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BENNETT THE BELLIGERENT

Another blow has come to the Borden government, the most unkindest cut of all, when R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, in his annual address to his electors, had the temerity to promise that he would resign his seat unless Mr. Borden kept some of his pre-election pledges. Mr. Bennett was particularly anxious to get the provincial natural resources out of the hands of Hon. Mr. Rogers and his clique and intimated that he would vacate his seat speedily unless Mr. Borden handed them over to the western provinces. In 1907 Mr. Borden denounced the Liberal government for retaining control of public lands in the new western provinces and declared:

"We shall advocate and maintain the unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the provinces of Canada under the constitution."

The only move bearing upon provincial rights made by Premier Borden in his more than two years of office has been the Highways Aid Bill and the Agricultural Aid Bill, in each of which he tried to attack provincial rights by retaining control of moneys in his own hands. In each case it was only the activity of the opposition which protected the provinces' rights. Mr. Borden used to say that if he ever formed a government it would not be twenty-four hours old before he would move to give the western provinces their natural resources. His government is twenty-five months old and nothing has been attempted. No wonder Mr. Bennett professes to be disgusted.

In his further remarks Mr. Bennett was not so happy. He declared he had voted to present Mackenzie and Mann with over \$15,000,000 in order to keep the Canadian Northern out of the hands of the receivers. The records show that Mr. Bennett voted consistently against the Liberal amendments which provided that this money should be a loan or, if it must be a clear gift, the Canadian Northern should give some return in the way of increased government control of the western lines and reduction of western rates to the same level as those in the east. A good many people in the west as well as the east would like to know why a loan of \$15,000,000 would not have been equally efficacious to keep the Canadian Northern out of the hands of the receivers, or whether conceding the equalization of rates and government control in British Columbia would have forced the road into liquidation.

Apparently Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., is merely bluffing in the effort to make his constituents believe that he is trying to call his leader's bluff.

The Southampton Railway, which owes its existence to the enterprise and push of Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P., has been taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway and is now being operated as part of that great system. While this railway may not prove a great money making venture it will serve a large section of country previously without railway facilities and should develop a fair passenger and freight traffic. Mr. Pinder has carried the enterprise through to success in the face of many discouragements. He had little capital of his own to put into the railway and in his application for government assistance he had to fight opposition within his own party and from sources from which he had a right to expect hearty support. He was able to overcome all obstacles, however, and now has the railway completed and in operation. The old gentleman has accomplished something for the country which sent him to the legislature and this is more than can be said of his colleagues.

Vancouver Sun:—According to a correspondent of The Ottawa Free Press, the recent jaunt of Col. Sam Hughes and his entourage was more spectacular than educational.

This correspondent says that the Canadian militiamen found on their arrival in England that no arrangements had been made to receive them, or to give them the entrée to military circles or admission to military manoeuvres. They saw very little and learned nothing. They did not get good opportunities to wear the uniforms they had purchased before starting on their trip. Then Col. Hughes went to the continent, but left his following behind him, with the instructions that they should hire automobiles and drive around the country. This they appear to have done to an extent which should give them an intimate acquaintance with a large portion of Great Britain. The bill for the autos is said to have footed up to \$9,000. That, however, was but a small item in the whole cost of the trip, which approximated \$100,000, almost the price of a fair-sized battleship.

Certain Tory papers, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration in favor of free food, are asking why the Liberals did not remove the customs taxation from the food products when they were in power. They seem to forget that the Liberals went out of office on a platform which had it been carried into effect, would have wiped away four millions of dollars of taxation and placed many food products on the free list. The Tories opposed the measure tooth and nail and with the aid of the big interests which fatten on protection, succeeded in carrying the day.

A Tory newspaper has put forward the suggestion that the best way to reduce the cost of living would be to prohibit the export of farm produce. The suggestion is somewhat novel, but the Tory government at Ottawa would not be foolish enough to attempt anything of the kind. Under the new United States tariff the farmer is having his turn and of course this is gall and wormwood to the Tory papers who labor under the impression that only the big manufacturing interests have a right to live in this country.

NEW BUILDING FOR H. S.

(Continued from page eight.) on the rise of the hill beyond the C.P.R. station, as it is reasonable to expect that the hill back of the city will eventually be a desirable residence section. This city occupies a foremost place in music and the schools should be provided with every facility to keep in the forefront with all industrial subjects.

In giving his views, Dr. Foster spoke of the great disadvantages experienced in the High School by the lack of proper equipment. He admitted considerable improvement when compared with the primitive supplies furnished for High School work in the four-room building in front of the Cathedral, when he took charge twenty-five years ago. The inconveniences experienced by the want of proper laboratory appliances hampered science work but the arrangements at present being made will prove to be a great improvement over previous years.

In answer to a question, Dr. Foster would prefer a new High School building, rather than to have elementary pupils and those of the High School in the same building.

The chairman and all the members present asked a number of questions which Dr. Carter and Dr. Foster cheerfully answered and it is felt that the conference will be helpful to the trustees in maturing their plans for enlarged accommodation for the schools.

The members of the board present yesterday included Dr. VanWart, chairman; Mr. Sterling, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Sharkey, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Spurden, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont and Secretary Sampson.

Further consideration will be given the building question at the next regular meeting of the board.

WOULD NOT GIVE UP BOOKS.

Tenant Officer James Roberts went to Morrison's Mill yesterday to secure the school books of a boy transferred from the school there to one of the city schools. The woman whom he boarded with had refused to give up the books and had threatened to burn them. The officer recovered them.

UNREGISTERED DENTIST

Dr. F. A. Godsoe of St. John, of the New Brunswick Dental Association was in the city yesterday in connection with the prosecution of an unregistered dentist who is practicing in this city. Papers have been served in the case and are returnable on Thursday next. It is said that some arrangement may be made before that time. The dentist is Dr. W. Gerrard.

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AMERICAN WEDDING IN MANILA

Manila, P. I., Dec. 3.—An American military wedding was celebrated in Manila today, the bride being Miss Mary McCain, daughter of Col. Henry P. McCain, adjutant general of the Department of Manila, and the bridegroom Lieut. Emery T. Smith, of the 5th Field Artillery. Lieut. Smith is at present aide de camp to Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Philippine department.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT

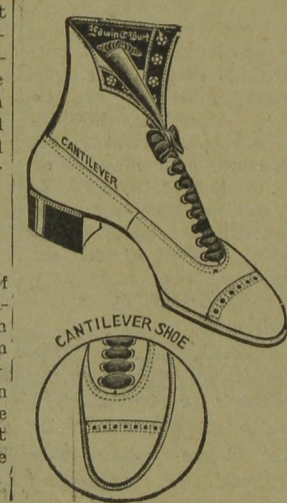


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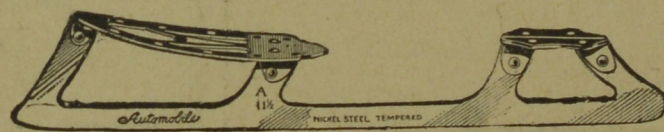
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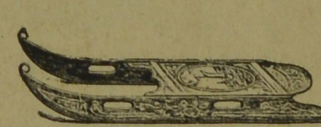
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