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THE SECTIONAL ISSUE.

The defenders of the government are overlooking nothing in their efforts to get some sort of support from some place for the Rutherford administration in the Calgary party and of it in fact in Edmonton the Capital is attempting to arouse its readers by sounding the alarm that Edmonton is being attacked. It maintains that this Waterways road is being opposed by people in certain districts, who are jealous of Edmonton. It further says that all the other roads that were guaranteed were the same as the Capital one small Edmonton concession is now being at the moment most brutal fashion.

There are just about a half a dozen things wrong about the statement of the Edmonton Capital.

In the first place the roads that were guaranteed were no more Calgary roads than were Edmonton roads. The premier pointed out some time ago that the people in Edmonton complained that the guaranteed roads were all coming to Calgary and the people of Calgary complained that the roads were going to Edmonton. Roads coming from some place usually go to some place. They are Alberta roads. It is impossible to call the proposed Great Waterways road anything like an Alberta proposition, until some examination is made of it, which has not been done by the government up to the present hour.

In the second place the people of Edmonton do not seem to feel at all neglected because the government is criticised for attempting to work this remarkable legislation to completion. There are five residents of Edmonton in the legislature and of those three are opposed to the government's deal, and the two who favor it are both members of the government. That does not look like sectional opposition to any very great extent. The three gentlemen who are opposing the government are quite as competent to speak for Edmonton as the Capital or any of its industrial friends.

There has been no suggestion yet of entirely abandoning this road. But there is very serious objection to giving any person a coal half million on the side for handling the security of the province, which is not only bankers in the moral sense of an business community, but which is absolutely contrary to the act itself. There is a strong objection to guaranteeing bonds to a road to run through a country upon which the government has never received an official report, and never arranged for one. There is serious objection to guaranteeing bonds for \$4,000 a mile for a road which is not as good as Mr. Cushing offers to build for \$12,000, particularly when it is provided that the company will get all that remains after building the road, and also as the company is under no obligation to even complete the road or to operate it when it is completed.

This is not a sectional question, as the Edmonton Capital very well knows. It is condemned in every part of the province as an unbusinesslike deal, which has some features about that are nothing short of appalling.

STATEMENTS CANNOT BE REFUTED.

From time to time the Albertan has repeated in brief the essential features of the Waterways railway transaction, which on account of its unbusinesslike

features, has aroused both the surprise and indignation of the people of Alberta. Not one of these statements has been successfully controverted. In fact, not one has been questioned. The Albertan proposes to repeat this statement of conditions and will briefly point out what answers have been suggested to them.

A band of promoters, two lawyers and a broker, none railway men. This has not been controverted. The promoters are W. E. Clark, who never was interested in railway building. His two associates are Winnipeg lawyers, and C. P. R. lawyers at that. There are the men that the Alberta government takes into its confidence and hands over millions of the money of the province. The company, which is undertaking a big railway venture is capitalized for \$3,000,000.

These men get bonds from the province worth \$8,000,000 and then calmly hand the government \$7,400,000, or thereabouts, keeping the balance for themselves. The assertion was made on the floor of the house, and it has not been denied by the government that the bonds were sold for 110 and the proceeds got par for them. Taking liberal rate of exchange and commission, some persons got half a million dollars which should have come to the province of Alberta. All the answer that has been given to that is that the people were selling their own bonds and that it is not the business of the province whether the Great Waterways people sold them for 100 or 110. But the act of guaranteeing roads as follows: Save as herein provided all moneys realized by sale, pledge or otherwise, of the said bonds shall be paid directly by the purchaser, subscriber, pledgee, lender, into a bank or banks approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to the credit of a special account in the name of the treasurer of the province.

These promoters get a guarantee of \$20,000 a mile for building 350 miles of railway, and very poor road at that, though the distance from Fort McMurray to Edmonton is less than 300 miles. The only thing that could possibly be questioned in this statement is that the road is to be a very poor one. But the road is an inferior road. The rails are to be 56 pounds. The ties are not the standard kind. The money was to be paid before the road was ballasted. The ballast was to be of prairie loam.

And Hon. W. H. Cushing agrees to build a better road for \$12,000 a mile or to build and equip it for \$15,000 a mile. He not only agrees to build it but that he agrees to put up a bond of half a million dollars, which is quite a sum, ten times greater than \$50,000, that he will complete the contract.

The royal commission will not like to touch upon any of these matters, for it is appointed to inquire merely into the connection of any member of the legislature with the transaction. It is left for the people of the province to pass upon the wisdom of the transaction. We have given the facts in a nut shell. There are many other unbusinesslike features about it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The street cars that the city rejected will be the center of a system or route or something like that, and in a very few years, too.


We haven't seen in any eastern newspapers any suggestion that M. S. McCarthy would lead the Conservative party in the Ottawa house.

If Mr. Foster wants to keep his property in the Conservative party at Ottawa, he must squat on his claim and keep right on squatting there.

If Leader Borden had stood back and quitted the party alone instead of being stampeded by Jolly Rogers and such like, he would have still had the respect of many of the Canadian people.

If Editor Nairtel and Member Bourdeau had duelled with swords instead of with tongues and pens we would have had it all over and done with long before this time, and every person would have been happy ever after.

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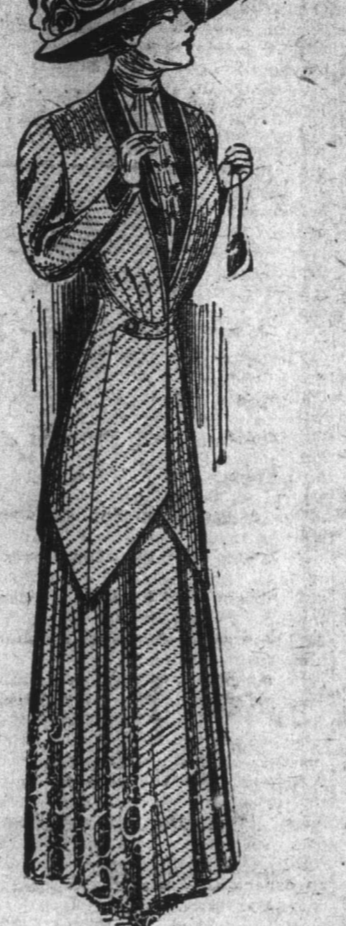
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as the railway heads, have been consulted in getting them up. The object is to standardize the rules as a preventive of accidents. Heretofore different rules have obtained on the different Canadian systems, with the result that trainmen have been obliged to learn a new set in changing from one railroad to another. There has been some confusion, naturally. District Superintendent Maharaj said yesterday that this is the first time a change in rules has gone into effect on the C. P. R. since 1902. At that time the C. P. R. adopted the rules of the American Railway Association. In the change that has been made, the C. P. R. rules are affected only in slight degree, most of its changes being in the Grand Trunk rules, which are older. Every system will hereafter be obliged to follow the railway commission's rules instead of making regulations to suit themselves.

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