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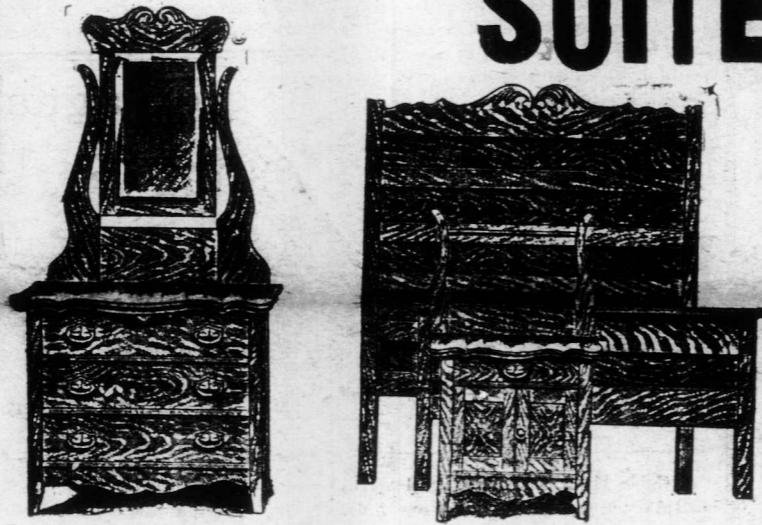
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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

Government Obstructs Supply.

Unpaid Public Servants Wait While Parliament Votes Political Appropriations.—Prime Minister Delays Business Three Weeks By Failure to Produce His Promised Amendments; Sir Wilfrid Deceived, Embarrassed, Humiliated By an Unscrupulous Western Following.

Civil Service Reform Voted Down

Other Countries Abandon Patronage System, While Canada Keeps It.

A COLD STORAGE MINISTER

How F. E. Williams Applied For Subsidy Contract; And Was Side Tracked By Sir Fred Borden's Influence; Contract Went to Sir Fred's Son-in-law; Interesting and Instructive Budget of Correspondence.—Want of Confidence Motion Accepted By Premier.

Ottawa, May 30, 1908.

For the past three weeks the Government has persistently obstructed the vote of necessary supply. Votes amounting to several millions have been passed, much of it not for services of an urgent character, but estimates for public buildings and other works which will drag on for years. For some reason these estimates were brought in ahead of votes for the salaries already due to public employees. The latter urgent votes the Government now tries to rush through without discussion, while refusing to withdraw and hesitating to amend the obnoxious Manitoba election clause. It has been well understood that supply cannot go through while this clause stands as it is. The Premier himself has agreed that it ought to be amended and has promised to change it. Yet for nearly three weeks after making the promise he has not submitted his amendments or given a distinct statement of what they will be. That is how the Government obstructs supply.

WAITING AND WORBLING.

On the 12th of May, Sir Wilfrid spoke on the election bill. He made an obscure and ambiguous offer to strike out the obnoxious features of the clause and to commit to judges the interference which should be found necessary. Immediately afterward, Sir Wilfrid had an interview with Premier Roblin of Manitoba, and sent him away satisfied that the Prime Minister has promised to withdraw all interference except what was required to adjust the names of voters in districts divided by the intersection of federal and provincial districts. But from that time till now Sir Wilfrid has not submitted his promised amendments, nor stated what they will be, while his supporters and one of his colleagues have gone on declaring that general interference throughout the whole province to the extent of adding and removing names is absolutely demanded.

NEEDS SAVING FROM HIS FRIENDS.

The truth is that at the end of three weeks after his proposition, Sir Wilfrid does not know yet what he means to do, or how far he can resist the Manitoba machine. This Western group of unscrupulous politicians has involved the Premier in an awkward tangle. It deceived him in 1903 by preparing and printing as a Government measure a Manitoba intervention bill which Sir Wilfrid declares that he never saw. Over and over again during this session the Premier has solemnly asserted that the document never existed. The men who drafted it, and thought all trace if it had been destroyed, set round their leader and heard him make this official contradiction, yet withheld the truth from him, allowed him to go on deceiving the House and the country, exposing himself at last to the intense humiliation of seeing the bill exhibited in the House as it came five years ago from the Government Printing Bureau. These embarrassing supporters have unloaded on the Premier this new Manitoba clause which has given him more embarrassment

and exposed him to more shame than anything else since the removal of some of his colleagues last year. Now, to add insult to injury, when Sir Wilfrid is known to be struggling to get out of the difficulty by abandoning an impossible proposition, they are using Mr. Sitton's organ in Winnipeg to denounce the Premier for his weakness and instability.

AGOVERNMENT UNABLE TO GOVERN.

The result of it all is that, while the Premier is trying to adjust himself to conflicting influences, business is delayed, public servants are unpaid, and the Country has a spectacle of a government incapable of transacting business. Year after year the weakness of the Laurier Cabinet has become more manifest. It is now the victim of any aggressive element of the party which lags it by the throat, while each department is at the mercy of its own particular colony of grafters and speculators.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

The Civil Service system of Canada should be based on merit and character alone, and all appointments thereto should be made from candidates whose competency has been established through open competitive examination conducted under a non-partisan civil service commission.

