

MUST BE IN CANADA

No Canadian Charters for Yukon
Railways Entering Ameri-
can Territory.

Will Wait Until the Boundary
Question is Settled—Sir Wilfrid's
Patriotic Statement.

Ottawa, June 10.—The announcement was made in the house yesterday by the premier that the government had decided that in the public interest no charters for railways into the Yukon would be granted this year. Sir Wilfrid took the unassailable position there would be no objection to granting such charters if the whole territory affected were assuredly Canadian; but, as he pointed out, the tract of country surrounding the Lynn Canal is disputed territory, and the concession of a railway charter for a line running from Dyea or Skagway, both of which towns are on the floor in question, would provide an additional complication, in that the American citizens of these towns would have an additional reason for impressing upon Washington the necessity of making a strenuous fight for the retention of the shores of the canal as American territory. It is easily to be seen that the construction of such a railway would have the effect of making Dyea and Skagway the entrepôts of the entire Canadian land of gold, something which, by the way, the White Pass Railway is now doing. Sir Wilfrid's idea is that any charters granted by Canada must be for railways running entirely in Canadian territory. He puts it in this way: "If it be determined afterwards by the arbitrators that the Lynn Canal does not belong to us, but that it belongs to the Americans, then the policy of Canada will be to get access to the Yukon, not by the Lynn Canal, but by building railways from the waters of the Yukon down to what is indisputably Canadian waters, to have a railway built which would perhaps be longer, to Observatory Inlet, through the Cassiar district, the Atlin district, and Yukon district. This is the view that we have adopted."

The galleries were much surprised to hear Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster champion the cause of the promoters of the bills granting charters to construct railways into the Yukon through American territory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier also informed the house that there had been no change in the position of the negotiations respecting the Alaskan boundary since he made his last communication to the house.

Mr. Maclean (East York) asked that the premier lay on the table certain correspondence which he referred to the other day with the G. T. R. Company in reference to the settlement of the trackmen's strike.

The premier replied that for certain reasons which he deemed important he preferred not to bring the papers down until Monday.

Mr. Sifton laid on the table a copy of the evidence taken in the investigation held by Mr. Ogilvie upon the complaints against the officials in the Yukon. He moved that the papers be printed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier consented to allow the order for the third reading of the Drummond Railway bill to stand until Tuesday, on the understanding that the debate would be concluded at the one sitting.

NO CHARTERS FOR YUKON RAILWAYS

To Be Granted by the Government
This Session—Sir Charles
Tupper Objects.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., June 9.—At the committee today, Mr. Blair announced that the government had decided, for reasons that would readily occur to most, that for this session at least it would not be advisable to charter railways for going into the Yukon.

Sir Charles Tupper protested against this decision, holding that while there might have been some excuse for such course last session, there was none this session. He said that it was unjust that people who had gone to great expense for the purpose of improving the transportation facilities in the Yukon would be refused charters, and said that parliament was entitled to an explanation of the reason for the government's decision.

The minister of railways said the demand for an explanation was not unreasonable, and that one would be given the house.

THE COSTIGAN CASE.

Mr. Gosnell, collector of inland revenue at Winnipeg, formerly of London, was examined at the public accounts committee in the Costigan case, and swore that the statement made by Christie, that he got a copy of his examination papers to enable him to pass from Mr. O'Brien, of Hamilton, was untrue.

Mr. O'Brien corroborated this.

FIRE FLASHES.

Brockville, Ont., June 10.—Fire broke out in H. T. Murray's stable last night, and only by vigorous work was a disastrous conflagration prevented. The fire was caused by playing with matches.

Coaticook, Que., June 10.—The Coaticook woolen mills was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Stomach Troubles

And Deranged Kidneys and Liver—in a Terrible State—
Could Find No Cure—Made Well by Less
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Mr. Joseph Blackwell, Holmesville, Huron County, Ont., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills with more benefit than any medicine I ever used, and can highly recommend them for stomach troubles. I was in a terrible state with dyspepsia and deranged kidneys and liver, and could scarcely work at my trade. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, until I was tired of doctoring. Before I had used all of one box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I could see that they were helping me, and after taking one box and a half I was cured."

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ing. Some of the machinery and stock was saved. The building is a total loss. Partly insured.

THE PREMIER WILL MEDIATE

He Was Asked by the G. T. R. Track
men to Intercede With Sir
Rivers-Wilson.

Montreal, June 10.—The committee of striking trackmen, having asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to intercede with Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the premier last evening said that he would be most happy to do so.

STREET R. R. STRIKE IN CLEVELAND

Motormen and Conductors Quit Work
Today—Linemen Will Follow.

Cleveland, Ohio 10.—The motormen and conductors of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company declared a strike at 4 o'clock this morning, tying up the entire system, including the Euclid, Wade Park, Cedar, Central, Scoville, Wilson, Broadway, Jennings and Brooklyn lines.

