

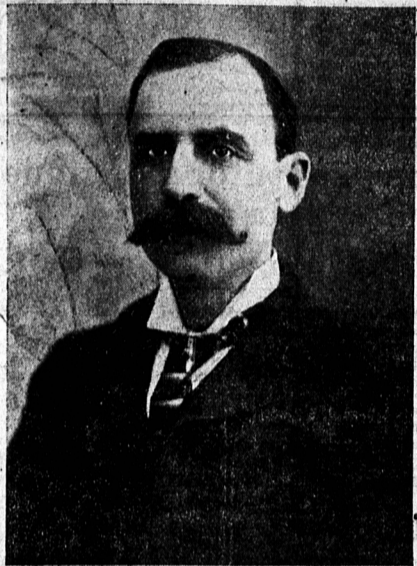
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J.J. HUGHES M.P. ON THE BUDGET

He Defends The Government And Hurls Hot Shot At The Opposition For Alleged Slander And Abuse



(From Hansard.) House of Commons April 2, 1908. AFTER RECESS.

House resumed at eight o'clock.

Mr. J. J. HUGHES (Kings, P. E. I., Mr. Speaker, some of the hon. gentlemen to your left who have taken part in this debate, particularly the hon. member for North Toronto (Mr. Foster), have wandered far afield, and have gone back many years in Canadian history and situated comparisons between the former administrations. I think that in pursuing this course, these gentlemen acted unwisely, but perhaps, after all, it is natural for gentlemen—who have had something to do with former governments and do now find that they have not had much influence in public affairs and whose prospects for the future are not illuminated by many rays of hope to dwell in the past. I think, however, that young Canadians will prefer to think of and live in the future, with all its great and glorious possibilities and its golden opportunities. But since these gentlemen have harked back to the past and have instituted these comparisons, the most of necessity follow them and we do so without any reluctance because we have nothing to fear from comparisons. During a portion of the last session and more particularly during this session, the Conservatives in Parliament and in their press and in the country have organized and inaugurated a campaign of exaggeration, misrepresentation, villification, insinuation, innuendo, slander and abuse unparalleled in the history of this country, without once having the courage to make a manly, definite charge against any minister of the Crown, or any member of parliament and sending it home as honourable men would do. There is a commandment in the decalogue, which says: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor. Evidently the Tory party in this country have never heard of that commandment because their whole stock in trade is the

bearing of false witness against their neighbors and slander and abuse; they have no other resource. How they expect to avoid the consequences of such conduct—I was almost going to say the eternal consequences of such conduct. I do not know, unless it be in the way that it is stated a notorious character named Tom Pepper avoided such consequences by getting kicked out of Had's because of his monumental mendacity. Old Nicholas, the Emperor of the place, who was no mean hand at that sort of thing himself, saw that his throne and reputation would be endangered if he allowed Tom to remain in the place, and those gentlemen may hope to escape in the same way. But it is dangerous to rely too much on that, the policy of the place may have changed since Tom was turned out of doors, and if that is so, the Lord help that gentleman who sits in the press gallery and writes those letters that are sent out to the weekly Tory newspapers throughout the country, for instance the Summerside 'Journal' and the Charlottetown 'Herald.'

Since the opening of this session, the Conservatives have asked for documents and returns by the cart-loads and complained because they were not brought down as fast as they were demanded, although they must have known that the available clerks in all the departments, working overtime, working 10 or 12 hours a day were not able to prepare and bring down the returns as fast as they were demanded. They have asked for the production of so many original documents that the ordinary work of some of the departments was seriously interfered with, not that they cared so much to see these documents, but that they hoped and expected and believed that under the circumstances some of the ministers might refuse to bring them down and they would therefore have an opportunity of raising their voices in all sorts of denunciations of the government for trying to burk investigation. In this they were disappointed, because all

WONDERLAND

Church Choir—and we have no time to care for us now. The illustrations of each are superb, about the finest shown here. And the music and words of the first have so touched all hearers that it will be sung once more. The pictures are good—that means such at Wonderland, where the program is always excellent. The offering for this week has been out of the ordinary in the line of refined and elevating entertainment, and the songs which have answered to them have been more than generous. Wonderland is the best place in the city to spend an evening, there is no doubt of that.

The engagement of the wonderful Manek Shah at Wonderland is drawing to a close, and it behooves every one who has not seen him as yet to do so soon. It must be remembered that he gives a change of performance twice each evening; so that those who have seen but one part of his work, can see the balance of it later on in the program by remaining for the finish. He causes more and more wonder every night, and last evening seemed indeed helped by spirits of another world, for no other explanation can be given for such weird and uncommon work. Tonight Austin Trainor sings two illustrated songs—The Hymns of the

MAIL SUBSIDY TO THE C. P. R.

