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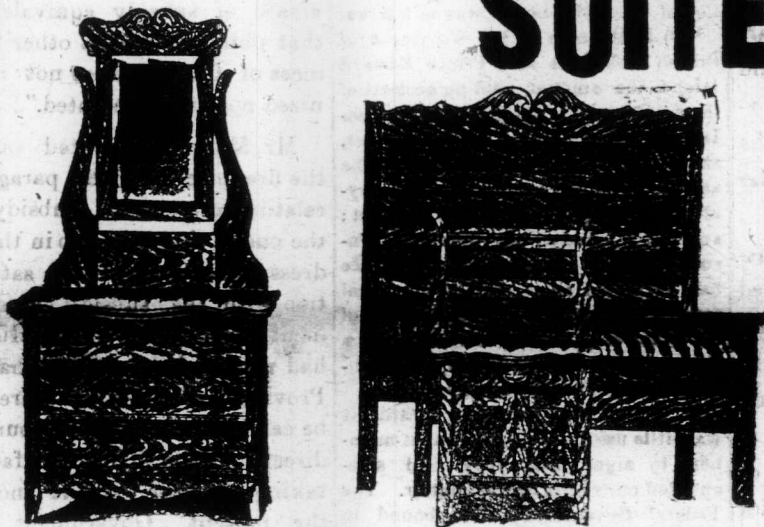
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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

Ottawa, Feb. 29, 1908.

The first all night sitting this Session began on Thursday of this week, and continued through Thursday night, all day Friday, through Friday night and Saturday. The Minister of Marine insisted on having his estimates voted before he brought down statements explaining expenditures of last year. Mr. Brodeur's Department is a happy hunting ground for many different kinds of grafters. The Minister himself sets a bad example. For his trip to England and Paris last summer he took an amount variously estimated from \$4,000 up; no one can find out exactly how much. A part of this money he drew from money voted for ice breaking steamers. Travelling expenses of his family he got mixed up with his official expenditures. Notwithstanding his huge bill, he was a guest of the British nation while he was in England. Under a Minister so extravagant and so careless the staff is easy game and the department is plundered right and left. The Arctic scandal, the Montcalm scandal, the Strubbe scandal, the Merwin rackets, have been followed by others in every branch of the department. After it was proved that middleman Merwin had been buying staple articles in the open Canadian market and selling them to the Department at 50 to 187 per cent profit, Mr. Brodeur promised reform. His performance was the employment of alleged expert bookkeepers from New York, at a cost of \$50,000, to start a new system of accounting, while he continued to buy goods on the same old terms, from the same old grafters, certified by the same officials at all kinds of prices.

HOW IS THIS FOR GRAFT?

The trouble was not a professional one of bookkeeping, but a moral one of booting. Mr. Brodeur's remedy has simply added one to the number of grafting operations. There should be in the service accountants who could re-arrange the system. If outside help was needed there is plenty in this country. But a deal was made whereby a United States concern supplied experts, and ran up this \$50,000 in bills, all for starting a new set of books in a single one of the sixteen departments of the public service. Here are some of the payments: (Hansard, December 11, 1907 p. 510, Auditor General's Report 1906-07, p. 77).

Kenneth Falconer, at \$40 per day.....\$7,032.04
J. N. Gunn, at \$75 per day..... 182.12
W. B. Richards, at \$75 per day..... 2,271.00
W. E. Russell, at \$50 per day..... 2,310.50
George E. Fawcett, at \$50 per day..... 564.44
L. R. Aston, at \$30 per day..... 1,180.44
F. H. Leland, at \$30 per day..... 586.65
George Fere, at \$25 per day..... 1,378.26
M. L. Cooley, at \$25 per day..... 2,231.25
H. A. Marven, at \$20 per day..... 5,282.06
S. Kestridge, at \$15 per day..... 3,407.65
A. B. Murray, at \$15 per day..... 1,581.04
F. B. Wittet, at \$15 per day..... 1,834.95
H. H. Peize, at \$15 per day..... 1,044.48
H. Kipwell, at \$15 per day..... 2,275.15

EXPANDED BOARD BILLS.

