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Another Line of Railway From Quebec to St. John

Alternative Route Proposed
From Fredericton to Moncton
and Halifax—New
Line 402 Miles in Length
—May Be Handed Over
to Canadian Northern as
Their Atlantic Section.

MONTREAL, March 17.—(Special).—It is apparent that still another railway is to be built from Quebec to St. John and Halifax, and the statement is made that if the people of the lower provinces persist in keeping the L.C.N. under government control, the new line will be handed over to the Canadian Northern as constituting their Atlantic section.

It was announced the other day that Mr. Thomas Malcolm, who has just completed the International from Campbellton to St. Leonard's on the St. John River, would build the river railway from Grand Falls to St. John and over country to Moncton from Fredericton.

It appears, however, that Mr. Malcolm, who owns the Quebec and New Brunswick charter, has a more formidable project on hand, and will construct the Quebec and New Brunswick line as part of the system. By this route the distance from Quebec to St. Leonard's, on the St. John, is 174 miles, from St. Leonard's to Grand Falls, 12 miles, from Grand Falls to Woodstock, 74 miles, and from Woodstock to Fredericton, 63 miles, and from Fredericton to St. John, 90 miles, or 402 in all.

Then it is proposed in order to form an alternate route thru to Halifax to run across country from Fredericton to Moncton and on to Halifax.

ABBOTT AT THE SOO?

Well-known Ontario Claims to Have Met Him on Street There.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., March 17.—(Special).—Glancing over a Toronto paper this evening a well-known citizen of the Soo, who claims acquaintance with Charles Abbott, the missing Toronto butcher, said: "I met Abbott on the street here yesterday and conversed with him. I have since learned that he had only \$40 in his possession when he left Toronto, which would be about enough to land him here."

All efforts to locate the man to-night were unavailing, he not having registered at any hotel. The citizen claiming acquaintance with Abbott is positive the man he saw was the Toronto butcher.

TO FORCE AN ELECTION

Mr. Fielding May Test Situation With Interim Supply Bill.

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special).—Not a dollar of supply was voted to-day. The estimates of the minister of interior were under revision, and it is now evident that the fight of the opposition had begun in earnest. It is freely reported that the opposition means to drive the government to the country to test the feeling of the people on the reciprocity agreement.

The government now suspects that this is the move of the opposition, and it is stated that Mr. Fielding will test the situation with an interim supply bill next Tuesday. Meanwhile the end of the fiscal year, March 31, is drawing near, and money will have to be voted before the government can do all its business.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

BOSTON, March 15.—Four persons, a man, two women and a child, all colored, were burned to death in a fire in a four-story tenement on Truro-street early this morning. The fire started in the basement, and followed up the stairways, effectually trapping the residents of the upper floor.

Crossed Don on Ice.

An intrepid individual was observed to cross the Don above the Winchelsea-street bridge yesterday morning.

The feat was rather remarkable because of the fact that the ice on the Don broke up a week ago, and that until Wednesday night, the classic stream was perfectly clear and open for navigation.

An Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, March 17.—(C.A.P. Cable).—The Irish Times says: "If it is really desired to introduce fresh blood into the upper house and at the same time justify the title of an imperial parliament, we see no better way than by giving considerable representation to the great dominions."

Six Trains Across Continent

MONTREAL, March 17.—(Special).—The official announcement was made for the first time here to-day as to the probable date of the opening of the Canadian Northern Railway from coast to coast. Mr. D. B. Hanna, on route for Quebec, stated that the several links would be hitched up by the fall of 1914, and the third vice-president also confirmed the statement to the effect that the five hundred-mile stretch from Sudbury to Port Arthur will be built in two years' time.

Mr. Hanna likewise expects that by that time there will be no less than six trains daily running from Montreal and Toronto to the Pacific coast two to be operated by the C. P. R., two by the Grand Trunk Pacific and two by the Canadian Northern. He also wants to know if Canada can give business enough for six daily transcontinental trains, why can she not support at least a daily steamer from Great Britain to the Canadian ports? This is what he says will happen, and travelers from Bristol to Halifax will only pass four nights on ship-board.

"There is no room for knockers here in Canada," said the third vice-president in conclusion, "and there is also room for three great railways."

PLAN OF CO-OPERATION IN HOME MISSION WORK

Recommendations Made by Committee of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches.

The joint committee on co-operation in home mission work, duly constituted under the authority of the supreme courts of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, have submitted the result of their deliberations to the consideration of the churches concerned, and recommended the cordial adoption of the following plan for co-operation, and the immediate appointment by the local authorities of the various churches of the committees necessary to render it effective.

