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OTTAWA AND COMMISSION

The city of Ottawa abandoned the old city council system in favor of a city council and board of control. The latter is so little improved over the former system that a Citizens' Committee is now to be organized, as has been done in St. John, to conduct a campaign for the adoption of the commission plan. This fact shows the Citizens' Committee in St. John that they are on the right track.

An Ottawa paper, discussing the new plan, adopted in so many cities, says:—

"There has been no organized movement in aid of commission government. The necessity for changes in civic administration alone furnishes the motive for the growth and development of the idea, and in nearly every case where commission government is now in vogue the change was effected because of the conviction of the electors that municipal affairs were being mismanaged either through ignorance or wilfully for more sinister reasons. The commission form of government is not claimed to be perfect. We have still much to learn in the experimental science of local self control, but the method is a distinct advance upon the plan whereby each section of the city is represented by its particular alderman or councillor. In any event, the commission form lends itself more readily to local changes, it can be adapted more easily to local conditions, while its direct responsibility to the people as a whole constitutes its most valuable guarantee of progress and reform cannot be expected."

After citing a large number of cities which have adopted the commission plan, the Ottawa paper adds:—

"From reports, none of these municipalities would be willing to revert to the discarded method. In all the instances quoted the standard of civic management has been perceptibly elevated and the increase in the efficiency of public administration is particularly satisfactory. Conditions differ radically in many of the municipalities now operating under the commission system, but the results appear to be the same right along the line."

HOW WAS IT SPENT?

Speaking of what the Hazen government has done for the highways of New Brunswick, the Standard says:—

"Last year, besides the statute labor the Hazen administration spent for road repairs the sum of \$88,617.22 against \$75,134.51 in 1906 the last full year before the Highway Act Mr. Hazen repealed came in force. In 1906 statute labor was done on the roads as in 1910. The Hazen government has therefore spent in one year of the provincial money \$13,482.71 more than the old government expended under similar conditions."

What was done with this \$13,482.71? The roads do not show it. They have not been improved under the Hazen administration. Yet Mr. Hazen says he spent over \$13,000 more in one year than the old government expended.

RECIPROCITY AND PREFERENCE

One of the assertions made by Mr. Foster and other Conservatives in their denunciation of reciprocity is that it will impair the British preference. One Conservative paper, the Ottawa Citizen, which refuses to be carried away by partisanship, has taken the trouble to go into an analysis of the preference, as it is actually in operation. The result is a sufficient answer to Mr. Foster and his friends. We quote:—

"In the matter of agricultural implements the figures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, show that Canada evidently did not regard the preference with anything like the degree of importance which it has acquired during the past few weeks. We learn, for example, that Canadians imported and paid a reasonably high duty upon cultivators and weathers from the United States to the value of \$54,251, while from Great Britain we took not one dollar's worth. In seed drills, our British purchases totalled the imposing figure of \$119, but we patriotically gave the United States \$128,860 for the same articles during the same period. The figures for rollers show that Britain got \$220 of our good money while the United States took \$30,822. In pronged forks, however, the preference operated better, the British figures being \$250, as against the United States total of \$3,296. The tale for harrows is inexcusably harrowing to those of us who have been inclined to place our confidence in the efficacy of the preference

as a means of empire consolidation. The Americans sold us \$12,814 worth of harrows while we purchased \$72 worth from our kinsmen across the seas. In harvesters, the Americans lead by \$165,730 to Britain's none, in hay loaders again by \$35,119 to none, and once more, in the matter of horse rakes, by \$30,738 to none. In lawn mowers the preference amounted to place \$219 worth of orders in Britain, which was just \$21,935 less than we sent to the United States for the same articles. Mowing machines were responsible for \$62,978 going across the border, but we didn't send any to Britain at all for such machines. Plows are evidently non-preferential favorites of ours. We bought the enormous amount of \$944,290 from the United States in 1910 and gave British \$838.

"Getting away from agricultural implements, but still staying with manufactured articles, it is instructive to learn that although we make most of our own saws and axes, we nevertheless purchased from the United States such tools to the value of \$11,445, while we favored Britain with orders to the total amount of \$1,592.

"In 1910 the total merchandise imports into Canada were recorded as valued at \$386,835,103. The United States sent us \$235,671,155 worth of Britain's \$65,669,034, with France next with \$10,170,975; then Germany, \$7,988,264; West Indies, \$7,336,564 and the rest scattered. The preference does not really seem to have the influence we have been led to think it exercises.

"Briefly, under the preference as it has been in operation since its inception, Britain today supplies Canada with about one-fourth our import needs, while the United States is responsible for over sixty per cent. In ten years our purchases from Britain have increased \$30,000,000. In ten years Canada's purchases from the United States have increased by \$125,000,000."

The Hazen government, if it has a Valley Railway policy, must now bring it into public view.

It is one thing to boast of large expenditures, and another to have something to show for them. The Hazen government boasts.

Will the city council approve of the action of the board of works in refusing to investigate the matter of the 287 loads of stone?

A British Columbia paper says:—"Not a single newspaper or public man in all the western cities that have adopted the land tax system, would venture to suggest a return to former conditions."

The city engineer is to have authority to accept the Hazen or any other method in connection with the granite paving this year. Experience does not teach this council.

The legislature of New Brunswick is now in session. The government meets the house for the fourth time since the general elections. There will be much public interest in the developments at this session.

The north end is first to get into the fight for a better system of city government. There should be a crowded house at Temple of Honor Hall tomorrow evening to hear the commission plan discussed.

While the Standard is boasting of the Hazen government's aid to agriculture, the farmers in session at Fredericton are telling the story of what that government has failed to do. The farmers are the better authority in this matter.

Mr. Sifton has also his bott. He has the following and the Conservatives will not find in him such an ally as would materially aid their cause. The west repudiates Mr. Sifton, and the east is not improved.

Halifax cheered Sir William Mackenzie when he said the Canadian Northern wanted to gain possession of the Intercolonial. Therein Halifax was not thinking of the interests of Canada, but a fancied advantage for the city of Halifax.

Says the St. Andrew's Beacon:—"The four-guttered roads will probably receive due recognition from the provincial legislators. If the government should fail to refer to them it is not likely that the opposition speakers will forget them."

The St. Andrew's Beacon says:—"The Bangor Commercial learns from a prominent man from Aroostook that ratification of the reciprocity agreement would result in hundreds and perhaps thousands of Aroostook farmers moving across the border into Canada where they would obtain good farms at prices far less than those paid in Aroostook county. If this view is correct New Brunswick surely will benefit."

The speech from the throne states that aid will be granted to Campbellton; hills relative to sanatoria will be introduced; the Valley Railway survey report will be submitted; a resolution touching representation at Ottawa will be submitted; there will be a reduction in the price of school readers; bills relating to public health, public utilities, the N. B. Coal & Railway, and the by-laws of cities and towns will be submitted. All the rest of the speech is historical. There is not the slightest indication of a progressive policy in regard to the great public interests and resources of the province.

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—Howard Arnold Walker.

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THE DIFFERENCE. The western man says: "Hello old man! I'm glad to see you, and I'll go out with you and show you a good time." The eastern man says: "How do you do? Are the family all well?"—Somerville Journal.

PROSPERITY. "She gave her husband a pocket case for his birthday." "Anything in it?" "Yes, the bill!"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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