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Mr. J. D. Stewart K.C. in Telling Speech

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would there be for the outside audit or to make anything but a correct audit? He is absolutely independent, he has no interest in this matter whatever, and his reputation as a banker and official depends very largely on the correctness and completeness of his audit.

I would like to ask you, Mr. Speaker, or any other gentleman whom they think the public of this province will believe in this matter? Will they trust this man of known ability; who comes to perform a public duty, or will they listen to those gentlemen who have only a political axe to grind?

The honorable member from the Second District of Prince is more of a wizard at finance than his colleagues. These gentlemen stuck pretty well together, and they did not go so far, but the other gentleman became reckless. He gave us a great many figures, and he very kindly told us we might go and examine them privately if we so wished. He took a very simple method of working them out. He took the revenue this province had collected since it came into power, then he took all the expenditures of this Government, and added them up, and subtracted them, and said "there is your deficit." I wonder if my honorable friend ever heard of a sinking fund, and is he aware of the fact that it is necessary every year to lay so much money aside to pay off that mortgage that his brothers left us as a legacy? And is he aware of the fact that \$100,000 or more has been paid on that mortgage by the present Government?

The honorable member from Cardigan claimed the outside audit for 1911 was not correct, and if proper audits were made there would be a very great difference in the matter of finance, but when he undertook to analyse these accounts in detail he said these accounts are not right because the revenue from the Prothonotary's office had not been credited at all for two months. This was the only fault he could find, and if there were others he would have found them. I will tell the honorable gentleman just how much this difference would make—\$242.19. We are quite willing to give credit for that; it simply shows that amount had been neglected to have been paid in at the time that the audit was made, and that is the only fault the honorable gentleman was able to find. Let us take an offset—what about the \$11,000 or more that are not mentioned in that audit at all, which this Government has paid of old debts left behind by the previous Governments?

Mr. Hughes and Falconwood. I don't know whether there is very much to be said with respect to the remarks of the honorable member for West River. He made some very reckless statements with respect to Falconwood, in attempting to show that this Government was extravagant in the management of that concern. He took, as an instance, the Protestant Hospital in Montreal. I have that report here in my hands, for 1918. I find the total expenditure as shown by a tabulated statement was \$252,796.76. The number of patients during the year was 786, and it is a question of simple division. If he can work out that problem in division correctly he will find the cost per year of those patients was \$24 each. That gentleman said last night it was \$200, and he had the book before him. The cost of maintenance in our institution per head is \$230, and this honorable gentleman will talk by the hour of the extravagance of the Government in that institution. This gentleman seems to take a most intense and exclusive interest in Falconwood. He is following its lure. He had better be careful. There is only one end. It will get him yet.

In regard to the criticism made by the honorable gentleman on the investment by this Government in certain moneys in Victory Bonds, I cannot imagine smaller politics than that. At that time when the most vital interests of this country depended on the investments of our citizens in its bonds, and this Government was

loyal enough to point the way to our citizens in this matter. I think it far from creditable to any gentleman who will bring the matter up.

During the past four years we have passed through a period of unexampled financial and economic upheaval. The cost of labor and material, rates of interest and all other things have soared beyond all expectation, all countries have felt the strain and have with great difficulty avoided economic ruin. All the other provinces of Canada have come through with largely increased public debt and in many countries governments have been wrecked. In this province we have come through with our public debt lowered and with our public service unimpaired. Yet from what honorable gentlemen of the Opposition have we heard a word of this? Which one of them has given the Government any credit? Nothing to my mind more clearly shows this lack of fairness and sincerity.

The honorable member from Cardigan took occasion recently to make some reference to some remarks I made, which he called a "story" in this House. It was not a "story"; perhaps it was a mere anecdote, or perhaps a parable. The honorable gentleman says I have no sense of humor, that it was not a humorous anecdote. It was the story of a man who played traitor to his party who had no sense of shame, who was devoid of loyalty or truth; there is no joke as far as I can see in such a story. I would not like to possess that kind of humor that would see a joke in a matter of that kind. He says I did not tell the story well. I told it truthfully, and apparently it was applied.

The criticism with regard to the Department of Agriculture has been dealt with by the gentleman who fills the office. I was sorry to hear the honorable member from the Second District of Prince criticize the Department in the way he did, because whatever his attainments may be he certainly knows nothing about agriculture. He said the administration of this province might be divided into three main sections—financial, agricultural and public works. Does he know there is an education department of this province which uses up one-third of the total revenue or more?

In conclusion, we have gone through a period of severity, financial and otherwise, unexampled in the history of the world. The province has come through without any addition to the public debt, and with its public utilities unimpaired, and I submit a government that can come before the people with a record of that kind has nothing to be ashamed of, and nothing to fear from the kind of criticism which has been listened to on the floor of this House.

Sir R. Baden Powell's Visit To Halifax

HALIFAX, May 8.—Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell were the guests of honor at the luncheon of the Overseas Club at the Tally-Ho yesterday, and each made a stirring appeal for the two great juvenile movements with which they are identified. The luncheon was well attended, nearly sixty members of the Club were present.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell told of the growth and influence of the various Overseas Clubs. He said that to live a club needed something more than dining; it must have some definite form of activity. He suggested that the club might aid the sale of War Savings Stamps, thus performing useful and valuable service to the Empire. He also touched upon the relations of Canada and the United States, objecting to premonitions of rivalry. He claimed that, where interests were identical, two countries should not be rivals. It was the age of combines; let them be partners and both profit thereby.

