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MACKENZIE AND MANN'S LONE HAND IN WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT OF TEN YEARS NECESSARY A TRIBUTE TO SUCCESS

Two Men, Who Began With 125
Fille Street of Road and Have
Now a Transcontinental With-
in Sight, Banqueted by 300 of
City's Best Business Men—
Their Work and How it Was
Done.

**BLAST FURNACES, CAR SHOPS
ARE TO BE TORONTO'S SHARE.**

The whole art of railway creation was explicated last night to an admiring audience of 300 of the commercial magnates of Toronto. It was done at the board of trade banquet to the two princes of Canadian progress and prosperity, as J. B. Secor termed them in his letter of regret—William Mackenzie and Dan Mann, the authors and financiers of the Canadian Northern Railway System. To this brace of Ajaxes should be added the Ulyssees of the event, Zebulon A. Lash, K. C. It is an open secret that behind the executive and motive forces of the railway builders, stood the constructive and constituting capacity of the keen-minded lawyer. To hear his story of how the road was placed together, with policy here and enterprise there; with strategic caution in one place, and flashing decision in another, while the control was preserved where it could be most promptly exercised, was to listen to a fascinating chapter of commercial romance.

As Mr. Mann said, speechmaking is a little different from railroad building, but oratory was not expected, and the plain talk furnished went solidly and happily home to its hearers' hearts, and there was abundant applause. What was more, it was marked with a cordiality and fraternal feeling which drew a remark from the chairman, Peleg Howland, that it was a pleasure to hear Mr. Mackenzie say that a C. N. R. connection between Toronto and Montreal would shortly be accomplished, and that the establishment of repair shops and other works in Toronto would follow the adoption of the road by the headquarters, as well as the head office of the system.

Mr. Mann added that the development of the Hudson river mines meant the construction of blast furnaces, rolling mills and steel plant here, which would benefit the city. Hon. George W. Ross, declared there must be no nonsense about railroads, and that the C. N. R. was not for no man, whoever he was, who failed to assist the project. Mr. Ross spoke in his well-known mastery with and with all the old fire and hammer.

Premier Whitney was characteristically shrewd and felicitous in his remarks. He said that the C. N. R. was about to remove itself—not to a better or higher, but to another place. It was a great gratification to know that his heart beat as warmly as ever for Ontario, and that in the new sphere of duty he would convey with him that warm heart and hammer.

Mr. Mann's letter of regret were read from E. B. Osler, M.P., who was attending his mother's centenary anniversary. G. E. Foster, M.P., and Mayor Chas. May of Edmonton. Besides the guests of the evening there were seated at the table with the two princes of Canadian progress, the Hon. J. E. Whitney, Senator L. McPherson, Senator Geo. A. Coles, Senator Robert Jaffray, Senator J. K. Kerr, A. E. Kemp, M.P.; E. B. Bistrol, M.P.; R. C. Stead, M.P.; J. J. Foy, M.P.; Claude Macdonell, M.P.; Thos. Crawford, M.L.A.; Hon. Dr. Pyne, Byron E. Walker, R. McNaught, Z. A. Lash, John B. Hanna, John P. Hanna, John D. Ivey, J. H. Munson, R. J. Mackenzie, Captain Macdonald, A. D. W. H. Moore, M. Mackenzie, Alexander Mackenzie, Lewis Lakes and C. W. Spencer.

The floral decorations were very ornate, consisting of the monogram M. M. frequently repeated. "Transcontinental" in chrysanthemums above the speakers' table, with a floral device representing a locomotive and tender. The menu and toast list, handsome design, engraved in steel, mentioned the banquet committee, John D. Ivey, chairman; Peleg Howland, R. J. J.

C. J. Townsend & Co., 66-68 East King-street, announced that they have for private sale English-made solid mahogany inlaid chairs, in Chippendale, Hippelwhite, Sheraton and Empire designs, great variety; grandfather's clocks, inlaid mahogany tea tables and tabourets, Persian rugs, Benares and Jeypora brassware, Sheffield trays, fish and dessert sets of water colors and paintings from the studios of prominent English, Dutch and French artists, a collection not to be surpassed anywhere. All of the above goods are of the highest quality and are only to be found in the best shops in the city, and the prices will be found to be very moderate.

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THE POLITICAL BOYS CATCH ON.

Crew of Golspie Suffer Awful Hardship in Woods

Five Were Three Days and
Nights Exposed to Cold and
Each Had Both Feet Frozen,
and One Man, Both Hands as
Well.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A terrible story of the suffering and privations which befall lake mariners was told by the crew of the Golspie, which was wrecked off Michipicoten on Dec. 4.

The vessel was so badly damaged that the crew, 17 in number, had to abandon her and take to the two lifeboats to save their lives. One was in charge of Capt. Bault and the other of First Mate McLeod. They set out for Michipicoten Harbor, but after having covered part of the distance several of the men in the mate's boat became exhausted by the intense cold.

After it was beached the five men unable to pursue the journey were left behind, with a small quantity of provisions, blankets and an axe, while the others set out to walk to Michipicoten Harbor, where they arrived in safety.

The other five evidently recovered somewhat and tried to follow their comrades, but got lost in the woods, where they remained three days and nights, exposed and unable to do anything for themselves and were almost perished when they were found by some residents in the vicinity, who took them to the Michipicoten Mission, where everything was done for their comfort until the arrival of the tug Smith, which brought them to the Soo this morning.

