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## DOMINION PARLIAMENT SITS ALL NIGHT

### Sleepy Legislators Declare a Truce after an all Night Wrangle over a Power Bill.

Ottawa, March 15.—The deadlock in the commons was broken and the endurance contest between the two parties was concluded this afternoon at 3.45 o'clock, after a 24 hour struggle. A sleepy house staggered through the rest of the business on the order paper, and got ready for an early start on a good night's slumber.

All night sittings are pieces of silliness which parliament rarely indulges itself with. They are born of bad temper, they mature on stubbornness, and they expire of sheer weariness of the flesh.

The Ontario government's provincial power monopoly was responsible for the prolonged and continuous difference of opinion which the commons have just had. Ontario has been in this business for six years, and, while supplying power to the western side of the province, has not yet reached the east side, and there have been complaints from such places as Cornwall and Brockville that they could not get power from Ontario nor from anyone else.

A consequence of this was the introduction of the St. Lawrence Power Transmission bill, giving a company power to erect and operate transmission lines in the eastern part of the province. Ontario opposed it. The project was claimed to involve the development of power by the damming of the St. Lawrence river at Cornwall. This was denied and it was pointed out that the bill did not give the right to develop power, but merely to sell it.

For the twenty-four hours talk, remarkably little was said. There were time-killing performances, blue books were read, and a flavor was given to their heaviness by extensive quotations from American ten cent magazines. Sleepy Hansard men struggled to make Pitman keep pace with the relay speech making. Pages dropped off to sleep in the corners all around the place. The morning army of invasion of the scrub woman brigade found the law-making machine still toiling and talking. The light of dawn showed that members of parliament are not as young as they once were. Grey stubble wrinkles of weariness, sagging cheeks and soiled linen replaced the jaunty air which members wear when they get their beauty sleep. The morning brought no change.

Not until the afternoon was the white flag flown and then, to the surprise of all, the peace-maker was Col. Sam Hughes, the warrior of the house. Col. Hughes said to Sir Frederick Borden, the minister in charge at the time, that he believed those opposed to the bill would consent to the passage of the first clause if the government would undertake to take for the benefit of the house the plans of the Long Sault Power Co. report was made by three government engineers.

At this point, Dr. Pugsley, responding to a hurried call to his room, entered the chamber and gave the assurance, providing he could get the plans from the waterways commission, which is now considering them.

The first clause was passed and progress was reported on the bill.

Everybody was now ready to go home except the government, which has the idea that the house should do some work every day, and though it was Tuesday by the calendar, it was still Monday by the rule of parliament, which holds that a day does not end until the house has adjourned.

## TAFT WANTS PELAGIC SEAL HUNTING STOPPED

Washington, March 16.—President Taft has come to the conclusion that the slaughter of seals on the islands of St. Paul and St. George must stop. He has sent a special message to congress recommending that the government take control of the islands, their inhabitants and the seal herds when the present lease to the hunting rights there expires on April 1. The North American Commercial Company has the privilege of renewing its lease for another term of twenty years and the president recommends that this provision of the present contract be repealed. Twelve years ago the herds there numbered 375,000 and they have been reduced to 134,000 while the breeding seals have been reduced in the same time from 130,000 to 56,000. The president declares that such a condition is the result of pelagic sealing which the government had been unable to stop. In the meantime the president suggests negotiations may be carried with foreign nations to prevent pelagic sealing.

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## TARIFF SITUATION "VERY CRITICAL"

### Editor McDonald of the Toronto Globe talks with President Taft About Canada

Toronto, March 15.—Under date of March 14, J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, telegraphs from Washington as follows:

The tariff situation tonight, as it affects Canada, is critical. President Taft has had a long conference with Secretary Knox, Senator Aldrich, the commissioners to Ottawa and his tariff advisers. The facts were placed before him to show that on dutiable goods actually exchanged between the two countries, the American tariff is lower than the Canadian. This is notably true of agricultural implements. It was also shown that Canada's intermediate duties, offered to France under the recent agreement, are extended to many other countries in Europe and Asia some of which have only one tariff, but are not offered to the United States.

The American contention is that these intermediate duties to France, Japan, and others, involve "undue discrimination" within the meaning of the Aldrich-Payne law. If that contention prevails with the president, the maximum against imports from Canada seems inevitable.

