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SAMPLE TORY ARGUMENTS

Some of the arguments in the naval debate brought forward by R. B. Bennett, the verbal cyclone from Calgary, gave a good idea of the sort of fusion the Tories are relying upon to blind the people as to the real merits of the Borden emergency tribute.

Mr. Bennett said: "I have listened for hours to the talk about the willingness of hon. gentlemen opposite to do this and that for the British empire. I looked through the Statutes books on this country and I looked in vain to find any just or reasonable effort on their part to convert that talk into something concrete."

Mr. Bennett did not evidently look far enough to discover the Naval Service Act of May 4th, 1910, which his party so vigorously contested, nor the advertisements published throughout Canada in July, 1910, for the construction in Canada of exactly the war vessels advised by the British admiralty and for which the lowest tender was \$11,280,000. Nor apparently has he discovered that the Laurier government took over the naval bases at Esquimalt and Halifax with garrisons and upkeep, their shipyards and docks at a cost of considerably over \$1,000,000 per year. Nor has he discovered the organization of the Department of Naval Service under Admiral Kingmill. He has just discovered enough to pervert the facts and indulge in cheap sneers at the Niobe and Rainbow, rated by the British admiralty as a first and second class cruiser and bought by Canada simply as training ships. Nor did he mention that as soon as the Tory government came into power they deliberately proceeded to spoil all the concrete work accomplished by the Liberals, to discourage recruiting and be little alltalk of Canadian navy. The "concrete" is probably nearer Mr. Bennett's Tory protivities.

Then Mr. Bennett said: "Germany stands on an equality with England in the construction of dreadnoughts. They can build these ships as rapidly as Great Britain can . . . and they can man ships with almost as good sailors as England can."

Yet such an authority as the British first lord of the admiralty said in the British parliament that the point was not whether Germany could build dreadnoughts as fast as England, the point was that in practice she did not.

And the Manchester Guardian of February 17th, last says:

"We are able to build a dreadnought in two years, Germany takes three. Consequently our rate of progress is relatively faster."

Again, Mr. Bennett does not appear to have looked for the facts. Mr. Bennett was particularly eloquent describing the German menace—

"Because England's power is concentrated at a point where in the day of peril it will be struck in the North Sea. In this hour of peril, which must be known to the gentlemen opposite in this awful moment of peril—I do not have to call it an emergency—men who cavil and joke and treat lightly the memorandum such as this has little regard for the great duties and obligations of citizenship."

Yet for days before Mr. Bennett discovered this awful peril the whole world was ringing with the declaration of Admiral Von Tirpitz, who is the German equivalent for the first lord of the admiralty, that Germany formally recognized the necessity of Great Britain's sea supremacy and would be content to abide by Mr. Churchill's program of sixty per cent superiority over the German fleet.

If Mr. Bennett fulfills his ambition of getting into the English parliament he will have to find better authority for his statements or he will be of less importance than even a "tin pot navy." Yet Mr. Bennett's speech was loudly applauded by the Tories who preserve their ancient custom of feeling sorry for the facts if the facts do not agree with their views.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

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vided that any candidates can have a representative in the booth. The situation is serious because it is morally unfair, unBritish and an unheard-of thing. In every election candidates have the privilege of representation or have scrutineers appointed by other than the candidates opposing them. I cast no reflection upon the character of the scrutineers appointed, most of whom are personally unknown to me, and personally I have confidence in the gentlemen I know intimately. It is not a question of men, but of principle. We all know of cases in elections where every officer took the oath and where the candidates were represented and there was ballot switching, ballot box stuffing and the will of the people defeated. What must the people think of the action of the council in denying to nine candidates the privilege of representation which would be according to the law? What is the motive in such conduct? We all know that under these conditions it is possible to appoint men who would be in full sympathy with the council, men who would not challenge an impersonator, men who would not hesitate to steal an election. Such a suspicion ought not to rest upon the name of this city. The council has manifested a most contemptible attitude and every man who stands for British fair play ought to resent such tyranny and make possible a return to fair play in civic matters.

FUTURE POLICY.

Third, the question of a future policy. The present conditions are very serious. The council seeking re-election has not raised its hand or voice to deal seriously with the inquiry threatening the city. As far as we can judge, their friends of last year are eagerly supporting them this year. There is no reason to suppose there has been any change of attitude. The friendship holds. In view of the wretched conditions, early last summer a movement was started looking forward to a complete change of administration of justice in the city. It was felt that an independent police commission, which has succeeded so admirably in other places, would be a decided advantage here. The press reported the movement and a largely signed petition was presented to the council early in January, asking its support. For reasons best known to itself, the council simply turned it down. Reports claim it was not even considered by the council. At any rate, the council has set it aside and is taking a plebiscite on two other things, not even suggested in the petition. The council refused to support it but a ticket is pledged to support it. The issue is clear.

FALSE RUMORS.

Let us not be deceived. There are rumors that this is only a clever trick to win a Scott Act victory. The thing is false. The question of what liquor law should be adopted is not even discussed. What the issue means is the adequate enforcement of all laws and adequate protection of all legitimate interests. If the commission finds the Scott Act unworkable and the citizens declare in favor of license, the commission would enforce the license law adequately. It is not a question of laws at all but a question of principle in law administration.

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CIVIC ELECTION LAW

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the right to nominate an agent in the manner hereinbefore described.

This is the provision in the bill which was opposed and defeated by the representatives of the City Council. The electors can judge which bill stood for the highest interests of the City and also where the responsibility for the present iniquitous, class legislation belongs.

On behalf of the Citizen's Committee.

JOSEPH WALKER,
Chairman.
Fredericton, N. B.,
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BRIDGE CREW ARRIVES.

A crew of men of the Dominion Construction Company, which is to erect the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway Bridge at the mouth of the Nashwaak River, arrived here last night. Steel for two spans and also a derrick have arrived and the work of erection will be begun as soon as some minor repairs are finished.

A heavy and disagreeable snow-storm set in yesterday and continued during last night with the result that the train service on both the C.P.R. and I.C.R. were very much interfered with. The passengers on the C.P.R. express from Montreal reached this city about two hours later than usual and the Loggieville express on the Intercolonial was about three hours late.

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