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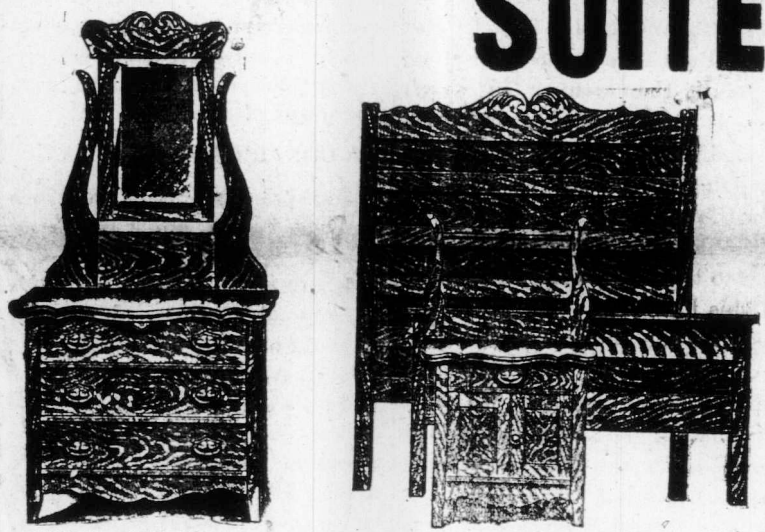
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**Civil Service Reform.**

Mr. Borden Asks for Full Inquiry.—To Complete the Work So Well Begun by the Royal Commission.

**MINISTERS ANGRY**

Find Much Fault with Commissioners; Accuse Them of Going Beyond Their Duty; And Refuse to Allow Any Further General Inquiry.

**THE CASSELS COMMISSION**

Only a Partial Inquiry into One Department; Counsel for the People the West Elgin Whitewasher, and the Partner of a Former Minister; Coroner's Inquest by Associates of the Assassins.

Fishing Monopolists in a Hurry—Mr. Pugsley's Troubles—A Halifax Episode—The Woolen Industry.

Ottawa, May 2nd, 1908.

That the investigation conducted by the civil service commission was confessedly partial and incomplete.

That the proposed inquiry before Mr. Justice Cassels is unsatisfactory and inefficient inasmuch as it relates to only one paragraph of the report of that commission and touches but a portion of the administration of one department.

That this house regrets the deplorable extravagance, waste, inefficiency and maladministration revealed by that report and declares that immediate steps should be taken to reform and redress the same.

That the public interest imperatively demands the appointment of an independent commission with full powers to make a thorough and searching investigation into the several departments of the public service.

The above resolution was moved in the House on Thursday, April 30th, by the Leader of the Opposition. It was rejected at 1 o'clock Friday morning by the regular party majority.

**AN ANGRY CABINET.**

In the discussion, and in the debate on the same subject two days before, Sir Wilfrid and no less than five other ministers took part, complaining bitterly that their own Royal Commission had undertaken to investigate and report on the conduct of public business by the departments. Premier and ministers were willing that the Commission should discuss salary and classification on civil servants, but are indignant at the audacity of Messrs. Courtney, Fyde and Basin in disclosing the real condition of the departments. They hold that the commissioners had no business with such questions as the vicious use of patronage to demoralize the service, lack of conscience in officials, payment of double prices for supplies, want of principle in administration, control of public officers by contractors, extravagant desire to spend as much money as possible, and the prevalence of plunder and graft.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Brodeur in turn have condemned the commissioners more strongly than they have as yet censured the offences reported. The whole line of grafters in and out of the House have joined in the condemnation. "What thief are felt the halter draw With good opinion of the law?"

**THEY DIDN'T KNOW IN TIME.**

It was touching to hear the ministers lament that they had not even known that the commissioners were inquiring into these solemn matters until it was all over. Had they known they would doubtless have done as they and their followers do in the Public Accounts Committee—shook off the investigation. Three times in the last two sessions the Government majority on the call of the Premier voted down resolutions for inquiry into matters of administration. They headed off an investigation into the management and sale of western lands. They suppressed an inquiry into the purchase of Marine Department supplies. They narrowed down the Arctic investigation. Before that they refused an examination into Yukon charges. Now they have been caught napping by a commission of their own appointment, and have had one department partly investi-

gated before they could stop it.