The maximum would be prohibitive against a variety of imports as diverse as lumber, gang plows, and chicle. An Ogdensburg lumber firm would lose \$1,000,000 on one recent contract. The Tonawanda lumber interests are similarly involved, and it would be so with many small Canadian industries building up a trade in the United States under the new tariff. They would be hit hard. The surtax from Canada would react on the small American industries. Shrewd politicians here see political trouble for both governments in a tariff war.

The decision rests with the president. He is unquestionably anxious to avoid even the appearance of a tariff war with Canada. My interviews with Secretary Knox and Senators Aldrich and Lodge convince me this anxiety is shared by all the high republican leaders. But the law allows the president no alternative if "undue discrimination" is found. The president said tonight that the situation is "very critical." I believe it is.

The view of the president's advisers seem to be that the crisis might be averted if Canada offered even a short list of articles on the intermediate schedule now given to other countries, excluding articles specially important to Canadian protected industries. The president's advisers see no other possible escape from the application of the maximum. The president himself assures me that he will go to the limit of the law, but that he cannot flagrantly violate both the spirit and the letter of the law. The situation is "very critical" tonight. TAFT HESITATES ABOUT CANADA.

Washington, March 15.—The French and Canadian tariffs again were the subject of successive conferences at White House today. Ambassador Jerserand of France, called to see the president immediately after luncheon and the two talked for some time in the parlors of the White House.

Later, at the executive Later, at the executive offices, the president saw James A. Macdonald, of Toronto and then consulted with Secretary of State Knox and members of the tariff board. It was said nothing definite would be decided until the president's return from his western trip, March 23.

## DR. MARY ATTACKS THE SUFFRAGETTES

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Dr. Mary Walker, in what she called a "constitutional argument" before the assembly judiciary committee today, made a violent attack upon the women who are advocating the woman suffrage bill. The terms "grafter" and "fool" figured liberally in her remarks.

She was particularly severe in her criticism of Rev. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, whom she designated as a preacher who does not preach and follows woman suffrage advocacy for a living.

The speaker insisted that all laws such as proposed are in violation of the United States constitution, which she claims to have discovered thirty-eight years ago, contains authority for woman suffrage.

## ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Rochester, N. Y., March 16.—In a double wreck on the New York Central main line here this morning, No. 1023 westbound, crashed into the rear of train 29 westbound. One man was killed and two injured.

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## FINANCIAL

### TRADING IN WALL STREET.

New York, March 16.—Wall street Selling of stocks in considerable volume was resumed at the opening of business at the stock exchange and small fractional declines resulted. American Smelting lost  $\frac{1}{2}$  and Norfolk and Western

Quotations at noon were:  
Amalgamated Copper, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Canadian Pacific, 178 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Erie, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Northern Pacific, 134 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Pennsylvania, 135 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Soo, 141 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Southern Pacific, 126 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Union Pacific, 185 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
United States Steel, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
Great Northern, pfd, 135 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### THE MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 16.—Stocks were generally firm today with no special features. Steel common was strong at 69 $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  with pfd. at 108. Coal showed no improvement at 78 $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Other features were Power, 134 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Montreal Street Railway 234 to 235; Textile 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Twin City 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Colored Cotton 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Canadian Light was listed today and sold at 37.

### STILL MOVING.

Canadian Bank of Commerce sold in Toronto yesterday at 212 $\frac{1}{2}$ . This is an increase of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  points in a fortnight.

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### RETURNS OF INVESTMENTS.

Investment yields, compiled by Oswald Bro., Montreal, are:

		Close Div. Yield
Bell Telephone, .....	146	8 5.47
Canadian Pacific, .....	180	7 3.88
Dominion Coal com., ..	79	4 5.06
Do., pfd., .....	115	7 6.08
Dominion Tex. com., ..	71	5 7.04
Do., pfd., .....	102	7 6.86
Halifax Street, .....	124	7 5.64
Montreal Street, .....	228	10 4.38
Toronto Street, .....	124	7 6.86
Twin City, .....	113	6 5.30
Illinois, pfd., .....	92	6 6.52
Lake Woods com., .....	151	6 3.57
Montreal Steel com., ..	104	7 6.73
Montreal Power, .....	134	7 5.22
Montreal Telephone, ..	150	8 5.33
Montreal Cot., .....	131	8 6.10
Soo com., .....	144	7 4.86
Mackay com., .....	90	5 5.55
Do., pfd., .....	77	4 5.19
Ogilvie, pfd., .....	126	7 5.55
Do., com., .....	142	5 5.63
R. and O., .....	87	5 5.74
Penmans, Ltd., .....	61	4 6.55
Shawinigan, .....	102	4 3.92
La Rose, .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 8.88

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