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Is the Parliament of Canada about to take a great forward step toward public ownership—public ownership of a transcontinental system, from ocean to ocean, of over ten thousand miles in length, connecting up Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, North Bay, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Moncton, St. John, Halifax, etc.; going thru every province in more or less detail, save Ontario west of Toronto, and giving the first and only approach to the Peace River country in the great west? That is what The World is ready to believe, until it be otherwise shown that it is not, the logical and necessary outcome of the proposal now before parliament in connection with the Canadian Northern.

The nation now owns the Intercolonial Railway from Halifax to Montreal, and we are to get 40 per cent. of the stock of the reorganized Canadian Northern and all its allied companies for a guarantee of \$45,000,000 worth of bonds that will enable the company to complete the road from Quebec to the Pacific. Their two lines will make a transcontinental system.

It is true we start as only a forty-per-cent. partner; but we are thus put on the way to get control, and nothing can stop us getting control the moment the people declare for it.

Not even the warmest advocate of public ownership had hoped a year ago for such a possibility, such a probability, nay such a certainty coming in sight. And yet it is here today. Great movements are slow to get under way, but once under way, no power can stop them.

And the human instrument whereby this new movement is to be realized in Canada would appear to be the men least of all expected, Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann. The World can sufficiently dispense the situation to say that once the road is completed a year hence, these men who have the 60 per cent. will be willing to sell out their control for a reasonable price. The system, we believe, is worth more than its cost, and more than what it is valued at in the statements now before parliament.

In every great movement of this kind, it is the facts as they are that have to be dealt with. Ideal conditions never did exist, and yet all great advances are built on existing situations and the facts, disagreeable or otherwise, which created them.

The Mackenzie and Mann organization may constitute the absolutely essential facts to public ownership at so early a date—not the stumbling block thereto, as some would think. At all events, press and people, parliament and government, must deal with existing facts and the best of a situation must be realized therefrom. The wisest statesman is not he who imagines that he can realize his ideals by a wave of the hand, but he who seeks to approach his ideals, or the ideals of others, by taking advantage of things as they are and who steps ahead on each occasion, whenever he may.

The mistakes of our past in railroad building were many and grievous; but without such errors we would not be disciplined into the course that will lead us back to the path of safety. It is comparatively idle to berate the men and acts of the past; but it is our duty to try, and to do our best possible, to get back on the right road.

The day is dawning in Canada for the public ownership of our great public services and things are about to move in a surprising way in that direction.

From this time on, our public money, and public credit, and public franchises are to be kept for the people, not given away to private corporations or individuals, and by one method and another, by a step here and a step there, are to get back again that with which we parted foolishly.

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RADIAL RAILWAY BILL STANDS UNTIL MONDAY

Macdonnell Wanted Question Disposed of, But Action Was Deferred.

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OTTAWA, May 8.—The bill extending the charter of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway was taken up tonight, and Mr. Carroll, Liberal member for Cape Breton, spoke in support of Mr. Lancaster's motion to strike out section seven of the bill, which gives the City of Toronto power to require the road to cross all highways at an elevation.

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Federal Troops Are Reported In Force Close to Vera Cruz

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Appointment of Prince of Teck as Governor-General Mistake in Opinion of Ex-Cabinet Minister—Capable Business Man is Required for High Office.

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OTTAWA, May 8.—On the orders of the day, this afternoon, Hon. H. R. Emmerson asked if there was any truth in the press reports respecting the appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck, as governor-general of Canada. Speaking for himself, individually, Mr. Emmerson said that he hoped the report was untrue.

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