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## REGINA ENDORSES THE SELKIRK CENTENNIAL

Regina Citizens, After Hearing the Addresses of the Business Men of Winnipeg, Resolve to Endorse the Scheme—Provincial Government Also Promise Sympathy and Assistance—Mayor Williams, Ex-Mayor Laird and J. F. Bole, M.L.A., Join the Party.

The western people are fast being inoculated with the exposition germ. For some time past there has been talk in Winnipeg of holding an exposition which would show to the world the products of western Canada and indicate to some extent its possibilities. The proposition is a big one and the people of Winnipeg saw that it would require the hearty co-operation of all the west. The Winnipeg business men went thoroughly into the merits of an exposition such as is proposed and decided that if a successful one were held, the benefits that would result would be great. Having made up their minds on the subject they started out to consult the rest of the people of the west.

To do this a special train carrying Winnipeg business men left that city last week. They visited the important places between there and here and found everyone fully concurred in their ideas. The special train reached Regina on Friday afternoon about four o'clock. The members of the party were met by Mayor Williams, P. McARA, jr., president of the Board of Trade, and many of the citizens. The party was taken to the city hall where a large number of the business men had congregated. Mayor Evans of Winnipeg, outlined their mission. His address was followed by addresses by J. A. M. Aikins, T. Mayne Daly, R. M. Dennistoun, K. C., in which the whole scheme was laid before the citizens.

Mr. J. Cornell, president of the Brandon Board of Trade, and Mayor Wood of Portage la Prairie also spoke and announced that the scheme had the endorsement of the citizens in their respective cities. The outcome was that Regina citizens also endorsed the proposition and expressed themselves in the following resolution proposed by J. F. Bole, M.L.A., and seconded by H. W. Laird, Esq.:

That the citizens of Regina, the capital city of Saskatchewan have heard and read with great interest of the efforts that are being put forth by our friends and neighbors in the province of Manitoba towards enlisting the people of the western provinces with the idea that a Canadian exposition should be held in Winnipeg in 1912 to commemorate the arrival at the Red river of the pioneer party of Lord Selkirk's colonists in 1812. And after hearing what has been said by the delegates from Manitoba who have addressed this meeting and appreciating the broad Canadian lines upon which the project is laid we hereby beg to express our sincere approval of this great proposition, and we promise to co-operate in every way towards its success.

## TRANSCONTINENTAL TO SEND GRAIN TO PORTLAND

Mr. Borden Urges Government to Amend Contract With the G. T. P. So That Canadian Ports May Reap Benefit—The Position of the Company and the Eastern Division—Laurier Outwitted.

Ottawa, April 30—The Grand Trunk Pacific loan is practically all through the committee stage. It has not been reported, but all the clauses have been read, and the third reading stages should come quickly. On that it is safe to expect that several amendments will be offered. The day was a very bad one for the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier ventured to measure himself on a plain matter of business with Mr. Borden and was ignominiously routed, had to take refuge in silence. The premier and minister of finance were very closely questioned as to whether there had not been a pre-election bargain to help the Grand Trunk, and by their sufficiently pitiful feignings and evasions, in effect confessed the truth of the charge.

Of infinitely greater importance than these personal matters was Mr. Borden's exposure of an extraordinary state of affairs. In brief the whole National Transcontinental project is in sight of a breakdown. Recall that in 1903 the Grand Trunk proposed to build through the west and to connect its western line with its older system at North Bay.

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Next he noted the situation as to the routing of freight. While the Grand Trunk Pacific is bound to route its freight to Canadian ports, no such obligation rests upon the Grand Trunk, which can send its agents to the west and route as it likes.

**SUITS THE GRAND TRUNK**  
The situation created by the fall of the Quebec bridge suits the Grand Trunk perfectly. It will soon have the Grand Trunk Pacific completed through the wheat fields. The Transcontinental from Winnipeg to Superior Junction will be finished early. The branch from Superior Junction to Port Arthur is in the hands of the company. The wheat will travel east from the western division and will have no outlet except at Port Arthur. Then it will naturally go to the Georgian Bay ports, and on to Montreal—and in winter to Portland. Thus till 1916 all the new traffic created by the system will go to Portland, not to Canadian ports. The Grand Trunk interests is to go to Portland, and it controls the Grand Trunk Pacific.

**USE THE INTERCOLONIAL**  
The remedy would surely be to utilize the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific happens to be asking for aid to insist that the Grand Trunk in winter use the Intercolonial for traffic originating on the Grand Trunk Pacific. The purpose of all this government aid was to build up the Canadian seaports. The government should insist that the Grand Trunk consent to some such modification of the contract.

**PREMIER WAS SILENCED**  
It was in this connection that Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to grief. He admitted the gravity of the situation but said that the proper time to bargain with the Grand Trunk Pacific would be when it came to ask for the lease of the Winnipeg-Superior Junction stretch. Mr. Borden pointed out that the contract is such that when the company demands this stretch the government must turn it over, and can exact no additional terms. He looked at the chairman, and said, "Carried."

**OTHER PLANS REJECTED**  
Other suggestions made and rejected were:  
1. Take common stock as security. By Mr. Perley.  
2. Take ten millions of preference stock as an out-and-out bonus. By Mr. Borden.  
3. Improve the security by the stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Townsites and Development Company and by a lien on the Port Arthur branch. By Mr. Borden.

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