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THE RAILROAD DEBATE.

Mr. Graham's first important appearance in the house of commons as minister of railways and canals had been awaited with interest, and the result justified the expectation aroused by his public record. His modest disclaimer of mastery over the details of his department was scarcely needed in view of his recent accession to office—what is of much greater importance was the breadth of view with which he handled the general questions dealt with, and his evident sympathy with the policy of preserving the Intercolonial as a national railroad, and as a rate regulator between the seaboard and the west. Nor less reassuring was his declaration regarding canalization that all their schemes of transportation should be considered with a view to the general benefit of the country. That benefit fit to be properly secured requires all the main arteries of traffic to become and remain the property and under the control of the nation.

A strong case for the extension of the Intercolonial to Toronto, Detroit River and Georgian Bay was submitted by Mr. W. F. Maclean, member for South York. Only by carrying the national road into the more populous and richer traffic districts can it fulfill its role of rate regulator, and its success in this capacity could not fail to lead to a thorough reorganization of the railway systems of Canada and their proper utilization on behalf of the industrial and commercial interests of the Dominion and its provinces. Mr. Lloyd-George in his notable speech on the railroad situation in Britain laid special stress on the manner in which the state railroad of Germany had been made to assist in the extraordinary expansion of German commerce and industry, a factor which the president of the board of trade—sitting in the free trade view—remarked had proved much more efficacious than protection. Both no doubt did effective work towards the common object, and similar consequences would follow in Canada were the transportation systems made subservient to national ends. Private ownership and operation of the United States railroads has been productive of many and grave evils, far more serious than those which have followed upon their nationalization. State railroads can be run on business principles, and it is at all times in the power of the people to compel this to be done.

Some instructive information regarding the state railroads of Roumania was recently published, covering the years 1905-06. This little kingdom, composed of the lands of the Danube, has an area of a little over 50,000 square miles, and a population of 6,200,000, almost wholly agriculturists, and not much given to railway travel on account of the absence of the wherewithal. The total capital spent for purchase and construction of the 2235 miles of line was about \$150,000,000, and for the year ending 1906 the actual receipts were \$10,000,000, the expenditure \$7,400,000, and the surplus \$2,600,000. This is considered a remarkable record considering the nature of the country and the population. But an additional and very substantial advantage has been obtained by Roumania thru the state ownership and control of the railroads since it has enabled the kingdom to resist all the attempts made by the Standard Oil trust to monopolize the production of petroleum, of which Roumania exports of \$3,000,000 worth in 1906. As Mr. Lloyd-George pointed out in his speech, private ownership and operation of railways is really the exception, not the rule, thruout the civilized world, and this is as true of the new British Australasian states as of the old countries of Europe. And agitation for a change is not confined to those states that have state roads, but it is active and energetic wherever the people suffer from the stock manipulations, discriminations and other abuses inseparable from private ownership.

THE COLLEGE PROFESSOR AT LARGE.

Prof. John Macnaughton of Queen's University has joined the ranks of the "Men-Who-Take-It-All-Back." He came to the Canadian Club this week, primed to the muzzle with a defence of the commandment of the Royal Military College, and an attack upon E. A. Lancaster, M.P. He fired his volley, and there was a mental explosion. In the heat of his verbal fusillade, punctuated by laughter and applause from his auditors, he said more than he now thinks he intended to say, hence he takes it all back. His exhibition before the Canadian Club thus becomes a matter of report, smacking very much of a tall tale.

We have not the pleasure of knowing John personally, but we would presume upon a corresponding acquaintance to suggest to him never to leave home again without a stage manager. We would further add that he should never open his mouth to speak what is in his mind without having first committed his burning thoughts to the care of a competent stenographer, and secured their transcription into legible type-

written copy. We go so far as to hope that John will never again say, "Good morning," without having a typewritten version of this cordial expression to hand out to the press, for fear the morning may be wet, and he may before noon want to take it all back. John may rest assured the press of Toronto henceforth will take good care when it reports John, that the report is O.K. upon John before it is handed in to the city editor for publication.

