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B.C. VIEWS AT CONFERENCE OF DOM. PREMIERS

Premier MacLean and Hon. A. M. Manson Disappointed at Opposition to Federal Road Grant

Grant Dexter, writing to some of the western papers from Ottawa in regard to the recent provincial conference says in part:

From British Columbia's viewpoint, the benefit from the conference is very real. Premier MacLean, apart from exercising a strong influence over the conference in general matters such as the reform of the Senate, and the amendment of the Constitution, succeeded in presenting the needs of British Columbia so effectively that favorable action of the Ottawa government may be looked upon practically as a certainty.

Upon the question of subsidies, he showed that the physical needs of British Columbia, the need of roads, was so great that an increase in federal aid was essential. So forcibly did Dr. MacLean present the case for his province that older provinces in a more developed position and with plenty of revenue for their needs, announced that the Federal government could proceed to make special arrangements with British Columbia. Usually the provinces complain if one is preferred above the other, but in this case Premier MacLean convinced the conference that British Columbia stood in a class apart. Of course the province has been dealt with on a separate basis in the past, but the arrangements whereby an additional $100,000 per annum was paid by Ottawa has now lapsed.

RAILWAY LANDS.

In discussing subsidies, Premier MacLean made a strong plea for the return of the railway lands. This matter is already under investigation by Royal Commission, and a precis of Dr. MacLean's remarks will be forwarded to Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, the commissioner. He urged the Federal Government to retire from the income tax field. The provinces, restricted to direct taxation, are finding it increasingly difficult to finance their services. Already British Columbia has lost the fuel oil tax and, in Manitoba, the province has lost the tax on trading in grain futures. Other sources of revenue were now in jeopardy. Premier McLean recommended an inquiry into the whole question of subsidies and fields of taxation by royal commission, and while the Federal government was careful not to commit itself to any policy, it was stated unofficially that the advice would be accepted.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEAD

In social questions, British Columbia took the lead. Hon. J. H. King, Federal minister of health, and British Columbia's representative in the Cabinet, told the delegates that one-third of the children of Canada were undernourished, not from lack of food, but from careless diet. He advocated control of infectious diseases in a more vigorous manner and offered to co-operate to this end with the provinces.

Attorney-General Manson brought forward numerous humanitarian measures which he thought should receive the early attention of the Federal and provincial parliaments. Narcotism had become a serious menace in the Dominion and should be punished by the lash. Drug fiends feared the lash more than imprisonment or fines. Then, too, Mr. Manson thought that the Federal government should institute unemployment insurance for handicapped veterans.

The Federal government, he declared should deal more forcibly with the Oriental question. In this respect, Mr. Manson received the unqualified support of most of the provinces and from conversations with ministers here since the conference closed, it is probable that action will be taken next session of parliament.

Mr. Manson pointed out that British Columbia was the first province to put the Old Age Pension scheme into effect.

Other social matters dealt with were the grants given by the Federal government in aid of tehcnical education, unemployment, agriculture and good roads. Some of these have been discontinued already and the general view at the conference was that these were provincial responsibilities and that the Federal government should withdraw. In regard to the good roads grant, it must be added that British Columbia and Alberta strongly dissented from this view.

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C.N.R. DEFENDS ACTION REGARD TO MARITIMES

Declares That Reductions Have Been Made in Freight Rates According to Parliamentary Order

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—In order to place before the public views of the management of the Canadian National Railways on the subject of maritime freight rates, a statement was issued today from the headquarters of the system which reads in part:

"During the past months, since parliament at its last session passed the Maritime Freight Rates Act, there has been almost continual discussion and criticism in certain sections of the Maritime provinces as to the attitude of the National Railways toward the problem of freight rates and in particular as to the manner and extent which the legislation has been effective. In certain instances it has even been claimed that the National Railways have deliberately flouted the wishes of parliament as expressed in the legislature."

Most of the criticism has been based on misunderstanding or lack of information, some of it being deliberately misleading. It is for the purpose of placing the complete picture before the people of Canada, and the Maritime provinces particularly, that this statement of facts is made to clear away many misconceptions which now exist.

Looking at the question as a whole, the direction of parliament to the National Railways seems a simple one, and in general it is, but as every person more or less familiar with railway freight rates knows, it is impossible to make an exact 20 per cent reduction in all cases and this is particularly so where only a portion of a rate is to be reduced. As a matter of fact, there has been little or no criticism as to the manner in which the legislation has been made effective where the full per cent reduction was to be given. The difficulty, if there is any is only on traffic moving out of the maritime provinces to the rest of Canada, where only a section of a rate was to be reduced by 20 per cent.

ORDER EXCEEDED

"The officers of the National Railways have given effect to The Maritime Freight Rates Act to the very best of their ability and that they have done so is amply proved by the fact that an actual test of the revenue received on traffic covered by legislation during a representative period since July 1, last shows that the reduction authorized by the tariffs amounted to 20.31 per cent is a slightly greater reduction than that required by the legislation."

"Another feature which does not appear to be understood is that the National railways and its officers have no reason whatever to deny to the Maritime provinces the full measure of the reduction required by parliament, for the simple reason such does not come out of the railway's revenue.

The National Railways officers however do interpret the legislation as imposing upon them, the duty of according to the Maritime Provinces a reduction of approximately 20 per cent and that both parliament and the people of Canada have precisely the same right to demand that the National Railways do not accord more than 20 per cent reduction, as the Maritime provinces have to demand that they receive the full measure of the reductions. That the fact the reductions have amounted to 20.31 per cent shows how closely the National Railways have come to making the legislation effective.

MACHINERY PROVIDED

hTe Canadian National managment are satisfied that they have carried out the provisions of the act in a loyal and generous way. If such is not the case, it is quite unnecessary for complaintants to air their grievances in public as ample machinery has been provided, under the Act for submitting such grievances to the railway commission, to whom full power of adjustment has been given. If the railway commission, upon hearing any proper complaint renders a decision stating that the Canadian National have been at fault in carrying out the terms of the Act, such direction will be promptly complied with and the instructions of the Board of railway commissioners impiemented immediately.

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Mrs. Kelly, the warm-hearted, emotional Irishwoman, is a very stirring part cleverly handled by Miss Haddock, who is well supported by the rest of the cast.

A feature of the play is a photograph album showing life-sized pictures, every one of which is a laugh in itself.

The costumes are exceptionally good, having been actually worn in the Victorian period between 1860 and '70.

The play shows a little of what people owe to their pioneer ancestors, also the progress that has been made in the last half century.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

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