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BORDEN'S BROKEN PLEDGES

In a speech delivered at Halifax on August 21st, 1907, Mr. Borden, then leader of the opposition, laid down as his three essentials of good government:

"HONEST APPROPRIATION OF THE PUBLIC MONEY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

What he meant by this was exemplified by his efforts to secure \$1,000,000 for good roads and his persistent refusal of the Liberals' demands that its expenditure be so safeguarded that every province should get its fair share and that the money could not be used for partisan purposes.

"THE APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS UPON CONSIDERATION OF CAPACITY AND PERSONAL CHARACTER AND NOT PARTY SERVICE ALONE."

Yet since Mr. Borden's coming to power there has been such an unprecedented slaughter amongst the Liberal employees of the public service that the government recently stated it would take over eighteen months to prepare particulars of them without including the hundreds or thousands of postmasters dismissed by Hon. Mr. Pelletier. Nor is this statement strongly in accord with the freeing of a convicted forger at Decousse, who immediately took a government job from which a Liberal had been dismissed. Nor is it exemplified in the case of a man named McCloskie, appointed postmaster at Wakaw, Sask., who, the Hon. Mr. Davis recently said in the senate, within three months of his appointment had been fined for a serious offence and who a short time later attacked his mother-in-law with a knife and then took to the woods.

Mr. Borden's third essential was: "ELECTIONS UNTAINTED BY THE CORRUPTING INFLUENCES OF BRIBERY AND FRAUD."

His lack of sincerity in this was shown by his tolerance of the Hon. Mr. Rogers, who led the notorious outrages in Macdonald by-election, the attempt to bribe the electors of Richelieu with the promise of a railway if they elected a Conservative, and the attempt to influence the Antigonish by-election by publishing there aforesaid the government estimates for public works in that riding.

These are samples of the manner in which Mr. Borden is trying not to redeem the multitude of pledges he made before his election.

"BOSS ROGERS", AND HIS CLUB

Hon. Robert Rogers, in his western campaign to keep his position as boss of the government has gone the premier one better. Hon. Mr. Borden merely "canned" his speeches and presented them to party organs tagged for publication on certain dates. Hon. Robert Rogers has become his own press agent. He not only makes his own speeches but sees to it that favorable reports of them are telegraphed over the country to reliable Tory papers, even though he has to pay the telegraph tolls himself.

There are several gentlemen in the Borden cabinet in a position to agree with the Conservative newspapers that a short time ago declared Hon. Mr. Borden had some colleagues who were viewed with suspicion by the people. It was not without a sinister intent that Hon. Mr. Rogers at Moosejaw intimated that at the next federal election the Dominion government would take steps to look after the Saskatchewan voters' lists. It is plain that Hon. Mr. Rogers hopes to cover up his rebuff of the last Saskatchewan provincial elections by trying to get control of the provincial voters' lists. Hon. Mr. Rogers further hinted that if the province of Saskatchewan wanted to secure proper attention to its claim on the Dominion government it must give Conservative majorities.

How long will the west stand for such crude Toryism as that of the hero of Macdonald and Prince Albert?

Hon. Simon Napoleon Parent, for many years a leading figure in public life in Quebec, was born in Beaufort, Que., Sept. 12, 1855. After completing his education at Laval University he began the practice of law in 1881. His first public office was that of alderman of the city of Quebec, to which he was elected to the mayoralty. He served for some time in the legislative assembly of Quebec and in 1897 he was called to the provincial cabinet as minister of lands, mines and forests. In 1901 he was chosen premier of the Province of Quebec, which position he resigned in 1905 to become chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission.

The Montreal Star, the bell-wether of the anti-reciprocity flock, prints these striking headlines in a recent issue:

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And yet The Star fought tooth and nail against the proposal to give the farmers free access to the American market for their wheat. Its headlines indicate how falsely they were betrayed.

Although Premier Flemming made certain promises to some of the faithful here it is scarcely likely that anything will be done to stop the waste of public money on the Fredericton bridge. Premier Flemming cannot afford to fall out with his minister of public works at this stage of the game.

The righteous Tories of York might as well stop kicking against Ekn. John Morrissey and his secretary. They are only flies on the wheel.

Mr. George Perley, M.P.P. for Sunbury, was in the city yesterday and inspected the work on the highway bridge. He decided to think the matter over before expressing an opinion.

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drunken and ignorant quarryman. She was absolutely without education like her husband and soon developed into a drunkard like Edwards. Edwards used to beat her and choke her and made her his beast of burden. Five children were born to them and the family lived like animals in a small hut near the quarry where Edwards when he was not too drunk. Their only associates in their drunken debauches were negroes working in the quarry, for the white neighbors would have nothing to do with them. One of their most intimate companions was a negro named Samuel Greason.

On the morning of July 4, 1901, John Edwards was found dead in the vicinity of his home, with his skull crushed by some blunt weapon, probably a stone. Katie Edwards, his wife, her daughter Mary, aged fourteen years, Samuel Greason and three other negroes were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Edwards.

Katie Edwards was tried at the September session of the Berks county court of Oyer and Terminer and was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The death sentence was imposed in December and at the same time Greason was tried and likewise convicted and sentenced to death. The other prisoners were discharged.

AT THE GEM.

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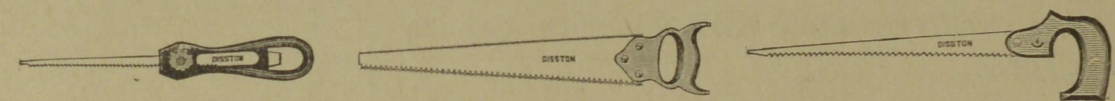
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