

CANADA'S RAILWAYS UNFAIR TO PEOPLE

Manchester Guardian Says
Only Obligation Recognized
is to Shareholders.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(C. A. P.)—The Manchester Guardian concludes a generous survey of the Canadian railway policy, which says The Guardian, assumes that the state has given the land and money and either secured its loans or lent it direct, the railway company's duty and only duty is to its shareholders.

But for Strathcona's first bargain, valuable land now owned by railway companies would be the property of the state, and the Canadian people, not the shareholders, would be reaping the benefit. There would be none of the complaints which have been made and are being made in Canada, that while the people, by their cash grants and loans, create railways, the profit, as well as honor, goes to "titled empire-building millionaires."

Criticism in these terms has been explicit in Canada in the lifetime of the Borden government, says The Guardian, and must be heard of in the future, and the issue of it must determine the position of Strathcona in the estimation of his fellow-citizens of the Dominion. It cannot affect their admiration for his character, his capacity and his industry, but it may affect their judgment of his political sagacity and public spirit.

BLOCK OF LAND SOLD YESTERDAY

Over a Thousand Feet in Upper Canada College District.

Toronto Investments, Limited, yesterday closed a \$50,000 deal for part of Mrs. H. G. Besley's property, now of Upper Canada College. The part purchased fronts on Avenue Road, High-borne road and Oriole road. The total frontage amounts to approximately 1500 feet, and the price was in the neighborhood of \$35 a foot, which is considered conservative for the section.

The city, it is understood, proposes to make Avenue Road an 86-foot boulevard, and the interests controlling the property to the east of Oriole road intend to make this a similar thoroughfare.

When these two schemes are carried out, this section should become very attractive. The property will likely be held intact for a year or two.

**POLITICAL LABOR PARTY
IS PROPOSED FOR U.S.**

United Mine Workers Think Time is Ripe for Movement.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—(Can. Press)—After several hours of heated debate, the convention of United Mine Workers of America here today adopted a resolution declaring that the time had arrived "owing to the present economic conditions and the machinations of the interests in many places for the laboring people to come together in a political labor party." No party was designated, and no preparations for a new party were commenced.

Several Socialist delegates attempted to obtain an endorsement of their party for the laboring classes.

CANADA'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20, 1914.—Before a large and enthusiastic audience in the club-room of the Montreal Publicity Association, Mr. W. T. Robson, the ex-advertising agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, urged that Canada's wonderful attractions for the tourist be advertised abroad. Among the many interesting statements he made were these: "Every tourist is a valuable asset to the country he visits. Many important Canadian industries owe their existence to the tourist, and among others he quoted Sir William Van Horne as his authority for stating that the enormous pulp and paper mills at Grand Mere existed today because of a fishing trip. That millions of United States capital have been invested in Canada by men who came to this country on pleasure trips. That the average Canadian's interest in the tourist business was in proportion to his knowledge of his country's attractions. That Canada was the most beautiful country in the world and offered more to the summer visitor than any other land under the sun. There was no reason for our citizens to go to Maine, Nova Scotia, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick offered superior attractions."

That \$500,000 per year was the value of the tourist business to Canada today and this business was only in its infancy. Our mountains were the finest in the world, and Switzerland capitalized their more limited attractions to the extent of \$100,000,000 per year. Canada desired the farmer and the land seeker, but also wanted the world to know something of our wonderful scenery and sporting attractions in order to induce the wealthy residents of other lands to visit this country. He quoted a Boston paper as his authority for stating that what this country needed was an agency or bureau where authoritative information concerning the various attractions could be obtained independent of all affiliations, one which had no axe to grind and which will supply plain straightforward information, without color or prejudice, charged with the special duty of looking after the common interests of Canada as a whole and not the individual hotel-keeper, resort proprietor, town, district, province or transportation company. A permanent organization working to secure every possible advantage for Canada, in order that this country may attain that pre-eminence which by nature was her right and to call into further action those important factors which are most essential to the complete success of the movement.

Canadians are awakening to the vast importance of this movement, and that her sympathy has allowed other countries to divert millions of money that might better have come to the picturesque spots along Canadian waters and to the delightful scenery of Canada's inland.

Most enthusiastic and unusual interest was manifested in this subject by the meetings.

Builders are Buying in OAKWOOD ORCHARDS To Build this Spring



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JURY COULDN'T DETERMINE SLAYERS OF TORONTO MEN

Verdict of Coroner's Inquest at Houghton, Mich., Fails to Fix Responsibility.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 22.—(Can. Press)—Responsibility for the murder of Thomas Daly and Henry and Arthur Jane, non-union miners, who were

shot to death in their beds at Palmsdale on Dec. 7, was not fixed by the coroner's jury at the conclusion of the inquest. The verdict was that the men came to their death at the hands of persons unknown by means of rifles fired from outside the Daly home.

The case is being investigated by the special grand jury, which is enquiring into disorders also resulting from the copper miners' strike.

The three men slain were British subjects, the James coming here from

REID PLEADS GUILTY.

Former Constable Admits Charge of Aiding in Krafchenko's Escape.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—(Can. Press).—R. J. Reid, former constable and one of Jack Krafchenko's guards, pleaded guilty before Magistrate McDonald today to the charge of assisting Krafchenko to escape while the latter was awaiting trial on a murder charge. Reid, who told the whole story of his

connection with the affair before the royal commission yesterday, was remanded one week for sentence.

FARMER SHOTS WIFE.

HERBERT, Sask., Jan. 22.—(Can. Press).—William Karkas, a farmer living ten miles south of here, shot and killed his wife in the presence of some of their seven young children. The crime is believed to have been the result of jealousy.

NO SEAT, NO FARE.

United Mine Workers Get After Railroad and Street Car Companies.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—(Can. Press).—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today received a report from its committee against a resolution asking Congress to pass a law prohibiting railroad and street car companies collecting fares from passengers not provided with seats.

INSANE MAN SUFFOCATED

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 22.—(Can. Press).—An insane man, Mackenzie Batters, for some time chief of the University of Alberta, lost his life by suffocation in a fire at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks here. He had been remanded from the police court in the afternoon, and was put into a padded cell. He secured a match and set fire to the padding. He was rescued by a constable, but when the latter went to give the alarm he dashed back into the flames.