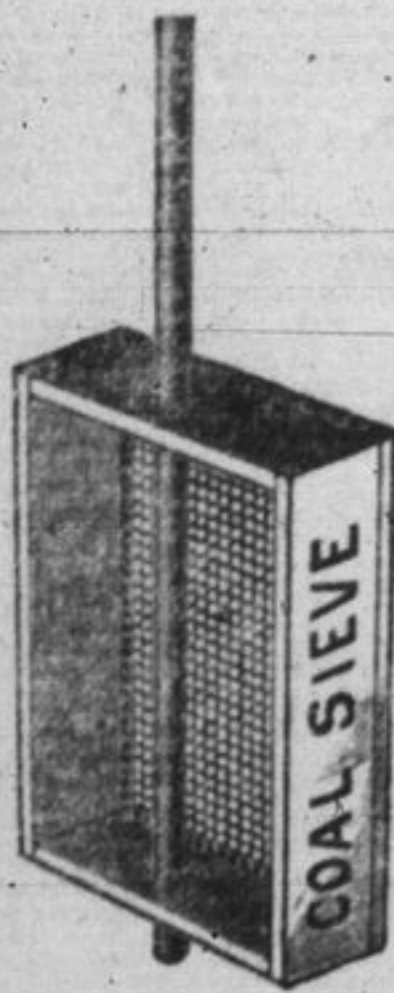


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FITTED FOR THE WORK.

The appointment of Prof. Shortt, as chairman of the Conciliation Board, which deals with the Canadian Northern labour difficulty, is a further evidence of his acceptability. Queen's cannot very well afford to lose him from its Political Economy department, which he has made so powerfully attractive, but his place is on a permanent conciliation board. He is peculiarly fitted for his work, and he has been particularly successful in dealing with the cases that have come before him.

FARMERS MUST WAKE UP.

How many farmers, think you, are in the House of Commons? Only twenty of the two hundred and nine members. The statement is made by the Winnipeg Tribune, and it is going the rounds of the press and producing surprising results.

The farmers are not unmindful of their duty to the state, and they take as sound an interest in political affairs as any other class. But they lack in some respect—in fixedness of purpose, in persistence, in cohesiveness as a fraternity. What they want—representation according to number in the councils of the nation—they do not get because they have not found the secret of success.

In the legislatures they are a dominating force, and they cannot be ignored. One saw this when they protested, through the county members, against the school legislation. The obvious measure was, in some respects at least, at once suspended, or withdrawn from enforcement.

The farmers must wake up if they want to be a political force in Canada. They must do something, but what?

MUST THE TREATY GO?

The Montreal Gazette occasionally indulges in some queer philosophy. It thinks, for instance, that Parker Williams, a ranting socialist in British Columbia, is "right to some extent" when he says the liberal members at the coast, save and excepting Mr. Kennedy, are to blame for the Japanese situation. "A united protest," says our contemporary, "of all the Pacific coast members might have prevented the House of Commons from sanctioning the treaty that gives the Japanese subjects in Canada their special privileges." The Anglo-Japanese treaty was not passed or endorsed hastily. The house had it under consideration for a long time, and the conservatives had a grievance with regard to it, namely, that the government did not show enough eagerness to accept it. Had the loyal opposition any protest to offer? Is it on record anywhere that the conservative party disapproved of the action of the government? Late "big talk" in parliament may not sound very well to the Gazette. Later "bigger talk" at the coast by Mr. Borden and his allies is very much out of place, seeing that they are more culpable than members of the government for the conditions that now prevail.

SOME HERESIES KNOCKED.

Hamilton left the ward system some years ago because its people believed that they would, by election from the whole people, secure better men. The general vote plan has now been abandoned, and largely because it has been discredited by the politicians. They found that they could run the machine to advantage, and so held their caucuses and put in the field tickets the special merits of which were that they would be accepted by the docile voters.

Politics can be resorted to in any election. They can be the bane of the ward system as well as of the general vote system. There is one advantage, however, on the side of the ward scheme in that it confines the operations of the party within certain limits, and the surplus vote of any division cannot be used in nullifying the expressed decision of the electors in another division.

The return of the people in Hamilton to the ward method of selecting representatives of the council comes as a surprise, when it is recalled that the party which has prevailed for some years in municipal matters, and which has preached the despicable doctrine that political considerations should rule in every public body, has been against this change. A vote of four to one emphasizes a truth, to the discomfiture of the conservatives. It is this, that many who belonged to the party have evidently disapproved of its tactics.

The masses are sane in a civic sense. They do not want to see so much of the partisan spirit and they have given a knock to certain well-known heresies that have been tolerated all together too long.

LIVE COMMISSION WANTED.

The announcement of the Grand Trunk railway company, that after April 1st, the rate on fuel transported over its road east of Toronto will be advanced by ten cents a ton, gives ground for a grievance. Are the people of any district being discriminated against? If so they should have a remedy. Canada has a commission, which is absorbed with large issues, and Ontario has a commission which is out of business most of the time. What is wanted is a Public Utility Commission such as New York possesses. Before Governor Hughes' election there were commissions which were supposed to be devoted to the public interests, but they were faulty or incompetent, and failed of their mission. The new commission have wrought marvels already, and they have been in existence only a year. The virtue of them is their accessibility by anyone, their quickness of action, their directness of results. With such a commission Oshawa would have only a few days to wait until it would know the meaning of the Grand Trunk's latest order. No injustice would be permitted to linger, no discrimination continue beyond the time required to get the proof of it. The Ontario Commission is too slow in its movements, too cumbersome in its service, too much given to ceremony and form and style. A business commission, animated by the spirit of the times, and which reforms, when they are needed, could make a great name for itself.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Laurier government does not propose to found a pension fund. Its annuity scheme is quite another thing.

