

OPTION ON C.N.R. STOCK URGED
IN AMENDMENT BY PUGSLEY

He Will Move That Government Secure Privilege With Right to Exercise It Within Five Years—Oliver Declares That Government is Committed to Active Interest in Railway's Operation.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, May 26.—The house today made good progress with the Canadian Northern legislation, to which it devoted its entire time morning, afternoon and night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Pugsley, E. M. Macdonald, Hon. Frank Oliver and F. E. Carrivell spoke for the opposition, while the prime minister and the solicitor-general bore the brunt of the battle for the government.

Many amendments and suggestions were put forward, among others, one by Mr. Pugsley, proposing that the government should take an option on all the stock of the system, to be exercised at any time within five years. Frank Oliver stated that the government, owning 40 per cent. of the stock, would have to take an active interest in the operation of the system.

Could Segregate Land. Mr. Pugsley began the day by questioning the accuracy of a statement made by Solicitor-General Meighen last Thursday. Mr. Meighen, according to Mr. Pugsley, had stated that all the British Columbia townsites were included in the holdings of the C.N.R. Townsites Company. He read from the trust deed of 1913 to prove that only Fort Mann was included. He also read from the same trust deed to show that Mackenzie and Mann might withdraw trust deed upon payment of \$15 per acre and any urban property upon paying \$150 per acre.

Mr. Meighen contended that all the British Columbia townsites were included. He said it could make no difference, so far as government was concerned, whether any particular land remained subject to the trust deed or went into the possession of Mackenzie, Mann & Co. Limited. The firm of Mackenzie, Mann & Co. was a party to the contract with the government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected that the government was taking no more interest upon the St. Catharines and Niagara Railway. Mr. Meighen admitted this was true in one sense, but said the St. Catharines and Niagara Railway was owned by the Canadian Northern Ontario. This government would get a lien upon it under the provisions of the contract, which created a mortgage charge upon the Canadian Northern Ontario to the extent that any part of the \$4,000,000 was expended in construction work upon the C.N.O.

Bargain With C.P.R. Mr. E. M. Macdonald desired to know whether the government had requested Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann to pledge their personal estates as security for the proposed government guarantee. He claimed that in 1884 when the C.P.R. applied for a loan of \$20,000,000, the promoters of that enterprise had pledged their own property as collateral security. This statement the prime minister disputed. No such security, he said, had been exacted by the Government of Sir John Macdonald.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "George Stephens and Donald Smith, it is well known, risked their entire estates at that time in an effort to save the road. The government, it is true, took security only in the C.P.R. Co., but that security was ample, as the event proved."

Mr. Borden: "Yet in 1909 it was stated in this house by a member of the Laurier Government that the C.P.R. in 1884 had no security to offer which any bank would have accepted."

May Demand More Security. Mr. Carvell said: "The voice of the people is being raised by discussing ancient history. He would ask the government whether it had called upon Mackenzie and Mann to put up any security, and whether it intended to do so upon them. Mr. Borden: "They will certainly be called upon if other adequate security is lacking." (Applause.)

Mr. Carvell said that there was nothing in the contract embodied in the resolutions before the house which would authorize the government to call upon Sir Wm. Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann for any security. It was the firm of Mackenzie, Mann and Co., Limited, which engaged to do certain things, and he thought the house should know what were the assets and liabilities of that firm. The contract with the government bound that firm to do certain things, but what would happen if they failed to make good?

Mr. Borden: "We would not get the bonds. Mr. Carvell: "But you would have to go ahead and get them or you would be confronted with the 'national disaster' you are seeking to avoid."

Not in Construction Firm. Mr. Pugsley asked about the Northern Construction Company, in which he understood relatives of both Sir William and Sir Donald figured prominently.

Mr. Bristol (Centre Toronto): "There is an affidavit on file to the contrary. This statement was sharply challenged and after some desultory debate the prime minister said: "The Mackenzie in that firm, I am advised, is not a relative of Sir William Mackenzie. The Mann in the firm, I believe, Sir Donald Mann's nephew, possibly his brother. I am not certain which, but we have explicit sworn testimony to prove that neither Sir William nor Sir Donald has any interest whatever in the Northern Construction Company."

