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Durham, March 17, 1904.

COMMONS IN SESSION.

The Address of the Governor General on the opening of the House.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentleman of the House of Commons;

In again meeting you in Parliament, it is our duty to express our heartfelt thanks to a beneficent Providence for the abundant harvest with the country has been favoured during the past year, and for the general prosperity that prevails in all parts of the Dominion.

It is very gratifying to know that the yearly increasing trade of Canada, which has been so marked a feature of the past six years, gives no indication of any abatement, while the number of settlers seeking homes in Manitoba and the Territories is without a parallel in the history of the country. These two very important facts lead irresistibly to the conclusion that long before the Transcontinental Railway, authorized by parliament at its last session, can possibly be completed, its urgent necessity as a medium for carrying the products of the West to our own Atlantic ports will have become apparent independently of the many benefits that will follow from the opening up for various enterprises of the Northern parts of Quebec and Ontario.

The agreement made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company regarding a new transcontinental railway, contained certain stipulations which in effect required the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada to become a party to that agreement and to assume heavy obligations in respect thereof.

Further consideration of the agreement by the representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and my Government has resulted in showing the desirability of certain amendments to the contract which, having been approved by my Government and subsequently by the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, will be submitted to you for ratification.

The sum of \$5,000,000 in cash has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal in accordance with the provisions contained in the original and supplemental agreements with the company.

A Militia Bill will be introduced containing several important amendments to the present law rendered necessary by the growth of the Force and calculated to promote its efficiency.

A copy of the award defining the boundary between the Dominion and Alaska, and other papers connected with the controversy, will be laid before you.

In view of the widely extended settlements now forming in the Territories, it will become necessary to increase the strength of the North-west Mounted Police Force, and authority will be asked for that purpose.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts of the past year will be laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue will exceed the expenditure, leaving a balance to be applied in reduction of the public debt.

The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

After the long protracted session of the last year, when so many important matters were dealt with, it is not probable that your duties will involve your being detained on the present occasion for any lengthened period. I commend, however, to your best consideration the subjects to which I have referred and I invoke the Divine Blessing on your deliberations.

Every Safeguard to G. T. P. Gone.

The secret of the government's secrecy in connection with the amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract is out at last. The electors of eight constituencies in which bye-elections were held were denied information as to the nature of the concession to Mr. Hays and his associates. It is well for the government that strict silence was observed on this question. In eight contests the government vote, on an average, was five hundred and seventy less than in the last general election. Had the G. T. P.'s latest deal been announced, it is certain the loss to the government would have been much greater.

In a contract dated February 18th, the government agrees to release the Grand Trunk from almost every obligation it took upon itself in the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Every boasted safeguard to the people's interests is swept away, and strong as was Hon. A. G. Blair's denunciation of the scheme of a year ago, one unconsciously wonders if that gentleman's vocabulary would be equal to presenting the deal, as it now stands, in its true colors.

In brief the period of construction of the Western Section is extended from 5 to 8 years, with a further provision against strikes; the G. T. P.'s liability for rolling stock is reduced from \$20,000,000 to \$15,000,000 for both sections; the Grand Trunk deposit of \$5,000,000 may be made in "cash or approved securities," instead of "cash or approved government securities," and will be repaid on the completion and equipment of the Western Section and not held, as originally intended until the Eastern Section is completed; the G. T. P. may lease the Eastern Section piecemeal as a construction is completed; the guarantee of the bonds of the Prairie Section is unchanged, but on the Mountain Section the Government undertakes to guarantee 75 per cent of the actual cost, instead of a maximum of \$30,000 per mile; the government undertakes to refrain from foreclosing its mortgage on the G. T. P. until 5 years interest is due, upon which the government shall operate the road until such time as it will have recouped itself, when the property will revert to the company; the G. T. P. is given permission to present to the Grand Trunk \$25,000,000 in common stock which may be sold in open market in place of being held by the Grand Trunk as a company for 50 years; running rights over the Eastern Section to be guaranteed the Grand Trunk for 50 years after the expiry of the lease in the event of the government taking over the road; and the G. T. P. to have the right to sell to the government, at the expiry of the lease all branch lines which may not be considered desirable by the company.

It will be seen at a glance that the few redeeming features of the original agreement are wiped out. The company assumes no risk, the hazard being the government's alone.

SEED FAIR.

