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STRATHCONA'S LIFE.

Long an Exile in Labrador—Services During Red River Rebellion—His Part in Building the C.P.R.

A biography of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, written by Mr. Beckles Willson, has just been published. In reviewing it, The London Telegraph says: During the reign of Queen Victoria, the greatest additions to the Empire were Rhodesia and the Canadian Pacific Railway—the latter by bringing the great Canadian Northwest in touch with the rest of the world. As "Forewords" to Lord Strathcona; the Story of his Life," by Beckles Willson, the Duke of Argyll writes: "I do not think there is any other civilian now alive who has been able to do so much practical good to the Empire before filling an official position." and Sir Charles Tupper has said: "The Canadian Pacific Railway would have no existence to-day, had it not been for the indomitable pluck, energy and determination of Sir Donald Smith" (now Lord Strathcona). As the story of a Pacific Empire-builder the work comes opportunely.

The career of Donald Alexander Smith, born eighty-two years ago, in Morayshire, divides itself mainly into these periods: Eighteen years at home in Scotland, thirty years in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company in Canada, a special commission in the first Riel Rebellion, membership of the Dominion Parliament, construction of the great Canadian Railway, and life in England as High Commissioner for Canada. The first thirteen years of Donald Smith's service under the Hudson's Bay Company was in the inhospitable wilds of Labrador. It was impossible to comprehend how a man of the energy and character of Lord Strathcona endured that exile from civilization. It was a hard apprenticeship. He broke down once with an affection of the eyes, and this is how he was received when he came to Montreal for treatment. Sir George Simpson, the governor of the company, asked: "Well, young man, why are you not at your post?" "My—my eyes, sir," faltered Mr. Smith, pointing to his blue goggles; "they got so very bad, I've come to see a doctor." "And who gave you permission to leave your post?" thundered the Governor. As it would have taken a full year to have obtained official consent to his journey, Mr. Smith was forced to reply: "No one." "Then, sir," said the fur-trade autocrat, "it's a question between your eyes and your service in the Hudson's Bay Company, you'll take my advice and return this instant to your post." And he did; the future peer there and then "commenced a painful return journey of nearly a thousand miles to the scene of his dreary duties."

But Donald Smith was a successful trader, and he himself in the end became Chief Factor of his company, and was filling this office when the Red River rebellion under Riel broke out. It arose solely from the purchase of Hudson's Bay territories in the Northwest by the Dominion Government. As Government Commissioner and agent of the company he saved the province from a racial war between the French half-breeds and the English settlers, and it was in pursuit of his recommendation that Colonel Garnet (now Lord) Wolseley was sent on the Red River expedition in 1870, which without bloodshed quashed the revolt. It is of interest here to recall that the two young officers who took part in that excellently organized movement were Capt. (now Sir) Redvers Buller and Lieut. (now General Sir William) Buller.

Lord Strathcona saw at once that for that fertile province of Manitoba and the great territories beyond to be opened up, and for the Pacific region to be welded into the Dominion, a trans-continental railway had to be constructed. It is pleasant to succeed where all the authorities have predicted failure. The first step towards the main end in view was the purchase of a bankrupt undertaking, the St. Paul and Northern Pacific line, with a branch to Pembina; in Manitoba, built mainly with capital raised in Amsterdam. Mr. Donald Smith associated himself with Mr. James J. Hill, the American railway magnate, and bought up the bankrupt stock. Very few people either grasped the plans of Lord Strathcona at the time or believed in their practicability. A Parliamentary colleague said to him in the dark days: "Well, Mr. Smith, your constituency seems fated in the matter of railways. The Canadian Pacific is shelved for another generation, and no capital will be forthcoming to take the railway to the south of you. These Dutchmen would do well to come over and sell those rails for old iron." Mr. Smith smiled. "That railway isn't dead," he said. "A traveler isn't dead when he sits down by the wayside to rest, and you and I, my friend, will be riding on the Canadian Pacific within ten years." The prediction was fulfilled almost to the letter.

Two men believed in the great project: they were Mr. Donald Smith and a relative of his, Mr. Stephen (now Lord Mount Stephen), then a director of the Bank of Montreal. They became the heads of a syndicate for executing the contract, and "were both obliged to pledge their private fortunes to prevent the work from ceasing."

The meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway directors were sometimes amusing in those days. "The board of what is now the greatest railway in the world used to meet and discuss the tightness of the money market with very bad faces." During one of these conferences, Mr. Smith is said to have entered briskly. When made aware of the situation, he instantly moved an adjournment. "It is clear we want money," he remarked, dryly. "We can't raise it among ourselves. Let us come back to-morrow, and report progress." When the board met on the following day the members had each the same story of failure to tell, until it came to Mr. Smith's turn. "I have raised another million," he said, slowly. "It will carry us for a bit." When it was said "we will raise more," At last

on November 7, 1885—five and a half years before the time allowed by the terms of the charter—the great line was finished, and at a little halting place called Craigellachie, in British Columbia, Mr. Donald A. Smith lifted a hammer and drove the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Before nightfall of that eventful day Queen Victoria sent a telegram to the Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, now our Foreign Secretary, congratulating the Canadian people on this national achievement, which her Majesty regarded as "of great importance to the whole British Empire."

