

IRREPRESSIBLE HUGHES

The Tory Colonel who put an End to the War in South Africa.

MAKES HIMSELF DISAGREEABLE IN COMMITTEE AND IN PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, May 3.—There was a stormy meeting of the Agriculture Committee yesterday. Personalities flew thick and fast and it even looked at one time as though there might be personal encounters. The better sense of the committee prevailed, however, and the storm subsided.

COL. HUGHES' MOTION.

The trouble arose over a motion by Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes to have summoned as a witness to produce the stenographic notes of correspondence bearing on the North Atlantic Trading Company's contract. A. P. Collier, formerly private secretary to Hon. Mr. Sifton, and Miss Violet Kelley, a former typewriter in the department. What the Liberal members of the committee objected to was not the summoning of the witnesses; on the contrary, they asserted to a man that if the motion was simply to call the parties in question, they would accept it without question. They took exception to a statement made in the motion. For example, that Mr. Smart, having refused to disclose information concerning the North Atlantic Trading Company, and having burned their books, the committee was debarred from that source and, therefore, desired that the presence of A. P. Collier and Miss Kelley, who were prepared to come if guaranteed a safe conduct, Colonel Hughes in his motion used the expression:

"We are credibly informed with respect to the knowledge possessed by the expression."

WHO IS INFORMED?

"I do not know who is credibly informed," said the minister of agriculture, "but certainly the committee is not credibly informed."

Another thing the minister objected to was the implication that the witnesses desired a safe conduct in Canada.

"I don't know what that means," he said, "or why it is included, but I think it is an unusual procedure and I would like to know more about the reasons why it is desired."

The Conservative members of the committee held that this could be done and the Liberals maintained the opposite view. The latter argued that protection could be given to a witness for evidence given by him before a parliamentary committee, but not on account of any criminal act previously committed. To do that, they submitted, would require a special act of parliament.

COLLIER'S RECORD.

Mr. Duncan Ross said he understood that Collier had deserted his wife and children. A man who disregarded his marriage vows would not have much regard for his oath before the committee, and Mr. Ross thought that they ought to put a stop to this policy of slander.

SUSPICIOUS OF COL. HUGHES.

Mr. Bureau pointed out that the resolution was correct in stating that Collier was secretary to the department. He was suspicious of Colonel Hughes' knowledge and statements in this case, because the other day in the House Col. Hughes rose and said that he made statements of his own knowledge, whereas he was prompted by another member. If Mr. Sifton or anybody else had done anything wrong let them be prosecuted before the courts.

Col. Hughes—I want to say to my friend, Mr. Bureau, that if he means to infer that when I rose in the House to make a statement of my own knowledge I was prompted by another member, he tells a falsehood, and he knows it. When I say that I made the statement of my own knowledge the man does not live in Canada who can controvert that.

Mr. Ross—If we are going to have any dignity about our proceedings such statements should not be made.

Col. Hughes—I am not going to be dictated to by you.

Mr. Ross—I rise to a point of order.

Col. Hughes—I am replying to a slander by this gentleman here.

Mr. Ross—The member for Victoria is in need of a little discipline.

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MR. BORDEN'S ATTITUDE.

Mr. R. L. Borden said it seemed to him that the references by Col. Hughes were more germane to the subject of debate than were the slanderous references the other day to the private affairs and litigation of members of the opposition to the debate on the North Atlantic Trading Company Contract. He was always disposed as far as possible, to support the Speaker in his rulings, because without order the business of the House could not be conducted with becoming dignity. He was prepared to do so on this occasion. He, therefore, asked Col. Hughes as a personal favor to himself to acquiesce in that ruling, rather impulsively given, with which he was bound to say he did not agree, but which as members they were bound to support.

MR. FIELDING SUPPORTS THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Fielding suggested that if the rules had not been rigidly observed in previous debates it did not follow that the ruling of the Speaker should not be upheld in this instance. No good purpose could be served by referring to the past. He regretted that the observations of the leader of the opposition reflected upon the Speaker. In the name of the majority of the House, he expressed approval of the ruling and confidence in the Speaker. He did not agree with Mr. Borden that it was difficult for the Speaker to hold the scales evenly and see that justice was done to both parties, and he believed the present Speaker had done that as fairly and impartially as any other speaker that had occupied the chair.

Cheers.

Col. Hughes announced that he bowed to the decision of the Speaker at the request of the leader, and continued his remarks in support of his motion, after assuring the Speaker that he had intended to show a connection between the subject he had referred to and the motion under consideration. He stated that Mr. Grant had collected funds from hotelmen in East Simcoe for political purposes, but added that he would accept the statement if Mr. Grant denied it. This Mr. Grant promptly did, and the gallant Colonel promptly accepted the denial.