TYPICAL OF THE REAL JOURNALIST.

It is correct and comfortable over the wine glasses at the club dinner for the Canadian journalist to assume the important academic air and to feel within himself the "influence" of his close association with church and university in a triple alliance acknowledged with gratitude by the country at large. This may be the Canadian newspaper man's destiny.

The past has been otherwise, and it is well for the university that the triple alliance is a possibility of the future rather than a fact of the heretofore. The moral, heroic—or whatever adjective may rightly describe the type that stands most strikingly against the background of the newspaper man's share in our national progress—its moving the man who went out across the frontier, to set up his press in his cabin and to sweat blood for many a year. The church as he knew it was poorer than himself, because its support came out of the poverty of himself and his fellows. To-day settlement and the university have been encouraged and assured by the missionary and the pioneer journalist.

THE SUNDAY WORLD.

The excellent arrangement of the matter and the fine illustrations are doing much to popularize The Sunday Illustrated World amongst all classes. The half-tone effects in the portrait work and group views are producing favorable comment from everyone who is familiar with this class of work.

This week's number is a beautiful example of the printer's art and the editor's ingenuity in arranging the subject matter in tasteful style. Athletes generally and aquatic men particularly will note with interest the many fine views of the club rooms of the Toronto Rowing Club, showing the cozy surroundings, together with their training rooms and a group of their members at practice on the rowing machines. There is also a fine group of the Toronto Canoe Club members, who keep in practice during the winter months by forming themselves into a snowshoe organization, and this view is depicting them in that costume.

A group of juvenile winter sportsmen, representing the clientele of a city rink, with one of their numerous ice cream parlors, who won the first prize at a recent carnival, and whose costume, entitled "The Carnival Fiasco," was made up of pictures that have appeared in The Sunday World.

The principal gallery of objects is represented in this week's Sunday World by the hon. minister of education, who has made such a success of his department. The diminution of the various public departments gives scope for executive ability of a high order. The public service of Ontario fortunately rests with men capable of carrying out the wishes of the public in this respect, and no one enjoys a higher measure of confidence of the community than Mr. J. L. Englehart, the able chairman of the Temiskaming & New Ontario Railway Commission, whose portrait appears in this week's issue of The Sunday World.

Those of our readers who have lately come from across the seas and who have been interested in the British Wheel, a London organization formed in the World office, but later having grown to such an extent that it requires a permanent organization, will view with pleasure portraits of two of the prominent officers as they appear in their work of looking after the unemployed and needy who have lately come from the old land.

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A magnificent series of views of Niagara Falls in the grip of the ice king makes a seasonable frontpiece. There are some very fine views of scenes in New Zealand, our sister dominion on the other side of the world, together with a fine portrait of their commercial agent, Mr. J. Graham Gow, who is now in Canada.

Group views of banqueting scenes; descriptive articles on current events complete one of the finest illustrated numbers ever issued from the press of The Sunday World.

This, together with a magazine section of exceptional merit, replete with matter that will interest all and sundry.

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

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QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS BILL PASSED IN HOUSE

Entry of Dr. Daniel From New Brunswick Signal for Cheers From Opposition.

OTTAWA, March 6.—(Special.)—The entry of Dr. Daniel, one of the New Brunswick heroes, was duly noted by the opposition. The members for St. John's City walked majestically down the floor and in answer to the cheers of his colleagues he waved his hand. Coming to the aisle where he turned to make his bow to Mr. Speaker, he accompanied that gesture with a wave of his hand in the direction of Mr. Pugsley opposite. The whole house laughed.

The principal business of the afternoon was the passing of the Quebec battlefields bill. Eleven members of the opposition voted against the third reading. Dr. Reid (Greenville) raised the old question of the rights of the minority to see original documents. Certain papers were produced and brought down in the public accounts committee. When the committee was not in session the members were permitted the privilege of inspecting the papers.

Mr. Oliver said any order of the committee would be respected; beyond that he would not go.

