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### "Ottawa Spotlight"

By Wilfred Macpherson

Ottawa, December 18th—What a "surprise package" this forthcoming session—scheduled to open on January 11—promises to be. There are the "two guys" on Parliament Hill who forecast well ahead of the opening date all the broad lines of a coming session, but this time, for one reason or another, the "crystal gazing" isn't as confident as usual. Everybody knows that the whole political situation is full of dynamite, and that anything may happen—and probably will. In the first place—it's the final election before a general election. They are always more tentative and controversial than the others. The political atmosphere gets surcharged with electricity, waiting for the lightning flash which comes when parliament is dissolved and the date of the voting is announced. This time the situation is almost unique. In the past eighteen months four provinces have voted over to Liberalism, and five by-elections held since the last session of parliament showed a powerful swing in Ontario, and the House opens two Liberal members will be introduced to the assembly from "ridings" which were formerly Conservative. One of them, Colin Campbell from Frontenac-Adirondack, representing a riding which was won by the Liberal in its 150 years of history. The former Conservative member—over all opposition—has been cut to about 50, and when this is done, the Liberal will introduce a bill to give the government control. It will add a certain seal to division which was entirely absent during the earlier stages of the present parliament. Another poignant touch is the return to Ottawa of the Hon. J. H. Bennett, who was elected as a Conservative but who never showed any signs of subservience to the party whip.

Especially on the morning of the 19th, as they claim to be able to do, and with so much encouragement from the electorate, it is to be wondered at if the Liberal is so confident in the government of the day as much as they are. As a possible explanation, Mr. Bennett said in a pleasant way that he will resist to the limit of his powers any attempt on the part of Mr. Bennett to introduce any new legislation, or to pass any money supplies. As the present money vote of Mr. Bennett is a very close one, it could precipitate a general election not later than April or early May, because of the fact that no money to run the country in the hands of the government. Of course, a majority of 50 would enable Mr. Bennett, if Mr. King gets too fresh, to apply what is known colloquially as "the gag"—the closure, in other words.

But to say that the most fascinating feature of the coming session is the political dynamite in its various situations, I don't think there is any doubt but that the Liberal will be wanted to state everything on one throw of the dice, could bring about a defeat of Mr. Bennett in the House. There are enough insurgents waiting for a leader, I think, who would not mind to see something if Mr. Bennett gave the word. But will he? He has repeatedly said that he harbours no political ambitions of that sort.

These Empire Facts I feel a little sorry for any candidate who has to go to the people with nothing more than the Ottawa agreement to offer as a reason why he should be re-elected. In some respects they were fine. It has been a good thing for us that we were able to get into the British market, but

it will be very difficult to prove to the satisfaction of the electorate that our national trade, because of the Ottawa agreement, is in a better state today than it would have been if a Liberal party had been in power. When Mr. Bennett said Mr. King is the better leader, he was really making a verdict of "The Record" of the Liberal administration would have been better, and he was really making a verdict of "The Record" of the Liberal administration would have been better, and he was really making a verdict of "The Record" of the Liberal administration would have been better.

### ASHGROVE

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Margaret Giffen on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. Beautiful thoughts on Christmas were heard first in the roll call, then in the paper, "The Christmas Art of Giving," by Mrs. C. H. Decker. A splendid report of the Toronto Convention was given by our delegate, Miss Louise Wood, after which Mrs. H. Wright played a piano solo, then she had an impressive reading, "The Bible in everyday life," by Miss H. Giffen. The meeting closed with a table for Christmas. Her table was tastefully decorated in the Christmas colors with individual candy baskets, place cards, red candles, with a small decorated spruce tree in the center. The program all showed much thought. The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and lunch was served.

### AN MIDGE, BYAM, MIXES YEARS WITH LAUGHS

Miss Maudie and Miss Maudie were at the Christmas party at the Gregory Theatre.

One of America's most noted authors, Irvin G. Cobb, has supplied will Rogers with his latest posthumous volume, "Judge Priest," which will come to the Gregory Theatre on Christmas Day. According to all advance reports, the film gives will the most and most human role of all those he has played on the screen. Previous studies in Irvin G. Cobb's New York have failed it as the most notable of all Rogers' gallery of American characters in Irvin G. Cobb's New York. The popular series of movies by Irvin G. Cobb has been used as the basis for this screen history of the broad and wise Kentucky judge who flourished in Paducah, Kentucky, in the late years of the past century.

The 1st Georgetown Troop of Boy Scouts, its officers and its group committee, beg to extend to the citizens of Georgetown their sincere wishes for a most Happy Christmas.

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### "Facts and Mr. Beatty"

To the Editor of The Globe: In the interest of fairness, may I be permitted to reply to the letter on the railway situation which appeared in your column recently over the signature of J. A. Douglas, Mr. Beatty has sought widespread circulation for his views, as his letter has already appeared in the Ontario newspaper, and in at least one Western newspaper. It is, I think, an unfair letter, because it asks to be inserted in a column that the Canadian Pacific Railway has cost and is costing the people of this country some of the most which places it in a position as a source of national expense little different from that of the C.P.R. It is a justified and desirable because, without transcending to particulars, Mr. Douglas makes no attempt to show transactions with respect to which most people are not well informed.

