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A POOR PLEA.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Fox scouted the idea that he should have offered to resign if the government did not do the fair thing by Lindsay and locate the Normal School here, where it would have been infinitely better situated. Among other reasons he said that such a course savored too much of the tactics of the Liberal machine.

In offering this plea for his supineness, he shows at once the weakness of his case in the present contest and demonstrates his utter unfitness for re-election. Such an utter want of knowledge of the cardinal principle of representative government and of his duty as a guardian of the interests of his constituents should at once stamp him as unfit.

In Great Britain, which is universally termed the "mother of parliaments," this practice is quite frequently resorted to where the member finds himself at odds with the government he was elected to support, or where he finds he was not receiving what was manifestly fair play from the leaders of his party. Indeed, so frequently is this done, that it is looked upon as quite the proper thing to do, and no one ever thinks of suggesting a "hold-up," as Mr. Fox is pleased to term it. In our own province this course was followed by Col. Leys, M.P.P., for London, and no one at that time even suggested that such action was unfair or unparliamentary. Under no other circumstances can an expression of his electors be obtained than by following the course indicated. Had he had the stamina to stand up for the rights of his people and appeal to his constituents he would have held a high place in the estimation of the electorate and he would have been returned by such a majority as would have secured him permanently in his seat. Conversely, having crawled to the powers that bew he finds himself in so weak a position that his re-election is clearly impossible.

WHY NOT PRACTICE POLICY.

Mr. Borden has made civil service reform one of the prominent planks of the Conservative party.

The Conservative party in the House of Commons has frequently voiced its opposition to the appointment of members of parliament to government positions.

It is worth while mentioning that a Liberal government is in power at Ottawa and that explains the attitude of the Conservatives.

When the Canservatives were in power civil service reform was never mentioned above a whisper and M. P.'s were given jobs without any hesitation.

But that was a long time ago.

What about the present?

A Conservative Government is in power in Ontario. The Conservative premier says he is in hearty accord with Mr. Borden's policy and yet the way he goes about the reform of the civil service in this province is by appointing an M. P. P. sheriff of Hastings County.

It is up to Mr. Borden to read the Ontario premier out of the party on two counts, first for not filling the position of sheriff by promotion of the deputy, and second for appointing a member of parliament to office.

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HAS FALLEN FLAT.

The mountain hath greatly travailed, but the mouse is exceedingly small. The great speech with which Mr. Whitney was to open the campaign at Hamilton has been delivered and instead of a great seething enthusiasm being aroused throughout the country, a quiet sardonic smile is the result everywhere to be noted.

When Mr. Whitney sits in his office discussing with reporters the various charges brought against him and his government it is with a fine scorn and a splendid superciliousness that he sweeps everything aside with the classic and erudite expression. "It's all balderdash."

But the people whose servant he is and to whom he is entitled to offer some sort of explanation of his actions, have a right to expect, and really looked forward to some explanation of his great fall from grace during what The Telegram terms, "that last awful week." The speech at Hamilton was certainly a disappointment, alike to the ardent supporter and to the man in the street. The explanation of his wrong doing was lame and halting and not at all what one would expect from a man holding the exalted position which he occupies, and the result is that the "great speech" has fallen flat.

It has been truly said that had Premier Whitney maintained that high purpose and stood steadfastly against the reactionary elements in his party he would not now be the subject of criticism from those who befriended him in his first successes and his political opponents, on the the platform or in the press, would not have their quivers so well stocked with barbed arrows. The descent to the spoils system would not have been made; the electric power campaign would not have broken down into uncertainty, if not defeat, the north would not be honeycombed with distrust and the suspicion of dishonesty and graft; the gerrymander of Liberal constituencies would not have disgraced his record; and the dangerously compromising alliance with MacKenzie and Mann would never have given ground for rumors of a corrupt campaign fund.

