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Bennett's speech in the house of commons reveal the terrific attack he made upon Mackenzie and Mann and their apologists among the government supporters. The Calgary member did not hesitate to tell the government how ill-advised was its dealings with the C. N. R. He showed how the railway magnates had made millions out of the system and yet were not asked to put up one dollar of real money, nor indeed security that had any actual value. He wanted to see a royal commission appointed that would sift the whole company in order that the Canadian people would know what was being done with their money and in order that a similar case shall not arise again.

One of the humorous parts of the speech was the squelching given to Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor-general. Mr. Meighen had been heckling Mr. Bennett throughout his speech and upholding the course of the C. N. R. Finally Mr. Bennett could stand his ejaculations no longer and turned upon him with this withering comment: "I cannot further be interrupted by the gramophone of Mackenzie and Mann unless he has any questions to ask that are pertinent to the discussion. Otherwise I shall have to ask this impertinent young man to keep quiet."

This took place amid great cheers from the Liberals, and it is hardly necessary to say

that the crestfallen solicitor-general took the hint.

Does high protection bring high wages for the laboring man? The big interests which specially benefit from high tariff laws, give answer in the affirmative. Tariff reduction, they tell the workman, means low wages; take away protection and the workman's ruin is certain. But the facts do not bear out these special interests.

Carefully gathered statistics, which were quoted in the house of commons recently, show that of the thousands of workmen employed in the highly protected industries of the United States before the recent tariff revision there, only one-quarter were paid more than \$600 a year though \$900 was estimated as the lowest amount upon which a married laborer could support a family of average size.

"High protection means high wages," the big interests in Canada tell their men. And in the United States the "high wages" paid by protected industries to three-quarters of their employees were less than \$600 a year!

High protection means increased profits for the protected interests; there is no doubt of that, but it means increased profits at the expense of the consumers who are compelled to pay for the products they buy not only the cost of the articles plus a profit but the cost plus the

profit plus the amount of the tariff protection. High protection means increased profits made in this way, but it is a very small share of the profits which filter through to the laborer.

High protection makes Carnegies and Schwabs and Rockefellers; it brings to the workmen such princely wages as less than \$600 a year and places them at the mercy of combines and trusts in the purchase of the food and clothing which they must buy. It is this policy which Mr. Borden and his government are seeking to follow in Canada. It is the policy of tariff reduction, increased trade in wider markets, and lower taxation upon the people as a whole which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberal party seek to bring into force in Canada.

\$25,000 FOR GARBAGE EXPENDITURE THIS YEAR

Will Build Wharf, Buy New Auto and Also a New Scow

On the recommendation of the health committee the city council last night authorized the purchase of an auto wagon for the scavenging and garbage work. It is to do away with four horses. The committee is also to get tenders for a new scow.

Next the committee asked for the expenditure of \$6,000 for a new wharf on the city waterfront, section two, with an overhead approach.

Ald. Morrissey wanted to know how it was going to be paid for—out of general funds or by bonds.

The mayor said they had already discussed that in committee, but the alderman denied it.