For Service Liverpool To Hong Kong Renewed—Immigration From Europe May Be Less But More Coming From The States

OTTAWA, April 15—(Special)—The British Government has agreed to renew the mail subsidy to the Canadian Pacific for service between Liverpool and Hong Kong.

This subsidy was the inducement which made the C. P. R. put fast steamers on the Atlantic, a special transcontinental mail service across Canada and to placed orders for faster boats on the Pacific.

It was announced some time ago that the British Government owing to a change in policy would discontinue this subsidy. They have been persuaded to reconsider this decision. The stiffening of qualifications for admission to Canada will, it is believed, result in considerable decline in the arrivals from Great Britain and the continent.

the documents, original and otherwise, that were asked for were brought down, brought down in such quantities that I am convinced not half of them were read. Since the Christmas holidays the Public Accounts Committee has sat almost daily, on an average four days per week, a thing unprecedented in the parliamentary history of the country. Officials of the departments have been examined witnesses by the hundred from all over Canada have been examined under oath, cross-examined, and re-examined, and yet the Conservatives have been forced to admit that the rulings of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Clarke, were fair and impartial. And what has been discovered after all this examination and investigation? Some irregularities it is true, some misconduct perhaps, some errors of judgment; but irregularities such as might be found in any large business or shipping house, in a bank, railway corporation, insurance com-

pany or Trust company, and when those irregularities were found they seemed generally to be in those departments which have retained the services of the clerks and officials who had been trained under Tory administration. Why Sir, no letter proof can be given of the insincerity of the hon. gentlemen who made such a noise in parliament and in the country and in the press of their desire to see a clean administration and an honest and efficient departmental service than the fact that the present Minister of Marine, who has done certainly more than any other minister in that department since confederation to have honest and competent officials in that department, has in consequence of this effort, met with the opposition of some of the officials of that department and apparently with the underlying enmity of the opposition. But, let us examine the other side of the shield, and here in truth we have an unsavory pot from which I would rather not remove the lid were Continued on page four)

ST JOHN LOSES PROMINENT MAN

In Henry W. Barker Who Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning

ST. JOHN, April 15—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Henry W. Barker who had been ill for some time.

He arose at 7 as well as usual, but soon after suffered severe pain and dropped dead.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Local Legislature was prorogued yesterday at 5 p.m.

The closing was rather unexpected but the business of the House that remained to be attended to was rushed through in record time so that everything was ready when the Lieutenant Governor arrived to assent to the bills passed and prorogue the House according to the usual form.

The booming of the guns at Victoria Park, and the music of the band accompanying the guard of honor was the first intimation many received of the fact that the House was being prorogued.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES CASE

To Be Submitted To The Hague Tribunal After Some Minor Matters Are Disposed Of By Britain And The States

WASHINGTON, April 15—(Special)—The British and United States Governments are planning to submit to the permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague the task of interpreting the Newfoundland fisheries treaty of 1818.

Ratification of the general arbitration treaty recently negotiated between the two countries will be necessary before the Hague Tribunal can be called upon

to take jurisdiction but this ratification is predicted in well informed quarters. In settling this controversy the Hague Tribunal will have to decide whether state or colonial laws and regulations shall be permitted to interfere with the terms of the treaty.

This latter question has recently confronted the American administration in the Japanese school question in California.

DOUKHOBORS IN JAIL ON STRIKE

Will Not Eat Cooked Food or Wear Any Clothes

TORONTO, April 15.—Nine Doukhobor women and ten men, arrested for parading Fort William streets without any clothing, are in Port Arthur jail. They refused the jail fare, and called for prunes, apples and nuts, saying it is against their principles to eat cooked food. They also refused to dress themselves, clean cells or obey any orders. Their policy is passive resistance and if they persist they may starve.

It is likely that the jail regulations will be changed to give them the food they ask for.

OPENINGS OF NEW MILLINERY

One of the most pleasing events of the Easter season was Stanley Bros., opening of new Spring millinery last evening. Crowds visited the store during the evening and were delighted with the splendid display made.

Paton & Co's Easter millinery opening last evening was the best in the history of the store. There was a dense crowd of delighted visitors who were justly in their admiration of the magnificent showing. The showing will continue today and this evening.

INTERNATIONAL B. O. F. R. E.

