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MR. BURCHILL'S SPEECH

Hon. J. P. Burchill, the independent member for Northumberland, contributed an able speech to the budget in the Legislature on Monday evening, a report of which will be found in another part of this issue. Hon. Mr. Burchill has had a long experience in public life and is undoubtedly one of the ablest members of the Legislature. He is a sturdy representative of the very best type and has the ability to hold his own in debate in any deliberative assembly. An intelligent, well-informed and successful business man, his speeches never fail to command the closest attention on both sides of the House.

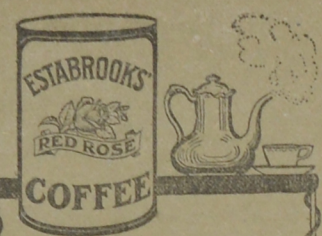
In the course of his address on the budget, Hon. Mr. Burchill defended the old government from Tory attacks and stated a simple truth when he declared that the former administration, considering the limited means at its disposal, had done well for the province. He also reminded the members of the government that when the time came for an appeal to the people they would be judged solely upon their own administrative record.

Hon. Mr. Burchill very properly took exception to recent utterances of the Tory press of St. John, reflecting upon the lumber operators of the province. As he took occasion to point out, the lumbermen are a most worthy class of citizens who employ a large amount of labor and are an important factor in the development of the province.

In his budget speech Provincial Secretary McLeod made some wild statements about the territorial revenue, and sought to make it appear that its buoyant condition was not due to an increased cut on the crown lands. Hon. Mr. Burchill, who is a practical lumberman and therefore knows what he is talking about, took issue with the provincial secretary on this point, and by citing facts and figures, knocked the bottom completely out of his arguments. He showed that in recent years the cut on granted lands had greatly decreased, while there had been a proportionate increase in the cut on the crown lands of the province. He warned the government that they were travelling at too fast a pace; in other words, discounting the future by their wasteful policy and the time has arrived when it was necessary to apply the brakes.

When they come to contrast the cheap, flamboyant utterances of the provincial secretary on the one hand with the calm, business-like summing up of Hon. J. P. Burchill on the other, people who have the best interests of the province at heart should have very little difficulty in reaching a conclusion as to who is right and who is wrong.

St. Andrew's Beacon:—Mr. George J. Clarke, M.P.P. for Charlotte, is on record in the agricultural commission's report as expressing the thought that "every effort should be made to extend the market for New Brunswick products, and in that way we could induce the occupation of the land." When Mr. Clarke was given the opportunity to extend the market for New Brunswick products and thus induce the occupation of the land, he not only wrote and spoke against it, but he also cast his vote against it. Reciprocity was not a political issue when Mr. Clarke spoke out the honest thoughts of his heart, otherwise he would not have allowed himself to be caught so neatly.



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Victoria Times:—Sir Wilfrid never had a better vindication from any of his friends than he received from his political enemies when Messrs. Monk and Pelletier took the same stand in parliament that they had always denounced upon the hustings. The Montreal Star frankly remarks that "the sweets of office were too much for them," and they have relinquished principle rather than office. We doubt the recognition of principle in the case.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway, who poses as the friend of the oppressed, says that legislation was passed by the old government in 1907 which gave the N. E. Telephone Company a monopoly of the business. Mr. Hatheway has evidently forgotten that his dear friend, Mr. Hazen, was a director of the company at that time, and as leader of the opposition in the Legislature did what he could to facilitate the passage of the bill.

Mr. Donald Munro, M.P.P., speaking of Hon. Mr. Hazen in Legislature, is reported to have said: "He felt that it was an advantage not only to the new administration at Ottawa but also to this province and to the whole country when he had been called to take a place in the government formed by Mr. Borden." It is doubtful if Mr. O. S. Crockett, Tory M.P. for York, will concur in the remarks of the member for Carleton.

A Hartland correspondent says a report is current in that section that Premier Fleming has leased the province to the C.P.R. We do not credit the report as the evidence all goes to show that just at present the big corporation will be satisfied with the St. John Valley.

The auditor general's report shows that Mr. H. W. Woods, M.P.P. for Queens, sold hardware to the government last year in violation of the independence of parliament act. While the amount was small the principle is the same as if it were a large amount.

New Brunswick's share of the money to be expended by the federal government in aid of agriculture will be \$25,509. This will pay the salaries of a number of officials and the farmers will get their share of advice.