The defence offered by Premier Whitney at the Hamilton demonstration Tuesday night will not commend either himself or his Government to reasonable men. Truth requires the straightest denial of his childishly absurd and utterly false explanation of The Globe's attitude in any "procession of hangers-on grafters, and crooks, passing up the stairway of the Globe." A premier ought not to descend to such vulgarity. Nor is it becoming in the premier of Ontario to describe as "servants and hirelings of the Government" the men who without fee or thought of reward have given unstintedly of their time and service to make afecftive the Government's plan for the Provincial University, the Niagara Falls Park, or any other great public trust. It is because the University is of far more importance to the Province and to Canada than any Government, or than any party advantage, that men have been willing to sacrifice for its sake regardless of party affiliations and it ill becomes Premier Whitney to call such men "hirelings of the Government." The public, to whom all of these trusts are sacred, will not be impressed by the empty and enervating bluster of Tuesday night's demonstration.

THOSE MANITOBA LISTS.

It has long been the settled policy of the Liberal party that whatever the Provinces consider to be a proper electoral qualification will be accepted as suitable for Dominion purposes. To judge by the noise that is being made one might think this principle had been abandoned by Mr. Aylesworth in the legislation he has brought down respecting the preparation of voter's lists in Manitoba. The trouble is it would appear, that while Manitoba's law prescribing the terms of qualification is perfectly reasonable, there is no adequate provision for enabling the returning officer at a Dominion election to know with certainty who are entitled to vote in his riding. It is to supply this want that the legislation has been brought in. Mr. Aylesworth claims, and adduces facts in support of his assertion, that, owing to the peculiar method followed in Manitoba, and to the territorial differences between Dominion and Provincial constituencies, every returning officer in the ten Manitoba ridings found himself face to face with the necessity of deciding what persons, whose names were on the Provincial lists, were entitled to vote in his division. What Mr. Aylesworth now proposes is that this decision shall no longer be left to the haphazard decision of the returning officer, but that when an election is ordered a board shall at once be appointed whose duty it will be to compile lists of voters, in strict conformity with the qualification established by the Legislature of Manitoba, and according to the method of personal registration prescribed by that Legislature. Then the returning officer will have what he cannot possibly get now, an official voters' list to go by. Against this necessary provision for the machinery of an election, Mr. Borden and his friends protest; and talk rather loudly of holding the House in session until Christmas. Mr. Greenway very frankly says that the Opposition do not want such a list, but want to force the returning officers to make the best they can of the materials handed them by the Provincial Government, and which, he claims, have been made knowingly and scandalously unfair to Liberal candidates. Mr. Greenway is getting to be an old man now, and nobody ever accused him of being afraid to take the hardest punichment an opponent could give him in a fair fight. When he says the Manitoba lists are not fair, and gives instances people will believe him, and will wonder why Mr. Borden elects to fight for them. Why cannot they do in Manitoba as they do in other provinces, leave the compilation of the lists to the impartial municipal authorities? If they did, Mr. Aylesworth's provision would not be necessary.

INTERSWITCHING

Some three years ago an order was issued by the Railway Commission covering the matter of interswitching, or interchange of traffic between the different railways in the Town of Lindsay. Similar orders were issued in the cases o fth ecity of Toronto and the city of Winnipeg and these orders have been made, more or less, standards governing other places. The orders issued were not final, but temporary, i ntheir nature and were to remain in force until further orders.

Since that time, Mr. Bardwell, Chief Traffic Officer of the Railway Commission, had made an exhaustive report on the matter and has made recommendations, the substance of which is as follows;

(a)—That the Railway Company be permitted to absorb or pay the tolls themselves charged for interswitching on competitive traffic.

(b)—On traffic consigned to sidings on the lines of the contracting carrier or to consignees who habitually accept delivery from the contracting carrier which is subsequently ordered by the shipper or consignee to be switched on to a siding of another railway company, an additional toll may be collected, not exceeding 20 cts. for any distance not over four miles, the minimum additional toll to be $3 and the maximum additional toll to be $8 per carload.

(c)—On traffic consigned to sidings on the tracks of another railway, the contracting company, may for interswitching services, collect an additional toll, not exceeding 10 cts. per ton with a minimum of $1.50 and a maximum of $4 per car load.

