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CENTRAL RAILWAY CASE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Reads Correspondence Which Passed Between Him and Mr. Hazen and Sir George Foster, Col. Fowler and Others and Makes Some Cautious Comment on the Same---Tories Wanted to Censure Hon. Dr. Pugsley Without Evidence.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier carried the commons back to a debate which took place in the session of 1909, when the sitting opened today. The discussion in question was that upon the report of the royal commission headed by the late Mr. Justice Landry and appointed by the New Brunswick government to investigate the affairs of the New Brunswick Central Railway. The leader of the opposition read three letters, recently produced in the New Brunswick legislature and then published, which he asserted were proof conclusive that the debate in the commons had been deliberately precipitated before the commission available and that the findings of the commission reflecting upon Hon. Wm. Pugsley were not justified by the testimony and that the member for St. John, N.B., on the evidence now presented was "fully vindicated with proof out of the mouths of his adversaries."

Sir Wilfrid recalled the recent speech in which Sir Robert Borden contrasted the action of the present government providing for a review of the findings of the Galt commission which reflected upon Hon. Robert with the failure of the Laurier administration to take cognizance of the report of the Landry commission which criticised Hon. Wm. Pugsley.

Report Without Evidence.

The leader of the opposition said that in 1909 Mr. Crothers, now the minister of labor, had moved a motion which merely called upon the house to affirm the judgment of the Landry commission and based upon that report a resolution of censure. Mr. Crothers had relied upon the report itself and not upon the evidence presented before that body. It now appeared, said Sir Wilfrid, that there was a reason for the attitude which Mr. Crothers had taken. This reason he found in three letters all addressed to Hon. J. D. Hazen as attorney-general of New Brunswick and all included in a return presented to the New Brunswick legislature in June last.

The first letter, written by George W. Fowler, former member of the commons for Kings-Albert, N.B., and now a member of the senate, suggested that a number of persons who might be eligible for appointment to the commission to investigate the affairs of the Central Railway Company which had been subsidized by the New Brunswick legislature. It concluded: "I believe we can put the genial William (Mr. Pugsley) out of business if this matter is properly handled."

Mr. Powell's Letter.

The second letter was written by H. A. Powell, K.C., counsel for the Landry commission on March 31, 1909, and was marked "confidential." It told of conferences with Mr. Justice Landry and the other members of the commission and discussed details of the report which they had made. Mr. Powell did not wholly concur in some of the commission's observations.

He expressed regret that some motion in as it did "inasmuch as it will give the opposition press an opportunity to make an attack upon the commissioners." His letter proceeded: "I drafted the portion of the report referring to the guaranteeing of the bonds but Judge Landry himself changed it in the respects I have mentioned. Fortunately the fellows on the other side will know nothing about the matter and if the statement is challenged the reporter has Mr. Shadbolt's evidence much stronger than he gave it. Furthermore I think the judge is right in the statement and it is literally true although the whole \$250,000 of the bonds had not then been made use of by the company. Since there is evidence to support the finding, I suppose their finding will be accepted, although I would have liked to have seen several things put more forcibly than they have been and the responsibility for the misappropriation shown to rest more on Pugsley's shoulders. I think you will find the report is pretty strong."

The third letter is that from Sir Geo. Foster to Mr. Hazen, dated April 14, 1909, which was read in the commons some days ago and which asked for copies of the report of the Landry commission and of the evidence. The letter remarked that Mr. Pugsley would say the report was not based

upon evidence and would promise a statement confirming his assertion when he received the evidence. "We propose to get after him before he gets a copy of the evidence," said the letter, "but if by any possibility he does get it we need the evidence to meet him here."

Truth Out at Last

"Nobody in this house, I am sure," concluded Sir Wilfrid, "will contend that one honorable member is liable to censure upon the report of a commission no matter who the commissioner is unless evidence accompanies the report to justify it. It would be monstrous; it would be unfair; it would be unjust to condemn any man simply upon the opinion of a fellow man, without the production of evidence to substantiate that opinion. The opinion may be right or it may be wrong, but whether right or wrong, the parliament of Canada when it is asked to pronounce upon a matter of this kind has a right to have the evidence before him so that every member may come to a conclusion as to whether the report is or is not justified."

"The correspondence which I have read to you, sir, has proved conclusively that this matter was placed before the house before the evidence was brought out so that there should be an ex-parte verdict upon the opinion of the commission, not upon the evidence itself. Luckily, the truth has come out at last and the member for St. John city upon the evidence that has now been presented is fully vindicated out of the mouth of his own adversaries."

CONSCRIPTION BILL SOON TO BECOME LAW

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The military service bill is in prospect of soon passing the Senate and becoming law. The measure was taken up in the committee stage of the Upper House last night, and half a dozen clauses passed. The principal discussion centred about the declaration that for the purposes of the section those marrying since July 6th shall be considered as unmarried.

This was construed by some as a reflection on the motives of those marrying since that date and also as reflecting on their marital state. A proposed amendment, however, was voted down.

Senator Landry gave notice of an amendment likely to provoke considerable discussion. It proposes that within the meaning of the act "clergy" shall be defined according to the laws of the different denominations. This evidently is planned to replace the "divinity students" who after being exempted were eliminated from the category of exemptions and made liable to service.

WATER BOARD MET AT GIBSON

Roy Flowers Succeeds Robert Forbes—Small Surplus on Year's Operations--The Assessment.

The board of water commissioners of Gibson held their annual meeting in the Temperance hall last evening. Commissioner Gilbert Henry was in the chair. Commissioner H. H. Pickard read his report showing he had received the sum of \$3,391.21, while the expenditures were \$3,301.38, leaving a balance of \$89.83.

Mr. Roy Flowers was elected a commissioner in place of Mr. Robert Forbes whose term has expired. The assessment of the ensuing year was placed at \$1,413.32, an increase of \$13.32 over last year.

Auditor Wm. Jaffrey read his report and the account was found correct. Mr. Jaffrey was re-elected auditor.

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SIR R. M'BRIDE PASSED AWAY IN LONDON

Was for Twelve Years Head
of the Government in the
Province of British
Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 6. — A private cable announces the death of Sir Richard McBride in London at 6 o'clock this morning. Death is said to have been due to Bright's disease, from which the former premier had been suffering for several years. Lady McBride and family are at present in England. Sir Richard and family were on the eve of sailing. It has not yet been decided whether the burial will be in England or British Columbia.

Sir Richard McBride, K. C. M. G., K. C., LL. D., was prime minister of the province of British Columbia for twelve years, from June 1, 1903 until 1915, when he retired from political life. Hon. W. J. Bowser taking over the leadership of the government there, which ultimately gave way to a Liberal administration under Premier Brewster.

Sir Richard was born in New Westminster, B.C., December 15, 1870, son of Arthur H. and Mary McBride. He was educated in the public schools and at Dalhousie University, where he received the degree of LL. B. in 1890. In 1912 he was given the honorary degree of LL.D. by the University of California. He read law under T. C. Atkinson and Hon. Angus J. McColl and was called to the bar in 1892. His first venture in the political field was in 1896, when he was an unsuccessful candidate to the house of commons for Westminster. He was elected to the British Columbia legislature for Dewdney in 1898 and two years later he became minister of mines in the administration. A year

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He resigned and in 1902 became leader of the opposition. The year following he became prime minister. He was elected for Victoria city in 1907 and for Victoria city and Yale in 1909 and 1912. He was created K.C.M.G. in 1912.

He went to England as agent-general for British Columbia but resigned some months ago owing to ill health.

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