President Bryan announced that no more conferences would be held with the company unless the officers seek out and treat with the union. Men on the way here to take the places of strikers have been headed off, the men say.

The fight is over the recognition by the company of the employees' union, which is part of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America. The men want a board of arbitration to pass upon alleged violations of company rules when a man is charged with violating these rules, and the union's officers and the company's management disagree upon the disposition of his case, and they want summary dismissals for causes not clearly apparent to them stopped.

About 900 men are now out, but the linemen are expected to follow. No attempt will be made to run cars today. Strikers have started a bus service.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Dreyfus is on his way to France.

Sara Bernhardt is growing stouter.

Eighteen cases of smallpox among the last batch of Doukhobors.

Six Halifax men failed to keep up with their party on the northern trail for Dawson, and perished.

The report that 28 men were killed at Ross Hollow, on the Chocktaw Road, Ark., is denied by the contractors.

The Clerical II Cittadino, of Genoa, says the pope has decided to establish a permanent apostolic delegation in Canada.

Up to a late hour last night no news had been received at Washington of the acceptance of the modus vivendi in Alaska by Great Britain.

At Sorel, Que., the preliminary investigation in the case of the alleged murderer, Olivier, resulted in Olivier being committed for trial.

The hearing of the petition against the election of Hon. J. T. Garrow is fixed to be heard at Goderich on Monday, but the probability is that the trial will be abandoned.

The Provincial University at Toronto yesterday conferred the degree of LL. D. on G. M. Dawson, J. C. Glashan and Principal Grant. The latter said, in his speech, that whatever partisans might do or say, the intellectuals of the country should work and protest against corruption and injustice everywhere.

Steamship Arrivals.

Ship	From	Arrival
La Bretagne	Havre	New York
Montevideo	Father Point	London
Tauric	Montevideo	Montreal
Lord Antwerp	Montreal	Cardiff
Sarmatian	Montreal	Glasgow
Californian	Cape Race	Liverpool
Cardthian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Patricia	Hamburg	New York
Trave	Bremen	New York
Briggs	Glasgow	New York
Rhinland	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Aller	Liverpool	New York
Edam	New York	Rotterdam
Burmese	Bombay	Calcutta
Assyrian	Antwerp	Montreal
June 9.	At	From
Montrose	Montreal	Newcastle
Arrage	Montreal	Antwerp
Ionian	Montreal	Leith
Palatia	New York	Hamburg
Angus	Victoria	Hamburg
California	New York	Genoa
Campanian	New York	Liverpool
Laurel	Quebec	New York
Pueret	Bismarck	New York
Aller	Genoa	New York
Alkides	Glasgow	Montreal
Rain IV	Liverpool	Montreal
Tiverton	Father Point	Shields
Antwerp City	Father Point	Hamburg

JUST A REMINDER

"I was an intimate friend of your late husband. Can't you give me something to remember him by?"

Widow—How would I do?

The wise bachelor who is called upon to compliment the new heir of his wedded friend can make himself very popular by declaring with emphasis: "Well, that is a baby." There is no compromising, and sounds like strong praise.

WAR ON THE SEALS

Why California Wants to Thin
Them Out in the Golden
Gate.

They Kill Off Too Many Salmon and
Serve No Purpose Except to Lend
Picturesqueness to the Rocks Near
the Cliff House.

A unique warfare is to be begun in the waters of the Golden Gate. The California state fish commissioners are going to thin out the seals in San Francisco bay and adjacent islands. For years the seals have been protected by law, but long ago they became a nuisance, and now it has been determined that they must go.

The fondness of the seals for salmon and other food fish has been their undoing. It is said that one seal will eat 50 pounds of fish at a meal and kill twice as much more just for the fun of it. Besides this, he destroys nets. When the fish commissioners reflect that thousands of dollars are annually spent to stock the Sacramento river with salmon, they draw the conclusion that seals are an expensive luxury.

All that the seals are good for is to add picturesqueness to the rocks near the Cliff House, where their antics are watched by interested tourists. Years ago, when seal hide was used for belting, the seals were hunted and their numbers kept down, but since rubber has taken the place of seal leather for belting the seals are no longer systematically killed.

The principal breeding place of the seals is on the Farallone Islands, about 40 miles from San Francisco. The territory of these islands is a lighthouse reservation and under control of the treasury department. As in past years seal hunters did much damage to lighthouse property, the hunting of seals and birds there was forbidden. So the California fish commissioners have put the facts before Secretary Dage and asked for permits to kill seals on the island. As soon as these permits are issued the killing will begin.

These seals are not the fur seals of commerce. They are the gray seals and are not worth the ammunition that it requires to kill them. In their habits they do not differ materially from the fur seals of Bering sea. There still is much to learn about them. After the baby seal has been taught by its mother to swim and for itself the pup disappears and for two years does not return to the rookery where it was born. Where it goes and what it does in the meantime are mysteries that no one has solved.

