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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

The Conservative Platform

Halifax Programme After One Year.—The Policy Has Been Declared All Over Canada.—It Has Been Maintained in Parliament.—And the Government Has Been Forced to Adopt Part of it.

MINISTERS WHO COMPLAIN

Paterson and Fisher Say the Charges Are All Scandals.—Then the Slanderers Are Royal Commissioners, Deputy Ministers, Auditors, Judges, Responsible Officials and Leading Liberals.

OTTAWA, August 29, 1908.
It was exactly a year after Mr. Borden laid down his party platform at Halifax when he was again made the candidate of his party in that constituency. During this time the policy defined and proclaimed by the Conservative leader has been received with great favour in the country and has been resolutely supported by the Opposition party in Parliament. Most of the principles definitely declared at Halifax a year ago had previously been asserted by the party in the House, and nearly all the others have since been affirmed by the Conservatives in their representative capacity.

Moreover, the Government has already been compelled by the force of public opinion to adopt in whole or in part several of the reforms advocated by the Opposition Leader.

HONEST EXPENDITURE.

The first plank of the Conservative platform demands honest appropriation and expenditure of public money in the public interest. Unfortunately, the Government has not adopted this principle, and ministers have been getting steadily and rapidly farther away from it. But during the long and strenuous session the Opposition members, by resolutions in the House, by searching and detailed criticism, by earnest and persistent investigation in committee, have laboured to check dishonest and improper appropriation, and to expose and prevent corrupt and extravagant expenditure.

ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE.

The second plank calls for the appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character, and the fourth demands reformation of the civil service, so that future appointments shall be made by a commission after competitive examination. This part of the Conservative policy was so well received in the country and maintained so strongly in Parliament, that the Government was constrained to introduce a Civil Service Bill, which professes to adopt the principle. As a matter of fact, it goes but a short way, applying only to appointments in the regular civil service at Ottawa. So far as it goes, the Act is one step gained by the Conservative party, which did all that was possible to improve the measure and make it effective. It remains for the Conservatives themselves when they take office to make the reformation genuine by applying it to outside appointments and also to promotions.

CORRUPTION AND FRAUD IN ELECTIONS.

The third plank of Mr. Borden's platform calls for stronger provision against bribery and fraud in elections, for the effective and speedy trial of election petitions, and the prevention of large campaign contributions. The Government has been driven to introduce legislation proposing to meet some of these conditions—though this was not done until the opposition had brought in a strong and drastic bill for that purpose. The Government measure does not go so far as the Conservative platform demanded, or as the Conservative bill. Moreover, the Government cast suspicion on its own course by tacking on to the bill a clause snatching Dominion control of the lists in two provinces and parts of two others. It was a long task to drive the Government and the majority from this position, but it was done. When that was accomplished, the Conservatives lent their aid to improve and make stronger the government bill.

IMMIGRATION.

The Opposition has not had much opportunity to enforce its policy of Senate Reform, but has compelled the Government to admit that some change is necessary. The clause demanding greater vigilance in admitting immigrants and the abolition of the bonus system has been supported by the Opposition in two or three occasions, and has undoubtedly affected the administration of this Department. Yet, bonuses continue to be paid, and undesirable immigrants continue to come, and the Conservative party on attaining power will have something to do in this matter. The statesmanlike course of Mr. Borden respecting Japanese immigration has been commended in the East and West alike.

PUBLIC DOMAIN.

A great part of the work of the session and much of the discussion outside has been devoted to the effort to secure for the people of Canada the benefit of their public lands and franchises. This part of the Conservative programme has been resisted. It has been and will be fought to the last by land grabbers and holders of concessions and all that group of political speculators whom the Government has been making rich. Everyone knows how rigorously the Opposition has carried on this campaign during the past year. It is a battle that must and will be won for the people.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION.

The Conservative party in the House and out of it adheres to the programme for the development of Canadian waterways, national ports, cold storage transportation, all on broad national principles, and not by spasmodic and unconsidered expenditures made when sectional demands or the influence of some transportation interest, cannot be resisted.

PUBLIC CONTROL OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

The demand for reorganization of the present Railway Commission as a public utilities board, with jurisdiction over all corporations operating public utilities or holding franchises of a national character, has been made by Mr. Borden and his supporters with some success. The Government, after much hesitation, has had the powers of the Commission extended over telegraphs and telephones. Though this is not all that the Conservative platform demands or that the Conservative party will achieve, it is a step in their direction.

Mr. Borden proposed an investigation with the view of a national system of telegraphs and telephones under conditions which should be just to vested interests. That is still the platform of the Conservative party.

OTHER PLANKS.

The demand for improved postal facilities and free rural mail delivery wherever that may be found practicable, has been supported in Parliament by strong resolutions and good argument. The latter proposition was condemned and resisted in Parliament by Postmaster General Lemieux, but only this week that minister at a public meeting in Quebec fell into line by promising free rural delivery in the future.

It does not need to be said that the Conservatives stand by their tariff policy, and by their mutual preferential trade platform.

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