Very commonly it has been surmised by those who knew the great wealth of Lord Strathcona that it was acquired to some extent from this vast undertaking. He has contradicted his supposition. "I have heard," he said to the author of the present volume, "that people speak of the fortune I have gained out of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Let me tell you I should have been hundreds of thousands of pounds in pocket if I had never had anything to do with the enterprise." Next year he was created K.C.M.G., and in 1896 elevated to the peerage, as Baron Strathcona, the barony following almost immediately on his becoming High Commissioner for the Dominion in London. Mr. George Stephen, his relative, had been created Baron Mount-Stephen in 1891.

During the South African war Lord Strathcona equipped and sent to Africa, at his own cost, a Canadian force of nearly 600 mounted men. They were called Strathcona's Horse, and were known among the enemy as the "English Boers." Without being a soldier, this story of the life of one of the most successful of Empire-makers of the nineteenth century to an extremely readable volume. It tells graphically a story well worth the telling.

SALMON IN THOUSANDS.

An Idea of the Great Fish Industry and What it Means.

At last the great rush of salmon has begun, says The Vancouver World of the 11th August. Sunday night the first large catch of the season was taken, and last night, the boats were loaded to the gunwales with the silvery salmon. Reports from the fishing fleets this morning are pleasing alike to both, canny-men and fishermen. The boats will not arrive at the canneries until this afternoon, being delayed by between your eyes and a question of wind and tide, but the canneries have been ready for some days to handle the pack. Every available boat will be sent out, and from now on the scenes of the industry will be busy activity. News from the north says: "The fishing is rapidly nearing the end of the season and River's Inlet, but the canneries all expected to fill up. Some of the fishermen have already started south for the Fall, about 20 from the Skeena, went south on the last steamer. Hump-backed had started to run on River's Inlet, and the canners were beginning to accept them from fishermen, together with sockeyes. The pack of Inverness amounted to 12,000 cases; North Pacific had 17,000; British American 17,000; Aberdeen, 14,000; Balmoral, 9,000; Peter Herman's, 10,000; Skeena, 11,000; Claxton, 11,000; Standard, 9,000; Mill Bay, 8,500, and Naas harbor the same, making a total of 17,000 cases for the two Naas river canneries. Princess Royal was reported to have 15,000; Lower Inlet had 4,000; and at Alert Bay the pack was small. On River's Inlet the Brunswick cannery had 14,000; Good Hope, 12,000; Wamock, 10,000; Wadham's, 16,000; and River's Inlet, 13,000. On Friday the fishermen of the Alert Bay cannery took 2,600 sockeyes in the Nimpkish river in one haul of their seine nets."

Canadian Should Stay at Home. The industrial condition of the United States is not what it was twenty or even ten years ago. In those days there were ample opportunities for all who wanted work. At the present time nearly all branches of business are centralized, the great trusts are in control, labor-saving machinery has displaced hand work, wages have been cut down, and thousands of men and women are now walking the streets of the great cities, who would, if they could, eagerly embrace the opportunity to earn a few dollars a week to keep the wolf from the door. The enormous immigration from Europe, especially from the southern part, has glutted the labor market and been a powerful factor in lowering wages. From Italy alone about 1,500 immigrants are arriving every week at the port of Boston, while probably double that number land at New York, Philadelphia, and southern coast cities. These people can live in luxury on wages that would drive an American to the poorhouse. The supply of laborers is therefore greater than the demand and much distress consequently exists. My advice to the young men and women of Canada is: Stay at home! Their opportunities are better there at the present time than they are here—President Upham of Boston, Mass., Canadian Club.

Men and Women in Canada.

There is a marked difference in the proportion the sexes bear to each other in the different provinces of Canada, due to conditions that are well understood. From the west eastward the following shows the division by geographical arrangement:

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Unorganized territories	36,272	16,437	52,709
British Columbia	114,100	65,479	179,579
Northwest Territory	37,438	17,502	54,940
Manitoba	138,403	116,702	255,105
Ontario	1,096,628	1,094,394	2,191,022
Quebec	824,254	824,441	1,648,695
New Brunswick	108,620	102,481	211,101
P. E. Island	51,820	51,360	103,180
Nova Scotia	235,842	223,052	458,894
	2,751,706	2,619,000	5,370,706

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