New York state leads in an attempt to stamp out tuberculosis. It has set apart \$50,000 for offensive and defensive purposes.

The Toronto News thinks that in any reorganization of the senate there should be direct representation of the universities. Why?

There is an agitation for a removal or modification of the postage on foreign periodicals. Will it succeed? The French papers and French Chamber of Commerce demand redress.

The Montreal Star is not in favour of under-secretaries for the Canadian ministers. It calls the proposal a "grab," or "gentle bribery." Our contemporary should not get excited unnecessarily.

The North Grey conservatives had the plan prepared of gerrymandering the liberal leader out of his seat, and the government refused to hit below the belt. There are some things that the Whitney government will not do.

Thirteen cities in the west voted in favour of making contracts with the Hydro-Electric Commission for cheap power. But the big job is yet to come—to give orders for a specified load, and guarantee the selling of it. It's time to get busy.

The Toronto World tells us that the high voltage that can be secured at the Niagara Falls will send the electric power to the extreme east and west of the province. It will be in order then for Mr. Beck to give the people of Kingston electricity at the cost of tallow candles. He promised that.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Hear, Hear.

Quebec Mercury. Some of our local calendars would make admirable framed pictures, if the getter up would only keep his biased name off the calendar.

A Fierce Rebuke.

Toronto Mail. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is more favored by the lobbyists and friends of ring rule than any man in public life in the city to-day.

So It Seems.

Toronto News. The results of the local option contests seem to show that the graceful art and delightful pastime of getting drunk is not so popular as it once was.

You Don't Say.

Ottawa Journal. There is no present demand in Canada for a higher tariff, except on the part of a hardy few in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. But Mr. Edward Gurney can't see what that has to do with the matter.

A Revelation.

Syracuse Standard. To up-state people with pleasant memories of bountiful Christmas and New Year's dinners the announcement by charity officials that over 20,000 New York city children, if not starving, are without food to sustain life properly, has an appealing force.

Egging On Opposition.

London Post. Imperial obligation does not seem to be a valid plea in defence of the Canadian government. If Australia and New Zealand can continue to maintain restrictions upon Asiatic immigration without endangering the Japanese alliance—which presumably is of some value to Japan—why should Canada be debarred from adopting a similar policy?

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Less Enthusiasm Two or Five Years Hence.

Montreal Gazette. Twelve other western Ontario cities and towns have voted in favor of establishing municipal lighting and power plants in connection with the hydro-electric scheme, which the legislature at its last session made provision for. Included in the list are: Hamilton, London, St. Thomas, Brantford, Stratford, Guelph, Galt, Woodstock, Waterloo, St. Mary's, Hespeler and New Hamburg. In only one case, that of Ingersoll, was a municipal power by-law defeated. The majorities were by-laws were carried were large, the minority votes running from fifty down to ten in the neighborhood of ten per cent. of the total cost. The situation is interesting. It might be called curious. It is marked in places like Hamilton, whose industrial growth has been due in considerable part to the enterprise of a local corporation which supplied power at rates consumers seemed to find reasonable. Indeed, even in Toronto, it does not appear that the ruling rates may be called high. It is declared in the city proposal that the company which took the risks in connection with the development of Niagara power and its long distance transmission has not yet been able to pay interest or dividends on the whole of its capital obligations. Included in the defaulted securities are some of its bonds. A monopoly that while supplying an electric service, makes no profits for those who put their money into it may be "grasping," and all that sort of thing, but it is not in its charges robbing the public. Its experience, even when it is remembered that it is that of a pioneer, is not promising that the power to be obtained through the hydro-electric commission will be any cheaper than that which is now supplied, through the enterprise of private individuals acting together under a company charter. The municipalities whose voters have been caught by the "cheap power" talk are to get nothing they will not themselves have to pay for. Under the law the province contributes nothing to the cost of the commission or its works. The commission is to buy power at Niagara. It is to provide transmission lines, interest on the cost of which, with a contribution for the sinking fund and the cost of maintenance must be paid by the municipalities which make use of them. The municipalities must also take and pay for a specified amount of power, and must depend on selling it all to save themselves from loss. They must create and maintain municipal distribution plants and administrative, repair and collection services. If any of them make mistakes the cost will fall on their taxpayers. The bonds to be issued to pay for the works that will be necessary to run the lines that the towns as a whole will be responsible for. There will be no radical difference between the interest and expenses that will be thus charged against the municipalities and the interest or dividends that would form the profits of the companies that, where there was reason to think the enterprise was justified from a business point of view, were ready to undertake the work, without the municipalities or their taxpayers being put to any cost or risk. Had this plain business view of the situation been fully presented it is possible that the favor shown to the power scheme would have been less marked. Those who should have led in this duty, however, even when it was evident that they saw where their duty lay, seemed too anxious to be in with the multitude, and the result is as it is. The risk, moreover, is not to public interests alone. Municipalities which pay no taxes on their properties and plants are to go into competition with their own residents who do pay taxes, and will work, either to drive them out or buy them out of the business they have established, often at the cost of unsuccessful first experiments. This will neither help the credit of the towns in question, or the province, or of the corporations which are alone able to carry on great enterprises within its boundaries. There will be a sobering up, it is safe to predict that in five years, or possibly in two, there will be less enthusiasm for municipal power than there is to-day.

A Triumph of The West.

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