The committees appointed were as follows:

Presbyterian—Dr. McLaren, convenor; Dr. Somerville, Dr. Gilray and Dr. Nelms ministers; Messrs. A. S. Grant, J. A. Paterson, W. K. George and Lt.-Col. McCrae, with Messrs. Alexander Laird, Parkinson, Thos. Pindlay and Lt.-Col. Davidson as alternates.

Methodist—Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Chow, Rev. James Allen, Rev. Dr. D. W. Brown, Rev. Dr. H. H. Fudger, Hon. Justice MacLaren, Mr. N. W. Rowell, Congregational—Rev. W. T. Gunn, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Rev. J. W. Pedley, Rev. J. L. Gordon and Messrs. Geo. H. Wilson and H. O'Hara.

The secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, in reply to the communication sent to him, stated that in the Church of England in Canada, the work in each diocese is entirely under the control of the bishop of the diocese.

Committees on Co-operation.

The recommendations are:

1. That committees on co-operation be appointed in the various synods, annual conferences, or associations, and meet at least once a year.
2. That these co-operating committees define the local districts and appoint local committees in the various dioceses, the local synods or associations, home mission superintendents, chairman of districts, convenors of presbytries and officers of like rank in the various churches, to be the officio members of these local committees.
3. That the principles of co-operation be applied:

In the adjustment of overlapping in existing needs.

In the arranging of religious work in adjacent districts.

In the work to be done among the foreign nationalities.

Where overlapping exists.

(4) That, in all cases, committees look carefully into all the circumstances in any locality in which, in their judgment, or as instructed by the co-operating committee, or by this general committee, or at the request of the synod, conference, or association, co-operation ought to be attempted, with a view of recommending to the co-operating committee that the locality or question be left in the care of one of the co-operating churches. No new work shall be undertaken in an existing field by any of the co-operating denominations other than those already in the field, without the approval of the local committee. By "field" is understood the territory in the charge of a single missionary or minister.

(5) That in recommending to which of the co-operating churches the task of ministering to any particular field shall be entrusted, local committees give due weight to the following considerations: Priority of occupation of the field; the relative number of members and adherents belonging to the different denominations; the relative amounts contributed by the people of the different denominations for the support of ordinances among themselves, and the readiness of the respective denominations to minister to the field promptly and effectively.

In any case in which a distinct majority of all the people express a preference for the ministrations of a particular church, that preference shall have special consideration, even though the church selected should not be the strongest in other respects.

It shall be the duty of any congregation of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, and for a quarter-

SONS OF ERIN TO UNITE IN ONE COMMON CAUSE

This Was the Message Which Inspired Meeting of Ancient Order of Hibernians.

"God Save Ireland," was the first greeting to the tremendous audience in Massey Hall last night at the concert of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The next one was at the back of the hall: "Cead Mile Failte," only it was not spelled according to the canon of the Gaelic League. Those who came in after eight o'clock found the platform filled with 500 boys and girls, the girls in white with green ribbons in their hair, and the boys in their Sunday best. They were boys and girls in the Canadian sense, not the Irish, by which it is understood that a girl's a girl till she's married, but a boy's a boy all his life. These were little boys and their shrill voices sang the praises of "Hibernia's Champion Saint," a "Song of the Backwoods," "O'Donnell Aboo," and the American-Canadian Irish anthem, "God Save Ireland." The boys of St. Mary's Choir distinguished themselves in solo and part singing. There were twenty numbers on the program and twelve were added to them by encore.

At the opening of the second part the chairman requested that no more encores be demanded. The request was complied with except in the case of the four hand Irish reel danced in very neat and charming style by Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Monica Hernon, C. H. Devine and Joe O'Leary, of the Gaelic League. The graceful measures were performed in true Irish fashion. Songs were rendered by Miss Sheila O'Leary, Miss Winifred McPherson, Miss Helen Dorland, Will J. White, Arthur Lehoussier, Frank Bernick and Charles Devine gave two excellent readings. Miss Angela Tone Green was the accompanist, and unprompted her heavy duties in the most graceful and tasteful way.

It was St. Patrick's night and the decorations of the hall were exclusively Irish, but any omission in this respect was compensated for in the chairman's speech.

A Contented Ireland.

