

What is Going on Behind the Scenes in Respect to Railway Nationalization?

The government is not taking the public into its confidence respecting its railway policy. We are assured that there will be no railway legislation when the report of the commission...

This is as it may be, but we take it for granted that the government has a policy in respect to the railways...

Mr. George Foster, acting-premier seems to think that the scarcity of coal in Toronto is largely imaginary, and assures the people that they will feel all right...

Taking all the factors into consideration the congestion on the other side of the line, the exceedingly high cost of weather and the cost of labor in our own country, it would appear that the situation has been more successfully handled than in the Dominion Government...

We are quite sure that the situation could not have been handled worse, and everyone here knows that our transportation system has been completely broken down...

The operating inefficiency of the Canadian railways has been brought to the attention of the general public more during the past month or two than at any other time in our history...

The Toronto Star may not be in favor of public ownership, it gives no evidence of being—but it prints the foregoing as a matter of common knowledge to everyone in the community.

The coal famine through which we are passing is a national calamity, only comparable with the transportation breakdown generally. We hope some day to be independent of American coal by the development of hydro power...

Sir George Foster also wrote the Retail Coal Dealers' Association the other day, speaking for himself personally, he did not think this was a good time to lead up to the government with any more railway ownership...

On Dec. 16, 1915, Chairman Smithers of the Grand Trunk Board put the case squarely up to Sir Robert Borden, as prime minister of Canada...

Among other things, he said: We have done our utmost to meet the heavy financing which has been necessary, and the difficulty of which has been immensely increased by the disastrous war conditions...

STEAM VS. HYDRO AS A POWER QUESTION

Hamilton Citizens Hear Arguments at Board of Trade Meeting. WILL WORK SLOWLY

Route Now Proposed by C. N. R. Does Not Suit Many Ratepayers.

Hamilton, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—That the hydro and Canadian Northern railways are going to clash before the city decides as to whether it will have the railway or the hydro radial is plain in evidence at the board of trade meeting...

The discussion principally centred on the fact that the route now being proposed by the C.N.R. officials through the city was not the official map of the railway through this city...

It is possible that behind the scenes with the least of both the old parties in the city, the stage is being set for a deal which will unload the Grand Trunk Pacific on the government...

If it is not the scheme then the government must intend to nationalize the old Grand Trunk or force it into liquidation.

Men who appreciate exclusive haberdashery will take delight in Toggery Department a visit to them. They will find there a stock composed of the very newest and up to the minute merchandise, and our prices are popular.

THEATRICAL SUCCESS PRODUCED ON SCREEN

Remarkable Presentation of "Kick In" Features Bill at the Strand.

The photoplay presentation of "Kick In," a world-famous theatrical success, is the principal feature of the program at the Strand Theatre for the first time this week.

"THE SECRET KINGDOM" CONTINUES AT REGENT

Second Episode of Thrilling Serial Proves No Less Enticing Than the First.

The second episode of the serial, "The Secret Kingdom," now being shown at the Regent, is the headliner of the week...

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CINDERELLA MAN AN IDYLIC TALE

Is Charming Presented by a Remarkably Well-Balanced Company. AUDIENCE DELIGHTED

Performance Marked by Peals of Laughter and Rounds of Applause.

Edward Childs Spencer has written one of those delightful, idyllic fairy stories of what might happen in all the impossible things of our everyday life...

There are three comedians with the show, Frank Hunter, Eddie Swartz and George Hickman. The Misses Leda Lavender, Virginia Ware and Julia Clifford are a trio of winsome leading women...

"FOLLIES OF PLEASURE" PROVES BIG ATTRACTION Popular Company Delights Large Audiences at Star Theatre.

Toronto's own show, "The Follies of Pleasure," drew a crowded house Monday afternoon at the Star Theatre.

FINE ANIMAL JUGGLERS AT THE HIPPODROME

Are Features of a Good Bill That Includes Douglas Fairbanks' Film.

MELODRAMA PLEASES AT LOEW'S THEATRE

Italian Character Sketch and Many Bright Turns Entertain Yesterday's Audiences.

MARIE DORO AT THE MADISON

Does Exceptionally Fine Work

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Two Viaduct Employes Found Dead From Gas Poisoning.

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