

Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific systems under a single management. The two reports submitted to the Senate contain the warning already uttered by the Duff Commission, to the effect that the financial structure of Canada could not long stand the increasing deficits of the Canadian National Railways. Voluntary co-operation has not led to any progress so far, and offers no hope for the future. Under unification, however, there is reason to hope for good results.

The Conservative leader in the Senate, one of the greatest parliamentarians Canada has known, is deserving of praise for his attitude in this matter. Six years of so-called co-operation between the two railways have not produced the slightest improvement.

The Government leader in the Senate (Hon. Mr. Dandurand) set forth what should be the Government's role in the settlement of the railway problem. I congratulate him on the efforts he has made, both in this House and outside, to improve the railway situation.

The amendment of Hon. Mr. Beaubien was agreed to on the following division:

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| Macdonald | Sinclair |
| (Cardigan) | |
| Webster | Logan |

Hon. Mr. PAQUET.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: The amendment is carried. Is it your pleasure, honourable senators, to adopt the main motion as amended?

Hon. Mr. BEAUBIEN: On the same division.

Hon. Mr. PARENT: Honourable senators, I counted the vote as it was being taken, and it was much closer than has been reported. By my count it is pretty nearly even.

Some Hon. SENATORS: No, no.

Hon. Mr. BLACK: I think the honourable gentleman ought to prove his statement.

Hon. Mr. PARENT: I kept a record. There is no other way in which I can prove my statement.

Hon. Mr. RAINVILLE: I also counted the vote, and I would say the figures given are correct.

Hon. Mr. HARMER: Is there any possibility of challenging the count? My record shows 24 to 25.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND: Call the names.

Hon. Mr. MURDOCK: I kept a record, and it shows 25 to 21.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: You are quite right.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: Call the names again.

The names being called a second time, the vote was confirmed: Contents, 25; non-contents, 21.

The motion as amended was agreed to on the same division.

DIVORCE STATISTICS, 1939

Hon. C. W. ROBINSON: Honourable senators, perhaps I may be permitted at this time to submit a summary of the work done by the Divorce Committee during the present session.

For the present session 62 notices of intention to apply to Parliament for bills of divorce were given in the Canada Gazette. Of the foregoing 60 petitions were actually presented in the Senate and dealt with by the Committee on Divorce, as follows:

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| Unopposed cases heard and recommended.. | 45 |
| Opposed cases heard and recommended.. | 5 |
| Opposed cases heard and rejected.. | 2 |
| Applications not proceeded with.. | 8 |
| | <u>60</u> |

Of the petitions recommended 11 were by husbands and 39 by wives.