Andrew T. Hermon, the Church-street orator, made the address of the evening. He struck the new note of a contented Ireland. They had been suffering, he said, with stories of English control in Ireland, and the long and story of perjury and injustice. It was not appropriate to an occasion like that when their hearts should be lifted up in thankfulness to their Heavenly Father for having made them, although scattered over the world, a numerous and powerful race. Mr. Hermon divided the history of Ireland into three periods, the glorious, the martial and the sad, and he glanced over the striking features of the first, at a time when the English knives and nobles came to the Irish fountains of knowledge to perfect themselves for their duties. Turning to another point, Mr. Hermon said:

Unity First Principle.

"I made reference to the religious antipathies that divide Irish Catholics and Protestants. Why should this be? They all profess to be followers of the one Divine Master, who taught mankind that charity was the greatest of all virtues. The Hibernians of Toronto reverse and cherish the memory of Robert Emmet and Wolfe Tone, both Protestants, above all others. We

YOUR FRIEND THE COP

Our color feature this week treats of the policeman. Nobody will admit until he needs him that the policeman is anything but an interfering and impudent fellow. This is the theme of the story we are giving you this week, embellished by a full-length portrait of one of "the finest" in the Toronto force.

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"AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS"



JACK CANUCK: And this is MY way.

CHEERED, SANG, THEN VOTED Premier's Resolution Carried on Party Division TO CONDEMN RECIPROCITY

Liberals Vied With Conservatives in Legislation in Vocal Demonstration of Loyalty to Empire—Canada Concerned With Living Present Says Sir James

Ringers cheered for the King and a demonstration of loyalty unexampled in the history of the Ontario Legislature formed the climax to the reciprocity debate.

The galleries were thronged with spectators when the house opened yesterday afternoon, and the preliminaries on the order paper were made short work of. When the prime minister rose to close the discussion, by a reply to Thursday's lengthy address of the leader of the opposition, expectancy was keyed up to a high pitch. Prolonged applause thundered from the government supporters, and their trusted chief proved his prowess by an argument delivered with a force, humor and vigor, culminating in a patriotic appeal, the effect of which was magical.

The anti-reciprocity resolution of the premier was carried on a straight party division, Allan Stuchbome, the labor member, voting with the opposition. Hon. A. G. MacKee's amendment was first defeated by 75 to 17, and the resolution carried by 74 to 17. Hon. I. B. Lucas was absent when the later division occurred.

A Severe Arraignment.

"It is my purpose this afternoon," said the premier, "to make some observations on the subject before this house and some observations in relation to certain statements in the amendment, the like of which were never before heard in this house."

"My honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, spoke yesterday for an hour and a half; read a compilation of mixed statistics, the truthfulness of which is not in question; and gave a wicked compilation of quotations respecting the attitude of a prominent Canadian statesman of the past. He gave the views of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and other Canadian leaders of a generation ago, which have no value in considering the present reciprocity proposals. We are concerned with the living present. (Applause.) All we have to consider is how to bear ourselves that our children, when they come to look back upon our course of action in this crisis, will be proud to remember when the outlook was a hard one, and all owing to the action which was taken by the people to the south of us."

"At that time, when reciprocity was abrogated, many people did not know where to look for their next meal. The Dominion of Canada has emerged from that stage of pitiable condition of being, the sport and plaything of an imperial nation to the south of us, to stand forth as one of the foremost of

NOT A MEMBER

Manitoba Will Turn Down Laurier If Agreement is Persisted In.

MONTREAL, March 17.—(Special).—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, in the Manitoba Cabinet, who is here to-day, states in the most emphatic manner that if the federal cabinet were to dissolve to-morrow, on the reciprocity agreement, as they will have to do sooner or later, the Province of Manitoba would not send a single member to Ottawa in support of the agreement. Some of the fiercest words were delivered at first, says the minister, "but their eyes are thoroughly opened to the danger that lurks in the passage of the measure."

Mr. Rogers says that irrespective of the fate of the pact before the United States Congress, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have to make his election on this question, and the minister has no fear of the result.

WILL DISCUSS RECIPROCITY.

At a meeting of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Clubs on Monday night next, addresses on reciprocity will be given by H. B. Ames, M.P.; Jos. E. Armstrong, M.P.; A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., and A. H. Muegroe, M.L.A. A large attendance is expected.

TO ENLARGE LARDER LAKE.

The World has been informed on excellent authority that the Larder Lake Mining district is to be considerably enlarged, and that the registry office is to be changed from its present location and removed to Matheson.

WILL PRODUCE ON FRIDAY.

It is stated that the Ontario Legislature will produce next Friday.

Kyrle Bellow a Matinee Idol.

