

LORD SHAUGHNESSY ON C. N. R. PROJECT

Montreal, Sept. 3.—On being asked to make a statement in connection with the proposed acquisition of the Canadian Northern by the Government, Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has made the following reply:

"I wish to deny most emphatically the statements published in a number of newspapers, and columns inspired, that the Canadian Pacific Company is offering organized opposition to the government proposals about the Canadian Northern."

"Up to the present time no effort of any kind has been made by the company to influence the vote of a single member of the House of Commons or the Senate upon the measure now before Parliament. This reference to the Canadian Pacific is the same old threadbare ruse to which resort has been made on more than one occasion during the past thirty years when railway schemes of one character or another were being considered by Parliament."

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"The fate, or destiny, of the Canadian Northern is not a matter of special moment to our company as a common carrier, but the company having enormous interests in Canada naturally views with apprehension the possibility of the payment of an excessive price for the alleged equity of the holders of the majority stock, and feels that some less speculative and more direct means should have been used to fix the amount than the very uncertain process of arbitration."

"It is to be hoped that if the transaction is carried out the country will not, in consequence, be saddled with heavy liabilities heretofore undisclosed, and that in fixing the amount to be paid under the arbitration proceedings, no consideration whatever shall be given to personal investments in unfortunate ventures such as coal mines, lumber mills, blast furnaces and other works alleged to have been undertaken for the advantage of the Canadian Northern enterprises, but being in fact private speculations of the promoters of the railway company."

"The reference to my own attitude on conscription are offensive and unwarranted. On this subject and on every other question or work connected with the prosecution of the war, I require no advice or inspiration from that little coterie of men who are engaged in fixing standards of patriotism, and whose catechism fails to distinguish between loyalty to the King and loyalty to their particular projects or interests."

SAYS C. P. R. PRESIDENT IS WRONG Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The following statement was issued to-night by Sir Thomas White: "My attention has been called to a statement appearing in to-day's press by Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, respecting the proposed acquisition by the Government of the capital stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. In the course of this remarks Lord Shaughnessy makes the following assertions: 'It is true that the acquisition of the Canadian Northern by the Canadian Pacific was discussed by representatives of the parties concerned, but the discussion was at the suggestion of members of the Dominion cabinet.'"

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referred to are not owned by the Canadian Northern Railway; it is to be pointed out that they are not within the scope of the arbitration for determining the value of the Canadian Northern shares which are to be acquired by the government."

ST. GEORGE, N. B. Sept. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cowans and daughter, of Montreal, motored over from the Algonquin and spent the week-end with Senator and Mrs. Gillmor at "Ben Lauree."

Miss Lena Britt, of Calais, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Helen McMullen.

Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence and family spent the week-end at their cottage at Lake Umbagog.

Miss Sarah Keating, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Frauley, left for her home in St. Stephen on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas L. McGrattan, of St. John, spent the holiday in town the guest of relatives.

Labor Day was generally observed, the granite mills were closed and stone keepers took a holiday. The weather was beautiful and many teams and automobiles carried big crowds to the blueberry barrens where hundreds enjoyed a picnic and gathered many bushels of berries.

On Monday afternoon the Acadias of St. John, crossed bats with a local team on the diamond. The game was exciting and drew a large number of fans. The pitching of Dow for St. George was the big feature, though many favorable comments were excited by the work of Friars as catcher and Chestnut, as pitcher, of the visiting team. The game resulted in a victory for the home boys, the score 3 to 2.

Miss Etta Marshall returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with Miss Nellie Winslow in St. John.

Mrs. Jack Kerr and children, Doris, Helen, Lucy and Alice, left for their home in Boston on Thursday. Miss Laura Meating accompanied them. She will enter a Hospital at Jamaica Plains and take up nursing. On Friday evening a large number of her friends gave her a surprise and farewell party at her home, presenting her with a beautiful stick pin as a token of good wishes.

