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offers to governments the opportunity to secure these concessions. The pro- clusions: vincial government can offer concession for concession: that is to secure a guarantee of bonds, the railway company must give control of rates to the due to monopoly or combination.

In 1901, when the Manitoba governpetitive road, the Canadian Northern cure much greater concessions. el. The reduction on the C. N. R. compelled the competitive road, the C.P.R. creased freight rates to the people control of rates on the C. P. R. of every part of the province. To the farmer shiping 5,000 bushels of grain a year there was an annual saving to

saving to the farmer. commission. The British Columbia of the produce of the farm must be haps not. government improved on the bargain drawn to the market, and in its most made by the Manitoba government bulky and heaviest condition.

eight years before. through the province, every mile of lack of proper system and all the work road passed through a country un- resulted in roads that were disgraceequalled in fertility and was already ful and without any promise of imsettled awaiting railway facilities. The provement. There were a few good cost of building was the minimum, as highways, the result of the toll roads the country is perfectly level and no system, which were built by competent expensive construction was required. engineers and maintained in a proper The country as a freight producer is state of efficiency. While these roads unequalled and the cost of construct were good the method of maintenance tion of the roads the lowest possible. was wrong, and the system had to be With these advantages our govern- abolished. However, they furnished a ment was in a position to secure striking example of what could be acsensible contracts with the Canadian complished by scientific roadmaking Northern Railway and the Grand and had much to do with the introduc Trunk Pacific Railway, the two copr- tion of the Good Roads Movement in orations seeking assistance by means that province. of guarantee of bonds. All they had Some years ago the provincial govto do was to adopt the Conservative ernment in Ontario set aside \$1,000,000 policy as exemplified in Manitoba and to be spent on the public highways. policy of concession for concession. pate in the expenditure of the million These roads could not build without by adopting a good roads scheme. This guarantee of bonds and the rich plains was a system of county or important the debate on the Cleaver resolution. of Saskatchewan was a tempting in- highways in each municipality which rather than see other roads building scheme were (1) the county council

province the advantages accruing (4) the work was to be done under from the control of rates. Nothing the direction of the county council was secured. Instead of adopting a subject to the regulations of the Depolicy of concession for concession, peartment of Public Works. our government gave everything and By this method Ontario is building

secured nothing. In every province a system of model roads that will in where the C. N. R. has dealt with the time connect all the important centres local governments they have had to and will furnish splendid facilities to make reasonable concessions except the farmers of marketing their pro-Subscription price: One Dollar (\$1.00) they were at the mercy of th railroads, roads will result.

subscriptions payable in advance. Arrears charged at Fifty Cents per year of power even to the extent of sacrific quantity of produce to market. It is sheep growing has itself been on the Dryden's judgment is practical and The Liberals claim that in giving tain portions of the year, but it is reveals the fact that the Dominion as for the confidence which may be exing the rights of the people. the West another competitive road equally true that very often when we regards the number of sheep kept the West another competitive road most need them they are impassable. compares not at all favorably with his ability to perform, with credit to duced freight rates. Other Western Good roads must come and the quest other great agricultural countries of provinces made sure by securing them tion is the most economical and scien the world. Indeed, as compared with has now undertaken. In combining by their own bargains, but our governbecome a somewhat insignificant practical sheep man with that of a ment offer us the very doubtful alternment oner us the very doubtful alternation at the doubtful alternative of the G. T. P. We maintain systems in vogue as stone, gravel, oil phase of its agriculture, notwithstand technical expert the Department has

