

The Planet.

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BLAIR'S VERDICT

When speaking on the Railway (Commission, Sir Wilfrid declared Hon. Mr. Blair—"The highest railway authority in Canada." This being the case, it is interesting to know what Mr. Blair thinks of the Government's G. T. P. railway scheme. Here it is, in the form of three extracts from his (Hon. Mr. Blair's) speech in the House—

"An utterly insane and indefensible thing."

"Turn it over, turn it back, examine it right and left, inside and outside, and it fails to present to me a single redeeming feature in any phase of it from beginning to end."

"A grave and egregious blunder, which will deal disaster to the future of this country."

PRaise FROM THE ENEMY

So manly and right is Mr. Borden's declaration regarding the collection of campaign funds, which we publish elsewhere, that even the Globe is compelled to speak editorially in praise as follows in its edition of Oct. 26th:—

"Campaign Fund Contributions.

"The attitude taken by Mr. Borden in the matter of contributions to the necessary funds for conducting a campaign is the only true and defensible attitude for a leader to assume. Funds are needed for meeting the necessary and legitimate expenses of an election campaign. A great deal of money is needed for registration work, campaign literature, hall rents, advertising, platform expenses, and other legitimate purposes. The constant danger is that contributions may be given on the understanding of the assumption that valuable favors, franchises, subsidies, offices, appointments, graft of some kind, will be received in return. This is the charge made against the campaign management on both sides, and with corporations and promoters and office-seekers forever greedy and urgent, the danger is neither imaginary nor insignificant. And the methods of the modern lobbyist and grafter make the danger a menace to Opposition and Government alike.

Whatever the effect, the proper attitude for a leader who values his own self-respect and party mastery, to say nothing of the higher ethical claims of public life, is to have the understanding definite and unmistakable with all contributors, that campaign contributions and services are accepted solely for the purpose of promoting the opinions and policies for which the party stands, and not a toll on past favors or a pledge for future claims."

REACHING THE LIMIT

Are the Canadians dead to the instinct of the decent conduct of public affairs? Is ordinary business morality dead in Canadian politics? Is the record of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier calls "eight years of clean Government" such as makes us proud of our rulers and of our country? Or does it make us blush?

What deductions does the impartial observer draw from some of the events of that period of Liberal administration? Let us run over them. They are uncontradicted and were they merely straws which show how the wind blows they would be appalling enough.

1. Mr. Fitzpatrick liberates from goal Hetu and Brunet, two men convicted of manipulating ballots in the St. James Division in Montreal.

2. Sir Richard Cartwright appoints J. B. Jackson, K. C., to represent Canada in Leeds, England, after his methods had been characterized by Mr. Justice Street as the use of "improper and reprehensible means which have been proven here to have been devoted to an absolutely improper purpose."

3. Sir Richard Cartwright defends Mr. J. B. Jackson and describes his conduct as "zeal" and "indiscreet" when that conduct consisted in paying \$750.00 to Mr. Chambers for evidence which, he said, mattered not to him whether it was false or true so long as he could unseat Sutherland.

4. Sir Frederick Borden describes part of Lord Dundonald's report as "private, secret, and confidential," when it was neither so marked and (says Lord Dundonald) "when the Minister made these statements he had been explicitly informed by me that I desired their publication."

5. The Auditor General, appointed by Parliament itself, is treated by the Government as its employee and told to mind his own business when money is being illegally spent.

6. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking this month in Toronto of his efforts to bind Canada to the Mother Coun-

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try, deliberately omits mention of sending troops to South Africa, so that the reports of his speech, when reproduced in Quebec, will not cause comment there, yet allows Mr. Aylesworth to gratify the audience by expatiating upon it in his presence.

7. The Government appoints 58 members of Parliament to paid offices, after an explicit statement by Sir William Mulock describing such appointments making members "mere parasites upon the administration" and as "corrupting agencies within their ranks."

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Kent wants to be represented in Parliament by men who have her interests at heart—not corporation directors and bonus-seeking promoters.

Admiral Togo must smile grimly as he reads how imagination set Admiral Rottenfoolsky's nerves on edge before he got out of sight of Denmark.

Kuropatkin is now commander-in-chief of the Russian forces. Unlike our own Sydney Fisher, Gen. Kuropatkin probably got his position by acclamation.

George Stephens stands for the corporation bonus-seekers and promoters. Herbert S. Clements stands for the people of Kent County. Which are you supporting?

The Planet publishes as a supplement to-day a map showing the proposed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific and giving some interesting facts in connection therewith. It's worth studying.

Mr. Borden has issued a circular to members of the Liberal-Conservative party, forbidding the taking of money from all persons who have axes to grind, and directing that money shall be taken only from those who support the general policy of the Conservative party, and that it must be understood that the giver has no claim whatever on the Government. Mr. Borden is a clean man.

