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J. J. HUGHES ON TRANSPORTATION

His Speech On The Address in House of Commons

Mr. Hughes, M. P., spoke in the debate on the address in the House of Commons on November 28 touching especially on the question of reciprocity, transportation and the naval policy. What he had to say on the two latter questions is here reproduced from the official report in Hansard:

Now, I want to call attention to the unfortunate condition in which we are placed in the Province of Prince Edward Island in the matter of transportation. That is one of the reasons why our population is decreasing, why we are far from holding our own in comparison with the other provinces. We have to contend with very inadequate transportation facilities. I find on examination that it costs the people of Prince Edward Island to ship a car of farm produce 160 miles, or from a point in Prince Edward Island, say Miscouche or Souris, to Truro, in Nova Scotia, 21 cents per hundred pounds.

While for the same distance on the mainland it costs 14 cents per 100 lbs. From Chatham, Ont., to Halifax, a distance of probably 1,500 miles, it costs 21 cents per 100 lbs., and to Sydney 24 cents, while, if we send 100 lbs. of potatoes to Ottawa or Montreal it costs us 31 cents to 33 cents, a difference of over 10 cents per 100 lbs. Largely by the vote of Ontario we have been shut out of our natural markets, or prevented, at all events, from having these markets opened to us. The people of Ontario will not allow us to secure access to these markets and at the present time we are unable to ship our products to this province. This is a condition of affairs which cannot last because it is unfair to the maritime provinces and particularly to Prince Edward Island. I want to call attention to the fact that the hon. Prime Minister, who is aware of the condition of things and who, when he was in Prince Edward Island some two weeks previous to the last election, stated that if returned to power he would take the earliest opportunity of remedying this grievance. (Mr. Hughes here read what Mr. Borden had to say in Charlottetown in September last.)

I do not present this as a criticism of the present administration, because I know that the ministers have not had much more than time to look into their offices, but I want to take this early opportunity to call the attention of the Prime Minister to this promise he made to the people on the eve of the last election, and I will tell him that if he implements this promise, as I believe, he will have the support in this respect at all events, of the electorate of the

GEO. P. GRAHAM MAY GET SEAT

RENFREW, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—The re-election of McGarry by acclamation in South Renfrew means the return of Hon. Geo. Graham to the Commons via the same route owing to the fact that Mohr of Ottawa, who was to have run against McGarry as an independent Liberal, changed his mind at the last moment.

YOUNG ACADIAN'S INSTANT DEATH

AMHERST, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—In an accident at the Canadian Car Company's works Eddie Gallant, aged nineteen years, belonging to Painesville, was almost instantly killed. He was assisting in moving a heavy timber and lost his balance. In falling the heavy piece struck him on the side of the head, crushing his skull.

MEN WERE CUT OFF FROM ESCAPE LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

PORTLAND, Maine, December 4.—A report from Brewer says John Summers, aged fifty, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is dead; William Hurley, aged forty, of St. John's, Newfoundland, dying and David Walsh of Boston, severely burned, in the burning of the schooner A. F. Kindred lying at the docks at Brewer. The men were cut off from escape like rats in a trap. Summers was smothered to death, but Hurley and Walsh managed to break out into the captain's cabin and breaking a skylight escaped to the deck above. The fire started from an over-heated stove.

province. If he does not do that—and I have no reason to believe that he will not—he will certainly receive the condemnation of that province. I see the hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Mr. Hazen) present; he will have something to do with this arrangement, and the hon. Minister (Continued on page 6)

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

NATIONALISTS ALL REPORTED CONSERVATIVE

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—There are no Nationalists from Quebec. The autobiographies which members supply for the Parliament Companion show that every French Government member from Quebec signs himself a Conservative.

Hon. James Bryce, arrived at Ottawa this morning and was driven to Rideau Hall.

HON. J. D. HAZEN OFF TO ENGLAND

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—Hon. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine, will leave immediately after Christmas for England where he will consult with the Admiralty in preparation of the naval program for Canada. One other member of the Government will accompany him as well as the Deputy Minister for Naval Affairs.