He admits that the total value of the subsidies to the C.P.R. was certainly at least \$100,000,000. It is wrong on two counts. Much assistance as the C.P.R. received from the Government has been in the form of an ordinary railway subsidy. It was payment made in the form of both cash and land at agreed compensation for work done, and for perpetual obligations assumed under a contract. At the same time, the railway has attempted to build the line itself, the Government had to find a syndicate to take over the job under terms to be arranged. The road had to be constructed under unusual physical and financial difficulties, and in the face of skepticism on the part of influential people here and in England as to whether it was ever "pay for its own weight." The terms of the agreement finally made between Government and syndicate were reasonable in view of the difficulty of the task to be performed, and the obligation to operate in return for the assistance given. The railway was moderate. Judged by the yardstick of assistance given other railways in this country and the United States, it was extremely so. Mr. Douglas's second statement lies in his guess as to the amount of assistance given.

**Facts in Figures**  
Let us look at the facts obtainable from Government and other sources. The figures are as follows:  
Relating to Original Contract:  
Cash to Government of properties turned over to Canadian Pacific 27,791,438  
Amount paid to subsidize lands turned back to Government 10,180,531  
Total 37,971,969  
Under Crow's Nest Pass Agreement:  
Cash to Government 8,604,730  
Other:  
Cash paid to Canadian Pacific Railway Company 1,721,644  
Cash to Government of North Shore Railway turned over to Canadian Pacific Railway 1,500,000  
Cash paid to subsidize lands subsequent to acquisition of control by Canadian Pacific Railway 10,487,793  
Total paid to Canadian Pacific Railway 22,815,377  
Freight Rate Concessions  
In return for the money received under the Crow's Nest Pass agreement the company built 230 miles of mountain railroad and made a substantial concession in Western freight rates, which has ever since been very burdensome to the railway, but as a benefit to Canadian shippers and to the

country itself was worth many hundred times the cost in money. Acres of land:  
In addition to the cash paid to the Canadian Pacific Railway, there were granted to it by the Dominion Government under original contract:  
25,000,000  
There were returned for cash consideration (See item 10,180,531 above):  
12,000,000  
Grand total 37,000,000  
Cash Railway 60,000  
Total 37,060,000  
Subsidies now a part of the C.P.R. It owned 2,253,143 acres of land when they came under the control of that company, thus making total land received by the C.P.R. 23,123,143 acres. It is fair to ask what was the value of those lands; what was their value before the C.P.R. made it possible for people to reach them at all?

When the road was in the building there was a land boom and over 12,000 and a half million acres were sold at a gross selling price average of \$2.50 per acre. The net price deducting selling expense would have been much less. After that followed the collapse, and in the next fifteen years only 250,016 acres were sold. Cancellations were frequent, so that at the end of 1931 less land had actually been sold or contracted for than at the end of 1921. At that time the company would gladly have turned over its land holdings for a very modest average recompense.

**The Public's Share**  
As noted in the cash received statement, the company turned back 4,783,016 acres at \$2.50 per acre, and I think it will be agreed that, considering costs of selling and securing settlers and poor land received in dry areas, this at \$2 per acre would be a fair price at which to set the value of land subsidy. On that basis the following is the total of land and cash subsidies received, or the total cost of the Canadian Pacific to the people of this country:  
23,123,143 acres at \$1.50 34,684,715  
Total cash subsidies 80,003,913  
Total 114,788,628  
Comparisons are odious, but it might be pointed out that total cash and credits aid to the Canadian National, before and since its group of lines was taken over by the Government, amounted to, at Dec. 31, 1931, \$7,487,918,600 with additional accrued unpaid interest due the Government to a total of \$134,173,113.

**Made the West**  
One cannot enumerate here what the Canadian Pacific has done for Canada in the way of national development in return for its land and cash subsidies, which are comparatively small, as compared with those by other railways all over the continent. It opened up and made the West. In doing so it has spent up to the end of last year \$100,000,000 of its own money on colonization and development. To the same date it has advanced to the people of this country approximately \$7,000,000. I think most people will agree that the people of Canada have received, and are receiving, a very substantial and satisfactory cash return upon their investment in cash and land assistance given to the Canadian Pacific.  
General Superintendent, C.P.R., Ontario District, Toronto.  
—From the Toronto Globe.

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- Cigars
- Tobaccos
- Pipes
- Seals
- Tags
- Xmas Cards
- Harmonicas
- Shaving Bowls
- 50c 75c \$1.10
- Shaving Cream
- 25c 35c 50c

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- Perfume 25c up
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5 Per cent Penalty will be added to all Taxes unpaid by Dec. 31st.

W. G. MARSHALL, Collector.

## GOOD CHEER!

Merry Christmas. These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude to our patrons and friends for their many kindnesses to us through the years of the past. May happiness, health, prosperity and wealth be yours in ever increasing abundance. Merry Christmas.

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