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## CORPORATIONS GOOD CITIZENS, SAYS BEATTY

C. P. R. Chief Talks on Development of Canadian Industry

MONTREAL, Nov. 17.—"Canadian corporations are good citizens and so long as they are guided by men of ability and with ideals, they will not only continue to be good citizens but will develop from within themselves thousands of men whose standards of citizenship are unconsciously elevated through that association," said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, during the course of an address before the Electrical Club here today. "Corporations and Citizenship" was the subject of Mr. Beatty's speech and he dealt at some length with the responsibilities of corporations towards the state and to national and individual welfare.

The enormous impetus given industry and commerce by the inception of the limited liability system of establishing companies which took place in the last century was one of the most remarkable things in economic history.



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## Mother Bequeaths Daughter In Will



The filing of the will of Mrs. Fred McKinney reveals that she bequeathed her "most valuable possession," her daughter, Margaret, to Mrs. E. F. Shank, wife of a Wichita, Kansas, Baptist minister. Mrs. Shank was a girlhood friend of Mrs. McKinney when the two lived in Clarence, Okla. Margaret (left) and her foster mother are pictured above.

and more than justified its inception, said Mr. Beatty. While the operations of a company were legally limited to the terms of its charter, the fact that such charter was granted by the state involved the responsibility of the company to the state and its interest in the state's welfare.

**WELFARE CONSIDERED.**  
Public sentiment as well as a broader conception of business and civic responsibility had brought about genuine consideration for the general welfare. In the case of public service corporations and corporations which have such close contact with the public as rail-

roads, said Mr. Beatty, "there is a still stronger incentive to promote the general welfare, since the corporation's customers are its immediate neighbors whose prosperity is essential to their business. Such corporations, therefore, are paying more and more attention to what they call 'public relations' as a necessary part of their business."

## CITIZEN OF CANADA.

"That company (the C. P. R.) had three outstanding men as its presidents from 1881 to 1918. Apart from their conspicuous achievements in transportation matters, they earned a position for themselves which was almost

equally outstanding because their character matched their mental abilities. When the last of these three men retired eight years ago, his duties devolved upon me and in thinking over what I could do which would in a measure continue the work of the man who had gone before, it struck me that I might make an earnest effort to convince the people of Canada of a fact of which I myself had been convinced for many years, namely, that while the Canadian Pacific was a very successful railway, steamship colonization, hotel and development agency, it was and would continue to be one of the best citizens of Canada.

## PUBLIC SERVICE GUIDES.

Although the syndicate which took over in 1881 the responsibility of completing the Canadian Pacific was a private syndicate, and the company is a limited liability company," said Mr. Beatty, "the conception which has governed the policy of its directors was from the first a conception of public service. It was essentially the Confederation railway, since it was built and operated so as to make possible traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific and then to establish commercial foundations for the new Dominion. The same spirit that animated the fathers of Confederation inspired the presidents of the Canadian Pacific—Lord Mount Stephen, Sir William Van Horne and Lord Shaughnessy—who, if not the fathers, were surely the children of Confederation. If ever Canada had a good citizen, it was the late Lord Shaughnessy."

## C. P. R. WAR RECORD.

Mr. Beatty referred to the war record of the Canadian Pacific, and what it had done to meet the needs of those days, and also its record in assisting education, community work and hospitals. It was his opinion, he said, that the company in its personnel had gained, and would gain, by the public services the assisted institutions were rendering.

"A favorite ground of supposition against large corporations is the so-called political influence they are understood to exert. The suspicion of corporations politically is due to the fact that on their payrolls they may number from sixty to one hundred thousand employees of voting age."

## COMPANY NOT IN POLITICS.

"Every citizen of this country and the company can claim to be a fairly sizeable one, is naturally concerned with national policy, which policy emanates from one political party or another, and the company because of its tremendous stake in the country and the fact that it is a trustee of hundreds of millions of British, Canadian and American capital, jealously guards these interests against unfairness or the adoption of any policies calculated to destroy the integrity of those investments. When I say that, however, I have said it all. The company is not in politics, and, if I am any judge, has little if any, political influence. No officer or employee of the company has, in my recollection, and certainly not in recent years, ever been asked or requested to discharge his public duties according to his own belief."

"AW, GO ON," said the man as he tried to put his right shoe on his left foot.

## DOMINIONS' STATUS WILL BE REDEFINED

Canadians Feel Satisfaction in Progress of Imperial Conference

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The proposed statement on the constitution of the Empire, on which the Premier's Committee on Inter-Empire Relations has been working, is now taking definite shape. The statement, it is believed, will do the following:

1. Define more clearly than at present the status of the dominions of the Empire.
2. Recognize dominion autonomy, not only in purely domestic matters, but also in questions of foreign policy, primarily concerning dominion.

The Premier's Committee of the Imperial Conference has not yet concluded its work and some changes may

yet be made in the statement outlined above.

Among the Canadian delegation to-night there was evident a feeling of satisfaction at the way things are progressing at the Imperial Conference.

"We have every reason to be pleased," said one influential member of the delegation. "We did not, of course, get everything we should like, but we made a greater advance even than we expected."

It is felt that when the result of the long deliberations of the Premier's Committee is made public it will be received with general satisfaction.

Around Whitehall there have been stories from time to time of sharp differences of opinion among the members of the committee, but the agreement reached on constitutional relations is understood to be receiving the approval of the delegates from all the dominions.

The constitutional statement will be in the form of a report from the Premier's Committee and will go into the various problems in detail.

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