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WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE LIVES.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Chicago is entertaining a man who says he is of the same blood as William Shakespeare.

His name also is William Shakespeare and he is stopping, with his wife, at the Victoria Hotel. He is a lumber merchant at Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Shakespeare is small of stature, dark, and if he wore a pointed beard it would be possible to trace some resemblance between him and portraits of the illustrious one. The Lansing man is not a poet. He hasn't even written for the newspapers.

"I have no literary ambitions," said he. "I sell lumber. Yes, I like to see Shakespeare's plays."

Mr. Shakespeare's family came from Stratford to Montreal some hundred years ago.

Presented With Gold Locket.

The departure of F. J. Syms to take an important position in Philadelphia is a loss which the Massey-Harris Company, as well as many young men of Toronto are sorry for. Mr. Syms is one of the most active and popular members of the Toronto Canoe Club, having acted as an officer of the club for the last three years, this year holding the office of rear commodore. This feeling was manifested last evening, when the officers of the Toronto Canoe Club and about thirty-five of the personal friends of Mr. Syms gathered round the festive board in McConkey's and honored the guest of the evening with a sincere eulogy.

Dr. E. E. King presided, and presented Mr. Syms on behalf of those present with a heavy gold locket. Speeches were made during the evening by Vice-Commodore J. A. Muirhead, Treasurer A. N. Brown, Messrs. T. D. Bailey, H. R. Tilley, George Howell, J. G. Ramsay, H. H. Mason, W. Begg and Secretary R. C. Moody, while Messrs. Bonsall, Ramsay, King and Sylvester supplied the musical program.

Johnny Get Your Gun.

To-day the open season commences for the shooting of geese, swans, grouse, hares, pactridge, pheasants, plover, prairie fowl, rail snipe, woodcock and squirrels.

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Lost a Good Position Through Bad Food.

"I felt immediately better after my first meal on Grape-Nuts, which I began to use after my health had broken down and I was a nervous wreck.

"My stomach was in such a condition that I could eat nothing, and trying to eat was a burden to me.

"My pulse ran up to 115 and my weight fell 21 pounds. I got so I couldn't work and was forced to resign a good position. I took milk punches between meals and quit meat altogether, but nothing improved my appetite and the condition of my stomach. I finally went on one meal a day and had to force myself to eat that, and was rapidly starving, until one day a friend suggested Grape-Nuts.

"Altho my palate and stomach had rebelled against all other foods, Grape-Nuts agreed immediately, and I really relished this food, while the changes in my condition have been wonderful. My weight increased from the start, and I have now regained 12 pounds, while my pulse is normal and I am a new person all over. Life seems worth living, and I enjoy all my meals.

"To make sure that this change was due to Grape-Nuts, I made the experiment of leaving off the food for five days, but I began to go backwards so rapidly that I concluded I had satisfied my curiosity in this respect, and I went back to Grape-Nuts again in a hurry, and began to pick up again. Grape-Nuts certainly touched the spot and did the work." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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MAYS IN NO WAY TO BLAME

Coroner's Inquest Into the Cause of Wrestler Taylor's Death Lets Him Off.

MAN'S QUEER IDEA OF A JOKE

Rang Up Woman and Told Her Her Husband Was Dead, But It Was Not True.

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The inquest on the body of Osborne Taylor, the wrestler killed in Friday's bout at the Belmont Hotel, began last Monday night, was finished to-night, and it took the jury only a few minutes to decide that Harry Mays was in no way to blame for the fatal result. Crown Attorney Crerar says that no charge will be pressed against Mays, who is enjoying his liberty on bail, and he will likely be discharged when the case is called in the morning at the police court. Chief Smith says the other charge of helping to fleece R. A. Tunic, a farmer, out of $5, will not be made against Mays. The farmer picked him out as the guilty man, but the police know beyond question that he is mistaken.

Foot Badly Crushed.

Norman McAndrews, 445 North Wellington-street, a young boy, was run over by a coal wagon at the T., H. & B. yards this evening. His foot was badly crushed.

Some one who has a queer idea of a joke called up Mrs. Cooper, at Cooper's Hotel, corner of King and Locke-streets, and informed her that her husband had been killed at Stony Creek this evening. About 11 o'clock Mr. Cooper turned up safe and sound. He had met with no accident of any kind.

