RAILWAY NOW

Transportation Question Will Always be Prominent.

Urges Government to Take Steps Towards Building Line.

awa, April 7.—This was western abers' day in the House, practically whole of the afternoon and even the whole of the afternoon and evening sittings being devoted to a discussion raised by Mr. Knowles, who urged that the Government consider the advisability of immediate action for the construction of a railway to For Churchill, on the Hudson's Bay. All the speakers were in favor of the project declaring that they voiced the opinions of the people of the west, where the question is now regarded as one of vital importance. The concrete expression of Liberal views was a notion by Mr. McCraney, which carried without division. Hon. Frankly Oliver said the question was under consideration, and it might be possible for the Government to make an annoncement before the end of the session.

sion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that until the end of the session Government orders have precedence on Mondays immediately after questions by members. This carried.

Dr. Sproule wanted -to know if an opportunity would be given him to press his motion for a return of the number of Government employees and their religions denominations.

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The Prime Minister thought that Dr. Sproule and himself could settle the matter if the question was not pressed

just now.

Dr. Chisholm asked if any steps had been taken to perpetuate the memory of D'Arcy McGee. This day, he pointe out, was the anniversary of that states

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Hon. W. S. Fielding answered that he matter would receive the attention of the Government in connection with he coming estimates.

### Hudson's Bay Railway.

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On motion to go into supply, Mr. Knowles addressed the House on a matter of which he had previously given notice, namely, that the Government should take into consideration the transportation needs of the great west, especially in regard to the immediate construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway. The success of agriculture depended absolutely upon the transportation facilities, and it was a vital matter to the western Provinces, where, after all, railwestern Provinces, where, after all, railway accommodation was little better than it was twenty years ago. He dwelt for a few minutes on the benefits that would accrue from the new route to the west in the way of opening up new territory, the providing of a new outlet for the grain traffic and the shortening of the route to the old country markets, with the consequent decrease in charges. The distance between Fort Churchill, the Hudson's Bay terminus of the proposed western Provinces, where, after all, rail

with the consequent decrease in carages. The distance between Fort Churchill, the Hudson's Bay terminus of the proposed railway, and Liverpool was between 950 and 1,000 miles less than the present route via the Atlantic seaboard. The completion of a road to Fort Churchill would only mean the construction of 470, to 475 miles of railway over a route that was particularly adaptable to railway building. As to Fort Churchill, he quoted several authorities in support of his contention that it was one of the best natural harbors in the world, was open for nine months in the year, and could, with ice-breakers, be kept open the year round. At present Hudson's Straits could be made safely navigable for at least four months of the year, perhaps a great deal longer. The eastern sections of Canada would benefit as well as the west by the constructions of that sailway because it would open the year round. At present Hudson's Straits could be made safely navigable for at least four months of the year, perhaps a great deal longer. The eastern sections of Canada would benefit as well as the west by the construction of the railway, because it would open up new markets for manufacturers. Therefore, it was a national and not a sectional question. As to the manner a sectional question. As to the manner a sectional question as the least two descriptions are the present Government to proceed with the undertaking at the earliest possible moment.



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since been transferred to the Liberals, chiefly to the C. N. R. for its western roads, which were not building towards the Hudson's Bay. He supported the idea of a Government railway to that

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Mr. Burrows pointed out that until the present Government came into power no part of the road for which the land grants referred to had been set apart had been built. But the Canadian Northern had been steadily building ever since, and the extensions of its charters and time for earning land grants, given from time to time, had been thoroughly justified. He concurred in the views expressed as to the desires of the people of the western Provinces to have a railway to Hudson's Bay, and maintained that there was sufficient evidence of the navigability of the straits to warrant the Government in taking action. The road should be built by the Government and financed out of the sale of lands in the west. He predicted that four years hence there would be 2,000,000 people west of the great lakes.

Considered Case Proved.

estern sections of tanada would benefit as well as the weat by the construction of the railway, because it would open up new markets for manufacturers. Therefore, it was a national and not a sectional question. As to the manure in which the railway as opposed to any scheme that would tie up ten per cent, or even one per cent, of the lands along the route. The west had been so cursed by the tying up of lands for such purposes that he was opposed to the practice. In regard to the alienation of lands, however, the present Government sould help the compared with their processes. Their policy should be one of gene west were desirous that the Government should give immediate consideration to the solution of the Hudson's Bay problem.

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## Weary---Worn Out---Tired If You Feel Poorly This Spring This Article is Worth Considering.

