

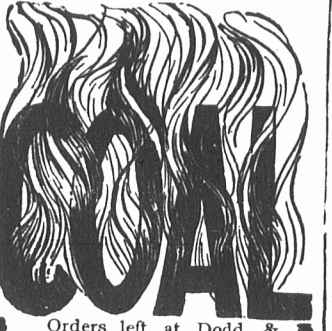
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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1904.

A DIFFERENCE OF ATTITUDE.

Mr. Balfour has been charged with cowardice for not meeting in the House of Commons the direct issue of protection or free trade. But Mr. Balfour holds with Mr. Chamberlain that the question is before the country and not before the House of Commons, and the Government is not willing to have it considered in the House until the country has been consulted and the House knows the mind of the country.

The direct opposite of Mr. Balfour's policy is the policy of the Ottawa Government. The question of a second transcontinental railway has never been before the country. The people have had no opportunity to say whether they believe another railway across the continent through Canada is needed, nor if needed, how it shall be built, whether to be built, owned and operated by the Government as an extension of the Government railway system, or by a company, as in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Surely these are important questions, in view of the enormous cost of the work. All the precedents of great undertakings in Canada are against the action taken by the Government. The question of confederation was submitted to the people of New Brunswick, P. E. Island and Newfoundland. It was not submitted to the people of Nova Scotia, who were legislated into the union without their consent, and the omission in their case nearly wrecked the confederation.

The Canadian Pacific Railway project was before the country during the elections of 1872 and 1874 before the policy upon which it was ultimately constructed was settled. The national policy of protection was made the main issue in the election of 1878 before the policy was adopted by

Parliament. All these historic facts confirm the wisdom of consulting the people before making a new departure of such vast importance. There ought to be a mandate from the people for so great an undertaking as this.

There is still another strong reason to be found in the nature of the measure itself. Nothing like what is proposed in the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement has ever been submitted to the Parliament or people of Canada or of any other country. It is an entirely new and untried experiment for the Government to build 1800 miles of railway for the purpose of leasing it to a railway corporation. Equally strange is the proposal to build a transcontinental railway system with one terminal on the Pacific and the other at an inland town like Moosoon.

Mr. Balfour thinks the people of the United Kingdom after full and free discussion, should instruct Parliament as to any radical changes to be made in the fiscal policy. So thought Sir John Macdonald in Canada in 1877-8. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having full party control of both Houses of Parliament, determined to force his measure through Parliament without consulting the people, or giving them any opportunity to express their views. This is the contrast between two great party leaders on opposite sides of the Atlantic. We call Balfour a Conservative and Laurier a Liberal. True Liberalism would dictate an appeal to the people on the Transcontinental Railway question.

MAKING STEEL IN CANADA.

Protected by heavy duties and fostered by big bounties on their products the two great steel industries of Canada at Sydney and the Soo have not prospered. The Soo enterprise became hopelessly insolvent months ago. The Dominion Steel Works at Sydney were compelled to reduce wages last fall, after a series of misfortunes including a fire in one of their great leased coal mines. In the aftermath of this reduction has come the present serious strike. From a high authority in Montreal comes the statement that the strike may be a good thing, that it is better to shut down the works as they are not paying. What is the matter? Were these enterprises too big for the country? Were they, as has been claimed, greatly over capitalised? Were enormously costly mistakes made in the works as first constructed? Something is evidently radically wrong with the business.

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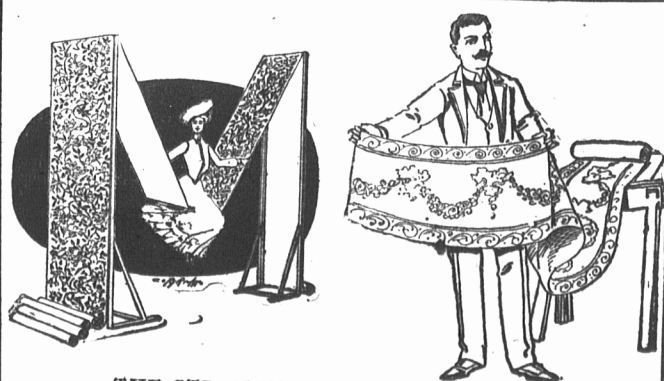
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