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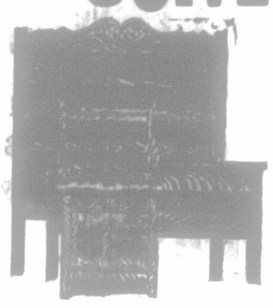

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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

HANDS OFF MANITOBA!

Government Gives up the Attempt to Manipulate Manitoba Lists from Ottawa—British Columbia Also Left Free from Federal Interference—Only New Ontario Left and that Given to Judges.

Result of Three Months Fight.

Mr. Borden and His Party Gain an Important Victory—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Persisted for Three Months, but Backed Down at Last.

Advance to Move Western Crop

Rather a Loan of Gold for Shipment to New York—Good for the Gold Shipper, but Not Much Help for the Farmer.

THE BILL FOR DEPUTIES.

Triple Prices for Coins.

OTTAWA, July 4th, 1908.

The long struggle over the Election Bill has ended, with the following result:

The Government gives up the proposition of preparing electoral lists in unorganized Quebec along the Transcontinental Railway.

The Government gives up all interference with British Columbia lists.

The Government wholly abandons interference with the preparation of the voters' lists in Manitoba, leaving provincial authorities to determine absolutely who shall vote in that province. Judges will define polling sub-divisions, as they do now.

In six constituencies in New Ontario district judges are authorized to make a final revision of lists. These judges are to act according to seniority, and to have absolute authority to appoint enumerators and control the whole machinery.

INVIDIOUS BUT HARMLESS.

This interference with provincial authority in Ontario is the only remaining feature of the programme to which the Opposition objected. As now modified it can do no great harm, but Mr Borden condemns it as a "paltry, meddlesome and pernicious interference" with powers and rights which Government and Parliament have assigned to the provinces. It is a black mark against Ontario, implying that this great province is incapable of dealing with matters which every other province controls.

DESIGNED FOR MANITOBA.

Clause One in Mr Aylesworth's election bill was in its purpose a conspiracy to manipulate the Manitoba list from Ottawa. The Liberal machine in Manitoba is hopelessly discredited at home, and could only hope for success at the polls by some such device as the "thin red line" plot, by which three seats were stolen in 1904. Mr Aylesworth confessed, in introducing the bill, that the method of 1904 could not be worked again, since returning officers would not take the risk of criminal prosecution. He proposed this time to take legal power to send federal appointees to Manitoba to add names and strike them off, to arrange polling divisions and determine where each man should vote. The measure was extended to take in other Conservative provinces, but Manitoba was the cause of it all.

LAURIER WARNED IN TIME.

At the beginning, the Manitoba Conservatives took the ground that the bill should not pass. They were supported by the Opposition to a man, and Mr Borden promptly informed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the measure could never become law. That was in March, and it has taken the Government and the Manitoba machine three months to find out that Mr Borden was right. The matter could have been settled in April on the present basis. But in order to take away the rights and liberties of the people of Manitoba, and to prevent their free choice of representatives, the majority made themselves responsible for the delay of supply, the failure of the country to pay bills when due, and much unnecessary turmoil and expense. In the end they have exposed themselves to a humiliation which was unnecessary, but is well deserved.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

Mr Borden comes out of the struggle with great credit. He has conducted the affair with dignity and manliness, holding to the position he took at the beginning, making no bluster, showing no irritation, but calmly and firmly holding his ground. He was always willing to confer with the Premier, and ready to accept an understanding that would allow business to go on. The Premier could never misunderstand Mr. Borden's attitude, though he evidently underestimated his power of resistance, and the strength and determination of his followers. Throughout the struggle, the Opposition Leader was fortified by the unwavering support of every member of his party, and knew that they would stay with him as long as it was necessary to win the fight.

AN UNCERTAIN LEADER.

On the other side Sir Wilfrid was uncertain and ambiguous. It was impossible to learn what he intended to do, if he had any definite design. Every statement he made in public was capable of various interpretations. The Premier of Manitoba thought he had an understanding with Sir Wilfrid that the latter would take his hands off Manitoba. But when Mr Roblin was gone, no distinct statement to that effect could be obtained from Sir Wilfrid, nor would he during the three months delay put before the House in writing the amendments which he proposed to make to the original proposition. Until the second day of July the bill stood as it was introduced on the ninth day of March. Had the change been made in March that was made in July the Session of 1908 would have been much shorter and the position of the Liberal party in Parliament much more comfortable.

A BAD DAY FOR AYLESWORTH.

