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CROTHERS CONDEMNED

While believing that "the work of Hon. W. T. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has been unsatisfactory as a whole," the Dominion Labor Congress declined to pass a resolution demanding his resignation from the Dominion Cabinet, presumably, as earlier in the week, because they realized the futility of such a demand.

The Ottawa Free Press points out that Hon. Mr. Crothers' administration of the Department of Labor has been a farce both in "whole" and in part, but, having in mind the close family relationship between the Dominion Government and interests that are opposed to those which the Labor Department is supposed to protect, there is nothing surprising in this fact. Hon. Mr. Crothers is merely carrying out the policy of his Government.

The elaborate machinery of the Labor Department, so carefully built up by Hon. Mackenzie King, has been used during the past two years merely for the purpose of collecting a lot of statistics that may or may not mean anything and that certainly are of no practical use in the direction of improving the condition of labor. The officials have been forced to do this in lieu of any more useful occupation.

The Dominion Labor Department is to all intents and purposes a dead institution, and it was never intended by the Borden Government that it should have life.

Canadian labor can no longer look upon this Department as one constituted to bring about betterment in labor conditions. It is under the control of those who have bigger fish to fry.

HUNTING FOR SPOILS

Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M. P. for Lincoln and Niagara, probably understands that the uneasiness of the head with a crown on it as nothing to the malaise of a party supporter looking for office. There are two vacancies to the High Court bench of Ontario and these are greatly coveted by Boyce of Algoma and Lancaster of Lincoln and Niagara. Both are sore because they did not get the Solicitor-Generalship which was corralled by Hon. Arthur Meighen, and both are inclined to be caustic when discussing their disappointment. There is a lot of wire pulling in the situation which has been seriously disturbing every caucus of the Ontario wing of the cabinet. The position is not improved by the fact Hon. C. J. Doherty, the Irish Catholic Minister of Justice, is by no means friendly to Mr. Lancaster, who fathered the Uniform Marriage Bill fiasco and led the Ontario campaign which used the Ne Temere Decree and the Eucharistic Congress as its battle cry. Altogether the position is one which would indicate that the Tory principle of "to the victors be long the spoils" is being carried to such length as not merely to degrade the Civil Service but to cast shadows across the bench. The time is not far distant when Canada will tire of this place hunting government and return to sanity and dignity under Liberal administration.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher will have no difficulty in proving to the Chateaugay electors that the Nationalists and Conservatives in 1911 definitely promised a plebiscite on the naval policy of the Dominion, that Mr. Monk resigned because Mr. Borden now refuses to be bound by that pledge.

If Col. Hughes does not return soon and order another armory Sherbrooke will be left open to the invader. The fifty-fourth Regiment has gone on strike because a promised armory has not been provided. What will the War Lord do when he hears of this defiance? Kaiser William would consign the offenders to the guardroom, but Sherbrooke has none.

It is said that the new police magistrate of Fredericton will adopt the English custom and appear on the bench decked out in a wig and gown.

Davidson Leader:—If your neighbor is prosperous, let him prosper. Don't grunt, growl or grumble. Say a good word for him and let him go at that. Don't be a knocker. Your turn will come. No one man is the whole show. If you see that the town is moving along nicely, feel good about it. Help things along shove a little. Try to get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like a chilly old cadaver. Don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sand and sense than you have. Do a little hustling yourself. Don't be a knocker.

Stratford Beacon:—The Brockville Times effects the belief that Mr. Borden's switch on the question of a Canadian navy was brought about by conference with the British Admiralty. The editor of The Times is much too clever and shrewd to make such a delusion a matter of personal belief, whatever his paper may say in regard. He knows that the contribution idea was imposed by the Tory-Nationalist alliance, and in trying to give it effect Mr. Borden was merely carrying out his pledges to the Nationalists. That's all there is to it.

Vancouver Sun:—Mr. Borden in his speech at Halifax on Tuesday night again complained of the action of the Senate in rejecting his naval bill. He charged that the Senate had acted under the instigation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In this he yielded to a temptation to misrepresent. Mr. Borden knows, and all his organs know, that the Senate did not "reject" his bill. All the Senate did was to pass an amendment to the act requiring that it be submitted for the approval of the people of Canada before it became effective.

Toronto Globe:—The inevitable demand of the west must prove most embarrassing to the premier. If he grants it he will indicate in no uncertain way that all his talk about the east and west haul was election piffle intended to fill the British-born with pride in one who was determined that Canada should "control her own fiscal destiny." If he refuses to—why if he refuses it, even Calgary is likely to turn her back on her favorite statesman when next he appeals for her vote and influence.

Referring to the visit of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. to Nova Scotia the Halifax Chronicle says:—Mr. Carvell is one of the fighting men of the Liberal front bench at Ottawa, and we are sure that the liberals of Nova Scotia will be glad of the opportunity of welcoming a gentleman who has rendered valiant service to the cause of Liberalism, in his own Province of New Brunswick, and in the larger arena at Ottawa.