The following is the prize list for the Seed Fair held in Durham on March the 5th, 1904:

- Spring wheat—Wm. Dixon, Sam L. Scott.
- Goose wheat—Wm. Smith, Sam L. Scott.
- Six rowed barley—D. Hamilton, Wm. Smith.
- Long white oats—Wm. Smith, David Leith.
- Short white oats—Robert Edge, Wm. Ritchie.
- Speltz or Emmor—Wm. Smith.
- Small white peas—Alex. Beggs, Dan Edge.
- Blue peas—W. L. Dixon, Wm. Smith.
- Timothy seed—Thos. McGirr, Robert Edge.
- Clover seed—W. L. Dixon.
- Early potatoes—Wm. Smith, Sam L. Scott.

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Egg Trade 1903.

The following is the report of A. W. Grindley, Agent of the Department of Agriculture in Great Britain regarding an important branch of the Canadian export trade in food products.

The Canadian Egg Trade is in a good way, best brands selling as high as fresh or Danish selected. The eggs are chiefly shipped in the "Canadian box", with "fillers" holding thirty doz. The style of package is popular and being of good quality gives general satisfaction. A limited number of eggs are shipped in the "Foreign Box" which holds twelve hundred (1440) eggs. The eggs in these large cases are packed in straw or excelsior and are put up in this style at the request of the Importers. "Continental" and "Irish" eggs are packed in this style of package.

Both "fresh" and "glycerines" have come forward late in the year in large quantities; the quality was good but the total shipments have not been so large, owing to scarcity of eggs in Canada.

According to a book recently published in Russia, that country boasts of having left Denmark behind as regards export of eggs. Russian competition in Butter, eggs and poultry is becoming very serious by reason of adopting up-to-date methods, and these products are becoming much more popular on the British markets, to the improved quality. Russia, Denmark and other foreign countries are now taking greater care in selecting, grading and packing eggs, as well as getting them marketed as fresh as possible.

These foreign eggs now arrive regularly every week of the year.

The bulk of these eggs are perfectly clean, and are graded into as many as six sizes, so that to-day the British importer is not inclined to speculate as in former years, and will have little if anything to do with stocks which have been held in cold storage.

As Canadian exporters have to meet this competition, great care must be taken in selecting and sending forward only eggs which are perfectly fresh, clean and graded into sizes.

During 1903 the United Kingdom imported 19,818,897 great hundreds (120) of eggs, valued at £6,617,619. Canada's share of this great trade amounted to only 557,080 great hundreds, valued at £218,571. The imports from Russia amounted to £1,866,421 and from Denmark to £1,648,367. Germany, Belgium and France are the other leading exporters of eggs to Britain, each of these countries sending from three to four times as many as Canada.

BACON AND HAM TRADE 1903.

Mr. Grindley also reports as follows concerning the Bacon and Ham Trade.

Canadian mild-cured bacon and hams are becoming very popular in Great Britain and are preferred to those imported from United States, as they are leaner and there is always a demand for lean cuts. Canadian packing houses should make a close study of the various British markets and supply them with the cuts which are in demand by the consumer.

There is still room for improvement as regards packing cases, these are often made of knotty lumber, badly nailed, and no battens at ends (same as American packers use) which give double nail bearings. Heavy split wood hoops should be used to bind round each end of the case and for extra large cases an extra binder should be placed around the centre.

Shippers of these mild cured meats must take advantage of the best means of transportation which are now provided. Ship goods as little as possible to be sold on commission and then only to reliable firms who will see that they are warehoused under proper conditions as regards cleanliness and temperature.

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Market Report.

DURHAM, Mar. 17, 1904.

Fall Wheat	90 to 90	90 to 90
Spring Wheat	90 to 90	90 to 90
Oats	30 to 30	30 to 30
Peas	60 to 60	60 to 60
Barley	40 to 40	40 to 40
Hay	8 00 to 8 00	8 00 to 8 00
Butter	15 to 15	15 to 15
Eggs	15 to 15	15 to 15
Potatoes per bag	65 to 70	65 to 70
Apple	75 to 1 00	75 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.	2 25 to 2 50	2 25 to 2 50
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.	1 00 to 1 00	1 00 to 1 00
Live Hogs	5 00 to 5 00	5 00 to 5 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	6 00 to 6 25	6 00 to 6 25
Hides per lb.	5 to 5	5 to 5
Sheepskins	40 to 00	40 to 00
Wool	17 to 10	17 to 10
Lamb	7 to 75	7 to 75
Tallow	5 to 5	5 to 5
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