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BORDEN AND CLOSURE

Tory speakers in Parliament and Tory newspapers have made the discovery that F. B. Carvell, M. P., once expressed himself as in favor of closure, and they are making a lot of noise about it. Mr. Carvell is a well informed parliamentarian and his views on any subject of a political nature are worthy of very great consideration. At one time Mr. Carvell and other leading Liberals may have been in favor of making some changes in the rules of the House, in order to facilitate the despatch of public business. A suggestion of that kind was made in the House of Commons in 1908 and it will be remembered that Mr. Borden and other Tories, then sitting in opposition took the strongest possible ground against it. If the Liberals are open to the charge of once having favored closure, then Mr. Borden who is now trying to force a gag measure through the House of Commons, is on record as having previously been opposed to taking steps of this kind. When the proposal was made in 1908 that rules should be so amended that there would be two days' notice of an amendment to go into supply thus bringing the House into conformity with the English procedure it met with strong opposition from Hon. Dr. Sproule, (the present speaker who said:

"It is one of the valuable rights of the House, and one that should not be given up, that any member may bring before the House any grievance before supplies are voted. This is one of the rights which the Parliament would ever desire to give up."

Mr. Borden was equally emphatic in his opposition to the proposal and declared that it should have first been referred to a Committee. We find him thus reported in Hansard:

"Mr. R. L. Borden (Carleton, Ont.): It rather takes the House by surprise to have a proposal of this kind made. The rules of the House are not lightly dealt with in this way. The universal practice is that so important a matter as an amendment (amendment to the rules of the House) should be submitted in the first place to a committee, considered by that committee and reported to the House when the House would take it into consideration."

This was the method the present Prime Minister contended should have been adopted when he sat in Opposition:

"We revised the rules of the House two years ago, and in the opinion of the House there was no occasion at that time for any such far-reaching amendment as is now proposed."

That was the simple amendment that two days' notice should be given of an amendment on the motion for supply, and Mr. Borden at that time was shocked at the "far-reaching" nature of it. He said:

"It would prevent the discussion of any grievance to go into Committee of Supply unless two days' notice were previously put upon the order paper. That would be an abnegation of the practice that has prevailed for five hundred years in the British House of Commons and that has prevailed in this House of Commons ever we have had Parliamentary institutions in this country."

Mr. Borden went on to elaborate his objections which are of striking interest today:

"Surely matters of public interest can be discussed in this House without two days' notice on the order paper. The proposal would cut down to a very serious extent the privileges of this House, and I venture to say that in the end it would not be found to shorten the length of the session. I understand the hon. gentleman (Mr. Maclean) to refer to some English rule, but so far as the English practice is concerned, THEY GO INDEFINITELY FURTHER THAN I HOPE WE SHALL EVER BE OBLIGED TO IN THIS COUNTRY. IF WE CARRIED OUT THE ENGLISH PRACTICE TO THE FULL, WE WOULD ADOPT THE ENGLISH SYSTEM OF CLOSURE UNDER WHICH THE PASSAGE OF THE ESTIMATES WOULD BE REDUCED TO VERY LITTLE MORE THAN A FARCE."

This was the opinion on closure held by Mr. Borden when he sat in opposition five years ago, was constantly declaring for a higher standard in public life. Since that he has capitulated to the Quebec Nationalists and also

to the machine element of his party and we now find him with the aid of his brute majority trying to force through parliament the gag in its most iniquitous form. "Is it any wonder that Premier Borden, the man who made such lofty professions when in opposition, has lost caste with the people of Canada who believe in decency and fair play in public life?"

Three members of the Flemming government have been in Ottawa this week trying to affect a settlement of that time honored fishery claim. This claim has already cost the province a large sum of money and it will cost a lot more before it is finally adjusted.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the police will be able to round up the fiend who has been poisoning dogs about the city of late. The sooner he is caught and run out of town on a rail the better it will be for the community.

It is now almost three weeks since the draw span of the highway bridge went out, and people are still put to the inconvenience of crossing by the railway bridge. It is to be hoped that Contractor Burpee will expedite the work of repairing the structure as much as is possible.

It is evident that the people living in the rural districts of Alberta have little use for Toryism.

The electors of Alberta naturally enough prefer Liberal performance to Tory brag and bluster.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the Woodstock amateur actors seem to stand in well with the local military people.

That the St. Mary's people are getting tired counting the sleepers of the railway bridge.

That freight rates on the C.P.R. between St. John and Fredericton have taken their Spring drop.

That George Samuel is trying his level best to find a partner for the good looking dry goods traveller.

That the St. John broker expects to have the big auto out the next time he comes to town.

That the York Street dry goods merchant doesn't bother hiring clerks but he gets there just the same.

That there is likely to be more grumbling than usual over tax bills this year.

That the Fredericton harbor is now mined with fifteen boxes of dynamite.

That the dog poisoning fiend has been on the war path for several weeks.

That there is fifty dollars awaiting the man who can lay hands on him.

That in the interests of public morality the city marshal should make frequent visits to the park.

That the veal season is now on in the Fredericton market.

That maple honey made from brown sugar is not in it with the real article.

That the price of coal has gone up a few points since last week.

That the automobiles are gradually coming out of winter quarters.

That the smelt fishermen will soon be getting busy.

That in the spring a young man's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love.

That the rah, rah, rah of the college students is seldom heard about the streets these days.

That the water wagon is likely to be overloaded this year.

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Hon. Bob Rogers told parliament a few days ago that he knew something about winning elections. The Hon. Bob is apparently not able to make practical use of his knowledge in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Hon. Bob Rogers' political influence in the wild and woolly west seems to be confined to the Province of Manitoba. His methods don't appear to go down with the people of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The defeat of the Tory forces in Alberta is a fair sample of what they will get when the next Federal election is called on.

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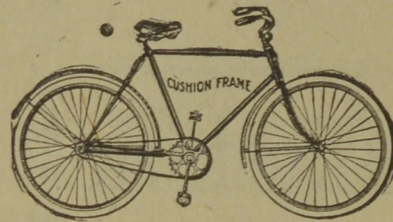
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