

# MR. CARVELL'S GREAT SPEECH.

## Carleton's Fighting Member Makes Slashing Attack on Tory Slanderbund.

### HOT SHOT FOR PREMIER HAZEN AND DR. DANIEL.

Following is the Hansard report of the great speech delivered in the House of Commons on Thursday last by Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., for Carleton, during the debate on the Mayes' charges:

Mr. F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.). Mr. Speaker, after the very lucid and able argument of the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Pugsley), I feel that it is unnecessary for me to spend very much time in discussing this question. But, Sir, as a representative of the province of New Brunswick, as this is a New Brunswick matter, I feel that it is not only my duty but my privilege to address the House for a short time, in order to give my views on what I consider the most dastardly attempt ever made in the history of Canada to drive a public man from public life.

I wish first to call attention for a few moments to the conditions prevailing when this preposterous document was made public in the city of St. John. You must remember that it was only about a year ago that the Conservatives of the province of New Brunswick imagined that they were absolutely the owners of the province of New Brunswick for the next 25 years, when I was told to my face twenty times in the month after the 3rd of March by two members whom I do not now see in this House, that I would never get back here again, when every Liberal member in the House from New Brunswick was told that his days were numbered, when the principal diversion of the member for York (Mr. Crockett), and the late member for Kings and Albert, consisted in going around to the Conservative clubs in Ontario and telling them that not more than two Liberal members would be returned from the province of New Brunswick. When these hon. members went down to the election in 1908 they confidently believed they would be able to send back 11 or 12 Conservative members from that province. After they had been engaged in the campaign for a few weeks they commenced to get their eyes opened, and to see that the chances of breaking even were very few indeed, and that they had to do something to rehabilitate themselves.

#### ONE FOR HAZEN.

They had sent their premier—a man who is possessed of wonderfully good looks, and when you have said that, you have said the most that can be said of his virtues—on a junketting tour throughout Ontario and Quebec with the other members of the "big four." They had failed to make good and they had come back, to use a slang expression, dragging their tails behind them. They came to St. John and it was felt that they had to do something in order to revive the drooping spirits of their followers in the province. They held this great meeting, all the Conservative magnates of the province were present, and the premier read this affidavit, I am bound to accept the statement of the hon. member for St. John city (Mr. Daniel) that the premier of the province turned to Mayes and asked him if this date should not be 1905 instead of 1907, but I am of the opinion that it must have been uttered in a whisper and not in an audible voice. If it had been uttered in a voice which was capable of being heard, why on earth did not the audience hear it, why could they not get some man in St. John the next day who would make an affidavit that he had heard the correction?

Mr. Pugsley—Why could not the newspaper reporters hear it?

Mr. Carvell—Why could not the newspaper reporters who heard the premier read it as 1907 hear the correction as 1905? I say again, I am bound to accept the statement of the hon. member for St. John city, but I do not think I am bound to say that the words were uttered in a voice loud enough to be heard by anybody else than the hon. member for St. John (Mr. Daniel).

#### A WARM TIME.

Mr. Daniel—Mr. Speaker—Mr. Carvell—and I say here tonight that the hon. member for St. John sits in this House as the result of that false affidavit.

Mr. Daniel—Mr. Speaker—Mr. Carvell—What is the trouble?

Mr. Daniel—If the hon. member wishes to insinuate by the remarks that he has just made that Mr. Hazen did not make the statement I said he did, I am bound to say that—

Mr. Carvell—I rise to a point of order. If the hon. gentleman wants to raise a point of order, let him raise it or else sit down. I don't propose, Mr. Speaker, that I—

Some hon. members. Order.

Mr. Carvell—If he has any point of order to raise let him raise it and sit down.

Mr. Daniel—I am sorry the hon. gentleman is so excited.

Mr. Carvell—I am not. Raise your point of order now.