Rev. Ralph E. Smith of Simcoe, a young man recently ordained, who is going as a missionary to India under the auspices of James-street Baptist Church, this city, was given a farewell reception in the church to-night. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Sycamore, presided and the gathering included Revs. J. J. Ross, St. Catharines; R. G. Brown, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society, Toronto; J. W. Hoyt, T. J. Bennet, James Bracken, Riddiford, and Hugh McDermott of this city.

Price of Bread Raised.

The bakers raised the price of bread from 5 to 6 cents for a two-pound loaf, and from 10 to 12 cents for a four-pound loaf to-day. Ontario flour has been boosted 20 cents a barrel, in addition to the advanced rate on flour, the bakers claim they have to pay more for help.

Happenings.

Johnny Laird admitted this morning that he stole a horse and rig owned by Cocklin Bros., but chose to be sentenced by the county judge.

Misses Julia, Toma and Shelly Lewis, Julia Arthur's sisters, left this evening for Porte Dame College, Baltimore, Md.

Cameron Bartlett, Winnipeg, has been transferred to the Bank of Hamilton. Charles Patterson, Brandon, a Hamilton boy, will succeed him as manager of the Winnipeg branch.

Drink Radnor Water and Daniel Crawford's Scotch. To be had in principal hotels and stores. 246

The captains of the 13th Regiment who were recently promoted, have been assigned as follows: Capt. Zimmerman to H Company; Capt. W. L. Ross, to G; Capt. Mason, to C, and Capt. R. A. Robertson, to A.

Stock Yards Hotel is on the direct route to Deering and Hamilton S. and I. Co., by the new Ferrie-street bridge. ed

More dynamite has been stolen form John Freeth's shed.

The sergeants of the 13th Regiment have been ordered to banish the bar from their mess.

"THE McDOUGALL" RESENTS FIELDING BILL

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the intended measure before it was introduced into the House, particularly as it would necessarily be looked upon as a censure upon an official who has occupied a position of uninterrupted success for a quarter of a century, if the fact that he has been continuously abused by every claimant of public money who had not earned what he claimed, can be looked upon as success. This should have been done, even if I had not written.

"I wish again to repeat that I have been endeavoring as far as I can, to carry out the treasury regulations and the Audit Act, BUT THAT IT IS THE MINISTER OF FINANCE WHO HAS BEEN STANDING IN THE WAY. If this bill should be passed, the Audit Act and the regulations will remain the same, except that the Auditor-General will be deprived of one powerful lever of enforcing them."

"EASY MONEY" BILL.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The first step in the legislative proceedings which are to tame the heart of fire of J. Lorne Macdougall was taken at this morning's sitting of the House, when W. S. Fielding introduced a bill limiting the powers of the Auditor-General. Mr. Fielding explained that the measure was merely designed to relieve the Auditor-General from "undue responsibility."

To R. L. Borden the changes appeared to be matters of detail. The proposed legislation was criticized, but not along party lines.

Briefly, the measure enacts that when application is made for a letter of credit to the Finance Minister and passed on to the Auditor-General, if within two days the latter official fails to issue the letter of credit, then the responsibility devolves on the Treasury Board, and the government and the Treasury Board may authorize the Minister of Finance to issue the letter of credit.

Power is still left the Auditor-General to set forth his objections in writing, Mr. Fielding explained, but this concession to Mr. Macdougall is so meaningless as to be positively ridiculous.

THE LEGISLATION REALLY MEANS THAT THE AUDITOR-GENERAL LOSES THAT STRONG CONTROL WHICH HE FORMERLY EXERCISED.

Mr. Fielding stood aghast at the thought of the Auditor-General holding up the credit of a department with which he has a difference. It must be remembered that the dead-lock which now exists and which has temporarily paralyzed the credit of certain departments is not of the Auditor-General's creation. Everything went smoothly until the Treasury Board undertook to revise the functions of the Auditor-General. Mr. Macdougall stoutly defended the authority which parliament long ago vested in him, and he has made parliament responsible for the change which must menace more or less the administration of the country's funds.

MADE-IN-CANADA EXHIBITS

Unique Fair Opened and Maintained by Imperial Order of the Empire at Hamilton.

CITY OF CHESTER IS REPRODUCED

Chief Credit of the Venture Due to Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Regent of Order.