No Government Operation. When that clause of the resolutions was reached which provided for forty per cent. of the Canadian Northern stock being turned over to the Government of Canada, Hon. Mr. Oliver asked what responsibility the government would assume for the conduct and result of the railway system.

Mr. Borden said the government would be merely a minority stockholder. There would be no attempt at government operation of the road.

Mr. Pugsley said that the government as trustees for the people would have to take a lively interest in the conduct and operation of the system. He thought the idea of a partnership between his majesty the King and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann most objectionable.

Pugsley Amendment. He gave notice of an amendment to reduce the capital stock to \$30,000,000, all of it to be deposited with the receiver-general as trustee, and the government to have an option on the whole system exercisable at any time within five years.

Mr. Meighen said parliament had no power to interfere with civil rights, and therefore could not confiscate the

property of Mackenzie and Mann. All that could be done would be to ask Mackenzie and Mann to consent to some such plan as Mr. Pugsley suggested.

Mr. Meighen concluded by saying the adoption of Mr. Pugsley's amendment would result in the appointment of a receiver for the Canadian Northern.

PLEASING RECITAL
AT CONSERVATORY

Dr. Edward Broome's Pupils Rendered Program of Miss Branscombe's Works.

A CANADIAN COMPOSER

Vocalists Showed to Advantage and Met With Continued Applause.

At the Toronto Conservatory of Music, last evening, a program of the works of Miss Genie Branscombe, the Canadian composer, was given by pupils of Dr. Edward Broome, assisted by a chorus of women's voices from Jarvis Choir and Dr. Broome's classes.

A chorus, "The Morning Wind is Blowing," from the Sun-Dial, was given its first performance in the opening number, as was also "In Arcady by Moonlight." In this the beautifully sustained notes, impenetrable and continuous, were very effective. The last chorus, "Hail Ye Time of Holidays," showed the strength of the body of singers to great advantage, and met with an insistent recall in response to which the beautiful number had to be repeated.

In a group of songs sung by Miss Mary Hallman, "Sleep, Then, Ah! Sleep," was perhaps the most perfectly rendered. It was sung tenderly and given the interpretation through other numbers by Miss Hallman were "A Lovely Maiden Roving" and "O'Marie Winter," the last giving opportunity for display of the volume and range of the singer.

Mr. Arthur R. Brown sang with good voice and fine control a group of songs, and later was heard in the duet, "Laughter Wears a Lilled Gown," with Edith Henderson. The words of this selection are by Josephine Vancey Crawford, and the arrangement of the music is in keeping with the lighthearted spirit of the words. This was one of the favorites of the evening and had to be repeated. Miss Winifred Henderson, a temperamental soprano of fine voice, at a voice, gave "Noonday," from the Sun-Dial, and two other selections. "But Yesterday the Piper of Spring" and the words by Katherine Hale of Toronto, was one of the selections sung by Miss Marjorie Brant. The voice of the young singer is sweet and true and was very pretty in all numbers, and especially in "In Granada."

Two selections, "There was a King of Liang" and "My Fatherland," translations from "A Lute of Jade," an old Chinese poem of the eighth century, were given in a deep rich voice by Mr. W. J. Williams, also a spirited marching song, and "I Send My Heart to Thee."

Miss Branscombe presided at the piano throughout the evening. Dr. Broome conducted the chorus and Mr. G. H. Knight, Mus. Bac., was at the organ. On the whole the recital, as demonstrating the work of a Canadian woman-musician and those who assist her, was most gratifying and something in which all may take a justifiable pride.

PASTOR WILL NOT CHANGE.

GALT, May 26.—The proposal made to Rev. Mr. Abraham of Galt to preach for a call to the Central Presbyterian Church, Galt, was declined. Mr. Abraham has been twenty years in his present pastorate and feels no inclination to make a change notwithstanding that the offered stipend was an increase of \$500 per annum. The Central Church will go on hearing candidates preaching for the vacant pulpit.

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AWAIT ARRIVAL
OF WELL PIPING

Discovery Oil Well is Daily Opening Up More at Bottom.

