

A GREAT LAWYER MEETS A GREAT STATESMAN:

BLAKE, Q. C. (Counsel for C.P.R., in Supreme Court Case)—"There is no question that the constitution allows the Federal authorities to legislate Provincial roads into Federal iurisdiction, and that this Act brings under Federal jurisdiction every local line that crosses a Dominion road."

BLAKE, M.P.—"True, just what I pointed out when they were passing that Act. While it is constitutional, it is at the same time contrary to the spirit of the constitution, in so far as it interferes with the Provincial control of local affairs. As Law it may be sound, but as Policy it is evil and dangerous."