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THE ELEVATOR TRUST

Mr. Bennett is taking some credit to himself for organizing the elevator merger. He says that he brought capital into the country, and got things in motion. Before he waded his magic wand, the elevators were losing money. After he had merged, united, trusted and combined them, they paid very well, apparently. We take it that Mr. Bennett means that they paid the shareholders very well. For with oats at 15 cents per bushel, we cannot admit that they paid the farmers any very large sum. With oats at that price, and wheat and barley in the same proportion, no one doubts Mr. Bennett when he admits that the elevators paid the shareholders somewhat better than before the merger.

The Albertan is not prejudiced in this transaction, and is trying its best to get at the way of it, but it cannot see that Mr. Bennett by merging two or three elevator systems into one, grinding down the price of oats and barley to a point unheard of before, and away below the cost of production, and in that way reaping large dividends for himself and the mythical people who are behind him— is doing such a great stunt for the people of Alberta. It may be true that he is doing big things for himself or his representatives, but that is a different thing.

Mr. Bennett declares that his interest in the elevators has been exaggerated. He insists that he and his hired man took a day off some time ago and looked it all up, and both were stark-shocked to find that he had so little interest in the trust. He does not say whether or not that interesting investigation was before or after he referred in Calgary to "my elevators."

He declares that the statement that he is opposing the elevator policy of the government is a downright lie, or worse than that. He always supported such a policy. Will Mr. Bennett give us the exact wording of any resolution, bill, or motion that he introduced into the provincial legislature, while he was a member of that body, favoring any government aid to elevators; and also mention the date of the same? That would be interesting. He may not be opposing out and out the elevator legislation of the government. He is too wise for that. As soon as the elections were called, he left Ottawa with all his problems on the hard run for Alberta to do his utmost to defeat the government that passed the elevator bill.

R. B. Bennett is the elevator trust of Alberta. He organized it. He has taken the responsibility of it. He has spoken for it. He refers to it affectionately as "my elevators."

And the biggest issue in this campaign is between R. B. Bennett of the elevator trust, with the 15 cents a bushel oats, and the government which has secured competition to this elevator trust.

A DANGEROUS ACTION

The imposition of the closure is a more serious matter than the passing of the Borden naval policy. The tendency of the times in recent years is the increase in the strength of governments and the decrease in the power and influence of legislatures. That means a gradual but steady departure from the principles of popular administration, and steady progress towards a powerful oligarchy.

Editorial Notes

Now that Rev. S. B. Hillocks has advanced himself of the untruthfulness of the slanderous statements he was making about Premier Sifton, he would do better if he came out openly and apologized for it instead of merely saying nothing and trying to forget it.

mandate, is attempting to force the public to adopt this drastic and very important legislation. It is an arbitrary affair from the beginning.

But though there has been full discussion upon this particular question, there is no probability that there will be the same full discussion upon future legislation. After witnessing the sharp tactics in the house, Wednesday, the public can form some idea of what will occur in the future, with Rogers in control of the house, and with his revised ideas of political methods.

There is no need of the closure in Canada. It is a rash departure. It may be needed in Britain where business is badly congested, where the members sit for nearly the entire year, and where delay for even a brief period would cause much confusion. There is no need of closure in Canada. It is another step downwards. It is a dangerous departure.

MORALS OF A PARTIZAN

Let us take a look at the political morals of Dr. Blow. In private life, professional life, and business life his conduct is above question. He is an honest man with right ideals. He is a moral man and well disposed.

But Dr. Blow sat in an audience and applauded Mr. Borden when leader of the opposition, when the latter said if honored with office he would hand over the natural resources to the provinces. Dr. Blow praised that statement, though he knew that the Sifton government was in office in Alberta. He did not rise in his place and put Mr. Borden right, and declare that this promise was to be carried out only when the Conservatives got to power in Alberta and not sooner.

Now let us suppose a case. Let us say that Premier Sifton came to Calgary and for some good reason declared that if the government were retained in power he would remove all taxation from all of Dr. Blow's numerous buildings and similar buildings belonging to other people throughout Alberta. Suppose the Sifton government later on, being returned to office, declined to fulfill the promise because Dr. Blow and his friends did not vote as the premier desired. Would Dr. Blow think that that was honest? If Premier Sifton would say that as soon as Dr. Blow found out how to vote right, and did vote right, he would get the promised favors, we would describe it as attempted bribery.

Suppose that Dr. Blow, in his eloquent address to the men at Ogden shops yesterday, in the name of Mr. Michener had declared that if elected to office they would carry out some much needed public reform in which the audience was interested; and let us suppose—just for argument—that Dr. Blow and his friends were successful and when clothed with the authority to carry out the promise, would they not then have shown that they did not know how to vote and should not expect the fulfillment of the promise. Would that be honest? If Dr. Blow added that as soon as these men voted right, they would get the much needed reform, would that not be attempted bribery by wholesale?

Leader Borden promised the natural resources when placed in office. He does not keep his sacred promise. That is dishonest. Dr. Blow tries to intimate that if the province votes right, we shall get our natural resources. That is nothing more or less than a wholesale attempt to bribe our people. And Dr. Blow approves of that sort of thing.