FORM NEW COMPANIES

During Past Week Twenty New Concerns Have Applied for Incorporation.

Special to The Toronto World. CALGARY, May 26.—Every day sees the Discovery well opening up a little bit more at the bottom, and fear is expressed by the directors that the oil may flow from the mouth of the well before the two-inch piping is installed and the necessary tank built for the storage of the oil. If this should happen the oil would eventually find its way into Shapp Creek. This would open up the danger of fire, which would be disastrous to the surrounding district as a mere spark would start a conflagration which would be hard to put out.

It is expected that the two-inch tubing and casing will arrive in the city almost immediately. New companies are still appearing, and thousands of dollars in fees for organization are being poured into the office of the provincial registrar.

During the past week more than twenty new companies, with a total capitalization of considerably over \$1,000,000, applied for incorporation. Something will be done by the city toward bringing to the attention of the provincial government the need for immediate action in the matter of curbing wildcat oil companies, which are likely to spring up.

The probabilities are that the mayor and commissioners will send a recommendation to the provincial attorney-general's department at Edmonton to the effect that they despatch an official to Calgary to carry on an investigation of the new companies now operating.

The need for immediate action is generally recognized, and realizing this it is probable that the commissioners will act independently of the city council. The facts of the case are that the provincial government and not the city has supervision over companies formed in the city. All the city can do is stop all companies from operating which do not possess provincial letters of incorporation.

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EMPIRE'S SUCCESS
LIES IN FREEDOM

Real Sovereign is He Who Interprets People's Will, Says Duke of Connaught.

PATRIOTIC SPEECHES

Governor-General Declares Canada Now Holds First Position.

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with the potentiality of protecting the highest ideals known to the world. The speaker explained the relation of the king to the empire. The cause of his universal reverence was that he was the living embodiment of British constitution. For that reason the humble citizen in the street uncovered his head when the king went by. Canada, today was a chip of the old block, a cub of the old lion.

Applause from Ladies. R. B. Bennett's need of praise for the Daughters of the Empire brought forth the loudest applause from the ladies present. Their efforts were wound up with making the fame of the late Queen Victoria ring forever. Of the Duke of Connaught he would say that he had done more for Canada than any servant of the crown in previous years. He shared the honor with the Duchess, whose name was crowned with the greatest of all tributes, that of a loving wife and mother.

In rapid fashion Mr. Bennett outlined the empire history of the last century, singling out the genius of Chatham and Daniel, and greatest of all, Chamberlain.

The question to be faced now in Canada, and faced grimly, too, was "what ideal have we retained?" If ever this was vital a nation's responsibility it was to the Dominion now.

Mr. Bennett struck an unresponsive chord when he appealed for an overseas parliament, at which the dominions should be represented.

"You might say what right have we to such a representative when England pays the piper," he declared. "Hear, hear," shouted voices in determined tone. Mr. Bennett then backed down gracefully and turned to non-contentious topics.

He defined the imperialist as one "accepting gladly and bearing proudly the responsibility of his race and breed."