Sir Robert then passed to the topic next to his heart. He had come to Canada to promote in a practical way better relations between the nations by means of the Boy Scout Movement. The losses of the present war would be irreparable unless the flower of manhood which had fallen was replaced. The boys must be trained to be better citizens. This was another sphere of national activity in which the Overseas Club might perform invaluable service. The Boy Scout Movement would do good like a snow-ball; its effect was constantly increasing to the improvement of future generations.

Sir Robert referred to an advertisement that he had seen referring to a Girls' Conference in Halifax. "My wife will make them consider the Girl Guide Movement," he said. "She has tentacles that reach out in all directions, a regular octopus. She got me, and she'll get you."

Lady Baden-Powell spoke briefly with a charming naturalness and a delightful accent. She said briefly of the Girl Guides and the aspirations of the movement to promote

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In October last we appealed to the people of Queens and Kings Counties for an amount sufficient to wipe out the deficit of nearly \$7,000.00 that has been accumulated since 1915, and for enough to pay the deficit on running expenses for this year. The two counties were organized by school districts, a committee usually selected from among the school trustees was appointed in each district and this committee either made the collections themselves or appointed others who did the work. The response was instant and generous from about seventy-five per cent of the districts with the result that our objective has been nearly reached, unfortunately about 25 per cent of these districts have failed to make response and it is just the support of these districts that weneed in order to put us "Over the top."

Although the committees appointed in the districts listed herewith have for various reasons been unable to do the work we believe they must be in every one of these districts several good people who will be willing and anxious to take it up. I would therefore urgently appeal to anyone in these districts who wish to help, to get together and have a collection made at once and forwarded so as to reach us by May 20th. This will enable us to include your subscriptions in our annual report which is very necessary. This Hospital serves everyone in Queens and Kings Counties and it is to be kept up to its present high standard of efficiency and the present low rate maintained everyone must help. Herewith is the list of districts not yet heard from.

- QUEENS COUNTY**
- 18—Fort Augustus.
 - 22—Montague West.
 - 33—Earscliffe.
 - 34—Newton Cross.
 - 47—Cove Head Road.
 - 48—Pleasant Grove.
 - 58—Appin Road.
 - 61—Brookvale.
 - 68—Pisquid Road.
 - 73—Blooming Point.
 - 74—Ten Mile House.
 - 76—Montague East.
 - 78—Auburn.
 - 79—Drompre.
 - 81—Donagh.
 - 83—Royally West.
 - 102—St. Annes.
 - 106—Thistle and Shamrock.
 - 118—Point DesRoches.
 - 119—Village Green.
 - 120—Johnson River.
 - 121—Green Road.
 - 124—Foogans Hill.
 - 146—Kellys Cross.
 - 148—Emyvale.
 - 149—Warren Grove.
 - 150—St. Andrews.
- KINGS COUNTY**
- 1—Georgetown.
 - 2—Canavay.
 - 8—Peakes' Station.

- 10—St. Peter's Lake
- 12—Byrnes' Road
- 13—Morell Roar
- 20—Southampton
- 22—Cable Head East
- 23—Farmington
- 24—Fortune Road
- 25—Monticello
- 26—Armadale
- 27—Goose River
- 28—Bear River
- 31—St. Margaret's
- 32—Gowan Brae
- 33—Souris West
- 34—Rollo Bay East
- 35—Hermanville
- 36—Granville
- 37—Milton
- 39—Chepstow
- 40—Rock Bara
- 41—Priests Pond
- 42—Baltic East
- 43—Little Harbor
- 46—St. Columbia
- 48—South Lake
- 50—East Point
- 51—St. Teresa
- 52—Baldwin's Road
- 59—Ruskin
- 62—Corrville
- 63—Glenfanning
- 66—Degrees Marsh
- 71—St. George's
- 72—Launching
- 74—St. Charles
- 79—Valleyfield East
- 84—Gaspra
- 86—Milltown Cross
- 103—Greenfield
- 104—Elliotvale
- 105—Boughton Island
- 113—New Zealand
- 117—Bear River North
- 121—Glencorradale
- 123—Seal River
- 124—Greenvallo
- 127—New Acadia
- 129St. Patrick's Road
- 130—Mativavlo
- 131—Elmitra
- 133—Elmott Road
- 134—St. Mary's
- 137—St. Mary's Road
- 138—Clear Spring
- 139Amunre Island
- 142—Pt. Pleasant

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HORSE NOTES

Mr. Hubert Campbell, Pature Island, has purchased from Alfred Webster, Marie, the well known brood mare Starlight, by Red Wilkes. This grand mare has produced a large number of very fine colts, among the latest are Reta 2.21, Claude 1.2.23, Togo 2.24, Tom Brazilian 2.29, and two very fine young colts, one a two-year-old by Captain Aubrey and a year old by The British Soldier, and she is now in foal to the great Martine champion colt trotter Harvest Bells, and experienced jockeys look for this colt to be the superior of anything she has yet produced. Mr. Campbell is to be congratulated on being able to purchase such a great producing dam.

That genial horseman J. R. Brehaut, of Montague, who always has the breeding interests of his country at heart, has his fine young stallion George Dalmeny in splendid condition. Mr. Brehaut is a great conditioner, and always has his horses in the pink of condition. This colt is a son of the great imported Clydsdale stallion Lord Dalmeny, one of the best stallions ever owned in this province.

Dr. D. A. Melsaac, of Antigonish, N. S., has purchased from Ives & Murdoch Ltd., Montague the Maritime Champion trotting stallion Harvest Bells, by the great world's champion, The Harvester 2.10, is a great loss to the breeders of Kings County, and the Province of Prince Edward Island to lose such a magnificent young stallion as was Harvest Bells, the greatest colt trotter ever brought to this Province.

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