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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN

Up to the present time Mackenzie and Mann, who own the Canadian Northern Railway but have put little or none of their own money into its construction and operation, have received assistance from the people of Canada amounting to more than \$214,000,000. The two railway magnates do not think this huge sum sufficient and Premier Borden agrees with them, so the government has introduced legislation to give further assistance to Mackenzie and Mann by way of a bond guarantee of \$45,000,000. The government's proposals were submitted to caucus before their introduction in the house and were endorsed by all save two of the Conservative members, Mr. R. B. Bennett of Calgary, and Mr. W. F. Nickle of Kingston, refusing their approval on the ground that the legislation proposed by the premier and his colleagues is "in the interest of railway contractors and not in the interest of the people."

The aid heretofore given to Mackenzie and Mann has been in the form of cash subsidies, bond guarantee and land grants. The subsidies and guarantees have totalled \$177,658,848. The land grants have amounted to 6,102,248 acres. Valuing these lands at the low figure of \$6 an acre, the total of \$214,000,000, in round numbers, is reached. If the present Borden proposals are driven through parliament as no doubt they will be despite Liberal opposition, Mackenzie and Mann will have been given public assistance in one form or another amounting to the stupendous total of practically \$260,000,000.

Last year Premier Borden and his colleagues handed over to Mackenzie and Mann a cash gift of \$15,640,000. The action was contested by the Liberals with all their power but the obedient Conservative majority did the will of the railway magnates and forced through the "deal." At that time, however, the people of the country were led to believe that no further aid would be given the Canadian Northern. But Mackenzie and Mann had Borden's ear. He remembered the services they had rendered him in his election campaign in 1911. When they wanted more money they had only to whisper to Mr. Borden and his finance minister and the trick was done. Farmers may ask the government in vain for action which they believe would be in the interests of the country. The laboring man may urge his wishes upon the government without success. But when Mackenzie and Mann want more assistance from the dominion government they have only to say the word and their wants are satisfied.

Last year it was a gift of nearly \$15,000,000. This year it is a bond guarantee of nearly three times that amount which Mr. Borden proposes to give his railway friends and helpers. It is no wonder that the two Conservative members who have declined to support this latest "deal" have declared that the government's course is against the interests of the people.

THE MAYORALTY RECOUNT

The City Council, at a special meeting last evening, complied with the order of the Supreme Court and made a recount of the ballots cast for the mayoralty candidates at the recent civic election. The recount was conducted fairly and has shown conclusively that Mr. Moses Mitchell is chief magistrate of Fredericton today by the will of the people as expressed through the medium of the ballot box. There may have been technical errors or irregularities on the part of officials and voters as there have been in previous elections but so far as Mayor Mitchell is concerned, there is not the slightest doubt but that his election was honestly and fairly won. Any doubt which might have existed in the minds of some people in this regard has been removed by the recount of

the vote. The majority of the right-thinking citizens will be satisfied with the decision reached last evening. The villainous attacks which the local hack organ has been making on Mayor Mitchell has won for him the sympathy of many ratepayers who did not vote for him in March and he is being heartily congratulated on the result of the investigation.

Having disposed of this matter in a manner satisfactory to the great majority of citizens, the city fathers will be well advised if they now settle down to business. There is plenty work for them to do—real hard work in the public interests which they were elected to perform—and they should give it their best attention from now on.

Referring to some criticism by the Tory press on some remarks made by Hon. H. R. Emmerson in parliament a few days ago, The Moncton Transcript says:—"It was not criticism of principle which these Tory newspapers indulged in but gross personal abuse. In another instance these good pious Tory loyalists rotten-egg Lord Elgin, a governor general of Canada, and in the exuberance of their enthusiastic, peculiar species of loyalty set fire to and burned the parliament buildings in the City of Montreal. These historic facts show that Mr. Emmerson fails to reach the Tory idea of demonstrating practical loyalty. He believes in maintaining loyalty by preventing causes of discontent and dissatisfaction, whereas the Tories believe in armed rebellion when they cannot rule and hanging their critics when they do rule."

When the farmer asked for the abolition of the duty on wheat on the ground that they themselves and the country as a whole would greatly benefit from this tariff change the Government said, in effect, that the agriculturists did not know their own business, and free wheat was refused. When the iron and steel manufacturers and the manufacturers of cut stone asked for increased tariff protection upon their products the Government hastened to do their will, and heavier duties were imposed to the disadvantage of the Canadian consumer.

Halifax Chronicle—Liberalism in Quebec is still in the ascendancy. There have been three byelections since the last session of the legislature in that province. The first was in Three Rivers, where the Liberals won with a substantial majority, after a bitter fight on the part of the Tory opposition. In the two later byelections, in Bonaventure and Chateaugay, the Liberals were returned without opposition. He who runs may read.

The Ottawa Journal, the chief Tory paper at the capital, is not greatly impressed with Col. McLeod's oratory. In a recent issue it said:—"H. F. McLeod, the recently elected Conservative for York, N.B., has a curious style. HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT WAS SOMEWHAT OF A HARRANGUE, AND OF AN ANCIENT TYPE, ALTOGETHER UNUSUAL IN PRESENT-DAY PARLIAMENTS. IT WAS NOT IMPRESSIVE."