This is a motion submitted by Mr. Foster on Tuesday of this week. Notice of it had been given long before, but the motion was deferred pending the Civil Service Commission report after which it could not be reached on the order paper. So at last Mr. Foster introduced it as an amendment to supply. It was voted down by the usual party majority. Mr. Fielding pronounced it a motion of want of confidence, though Mr. Borden showed that on six recent occasions the Government accepted and supported motions submitted in the same way, and on the following Friday Sir Wilfrid added a seventh. The resolution is a part of the programme of the Conservative party, and is unanimously endorsed by the Opposition. It was explained and defended by Mr. Foster in a non-partisan speech, moderate, well reasoned, and convincing.

CANADA STANDS ALONE

The motion was supported in the House by Mr. Borden, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Fowler, and Mr. Lyne. It was shown that the patronage system was long ago abolished in Great Britain, and has almost disappeared in the United States. It has been swept away in progressive European countries. Australia is adopting the British system. Canada remains the one country which makes no progress towards civil service reform. On the contrary, a Royal Commission of Liberals appointed by the Laurier Government, has just reported that the Canadian civil service has steadily deteriorated, and that the spoils and patronage evils are on the increase.

THE SPOILSMEN'S POINT OF VIEW.

Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding ob-

jected to the motion and the discussion as inopportune, and refused to discuss it on its merits, promising a partial measure of reform during the present Session. Mr. Emmerson, a recent Minister was the only other speaker on the Government side. His address was an emphatic plea for appointment by patronage and a protest against educational standards as a basis for public appointment. No such defence of ignorance; no such attack on education, has been made publicly since the days of Jack Cadot. The former Minister of Railways professed himself well satisfied with the appointments which he had himself made with the help of local patronage committees, and declared that he did not propose to overlook the party record of a candidate when he made appointments. This attitude of Mr. Emmerson helps to explain his several I. O. R. land deals.

A COLD STORAGE WAR MINISTER.

On Wednesday and Friday the House discussed an interesting deal in which the Minister of Militia is concerned. Sir Frederick sometimes turns his attention from martial pursuits to financial operations. Cold storage attracted his attention two years ago, which happened to be about the time when a cold storage subsidy act was devised by the Government, of which he is a member. Actors in this little drama include: Sir Frederick Borden, K. C. M. G., M. P. Minister of Militia. Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. Hon. William Pageley, ex-Premier of New Brunswick. L. S. Macoun, broker, of Ottawa and son-in-law to Sir Frederick Borden. Extensive vendor of metal and other supplies to the Dominion Government Arsenal. R. J. Graham, engaged by Mr. Macoun as Manager of cold storage operations. George McAvity of St. John, President of the local Liberal organization. Lately F. E. Williams, a prominent wholesale provision merchant of St. John, who desired to establish a cold storage warehouse and carry it on as a business proposition.

A BUSINESS UNDERTAKING.

Mr. Williams handles large quantities of meats, fish and fruit. He first proposed to establish a bait freezing and fish storing warehouse, similar to those receiving Government subsidies in Nova Scotia, with the idea of adding other cold storage plants without public assistance. He was told by the Minister of Marine that bait freezing could only be subsidized as a separate enterprise, but that the Department of Agriculture had a cold storage measure suitable to the case. It was in this year, 1906, that Mr. Fisher introduced his bill authorizing bonuses of 30 per cent. on the cost of cold storage plants.

UP AGAINST A MINISTER.

This suited Mr. Williams better, and he changed his application. It is established by the correspondence that Williams was the first to apply. But he soon learned that Sir Fred Borden and his son-in-law were rival applicants. Mr. Williams was invited to go in with them, without control or management, but declined and pressed his own application on the Minister of Agriculture. But as he was only a dealer in provisions and fruits with practical knowledge of the trade and conditions, he could not hope to compete with a Minister who was a doctor, and with the Minister's son-in-law, who was an Ottawa broker, already engaged in selling supplies to the Militia Department.

Mr. Williams could not waste time competing with rivals in the Cabinet, against whom he could have no chance. So he wrote to Mr. Fisher asking whether his application was to be considered or whether Sir Frederick Borden was preferred. Mr. Fisher showed what he might expect by replying:

SIR FRED'S APPLICATION

"We have not yet made any grant for the cold storage warehouse in St. John. Sir Frederick has made application on behalf of a company with which he is connected, and I have viewed his application very favorably."

The Minister declined to make any promises without definite plans. Williams wrote again, asking the Minister to inform him plainly if it would be worth while to go further, and protesting against "giving a grant to a Cabinet Minister and leaving out the business men who should be the proper parties to take up the proposition." This time the Deputy replied that Williams' application would receive due consideration.

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