

## TORY ATTACK

### On the Minister of Railways in Parliament

### VIGOROUSLY RESENTED BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

### Progress of the G. T. P. Bill.

Ottawa, May 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House yesterday, made the important statement that the general railway act would be amended so that all railways in Canada should be operated by boards a majority of which shall be British subjects. This was made in reply to the amendment of the opposition that the Grand Trunk Pacific board should have a majority on it of British subjects.

This proposition of Sir Wilfrid was not satisfactory to the opposition. What they wanted was to single out this one company and let the others go free.

Mr. Fielding explained that the law would not only be made applicable to the Grand Trunk Pacific, but to all railway companies in Canada, so that if the opposition were in earnest they should accept the premier's proposition; but they refused to do so, and the amendment was voted down.

Mr. Lovell (Leeds and Grenville) moved an amendment providing that the government could take over whatever branch lines it might think desirable. This was rejected.

Mr. Casgrain (Montmorency) moved that the committee rise and report progress to permit Mr. Emmerson being present to enlighten the committee with his views on the subject. Mr. Casgrain argued that the British system made it imperative that the minister in charge of a department should be the one who would introduce and take charge of legislation arising from that department. Mr. Emmerson had signed the contract and therefore he should defend it if he was in sympathy with it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier vigorously defended Mr. Emmerson, who was not present.

The premier took the ground that it was the Canadian practice for the cabinet to consider in council what minister should introduce this or that measure. In the present case, owing to Blair's sudden and unforeseen resignation the negotiations fell on his (Laurier's) shoulders, and it was therefore his duty to introduce this bill, which is an amendment of last year's measure and was arranged only on the eve of opening of the present session before Emmerson had any time to familiarize himself with its details. Laurier asserted that Emmerson was in full sympathy with the present bill, but the pressing departmental duties of one of the most important portfolios compelled him to spend most of his time in his departmental office. He could not be expected without neglecting public business to sit in the house day after day during this long debate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that as Mr. Blair did not approve of the bill last year he (Sir Wilfrid) took charge of the measure. Mr. Emmerson was not appointed until about the opening of parliament. The minister of railways had a large department to look after, and it would not be fair to hand him over the amendments to the bill of last year. As to what Mr. Casgrain said it applied to departmental work and not to legislation which was approved by the cabinet before it was introduced in parliament. A minister did not, of his own motion, introduce legislation.

Mr. Ganong (Charlotte) thought the province of New Brunswick was being slighted. Mr. Emmerson was not contributing to the flood of oratory which has filled the chamber for weeks on the G. T. P.

Mr. Casgrain's amendment was lost.

The government decided to accept the amendment of the opposition that no portion of the eastern division shall be leased until the lease has been approved of by the governor general-in-council.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick moved a government amendment providing that a simultaneous construction work shall be begun west from Winnipeg, east and west from Quebec, east and west from a point north of North Bay and east from Winnipeg.

The various sections are to be completed as nearly as possible at the same time.

Mr. Morin (Con.), asked that the G. T. P. run through his constituency, Dorchester, and the minister of justice said that this was the intention.

Mr. Monk (Con.), wanted a date fixed for the eastern division and Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that Messrs. Osler and Northrup prayed to heaven

that this part would never be built. Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that the commissioners for the construction of the eastern division be four instead of three. This was carried although Mr. Borden held that three were sufficient.

The bill was then reported for committee.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

### Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Wm J. Scott, of the Scott Lumber Co., returned yesterday from a business trip to Quebec.

Miss Wark has returned from Ottawa, after remaining a month with her father, the venerable Senator Wark, whom she left in excellent health.

Mr. N. W. Brown, B. A. of Southampton, was among the arrivals in the city by the steamer Aberdeen. He is attending the York County Teachers' Institute.

Rev. Joseph H. Mowatt, son of Rev. A. J. Mowatt of Erskine church, Montreal, and a native of this city, has successfully passed the final examinations at Montreal for the Presbyterian ministry, and will sail for Honan, China, August 15th to enter the foreign mission field.

Miss Gwendolin Boyle, of Bermuda, and Miss Eleanor Colter of St. John, are visiting Miss Daisy Weddall, York St. These young ladies accompanied by Miss Albrighton Sampson leave for Sackville the first of the week to attend the closing exercises at Mt. Allison.

### Queen's Circuit Court.

Judge Gregory opened the regular term of the Queen's Circuit Court at Gagetown on Tuesday. There was one criminal case, that of the King vs. James Joslin, charged with burning \$400 worth of hoop poles belonging to Gagetown parties. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail. There was also one civil case, which was settled out of court. Hon. H. A. McKeown and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C's, of St. John, were among the barristers in attendance.

### Successful Tour.

The services of the Sunday school tour held in Hartland were in every sense a great success. The church was crowded, and the singing a great delight, interest of a sacred character, and the offerings liberal. Messrs. Day, Toller and Meredith will carry away pleasant memories of New Brunswick congregations and homes. They will reach Fredericton on Friday by the Gibson branch of the C. P. R.

### A Child's Illness.

Leo Dolan, the bright little son of Mr. James Dolan, Regent street, was taken suddenly ill about nine o'clock last evening. Drs. Weaver and Vanwart, who were called in, found the little fellow suffering from symptoms of poisoning. They administered an antidote and the patient is doing nicely today. It is thought that he had put something into his mouth while at school in the afternoon.

### Ryder Sentenced.

In the police court last evening Ford Ryder who pleaded guilty to an assault upon Andrew Chetley at St. Mary's, was fined \$20 and costs amounting to \$12, or two months in jail. The fine and costs were paid and the prisoner was released from custody.

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## FIRE! FIRE!

### Guests at Russel House Ottawa

### TURNED OUT IN THEIR NIGHTIES TO ESCAPE THREATENING FLAMES

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, May 19.—The Russell House the leading hotel in Ottawa, narrowly escaped destruction this morning by fire, which broke out in the bakery at five o'clock.

At the time, over three hundred guests were asleep in the building, including cabinet ministers, senators, members of the commons and many prominent business and professional men, their wives and daughters.

At first it was attempted to put the fire out without arousing the guests, but when smoke filled the corridors and the situation looked very grave, the guests were aroused and the hotel was emptied without panic in ten minutes.

Many well known guests escaped in most airy attire, and many left the building by the aid of ladders and the fire escapes among the latter being Col. Turner ex consul general of the United States and Mrs. Turner.

The damage which was eventually confined to the basement of the building amounted to \$3,700, owing to the good work of firemen.

Among the guests in the house at the time of the fire were Hon. Wm. Patterson, Minister of Customs Premier Murray of Nova Scotia and Judge Britton.

The discomfort of the guests was added to by a rain storm prevailing at the time.

### Incorporation Carried.

By a majority of fifty the ratepayers of Sussex yesterday voted in favor of incorporation of the town.

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