Meetings were held last night in this City of the railway employees of the different branches of the service. Two divisions of the Order were formed, of which a full report will appear later.

Coughs, colds, sore throats, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Greenleaf's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago	April 14—(Special)	
Corn	87 3/4	
Wheat	91 1/2	
Pork	12.97	
May Corn	88 3/4	
Wh. at	98	
Pork	18.23 1/2	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Rummage sale at Carter's Auction Rooms today.

Any Guardian reader who receives a dimly printed, badly printed, badly folded, badly cut, badly addressed, badly wrapped, torn, soiled or incomplete paper of whatever issue will kindly notify the Subscription Department at once.

OCEAN LINERS RACE ACROSS

The Teutonic And The Caronia Have A Close Race

NEW YORK, April 13—After a close and exciting race which began at Dant's Rock in Queenstown harbor on April 2, the trans-Atlantic liners, the Teutonic of the White Star line and the Caronia of the Cunard line, arrived here today. Although the Teutonic made the trip in six days, twenty one hours and six minutes, outstripping the Caronia by one hour and twenty six minutes, the admirers of the latter boat claim that only the fog of last evening made her the loser in the race of over 2,887 miles.

The Caronia started thirty-seven minutes before the Teutonic but the steamships were never more than ten miles apart, leading alternately. The race furnished the passengers with exceptional amusement during the passage.

ORDER REDUCED FORCE OR WAGES

WINNIPEG, Man., April 14.—Notices were sent out today from the general offices of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk railroads, ordering heads of departments to cut expenses, either by laying men off or by reducing wages.

HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENT

The whole City is talking of Cuden and Mack the clever team of dancers and singers now performing at "Fairland." These two boys have the dancing art down to perfection, and their act, which runs for twelve minutes, goes with a great swing and snap from start to finish. It is one of the liveliest features of the kind ever presented here and the oftener it is seen, the more enjoyable it becomes.

The moving pictures include the following superb subjects—"When Cherries are Ripe," "Sunday with the Boss," "The charmed Sword," "The pretty Tylist." The illustrated songs by Maddison and Harnoy are most entertaining supplements of a strong program.

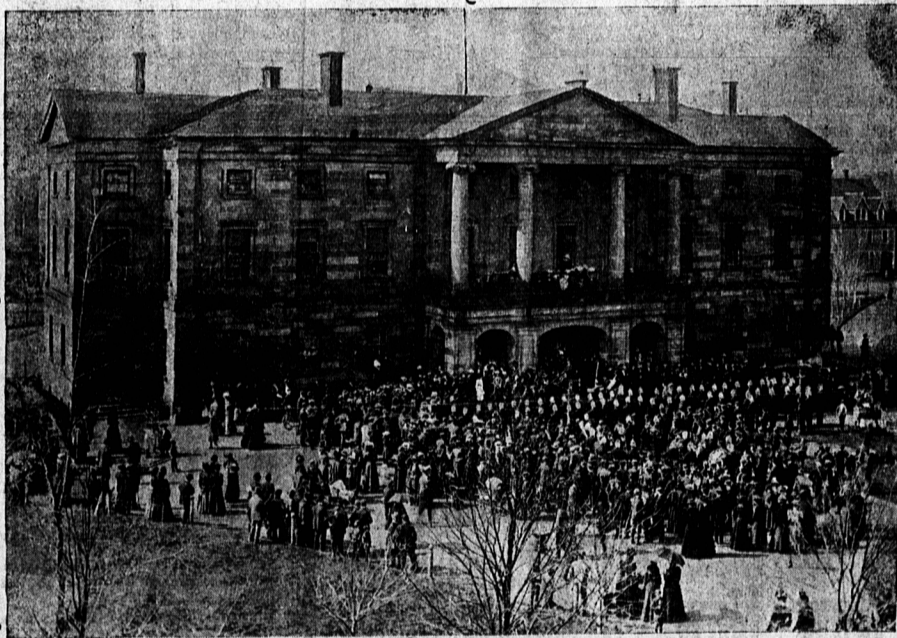
Minard's Liniment cures Burns etc

Condensed Advertisements

Too late for Classification. WANTED—Good plain cook, good wages. Apply to Mrs. Rankin, 249 Euston St. 4-1641wpd.

BOY WANTED—A good smart boy with a fair education to learn the printing. Apply at once to The Guardian. 4-1641rt.

WANTED—By May 5th a good girl for general housework. Apply at The Guardian Office. 4-1641rt.



The Closing Of The Legislature



Kindness of Farmer's Advocate.

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