that the G. T. P. will never be a factor in the reduction of rates. The all is drainage. No road can be perm- gards soil and climate for the growing road is built at such an enormous anent without proper drainage. It is of mutton and wool. In 1909 accord THE SETTLER BEARS THE BUR- cost, the fixed charges being three the fundamental principle of road ing to agricultural returns there were times that of the C. P. R. or C. N. R., building. The dirt road consists of in the United Kingdom 31,838,833 head Everything used by the farmer for that to look for a reduction of rates grading so as to produce proper of sheep, in the Argentine 67,211,754 Everything used by the farmer for that to look for a reduction of rates himself, his home or farm is increased from that source is absurd. Rather in cost by freight rates, while the returns from his produce are materially rates. Under the C. P. R. charter, reduced by the cost of transportation when that road has net earnings of carried on in Saskatoon, and probably number at not more than 2,705,390 reduced by the cost of transportation when that road has net earnings of from the farm to the market. Freight over ten per cent. the control of rates from the farm to the market. Freight over ten per cent. the control of rates rates must, therefore, be a question of is vested in the government. That vital importance to the citizen of aSs- time has arrived and the government roads. The stone and gravel roads value through the actual financial rekatchewan, whether living on the dare not exercise its power or its katchewan, whether living on the dare not exercise its power or its farm or in the town. Any reduction graft child, the Grand Trunk Pacific. ed with stone and grvel, and are the ers, but because they represent as general procedure will, however, in freight rates would mean a reduction would be ruined. Reduce rates on the in freight rates would mean a reduction in the cost of living and increas. C. P. R. and the G. T. P. has two option in the cost of living and increase of living and increase soil fertility of increase soil fertility to attend a number of important wool tions, meet the reduction or maintain built under the Ontario system. Lack ed returns for the producer, a two-tions, meet the reduction or maintain of stone and gravel may force Saska. and to check and destroy the growth fairs, in progress during August and fold gain. We should then expect the present high rates. If they meet would receive the earnest consideration they cannot pay interest on their enormous capitalization; of good dirt roads. These can be sewhich the above figures suggest apwould receive the earnest consideratest on their enormous capitalization; association with wool merchants and with men interested or engaged in the tion of our legislators and that their if they do not meet the reduction they efforts would be directed toward securing reductions that mean so much curing reductions that mean so much to every citizen of this province. The earnings will be impaired and no interest forthcoming. The G. T. P. would be few days in the year that o every citizen of this province. Interest forthcoming. The G. T. P. our roads would not be in fair shape sheep industry in Canada have been details of the industry in connection of the have recognized the importance of duction of rates is a sure guarantee for travel. the subject of fuel comment in var-

duction in freight rates by adopting a The municipalities would have conwhen guaranteeing bonds in 1901.

6-The G. T. P. cost prevents the on the construction of these should tries named. At the same

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beneficent in its influence.

ditionalism espoused by Rev. Dr.

Cleaver. The test vote shows that

traditionalism still has a powerful fol-

lowing in Methodism, especially in the

ranks of the laity. It seems idle to

talk about a church being ripe for

organic union with other churches

when its own membership is rent

asunder by differences as acute and

insurmountable as those disclosed in

is almost the worst thing for consumptives. Many of the "just-as-good" preparations contain as much as 20% of alcohol; Scott's Emulsion not a drop. Insist on having

PRESS COMMENT

(Weyburn Review)

GOOD ROADS. Increased wealth and a greater him by the foresight of the Manitoba density of population has made the government of \$150. The Manitoba question of better roads an important government adopted the policy of consubject, not only to the farmers of cession for concession and the result Saskatchewan, but also to the inhabitwas decreased freight rates, a material ants of towns and cities. Good facilities for marketing produce is as im-Last year the British Columbia gov- portant as the railway facilities that drouth suffering farmers an opportunernment entered into an agreement carry the produce from the market ity to earn enough to tide them over with the Canadian Northern Railway, towns to the parts of the world where the winter months. At least that is in the coast province. Here, again, a In addition to the loss of time, there age for help in the harvest fields Conservative government adopted the is the injury to the vehicles and makes one ponder, for it does appear policy of concession for concession horses and the discomfort to those that the suffering settler could find and secured many concessions that who have to use them. Railroads the necessary employment garnering will be of great advantage. Among now recognize the necessity of mak- the grain in districts more favored will be of great advantage. Among now recognize the necessity of many others, they secured control of rates ing road beds of the least grade and than his own. That the government the Committee consists of Mr. W. T. ture through the decline of interest not only on traffic originating in the greatest permanency. The same prin. has prevailed upon the C. P. R. to not only on traffic originating in the greatest permanency. The same print province but on that coming into the ciple should be applied to our public to believe there was something politic. province but on that coming into the cipie snould be applied to our public to believe there was something polition of Mi ada. of these, they forced the railway to wan are a necessity and more especially cal about the deal, that some men agree not to appeal to the railroad as in this province the greater portion have a better pull than others. Per-

Many of the settlers of this province

afterwards in British Columbia — a By this Act any county could particiducement to them and they would was to be reconstructed on scientific have made reasonable concessions principles. The conditions of the lines where they wished to place their determined the roads to be assumed subjected to the approval of the Min-The Saskatchewan government had ister of Public Works, (2) the county the Manitoba example before them. It was entitled to receive from the gov seems impossible that any government ernment one-third of the cost, (3) the with the advantages that the province roads in the scheme were to be leadhad to offer to railroads would have ing markets roads, but should form failed to secure for the people of the where possible a connected system

