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THE MEDDLESOME SENATE

The irresponsible Grit majority in the Senate have been at it again.

Once more they have so amended the Highways Bill as to thwart the will of the Commons.

This is a highly important measure for the benefit of all the provinces and of the Dominion as a whole.

The excuses offered by Ross and the other kickers have no valid existence.

The simple and undeniable truth is that, licked in the country at large, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now trying to remain boss of the situation by using the moribund Upper Chamber as his slavish tool.

The Senate was not created for any such one-man purpose, and the sooner it is placed in a position which will prevent such subversion, the better.

THE EXPOSITOR AND THE SENATE

The local Grit organ has suddenly lost all interest in the possibility of the Senate throwing out Borden's Navy Bill.

A few days ago it was taking great delight in that eventuality, but just recently this paper has vainly tried to coax its coy cotem into a further discussion of the subject.

There's a reason. It is to be found in this editorial published in the Expositor of April 14th, 1913:

The Bordenites declare that even if there will be no dissolution of Parliament. This attitude may be interpreted as meaning that the Government thinks more of office than it does of the so-called "emergency," or of the duty of Canada to the Empire. If there was any reality in the talk which has recently been indulged in relative to the dangers which beset Great Britain, it would be the duty of the Government to risk everything for the purpose of carrying out its program. However, it may be that the Senate will not interfere, and the Expositor hopes such will prove to be the case. It is not prepared to encourage in an irresponsible Upper House in Canada the doing of something which British Liberals would not tolerate if done by an irresponsible Upper Chamber in Great Britain.

THE GRITS AND PROTECTION

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt has been speaking on the budget question, and incidentally has been enlarging upon the marvellous prosperity which exists in Canada at the present time. This is a very different sort of thing from the "blue-ruin" fulminations of Mr. Cockshutt when the Liberals were in power, and from the predictions of disaster to local industries which the Courier indulged in prior to the advent of the Reformers to power. The Canadian tariff to-day, be it known, is practically as it was left by the Liberals when they went out of office—Expositor.

And just about as they found it when they went into office in 1896.

The Liberals went into that fight with the banner flying, "Free Trade as They Have it in England." Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that on more than one platform as his policy, and Sir Richard Cartwright in the House (Hansard report) stated:

Our policy from first to last has been to destroy the villainous protective system, which has been grinding out the vitals of the people of this country. I do not care in what particular way the reptile is destroyed. I do not care whether it is cut off by the head, or tail, or in the middle.

Mr. Cockshutt on the platform, and the Courier in its columns, pointed out that such a course would spell disaster to Brantford industries, and so it would have.

But the course didn't take place. Instead, after reviling and denouncing protection, the Grits quietly adopted the Conservative plan.

They did put binder twine on the free list, with the result that the price of it was not lowered, and just about all the Canadian factories have been put out of business.

The same thing, on the free basis, would have happened to most other industries.

For our cotem, to contend that Mr. Cockshutt and the Courier proved to be false prophets is, of course, childish.

In other words, the Grits didn't do what they threatened, and because they didn't the sapient organ makes the silly boast that nothing harmful happened.

The rawest schoolboy could evolve more sound reasoning than that.

MR. COCKSHUTT'S SPEECH

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt was quite right when in a recent speech in the Dominion House he made the statement that, taken man for man, Canadians were the most prosperous people in the world.

It was not always so. Those who can recall the "soup kitchen" days prior to the introduction of the National Policy by the Conservatives, will bear abundant testimony to that fact.

In short, under a low tariff, distress and actual hunger were so prevalent that even Hon. Mr. Paterson, then Liberal member for Brantford, rose in his place in the House and said (official report):

There is no doubt that throughout the length and breadth of the country at the present time this question agitates all classes of our community—how their interests may be bettered. It is not necessary to attempt to prove that there is a depression existing at the present time in this country. This is generally admitted and too painfully felt by many members of this House and by the people of this country to require any proof. It is natural at a time like this, when such severe trials are being passed through, when so many find their fortunes are wrecked and the savings of hard labor for years and years swept away from them—that people cannot remain passive, but will endeavor to find some solution.

The other year the Finance Minister, in revising the tariff, gave some encouragement to our industry (cigars) which it never had before. The result was that a thousand men, who were engaged in that industry in Germany, were literally transported by the change in the tariff to Canada, and set to work here. The cost of the article was not increased one iota, and Canada got all the benefit.

The then Liberal Premier, Hon. Mr. Mackenzie, failed to do anything, and Sir John Macdonald came into power on that very issue.

Mr. Cockshutt all his life has been a champion of adequate protection, and his references to the prosperity of Brantford and the country in general, under that system, were fully warranted.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad, applies just now to the Canadian Senate.

This paper is in receipt of an anonymously-signed letter with reference to Local Option. As on the occasion of the last fight, no epistles, either for or against the measure, will appear in these columns except the full name of the writer is attached. Spare for the adherents of both sides will be freely and impartially allotted, but only on the condition named. This is deemed to be the better course for all concerned.

Sir George Ross, the Liberal leader in the Senate, has published his reminiscences. He was openly opposed to Reciprocity, and in reviewing the career of Sir Wilfrid Laurier says:

With such a record, vindicated four times by the people at the polls, what greater honor could be desired? Just one draught more from the golden chalice—reciprocity with the United States. This phantom, which so allured his predecessors, suddenly appeared. It is no longer nebulous. It is flesh and blood. It invites him to banish his fears, for does it not tear in its hand an olive branch? Then why not listen to its message? He listened. Oh, the pity of it!

To which may be added that Sir Wilfrid is still a stout champion of that proposed foolishness.

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Children's fine rib Cotton Hose, black and tan, extra good quality, all sizes, 5 to 10. Special Holiday Price 25c

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SATURDAY

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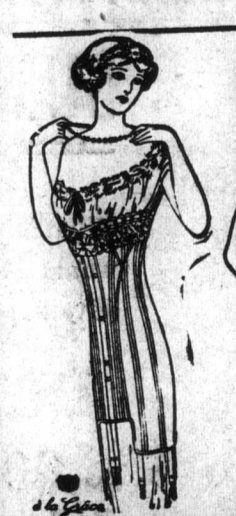
Ladies' fine gauze combinations, tight or umbrella knee, lace trimmed, sizes 36 to 40. Special Holiday Price 50c

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