FINE PAVILION WAS DESTROYED

DELHI, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—The magnificent pavilion in the Durbar camp with its massive silver supports and brilliant decorations, in which the King Emperor was to be received by the Indian Princes was burned today. This is the second disastrous fire of unknown origin in the Durbar camp and the occurrence has caused a sensation.

FISH RECEIPTS LIGHT AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—Fish receipts at the wharf yesterday morning were light, prices as good as could be expected and the demand is fair. In all 16 crafts are in with trips, the catches ranging from 2,000 to 67,000 pounds, the schooner Rex having the latter amount, her fare being practically all haddock and cod. The schooner Harmony also has a good fare. 52,000 pounds of cod and haddock and 2000 pounds of halibut. The steam trawler Crest has a small fare, 21,000 pounds of haddock. The little cod netter Florida has a fine trip, 9000 pounds of new codfish. Haddock went at \$3 and \$3.50 and hake sold at \$1.15 and \$2.65 and large cod brought \$3.15 and \$3.50, bollock brought \$1.75.

THIRTEEN MEXICANS SHOT TO DEATH

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 4.—Thirteen insurgents captured Friday at Hualco, Yucatan, after their companions had been routed by State troops were shot without formality of trial, says a despatch to El Imparcial last night. Official reports from Yucatan indicate that the uprising begun in that state, and in the adjoining state of Campeche last week is serious.

MUCH COAL WASTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—American railway lose \$50,000,000 worth of fuel a year and consume \$200,000,000 worth of coal to obtain \$80,000,000 worth of efficiency, according to figures prepared by Chief Engineer L. C. Fitch, of the Chicago Great Western Railroad. That road conducted an investigation as a result of the charges by Louis Brandeis that the railroad wastes \$1,000,000 a day. The remedy suggested is a fuel bureau of experts, improved firing devices on locomotives, a school for firemen, more scientific ordering of locomotives for services, and closer watch on exposed coal yards.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

The Northumberland left this port at 7.30 a. m. with passengers, freight and express docking at Pictou at 11. She left on return at 2.20 p. m. with passengers, freight, express and N. S. mail arriving here at 5.40 p. m. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 7.30 a. m. Yesterday the eastern express was on time, the southern accommodation was fifty minutes late, the western accommodation was ten minutes late, the Summerside accommodation was twenty-five minutes late, the eastern accommodation was twenty minutes late and the western express was fifteen minutes late.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

While This Contest is Running the Morning Daily Will Be Mailed to Any Address in This Province for \$2.00 and the Rural Daily for \$1.25. This Fact in Itself is an Encouragement For Young Ladies to Enter at Once.

Candidates' Names Appear Saturday

DISTRICTS.

- Dist. 1—Includes Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Tignish, Kensington, Montague, Souris and Georgetown.
- Dist. 2—Includes the villages and Post Offices in Queen's County, except Charlottetown.
- Dist. 3—Includes the villages and Post Offices in King's and Prince counties, except the towns and villages included in district No. one.

The success of the Guardian's Piano and Organ voting contest is now a matter of great public interest everywhere throughout this fair province. It is a topic of conversation among young and old. The splendid prize list totalling in value \$2,300.00 is the most generous ever offered by a local newspaper. This and the fact that the Guardian's contests are always conducted strictly in accordance with the "rules" as made at the commencement furnish the incentive which will spur candidates in all parts of the Province to herculean efforts to land the prizes. No such opportunity may come again to win such a valuable prize for a corresponding effort among your friends and acquaintances. Add to this the fact that you are saving them money on their subscription by having them renewed while this contest is on should remove all feelings of doubt or irresolution and make you enter the contest feeling that you are prepared to do your best to secure one of those magnificent Pianos. Just think how proud you will be in after years as you gaze on the beautiful instrument and tell your friends of the enjoyable contest in which, after a splendid fight, you were a winner. Emulation and ambition are the salt of life without them nothing would be accomplished. Remember this when you hear the voice of "Knockers". The Guardian knows that its generous prize list does not commend itself to all, but the thinking public we feel sure will acknowledge that it gives to our energetic young people a chance such as would never be met with in the ordinary current of life to become the possessor of a valuable \$500 piano for a comparatively small expenditure of time and no money. If you have not decided to nominate but are in a hesitating frame of mind—decide now—jump into the fray summon your resolution and go to work among your friends keeping ever in mind the goal of your ambition, the \$500 Willis Piano.