Is not a man who is so partisan as to be blind to all sense of public honesty and uprightness, a dangerous man to have in a legislature? We should not be represented by a man who has such unusual ideas of public right and wrong.

DEEP SEA FISHERIES

The editor of the "lobster column" of The Calgary Herald repeats the statements that the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway runs through the Burrows timber limits, making them more valuable. Burrows, it will be remembered, is the brother-in-law of the brother of Premier Sifton.

The Herald in its news columns referred to the speech of Premier Sifton at Wetaskiwin, concluding that "the premier had no new matters to bring before the electors."

The premier had a few things to bring before the electors. He pointed out at that meeting that the Edmonton and Dunvegan railway did not run through or near any of the Burrows timber limits, or any of the property in which Burrows was interested. He produced proof of that fact. He pointed out that the route of the road had been determined by the Dominion government and not by the provincial government.

And still, according to The Herald, there was really no news in the meeting, because all these matters were carefully cut out from the reports, in order to permit The Herald Lobster to repeat the villainous untruth that it has been telling from day to day.

That Herald Lobster, we fear, is degenerating into a Devilfish or a Shark. It hasn't even elementary ideas of truth-telling.

CALM FOLLOWS STORM; QUIET DAY IN COMMONS

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The country, he said, would not stand for rules such as those proposed. The Debate Begins. The debate on the closure resolution was continued by Mr. Kyte of Richmond, N. S., who reviewed the circumstances under which closure was introduced in the British parliament. The situation was such that seven or eight men could hold up all the business in a house, the scope of whose legislation far exceeds that of the Canadian parliament. Mr. Kyte said that the closure was treated without party spirit and as a problem of the whole house. The two great political parties were necessary to unite to break a deadlock established by a comparatively small number of men. Nationalistic provisions were made, however, for guarding the rights of the minority. It was provided that closure could be applied only by the regular chairman of the committee, which in the Canadian house would mean the deputy speaker. Another guarantee of the preservation of the rights of the minority in the British house was to be found in the fact that a permanent speaker presides over that chamber. It would be hard to say what might happen in Canada if a similar thing were done by a speaker caring more for party advantage than the dignity of parliament.

Not Good Sports. Mr. Kyte said that the supporters of the government claimed to be good sports. In this case, however, finding that they were getting the worst of the fight, they decided to take a recess and to make their own rules. This was not, he said, in accordance with the best traditions of the game. They had sacrificed the right to be thought well of by the right speaking citizens of Canada. Reverting again to British history, Mr. Kyte said that Mr. Gladstone was not really responsible for the form of closure which he introduced in 1882 was abandoned by the Liberals, and remained for the Conservatives to introduce and to introduce the guillotine now used in the British house. At the time the closure was introduced in Great Britain an Irish statesman said it was due not to obstruction but to weakness and want of leadership. The same assertion would apply in the present case. Closure was introduced in the house but for the weakness and incompetence of the Conservative government.

Some Distractions Injured. Mr. Kyte remarked on the diversity of interests within the Dominion, and one could tell, he said, what interest or section of the country would be first to suffer from the initiation of closure. No one knows to what extent it may be applied in the future. It had occurred on Wednesday, he declared to accept the assurance of the prime minister that it would be fairly applied. In the future the minority would have no rights except those that would be granted by the majority. Mr. Kyte said it had been stated by a London newspaper that the probability was that the British government that this is a gift from the Canadian people. The British government that this is a gift from the Canadian people. The British government that this is a gift from the Canadian people.

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We call particular attention to some new and charming ribbon and flower trimmed models priced at from \$6.50 to \$15.00

Sidewalk Sketches By Howard L. Mann
THE MOTOR-CYCLE. The motorcycle is a portable gasoline engine, with a stuttering form of speech and the disposition of a coyote. It is used to carry people from one point to another at the rate of one mile every fifteen seconds and indignantly to discourage pedestrians.

from crossing the street without having to creak under a drag. Motorcycles are so constructed that they never kill anybody except the innocent bystander. Nobody ever heard of a motorcycle blowing up and kicking a speed mania into the future state. The motorcycle always picks out somebody who is in perfect health and shuffles him into the great beyond before he has time to straighten out an overcoat at the butcher shop. On this account, motorcycle victims should be regulated by law, and nobody should be allowed to be killed by one.

unless his life insurance will wipe out his outstanding debts. Motorcycle riders always wear green goggles so that they cannot see anybody who is in the way. This gives them a comfortable sense of security and enables them to run down people who ought to be on the sidewalk or up a tree without being annoyed by their conscience. The motorcycle has a deep-toned exhaust which warns pedestrians that the most successful form of sudden death ever invented is about to perform its midast. Many a pedestrian has heard the exhaust coming down the road two miles away and tried to get across the street in two frenzied jumps—only to be overtaken in the second leap and scattered in four directions from his last transfer. It is more dangerous to attempt to pass in front of an intoxicated motorcycle than it is to mount a trolley car backward. Some motorcyclists slow up on passing through a crowd, but they make up for it by burning large holes in suburban pavements.

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