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## MR. BAXTER IN THE ROLL OF FINANCIAL CRITIC

The Ex-Attorney General Followed Hon. Mr. Robinson in the Budget Debate--- Made the Most of What was Admittedly A Bad Case---The Potts War Resolution Withdrawn and a New One Unanimously Adopted.

In the Legislature on Friday afternoon the resolution relating to Canada's part in the war proposed by Mr. Potts was withdrawn together with the amendments and a new resolution adopted which the unanimous support of the House. The new resolution was the outcome of a conference between the party leaders who felt that it should not go broadcast that there were anything like divergent views in the Legislature in regard to the part Canada should take in the great war. The resolution, which was moved by Premier Foster and seconded by Mr. Murray (Kings) was as follows:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the people of New Brunswick will loyally support any measures for the augmentation of our military strength which the exigencies of the time may render necessary, and that it is highly desirable that any such

measure should be the product of mutual co-operation by the leaders of political thought in this Dominion."

In doing so he said that there could be no question that the people of New Brunswick would loyally sustain any movement which was intended to strengthen the hands of the country in the prosecution of the war and everyone would gladly assist in helping to keep up the honor of Canada by keeping her overseas forces up to the full strength until that desired end should be obtained.

Mr. Murray (Kings) said he heartily concurred with what had been said by the Premier and had much pleasure in seconding the motion. At the present time all the efforts of the people of this country should be devoted to bringing the war to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Baxter said that it would be im-

possible for anyone to be more pleased than he was in withdrawing his amendment to the amendment to find that there was a common ground upon which all could unite. It was perhaps not unnatural that at first sight some slight feeling of distrust would be felt on both sides of the House, but by getting together and discussing things this distrust had been dispelled and he had no doubt whatever that there was a sincere desire on both sides to find some common ground for their expression of loyalty.

### The Opposition Critic.

Mr. Baxter, who had been chosen as the chief financial critic of the opposition because he was the only man who would tackle the job, resumed the debate on the budget and spoke for an hour and a half. Mr. Baxter is an advocate learned in the law and enjoys the reputation of being a good speaker. Give him a brief and he can be counted upon as a rule to get all out of the case there is in it. On this occasion he labored under the disadvantage of being compelled to direct his criticism at an administration which has held the reins of power for the brief period of only two months and of course has no sins to answer for. Having no case against the government on which to base criticism Mr. Baxter was compelled to devote a great deal of his time to a defense of the acts of the unique combination which was kicked out of office by an outraged electorate on February 24th last. While he was compelled to admit that the old government had not kept its solemn promise to keep the ordinary expenditure within the income, he contended that it had given the province a good administration of affairs and in the course of his remarks he admitted that defeat at the polls came to its members quite unexpectedly. Mr. Baxter spent a lot of time discussing the public debt, and while he would probably like to have shown that it was much less than \$1,600,000, he was apparently unable to do so. The figures presented by Hon. Mr. Robinson on Thursday evening therefore still stand.

Mr. Baxter spent a lot of time trying to justify the late government's conduct with respect to the Valley Railway, but he made no reference to the serious charges of boodling which had been brought home to some of those connected with the undertaking. He even failed to allude to a little transac-

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tion lately made public in which his intimate friend, Mr. W. B. Tennant, played a very important part.

Mr. Baxter, as was to be expected, found fault with the government for increasing the estimates, entirely ignoring the fact that it was made necessary by the extravagance and maladministration of the old government of which he was a member. In speaking of the Valley Railway he predicted that the time would come when it would be taken over by the Federal government but admitted that the time was not near at hand. He gave credit to the Clarke government for having cancelled an order in council fixing the rate of stumpage for a period of ten years, but neglected to say why his friend Flemming had put through that order in council and what connection it had, if any, with the now famous timber land steal.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Baxter's remarks Hon. Mr. Byrne moved the adjournment of the debate which was made the order of the day for Monday evening at 8.30 to which hour the House adjourned.

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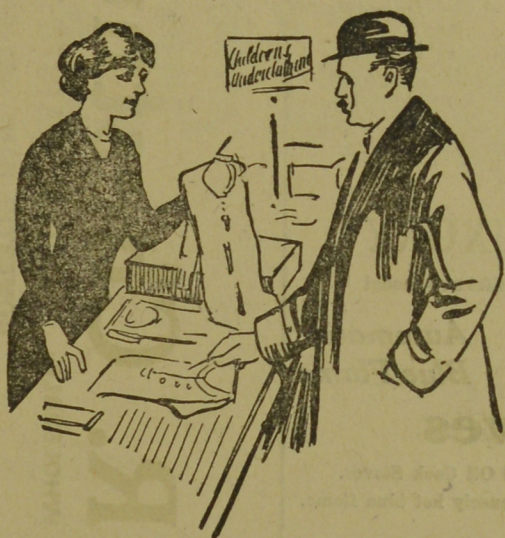
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