Nothing in life keeps people from adancement like poor health. If the nerves are weak; if the stomach, liver bowels or kidneys fail to work properly, health surely suffers. Spring is the hardest time on health—the season when the system calls for active cleaning

dition to a physician of reputation lace. Dr. Hamilton, who has had years of experience in compounding tonics. For the ills and tired feeling of spring Dr. Ham-ilton says nothing is better than Man-drake and Butternut Pills, and this is ilton says nothing is better than Mandrake and Butternut Pills, and this is well proved in the case of James Burton, of Lewiston, "I had grip and it left me very weak. The disease settled in my back and side, which ached day and night. I had a nagging cough. My appetite was all gone. My nerves unstrung. I couldn't sleep well, I struggled against growing pale, thin, and weak—but it was no good. Spring brought depression, overpowering weakness and bad headaches. But my life was spared, simply because I heard of the wonderful merit in Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. The result was marvellous. I gained rapidly, became strong, ruddy, vigorous, perfectly well. I urge every man and woman to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly."

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## ON THE PACIFIC.

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE ALL-RED ROUTE.

Lord Strathcona Points Out the Necessity of Steam Lines in the Western Ocean—Hopes to See His Scheme Carried Into Effect.

London, April 7.-At the meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute Strathcona read a paper on the all-red route. Naturally the influential gathering present heard the subject created in a most able fashion. The High Commissioner judicially surveyed toe of in a most able Iashiou.

commissioner judicially surveyed to be problems and difficulties involved, urgardeness of the ommissioner judicially surveyed use problems and difficulties involved, urging the Imperial importance of the route, commercially, politically and strategically. It was not a mere scheme for company exploitation. Dealing with the Pacific section, he indicated the necessity of maintaining steam lines between Canada, Australasia, Japan and India if Britain is to maintain an important position on that ocean. He pointed out the inevitable popularity of the route via Canada, which will be subject to but little interference from Panama, and declared that the time would come when it must he self-supporting. Lord Strathcona also emphasized the danger of delay in developing the sense of unity in the empire, because the younger generations of colonists might not be as strong as their fathers in the intensity of their Imperial enthusiasm. Foreign mations also might step in and gain or contest the routes. He could not believe Britain would refuse to aid the dominions overseas in establishing the route, and hoped to live to see it fulfill his most sanguine expectations. (Applause.)

The Standard pays editorial tribute to Lord Strathcona's paper on the allered route and advocates a generous British subsidy.

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Representation Too Large. Representation Too Large.

In resuming the debate on the redistribution Mr. Hislop (East Huron)
said that it was at first supposed that
the measure was simply to remedy
great existing wrongs, but it went
farther than that. The representation
of Ontario was already too large, he
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He believed the city of Toronto was very well represented already. In England the representation of cities was not as great, according to population, as in the rural districts, but he contended that there was need for a greater disparity in this country because of the greater areas represented.

"I believe it is time that we in this Province endeavored to get a better system of representation," said Mr. His lop, and he added that he believed in minority representation. During the last election the Ganservatives had obtained 239,000 votes and the Liberals 209,000. It took 3,378 youes to get a Conservative member, the gave other similar examples, showing the fallacy of the present system of representation. In nine general elections in England the Liberals had received majorities of the popular vote no fewer than seven times, but the Conservatives were in power twenty-three years as against seventeen years for the Liberals.

Coming to Peel county, Mr. Hislop early two townships had been divided, but still the divisions were convenient to the people directly interested. He believed the Conservatives had to hought the former division was eminently fair, if it were fair to divide Huron, and he believed the Conservatives had been divided, but still the divisions were convenient to the people directly interested. He believed the Conservatives had been divided, but still the divisions were convenient to the people directly interested. He believed the Conservatives had been divided, as in Huron. Fairminded Conservatives and Huron. Fairminded Conservatives and the consendance of the proposed to the present division in Huron, and he read a portion of a Goderich Conservatives could not agree anong themselves on any division. The great principles of the redistribution had been planned in caucus before the committee met.

"In all this gerrymander they have mot in a single solitary instance left the Liberal party

mr. Ferguson (Cardwell) said that had the Government had political motives at heart four Conservatives would be returned from Cardwell and Simco next election. He had not acard any Liberal speakers referring to Wentworth, which had two members, with a population of 20,000.

Hon. Mr. Whitney—There are other counties, too.