Sheep Industry

PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED, in Alberta and Saskatchewan, where duce. The assumption of the cost of evident and it is now a matter of com- him to the fore amongst Canadian evident and it is now a matter of com- him to the fore amongst Canadian government promised railways before roads has left the township greater mon knowledge that the sheep in breeders. Mr. Dryden's Collegiate and they had completed a bargain and means for building the other high-dustry in Canada, particularly as re-The WEST is published every Wednesday when forced to redeem their promises ways and a splendid series of lateral gards the general production of mar as to bring him into demand in a ket sheep and of high class wool, has more or less public way, and, in reprice: One Dollar (\$1.00) they were at the more of tess public way, and, in the been in an increasing decadent condicent years, he has been about Canada all parts of Canada and who refused to grant any concessions. per annum to all parts of Canada and the British Empire. To United States and other foreign countries, One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per annum. All control whose chieft is the retention and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per annum. All lines is the result of placing men in ontario. As was said, our larmers sneep owned in the country been grading and other work under the super-subscriptions payable in advance. Ar- control whose object is the retention have heavier, bulkier and a greater ually lessening but the interest in vision of the Live Stock Branch. Mr. them it has permitted sheep-raising to the services upon this Committee of a

the subject of much comment in var with both home and foreign markets

our roads is a necessity and the bi- visit, they will gather as much in tions in Great Britain will put the dividual, the municipality, and the formation as possible concerning the Branch in possession of such infor government should all work towards trade of the other great sheep product mation and of such facts and statictics ing countries in so far as it may be as may enable it to intelligently assist a wool expert whose special training commerce of the world. The C. P. R. is building fifteen miles of railway west of Estevan to give the

Mr. Ritch though perhaps unknown profitably encouraged and that, bringto the members of the Sheep Breed ing to bear the suggestions gleaned ers' Association, has had familiar and from their general inquiry upon the honorable relationship with trades various phases of the situation as they A minority numbering 84 delegates people in Canada for a period of find it in Canada, they will draft rehas voted at the Methodist General years, having represented while in commendations for the guidance of Saskatchewan from its situation are familiar with the haphazard sys-Saskatchewan from its situation are faithful description and its large productive area had a tem of roadmaking that prevailed in his contention that Victoria College manufacturers whose interests he very near future, such a policy as will and its large productive area had a Ontario a few years ago. Money, time is the home of tendecies that must served efficiently and acceptably. Mr. prove in the best interests of the inunique advantage in dealing with the railways. All main lines must pass and energy were wasted for years by undermine faith in the Holy Scrip-Ritch's experience has made him thor dustry. A majority number 126 delegates has voted with Rev. Chancellor Burwash in his contention that Victoria College is reverent in its teaching and A change of forty-two votes would have given the majority to the tra-

place such information at the disposal ket. country as is likely to be particularly connection with the development of its valuable in the furtherance of the sheep population. The present inves-

dustry which is now in contemplation. liminary to the adoption of a perman-

in his own province and although as yet a comparatively young man, has quired a knowledge of the stock-After consultation with the Live

this subject, and in dealing with the that the present rates will be main-railroad companies have secured cer-tained. No relief can be looked for railroad companies have secured certained. No rener can be looked for ance from the provincial funds much well to state that the Live Stock summer and autumn sheep sales tain powers that have enabled them from the G. T. P. Liberal rule, both to force reductions that mean much federally and provincially, has secure. to force reductions that mean much rederany and provincially, has secured to the local consumer and producer. ly fixed the freight rate burden on ernment agreed to pay a certain producer and producer. The policy of securing randous of the people of Saskatchewan.

Toads on the adoption of some appearanteeing the bonds of companies

The conditions as they exist in this The conditions as they exist in this vast land lead to the following contract the municipalities could build the now decided that the time is ripe for It is possible also that they will be roads subject to regulations adopted the Canadian Government to consider present at the annual ram sales a 1—Reduction in freight rates mean by the government, and when the a comprehensive policy and to under Kelso and at one or two other leading reduction in cost of living and in roads were approved would be entitled take definite and extended measures centres. This will bring them into in creased returns for the producer. to receive one-third or one-half of likely to operate toward the encour timate touch with sheep breeders 2-Manitoba government secured rethe cost from the public funds. agement, improvement and develop mutton raisers, dealers, butchers and a rational business transaction to protect the citizen from exorbitant rates 3-British Columbia government in build to the standard approved by the the Live Stock Commissioner may in prevail upon the farms throughout 1909 adopted a similar policy and se- government. Municipalities can se- form himself thoroughly as to the de the country. It will direct their atcure greater results than can the gov. tails of the sheep and wool trade ir tention to the systems of marketing 4—Saskatchewan government in 1908 ernment from the expenditure of a cer- Great Britain and the United States in operation in every stage of the did not adopt such a policy and securtain sum of money, but the standard and as to conditions as they actually business. It will furnish them with they retained the control over rates as far east as Port Arthur. Exeras far east as Port Arthur. Exercising this they have forced stated rethe people must bear the burden.