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—A Fair, most unique in character, was opened in the drill hall this afternoon, and will last all week. It was promoted by the members of Hamilton Chapter, Imperial Order of the Empire, and Mrs. P. D. Crerar, the regent, is largely responsible for its success, which is already assured. The interior of the hall never presented a prettier appearance. It is laid out to represent the Town of Chester in England. Along both sides the exhibits are arranged in miniature shops of the quaint architecture of the old English town. There are forty of them, and they are all filled with tastefully arranged goods that women use for themselves and for their homes. The booths are rented to the exhibitors for $25, and manufacturers from all parts of the Dominion are represented.

Officers in Charge.

The officers of the chapter are: Mrs. P. D. Crerar, regent; Mrs. Leggat and Mrs. Morgan, vice regents; Miss Legg, secretary; Miss VanAllen, treasurer. It was last May when the ladies commenced to work on the scheme. Their idea was that as patriotic ladies, one of the best works they could be engaged in was encouraging people to buy goods made under the Canadian flag. They thought if the manufacturers had a chance they could show that hey turned out as good stuff as made anywhere in the world, and that is why the fair is being held.

Opened by Gov. Clark.

The Fair was formally opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Clark. With him were Premier Ross, Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Commander Law, Miss Ross, Miss Nordheimer, president of the Daughters of the Empire of Canada, Miss Nordheimer, Mrs. Arthurs, Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Vankoughnet, secretary of the Daughters of the Empire; Mrs. Land, Mrs. (Dr.) Garrett, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Strathy and Mrs. Hay. They were met at the T., H. & B. station by Mayor Morden, the members of the Civic Reception Committee and Mrs. P. D. Crerar, and Major John S. Hendrie, M.L.A., and H. Carscallen, M.L.A. They were first taken for a drive about the city, and then conducted into the fairyland at the drill hall. An address of welcome was read by the Mayor, and Mrs. Crerar also extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Hon. J. M. Gibson also spoke. HE SAID HE WAS ENOUGH OF A PROTECTIONIST TO BELIEVE THAT CANADA SHOULD BUY AT HOME.

What Toronto Could Get.

Premier Ross made gallant reference to the faces about him, and said he would like to borrow a few of them to infuse some of their spirits into Toronto people. He said he was glad the ladies had taken it into their hands to advertise Canada, for the men had not made much of a success at it. He thought Canadians did too much of their buying abroad, when their own factories could turn out things just as pretty. On an average, every Canadian, he said, bought $20 worth of imported goods every year, and if half of this immense amount were spent in wages in Canada in converting raw material, many industries would spring up. He said he wished Mrs. Crerar could spare some of her energy on behalf of benighted cities like Toronto.

Lieut.-Governor Clark congratulated the ladies on their patriotism and declared the Fair open.

During the afternoon and evening several thousands visited the Exhibition.

List of Exhibitors.

The list of exhibitors includes the Cowan Company, Toronto; John McPherson Company, Hamilton; Hamilton Cotton Company, Hamilton; Pure Gold Manufacturing Company, Toronto; Galt Knitting Company, Galt; Harriss & Co., Rockwood; T. Upton & Co., Hamilton; Slater Shoe Company, Montreal; Tolton & McKay, Toronto; Meakins & Sons, Hamilton; Bovril Company, Toronto; Caldwell-Boyd Company, Lanark; Chadwick Bros., Hamilton; Canadian Packing Company, London; C. Turnbull & Co., Galt; Crompton Corset Company, Toronto; Penman Manufacturing Company, Paris; the Tuckett Company, Hamilton; D. Morton & Sons, Hamilton; Hamilton Coffee and Spice Company, Hamilton; R. Soper & Co., Hamilton; Iron Ox Remedy Company, Walkerville; Dominion Corset Manufacturing Company, Quebec; Grafton & Co., Dundas; E. W. Gillett Company, Toronto; Watson Manufacturing Company, Paris; Corticelli Silk Company, Toronto; Toronto Carpet Company, Toronto; Colonial Bleaching and Printing Company, Montreal; Holt, Renfrew & Co., Quebec; Cumming & Sellers, Toronto; Model Bakery Company, Toronto; St. Charles Condensing Company, Ingersoll; Gowans, Kent & Co., Toronto; Brown & Wigle, Kingsville; A. & R. Clarke, Toronto.

EDITOR LEFT $32,000.