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FIGHT ON
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been broached in committee, the henchmen in the new north riding were aware of the result and had already arranged for a convention. The arguments advanced by the Liberals in the Redistribution Committee had not yet been answered by the Conservatives. The Premier, he claimed, was not following the principles of equity, right and justice; neither was he following any former principles. Regarding Toronto, he said it was only one-eightieth the size of Middlesex; yet it was proposed to give Toronto ight members. He falt certain that the rural constituencies would resent such an action. The ridings in Middlesex, he added, had been the same ever since confederation, and this Government had been the first to interfere with the county in this Legislature. No Liberal Premier either in Ontario or in Ottawa had ever laid hands on Middlesex, but Premier whitney was attempting to stiff the voice of North Middlesex. Mr. Ross mentioned the name of the late Sir John A. Maedonald, the other Conservative Premier who had attempted to gerry mander Middlesex.

"The other Premier is dead, cannot the honorable gentleman let him alone!" said Mr. Whitney.

"Very well, then, the living one will have enough to take," retorted Mr. Ross.

"He takes everything he can get," observed Mr. McDougal (Ottawa) for the premier of the control of the

cer. More detail was gone into regarding the various changes than on the day previous, while the Government was generously twitted about its honest pretensions. It is now the Government's desire that business should be completed on Friday afternoon, and if this is accomplished prorogation will take place on Saturday. It is anticipated that after the House has closed Premier Whitney will take a short vacation before starting on his campaign tour.

Bills Withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane introduced a bill respecting the town of Cobalt. He stated that the bill authorized the township of Coleman to guarantee the bonds of Cobalt for the construction of waterworks and sewerage systems. Hon, Mr. Hanna also introduced a bill respecting the reformation of neglected children. It was a consolidation of existing act, he said. Both bills were given a second reading.

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"I am so reported by the honorable gentleman," said the Premier.

Then Mr. Ross called the redistribution an outrage on the Province, and he thought the 'Premier should adopt as his motto "He is cowardly enough to be despotic and honest enough to be cowardly."

That statement brought the Premier to his feet. He said he was not complaining as an individual, but such language was unfit for any Legislature.

Mr. Ross continued and repeated a portion of his statement, when the Speaker said the language was unparliamentary.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF ORANGEVILLE MAN IS CLEARED UP.

Warks of Violence on Body-Said to Have Been Seen in Tannery on Night of Disappearance With Two Other Men.

Orangeville, April 7 .- A great sensation has been created in the town over the discovery of a dead body, identified as that of John Hambly, identified as that of John Hambly, in an unused vat behind the tannery. Hambly disappeared one night last December, and had not been heard of since, and it was supposed he had suddenly left town. About 11 o'clock to-day, however, his body was discovered floating about in a vat by a man named Nichol, employed at the tannery.

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A number of rumors are afloat as to the sudden disappearance of Hambly and as to the cause of his death. It is said that on the night of his disappearance he was seen by Gabriel St. Croix in the tannery yard in the company of two other men. and that on the same evening he had been drinking heavily. He is also said to have had a fight.

The body when found had a black mark across the back of the neck, as though he had been struck with a stick, and also a large lump on the back of the head. An autopsy, held this afternoon, showed that the skull had been fractured on the back of the head. An autopsy, held this afternoon, showed that the skull had been fractured on the back of the head. The skin had been tanned almost like leather and shrunken almost to the bone.

The body was found in about three feet of water, and the reason it was not discovered before this was because the water had been frozen over him. In his clothes were found a watch and chain and \$1.40. An inquest will be held on Monday.

The deceased was a well digger here for many years and since his death the fown has been supporting his second wife and six or seven children.

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## NO INCREASE IN WAGES.

But Seamen's Working Conditions to be Improved.

Improved.

Toronto, April 8.—No increase in wages but better working hours was the decision of the board appointed to investigate the seamen's grievances with the Dominion Marine Association, which met here yesterday. Prof. Adam Shortt, of Kingston, Chairman, announced that an amicable settlement had been reached and that the steamboat interests would be free from labor troubles this season.

The men will not receive an 'advance in wages, but the working conditions have been somewhat improved by the board issuing instructions to the various lines to notify their captains that wherever practicable the seamen be given an opportunity to obtain rest before going on watch. Following was the schedule of wages agreed upon:—Wheelsmen, \$35 to \$40 a month; deckhands, from \$20 to \$30 a month.

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Reached St. John's.

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—The steamer Adventure, of the Newfoundland sealing fleet, has arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland, with 27,000 skins, She reports the steamers Panther and Walrus lost, but the crews were aved. The Virginia Lake is reported to have 19,000 skins, but for rest in the fleet is poorly fished.

The season is not over yet, and after reports may show an improvement, but the loss of the two steamers will cut it down so that the otal catch can hardly reach an average

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