States had doen good work. What were the benefits resulting? Rate wars were lessended, short and long hauls equalized, warnings given of probable effect of certain acts, unjust claims against railways silenced, smaller shippers benefited, tariff classifications made better, valuable statistical work done, proper safety equipment on trains seen to.

Superior to Contracts.

Answering a question, Mr. Blair said that the contract of the C. N. R. with the Manitoba government would not prevent the commission controlling its rates if they were too high.

Mr. Haggart denounced the bill in toto. What railways would it apply to, not to the C. P. R., the l. C. P. R., the l. C. P. R., the l. C. P. R., the shoot strength and flavor.

All the objects recited were aimed at by the present bill. In order to achieve them the hands of the commissioners would be strengthened. They would be given powers larger and work. the Railway Act. It would apply to mighty few railways.

The powers larger and more executive. The powers that would be conferred on the commissioners would go far beyond any previous legislation anywhere on the question of railways.

The bill was given the first reading, at Queen and George-streets a few but the reception it met with indicates that there will be a lively time when it comes up in committee.

Number Left Blank, vored three. It would be a court of record. The term of office would be ten years, but a member, if under 75 years of age, would be eligible for reappointment. Seventy-five was the age limit. after having reached which a member would have to get gut.

The bill as printed contained a clause stating that members were removable only on an address of both Houses to

might make an order and hold a hearing if the matter was not of a contentious character. The meetings of the commission will be migratory provided always that the Minister of Railways approve of the place of meeting: As to salaries, he had preferred to leave this an open question.

President and to the Senate.

The document was taken to the White House by Judge Gray, president of the Commission, and Colonel Carroll D. Wright, recorder and member of the body.

commission to the Supreme Court, as in the Railway Committee to-day. The bill gave the commission control of rates so as to guard against discriminations, under preference or advantage of any kind.

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at not only uniform, but also more equitable and just to shippers. The Minister considered this part of the bill most important. The provisions put in it along this line were drawn up after the distance of the line were drawn by the sealing up of walls so as to up after the distance of sounds from the line were obtained.

"The preceding fact is a recognition of the Workers of America.

The main facts in the line were obtained as the report were obtained to secure absolute and just to shippers. The most extraordinary means were taken at the rooms of the commission by the sealing up of walls so as to the provisions are considered this part of the line were drawn by the sealing and the provisions are considered to the provisions are considered to the provisions are considered this part of the line were drawn by the sealing up of walls so as to the provisions by the sealing up of walls so as to the provision of the line were drawn by the provision of the line were drawn by the provisions are considered this part of the line were drawn by the provisions are considered this part of the line were drawn by the provisions are considered that the provisions are considered to the provisions are considered that the provisions are considered to the provisions are considered that the provisions are considered that the provisions are considered to the provision are considered to the provision are considered to the provision are conside up after the discussion with expert traffic men who had had large experience. These provisions aimed to protect the interests and rights of transportation companies and assumed for the commission absolute and complete control as absolute and complete control as a boolute and co

In answer to Mr. Haggart Mr. Blair | paid by weight. | There words.

# \*\*\*\*\*\* ATTITUDE OF MR. - IELDING.

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special.)
—Andrew Ingram, M.P., this
afternoon, in the House, brought
up Mr. Fielding's "nothing in
confidence" attitude before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association deputation. It will be reed to receiving tariff schedules same breath he said that he had received letters warning the

paign of the Manufacturers. Mr. Ingram asked that those letters be laid on the table of the House and not kept "in confidence." The hit was palpable, and Mr. Fielding jumped to his question, and concluded by saylay on the table, but the others were "in confidence."

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At Head of Three Divisions of the Government and an Inquiry Made in House-

Ottawa, March 20. - (Special.) -Mr. Cowan was informed that the When the Interior Department came nission would control the rates of up for review, the fact was developed ing that the rates on its water route are kept high. For the most part, however, discussion will be delayed until the bill is printed and in the commission of control the rates of express companies.

Mr. Blair, continuing, referred to a question not dealt with in the bill, but which he wished discussed, namely, the exercise by the commission of control commented on the syndication, and over the granting of new charters or the location of new railways, Such control was given to some commented on the syndication, and wanted to know when the cabinet would make it general for one Minmissions in the United States, and the would make it general for one Minon acted as an advisory board ister to manage three departments. Sir Richard was bushed by being rement, according to the English sys-

characterized as an independent tribunal.