The actor uses a romantic actor. They are like a bar-borome actor. Kyrle Bellow, now playing at the Princess Theatre, is an ideal of both. He will give his last two performances in Toronto to-day. No doubt the fair sex will attend the matinee in large numbers to see Mr. Bellow in "Reflexes," a most interesting and artistic play.

New Shipments of Spring Hats.

Every hat that is real wool in either New York or London, Eng., will wear by men this spring is on view and sale at Dineen's. The Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent for Henry Heath of London, maker to His Majesty, and for Dunlop of New York. Store will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Denmark Would Co-operate.

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—The Danish foreign office to-day sent a letter to the peace bureau at Bern, Switzerland, saying that Denmark will accept the American government's invitation to appoint a commission on the lines authorized by congress to promote arbitration among nations and for the limitation of armaments.

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CALLED FELLOW MEMBER A LIAR

Wild Scene in House of Commons—Glen Campbell Reiterates Expression and Refuses to Withdraw—"You Can't Tell Me in the House, and You Can't Get Jim Jeffries to Do it Outside."

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special).—While the estimates of the department of the interior came under consideration shortly before supper recess, a melee arose between Glen Campbell (Dauphin) and Dr. Neely (Humboldt). There was a discussion over certain alleged discrimination against home-steaders who were known to be Conservatives. Dr. Neely stated that no discrimination was made on political lines, and if there was, the minister of the interior would make an investigation.

In response to Conservative jeers Dr. Neely said: "It is known that my hon. friend (Mr. Campbell) has taken steps himself, on certain occasions, to lead even officials to do what was not in the best interests of the country."

"My hon. friend is a liar, absolutely a liar," said Glen Campbell.

There were cheers and cries of "Order."

"It will be necessary for my hon. friend to withdraw those words," said the Deputy Speaker.

"I called him a liar and I refuse to take it back!" Dr. Neely shifted in his seat nervously.

The Speaker insisted on considering the point of order he had raised.

"He had better talk of his honesty," said Mr. Campbell. "Where is the capital of Saskatchewan? What does it cost to vote for it?"

"The member for Dauphin will realize that he has spoken hastily, and also that his words are not parliamentary. I think that will be sufficient to cause him to withdraw them," said the Deputy Speaker.

A Question of Procedure.

Col. Sam Hughes here raised a second point of order with regard to Dr. Neely, saying what he did concerning Mr. Campbell. "It is his place first to withdraw his declaration."

"What I said goes, he is absolutely a liar, but if it is not parliamentary, I take the word back. But he is absolutely a liar," called out the member for Dauphin.

The Deputy Speaker: "Such a break of order must be—"

Here the house got into a tremendous uproar. "I will not take a word back. He is a liar, first, last and all the time," said Mr. Campbell, while half a dozen members tried to speak.

The Deputy Speaker: "Inasmuch as the hon. member has refused to withdraw, it will be my duty to report the matter to the house, for such action as it deems proper and desirable."

"It is a hard task, Mr. Chairman, to withdraw something that is absolutely true," observed Mr. Campbell.

More cries of "Order."

After further discussion Mr. Campbell withdrew the expression. "At your order, Mr. Chairman."

Insists on Withdrawal.

Dr. Schaffner (Souris): "Now you had better make that man withdraw."

Col. Hughes then raised the point of the propriety of Dr. Neely's remark, that the member for Dauphin had sought to induce the officer of the crown to perform an illegal act. The speaker did not see the expression was unparliamentary.

Dr. Neely denied using such words, and when interrupted by Col. Hughes, said he would give him an opportunity to speak, adding: "I am not cowardly enough to make insinuations."

"Why don't you call him to order?" said Dr. Reid (Greenville), but the chairman said he had not heard the word.

Dr. Neely, in explaining his assertion, said that he meant to convey that the member for Dauphin had "made the admission or statement—"

"That is absolutely false," broke in Mr. Campbell.

"That in connection with a certain transaction, a firm with which my hon. friend was identified, that it cost that firm a certain amount of money in order to induce an official of the department to obtain this grazing lease." He added that he had a report of a speech of Mr. Campbell in which that statement was made.

"That is absolutely true and do it."

Explaining his position, Mr. Campbell denied making any such statement. He went on: "No man alive—no man alive—can come to my face and say to me 'you old a mean or a crooked thing,' and this member for Humboldt cannot do it anywhere outside of this house. And he cannot get Jim Jeffries to do it outside of this house, or I will give them some of the fairest sport they ever had. Is it a fair thing that a creature of circumstances like the

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