Mr Aylesworth withdrew his propositions with every sign of annoyance. He spent some two hours praising the features which he withdrew in the remaining hour of the speech, and finally explained that the abandonment was at the request of the Premier. The applause which Mr Aylesworth enjoys was wanting on that sorrowful occasion. Behind him were members who in several caucuses had declared that the bill must be forced through, under closure if necessary. The rank and file are now much confused and disgusted. They do not know exactly who is to blame for the disagreeable situation, but they declare that they are trying to follow a leader who is no longer able to lead, and are supporting a group of politicians who are incapable of governing, and yet persist in all sorts of despotic measures.

SHIPPING GOLD INSTEAD OF GRAIN.

A series of questions by Senator Ferguson reveals the inner history of the Government advance for the alleged purpose of assisting to move the Western grain crop. Great praise has been claimed in the West by the Government for this supply of money, represented as having gone to the Western farmer last year. Now it appears that the Western farmer never saw it.

Senator Ferguson wants to know whether the advance was not taken from the Treasury in the form of $1,115,000 in gold, as the returns show; whether the Government intended when the notes were issued that gold would be given in their place; whether the customs returns do not show that at this precise time $7,304,000 in gold (being $5,000,000 above the ordinary quantity) was sent to the United States; whether at that time gold was not at a heavy premium in New York, and who got the profit of this exportation.

NOT FOR THE FARMER.

The point of all this is that while advance was ostensibly made for the benefit of the Western farmer, it seems to have been used to provide means for a successful transaction in the sale of gold to New York. The question is also asked whether the advances represented to be made in December were not rather late to reach the farmer who had already sold his grain. If any part of the money went west to help the grain market, it would be only in time to swell the profits of grain dealers and middlemen.

TOO MANY DEPARTMENTS.

The Civil Service Reform Bill increases the salaries of deputy ministers and officers of their class, but does not diminish the number. It was a favorite doctrine of Sir Richard Cartwright and his party until they took office that there were too many departments, too many ministers and too many deputies. They held that view for a year after the change of Government, providing in their first session for certain changes to be made later when the number of ministers should be reduced. Instead of making reductions they have increased the number of ministers and the number of deputy ministers. They increased the salaries of deputies some years ago and further increases are now provided. These are shared by all the deputies whether their departments are important or not, including those whom the Premier and his colleagues have declared to be unnecessary. The following is the list of deputies and officials in the higher class with their present and prospective salaries:

Office.	Present Salary	Future Salary
Deputy of Agriculture	$4,000	$6,000
Clerk Privy Council	4,000	5,000
Deputy Minister of Justice	6,000	6,000
Deputy Minister of Militia	4,000	5,000
Deputy Secretary of State	4,000	5,000
Deputy Minister of Interior	3,825	5,000
Deputy of Indian Affairs	4,000	5,000
Auditor General	4,000	5,000
Deputy Minister of Finance	4,000	5,000
Commissioner of Customs	4,000	5,000
Dep Inland Revenue	4,000	5,000
Deputy Marine and Fisheries	4,000	5,000
Deputy of Railways	7,500	7,500
Dep Public Works	4,000	5,000
Deputy of Mines	3,700	5,000
Deputy Postmaster General	4,000	5,000
Deputy of Trade and Commerce	4,200	5,000
Deputy Minister of Labor	4,000	5,000
Controller of Montreal Police	4,000	5,000
Clerk of Senate	4,000	5,000
Clerk of Commons	3,900	5,000
General Librarian	4,000	5,000
Parliamentary Librarian	4,000	5,000
Superintendent of Insurance	4,000	5,000
Deputy of Printing	4,000	5,000

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When Mr Fielding took power to establish the mint he set forth that the enterprise would entail no extra expense on the nation. We have now the results of six months operation, which proves that the mint is an expensive establishment.

On the 28th of June Mr Fielding stated that the face value of silver coined this year had been $214,149, and of bronze $15,243. Before we had a mint of our own we paid 5 per cent for coining silver and 10 per cent for bronze. Mr Fielding now states that for five months ending with May the bill for salaries and wages was $24,854, and for other running expenses $4,466, or $29,320 in all. The mint and its equipment has cost about half a million dollars, and it is not unreasonable to charge five per cent for interest and depre-

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"No. Will that do him any good?"

"Sure. I can cure him with absent treatment."

"That so?"

"Yes; absence of a load."

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WILLING TO HELP.

"How about the emergency currency? Does the country really need it?"

"I don't know just how the country is fixed, but if there is any emergency currency it doesn't need just let it pass it over to me. I can assimilate a large chunk of something of that sort."

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"He must. You don't suppose he has enough consideration for his creditors to marry her if he didn't, do you?"

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DIFFERENT DIRECTION.

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"Certainly. Science says so."

"And you descended from them too?"

"Sure. I came with the rest. Didn't you?"

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