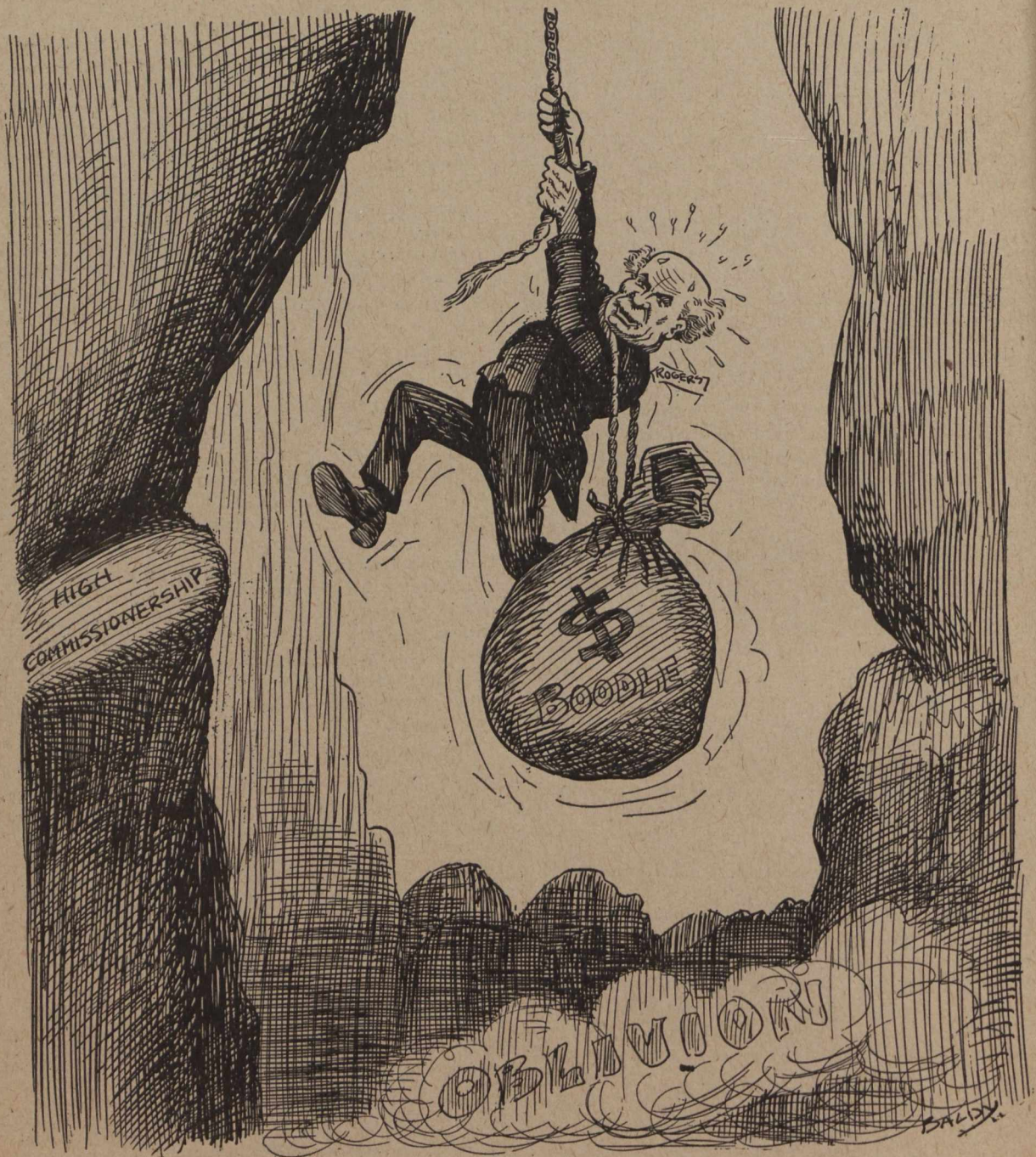


At the End of His Rope



WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?

When the Minister of Agriculture for Canada made investigations which showed that we had a surplus of two million bushels (of Potatoes) in Canada, a newspaper friendly to the Government said that the high prices were due to "apathy at Ottawa." What would this newspaper critic have the Government do? He does not suggest any action. He merely complains, and places the blame upon apathy at Ottawa.—From the Conservative Headquarters Press Service, March 14th, 1917.

If this is the official view, what becomes of the work of the High Cost of Living Commissioners who asserts that he is getting results, although truth compels the statement that these results are not visible to the householder? "What would you suggest?" seems to be about the only answer the government can make to appeals to do something to keep prices reasonable. The people suggest leadership, but evidently the administration has none of that commodity in stock.