So far as is known all these but one came from the United States, and several of them are young men said to be receiving \$500 to \$1,000 a year salary from the American firm. The Government paid their travelling expenses from New York and paid their board in Ottawa. The allowance for board was \$5 per day each for four men; \$4 per day each for five men, and \$3 per day for nine or ten. This is a pretty high transient rate for clerks, considering that one of the \$5 men was in Ottawa 175 days and that others were 146, 257 and 264 days. Moreover two or three members of parliament who met these experts at Ottawa, and boarded at the same house with some of them, positively asserted the Minister that while the country was paying \$4 and \$5 per day for their board, the boarders themselves were paying less than \$1 per day. Mr. Brodeur solemnly stated that the experts furnished vouchers for all payments, but was obliged to correct his statements when shown that certain accounts produced had no vouchers with them. It looks as if this whole bookkeeping scheme professedly undertaken to protect the Government from booters, was a grand booting operation. Mr. Brodeur found that with this matter and his travelling bills unexplained he could not get his estimates voted and though he fought two nights and three days he got no farther ahead and finds himself obliged to clear up the matter before he gets his vote.

MR. BRODEUR, OBSTRUCTOR.

The immediate cause of the long sitting may be briefly explained. Mr. Brodeur's estimates had been partially voted weeks before. The Opposition asked him before going any farther to produce certain information, which the House had ordered and the Minister agreed to

bring, before his estimates were again taken up. He failed to have the papers ready at the time promised, though he claimed that his failure was through no personal fault of his own, but was due to the absence of his deputy. Under these circumstances opposition members asked that the Marine estimates be postponed and those of some other department taken up. As all the Ministers have money to vote that course might easily have been followed. But Mr. Brodeur insisted that his own votes should be passed. Conservative members stood by their declaration, to which the Minister had himself assented, that the information should be given first and the vote afterwards, and that if through any misfortune Mr. Brodeur had failed to get his papers ready, some other Minister who had not failed should take up his estimates.

MR. PUGSLEY DUMB WHEN CHALLENGED.

Once more Mr. Pugsley has been invited to repeat in the House the statements concerning Mr. Borden which he continues to make outside. Mr. Foster referred to the "knightly courage and great daring" shown by the Minister, who after fiercely attacking Mr. Borden at 3600 miles distance, sat silent when challenged to repeat the charges with Mr. Borden facing him a rod and a half away. "It seems to me" said Mr. Foster, "that if I were to attack the Prime Minister on the platform, when there was a contest between us, when I met the Right Hon. gentlemen in this House and was challenged to make good my words in his presence, I would do it." Even this challenge did not bring from Mr. Pugsley a statement. In Mr. Foster's words the Minister "remained dumb in his seat before the challenge to make good in Parliament his charge against the Leader of the Opposition, a charge which was absolutely baseless."

THE MINISTERS FALSE HISTORY

But Mr. Pugsley did say something about himself. He went back to 1895 to charge that the Conservative Government had then dealt unjustly with New Brunswick. He declared that the course pursued "was greatly disapproved by the people of New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces generally." He asserted that the Government sent the subsidized ships to a foreign port and had in 1895 refused to recognize St. John when a delegation had waited upon Mr. Foster in that interest. This was all contrary to the fact. The Conservative Government in 1895 established a winter service to Canadian ports, and a few months later gave notice that subsidies would no longer be paid to steamships sailing to Portland. It was when the change of Government came that the notice was cancelled and the foreign service was continued for a considerable time beyond the date fixed by the Conservatives.

PUGSLEY WAS CONSERVATIVE THEN.

Moreover Mr. Pugsley was supporting the Conservative Government during this whole period. He was nominated a Conservative candidate for Kings, N. B., early in 1895 and addressed meetings in support of the Conservative Government throughout the year. He was in the field until April 24, 1896, after Parliament dissolved, when foreseeing his own defeat, he retired. But still he was a Conservative, for in his letter of retirement he explained the situation as follows:

THE UNFORTUNATE LETTER.