Mr. Daniel—The statement I made this afternoon was that when Mr. Hazen read the affidavit and turned around to Mr. Mayes he spoke in his usual voice and Mr. Mayes—

Mr. Carvell—Mr. Speaker, that is no point of order; I am going to insist it is no point of order.

Mr. Speaker—I understand it is a question of personal explanation.

Mr. Daniel—Exactly.

Mr. Speaker—The hon. member (Mr. Carvell) has the floor, and of course the hon. gentleman (Mr. Daniel) can only speak now with the consent of the hon. member having the floor.

Mr. Daniel—Well, I will ask the consent of the hon. member to make a statement.

Mr. Carvell—I don't propose to consent to the hon. member (Mr. Daniel) making another speech. I want to tell you, Mr. Speaker, we have had too much of this interruption from the other side of the House. We have a number of members on the other side of the House who will say anything against a man on this side, and the moment you lift them back they begin to squeal and whine.

Some hon. members—Order.

#### FOSTER BUTTS IN.

Mr. Foster—I demand that these words be retracted.

Mr. Speaker—I did not hear the words.

Mr. Foster—The hon. member spoke them in a very loud voice, Mr. Speaker; I heard them; his statement was this: There are gentlemen on the other side of the House who will say anything against a member on this side of the House. I demand that these words be taken back.

Some hon. members—Hear, hear.

Mr. Speaker—These words are very general in their application, but still they might as well be taken back.

Mr. Carvell—If, Mr. Speaker, you want to rule against me I have no objection. I thought I would raise the member for North Toronto.

Mr. Foster—It is not a question of raising me; it is a question of the hon. member taking the words back.

Mr. Carvell—Now, Mr. Speaker, if my hon. friend—

Some hon. members—Take it back.

Mr. Foster—Do I understand he takes it back? Do I understand that these words have been retracted?

Mr. Speaker—The hon. member is going to speak now.

Mr. Carvell—If my hon. friend objects to it, and I knew he would, I am willing to withdraw it, because he would object to most anything.

Mr. Foster—Coming from that quarter.

Mr. Carvell—Now that the hon. member for North Toronto has had his usual diversion and has objected to my saying something, I presume I will be allowed to go on with my speech.

Mr. Commee—He is a privileged character.

Mr. Carvell—He is. At this date in the history of the campaign, when it

was necessary to do something to raise the drooping spirits of their friends, they went to Mr. Mayes and they got the affidavit which has been read. This affidavit was read by the premier of New Brunswick on the evening of the 12th of October, and in the afternoon papers of the following day a statement was made by the Minister of Public Works of exactly what did happen. Later on that afternoon a letter was received by the Minister of Public Works from Mr. Mayes admitting there was a mistake in the affidavit, and while my hon. friend (Mr. Daniel) may say that I am not justified in referring to the premier of New Brunswick—this great personage in their eyes who must not be referred to—I want to tell him that this grand thama, as a hon. gentleman beside me says, never had the manhood from that day until the 26th of October, or down to the present time so far as I know, to stand up and publicly acknowledge his mistake and declare that what he had said against the Minister of Public Works was not true. And I will say more than that, and I will give my hon. friend (Mr. Daniel) a chance to correct me if I am wrong. I never heard of the member from St. John himself being manly enough to correct the statement which was made for his benefit by the premier of the province.

#### McAVITY DEFENDED.

Mr. Daniel—He never made it.

