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THE ISSUES HAVE CHANGED

The issue to be faced by the electors of Chateaugay and East Middlesex is very different to that which was adjudicated upon in the elections of September 1911. To the extent that it is changed it has weakened the Conservative cause and strengthened that of the Liberals. The hypocrisy of the Tory arguments and methods in 1911 has been thoroughly exposed, while the course of the Borden government has in two years completely falsified every promise by them previous to the elections, with one solitary exception, that of the Agricultural Aid Bill. This, however, was founded upon the report of the Technical Education Commission, appointed by the Laurier government, and in itself was simply an elaboration of the policy of Hon. Sydney Fisher during his fifteen years as minister of agriculture. The bill was so strongly endorsed by the Liberals that they compelled the unwilling government to accept the principle of the division of the fund pro rata amongst the provinces and the expenditure of the money by the provincial governments themselves.

Since September 1911, the Tory position has been completely reversed. Their policy during the general election was to shout Imperialism and denounce reciprocity throughout the English-speaking provinces and the Laurier naval policy in Quebec provinces. This chicanery was not openly practiced but it has since been absolutely proven by Mr. Bourassa that the anti-naval, anti-Imperialist campaign of the Nationalists in Quebec, which robbed the Liberals of sixteen seats, was secretly financed by the Tory party and that hysterical "empire saver" Sir Hugh Graham. Mr. Bourassa has also proven that there was a secret compact by which the Tories agreed not to put up candidates in Quebec where Nationalists were running and to support the Nationalist candidates with money and votes. This fact is so completely proven that even Mr. Borden's ministers dare not deny it.

Mr. Borden and his colleagues thus became responsible for the wild and disloyal utterances of the Nationalists and responsible for their promises to the people of Quebec. The French-Canadian electors were told, "Defeat the Laurier government and you will defeat the Laurier naval policy," and they were promised that if Mr. Borden should win the day nothing would be done to aid in empire naval defence without an appeal to the people either by a plebiscite or by an election.

Every one of their promises has been broken in cold blood. Nearly all the Nationalist members of parliament have with cynical indifference repudiated the principles upon which they were elected and have sold themselves as servile followers of the Borden-Rogers-Pelletier coalition. The promise to oppose any imperial naval aid scheme has been thrown into the Tory dust heap where it lies with the promise of a plebiscite before anything was done. The location is familiar to Hon. F. D. Monk, who also occupies a position in the Tory discard, owing to a belated twining of conscience in this matter.

Can the people of Chateaugay forget these things? Can they trust a government which has been so utterly recreant to its trust and so brutally confident that it can cover the bitter pill of official wrongdoing with the sugar-coating of public works and public bribes?

Can the electors of East Middlesex forget the criminal double dealing which urged them to save the empire by defeating reciprocity when the same political "patriots" were sending immense sums to finance the disloyal campaign in Quebec? If they can condone such conduct it will be a dark day for Canada, when the people put partisan advantage so far ahead of political honor.

If "old man Pinder," as Morrissey's satellites are pleased to call him, was possessed of any backbone he wouldn't be chasing after Premier Fleming in an effort to straighten out tangles which result from government bungling and incompetency, but would resign his seat, and seek re-election as an opponent of the government. Mr. Pinder must know by this time that Premier Fleming is the biggest humbug who ever attempted to lead a government in this province. Mr. Pinder has a chance to win the respect of nine tenths of the people of York County.

The members of the Fleming Government when in opposition solemnly promised that all public works would be put up to public competition. They tried it for a while and then hit upon a brand new scheme of giving out the work on a per centage basis. The Fredericton bridge job is a splendid illustration of the new method. The work is being done by the Foundations Limited, but there is no limit to the expenditure.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes has issued an order prohibiting the colonels who are now with him in Europe from handing out interviews to the press. The order was issued after an expert opinion on British troops by Col. Leod had appeared in English and Canadian newspapers.

In the absence of Hon. John Morrissey and his indefatigable secretary from the city yesterday Premier Fleming had a good opportunity to find out what the highway bridge job is going to cost.

"LOVE'S QUARANTINE."

"Love's Quarantine" is the title of a screamingly funny Vitagraph Comedy that will be presented Friday of this week at the Gaiety Theatre. In order to gain access to the girl he adores, her lover makes up as a doctor and, calling to see the cook, who pretends to be sick, announces that she has smallpox. No one but the doctor will be allowed to visit or leave the house. The indiscreet talk of two of his friends, who make up as policemen, results in the discovery of his trick and the angry Papa makes short work of the bunch of them. It is an indescribably funny story and is sure to make a great hit with the patrons of this ever popular theatre.

MORE PLAIN TALK

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him that he really liked the candid way in which he had stated his case.

"My dear Pinder, you look thirsty" said he in his most sympathetic tone "suppose we repair to my room so we can have a chance to talk this matter over in private."

Saying this he tried to encircle Mr. Pinder's ample waist with his arm, but making a failure of it he caught hold of the old gentleman and led him off up street. The premier and the King of the Nackawick remained closed until a late hour in the premier's room at the Barker House. After getting rid of Mr. Pinder the premier held a brief audience with Mr. A. R. Gould of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company.

LINE TO GAGETOWN

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CENTRAL SECTION.

On the Fredericton-Woodstock section grading is completed and the masonry also with the exception of that for a bridge at Pokio and that will be completed shortly. The line is now ready for steel as far south as Meductic and track-laying operations will begin this week. West of Fredericton steel has been laid almost to Springhill.

With the coming of the frost in November ballasting operations must be suspended and cannot be resumed until spring. North of Woodstock and east of Fredericton ballasting is now well advanced.

Lost

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ST. JOHN DELEGATES

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mand information. Demand was a strong word but that was the word used in the resolution.

MAYOR FRINK.

Mayor Frink spoke briefly and to the point. Mr. Robinson had embodied the whole point of the matter in his questions. His Worship pictured for the premier the strong feeling in St. John that there had been discrimination.

Senator Daniel said what the delegation most wanted to know was why there was made a sudden and special arrangement to supply cargoes at Halifax, an arrangement not customary on the I.C.R. and in which the belief was there was discrimination. Local freight rates had been increased on the ground of necessity. Now came a special arrangement for the carrying of freight and passengers at what was believed, in the absence of information, were rates even lower than usual on the I.C.R. If this were not so, the discrimination would not exist.

DR. PUGSLEY.

Hon. William Pugsley said the city's case had been well pressed. He thought already they had evidence that action had been taken by the government or one of its officials, which led to St. John being left out by the mail steamers. The C.P.R. and Allans had published a schedule of direct sailings naming St. John, and not Halifax. Evidently Halifax made its views known and Mr. Bosworth of the C.P.R., is reported to have stated that arrangements had been made making it satisfactory for the company to go to Halifax.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said it struck him there were two ways in which this open arrangement might have been overcome by the government;

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THE GIRL WITH THE TAN

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