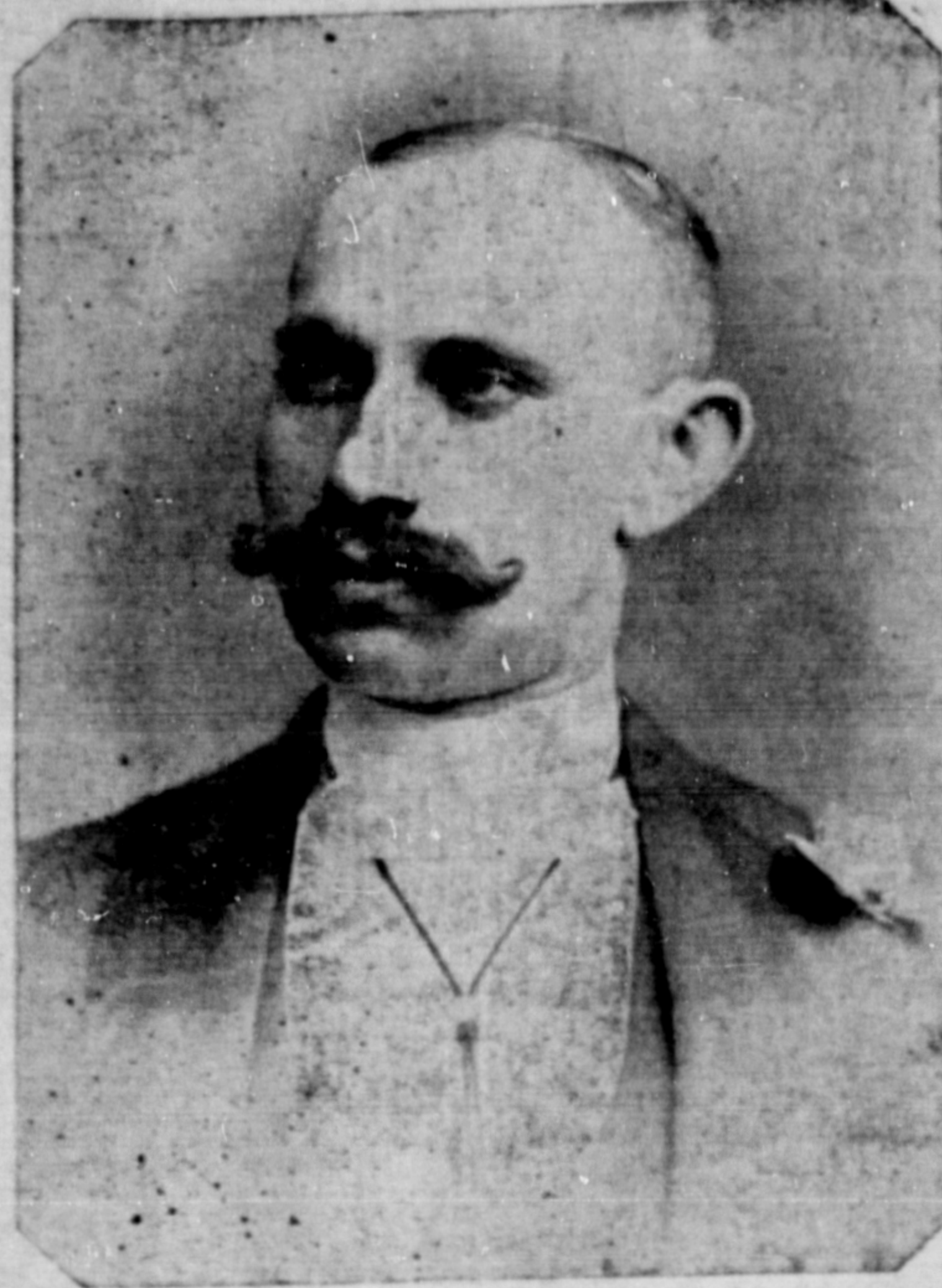
Ald. Morrissey—You have already appropriated \$12,000 out of the general fund for scavenging. With \$5,000 for an auto, \$2,000 for a scow and \$6,000 for a wharf, you have "some" garbage appropriation.

Ald. Montgomery—If you are going to issue bonds I would like to buy a tug also to handle the scow.

The motion for the \$6,000 carried and it is up to the finance committee to arrange the payment of it.

District Fair Dates

The following are the dates of the district fall fairs as approved of by the provincial government:
Bulkeley Valley, Telkwa, September 10.
Fort George, September 24-25.
Prince Rupert, September 30 and October 1 and 2.
Bella Coola, October 9.
Graham Island, Lawn Hill, not yet fixed.



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Old Scotch Woman—The last steak I got frae ye I could hae soiled na boots wi' it.

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Cartoon strip with five panels showing a man in a chair and a boy with a spring.
Panel 1: "NEE WHIZ! GOT A TOUCH SPRING FEVER, SUMPIN' FERCE TUH DAY"
Panel 2: "JIGGERS! WAY-CUP, SCOOP HERE CUMS TH' BOSS!"
Panel 3: "HE'S? WHERE?"
Panel 4: "COPY BOY! BY GOLLY BUT SCOOP HAS A LOT O' PEPTUH DAY!"
Panel 5: "GO AHEAD AGAIN—TH' COAST IS CLEAR!"