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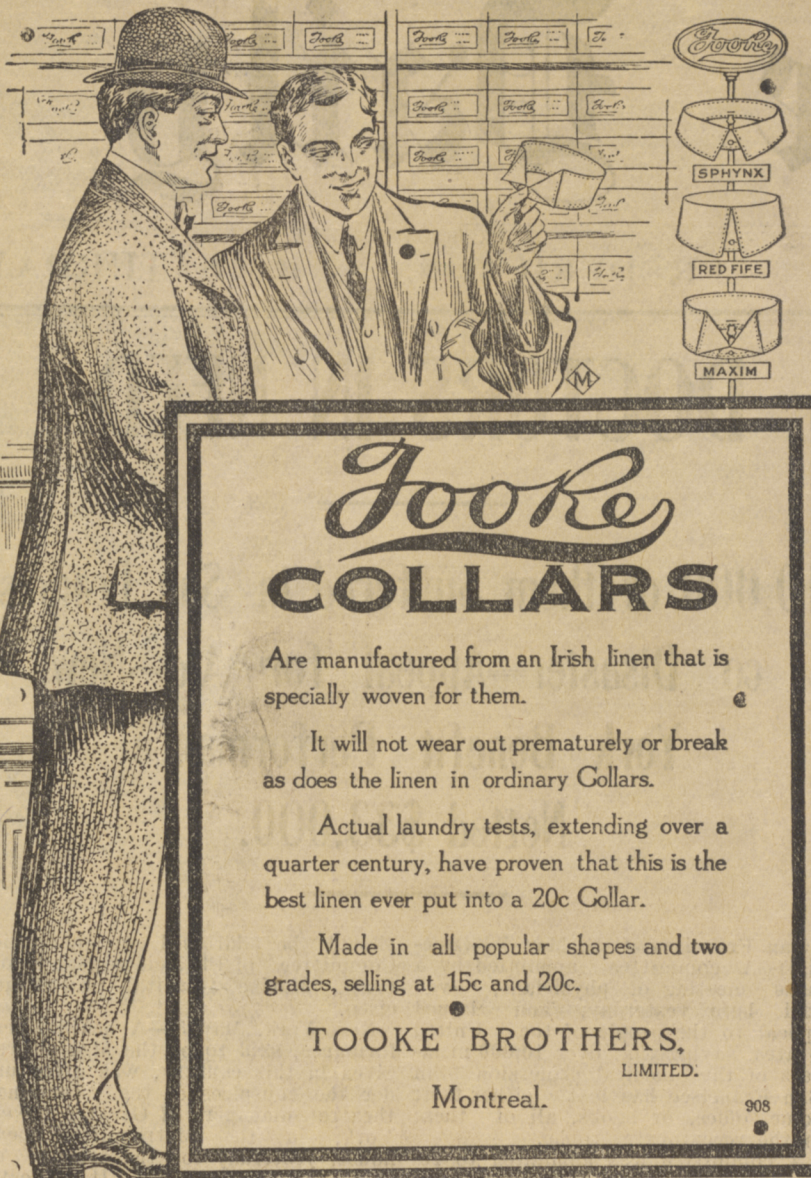
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New York, May 4.—Mrs. Marcus Scheibner and Jacob, her two-year-old son were drowned in the East River at the foot of Tenth street last night. Mrs. Scheibner, a Jewish lecturer, last evening Mrs. Scheibner, her husband, and two children, the second a boy two years, went to the pier at the foot of East 10th street to spend an hour or two. Mrs. Scheibner read an evening paper, while Mrs. Scheibner watched the play of the children.

Jacob ventured too near the edge of the pier and slipped into the water. Mrs. Scheibner, with a cry of horror ran to the pier's edge. She saw her baby swirling in an eddy and being carried from the pier. She stood dazed for an instant and then leaped into the river after the child. Meanwhile the few persons on the pier were screaming with fright, but not doing anything to rescue either the baby or its mother. A street car left the pier just as Mrs. Scheibner leaped into the water. When the car reached Avenue C, the motorman told police Henning that a woman and child were drowning at the foot of Tenth street. Henning hurried to the pier and saw the baby floating in the direction which if it were not caught by a contrary current would bring up against a Lackawanna lighter at the foot of 9th street. He ran to 9th street and reached the lighter just as the baby was swept up against the boat. Reaching down the policeman grabbed the infant and an ambulance was called but the baby died before the hospital was reached.



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Nothing could be done toward reaching the mother, who was soon swept far out and those on the pier were forced to stand helplessly gazing at her as she sank into view for the last time.

Schibnes, half crazed took his remaining child by the hand and, pushing the empty baby carriage left the pier for his home.

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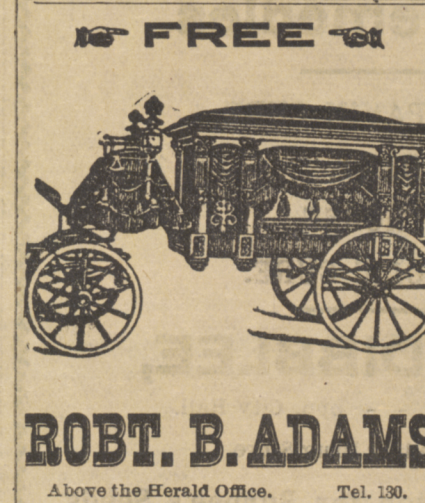
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