St. John, April 24, 1896.

James A. Sinaott, Esq.,
President of the Liberal Conservative Association of Kings.

My Dear Sir,—As Parliament has been dissolved the time has come when active preparations for the election campaign should be made.

In view of information which I have received from many quarters it seems to me desirable that the voice of the Liberal Conservatives of Kings should again be heard as

to who shall be their candidate, and I would suggest that a general convention of the party be immediately called. It is upwards of a year since I was chosen as the standard bearer. During that period the movement in the county in favour of supporting a prohibition candidate has progressed so far that I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that if I remain in the field a great many leading Liberal Conservatives, in whose ranks are included the vast majority of prohibitionists, will either be lukewarm, or will be found supporting the third candidate.

If united the Liberal Conservative party can, in my opinion easily win in the coming election. If our forces are divided what reasonable hope of success have we? There are quite a number of able and popular Liberal-Conservatives in Kings to whom Liberal-Conservative prohibitionists would naturally turn as acceptable candidates, and if they will take counsel in convention with their co-workers in past political contests, they can easily select a candidate who, while he can be true to the Liberal Conservative cause, will fill the idea which the prohibitionists have before them.

Permit me to say in handing back to you the nomination so kindly tendered to me and of which I was proud to be the recipient, I am not animated by any other than a desire to insure the success of the Liberal Conservative Party, which has done so much for Canada, and whose policy upon the trade question I regard as vital to the prosperity of our country. Neither am I influenced by any magistering as to the triumph of Liberal Conservative principles in the coming contest. In my opinion there has been no period since Confederation when the prospects of success for the party were brighter than at present.

I am yours faithfully,
WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

THE ELECTION CHANGED HIM

Mr. Pugsley was mistaken as to the prospects of his party. Two months later he was a Liberal, because two months later, lacking one day, the Conservative government had been defeated. But all the alleged wrongs to his own province and city, and all the errors of policy which Mr. Pugsley now attributes to the Conservative Government, had been committed before Mr. Foster and his colleagues had received the above certificate of charge from the present Minister of Public Works.

UNFAIR TO SOUTH AFRICA VOLUNTEERS.

The Government is carrying through a measure providing that grants of 320 acres of Dominion land in the Western provinces shall be given to each volunteer who served in the South Africa war, the soldiers to have the privilege of taking \$100 worth of scrip in place of the land. But strange to say this grant of land or of money (for the scrip can be turned into cash) is limited to volunteers who resided in Manitoba or the Northwest at the time of enlistment. This shuts out South Africa volunteers from Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime provinces and British Columbia. The land given belongs to the whole Dominion. The volunteers enlisted under Dominion authority. They all went to Africa together, served as comrades, and together went through the hardships and dangers of the campaign. They are entitled to a common reward, and if a reward is to be given by the Dominion out of the public domain of Canada they should all share alike.

OPPOSITION PROTEST ON BEHALF OF VETERANS.

This view was maintained in the House by—Col. Sam Hughes, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. McLean of Prince Edward Island, Mr. Leanoz, Dr. Barr, Mr. Lefsgay, Mr. Baker, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Hain, Mr. Armstrong, Dr. Daniel, Mr. Lusk, Mr. Monk, Mr. Harrow, Mr. Martin of Prince Edward Island, Dr. Roche, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Ward, and others including two government supporters. This bill is one to which Opposition could not by the rules of the House move an amendment, but the Conservative party including the Western members, was united in protest against discrimination. The government however refused to enlarge the measure. So there is nothing in it for a South Africa volunteer outside the three Western provinces. The government has plenty of Western land to give away to foreign immigrants who are paid \$5 a head to come and get it, plenty for the greater companies comprising members of Parliament and their relatives. But it draws the line at a grant to Canadian volunteers for South Africa service, men who would make excellent settlers, and who altogether would not require so much land as has been thrown to a single group of political speculators.

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