Hamilton, Sept. 14.—The will of Alexander Fraser Pirie of Dundas, newspaper publisher, was entered for probate by Prof. Alfred Baker of the University of Toronto. The estate is valued at $32,600, made up as follows: Real estate in Toronto, $6000; real estate in Northwest Territories, $800; Dundas Banner and plant, $9700; household goods, $1800; book debts and notes, $2260; stocks, $2750; cash in hand and bank, $1006.05; moneys secured by mortgage, $888.05; life insurance, $7395. The children receive the income for their maintenance and education, and as each attains 21 he or she receives the principal. Mrs. Ada Murdock, a sister, and James H. Pirie, a brother (so long as he remains unmarried) receive the rents of the Toronto property.

Miss Charlotte Moran and James Whittaker were married this morning in St. Mary's Cathedral. In St. Lawrence Church Thomas L. Sweeney of the American Express Company and Miss Francis Schelter were wedded.

Fire destroyed the warehouse of W. A. Maguire, 188 West King-street, this morning. Fireman W. A. Gilbert fell thru the roof, breaking a rib and cutting his mouth.

T. H. Crerar, who was thrown from his horse Saturday afternoon, is pronounced out of danger.

Miss Grace Mainwaring, a young lady who was discharged from the City Hospital Saturday night after being treated for nervous trouble, was found at the edge of the bay yesterday in an exhausted condition.

Gordon J. Henderson has leased the Barkier residence.

The police believe that it was Tom Lanning who perished in Jes. Darke's barn, Ancaster.

GOVERNMENT MOVES ON 'HOME-BUILDING' CONCERNS

It is Alleged That Their Claims Are Calculated to "Deceive and Mislead."

Complaints were received some time ago by the Registrar of Loan Companies for Ontario from British Columbia, and later several others from local people regarding the operation of a company doing business under the name of the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association, with branches in Vancouver, Montreal and Toronto.

In March last the company removed their head office from British Columbia to Toronto in the Toronto Arcade, and have been doing business there for some time. These complaints led the Registrar to set his machinery in operation, and when it was discovered that the company were breaking the law, information was laid thru a government detective, and yesterday the case was aired in the Police Court, with the result that the company was convicted by Magistrate Denison on a charge of carrying on business under a title calculated to "deceive and mislead" the public. Another charge was also preferred against them—that of carrying on a loan and share business without proper registration. It is said other companies will also be moved against.

In registering the conviction, the magistrate said:

"Here on your prospectus you have," he said, "the words 'Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association, registered partnership. Officers—W. J. Holden, president; G. R. Holden, first vice-president; A. J. Lawrence, second vice-president; A. E. Fawcett, secretary; H. H. Jones, treasurer; general manager, H. H. Jones; accountant, A. E. Fawcett; supervisor, G. R. Holden; organizer eastern division, A. J. Lawrence.' You admit there are now only three of you in the company, that you have no capital, and that you have only an ordinary partnership. Now what is the meaning of those high-sounding names and that organization if it is not to impress the people that you are some big, strong institution, if it is not to 'deceive and mislead the people' in contravention of this act?"

Mr. Holden maintained this was not his purpose, but the magistrate could not see it that way.

How Public Are Misled.

The prosecution, in endeavoring to prove that the name and title was misleading and deceptive, produced a receipt given by the Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association to the representatives of the old Dominion Building and Loan Association for money received by the latter company, but intended for the former to show that the public were being deceived by the title of the new concern, even so far as to send their money to the old company bearing a name so similar, and in this case a company whose name was very well-known all over the country and, therefore, a good one to trade upon. It was also held that the presence of the words "co-operative association" tended to deceive the public into thinking that the concern was incorporated under the "Ontario Co-operative Association Act," which is the only act under which such companies can register in order to be recognized by law.

According to the evidence the association consisted merely of a partnership of three individuals doing the business of a loan company, with terminating shares, but according to their prospectus evading the law laid down to govern such companies. Moreover, since 1900, the statutes provide that no terminating share company can be incorporated, or if such are incorporated, can be registered.

The company received payments of $2.50 per month per $1000, and of this sum 40c went to expenses, 10c to reserve fund and $2 to the home fund. After 24 months the "contract holder," which the holder of a certificate was called, was to receive a loan of $1000 to buy a home with, or a home was to be bought for him when his turn on the waiting list arrived. During the period he would have paid into the concern $60, and while they promised to pay interest at 6 per cent. on this money the holder of a certificate had, when the 24 payments were made, $8.56 less than he had paid in. If for any reason the subscriber failed to make his payments the money was not returned, except after twenty-four months, and under certain conditions.

Second Charge More Serious.