The Railway Commission have now set all of these cases down for hearing in Toronto on the 18th of this month, with a view of making a final order to cover all cases. The Commission will probably make the Traffic Officer's report a basis of that order unless the towns and cities interested can make a case for better terms.

This is a matter which the Board of Trade should take up at once and give the town solicitor, who has charge of the matter forr the town, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., all the suggestions and assistance in their power.

FEELING DESPERATE

The campaign in the interests of Mr. Fox is going awry, and that his organ and his cohorts are feeling very sore thereat is made apparent by the hysterical effusion contained in the Warder of Saturday. There is none of that buoyancy that is born of dead-sureness—there is apparent in every sentence a nervous dread that Mr. Fox's day is on the wane and naturally the temper of the organ is quite on edge. Nasty insinuations, however, never strengthened a cause and doubtless in time our good friend will learn that such intense agitation and such unwarranted and intemperate language are quite unpolitic, to say the least.

The Post has endeavored throughout to discuss the public issues of the day in a dignified manner and in such a way as to give no personal offense and we purpose continuing in that course in the future notwithstanding the irritated condition of our contemporary.

That Mr. Fox is not in the same class as Mr. Stewart in the matter of law-making capacity and in the capacity of an all-round representative is not Mr. Fox's fault, but that is no reason why the relative fitnes of the two men should not be discussed and carefully considered by all who have to do with the selection of a man to represent this riding, and the more the subject is considered the more clearly apparent does it become that Mr. Stewart can be the only choice of the people. His pre-eminent qualities peculiarly fit him for the duties of the high office to which he aspires and West Victoria would be neglectful of its own interests and its own prestige did it reject him. It should not be a question of personal qualities, but purely one as to the ability of either candidate which should decide the matter in the minds of the electorate and and unquestionably that will be the deciding factor in the contest.

THE SUBSERVIENT MR. FOX

The Warder screams shrilly whenever anyone suggests that Mr. Fox should have come back to the people for an expression of their opinions when Mr. Whitney turned down West Victoria in the matter of the Normal School and among other things flatly declares that such a thing was never heard of before. Mere assertion of that kind doesn't prove anything, unless it be the gross ignorance of the writer thereof, and the only result must be a weakening of the cause of those who have to resort to that kind of argument. Everyone who has at all followed the course of events in Great Britain knows that time and again members have resigned their seats as a protest against some improper act or neglect of their leaders. The electors seized upon these occasions to express their views on the questions at issue and were thus placed on record in regard thereto and in this they carried out the principle of representative government.

It is apparent, however that Mr. Fox and the Warder entertain a misconception of the line of his duty. It would seem that their idea is that a representative must lose his identity once he is elected and that he must not embarrass his leader—that, whatever his leader says must go, no matter whether it be in the interests of his constituents or not. Such an understanding of the duties of the people's representatives in parliament is quite at odds with the real purpose of the election of a member of the House, and it is only another proof of the utter unfitness of Mr. Fox for the office. If, after ten years' experience, Mr. Fox has so inadequate a knowledge of his duties it would seem high time that he should step aside and make room for someone better qualified.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From the tenor of the Warder's remarks one would imagine that the duty of the member is to represent J. P. Whitney rather than West Victoria.

The Tories are very sore when reminded of that "last awful week." It is not to be wondered at, for a worse exhibition of grafting was never exhibited.

A member who would be an honor and a credit to West Victoria is the most desired end to be gained in the present election. The election of Mr. Stewart should be the first duty of every good citizen.

No doubt it would have embarrassed Mr. Whitney, had Mr. Fox stuck to his guns in the interests of his constituency. Mr. Fox, therefore, is commended by the Warder. What was this Vanderbill said about the people?

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FARM FOR SALE—In Mariposa, 100 acres, 75 cleared, 70 tillable, 15 acres pasture, balance second growth mixed wood. Frame and log barn with stabling; good frame house; small orchard; well fenced and watered by two good wells. One mile from school and church, three miles from Little Britain, five from Mariposa Station. Easy terms of payment, with interest at 4 per cent. For further particulars apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—wtf.

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