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GRAND TRUNK DEBATE BEGUN

Sir Wilfrid Speaks, Followed by Opposition Leader

Railway Commission Decision Against Grand Trunk—To Make Union Label a Legal Trade Mark.

TO LEGALISE UNION LABEL.

OTTAWA, April 5—(Special)—Ralph Smith, M.P., gave notice in the House today of a bill to legalize the union label as a trade mark.

It is Mr. Smith's intention to push it through. The Bill has been thrown out several times by the Senate.

G. T. PACIFIC DEBATE.

The debate on the modification of the Grand Trunk Pacific contract was proceeded with, Sir Wilfrid Laurier opening. Mr. Borden will reply.

RAILWAY COMMISSION DECISION.

The Railway Commission today decided in favor of allowing the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway to form a junction with the Grand Trunk at Allanburg, a branch line at Stamford giving it connection with the Wabash line.

The Grand Trunk opposed the application.

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THE DOINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE

Dougald Currie Makes a Statement to the House

In Explanation of Charges which Had been Made Against Him—Debate on the Draft Address.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

House met at 4 o'clock. Before the business of the afternoon was taken up Mr. Currie made the following statement:

Mr. Speaker: My attention has been called to some remarks made by the leader of the Government in this House on Wednesday last in discussing the motion to go into committee on the reply to the speech of the Lieutenant Governor. In his remarks I am informed that the leader of the Government made some observations relevant to my absence from my seat, and insinuated rather than stated that there was some legal obstacle to my taking my seat in this House.

I presume the leader of the Government had reference to certain timber supplies by me, and which I understand has been used in the repairs to Rocky Point wharf. So far as I am concerned this timber was sold by me to Andrew Dickieson, who, as he informed me, had a contract to repair the wharf, and upon my application to him for payment he gave me a memorandum of the amount and asked me to call at the Public Works Office and get the money, which I did.

When the timber was applied for by Mr. Dickieson, and when it was delivered, I knew nothing whatever, nor do I now know, of Mr. Dickieson acting for the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter. I dealt with him as a contractor for the work, and received my pay from the Commissioner of Public Works in the usual way that I would have done, had he given me a cheque on the bank.

The following is a copy of the paper which I received from Mr. Dickieson and upon which the money was paid to me:

"Received from Dougald Currie Esq. 33 spiles at 40c \$13.20 1 cord filling .75 \$13.95

Nov 14th 1903

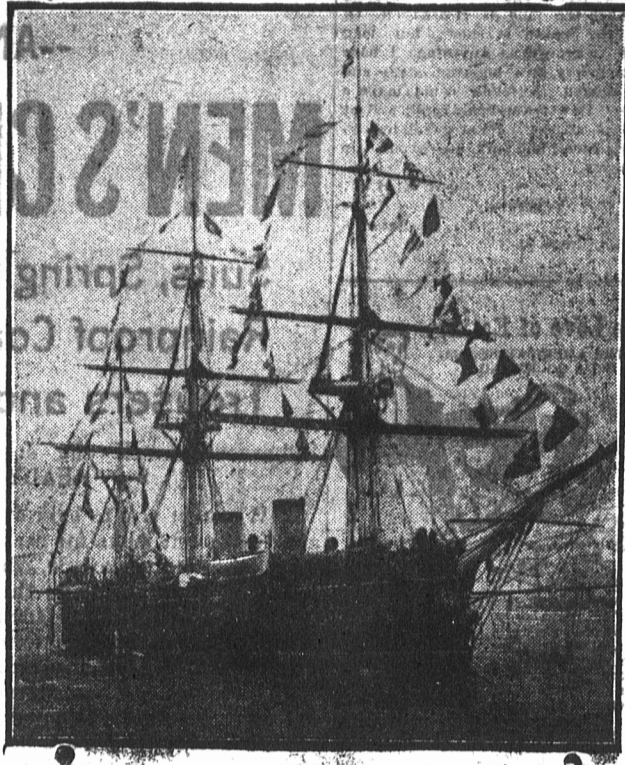
ANDREW DICKIESON Paid Nov. 14, 1903. D. CURRIE.

I understood on receipt of this paper, and I now believe, that Mr. Dickieson had arranged with the department of Public Works for a certain credit so that receipts of the nature above set forth would be honored and paid by the department on his account.

In view of the rumors which have circulated so freely respecting my conduct in the premises, I deem it but just to this House and to the country to make this statement and submit therein to their judgment.

The debate on the draft address was then continued and the Speaker called upon Mr. Morrison.

After reference to the speech of the Premier Mr. Morrison first took up the Fishery Claim. The Opposition was in agreement with the Government in their desire for a share in the Fishery Award and only hoped that the Province might get a share. He denied that the St. Peter's district had been won by appealing to the fishermen and telling them they would lose the



CRUISER DIMITRI DONSKI,

The Russian cruiser Dimitri Donski, which is now on the way to the Pacific, is one of the best of the Czar's armored vessels. Like many Russian war crafts, she has sail as well as steam power.