Hembers Will Be Independent.

The members of the Commission will be independent of the government and parliament in a sense, but not in the widest sense. The Commission would take and exercise control of the operation of railways in Canada.

Legislation Neccssary.

"It is my opinion that we would be to create a new portfolio, Minister of Mines, and for an hour, in goodnatured style, the two sides of the House sparred with words. Being drawn by Sir Hibbert Tupper, he intimated that if Sir Hibbert went too

o, march 20, 1903.

# The commission would assume all the powers of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council. The number of commissioners was left blank. It would be withen the power of the Privace or fette Bearman like the commissioners are fetted. Result of Long Strike That or equal to the product of another country should be used in preference by Canadians. Why, for instance, should any of use the foreign imported waters, when its spring, in the grand old Luar-entians, gushes forth "Radnor," to be carefully bottled and sent all over the mission Awards Work. May of the product of another country should be used in preference by two daughters, Missess Berte, and the comporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of the daughters, Missess Berte, and the comporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of the daughters, Misses Berte, and the country should be used in preference by two daughters, Missess Berte, and the country should be used in preference by two daughters, Missess Berte, and the country should be used in preference by two daughters, Missess Berte, and the country should be used in preference by two daughters, Missess Berte, and the country should be used in preference of the dath the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of the carefully toasted him with an address of welcome in the presence of the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the corporat

# men Increase of 15 Per Cent.

on Unanimous Decision. the Governor-General. This cause would be changed in committee so as to Washington, March 20.—The Unitread that the commissioners would be removable in the same manner as is the

lleutenant-governors of provinces, viz., by the Governor-General and on cause. White Post to the terms of the report of the Antara-A majority of the commission would cide a case, but one member alone ight make an order and hold a hear gift the matter was not of control of the commission. Which was formulated yesterday and sent to the President and to the Senate.

The commission was given wide powers. It would be absolute judge of both law and fact, subject to certain exceptions. It would exclavays be absolute judge as to facts, but subject to an appeal only to the Governor-General in Council.

It would be given out about 9 a.m. on Saturday. It was reported yesterday evening, however, that it will be relaw, except in questions of jurisdiction when a case might be submitted by the commission to the Supreme Court, as in the Railway Combittee Court, as in the

The President, the Commission and It would be given power to alter randling of the report have used the freight classification in order to-make it not only uniform but also more utmost endeavor to secure absolute fore the Commission. The preceding factor of the contents. all concerned in the preparation and handling of the report have used the considered as one of the parties be-The most extraordinary means were a recognition of the United Mine

Coal-miners are to receive an increase of 15 per cent. in wages from the time they went to work, ending the strike.

Coal is to be paid for by weight. 111.

Coal miners will be entitled to a check in sympathy with the miners, and above his services are to be paid for by the miners themselves.

The award of the Commission is to

remain operative for three years.

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Commission ignored the nonexercised for three years.

Saratega, March 20.—To-day's weather was a record-breaker for this section. The mercury reached 80 decrees in the sun, and averaged 70 in the shade. The Commission ignored the nonunion miners as a party before it,

but protection must be given to

Third—The miners are to have an ncrease of 15 per cent. in wages.
Fourth—Non-union men were not PATENTS—Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Head Office. King street west, Toronto, and Montreal. Ottawa and Washington increase of 15 per cent. in wages. The preceding fact is equivalent to

The main facts in the Commission

plete control as to what railway rates

Sists in these lacts.

First.—That the miners are to be said to contain only about 1500 words. There is an appendix of about 350

A FRAIL AND DAMAGED CRAFT.

VOYAGEUR Ross: Well, them rai ids's a leetle too rocky and swift for your Uncle George. He's agoin' t' pertage

Ottawa, March 20 .- (Special.) his hand. He has two motions He asks for all correspondence between the government and the G.T.R., or Charles M. Hayes, per William Wainwright, or any tinental railway. He also asks for orders in Council and between the government and Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann re

LEGISLATIVE NOTES OF DAY. Monday Promises to Be Busy Day in

Ottawa, March 20.-(Special.)-John Charlton, M.P., will on Monday move

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# DEATH OF WILLIAM MURRAY. ++++++++++++++++ Coronto's Merchant Prince Succumbs



Montreal, March 20.-Count Ester-

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A remarkable feature of the

sitting was the charge made by Mr. Hanna, that the commis-

had been held had been sub-

mitted to the counsel for the ac-

cused. The Attorney\_General

# OF INTEREST TO BANKERS.

Sketch of Mr. Murray was the eldest son of the late W. A. Murray of Toronto, and was born in Limerick. Ireland, in pecially of a transcontinental competition of the C. P. R. would be the only at St. Cuthbert's College, Durham, Engage that Westerners would put land, and his business education was support of the Westerners would put land, and his business education was support of the Westerners would put land, and his business education was support of the Westerners.