The minimum wage bill, by means of which it is hoped to settle the British coal strike, passed the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 213 to 48.

SUCCESSFUL MILLINERY OPENING

The millinery opening at Miss Morgan's parlour took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of ladies from the city and vicinity. Some of the latest styles in English, French and American millinery were shown. There was some very nice millinery and trimmings which were carefully selected by Miss Morgan during her recent trip to the Old Country. The store was nicely decorated and the goods arranged in a very neat manner and Miss Morgan and her young lady assistants who were complemented on their good taste were kept busy during the day. The writer is not up on ladies hats but he was charmed with what he saw and it would repay the ladies of the city and adjoining districts to visit this store during the next few days.

Millinery opening at Williams, St. Mary's, Thursday March 28, two o'clock.

THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE MONEY FLY

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Mr. Upham introduced a bill to amend Cap 86 Acts of Assembly 1895. Mr. Sweeney presented a petition in favor of a bill to enable the City Council of Moncton to issue debentures to construct permanent sidewalks.

Mr. Baxter on behalf of Mr. Slipp introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Murray introduced a bill relating to the St. John Canal and Dock Company.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to incorporate the St. John and Quebec Railway Bridge Company.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the annual report of the Moncton Hospital.

Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to further amend the act incorporating the St. John Rural Cemetery Co. Mr. Sweeney presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to the city of Moncton.

Mr. Leger (Gloucester) introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Bathurst Electric and Water Power Co., Ltd.

Mr. LaBillois introduced a bill relating to the County of Restigouche.

Mr. Munro introduced a bill relating to the Town of Woodstock also a bill to amend Cap. 35 47th Victoria relating to the Town of Woodstock.

Mr. Munro presented a petition of Agricultural Society No. 41 in favor of a bill to amend 'Cap. 34 Acts of Assembly 1884 and two petition against the passage of the bill to incorporate the Hartland and Electric Power Co.

The House went into Committee with Mr. Sproul in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Fleming said that some amendments were proposed to the Workmen's Compensation Act and it would take a little time to prepare them.

The Committee reported progress.

The House went into Committee with Mr. Cyr in the chair and agreed to the Act to enable the

Municipal Council of St. John to issue debentures for hospital improvements also the act fixing the valuation of the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Co. and the act relating to the duties of the trustees of the Consolidated School District No. 1 Kings Co.

The House went into Committee with Mr. Sproul in the chair and took up the consideration of the New Brunswick Factories Act.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that the bill had been before the Committee of the whole House and it was thought wise it should be amended.

He moved that an amendment be made that no child should work in any mechanical or manufacturing establishment during school hours except in special cases authorized by the Factory Inspector.

As the section stood it prevented any child from working during school hours at any occupation and many members of the House had taken exception to that as it might prevent children from assisting in supporting of families.

The committee agreed to the bill as amended also to a bill to amend the act requiring the solemnization of marriage.

On the order of the day being called, Mr. Hatheway, resuming his speech on the budget, making a lame defence of the government and wearying the House.

He was followed by Mr. Upham, the Liberal member of Carleton, who made a slashing speech in condemnation of the pledge-breaking administration.

Dr. Bourque moved the adjournment of the debate which was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to amend the acts to provide for the division of the province so far as Victoria County is concerned.

Mr. Woods on behalf of Mr. Slipp introduced a bill to amend Act relating to Town of Campbellton.

Mr. Cyr presented a petition in favor of the bill relating to the Fraser Ltd. of Edmundston.

The House adjourned at 11 p. m.

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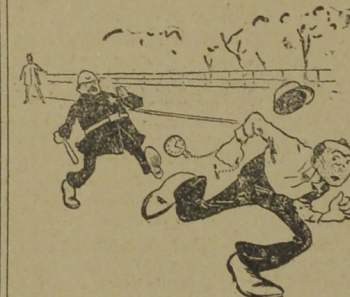
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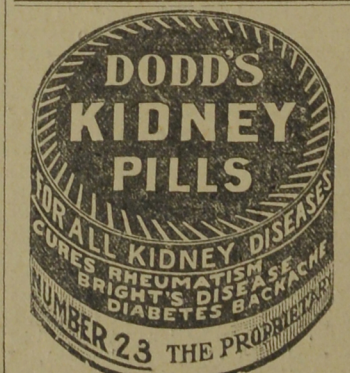
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