MORE RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED

Japanese Armies Working Northward—Pflug Says There are no Japanese Troops in Manchuria Yet—No Sign of Jap Fleet at Port Arthur and All Quiet There.

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LONDON, April 5—(Special).—The Mail's Kobe despatch state that twenty Russians and a quantity of spoils were captured 29th March in the action at Chensti, 15 miles north-east of Wiju.

JAPS WORKING NORTHWARD.

The despatch adds there was no previous information that the Japanese were so far north as early as March 29.

SMALL PARTIES OF RUSSIANS.

TOKIO, April 5—(Special).—Reports received at Ping Yang state that when the Japanese entered Wiju on Sunday Korean residents informed the scouts

that the Russian forces on the upper reaches of the Yalu River consist of small detached parties. ST. PETERSBURG, April 5—(Special).—General Pflug telegraphs from Mukden under Monday's date denying the report of Japanese operations in Manchuria and stating there are no Japanese troops there. ALL QUIET AT PORT ARTHUR. PORT ARTHUR, April 5—(Special).—There are no signs of the Japanese fleet and no notable change in the situation.



STREET IN NAGASAKI.

Nagasaki is one of the principal seaports of Japan and the port of prominence nearest to the seat of war. It is being used as a base of operations for Japanese transport service.

A GRAIN STORE THAT COLLAPSED

Scattering Ten Thousand Bushels of Oats

An Englishman Crushed to Death at Moose Jaw—For Shooting Another While Drunk, a Ten Year Sentence.

KILLED AT MOOSE JAW.

WINNIPEG, April 5—(Special).—S. K. Bastir, aged 23 of London, England, was crushed to death at Moose Jaw on Monday by an engine while working in the yard.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE COLLAPSES.

The grain warehouse owned by Metcalfe & Sons, at Portage la Prairie, gave way on Monday, scattering 10,000 bushels of oats. Loss \$1,500.

FOR SHOOTING WHILE DRUNK.

VALLEYFIELD, Que., April 5—(Special).—Duncan McCarg was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary for shooting a man named Kilgour last Dominion Day. McCarg was drunk at the time.

ALCOHOLIC POISONING

Was the Cause of the Death of Daniel Morrison

This is the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury at the Inquest—A Good Recommendation.

An inquest into the death of Daniel Morrison was held last night in the Police Court room before Coroner R. McNeill.

Daniel Ferguson, laborer, testified to having last seen deceased Sunday night at 8.15 to 10.15. He was not sober, judging by his talk and walk. Smelt some peculiar smell off his breath, but he was not in pain. He went up St. George Street and I did not see him since till he was dead.

Mrs. Morrison, mother of deceased, testified that he had returned from N. S. on March 17th. He complained of pain in shoulder and right leg, and said he had medical treatment in New Glasgow. He moved about but complained of illness. Yesterday (Monday) morning he did not go out. On Sunday night he returned home apparently after taking liquor. He said pain in his shoulder, his leg and his stomach. Monday he could take nothing but water occasionally. Sent for Dr. Kelly about five o'clock. He died about six, soon after the doctor left. He was 30 years of age and some time ago enlisted in Halifax. He had after worked in the Steel Works at New Glasgow. He thought the pains were caused by rheumatism.

Other witnesses were Duncan Morrison, Dr. Kelly who attributed death to alcoholic poisoning. Harvey Tombs and Chas. Y. Hughes drug clerks who had each sold methylated spirits to deceased. Frank Gaudet and John Currie and Duncan Morrison (recalled) who had seen deceased drink the spirits at various times alleging it was a medicine; and John Hughes and Arthur Harper.

After deliberation the jury brought in the following verdict:—The jury do upon their oaths say that the deceased came to his death on Monday 4th April inst., between six and seven o'clock in the evening from alcoholic poisoning caused by drinking freely of methylated spirits.

The jury strongly recommend that the Legislature shall pass a pharmacy law to restrict the indiscriminate sale of drugs and chemicals of a poisonous nature.

In witness whereof as well the said coroner as the jurors aforesaid have here underset and subscribed their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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DISTILLERY FIRM ENDOW A CHURCH

"Memorial of the Late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walker"

Two Quebec Farmers Dispute About a Piece of Land Ending in One Killing the Other—His Defence.

DISTILLERS ENDOW A CHURCH.

WINDSOR, ONT., April 5—(Special).—The sum of \$25,000 has been placed in trust by the firm of Hiram Walker & Sons (L'd) of Walkerville, distillers, as an endowment for St. Mary's Episcopal Church, which will be opened at Walkerville next Sunday.

TO BEAR WALKER'S NAME.

The new church will be known as the Memorial of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walker.

TWO FARMERS DISPUTE.

CHICOUTIMI, QUE. April 5—(Special).—Jos. Maltaise and Jos. Laforest, farmers of St. Fulgence parish, nine miles from here, had a dispute over a piece of land on Monday.

ONE KILLS THE OTHER.

Maltaise struck Laforest on the head with a shovel causing death in a few hours.

Maltaise gave himself up today. He claims that Laforest attacked him with a pitchfork.

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