Albany. N.Y. March 20.—State Superintendent Frederick D. Kilburn of the Banking Department issued a state ment to-day showing the condition of the unpropitious state of the weather, the banks of deposit and discount in giment as well as a crowd of interested specially of the banks of deposit and discount in giment as well as a crowd of interested specially of the Senson. Albany, N.Y., March 20.-State Su-

# To Government Program ++++++++++++++++++ Division on Gamey Charges Will

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# NORTH RENFREW VACANCY.

Yesterday Speaker Charlton was notified of the vacancy in leath of the late Mr. Munro. The notice was given in accordance with the statutes by two t Willoughby and Col. Matheson, and it is new "up to" Mr. Speaker to issue his writ for the election forthwith. the government a splene chance to test the feeling of the ccuntry. The late Mr. Munro was elected as a Liberal on May 29 last by a majority of ing a few days after the election Dunlop, Conservative, and Mr.

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mpression That Disaster Was Caused by Something Dropping From the Moving Train.

CORONER ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

was interrogated on the matter, but declared that he was not I R., was resumed in the court-room here try. The Speaker was legally notified ++++++++++++++ train hands, with the exception of day, when the solicitor for T. Herbert hazy, the distinguished Hungarian Condutor Lillis, who was too ill, ap- Lennox will file a protest against the nobleman, who has established three peared. The section men, car examincolonies of his countrymen in the North er at Harrisburg, Trainmaster Irwin have ample evidence to unseat Mr. West, was in the city to-day, confer-and Roadmaster Davies gave evidence Davis, and it remains to be seen whether, in the interests of peace, the ring with the Canadian Pacific author- for the G.T.R., while Mr. Joseph Keatities. "It was in 1885 I started the col-any," he said, "with 25 souls. To day curred; Major Mereweather, high contake and exercise control of the operation of railways. It would control far in his baiting of Sir Richard he direction of legislation of that the direction of the W. A. Murray Co., Limitation N. P. will on Monday m. Vector personal that the direction of the that the direction of the that the direction of the will not the direction of the work of Canada should be clearly defined. He thinks the present of the W. A. Murray Co., Limitation N. P. will on Monday m. Vector personal that the direction of the work of the direction of the work of the will not the direction of the work of the work of the direction of the work of the work of the direction of the work of the work

First of the Season

# We are the only Canadian manufacturers of cold pressed nuts, finished and case hardened. Canadian Yacht Club. and King Street East. Quite a Horse Funcier. Mr. Murray was a horse lover of the cold school, and was for many years secretary of the old Toronto Hunt Club. He was also a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. and Canadian Yacht Club.

London, March 20.-Colonial Secre- this sentence pervaded the entire This cry is a sound one, and should be encouraged.

Anything Canada can produce better than or equal to the product of another by Canadians.

Why, for instance, should any of us drink foreign imported waters, when deceased, as is also Mr. James P.

Tarkin, daughter of the late J. B. tary Chamberlain to-day received the surmised by the widow, two sons, Capt. W. Parkyn mission to South Africa, in the Guild were entertained by the Lord Mayor Samuel and the corporation presented him with an address of welcome in the presence of a large gathering of distinguished relations on his berlain and about 300 other persons berlain and about 300 other persons were entertained by the Lord Mayor Chamberlain to-day received the Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs, Chamberlain and about 300 other persons were entertained by the Lord Mayor Charles S. Murray, and Charles S. Murray, both of whom are in the business here, and the Country should be used in preference by Canadians.

At the Mansion House.

At the Mansion House.

