

THE COALITION PROPOSAL NOT MEETING WITH FAVOR

Discredited Tory Politicians Anxious to Have Their Misdeeds Covered up---A Whispering Campaign Being Carried on But With Poor Success--Would Stifle Investigation Now Going on--Foster Government Must be Given a Chance.

(St. John Telegraph.) In British Columbia a reckless and corrupt government was overthrown by the people, and a new government was formed for the purpose of placing provincial affairs upon a sound basis. The reform government is new, but the people have confidence in it and will continue to have such confidence, at least until the new administration has had a reasonable trial or until it betrays the public interest. There is no proposal in British Columbia to form a coalition provincial ministry, or to admit into the existing ministry any of the discredited gentlemen defeated at the last contest. The formation of a Union government at Ottawa, in a word, was not followed by any coalition movement in British Columbia.

There is Manitoba, too. One of the worst provincial governments in the

history of Canada was finally beaten after years of effort in Manitoba, and a new administration was formed which, though confessedly faced by great problems, largely because of the misconduct of its predecessors, is doing well and enjoys a large measure of public esteem. If anyone in Manitoba should propose today to form a coalition government and admit to it some members of the old ring that was exposed and beaten in the last Manitoba elections, or their nominees the overtures would be rejected promptly and public sentiment would overwhelmingly endorse the rejection.

We do not hear of coalition in provincial affairs in Ontario, or in Quebec, or in the prairie provinces. Coalition at Ottawa is another matter. These federal government deals with national and imperial issues, and the nature of the issue in connection with providing reinforcements alone made a Union ministry possible.

In New Brunswick, where a coalition is no more necessary or desirable than in Manitoba or British Columbia, the coalition proposals are being nursed along by a group of discredited provincial Conservative politicians who were largely responsible for the disgraceful years prior to the incoming of the Foster administration. These politicians naturally desire a new deal. The hand they hold now is a very bad one. Any new hand would be better, if they could get it. They have as allies groups of gentlemen who desire to make use of the Legislature of this province and who, if they can do successfully, will profit enormously by their adroitness.

A Whispering Campaign.

Such being the circumstances surrounding the whispering campaign in favor of provincial coalition here, it is not strange that last week's effort to convert the old Conservative Club into a coalition organization attracted eight times as many Conservatives as Liberals, though the whole number present was less than forty. According to an announcement made at the first meeting, which was abortive, the

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struggle for Union is to be continued this evening. Provincial Liberals who have read of the character of the last meeting, and of the nature of the proceedings, undoubtedly will by this time thoroughly understand the purpose for which they were invited into the enemy's camp. Coalition in provincial affairs today would be most injurious to the public interest. It would tend to stifle an important investigation which has been going forward, and to prevent other investigations which are necessary. It would admit dangerous and discredited elements, or their nominees, to influence and exert power in provincial affairs. And it would subject the New Brunswick Legislature to increased influence by interests depending upon legislative favor for very great prospective profits.

The Foster administration must have a reasonable chance. It will be judged by its record. When, among its other duties, it has completed several greatly needed investigations the public in this province will be in an even better position than at present to judge of the propriety of restoring some of the present opposition timber to place and power. The men who are in a hurry about coalition naturally wish to get the scheme adopted before all the facts are known. But the facts must come first.



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(Canadian Press direct wire.) Montreal, Jan. 21. — Out of about five hundred people at a meeting in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here tonight, called under the auspices of the Prison Reform Association, only one person objected to a resolution that was otherwise unanimously carried in favor of the commutation of the death sentence of William Bennett of this city, who murdered Bruce M. Leitch last summer, and shot and wounded the young wife of the murdered man. Bennett has been sentenced to be hanged on April 17 next. He is blind from self-inflicted injuries. Petitions to have his sentence commuted are in circulation. Telegrams of sympathy in the fight against capital punishment were read from Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Hon. C. C. Ballentyne, Hon. G. P. Graham and others.

DAYLIGHT SAVING. (Canadian Press direct wire.) Regina, Jan. 21. — The Board of Trade this evening passed a resolution favoring a Dominion-wide system of daylight saving.

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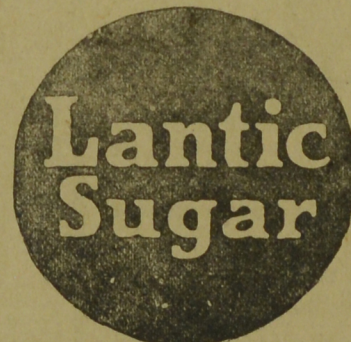
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