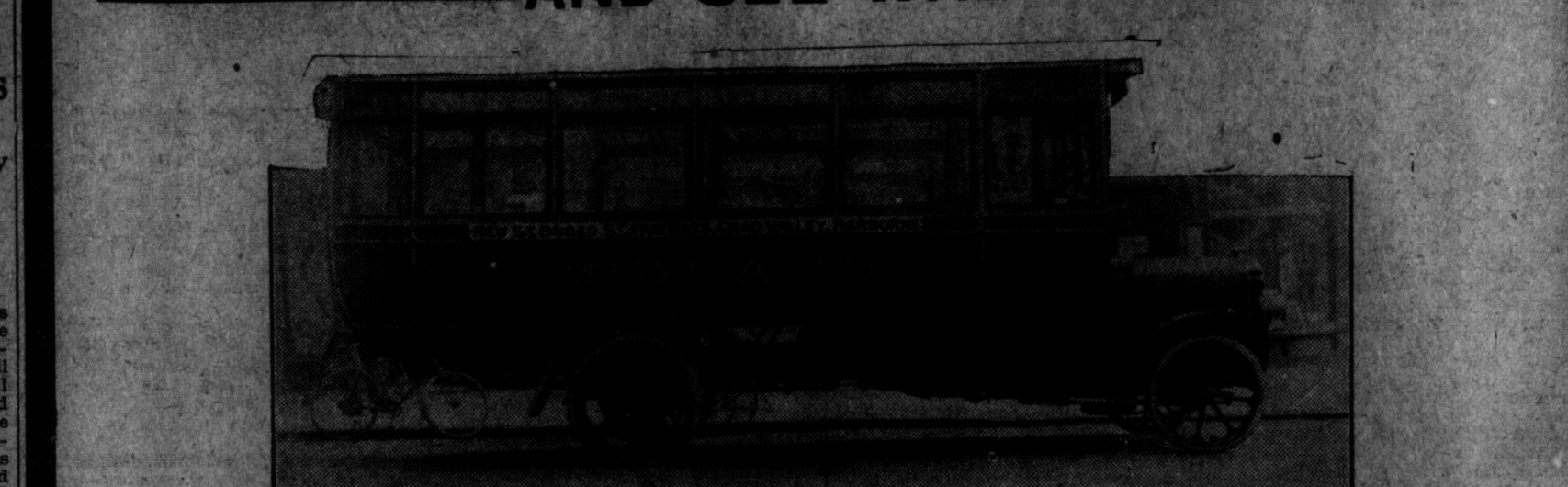
Hon. W. H. Hearst. Hon. W. H. Hearst referred happily to the presence of the Duchess of Connaught. As a good Canadian he said that until the checks of a British lady had been kissed by the sun of the Dominion they had not entered into their hearts.

He hoped that on some future date the Princess Patricia would return to Canada to reign as queen over the potential kingdom of Patricia in the north.

These tributes to womanhood were taken up in similar vein by N. W. Rowell, K.C., who referred to the happiest school holiday in all the year, the Queen's birthday. No more striking indications of patience, perseverance and nobility were entered the pages of history than those about woman-kind. The strength of a nation lay in the homes of a people. The late queen had cemented a bond of true and idealism which only a convulsion would shake.

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CROTHERS ADDRESSED TYPO DELEGATES
Ontario Labor Educational Association Concludes Annual Convention.
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FAMILY OF FOUR
DROWNED IN LAKE
Collie Led Searchers to Nipissing's Shores and Revealed Tragedy.
FOUND THREE BODIES
Children Clapsed in Mother's Arms—Father's Body Not Discovered.

Canadian Press Despatch. NORTH BAY, May 26.—North Bay's Victoria Day was marred by one of the worst drowning accidents which has ever occurred in Lake Nipissing, a whole family being wiped out.

Early this morning a young collie dog came whining to a government road-making camp near the shore of the lake, a few miles from North Bay, and by his peculiar actions attracted attention to a beach the dog led, and there, lying on the sand, were the bodies of two children clasped in the rigid death grip of their mother.

Man's Body Missing. The bodies were identified as those of Mrs. Arthur Mansbridge, a young woman of 21 years of age, who lived with her husband and two children, Lakeview Park, North Bay. The family were picnicking and fishing on the holiday in a canoe, and in the evening, when they were returning home, the lake became rough and the canoe upset, father, mother and children sinking beneath the waves.

Search is being conducted for the body of the father. In the canoe with the family was the children's playmate, a Scotch collie pup, which swam ashore and carried the wordless message of death.

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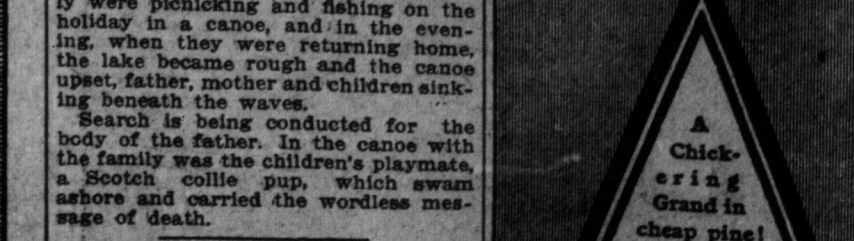
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