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GOIN' BACK

I'm goin' back to Blighty and a free-an'-easy life, But I grant it ain't the Blighty of me pals; They takes the Tube to Exmoor, to the kiddies and the wife, Or takes the air on 'Amptead with their gals; My little bit o' Blighty is the 'ighway, With the sweet gorse smillin' in the sun; And the 'eather 'ot and dry, where a t'ired man may lie When the l'ong day's done.

There's picture-'alls in 'Amptead to suit them mates o' mine; There's beer and 'addock supports and cigars, But I guess I'd sooner slog it where there's just the scent o' pine And over 'ead an 'cap o' little stars; The lights o' Charin' Cross and Piccadilly, I'd swoop 'em for the silver of the streams, When the summer moon is lit and the bats begin to fit And the dark earth dreams.

I'm goin' back to Blighty, to the little lonesome lanes, The dog-rose and the hollyhock and the ferns, The sleepy country 'orses and the l'ofty country wains And the kindly faces every way you turns; My little bit o' Blighty is the 'ighway, With the sweet gorse smillin' in the sun; And the 'eather good and deep where a t'ired man may sleep When the l'ong day's done.

—Punch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon, Messrs. James Watt, Colin Spear, B. Connors, Arthur Johnson, and Morton Kennedy.

Mrs. Otis Kennedy is visiting relatives at Moore's Mills.

Mrs. Sarah Davies is the guest of Mrs. West Phillips.

BOCABEC, N. B. Sept. 3. The Bocabec Red Cross Aid Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of \$90.68 from the pie social held at the Bocabec Hall on Friday evening last.

The young ladies who got it up were Miss Rachel Holt and Misses Madeline and Bessie McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carter, of St. Stephen, spent a few days with Mr. Harold Mitchell.

Mrs. Harry Cook and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Grace Hanson, of St. George, are visiting friends at Bocabec for a few days.

Mary and Edna Hanson visited Miss Pearl McKay at Bayside a few days last week.

Miss Edna Budd, of Bayside, was over-Sunday guest of Miss Madeline McCullough.

Miss Myrtle Groom has gone to Pennfield to take charge of the Pennfield Ridge school.

Miss Brooks, of St. John, is teaching at Bocabec for the coming term.

Rev. James and Mrs. Kerr have returned to their home at Darby, Pa., after spending a few weeks with Mr. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Mary Kerr.

John McMillan has a crew of men working on the roads at Chamcook.

Masters Russell and George Bates, of Eastport, Me., spent a few days last week visiting Casper McCullough.

ROLLING DAM, N. B. Sept. 4. Mrs. Isadore McCrum and Mrs. Melvin Baldwin, of California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, of Vermont, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Hewitt, intend to motor to New Hampshire this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCann visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell at Lever this week.

Miss Jennie Orr, of Brockton, and Miss Ethel Mitchell, of St. Stephen, have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Wright.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, who has been in St. Stephen Hospital, has returned home much improved in health.

Mr. Robert McGowan purchased an automobile recently.

They hay in this section has all been harvested, excepting meadows.

Mrs. Nell McDermott is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Anderson.

BEAVER HARBOR, N. B. Sept. 4. Miss Millie Wright, of this place, and Mr. John Alexander, of West Virginia, were married on Wednesday afternoon Aug. 29 at King George Hotel, by Rev. J. Spencer, of St. George. The happy couple left by train the same evening for their home in West Virginia. They are followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Greenwood, a student at Colgate College, New York, who has been preaching here for the last four months, is leaving for his home to-day. Mr. Greenwood has made many friends, who for a long time will remember his earnest work and words while amongst us.

Mrs. Spencer Eldridge has returned from a pleasant visit in St. John.

Word was received last week that Private Roy Eldridge had been wounded while fighting in France, and also that Charles Conley is suffering from blood poisoning in England.

Mrs. Frank Cross and children left for their home in Yarmouth, Me., on Monday.

Misses Violet and Geneva Hawkins came from Deer Island, where they are teaching, to spend the holiday here.

CUMMINGS' COVE, D. I.