The little paper with the little circulation from its little press is doing a little advertising on the side for The Guardian.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Moderate winds mostly southwesterly, fair and mild.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer was twenty-three degrees above zero.

The length of today will be eight hours and fifty-eight minutes.

The tide will be high this morning at 11.05 and tomorrow morning at 11.58; it will be high tonight at 10.13 and tomorrow night at 11.01.

The sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon at 4.20; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.23 and Friday morning at 7.24.

The moon rises this evening at 5.39.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was 20 degrees above zero and the highest was 24 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 23 above. At nine a. m. it was 24 above and at nine p. m. it was 20 above.

The lowest temperature recorded Sunday was 30 degrees above zero and the highest was 34 above. The lowest recorded the previous night was 29 above. At nine a. m. it was 30 above and at nine p. m. it was 33 above.

CHINA NOW DRIFTING INTO A CHAOS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—Each day brings a keener apprehension that China is drifting into political chaos.

Although the fundamental aims of the present revolutionary are worthy they are brought to naught by a lack of cohesion and the lack of a real leader. The situation inspires the most pessimistic forebodings from impartial observers. The revolutionary Junts are now marking time, awaiting the arrival of Dr. Sun Yan Sen. It is hoped he may prove the leader whom every one is seeking. If he can line up the various revolutionary chiefs and unify the movement a solution of China's troubles may be hoped for.

P. E. I. GETS NO BRANCH RAILWAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—In the House of Commons today in answer to a question, Hon. Mr. Cochrane stated that the P. E. Island railway would not, by the new government, be provided with the branch which the old government proposed to give it. On a motion respecting the enlargement of the boundaries of Manitoba, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Geo. W. Fowler, of New Brunswick; Chisholm, of Antigonish (N. S.), and A. A. McLean, of P. E. Island, said that they would never consent unless the maritime provinces, who had an equal claim to the lands which had been bought from the Hudson Bay Company for the whole of Canada, were given a quit pro quo.

MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS ORDER LOOSE FRANCHISE

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Judgment was rendered today by Mr. Justice Chaboureaux to the effect that members of a religious order having taken vows of perpetual poverty and obedience were disqualified from making use of the electoral franchise, and the names of sixteen persons attached to the order of the Clerics of St. Viator, engaged in teaching at the Rignaud Roman Catholic College must be struck from the electoral lists of that district. The court in giving his decision said that despite the qualifications of the sixteen clerics to vote owing to their culture and education, the law must be maintained, and they must be disqualified on the grounds of earning capacity as they had no income. The case establishes a precedent in Quebec jurisprudence and may cause many similar actions throughout the province.

DEMENTED MAN FOUND IN LUMBER CAMP

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 4.—Reports have reached here from the head of the St. John River, that a demented man, giving his name as John Brownlee, has been found in a half starved condition in an old lumber camp. He was placed in hospital. The man is in bad shape and may not survive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- GOOD ISLAND Cranberries only 8c per quart at R. F. Maddigan & Co's, Queen St. 12-433pd.
- FOR SALE, a speed sleigh made by Kimball Bros, Boston. Apply 12 Kent Street. 12-661pd.
- REWARD, to the person who will return the angora cat, maltese color, to 17 Orlebar St. 12-663pd.
- SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, Newsum & Co. 11-1322pd.
- I pay highest prices for mink, fox and muskrat. J. D. Jenkins, Charlottetown. 11-1811pd.
- HAND-PAINTED CALENDARS, in hand views, etc. Miss Gladys Taylor, 224 Cumberland Street, commences a Christmas sale Tuesday, Dec 5th. 12-422pd.
- PARTIES, wishing to have manicuring, face massage, shampooing or scalp treatment, gloves cleaned, etc., would do well to call on Miss Lillian Collings, 26 Great George St. or phone 227-L. 1-2422w.
- STRAYED, there have been on the premises of P. W. Hogan, Mill East, for two months, two 1 1/2 yr. heifers, marked top of right ear. If not called for before January first, will be sold to pay expenses. 12-6d1r2pd.
- BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to 11. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c