The men, who all came from the old country, had little experience of ship life on the lakes; indeed, two of them came only three days in the boat. Their names are: Arthur Green, London, Eng.; I. H. Keeling, Huddersfield, Yorkshire; James Thornburn and William McDonald, Glasgow; John Donnelly, Belfast, Ireland. They were taken to the general hospital here.

So terrible was their condition, their feet and arms being badly frozen, that each man had both feet amputated. McDonald, both hands, as well, while Green is suffering from pneumonia. These two are not expected to recover, but the others are passing a comfortable night.

Great indignation is being expressed by the townspeople against the owners of the Golspie for the delay in sending aid to the unfortunate men.

Dr. Arthur J. Edwards and Walter E. Lundy, formerly of 12 and 177 King-street, now occupy their new offices, 180-182 Traders' Bank Building.

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MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ACQUIRES TWO RAILWAYS

Mexican Central and National Rail-
road Are Merged.

New York, Dec. 14.—An official statement was issued here to-day, that the negotiations with the Mexican government, relative to the consolidation of the Mexican Central Railroad and the National Railroad of Mexico, and the acquisition by the government of control of the consolidated company, have been closed, and will, it is expected, be ratified by the Mexican congress.

The Mexican Central Securities Company, Limited, of London, owns a large majority of the outstanding consolidated bonds of the Mexican Central.

HIS MAJESTY'S OFFICERS.
Consideration at the Customs House
on the Coming of More Cigars.

"Now, we're glad that is over," exclaimed one of the customs house clerks as the last box of G. M. Muller's big shipments was appraised, weighed and encircled with the blue label. The cheque for \$11,800 was received for.

"Here's another invoice for Muller," spoke another clerk at his elbow, and his sigh of relief was cut in the middle. There was consternation in that government house when it was seen that the second shipment was almost as large. When this was followed next day by other invoices, there was no joy at the foot of Yonge-street. Cigar importations are troublesome. Boxes have to be weighed, appraised and stamped with the blue label, with which the government distinguishes the imported cigars from the black ink label of the domestic cigar. Altogether the work of passing 500,000 cigars through the customs entails an enormous amount of detail on the part of the officers of His Majesty's customs.

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Canadian National Exhibition.
The committee on awards of the Canadian National Exhibition for 1906 has granted the Siche Gas Company, Limited, gold medal and diploma for their magnificent display of Siche Gas Machines and gas appliances at the exhibition this year. This company has every reason to feel flattered, for in addition to the above award, they carried off the bronze medal and diploma in 1902, silver medal and diploma in 1904, and gold medal and diploma in 1905.

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ACCEPTS WINNIPEG VOTE AS COMMAND TO PROCEED WITH PEOPLE'S PHONES

Premier Roblin Announces That
Construction Will Begin in
Spring and That the Rates
Will Cut Those of the Bell
Company in Two.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Hon. R. P. Roblin to-night announced that the government will proceed with the construction of public-owned telephones as soon as the frost is out of the ground, as a result of the overwhelming vote of Winnipeg in favor of the government's policy.

"The government," he said, "accepts the vote as a command to proceed at once with the construction of long-distance lines and give the people the advantage of a service. The cabinet has instructed the public works department to at once call for tenders for poles, wire, insulators, etc., so that as soon as the frost is out of the ground we can get to actual construction."

"We expect to construct 1000 miles, possibly more, next year. IN RATES WILL BE LOWER THAN CUT THE BELL IN TWO. They charge now 7 1/2 mills per mile. We shall charge 3 1/2 mills for a three minute service, and feel certain we can give a service of three minutes for 100 miles for 25 cents."

Mr. Roblin said that he expected as soon as a vote through the provinces on Dec. 18, when the rural municipalities will vote as in Winnipeg.

STR. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN
BREAKS PASSENGER RECORD
Sails From St. John, N.B., With 1285
on Her List.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Britain, sailing from this port at 10 o'clock to-night with 1285 passengers, broke all records in eastbound passenger traffic. Never before in the history of North Atlantic traffic have so many people taken passage on one steamer.

During the past few days passengers have been arriving in small parties and putting up at various hotels. They were not allowed to board the steamer until this morning. Late this afternoon four trains from the west arrived with a thousand people including Chinamen.

The Empress of Britain hopes to make the run to Halifax in about 16 hours, but it is now as if she were detained there for mails over the I.C.R.

HIS NATURAL VIEW POINT.
The Watchman on the Tower is the way the barnacle editor refers to himself.

Tut, tut! Does not the reverend but natural gentleman know that in the navy the lookout person aloft is known as the "crow's nest"?

COLDER.
Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 14.—The weather has been colder to-day from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Light rain is falling in the western districts of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Toronto, 30 below—16 below; Atlin, 0 below—2 below; Victoria, 34—40; Vancouver, 28—34; Kamloops, 20—28; Calgary, 12 below—18 below; Edmonton, 16 below—20 below; Winnipeg, 6 below—12 below; Port Arthur, 10—30; Parry Sound, 6—24; Toronto, 20—30; Ottawa, 20—30; St. John, 10—22; Halifax, 12—26.

Probabilities.
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Cloudy and mild, with showers, followed at night by strong westerly winds and colder.

THE BAROMETER.
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. 22 29.90 S.W.
10 a.m. 22 29.90 S.W.
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4 p.m. 22 29.90 S.W.
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