After the used of the product of a subsequently, Mr. and Mrs, Chamberlain and about 300 other persons were entertained by the Lord Mayor Charles S. Murray, and B. tary Chamberlain to-day received the speech.
Subsequently, Mr. and Mrs. Cham-

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Cathedral, and thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

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Cathedral, and thence to St. Michael's Ministers, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Roberts, the Duke of Fife, bury, Lord Roberts, the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Argyle, Lord Strathona, Lord Lister, Vice-Admiral Lord Interest had made friends where he himself might well have failed. Mr. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Many ladies also were present, to expense to Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Many ladies also were present, to expense to Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate the effect of Mrs. Chamberlain thought it was impossible to over-estimate and in the more of its gratified in the work of recontent the Duke of Argyle, Lord Strathona, Lord interest had made friends where he himself might well have failed.

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tend greetings to Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who AIKEN-At Galt, on Thursday, March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who ground in the future, and the comfort day, received a remarkable welcome from the expectant crowds, who, in their enthusiasm here and there broke trough the police lines and surrounded to St. James' Cemetery. Saturday, at 2 to St. James' Cemetery. Saturday, at 2 the carriage.

# division will be reached on the Gamey resolution by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Monday is always an

unfruitful day in the House, owing to the fact that many chairs are vacant. their homes, and for this reason it is improbable that there will be any important developments. George P. Graexpected to talk an hour at least, and will be followed by J. S. Duff (West Simcoe) and Mr. Crawford (West To-

Be Reached by Tuesday

or Wednesday.

The indications are to-day that a

Amendment on Tuesday, On Tuesday Mr. Foy will offer an amendment to the government proposition. What the nature of it will be has not been announced, but it will, of course, if it passes, broaden the scope of the inquiry, which has been the main contention of the opposition. Whether the debate will be continued at any great length will depend alto-gether on the extent that the amend-ment will meet the views of both sides of the House. The feeling seems to be growing that the government proposition will not pass the House in its present form. Demands are being made by friends of the government, that the objectionable features be eliminated, and it is thought that they will yield to some degree to the pres-sure that is being brought to bear on

Conservatives which will show how far the government is anxious to get an this afternoon. Crown Attorney Peter- of the vacancy in North Renfrew, and son assisted Corcner Johnson for the the act specifies that a writ shall be

issued upon such notice having been Another move will be made on Mon

to save the filing of the particulars. Friday's Proceedings. The galleries were filled, but not crowded, during the course of the de-bate in the House resterday. Three In this explanations Mr. Blair delared he had in drafting the bill been guided by the experience of Great Britain and the United States with rall-way commissions. His information regarding the conditions had been a control on the restly, who had experience the conditions in the Control on the conditions in the Control on Prof. J. S. McLean, later of Toronto University, who had exact the conditions in the Control of Toronto University, who had exact the request of the conditions in the Control of the control over the conditions in the bill were based on Prof. McLean's investigations.

History of Such Bodies,

In this was reminded of the story of a boy who tackled a mule and was backled in the face. The boy asked his father, when he recovered "Will I of weeks that here settlements, one at Eaterhaxy, and another at Kapevar, adjacent to the mother colony. They have over 14,000 the settled. No evidence was given to show that the rod was in another at Kapevar, adjacent to the mother colony. They have over 14,000 they exist, who had every deal the United States with rall-way commissions. His information regarding the bill were hook provisions in the bull were based on Prof. J. S. McLean, later of Toronto University, who had exact the conditions in the Control over the conditions in the University, who had exact the request of the purpose of control over the restingtion of a both was due to gastricton, and uncilable, and that a properly constituted for the scene of a properly constituted of two other was in professes, tetsfided. No ereated. A. What the redeave two ther with a caphiclous and uncilable, and that a caphiclous and uncilable, and that a properly constituted for the scene of the scene of the section of a both and two others. The backled a mule and was bloom to the commissions of the toronto of the scene o and delivered some exceedingly hard blows, if one can judge by the appar-

New York.—The court will consider on tonday as to whether Whitaker Wright is ntitled to be released on bail. Buffalo.—Two big tanneries at Gowanda, with an aggregate capital of \$2,000,000, have been declared insolvent by Justice

White.

Philadelphia.—A private despatch from



This is silk hat weather the spring of the year. Especially are they nevessary for Sunday wear. The Dineen Company have imported particularly at this early date a full line of silks, both English and American. It includes all those by the big English manufacturers and by Dunlap of gent. Store open Saturday