The Seal rocks, near the Cliff House, are occupied mainly by the young bachelor seals, who have not yet established



SEALS ON THE FARALLONE ISLANDS.

a claim to set up a harem. Until a bachelor seal reaches 5 or 6 years of age he has not the strength to meet the old bulls in combat and is driven off the breeding grounds. When his teeth are fully grown and he waxes strong, he enters as a competitor for the favor of the cows and at once becomes the head of a harem. The biggest bulls weigh something over a ton, and it requires four strong men to handle the carcass. The cows average from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds, and the yearling pup weighs about 500 pounds.

Their favorite fishing places are narrow channels between the islands, through which the fish are carried by the strong current. When a certain whitish ridge on the waves shows that the fish are coming, the seals dive off the rocks and begin the attack. They toss up the fish and catch them in their mouths, but as soon as they have satisfied their hunger they wantonly destroy the fish. Generally they bite a piece out of the back of the fish, or else they simply crush it in their strong jaws and toss it on the water. If the air is in the fish's bladder, the carcass floats; if not, it sinks. After such a raid by seals the water is often covered with the bodies of dead and mangled fish.

For 20 or 30 years the fishermen generally, and the salmon packers of the Sacramento especially, have been complaining of the sea lions and praying for their destruction. This same agitation has bobbed up periodically. Fish commissions have heard delegations, discussed, resolved and reported over and over again, and the verdict has always been that the sea lion destroys enormous quantities of fish, seriously interferes with the fishing industry hereabouts, especially the salmon industry, and that his number should be lessened. But the sea lion has been protected by law, and each agitation has died without result.

But this time the seals must suffer. The exact method to be pursued has not been determined, but that is a mere detail. Deputies and some hired rifle-men may be sent out to do the work, and, as is most likely, the work may be done under some sort of a contract arrangement with skilled men.

MARK NORMAN

The Monastery at St. Honorat.

There is a monastery at St. Honorat, on an island near Cannes, France, which has existed since the fourth century. During the 14 centuries since it was built no woman has ever been allowed to enter its walls.

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In size you know that nowhere in Toronto is there to be found a stock that nearly approaches ours. We have much need for the enlarged premises that are now being completed for our trade. This year our importations, selected personally by our own buyers, have been heavier than usual—conditions that give emphasis to the importance of this sale.

We give you in plain terms the programme of this sale. It is a cash sale. Every article in the store is always marked in plain figures and at our closest selling prices. For example, you will find certain lines of curtains that we marked down. The price remains on the goods for you to see for yourself. That everyone may have equal advantage, we will follow a plan of special discounts throughout the house. To wit: All Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, a straight discount of 15 per cent will be given off the marked prices. The one exception in this case will be Staines' Inlaid Linoleums, which have been selling at the cut price of \$1.25. They will be sold net at \$1.15, and a dollar line at 90c.

In Rugs, and we have simply an enormous stock, a straight discount of 20 per cent will be given off the marked prices. In Curtains, Draperies, Furniture Coverings, Bric-a-Brac, and the many beautiful lines of goods to be found in the Drapery Section, a discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed off marked prices.

Get this clear into your mind, that the whole stock consists almost entirely of new goods. We have little or nothing of odds and ends and undesirable goods to offer shoppers.

- On the carpet floor our Fine Axminster, sold at \$1 25 to \$1 50, and \$2 25, will be offered you, subject to the 15 per cent discount.
- Our magnificent assortment of Brussels, sold at 75c, 90c, \$1 05, \$1 16, \$1 26, \$1 40, and the beautiful Mecca Brussels, at \$1 65, will be offered you subject to 15 per cent discount.
- A splendid range of Tapestry Carpets, marked at 35c, 45c, 60c, 65c and 75c, will be offered you subject to 15 per cent discount.
- Our entire stock of All-Wool Carpets, made by the best maker in England, and marked at 75c and 90c, will be offered you subject to 15 per cent discount.
- A Bargain Extraordinary in Victoria Axminster, a beautiful Carpet, made specially for our own trade and sold regularly at \$3 25, will be offered as a special during this sale at \$2 50.
- A large assortment of Printed Linoleums, marked at 40c, 50c, 85c, \$1 05, will be offered you subject to 15 per cent discount.
- Our stock of Rugs, including antique Anatolians, Sumachs, Shirvans, and Daghestans, all new goods this season, and marked regularly in some cases at about half real price, selling at \$5 25, \$7 50, \$8 50, \$10, \$12, and \$15, and ranging along up as high as \$185, together with a very large range of Carpet Squares which are made up by ourselves and are about one-third less than actual price of carpets, will be offered you subject to a straight discount of 20 per cent.
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