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EFFECTIVE CRITICISM

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ing the winter. So I think we make no extravagant estimate when we say it would not be likely to pay sufficiently to enable it to pay interest until after the expiry not of seven, but of ten years. So we may assume that this interest will run for ten years. This will make a total of \$19,500,000 to be added to the previous sum. Upon the mountain section interest will be borne for seven years, making \$4,050,000 more.

The interest on the prairie section for two and one-half years, which would be half the time of construction, would be \$750,000. The interest on the eastern section for half of eight years, or four years, would be \$7,800,000 more. If, as is apparently the expectation of the Government, the bonds or obligations to enable the Government to carry this large sum, may have to issue at a higher rate than three per cent., at, say, three and one-half per cent., this would add a very large sum to what I have already given as the gross cost of this enterprise to the country. I only infer that it is regarded as possible by my honorable friend, the Finance Minister, that he may have to go into the market with bonds bearing interest at three and a half per cent. in order to raise moneys he will require. If he has to borrow at that rate and get back three per cent. only, he will have to count on one-half per cent. of a deficit during the life of this bargain, which is fifty years, to be added to this accumulated burden. If you add \$18,850,000 on this account, you have a total of \$19,000,000 representing the direct and indirect liabilities which the Government assumed in connection with the enterprise. But, even if you strike out this \$18,850,000, I say you have a direct liability of \$121,000,000, which this project represents to the country. That is a large proposition. I think a proposition of such magnitude that we may well think that some have been visions and others have been dreaming dreams.

Mr. Blair then criticized the clause requiring that freight for export or for points in Canada would be car-

Now, sir, when we consider all these facts (the absence of any Dominion demand for the road, and other facts, it would seem to be almost incredible that under such circumstances, no heed should be paid to an appeal that we should go slow, that we should see what we are doing, that we should carefully study the bearings of the question in all its aspects. I would have thought there is scarcely one minister in the Government, burdened with all the duties which during a parliamentary session are cast upon members of the Government, but would have hesitated to take a step of this magnitude during the present session."

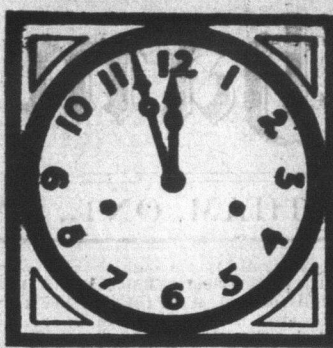
—Hon. A. G. Blair.

ried over this all-Canadian line when not otherwise routed. He pointed out that if the company failed to live up to this clause no penalty was provided by which they could be made to suffer. The Government was simply trusting to the Grand Trunk Pacific to do what they say they will do. If the agreement in this respect was broken, it could not be enforced and the Grand Trunk would be under very strong temptation to break it. This showed that, if it were so important that we should spend \$120,000,000 to try and get the western traffic to find its outlet through Canadian ports, then, it is vital that the Government should not only own but operate the railway, because in no other way can you guarantee that the traffic will go through a Canadian outlet. We are spending the money and we are getting nothing for it.

"Contracts," continued Mr. Blair, "may be evaded, ingenuity can be set at work, influences can be brought to bear, but with a Government road you are safe and sure. The interest of the Government is paramount, the interest of the Government will carry out and be sure that the arrangement is carried out according to the wishes of the people whom they govern. I think that if we had all this money to spend there is another way in which we could spend it. If we want to spend it at once we could not spend it more usefully than to have it ensure that the inland ports on our great lakes should be so improved, so equipped, and so provided with all the necessary facilities as to enable us to take the very best advantage of our canals."

Hon. A. G. Blair.

and St. Lawrence system of navigation. Anybody who has examined the statistics and studies the facts knows that business has increased very much within the year through the canals. That business will go on increasing, in proportion as the canals are less expensive, more attractive and better equipped.



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(Mr. Blair closed with a strong personal appeal to the Ministers to change their course before it was too late to conserve the public interests.)

Dont's for Young Mothers

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Too many eye-openers impair the vision.

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

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OWNS HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

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COREAN HEAD GEAR.

A Korean youth must go bare-headed and must wear his hair hanging down his back in a single braid or pigtail, to the date of his wedding, even though the happy day should be deferred indefinitely. Until then he is treated as a boy, is excluded from the councils of men, and is a person of no consequence. But the moment he becomes a man of family he may do his hair up in a little knot on the top of his head, where it resembles the stem of a pumpkin, and may don the national hat, black stiff, broad-brimmed, high-crowned and ungainly, but prized above all other articles of dress, and never removed from the head except at night, when it is replaced by a brimless cap of similar material. Korean women, plain of feature, and concealing whatever shapeliness of figure they may possess beneath multitudinous skirts, draw over their heads, when appearing in public, a long-sleeved masculine coat, with which they partially conceal the face.

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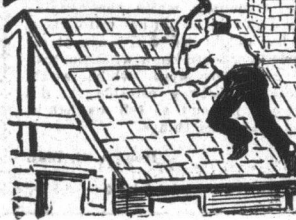
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