The Standard's Ottawa correspondent at practically reads Messrs. Bennett and Nickle out of the Tory party, because of the independent stand they have taken in Parliament. There is no room in the Tory party for independence of thought.

The local hoodle organ's strenuous efforts to decapitate His Worship Mayor Mitchell have not been crowned with success. The organ is fast losing what little influence it once had.

MR. F. P. GUTILIEUS

IN AN ACCIDENT

Montreal, May 14—F. P. Gutelius, general manager of government railways was hurt tonight falling from a street car whilst on his way to the station to catch the 7.30 I.C. R. Ocean Limited. He attempted to board a car and falling to get proper hold was dragged several yards, sustaining painful injuries to his face. He was taken to the General Hospital where it was stated tonight he would have to stay several days. His injuries, though painful, are not severe.

Miss Jean McLeod, daughter of Co. H. F. McLeod, M.P., is ill at the home of her grandparents at Doaktown from scarletina.

VICE PRESIDENT OF G. T. P. IS DEAD

Montreal, May 14—Word was received here tonight of the death earlier in the evening at Atlantic City of William Wainwright, senior vice-president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways. Mr. Wainwright, who was seventy-four years of age, had been critically ill for a month from neuralgia in the head and complications. He had gone to the New Jersey resort to recuperate. Although not much improvement was seen in his condition, arrangements had been made to bring Mr. Wainwright home tomorrow. Several of his relatives were with him at the end.

Mr. Wainwright had been with the Grand Trunk practically from its inception and being popular with men of all parties at Ottawa, he was entrusted with the road's interests in matters that came before parliament.

During his fifty-two years' service with the Grand Trunk Mr. Wainwright worked his way up from a stenographer to the directorate. He had his early training in England on the old Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire line, now part of the Great Central. Before coming to Canada he was assistant at Manchester to the general manager.

Mr. Wainwright's son, Arnold Wainwright, K.C., is now in England where he argued the Tremblay-Depatie case before the privy council. He had been cabled to return owing to his father's serious illness. Five sons and three daughters also survive. The body will be brought to Montreal Saturday evening.

MY BEST COM-

PLIXION "MUS'S"

What is the use of rubbing sweet-smelling unguens on the face while we let "raggedy" nerves eat up our vitality?

We can all have the soothing luxury of a sea-salt bath before we go to bed, and we can have the cool sponge bath in the morning with diluted alcohol. And here are baths which are not beyond the possibility of most of us.

Boil half a pound of pine cones a half-hour and strain the infusion into the bedtime tub.

Mix together one ounce of tincture of camphor, two ounces of cologne and half an ounce of tincture of benzoin.

Add enough to the tub to make it milky and soft.

Boil two pounds of bran for fifteen minutes in a cheese cloth bag and add to the bath.

If your poor, tired body aches with fatigue there is nothing better than a rub-down with a tonic made as follows:

Half a pint of alcohol.
Two ounces spirits of camphor.
Two ounces spirits of ammonia.
Five ounces of sea-salt.
Enough boiling water to make a quart.

Mixed, always before using, and rub. Shake this until it is thoroughly mixed, always before using, and rub tired muscles before retiring.

Love the world if you have expressive eyes. Fill your whole being with a belief in humanity and interest in the welfare of mankind.

Just as all unpleasant thoughts and emotions are indexed in the eyes, so are all lovely qualities.

The system must be in good condition if the eyes are to be beautiful. Clouded systems means muddy eyes.

Use your eyes if you would have them grow in beauty. Use them for the purposes they are intended, to see with. Learn by seeing.

Don't expect to strain and abuse your eyes and have them beautiful. The delicacy of the eye is almost beyond comprehension. If we possessed any jewels so rare or ornaments so delicate we should have them compassed with insurance and care. Yet we brutally mistreat our eyes.

The only remedy for eyes I shall give is the bath in the eye-cup with tepid water and a weak solution of boric acid which will remove and allay inflammation.

Let the eyes alone, is a safe rule to follow, for incalculable damage may be done by rubbing them.

Rolling them gently from side to side, looking down, then up, will help in making them expressive.

When you are tired and your eyes feel strained go into your room and lie down and tie a bit of black silk in a bandage to shut out all the light and relax and rest.

Relaxation is the best beauty secret we can learn.

It is the life-saver of youth.

It is the secret of efficiency.

Work while you work, and when you rest, rest all over.

And don't forget that the real beautifying of the eye must come from within.

It must spring from the soul itself. The eye has ever been known as the soul's window.

Cultivate the habit of looking for the best in the world. By observation we grow.

Another application of the fable, find out your best feature and make the most of it.

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A boy's first love is usually old enough to be his mother.

A false friend is a brass link in the golden chain.

Sometimes a handsome man can earn a living in spite of it.

The man who never becomes discouraged is the man who gets there.

A town no sooner acquires a boom than it wants to hold an exposition.

Optimism saves up a little sunshine for a rainy day.

One thing in favor of gossips—they never talk about themselves.

The average man is seldom very polite—unless he is trying to sell you something.

About the time a man discovers that he is a victim of misplaced confidence he also discovers that some of his money was misplaced simultaneously.

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