**THE DEBATERS.**

Mr. Borden supported his motion by an able review of the report, which was followed by powerful speeches from Mr. Foster, Mr. Bennett, Col. Sam Hughes and Mr. Brodeur. On Tuesday Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Bristol, Mr. Northrup and Mr. Blain discussed the same question. On the Government side the ministers, realizing the delicate situation, conducted the defence for themselves, Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Brodeur making their respective pleas.

**SHOULD RECALL THE COMMISSION.**

The statements in Mr. Borden's resolution could not be contradicted. No less than four ministers admitted that the commissioners had made an incomplete investigation. The commissioners themselves repeatedly report that in the time allowed them by the Government they could not finish their inquiry into the Marine Department, and could not even take up a similar investigation into other spending departments. They showed what they could do and what they could not do if they were given opportunity. If the Government desired an investigation, as the country evidently does, the thing to do was to ask the commissioners to return to their task and carry it through, with the same courage and thoroughness that they have shown in the examination so far conducted. That is what Mr. Borden recommended. He and his comrades declared that though these commissioners were Liberals, selected by a Liberal Government, the Conservative party was satisfied to have the work left with them. If these commissioners were not available then another commission equally independent and with full power should be appointed to do this important and necessary work.

**FULL INQUIRY REFUSED.**

The Government refuses either to continue the old commission or to appoint a new one with similar authority. Knowing that the matter could not rest where the commission left it, the accused Government has caused Judge Cassels to be appointed to hold an inquiry, not into all the departments, but only into one, and only so far into that one as may be necessary to find out who was meant by the commissioners' charges of dishonesty and whether these charges are well founded. The judge will pass upon the question, but two lawyers are chosen to prosecute research, collect the information and present it to the judge. These lawyers and the minister himself, who declared that he is not accused, will control the case.

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**'T WAS EVER THUS.**

When I was a lad  
A digestion I had  
That assuredly was a jim dandy,  
And it seemed to me tough  
I could ne'er get enough  
Of such stuff as cheese, mince pie  
and candy.

Things have changed, I must  
own,  
Since to manhood I've grown.  
Now cheese I can get by the bun-  
mock,  
Piles of candy foot high  
And just lakin's of pie;  
But, oh, where is that juvenile stom-  
ach?

Mr. Fred. Laine, St. George, Ont., writes:—"My little girl would go no at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

**SHOULD HAVE WAITED.**

"Bliger copped with his cook, the unfeeling wretch!"  
"Well, I don't know." "Why shouldn't he if he wanted to?"  
"But his wife was just going to give a dinner party."

Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders give women prompt relief from monthly pains and leave no bad after effects whatever. Be sure you get Milburn's. Price 20 and 25 cents. All dealers.

**THEN THE FIGHT BEGAN.**

"Well," said Mrs. Casey proudly, "my Dennis was wun' the pallbearer at the funeral of the rich Michael Hoogan 'day."  
"Aye," retorted Mrs. Cassidy, jealously, "was well fitted for the job yer husband was. Sure he's used to carryin' the bier that some one else pays for."

**A CERTAINLY.**

"Papa, when will the world come to an end?"  
"Probably, my boy, some Sunday morning when I can sleep as long as I want to and have left orders not to be called."

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**BUT THE RECORD STANDS**

Mean while there stands the damning indictment of Messrs. Courtney, Fyde and Basin, especially of the two latter, both Liberals; a verdict of extravagance, corruption, collusion with contractors, grafting, corrupt use of patronage, disorganization, unfaithfulness, indolence, absence of principle and of constantly increasing demoralization. There remains the statement that much more ought to be investigated. There stands the demand of the Opposition for a full and thorough inquiry, a full and thorough reformation. There abides the Conservative platform, demanding the abolition of political patronage in the