

WEALTHY NEW YORK RESIDENTS WOULD PAY \$400,000 FOR SMALL STRIP OF LAND TO STOP MERRY-GO-ROUND



THE MERRY-GO-ROUND AND FERRIS WHEEL.

The remarkably high price of \$400,000 has been offered by wealthy residents and land owners in the upper part of New York city to rid their neighborhood of a Ferris wheel and merry-go-round. It was only after all their schemes to have the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel taken away had failed that it was decided to pay the princely sum asked for the land, that in ordinary conditions would not bring half that price. The plot in question is part of the Van Cortlandt estate, which has vigorously objected to every move of the wealthy neighbors to have the merry-go-round cease to grind out alleged music as it whirled around from morning until night.

Monuments to the Folly Of Grit Rule Exposed

The Newmarket Canal, Upon which Work Has Been Stopped by the Borden Government, Declared to be an Everlasting Monument to the Stupidity and Incompetency of the Laurier Government—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley Made Some Extraordinary Proposals.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The opposition spent the afternoon resisting the bill to enable commissions of inquiry to expedite their work, by appointing technical assistants and sub-commissioners. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Pugsley, who were almost alone in their opposition, offered two amendments. By the first of these any person whose conduct is under investigation by a commission of inquiry, may be represented by counsel.

The second is an extraordinary proposal, that when forty or more members of parliament or senators, including the leader of the opposition, demand in writing of the governor in council that inquiry be made into "any matter connected with the good government of Canada, or conduct of any part of the public business thereof," such inquiry must be made by a commission. The government rejected this latter proposal as subversive of the principles of parliamentary government, not to mention the glaring contrast with the ready refusal of the Laurier government to allow investigation after it was demanded, not by 40 but by 80 members of parliament.

The proposal as to counsel was taken into consideration. The opposition also fought savagely against a proposal to appoint sub-commissioners and the government offered to add a proviso that such sub-commissioners be approved by the governor in council. This was held over for consideration. In the evening some progress was made with the public works estimates.

Was Justified.

When the House met Hon. Dr. Sproule, the Speaker of the House, ruled that the minister of justice was justified in introducing his bill to amend the inquiries act, without preceding it with a resolution. Hon. Wm. Pugsley said he raised the point that the bill provided for the expenditure of money and as such should be based upon a resolution. The Speaker took the point under consideration a couple of days ago and his ruling is against the contention of the former minister of public works.

Premier Borden's resolution increasing the statutes of the Dominion archives branch and transferring it from the department of agriculture to the Privy Council department was adopted without discussion and a bill founded upon it introduced. The inquiry act was then given a second reading and consideration of it was proceeded with in committee.

Hon. C. J. Doherty in explaining the bill, briefly said it was proposed to give the members of the public service commission, named recently, the power to delegate to technical engineers, accountants, etc., engaged by the commissioners the power to con-

duct independent inquiries into any particular branch of a matter being looked into. He explained that under this system different branches of an inquiry could be carried on at the same time and the sub-commissioners would report their findings to the chief commissioners.

Sir Wilfrid did not know that the bill was necessary, as a commission under the inquiries act had the power to engage assistants. He suggested however, that the act be amended so that any one against whom a charge is made or who is under investigation in any way, may have the right to have counsel provided he pays for the legal advice himself.

Mr. Pugsley said that the three chief commissioners are all men of strong party leanings, and it was not to be expected that lawyers to be named by them would be anything but Conservatives. This made it particularly important that the accused should be given the opportunity to be represented by counsel. Mr. Pugsley introduced an amendment to that effect.

Might Cause Confusion.

Premier Borden was afraid that the amendment if accepted might lead to confusion. It might mean that every member of the staff of a department under inquiry might desire to have counsel. He thought it would be better to leave the matter to the discretion of the commission.

He suggested that the clause stand over in order that the government might give its consideration to the proposed amendment.

