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"IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT INSTEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION OF A CANADIAN NAVAL FORCE, THERE SHOULD BE A SYSTEM OF ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THIS COUNTRY TO THE MOTHER COUNTRY, AND I AM FREE TO ADMIT THAT, FROM THE STRATEGICAL POINT OF VIEW, I WOULD BE INCLINED TO AGREE WITH THE VIEW OF THE ADMIRALTY THAT THIS WOULD BE THE BEST WAY FOR THE GREAT SELF-GOVERNING DOMINIONS OF THE EMPIRE TO MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS.

"BUT, SIR, FROM A CONSTITUTIONAL AND PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, I AM OPPOSED TO IT, FOR MANY REASONS. IN THE FIRST PLACE, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD ENDURE. IN THE SECOND PLACE, IT WOULD BE A SOURCE OF FRICTION. IT WOULD BECOME A BONE OF PARTIZAN CONTENTION. IT WOULD BE SUBJECT TO CRITICISM AS TO THE CHARACTER AND THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRIBUTION IN BOTH PARLIAMENTS. IT WOULD NOT BE PERMANENT OR CONTINUOUS. IT WOULD CONDUCE, IF ANYTHING COULD CONDUCE, TO SEVERING THE PRESENT CONNECTION BETWEEN CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

"PERMANENT CO-OPERATION IN DEFENCE, IN MY OPINION, CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE USE OF OUR OWN MATERIAL, THE EMPLOYMENT OF OUR OWN PEOPLE, THE DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION OF OUR OWN SKILL AND RESOURCEFULNESS, AND ABOVE ALL, BY PRESSING UPON THE PEOPLE A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR SHARE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS."

EXTRACT FROM SPEECH BY HON. R. L. BORDEN, HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1909.

REFUSED AN INQUIRY

The Tory majority in parliament on Monday voted down a motion for a committee of enquiry to investigate the serious charges preferred against Hon. Louis Coderre, secretary of state, by Mr. Gauthier, M.P. for St. Hyacinthe. Mr. Gauthier charged that there had been gross irregularities in connection with the recent bye-election in Hochelaga, and that three ministers of the crown were involved. He backed up his charges by sworn affidavits which told of the payment of large sums of money to men who personated others at the polls. Mr. Gauthier delayed making his charges for several days owing to the absence of Hon. Mr. Coderre, who, it was alleged, was sick in Montreal. Mr. Coderre was in Montreal but for a sick man he appears to have been remarkably active. His presence in Montreal appears to have started two of the men concerned in the charges off on their first trip to Europe. Fearing exposure, there is not the slightest doubt that the men higher up furnished them with the wherewithal for their transatlantic trip. Mr. Coderre was also able to frame up a defence for himself in the shape of affidavits from some of the principals in the affair, denying that they had been guilty of any irregularities. If Hon. Mr. Coderre was guiltless of any wrongdoing, why did he not invite the fullest investigation? Why did the government burke the enquiry? In doing this they certainly did not carry out the high sounding promises made by Premier Borden when in opposition. It will be remembered that Mr. Borden in the speech outlining his Halifax platform, laid down an essential feature of good government, "upon which all men should unite and in respect of which they should feel themselves absolutely unshackled by the ties of any political allegiance," namely, "elections untainted by the corrupting influences of bribery and fraud." This was the outstanding subject of his attack upon the Liberal party. Mr. Borden took no half-way stand upon the question. He declared time and time again that, if he were entrusted with power, he would provide a remedy. In the Halifax speech in particular he made a strong and explicit declaration of policy. Among other things he said:

"If I am right in asserting that untainted elections are essential to the success of democracy, am I not right in believing that the Conservative party has today an opportunity of performing a service to the country greater than any which it has rendered in the past? That service will include a determined and vigorous effort to reform and enforce our electoral laws. BUT IT WILL CHIEFLY CONSIST IN THE FUTURE CONDUCT AND MANAGEMENT OF ELECTION CAMPAIGNS. Fight the ballot thief and the briber of the Liberal machine. Strike not only at them, but expose and send them to the penitentiary, if possible, the respectable gentlemen who supply the funds and superintend the work from a safe distance. FIGHT ALSO ANY INFLUENCES WITHIN YOUR OWN PARTY WHICH FAVOR CORRUPT METHODS.

