

A. A. MARTIN M. P. ON THE BUDGET

Member For Queen's, P. E. L. Makes Speech in Reply to Remarks of J. J. Hughes, M. P., Delivered on Budget Debate in House of Commons

(From Hansard.)

Mr. A. A. MARTIN (Queens, P.E.I.) It was not my intention to take part in this debate, for indeed I was of the opinion some days ago that it had already extended beyond the usual term of debates on this very important question. But, when I heard my learned friend from Kings (Mr. J. J. Hughes) made such a halting and rambling speech about some other things which he knew very little about and some other things which were not exactly to the point. I thought I would say a few words in reply to him. He commenced by talking about Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his cabinet of some years ago.

An hon. MEMBER. Ancient history. Mr. A. A. MARTIN. Very ancient history. He gave us some ancient history which was not very true and some modern history which was not history at all. Just think of comparing the cabinet of Sir Mackenzie Bowell with the Liberal cabinet which has existed since 1896. Why, Sir, the men who were in the cabinet of Sir Mackenzie Bowell left a record which stands high in the history of this country and they went out of power without any one ever thinking of making charges against them such as have been made and proven against members of the Liberal cabinet. Then, the hon. gentleman (Mr. J. J. Hughes) referred to the balance of trade. Now, I believe it to be true that when a man knows very little about a thing he can talk for a long time about it, and the less he knows about it the longer he will talk. An American statesman was once asked how long he could speak on a certain subject and his reply was: If I know a little about it, I would only speak for fifteen minutes, but if I know nothing about it I could speak for three days. That is the position of my hon. friend (Mr. J. J. Hughes) in regard to the balance of trade. His first statement amounted to this, that the larger the balance of trade against a country the more prosperous that country would become. I suppose, if the hon. gentleman were a member of the government he would have a paragraph in the speech from the Throne, put into the mouth of the Governor General to the effect: We are most pleased to see that the balance of trade against us is largely increasing every year. We are also pleased to see that the imports have largely increased, that the exports have largely decreased and we look to the day when the exports will vanish altogether and the country then will be prosperous indeed. I suppose these are the happy days my hon. friend would be glad to see. I suppose if he ever gets into the cabinet he will have that statement in his speech from the Throne, although I have not yet made up my mind as to whether he is looking for a portfolio or a seat in the Senate, but I think from the prosy speech he has delivered to-day the Senate would be the proper place for him.

An hon. MEMBER. What about the tunnel?

Mr. A. A. MARTIN (Queens). The hon. gentleman did not mention the tunnel. He was strong on the trans-continental railway but he never said a word about his own province. In season and out of season he is here praising the government and I suppose they will have to reward him. If not they ought to. I wish to point out something which is very remarkable in his speech. He said that the revenue and the expenditure of the country had increased nearly three-fold but the taxation had decreased 14 per cent. Can you, Mr. Speaker, can any member of this House, can any sane member or any insane member for that matter, lay down the proposition that the revenue has increased nearly three-fold and the expenditure fully three-fold

and the taxation has decreased 14 per cent. I do not think I need dwell very long on that. The hon. member spoke of the stringency, he steered clear of it, but he would tell us that this country is very prosperous. I beg to give him some recent figures as to the financial condition of this country. I have here the latest returns of business failures in Canada. They show a heavy increase in the number of failures and in the liabilities of the insolvents. I shall read these returns to the House to show just how much the hon. gentleman knows about the financial situation.

Insolvencies in Dominion of Canada during the first quarter of 1908, according to returns of R. G. Dun & Company, were abnormally heavy, exceeding the returns for the corresponding months in every year of the preceding decade, and there was a new record as to number of failures.

Liabilities heavy. The 512 defaults for \$5,036,993, compared with 320 failures last year, when liabilities were \$2,976,625. Manufacturing failures numbered 135, against 89, and liabilities were \$2,195,463, against \$1,491,296. There were 362 trading failures for \$2,732,318, against 229 last year, when the amount involved was \$1,255,149.

Other commercial failures numbered 17 against 7, and liabilities of \$109,122 made the only favorable comparison with last year's returns, when the amount of defaulted indebtedness was \$280,250.

Ontario leads list. Comparison by provinces shows an increase over last year's figures in every instance as to amount of liabilities, the chief difference occurring in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta.

FAILURES IN CANADA.

Province	1908	1907	1906	1905
Ontario	200	129	\$2,040,840	\$1,478,689
Quebec	216	135	2,059,746	1,190,575
British Columbia	12	11	101,630	81,389
Nova Scotia	14	12	80,800	39,380
Manitoba	9	11	209,100	57,300
New Brunswick	10	12	102,500	67,812
P. E. Island	1	1	25,000	2,300
Alberta	50	9	417,287	61,050
Total	512	320	\$5,036,993	\$2,976,625

(To be Continued.)

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While stepping from a car last July Carpenter fell on a rusty nail, wounding his right leg. Mortification set in, and last December it was decided amputation was necessary.

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Beef, per bus.	60
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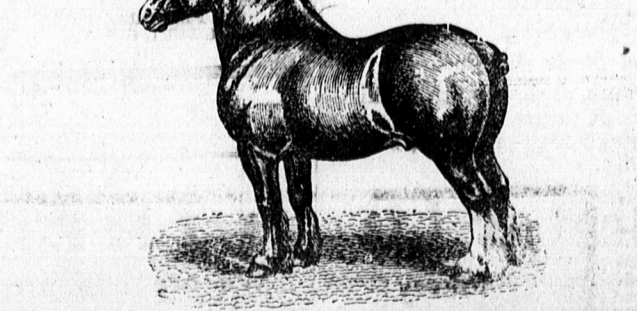
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