Aug. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Grafton M. Sanger, and their niece, the Misses Clara and Sadie McNeill, leave on Friday for their home in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Marion Cummings and little niece, Dorothy Ingalls, have returned from a pleasant trip to Portland, Me. Mrs. Ingalls accompanied her husband on a trip to Mexico.

Mrs. Gilman Appleby and Mrs. Stanley Appleby returned to their home in St. Stephen on Wednesday last, by steamer Grand Manan.

Mrs. Elsmore Fountain spent the week-end with Mrs. LeBaron Wilson at Leonardville.

Mrs. Arthur Flagg and her family returned to their home at Eastport on Thursday last, after a pleasant stay at her old home here.

Mrs. Onilo Haney is spending a week at her old home at Fairfield, St. John Co. She will accompany her little daughter, the Misses Helen and Florice, home from St. John.

Miss Flora Fountain is a guest of Mrs. Alice Prescott and Miss Annie Justason at Eastport.

Mrs. Frank Fountain has returned from a visit to Woodland, Me.

Mrs. Will McNeill and little daughter, Guelda, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings at Eastport.

GRAND HARBOR, G. M. Sept. 4. Among the passengers leaving here by Monday's boat were the Misses Hazel Newton, Madge Gupitil, Hazel Lorimer, and Mildred Gupitil for the Ladies Seminary, Wolfville, N. S.; and Misses Roberta Wooster, Belva Daggett, and Claude Carson for the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Henderson, will be glad to know that she is able to be around the house again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballyntine, of Wells, Saskatchewan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newton and Miss Grace Newton.

Mrs. Judson Haile and daughter, Gertrude, have returned to their home in Providence, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. L. C. Ingalls, of Boston, arrived by steamer Grand Manan on Tuesday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant L. Dakin.

Mrs. C. A. Newton and Miss Grace Newton with their guests, Mrs. Hunter, of Boston; Miss Beckett, of Calais; Miss Steven, of St. Stephen; and Miss Iva Dakin, and Miss Jean Dalzell, spent last Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, of Russell's Island.

CAMPABELLO

Sept. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thompson and family left for Chance Harbor, N. B., on Saturday, after a pleasant stay of three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Calder.

The Misses Muriel Alexander and Georgia Calder left on Monday for the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton.

Mrs. J. I. Alexander was a passenger to Fredericton on Monday; and Mrs. John F. Calder was a passenger to St. John.

Mrs. Shorey and daughter, Verma, returned to Waterville on Monday.

Miss Lillian Daggett returned to New York last week, after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Shepherd Mitchell spent the past week with relatives at St. Andrews.

The Misses Maude O'Donnell and Marie McCullough, of Maine, were the week-end guests of Miss Mary Townsend.

Monday, Labor Day, was duly observed by the public schools as a holiday.

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THE golfing career of a man is to be long and triumphant, while other men's is to be short and untriumphant. But seldom does one hear of a man who is a natural golfer. It is essentially a human art. It stands to reason that a golfer who is a natural golfer, and whose game is essentially a human art, should be able to play better than the average player. He may play from the units of his handicap, but he will play better than the average player. He may play from the units of his handicap, but he will play better than the average player.

But despair has already taken hold of him; in one brief moment his mental vision has become dim. He has lost the joy of the game, and he has lost the joy of the game. He has lost the joy of the game, and he has lost the joy of the game. He has lost the joy of the game, and he has lost the joy of the game.

Finally coming to the conclusion that he must do something to address the ball, he seems as if his putter wheel, and he becomes caddie's feet, huge out of the size of their own feet. This is a range behind the ball, and people in the distance, but nothing the direction of the hole. It is impossible to see the ball, and get it to come forward. It seems as if his putter wheel, and he becomes caddie's feet, huge out of the size of their own feet.

The golfing life of the average player is a life of constant disappointment. He is constantly disappointed in his play, and he is constantly disappointed in his play. He is constantly disappointed in his play, and he is constantly disappointed in his play. He is constantly disappointed in his play, and he is constantly disappointed in his play.