

day, and by a year from this fall we will have at least 6,000 miles of railway, and we want proper and adequate terminal facilities in Toronto.' The Railway Commission granted the request and placed the Canadian Northern on the same footing as the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific. Mr. William Mackenzie, whose photograph we are able to reproduce, is the President of the Canadian Northern, and his movements at the present time are watched with closer interest by the agricultural, industrial and commercial classes of Canada than those of, perhaps, any other man in the Dominion.

"Like Mr. James J. Hill, the great railway magnate of the United States Northwest, Mr. Mackenzie, the 'railway king' of the Canadian Northwest was born upon a farm about fifty-five years ago. He received the excellent education received in the public school of Ontario, and for a time became a public school teacher. But railroad work soon attracted him, and after a little he formed a partnership with Mr. D. D. Mann, taking contracts of

increasing dimension, until today the firm of Mackenzie, Mann & Co., Limited, takes high standing among railway contractors of the North American continent. Mr. Mackenzie is a man of prompt decision, and, though one of the busiest men in the world, he never seems to be in a hurry. Much of his time he spends in his private car travelling over the great system that is growing up under his direction. Mr. Mackenzie has been repeatedly asked to enter political life, but has always declined, his own business affairs being more than a 'heavy handful' for any one man. He is President and principal owner of the Toronto Street Railway, a great and lucrative undertaking which gives the beautiful city on the shores of Lake Ontario an excellent electric tramway service, and is director of many other undertakings. Mr. Mackenzie's home, where his family live, is in the suburbs of Toronto, but at the present time he has to be constantly on the move anywhere from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and of late years he has been a frequent visitor to this country."



"Benvenuto" the Toronto residence of Mr. Wm. Mackenzie.