The companies' representative, W. J. Holden, admitted that they had no capital, and that they neither borrowed nor lent money on real estate. The concern claimed, however, to proceed on the lines of the "Rochdale Co-operative Co. of England, a society doing business under the "Industrial and Providence Societies' Act" of 1893, which made them an incorporated body, required to make returns in a form prescribed by the act, and compelled to have their accounts audited by a public auditor (e.i.) one authorized by the government.

The concern was apparently doing the business of a loan corporation, whereas the requirements under the Loan Corporations Act requires that there shall be an authorized capital of $300,000 with at least $30,000 actually paid up.

The second charge preferred against the company, and which was allowed to stand over, is by far the more serious, as under the act all companies doing business of that nature are forced to register if operating in the Province of Ontario. It appears that this concern operated as far back as February without registering at all, in August they registered with four names as a partnership. Since that date the partnership had been dissolved and a new one registered with three names.

What the Defence Argues.

A. W. Briggs, with G. H. Watson, K.C., as counsel, are handling the case for the defence. The defence raised is that the act is not aimed at them, that there is nothing in the act to prevent or prohibit any individuals from carrying on any legitimate business they may desire. In the case of incorporated companies the government had given them something—a charter, and, therefore, had imposed certain restrictions and limitations on their powers, and mode of conducting their business, but in the case of individuals or partnerships it was different, as they had received nothing at the hands of the government, and consequently they could make no impositions or enforce any restrictions. The defence intend to make an appeal to the Divisional Court on the magistrate's conviction of yesterday.

TIMES IS SILENT.

Makes No Editorial Reference to Yesterday's Cabinet Meeting.

London, Sept. 15.—The Graphic says the reason for the rumor that a royal commission will be appointed to enquire into the fiscal question is that such was recommended by a unanimous vote of the Chambers of Commerce congress at Montreal. Such a recommendation, influentially supported, could scarcely be ignored by the cabinet.

The Times makes no reference, editorially, to yesterday's cabinet meeting.

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bonds and nothing more. The guarantee bonds might be regarded as a fair consideration, and the equivalent of cash."

Mr. Fitzpatrick again asked where the funds for branch lines and terminals were to come from unless from cash paid for the twenty-five millions stock.

Mr. Northrup replied that if cash had to be raised from this stock there could be no objection to making cash payment for the stock compulsory on the part of the Grand Trunk Railway Co.

Mr. Borden contrasted the position taken by the Minister of Justice with the interpretation placed upon the clause by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid had urged that the scope of the clause was to enable the Grand Trunk Railway Company to secure the stock at less than par value. Now the Minister of Justice stated the very opposite, namely, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company must pay par value for the stock. How were the various covenants to be enforced? Mr. Borden asked. There should be some assets of the company from which redress might be secured.

The Equivalent of Cash.

Mr. Fitzpatrick repeated his argument, that if cash was not paid for the stock the equivalent of cash must be paid.

"But what about having due regard to the value of stock, as stated in the contract?" asked Mr. Borden, which interrogation the Minister of Justice found somewhat embarrassing.

Mr. Northrup argued that branch lines and terminals could be financed on account of bonds guaranteed by the government and by the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

Mr. Fowler of Kings wondered where the western members were. Twenty-five millions of watered stock would mean high freight rates.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it would be absurd for the Grand Trunk Railway Company to pay 100 cents on the dollar for the stock if the stock was worth less than par. When issued, the stock had no substantial value, its value is according to the confidence the public has in it. Less than $25,000,000 might be required, and why burden the project with the full amount if it could be financed with less?

Mr. Fowler at once pointed out that no matter how much was paid for the stock, charges would be made against the $25,000,000 and not on the amount actually paid. The Premier's argument supplied all the more reason for making the obligation definite.

Corrected Sir Wilfrid.

Mr. Borden corrected the Premier on his impression that stock is not issued at par. He said it was not a question of buying stock, it was a question of subscribing. Why should the Grand Trunk Railway Company have the rights to subscribe for stock which it practically owns at 10 or 20 cents on the dollar?

Mr. Fielding observed that capital would not be tempted into the enterprise if it was stipulated that capital stock should be paid for at the rate of 100 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Bell of Pictou declared that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will be placed in a position to finance to the very best advantage. It was a violation of the principles governing sound financing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier interrupted with the observation that the company was in a position to finance the road, and it was absurd to ask it to dispose of the stock at par. He asked Mr. Bell if he knew of any flotation in which the stock was issued at 100 cents on the dollar.