Mr. Foster desired to have the prime minister say if the whole question was to be given over again. As for himself he refused to be at the head of that committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was a new question, and he would look into it.

The Quebec battlefields bill was again taken up in committee of the whole. Mr. Foster asked about the Ross rifle factory. In the first place, how did it come to pass that the factory ever got a place on the sacred plains of Abraham? Sir Frederick Borden explained this was a matter of convenience, both to the Ross people and the government. The factory was in that vicinity, and it was considered advisable to have the two institutions close together.

Mr. Laverne (Montmagny) wanted a guarantee that this Ross rifle factory would be located some place in Quebec. The prime minister said this discussion was premature. It might not be necessary to take the rifle factory at all.

Mr. Foster condemned the government for giving away the site. It would cost a vast amount of money to expand the site, and he would not give it away.

Mr. Blain (Felix) observed that many leading citizens of Quebec protested against the establishment of the Ross rifle factory on this site.

This, said Sir Frederick Borden, was the kick of a disappointed golf club.

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Dairymen's Meeting.
CORNWALL, March 6.—(Special.)—An important meeting will be held in the Music Hall, Cornwall, on Wednesday, March 11, under the auspices of Cornwall Cheese and Butter Board, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Addresses will be delivered by Messrs. C. Whitley, G. H. Barr, H. Glendinning and others. They expect that representatives of the Montreal buyers will be present. The time of the speakers will be limited in order that ample time will be available for a full discussion of questions affecting the cheese interests.

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People who are so awfully thin, run great risk—they have but little vitality, no energy to ward off disease germs. Invariably consumption takes root in people who are thin or run down. Thinness is not only a danger, but sheer wickedness in this land of plenty, where it can be so easily overcome. Probably the best remedy consists in taking Ferrozine at meal time. It is a remarkable blood forming and tissue building remedy that in thousands of cases has added ten pounds in a single week. Ferrozine supplies the system with richer and better blood; the muscles and nerves

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Winding Up the 5 Days' Oilcloth Sensation

Monday, the final day of this great five-day sale, will be "Sweep-out" day; broken lots all over the place will be grouped together and priced for sure leaving. Plenty of choice in each line and bigger savings everywhere. We predict a whirlwind finish to wind up the greatest five days' oilcloth selling in our history. Read the prices—don't miss the chances.

Floor Oilcloths, good patterns, 36, 45, 54, 72 and 90 inches wide. Square yard 19
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Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, mostly imported goods, best of pattern. Square yard 39

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1100 yards English Velvets and Brussels, border to match. Yd. 79
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30 English Tapestry Squares, 3 x 3 1-2 yards each 8.89
Third Floor—James St.—

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Sir Wm. Mulock's View of the Railway Commission.

Sir William Mulock yesterday stated that he was not a candidate for the board of railway commissioners, and went on:

"When I was a minister I had a fairly good opportunity of knowing something of the exacting nature of the duties of the chairman of the railway commission at that time. Since then, however, I have been materially increased by recent legislation, and will continue to become more onerous. The public interest makes it necessary that the appointee to succeed Chief Justice Kilgum should be a man in robust health, and one younger than myself.

"The office is probably one of the most responsible in Canada, and I have no doubt that the government will endeavor to make the best possible appointment in the public interest, regardless of all other considerations."

"I have no need to press the names of some very good men associated with the vacancy, but it is not improbable that the salary attached to the office and the absence of a retiring allowance to other than a judge will not make the position attractive enough to induce many a good man now in the public service to give up a more lucrative and independent position for the chairmanship in question.

The responsibilities and powers of the chief commissioner are enormous, and the mere matter of a few thousand dollars additional salary and a liberal retiring allowance should not be allowed to stand in the way of the government securing the best man in Canada."

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Gary to U. S. Senate.

COLUMBIA, S.C., March 6.—F. B. Cary was elected to-day to succeed Ashbury C. Latimer in the United States senate.

The legislature convened in special session last Tuesday for the purpose of electing Latimer's successor, but until late this afternoon a deadlock had prevailed.

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