

LAURIER'S GREAT SPEECH.

Closing the Debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific Proposition.

GOVERNMENT WILL STAND OR FALL ON ITS

Transcontinental Railway Policy.

OPPOSITION SOPHISTRIES SWEEP AWAY.

Ottawa, April 21.—"That is the policy on which we stand, and upon that policy I declare, as head of the Liberal party, we stand or fall. Upon that policy we stand or fall, but fall we shall not."

In these words Sir Wilfrid Laurier last night once more committed his party to the trans-continental railway project, in a speech which roused his parliamentary followers to great heights of enthusiasm. The galleries were crowded with ladies who had waited patiently for nearly four hours to hear the fine effort with which the premier combatted the amendment of the opposition leader.

He turned the tables upon his opponents at the outset by suggesting that if he said hon. gentleman had given the House mountains of quotation, no one could be skeptical, because from day to day the House has seen the pile going up and up until like the tower of Babel, it ended in nothing but a confusion of tongues. On this occasion Mr. Borden had excelled himself as a scrap-book orator, and he quoted and quoted and quoted, among other things from confidential documents which came into hands in some manner unascertainable, and Sir Wilfrid delivered an ascertainable, and also from a circular requested at the G. T. shareholders' meeting, a circular unknown, uncertain and described, sent by somebody to somebody, nobody ever knew. (Laughter)

Referring to the action of the leader of the Opposition and Mr. Osler in quoting from a private report of the meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, Sir Wilfrid said he was sure Mr. Osler himself would be the first to acknowledge that in doing so he was wrong. That gentleman was a director of many companies, and would he think it fair to himself if at some meeting of

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the company a reporter were to sneak in, take a report and send it across the ocean to Canada to be used against him? Mr. Osler, he thought, would be the first to say that such a proceeding was not fair. And Mr. Osler's comments that the session had been called to ratify the amended agreement were, Sir Wilfrid pointed out, entirely out of accord with the facts. He reminded that gentleman that in 1880 a session had been called out of the usual season, in December, to ratify a contract with a syndicate of men which eventually became the company of which that gentleman is now one of the prominent stockholders. Now it was against the dignity of the House, and shocked the dignity of a director of the C. P. R., who happens to be a member of Parliament, if Parliament were summoned to do a thing which was not done for his company. To do something for his company was no indignity to parliament, but to do it for any other railway company was to a shareholder of the C. P. R. an indignity to Parliament.

Mr. Blair's Memorandum.

Regarding the quotation by Mr. Borden of Mr. Blair's memorandum, Sir Wilfrid said he would not add anything to what he had already said, except that it was a private and secret document which was covered by an oath of secrecy, which could not go out of the Privy Council without the sanction of the Governor-General and that if it came out in any way it did so by the breaking of the law by somebody. (Cheers.) Sir Wilfrid pointed out with emphasis that, in reply to the argument of the Opposition, he had in a previous debate stated that the G. T. Pacific could not default upon the eastern end without making default on the whole, and, therefore, for that reason the government held the company tight to their bargain. That contention still held good in the face of the new agreement. He appealed to the House whether during the debate there had been heard from the other side of the House one single generic idea, a single constructive thought. Had there been the expression of a national aspiration or had there been a recognition of a single national duty. The whole discussion from front to rear which had been heard from the opposition benches had been a continuous pettifoggery and quibbling as to the meaning of statutes, words and syllables, all with the view of magnifying the assistance which is to be given to the G. T. P. by the country for carrying out this enterprise. Sir Wilfrid said the House and the country were fortunate in that the leader of the opposition had put his ideas in the form of an amendment, which formed the best justification and fullest vindication the government could have for the policy which they were now asking the House to support.

The amendment of the Opposition was like the coat of Joseph, it was of many colors, having more hues in it than the rainbow, but, like the rainbow, it was evanescent fluid. It had been designed and devised to give pleasure to the corporations and to give hopes to the friends of the opposition and prevent them falling into discouragement and despair. Mr. Borden had no objection to building the Moncton branch, provided grades are sufficient, and he was also ready to build the Quebec to Winnipeg section, provided the land was found to be of good quality. But there was everything in it to give the most pleasant anticipations to the shareholders and directors of the C. P. R. (government cheers.) While Mr. Borden was willing that the G. T. P. should enter and help to develop the prairies of the west, he was not willing that that railway should reach the prairies by the line which it could control itself. His plan was that the G. T. P. should reach the prairies by using the line of the C. P. R., and for that purpose that the government and the country should buy the section of the C. P. R. from North Bay to Winnipeg, improve it, and thus make a highway which can be used by all railways.

Where Was it Prompted?