I know of many business enterprises where the stock sold above par," replied Mr. Bell.

Afforded the Opportunity.

Mr. Barker said he did not want the Grand Trunk Pacific loaded with capital which the government would ultimately have to pay up. The present bill afforded an opportunity to unload $25,000,000 common stock on the people. A dollar's worth of stock should be worth a dollar in order to keep down gambling. This Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was the most glaring case he ever knew. In the same way, many companies had come to grief in Montreal and Toronto. Promoters obtained control of stock without paying for it, and disaster followed. Mr. Barker's amendment was then declared lost on a vote of 45 to 31.

In connection with clause 7, Mr. Borden spoke of the relations of the Grand Trunk Railway Company to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The Grand Trunk, he said, was not made responsible by any provision in the contract.

Mr. Fitzpatrick stated that when the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company constructed the line it would be free from the Grand Trunk and the government.

Mr. Borden wanted to know how the government would recover damages from a company which had no assets.

"The government is not bound to pay anything," replied Mr. Fitzpatrick.

To this statement Mr. Northrup took strong exception. He insisted that a legal obligation imposed

To Safeguard Canada.

Mr. Borden then moved two amendments as additional sections to Clause 7. The first provides that the government shall not be required to carry out any conditions of agreement until the Grand Trunk Railway Company has subscribed for the common stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, payable in cash at par for not less than $24,900,000. It also provides that the Grand Trunk Railway Company shall hold this stock during the entire term of the lease, and so long as any bonds guaranteed by the government under the terms of the agreement shall remain outstanding and unpaid. No pledge, transfer or conveyance of any part of stock during that period shall be valid.

The second amendment provides that the government shall not be obliged to carry out any conditions of contract until the Grand Trunk Railway Company covenants to guarantee the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for the balance required to complete the western section.

It makes one other provision that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, so long as its common stock is held by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, shall carry out all the conditions of the contract.

Mr. Borden, in moving his amendments, said that there was absolutely no guarantee that Canadian products would be carried thru Canadian channels. There might be a line from Winnipeg to Moncton, but there might also be a line from Winnipeg to Chicago, and thru the trade of the trade of the Canadian West might flow. What protection was there for the all-Canadian idea, Mr. Borden asked. The Grand Trunk Railway Company was not a party to the contract, and it could do as it liked with its own trade. The Grand Trunk might not put a million dollars in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme—with twenty-five millions common stock it would be practically in control. It was possible that the Grand Trunk would compete with the Grand Trunk Pacific. With the trade once established in American channels it could not be easily diverted.

Sir Wilfrid's Reply.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the Grand Trunk Railway already had connections with Chicago. Since the Grand Trunk Pacific must build from North Bay to Winnipeg it could have no interest in building from Chicago to Winnipeg. In the same way there was no inducement in the matter of Portland connections. The amendments stood over at the request of the Premier.

On section 11, governing the employment of workingmen, Mr. Puttee of Winnipeg appealed for the protection of employes. He said there had been many hardships on western railways. Many of those who went west were obliged to walk the greater part of the way home. Some system should be adopted under which food and pay would be guaranteed the workmen.

Mr. Monk proposed a weekly wage, which he said should be enforced.

Sir William Mulock could not see that this would be a valuable concession.

Mr. Monk's answer was that a man paid once a week was a man with money in his hands. Under the existing system the workman is at the beck and call of the contractors and storekeeper.

The Postmaster-General assured the member for Jacques Cartier that the workingman would be protected in the west. The government would see that labor was protected in the east.

Mr. Monk took no stock in these gentle assurances, particularly in view of the fact that all the work would be let by contract. How then could the government protect the laborer?

Puttee's Strong Plea.

Mr. Puttee of Winnipeg made a strong plea for the insertion of a clause that would protect the workingman from storekeepers, and camp bosses.

He was vigorously supported by Dr. Kendall of Cape Breton and Andy Ingram.

Clause 11 was then carried.

Clauses 12, 13, 14 and 15 were carried without opposition, and the committee rose and reported progress.

Before the House rose Sir William Mulock stated that he proposed to make some changes in bill No. 21, respecting the civil service. He moved that orders 21 and 23 be discharged in order that these changes might be made.

FOLLOWS CANADA'S LEAD.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Sept. 14.—British Honduras has followed Canada's example in making May 24 Empire Day.

E. R. Michle has returned to town after a sojourn in New York. He is looking well and feeling good, as of yore.

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