After some further discussion by Messrs. MacLean, White, Doherty and Murphy, it was agreed that Wilfrid's amendment would stand. Hon. Mr. Pugsley then introduced an amendment that if 40 members of, and the leader of, the opposition petition the government for an investigation into any department or departments, the demand should be granted.

Mr. Borden in discussing the amendment stated he did not think Mr. Pugsley could be serious in moving it. He was surprised to see that it was seconded by the leader of the opposition, whose attitude while leader of the government was so entirely inconsistent with the spirit of the present amendment.

Sir Wilfrid retorted that Mr. Borden while in opposition had preached certain doctrines to the people of this country, and that he was sustained upon those doctrines, and now he was breaking faith with the people by going back on his word.

Mr. Pugsley also contended that his amendment only demanded what was advocated by Mr. Borden while in opposition, and was along the lines of the principles upon which the Prime Minister had appealed for and won the support of the country. When the people supported the present leader of the government they believed he would carry into effect the reforms that he preached while in opposition, as a representative of a section of the people he thought he had a perfect right to ask, through the amendment, which he now submitted, that the leader of the government keep faith with the country.

Amendment Absurd.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster arose at this juncture and made one of his old time trenchant speeches. The amendment, he said, submitted by Mr. Pugsley, had only to be read, in order that its absurdity might be understood. He had proposed that legislation should be placed upon the statute books of Canada whereby a small group of men who might be subject to whims or fads could at any time demand and force the demand, that an investigation involving perhaps the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, must be held in all or any of the government departments. In a

parliament composed of over 250 members and which during the next years would be composed of a much larger number, the clothing of 40 members so much power not only would be unwise but it was not in accordance with the principles of responsible government.

He was considerably amused and somewhat edified by the discussion which had been carried on during the forenoon. He was amused at the attitude of the opposition which undoubtedly was a determined effort to save their Liberal friends, and to allow the smallest and meanest in the service the unheard privilege of having counsel to defend his acts.

Awakened Recently.

With regard to the present amendment it was undoubtedly a very beautiful sentiment, but apparently it must have slumbered in the breast of the honorable gentleman in the days gone by.

E. B. Devlin, of Wright, followed, and contended that the present government should support Mr. Pugsley's amendment if for no other reason than to carry out promises made while in opposition.

In the evening the Pugsley amendment was declared lost on division. The bill stood over.

Monuments to Folly.

Two monuments of the folly of the Laurier government confronted the Laurier opposition in the evening sitting. The first was the New Market Canal. Mr. J. A. M. Armstrong, M. P. for North Yorkborough, dealt with the matter upon a motion to go into supply. "Everlasting monument of Liberal stupidity and incompetency," was his opening phrase. From its inception, he said, it was an unjustifiable expenditure of public money, neither to be explained nor exonerated. The scheme was conceived of in a fit of pique, and born in shame. Throughout the campaign he had ridiculed and criticized it. His view had been that it should be investigated by a commission and abandoned if the report was adverse. But the government had not accepted the views and had abandoned the work outright. He made no complaint, he had sufficient confidence in Mr. Cochrane and his colleagues. But he would ask that the information on which Mr. Cochrane had acted be laid on the table.

Mr. Monk exposed a monumental piece of bungling in Ottawa. At an outlay of about \$700,000 the late government bought a site on Sussex street for new departmental buildings. That site is very long and narrow, and is low lying, is virtually on a hill side. Having bought it, the Laurier government realized its mistake. It pulled down most of the houses on it and halted. The vacant space, with some ruins on it, remains as an evidence of the business sense of the government.

Mr. Chas. Murphy agreed that the Laurier government had hesitated about going on with the plans.

BOOMING PROVINCE.

Work of New Brunswick's Representative in England.

(From Canada, London, Jan. 6.)

Mr. A. Bowdler, the representative of the government of New Brunswick in Great Britain has completed a lecturing tour in the interests of the province, in the counties of Hampshire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Somerset, Cheshire, Stafford, Cambridge, Northampton and Berkshire. In conversation with a representative of Canada, Mr. Bowdler said that he found a more

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