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AN ANTI-LABOR MINISTER

If Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, had busied himself to try and deny to labor the advantages to be gained from the Lemieux Law for the investigation of industrial disputes he could scarcely have done more—or less—than he did with regard to the C.P.R. strike.

It was shown in parliament by Mr. F. B. Carvell that this dispute arose between the C.P.R. and the Brotherhood of Canadian Railway Employees and was referred to the department of labor just prior to the election of 1911, so that it was left to the incoming minister to deal with. In the following January, Hon. Mr. Crothers practically refused a board, and the matter drifted until June, when a second application, exactly according to the terms of the act, was made. Hon. Mr. Crothers suggested a deputation to the C.P.R. headquarters at Montreal, promising protection to the two men. Nothing resulted save that ere long the two delegates were out of a job.

Then early last October, a third application was made to Hon. Mr. Crothers, and not granted, although the act specified that on such an application being properly made a board should be granted within fifteen days, with further provision that after application if the men struck before the appointment of the board they were liable to criminal procedure—so that for a whole year Mr. Crothers had delayed, refusing the board and at the same time preventing the men from striking to enforce their demands.

Finally, the men became exasperated and went out on strike, and just before parliament met the minister of labor, fearing the criticisms of the opposition, and knowing that the whole country was indignant at his course, granted a partial board, covering the Ottawa division. This reported in December, practically finding in favor of the men's demands on every count. But Mr. Carvell pointed out that notwithstanding this the men were still out and apparently Mr. Crothers had made no effort to induce the company to reinstate them, in strong contrast to the manner in which they had pretended to hold up important financial legislation in order to compel the Grand Trunk to take back its striking men. And Mr. Carvell caustically remarked that it would take some explanation to convince the public that the C.P.R. had not more control over the minister of labor than was good for the labor interests of the country.

And the minister's defence was that the application covered twenty-nine grievances of thirty-six classes of employees, which he considered impracticable to investigate. He, however, had appointed the partial board, considering that its findings would be either accepted or refused by the company for the whole of the road—evidently considering it was not such a complicated matter after all.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promptly punctured this defence, pointing out that refusal to right a grievance because of a technical defect could not be justified, while still less could it be refused because of the number of grievances. He considered that the board should have been granted, because if the Lemieux Law were administered in a conciliatory manner, as intended, it would work much better than it had.

Premier Borden hurried to his colleague's aid, but rather unsuccessfully, since he had not even the cursory knowledge of the matter displayed by Hon. Mr. Crothers, and his excuses were unmercifully ridiculed by Hon. Mr. Graham. The latter pointed out that it was absurd to say that because there were twenty-nine grievances they could not be investigated, since they were similar to those included in all the schedules presented to railway companies or boards by labor interests. But the peculiar thing pointed out by Mr.

Graham was that although the government refused the C.P.R. men a board to consider their demands the very things they were calling for had been granted the men on the Intercolonial—apparently what was a grievance on the government road was not one on the C.P.R., while Mr. Graham declared "the greater the number of grievances the greater the necessity of having them redressed."

The International Bank scandal was given an airing in Parliament yesterday by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Rodolph Lemieux. It will be remembered that Hon. W. S. Fielding when Minister of Finance, or reasons which commended themselves to his judgment, refused to grant a charter to this institution. When the change of government came almost the first act of Hon. W. T. White was to issue the charter. The fears entertained by Hon. W. S. Fielding were well founded and the bank has already come to grief. Its assets were recently taken over by the Home Bank and the French Capitalists induced by Sir Rodolph Forges to invest their money in it, are to be paid fifty cents on the dollar.

The banquet under the auspices of the Board of Trade to be held here tomorrow evening, promises to be the best ever and it should be. The Board has started on what promises to be a great campaign for the advancement of Fredericton and it is up to all citizens to lend a helping hand in the good work. There is always safety in numbers and there is no reason why there should be a single vacant chair at tomorrow night's function. Merchants and manufacturers, lawyers and doctors, clergymen and mechanics, should all make it their business to attend. The time has arrived when Fredericton expects every man to do his duty.

One man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the American press, which is a spreading oak, was in its green twig Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without government than in a country with a government and without newspapers.

The dry goods men and the boot and shoe dealers are having great cheap sales. What a splendid thing it would be if the grocers, the butchers, and the coal and wood men, would contract the habit.

Mr. D. H. Ryan of Brownville, Me., is in the city.

Mr. E. G. McColough of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Wm. McCormack arrived in the city last night.

Mr. John E. Algar of St. Stephen, is registered at the Queen.

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"I slipped on the mountain side and strained my kidneys and then my troubles all seemed to set in at once. I had nearly all the symptoms of Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Diabetes, Dropsy and Bright's Disease," Mr. Murray states.

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TRUE HEARTS.

The seat sale for the Hospital Aid drama "True Hearts," will open tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at Mr. G. F. Wilkes' store and you are advised to make an early choice as there is sure to be a bumper house. Rehearsals are now being held nightly and both the drama and specialties are being well rounded into shape and theatre-goers can count on seeing a good performance on Monday and Tuesday next by local talent.

A COMING EVENT.

Commencing Wednesday morning, January 29th, at 9 a.m., there will be on sale in my shoe department, \$2,000 worth of men's shoes, comprising all the latest lasts and styles at prices which will bring the crowd from far and near. It is my intention to clear all shoe stock remaining and it will be to your advantage to call on me.—Jas. R. Monteith, St. Mary's Ferry.—Gins.

TOMORROW NIGHT'S BANQUET.

A final meeting of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Business Men's Dinner will take place this afternoon, when the program will be definitely arranged. A large sale of tickets for the banquet is anticipated. Tickets are now on sale at the stores of G. Y. Dibblee and C. Fred Chestnut. The catering for the banquet will be done by the ladies of the Methodist Church and O'Brien's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Premier Flemming arrived in the city last night, registering at the Barker House.

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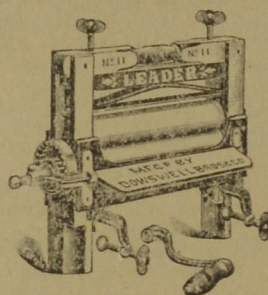
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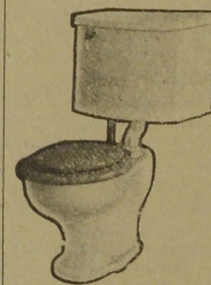
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