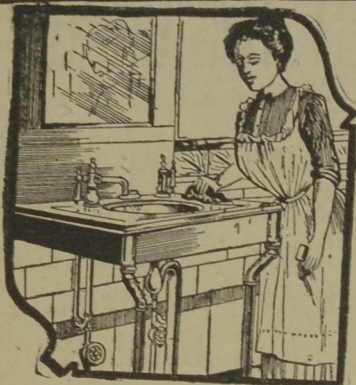


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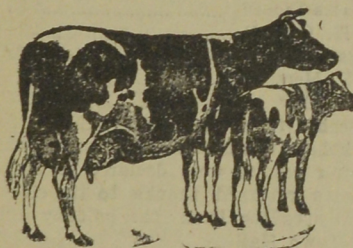
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How Gag was Applied To Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Interesting Description of the Closure Debate at Ottawa by a Correspondent—The Liberal Leader's Telling Arraignment of Borden-Rogers Machine Methods—A Hostile Reception for Hazen

(Special Correspondence)

Ottawa, April 12—Never in the history of the Canadian Parliament has such a studied and staged insult been offered by a Government to the Leader of the Opposition as the Borden-Rogers Government was guilty of on Wednesday afternoon on the opening of the debate on the closure. Hardly had Mr. Borden ceased his assurances that his closure would "secure members of the Opposition in their whole rights regarding any public measure" when a peculiarly offensive "gag" was made to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, evidently with the connivance of Premier Borden, which conclusively showed what the Opposition had to expect if the Government secured the unlimited powers of the closure.

Since Confederation when the Prime Minister has introduced any important measure it has been the rule for the Opposition Leader to reply outlining the Opposition policy and thus settling the course of debate. That courteous practice had never been broken until Wednesday, March 9th. It remained for the genius of Messrs Borden and Rogers to break this custom.

By an evidently prearranged plan when Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose, Hon. Mr. Hazen also rose, and a moment later Mr. W.B. Northrup of Hastings. Each of the three remained standing and Speaker Sproule rose trembling with excitement. He formally declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the right to speak, when Mr. Northrup under the very rule which is being made the foundation of the closure and which has never before been invoked, moved that Hon. Mr. Hazen be now heard.

There was a momentary silence of amazement which was broken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier who demanded, "Is that what you call fair play?" and sat down.

In a moment the Chamber resounded with the cries of the Opposition of "shams" and "gag". When quiet was restored the Speaker instead of enforcing his rule that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the floor, put Mr. Northrup's motion.

Sir Wilfrid demanded that it be

made to read, "the member for Quebec and the member for St. John, having risen about the same time," significantly remarking, "I want the country to know the truth about this."

Speaker Sproule replied that he could not go outside the motion, but had intended to state that two members had risen and he had decided that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the floor.

The vote was immediately taken in a threatening atmosphere, very different to the usual liveliness of such scenes, but the usual division was sufficiently lively. A perfect storm of jeers greeted the Premier and Hon. Mr. Rogers, as they led the Government in voting that Sir Wilfrid Laurier be deprived of his right to speak, which jeers were continually renewed, to be suddenly changed to a tempest of cheers when Mr. Lavallee the Conservative member for Bellechasse refused to stomach such a proceeding and voted against it. The "gag" rule was carried 105-67.

WOULD NOT HEAR MR. HAZEN

A violently hostile reception awaited Mr. Hazen, who tried again and again to speak, but not a word could be heard. In despair he finally handed the typewritten motion he had brought with him to the Speaker that the previous question—Mr. Borden's resolution—be now put. This was the trick so carefully prepared because under the rule it precluded amendment.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley immediately rose to point out that this arbitrary course was contrary to the rules, and quoted May, the recognized authority on procedure. "Nor can the previous question be moved upon a motion relating to the transaction of public business."

The Speaker, had evidently been posted as to this and peremptorily ruled against Dr. Pugsley, declaring "I have gone into this very carefully many times, and I do not think a review of it would change my decision."

Dr. Pugsley pleaded for time to look up authorities, but this was

refused, so he at once moved the adjournment of the House so as to gain time till 6 o'clock. "Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden," he declared, "has said that as long as he was Premier the Opposition could depend upon fair play. He, thought the Speaker has recognized Sir Wilfrid Laurier as having the floor, has allowed Mr. Northrup to come forward with a cut and dried motion to force it through, and the Premier led his forces in voting that a man has the floor who had been ruled out by the Speaker. Can he now say that the Opposition is to get fair play? If these are the sort of rules to be meted out if this closure carries, then, God help the minority and God help the people of this country. After what we have seen this afternoon, can we trust the Premier or the gentlemen behind him?"

When the House rose for dinner, there was another vigorous demonstration. While the Government benches emptied in shamed-faced silence the Opposition members gathered around Sir Wilfrid and for over five minutes, made the rafters ring with cheers which were joined in enthusiastically by the crowd in the galleries. It was one of the most remarkable sessions.

It was a repetition of this triumph throughout the whole evening. After Hon. Dr. Pugsley had easily exposed the Government pretensions that this guillotine was really a merciful measure the formal vote and the discussion on the closure resolution proceeded, with the additional 'closure' that no amendment could be proposed.

While the proceeding succeeded to this extent it prepared a whip for the government backs, for Sir Wilfrid was never in better fighting trim and the House fairly rocked with cheers as he exposed the hypocrisy of the government.

"The Premier," he said, "was profuse in promises that when these rules were adopted the minority could always rely upon fair play. The words were scarcely out of his mouth before we knew how much far

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play we could expect. In the exercise of that 'fair play' the Premier saw Mr. Northrup ask the majority to take from me the privilege which was my constitutional right and give it to a member of the government, and every member on the government side, from the Premier himself, rose to gag me and impose the gag on this side. I had an amendment to make, but I cannot make it now. That shows the amount of fair play we can expect."

"Today," he said, "these rules are to be stabbed, they are to be put aside and we are to have the gag substituted for them. I have read in Conservative papers that obstruction is the murderer of parliamentary government. If that is the case the murderers are on the government side and it does not lie in the Premier's mouth to say that obstruction is not within the rights of a parliamentary minority."

DID NOT PREVENT BUSINESS.

"It has been charged that we have prevented the King's government from being carried on. Sir, I deny that charge altogether. There is not a word of foundation for it. If the business of the House is not further advanced than it is, the fault cannot be laid at our door but to the other side. Whenever supply was demanded we voted it. When any matter of public importance was brought up we discussed and passed it fairly.

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Can't Get Away From It

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?

Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why doesn't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fog and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure.

Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesia taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

If we desired to keep brain strong and healthy we would use food known to contain the things Nature uses for the purpose.

True, Nature provides these elements in a variety of edible things. We submit the following facts for those who care to know something definite on the subject:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent. of the total, 5.33 of all mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent. from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts show Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as Nature furnished it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fog because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to

albumen and water.

Grape-Nuts contain that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts. We must remember that nearly 95% of the brain is composed of water and albumen, but the little worker Phosphate of Potash must be present in order to blend the more bulky materials into useable form.

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We should also remember that this small ingredient should not be put into the food in the form it might come from a chemist, because man cannot produce these elements in as digestible a form as Old Mother Nature, when she puts them in the wheat and barley from which Grape-Nuts is made.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in a very natural and perfect form in

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COL. HUGHES SUED AGAIN

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President Wilson believes that reduction of cost of living as result of tariff revision will be slow except in case of sugar, he does not expect business depression to follow tariff changes.