The pe exercise of the government's power of not be delayed. An improvement in the expectation that, without an actual lamb. It is hoped that the investiga-

of interest in the development of the in building up a great Canadian busiindustry in Canada. It has also been ness in the raising of sheep and also thought advisable to have this com in finding a place for the Canadian mittee consist of, in the first place producs of wool and mutton in the has made him familiar with all the Returning to Canada, the investitechnical and practical phases of the gators will visit all the provinces and wool markets and woollen manufac interview prominent sheep men and ture in the United Kingdom and Can manufacturers in order to familiarize ada and in the second place, a cap themselves with the difficulties, drawwith the Canadian Northern Railway, towns to the parts of the world whereby they guaranteed the bonds of it is required. Bad roads must be a whereby they guaranteed the bonds of it is required. Bad roads must be a particular line. Still the great short. whereby they guaranteed the bonds of it is required. Bad roads must be a particular line. Still the great short-that road for the construction of lines source of great loss to our farmers. Particular line. Still the great short-experience has given him a somewhat conditions as they now prevail, and extended knowledge of sheep farming which have hitherto operated to rein this country. These gentlemen have tard the advancement of the sheep inalready been appointed and are at dustry in the country. It is expected

present pursuing their investigations that they will gather information as in Great Britain. The personnel of to the injury inflicted on our agricul-Ritch of Manchester, England, and in sheep raising, that they will take ing of sheep could be most easily and

his contention that Victoria College is the home of tendecies that must undermine faith in the Holy Scriptures and fill the pulpits of Methodism with young men who preach the with young men who preach the subtleties of an alleged scholarship subtleties of an alleged scholarship districts of that country and has been districts of the union, as compared with Canada, almost unirathe rthan the certainties of a genudistricts of that country and has be sides given him a general knowledge of the woollen trade including that in staple and shoddy articles and in the manufactured product both of England and America. He has visited also in a business capacity Australia and New Zealand and has made care and New Zealand and has made care and New Zealand and has made care and New Zealand and has made care. ful observations concerning the growing and marketing of wool in these two countries. Combined with his technical knowledge, Mr. Ritch has the way of suggestion to be learned men which illustrate the article and the technical knowledge, Mr. Ritch has the way of suggestion to be learned which are placed together for purposes acquired a practical understanding of from that country. Further, trade respectively. Richard McBride is post up the list acquired a practical understanding of the growing and handling of wool on the farm and together with this has evidenced an enthusiastic and intelligent comprehension of what may be expected from the development of the sheep industry in Canada, thus commending himself to the attention of the Commissioner in connection with the Commissioner in connection with formation concerning the status of the appointment of the Committee. It trade in the former country and also fail to see this convincing prophecy. it felt that Mr. Ritch will be able to as to its availability as a future mar-

> of the Minister, his officers and of all Canada has undoubtedly wonderful interested in sheep breeding in this possibilities and large opportunities in man army officer who was arrested scheme for the upbuilding of the in tigations have been undertaken as pre-To other members of the Committee :ent scheme for the encouragement be Elmer and he is connected with the Bay Railway has been decided upon ee, Mr. W. A. Dryden of Brooklin, and upbuilding of the industry. In the construction division of the German Ontario, is very well known to the belief that Canadian agriculture must land forces. Documents found upon A Grand Trunk Pacific branch line will Stock Breeders of Canada. The pre- of necesity suffer severely while sheep the alleged spy are said to include run from Saskatoon through Melfort sent owner of Maple Shade has fallen remain so few in number in the coun-heir to many of the qualities which try, the Ministers and his officers will The papers have been despatched to and connect with the Hudson Bay gave his father so large an influence not be satisfied until statistics show a the war office.

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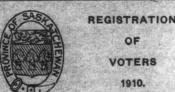
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Railway at Pas Mission.