Sir Wilfrid quoted from the speech of Mr. Borden to show that additional means of communication with the west are needed, and then proceeded to show that while the most natural remedy was to build another line, Mr. Borden proposed that after having made a gift

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeks" by the use of this marvellous medicine.

of the line to the C. P. R. in the first place, the country should now buy it back from them, and, after improving it, allow that line, in common with others, to use it—a proposition so crude that some persons thought Mr. Borden could not have made it on his own initiative, but that it had been suggested to him by the C. P. R. This Mr. Borden repudiated, and Sir Wilfrid accepted the repudiation, but he asked, amid government cheers, "Who, then, is the Mephistopheles who has whispered into his ear a project so at variance with not only the rules of common sense but of patriotism?" What chance was there of Canadian trade being carried to Canadian harbors if the plan of Mr. Borden were accepted? While reproaching the government for not having bound the

LA GRIPPE COMING AGAIN

The doctors believe another epidemic of Grippe is here, and already many are suffering from the effects of it. The medical men are not afraid of Grippe since Catarrhoxone was introduced, and claim that no will ever catch this disease who inhales the fragrant healing vapor of Catarrhoxone a few times daily. Catarrhoxone kills the Grippe germ and prevents it spreading through the system. "Last winter I had an attack of Grippe," writes C. P. Mackinnon of St. John's. "I bought Catarrhoxone and got relief in a short time. I found Catarrhoxone better than anything else and was cured by using it." Catarrhoxone prevents and cures Grippe, colds and catarrh. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Grand Trunk Pacific with ties adamantine to go to St. John and Halifax, the opposition asked the House and the country to support their scheme for bringing the traffic from Winnipeg to North Bay, whence it surely would go to Portland. Was there ever a scheme more unpatriotic? (Cheers.) The government were endeavoring to correct the errors of the past.

Reduction of Rates.

Sir Wilfrid dwelt upon the futility of attempting to force all the traffic of the west over one line of railway, as proposed by the Opposition, and urged the advantages of competing lines of railway. He recalled the struggles of Manitoba in the early days to be relieved from the incubus of the C. P. R. monopoly; how the day came when bloodshed was within measurable distance over that question, and how the incubus was ultimately removed and the rates came down. He recalled with pride that since his Government came into office the Canadian Northern was

chartered and there had been still further reductions of western grain rates. He informed the members of the Opposition that, although they would vote for the amendment, many of them would not do so with cheerful hearts. Mr. Northrup and Mr. Brock had advocated the original plan of the Grand Trunk Pacific, to build from North Bay, and Sir Wilfrid declared, amid government cheers, that what the country must have and what it was the policy of the government to give was a transcontinental railway from tidal water to tidal water.

The Canada Atlantic.

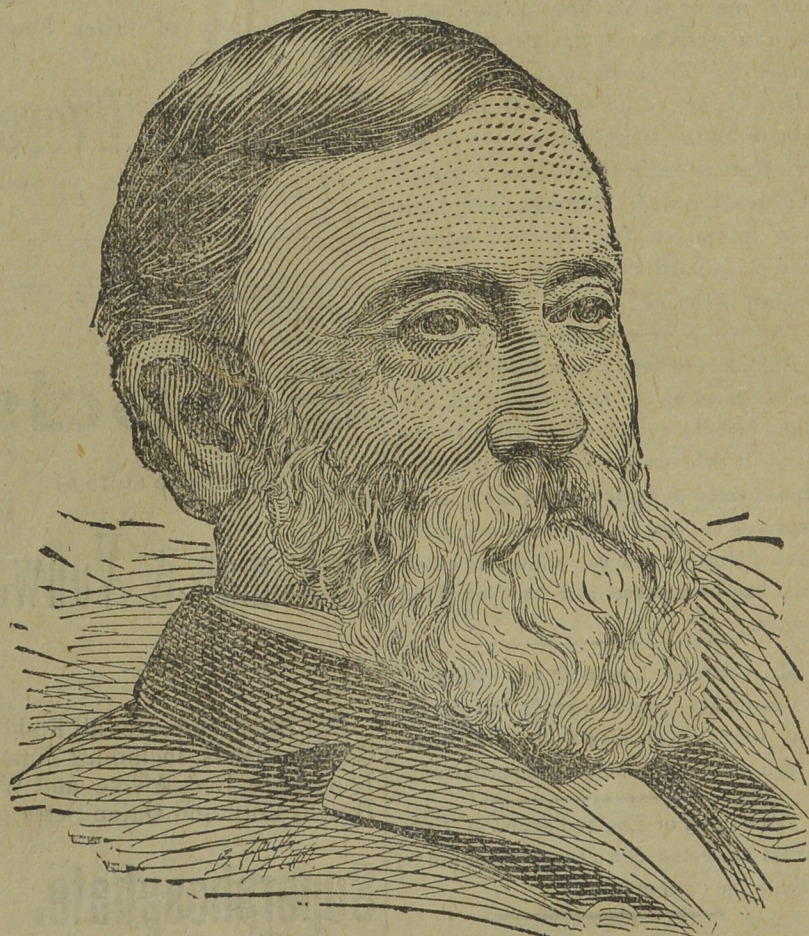
In reply to Mr. Borden, Sir Wilfrid said he could not see how the construction of the G. T. Pacific to North Bay and Portland would carry trade to Canadian ports, without a railway to the Maritime provinces. Touching on the proposal of Mr. Borden to acquire the Canada Atlantic, Sir Wilfrid said it would be of the greatest possible advantage to that line to be administered by the government. (Continued on Fourth page.)

EVERY WOMAN IN POOR HEALTH

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DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes:

"As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."—Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 103, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2235 Polk street, N.E.:

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Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

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