"But above all these there should be an unflinching determination TO PURSUE BY EVERY PUNISHMENT KNOWN TO THE LAW, the respectable conspirators and not alone their infamous instruments employed and paid to subvert the will of the people by bribery, ballot-switching and every fraudulent and corrupt practice."

The action taken by the Tory majority in parliament in connection with the Coderre charges is a very good illustration of the difference of Tory promise and Tory performance.

HOUSE PROROGUED

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Your Committee to whom were referred the Public Accounts for the year ending October 31st, 1912, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee had under examination the accounts referred to in the Auditor General's Report which were placed at the disposal of the Committee. The excellent system of book-keeping in the several departments greatly facilitates the work of examination and audit by the Committee, and the accounts were found satisfactory.

Dr. Anglin, Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, was in attendance to explain the Hospital Accounts, and it is pleasing to your Committee to note that the same careful management of this institution is in evidence this year as in past years, under the very efficient direction of Dr. Anglin. All of the milk and vegetables required for the Hospital were produced on the farm connected with the institution. The total value of farm products last year amounted to the large sum of \$13,951.39, a portion of this was sold and converted into cash to the credit of the Hospital.

In connection with the farm Dr. Anglin suggested the desirability of an up-to-date poultry house and as the Department of Agriculture are contemplating the establishing of a poultry demonstration plant at St. John, your Committee would recommend that the government would look into the desirability of establishing this plant on the Hospital grounds.

Our attention was called to some criticism that appeared in the press regarding what was alleged to be an overcharge of time in Mr. A. C. Fleming's account against the department. Your Committee had Mr. Fleming before them, who explained the item satisfactorily. His time was 299 days and item \$66.50, \$50 of this amount was for material furnished.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. K. PINDER,
Chairman.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor came into the chamber and assented to the bills passed during the session and prorogued the House with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
I desire to thank you for the close attention which you have given to the general business of this session, as well as to those special materials which I have submitted for your consideration, and I also thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the several important services of the province.

In now relieving you from your duties, I have to congratulate you upon the conclusion of your labours, which shall be a lasting benefit to the province, and I take leave of you with the most sincere wishes for your individual happiness and prosperity.

The Clerk announced that it was his honor's pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Thursday the twenty-fourth day of April next.

TURNED IT DOWN

It now transpires that the new highway act was drafted by Mr. Fred St. John Bliss secretary treasurer of York. When the Contingencies Committee met yesterday, message was received from Chief Commissioner Morrissey, asking that a special grant be made to Messrs. H. M. Blair and Peter Hughes for performing the service. Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P., at once got busy and succeeded in having the account bowled out by the committee. He took the ground that under a rule of the Treasury Board Government officials were not entitled to draw pay for extra service.

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The session of the Legislature which closed today was beyond a doubt the tamest in the history of the province. Some important legislation was enacted but owing to the absence of an effective opposition its weak points were not brought out, and will not be made apparent to the people until the acts are given a trial. The discussion on government measures was limited to the caucus room, and apart from explanations by the Premier or Attorney General, little or nothing was said in the House. That bad legislation should find its way on the statute books under such conditions is not to be wondered at. While the session was brief and there was little discussion, we venture the prediction that it will prove to be a most expensive one to the taxpayers of the province.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS

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will also be a new Mayor after the 7th of April next. Two able men are at present in the field. Messrs. C. A. Smith and Major W. H. Gray are seeking votes for that honorable position, the highest in the gift of the town.

Marysville was well represented in town yesterday, a large number of the boys were down while the young ladies turned out in force to visit the different millinery stores, in order to secure their Easter hat.

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