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C. N. R. BILL WAS PUT THROUGH COMMITTEE STAGE

Closure Resorted to in the House of Commons to Get Railway Bill Passed—House Sat Until a Late Hour This Morning—Some Sharp Criticism by Liberal Members—Claim That the Bill was Drafted by Mr. Z. A. Lash.

Ottawa, April 29—The government bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railway Company to manage and operate all the lines of railway owned and controlled by the Dominion completed its journey through the committee stage in the Commons at 1.45 o'clock this morning under the closure rule and now stands for third reading.

Closure was applied immediately the house went into committee this afternoon on the bill to incorporate the Canadian National Railways. It was moved by Hon. Arthur Meighan and carried by a vote of ninety-eight to thirty-four. Mr. Fred Pardee of East Linton and Donald Nicholson of Queens (P. E. I.), voted with the opposition. Emmanuel Devlin, of Wright led in the oppositions protest against "Gag rule." He reminded the house that it was not the first time Canadian Northern legislation had been jammed through parliament under closure, and observed that when such Tory methods were applied this was not a free but trammelled parliament. "This bill was drafted not by the law officers of the crown," he said, "but by Dr. Zebulon A. Lash, the principle legal adviser of Mackenzie and Mann and the Canadian Northern Railway. The government says to its followers: 'You are a lot of dummies. Dance when we pull the strings and pass the bill.'"

Called to Order

"The application of the gag is the cowardly act of a cowardly government," exclaimed Mr. Frank Cahill, of Pontiac. He was called to order by the chairman, and retorted that milder words would not express his feelings. He declared that the co-operation of the government with Mackenzie and Mann was "nefarious." The ministers in charge of the bill were unable to answer any question without Mr. Gerard Ruel former general counsellor of the Canadian Northern at their elbow and the bill was "supplied by Z. A. Lash to put over something on this country." The government had been compelled to use the gag because the opposition was making it too hot for them. (Ironical laughter from the government benches.)

There was an exciting scene when Mr. J. H. Burnham of West Peterboro offered to resign his seat and fight any member of the opposition on the question of public vs. private ownership. He was wildly applauded by the government members when he challenged any one on the opposition side to stand up and take him on. Cahill rose and accepted the challenge and prolonged opposition cheers and cries of "Resign Mr. Burnham." Mr. Dunn Liberal member of Lunenburg, also jumped to his feet, shouting "Resign, I will fight you."

A Lively Scene

"What is the honorable member saying who is wildly waving his arms?" "What are the wild waves saying?" came back Mr. Burnham amid renewed applause and laughter.

Mr. Duff lives down by the sea but the strongest protest against the clause came from C. A. Fournier of Bellechasse usually a very quiet man. His speech today was more than peppy. He accused Sir Thomas White

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of making an appeal for unity and in the next breath trying to set east against the west. Then, gently and quietly said Mr. Fournier, the acting premier pressed the button on the air compressor which set in motion the gagging machine and now we have the infernal machine working smoothly to the delight and satisfaction of its inventor. He wanted to know if Mr. Meighan and Dr. Reid were authorities on public ownership. "One," he said, "is versed in law and the other in starch. I might be in favor of public ownership," he exclaimed, "but before I walk into the parlor of Mackenzie and Mann, I want to put my few pennies and my watch in a safe place." He declared that unscrupulous Toronto financiers were responsible for us having these railways on our hands. Mr. Carvell had said we had a white elephant, but he thought we had got a lemon. Toronto magnates he claimed had wrecked the National Transcontinental. "The acting premier thinks I am going to sit here and take a lecture from a man with such a record. I will tell him not on your tintype." (Prolonged laughter.)

Captain R. J. Manion, K.C. of Fort William, pointed out that the government now has a billion dollars worth of railways and when it takes over the old Grand Trunk will have one and a half billions invested in railways. He would not go so far as to take over the Canadian Pacific until we had proved that we could run a railway without politics and patronage. Mr. W. D. Euler, of North Waterloo, denounced the introduction of gag rule, adding that it can only be compared to that other gag on the acting minister of justice, the war time election act. He resented Sir Thomas White's charge that the opposition was not in favor of public ownership, and said the acting premier's speech on Friday night was mock heroics. He did not think Sir Thomas' sudden conversion to public ownership was very convincing. He (Mr. Euler) was in favor of public ownership not only of railways but also of telegraph, telephone, minerals, oil fields and other natural resources, but he didn't want the cards stacked against the people at the outset. The public were uneasy fearing Mackenzie and Mann still had their hands in the Canadian National Railways. Mr. Hanna and the other Canadian National men who had been taken over with the railway were not in sympathy with public ownership, and if they couldn't make a success of the C. N. R., how were they going to make a success of the National railways?

Mr. Hocken, of West Toronto, paid a tribute to W. F. MacLean, M. P., as the pioneer in public ownership and spoke of his own confidence in it.

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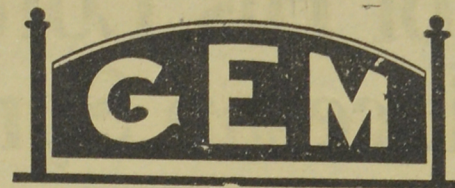
Last week a boy belonging to North Devon brought fifteen nice muskrat skins to the city and disposed of them to a local taxidermist at a good figure. The boy explained that he had been given trapping lessons by his father and had caught the rats on the Nashwaaksis. A day or two later a Nashwaaksis man who does some trapping called at the taxidermist's establishment, and reported that fifteen muskrat skins had been stolen from him.

The taxidermist, it seems, had disposed of nine of the skins, which he had purchased from the boy, but the Nashwaaksis man was allowed to inspect the six remaining ones, and had no difficulty in identifying them as his property.

Both the trapper and the taxidermist are now looking for the boy who sold the skins, and when found it is likely that he will be called upon to do quite a lot of explaining.

U. N. B. Team Won

The University of New Brunswick baseball team defeated the Fredericton High School team yesterday afternoon at the College Field by a score of 12 to 3. The game was too one-sided to be very interesting. The batteries were U. N. B., Webb and Sealey; F. H. S., Hagerman and Cain.



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