Abe Martin describes an official as a man who can get off whenever he likes. The postmaster of Fredericton is an official and there are several in the employ of the Flemming government.

FOOTBALL IN THE SOUTH

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3.—Real football will take the stage tomorrow, with many contests scheduled on college gridirons in the middle and western states. The opening in this section will be most important, as Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri and several of the other big state institutions will inaugurate their schedules.

Chicago and Indiana will clash at Marshall Field, while Northwestern and Lake Forest will meet at Evanston. Illinois is scheduled to play Kentucky State at Urbana and Michigan will have Case for an opponent at Ann Arbor. Wisconsin and Lawrence will play at Madison, Nebraska and Washburn at Lincoln, Missouri and Columbia at Columbia, Purdue and Wabash at Purdue, Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan at Columbus, and Notre Dame and Ohio Northern at Notre Dame. Iowa State will meet the State Teachers' College at Iowa City. Minor contests will include those of Coe and Drake at Des Moines, Cornell College and Iowa Wesleyan at Mount Vernon, Western Reserve and Mount Union at Cleveland, and Depauw and Moore's Mills Hill at Greencastle.

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SHOCKING STORY

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Jones at Indianapolis on the telephone and asked him for money. Jones, he adds, sent \$50. Davis asserts that Jones was familiar with the work he was doing.

SERVED TERM FOR DYNAMITING.

Under the name O'Donnell, Davis was arrested for the Fall River job and served two years in prison. During his prison term, he says, his friends "made a couple of noises" in other parts of New England to convince the authorities that Davis, or O'Donnell was not the only person doing dynamite work. After he left prison, officers of the union gave him money and he went to his home in Colleyville, Kansas. John J. McNamara wanted him to take up his old trade in Oklahoma but he refused because it was too near home.

A feature of Davis' statement was a story of a gigantic scheme to set off simultaneous explosions in Omaha, San Francisco, St. Louis and New York City, while the McNamaras were in jail. This was to create the impression that the McNamara brothers were by no means responsible for all the dynamiting in the country. The consummation of the plot was tipped by the confession of the two men in jail.

EIGHT COUNTY

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\$45 per year. Mr. Baird is a son of H. P. Baird of this city. Mr. Ingraham is a new student at the U.N.B. He was graduated by the Provincial Normal School in 1909. Last year he was principal of St. Martin's School. His home is at Canterbury.

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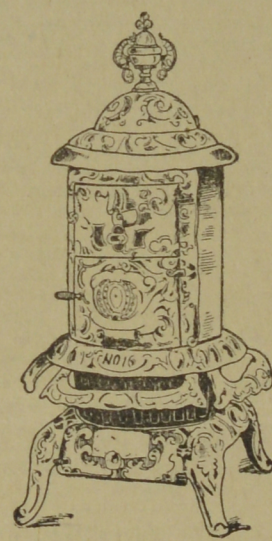
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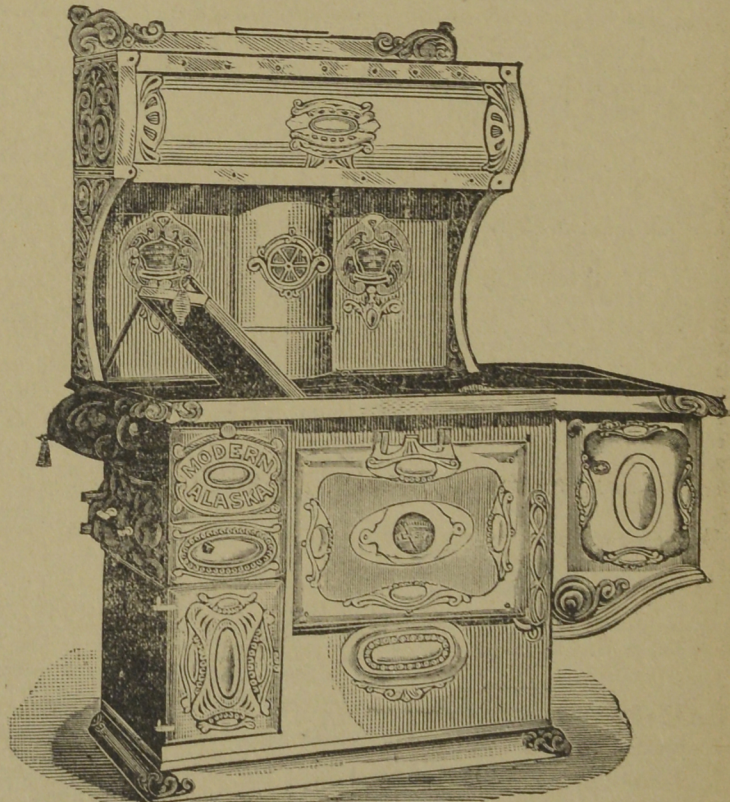
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