Mr. Carvell—These were the reasons which drew forth this preposterous affidavit at the time, and I will have something to say why it is rehashed now. There are insinuations in this document that the Minister of Public Works sent Mr. Mayes to Mr. McAvity with some wrongful purpose. We have the statement of the Minister of Public Works, and it is not denied that Mr. Mayes who had been his client for a great many years, came to him to ask what responsible person he could associate himself in the dredging business and he pointed him to Mr. McAvity. And just here I want to say something about Mr. McAvity. In my opinion there is no man in the Dominion of Canada who has been hounded with the tenacity with which Mr. McAvity has been hounded by the Tory party of the province of New Brunswick for the last year. And I want to tell them more than that, that the name of McAvity will be honored in the records of the province of New Brunswick when his traducers are entirely forgotten. I am willing to stand up here tonight and claim Mr. McAvity as one of my friends, and I am proud to do so. I challenge gentlemen opposite to read this affidavit carefully and to truthfully say that a particle of blame can be attached to Mr. McAvity or that he played any role than that of a business gentleman. We have heard a good deal about rake-off, and I will read this document to show that there is no evidence of wrong-doing on the part of that gentleman. Mayes says they went to Ottawa; he says he wanted McAvity to put up \$20,000, and I think I am safe in saying that Mr. McAvity did not want to put it up. Mr. McAvity and this man went to Ottawa to make a contract as partners, and it was up to Mr. McAvity to make the very best trade he could—my hon. friend smiles over there.

Mr. Lennox—So do we all.

Mr. Carvell—I would like him to show this House where there was one transaction there which they could even insinuate is dishonorable on the part of Mr. McAvity.

Mr. Lennox—It was all dishonorable and dishonest.

Mr. Carvell—Mayes says:

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I had told Mr. McAvity to arrange if possible to have at least 400,000 yards to dredge. McAvity came out to me and got me to go in and I explained to Mr. Hyman the difficulty of bringing a big plant and only digging a small quantity. Mr. Hyman agreed to see that if I got the contract, that if I was the lowest tenderer I would receive the 400,000 yards.

I want to know what Mr. McAvity had to do with that. Here was an arrangement made between Mr. Hyman and Mr. Mayes that if Mayes was the lowest tenderer he would get 400,000 yards in order to justify him in going to Boston and buying a dredge, and we have the declaration tonight of the member for York (Mr. Crockett) that there are no reflections to be cast on Mr. Hyman. If there are no reflections on Mr. Hyman, against whom are they? Why should there be any reflection against Mr. McAvity? Mr. Hyman told Mr. Mayes that if he was the lowest tenderer he would get the 400,000 yards, and all this took place before there was any transaction between Mayes and McAvity as to McAvity's share of the contract.

I want to repeat this contract, or this arrangement with the Minister of Public Works, against whom the hon. member for York (Mr. Crockett) says there is no reflection to be made, was made by Mr. Mayes and the Minister of Public Works before any agreement was made between Mayes and McAvity and in the face of this I would like to know how hon. gentlemen can say that McAvity has been guilty of

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Ada, Okla., April 20.—Four prominent cattle men were taken from the city jail here yesterday and lynched by a mob of 100 citizens. The mob is said to have organized in the rooms of a club and then marched to the jail, where they found only one man on guard.

The men were held on a charge of complicity in the murder of former U. S. Marshal A. L. Robbitt, near Ada, last February.

The lynched men were: B. Miller, Fort Worth, Texas; B. B. Burrell, Duncan, Okla.; Jessie West and Joseph Allen of Canadian, Texas.

Shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning the lynchers shut off the electric street lights, cut the telephone communication and gathered

near the jail. There they met County Attorney Robert Wimbish, who had received word that the mob was forming. The crowd stopped at his request. Attorney Wimbish said: "Men of Ada, you are disgracing this community in the eyes of the world. Think this matter over calmly and let the law take its course. I appeal to you as an officer of the law to return to your homes."

"This is no time for speeches," said the leader of the mob, and the men moved silently toward the jail door. Only Guard McCarthy was on duty. He tried to protect his prisoners, but was knocked senseless with a revolver butt. The four prisoners were quickly taken out, although West fought desperately. The mob led the four men to a barn, a few hundred feet away, and stood them in a straight line. They refused to say anything about the murder and were carried to a beam and strung up in a row. Just before the rope was placed about his neck Miller calmly removed a diamond from his shirt front and requested that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. From his necktie he drew out a diamond scarf pin, with the request that it be given to Guard McCarthy for his kindness to him. As soon as the men were dead the mob disappeared. At daylight the bodies of the lynched men were cut down.

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