ITALY AND TURKEY MAY MAKE PEACE

CREW WITH THE SLEEP SICKNESS

SAINT NAZAIRE, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—The ship Antoinette has arrived here with a crew of twelve in an advanced stage of the sleeping sickness. The disease broke out about 100 days ago after the Antoinette left Java. Three of the sailors died. When vessel was boarded by the health officers it was a horrible sight. Most of the men lay in a semi-coma and the ship was overrun with swarms of rats.

BOMB MURDERS TWELVE PERSONS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—A bomb was thrown in the Mosque at Istib, European Turkey, killing twelve persons and wounding twenty. This is the fourth outrage in Macedonia within a few days. In the other cases railways were blown up but no one injured. Bulgarian revolutionists are accused of being the perpetrators.

ITALIANS WIN SEVERE BATTLE

TRIPOLI, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—A force of 20,000 Italians attacked and occupied the Turkish military camp of Ain Aara in the vicinity of Tripoli today after a severe battle in which both sides lost heavily. Regular Turkish troops assisted by Arabs defended the settlement bravely, but were forced to retreat, abandoning eight cannon, many tents and a quantity of provisions.

MCMNAMARAS GET LONG SENTENCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—After sentencing James McNamara to prison for life the Judge announced he would send John to prison for fifteen years.

CAMPAIGN TO CUT LICENSES IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Ottawa Ministerial Association today decided to institute a campaign for license reduction in Ottawa. The co-operation of other similar bodies will be sought and license reduction pledges demanded from municipal candidates. In Hull, Rev. Father Chertin is also waging war on the bars and is demanding reduction of the number. It is believed several hotels in both cities will be put out of the business as a result of the activity of the temperance forces.

STIR ME INTO FLAME!

(Bessie Porter Head.)
Stir me, O stir me, Lord—I care not how,
But stir my heart in passion for the world;
Stir me to give, to go—but most, to pray;
Stir till the blood-red banner be unfurled
O'er lands that still in heathen darkness lie,
O'er deserts where no Cross is lifted high.
Stir me, O stir me, Lord, till all my heart
Is filled with strong compassion for these souls,
Till Thy compelling "must" drives me to pray;
Till Thy constraining Love reach to the poles,
Far north and south, in burning, deep desire;
Till east and west are caught in Love's great fire.
Stir me, O stir me, Lord, till prayer is pain,
Till prayer is joy—till prayer turns into praise;

Germany Has Prepared Plans For Fleet of Airships

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(By Wire)—Italy and Turkey are nearing a basis for peace. Whether this is due to the recent Italian successes at Tripoli or to a mutual agreement cannot be learned. The Italian agents at Cardiff, where big contracts were let for coal for warships, have been notified not to ship it. A report from Rome says Turkey is willing to surrender Tripoli if certain guarantees are made by Italy. A despatch from Berlin says the German war office is considering plans for a fleet of huge airships capable of carrying large quantities of explosives and big crews of fighting men. The airships will be of the Zeppelin type with a gas capacity of 3,500,000 cubic feet and capable of carrying 300 men each.

QUEEN HOTEL IN S' SIDE BURNED

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 5.—(Special by Phone)—The biggest and most disastrous fire of the year occurred this morning here at the Queen Hotel. The alarm rang in about 9 a. m. The fire started on the top flat from a defective flue and had a good start before it was discovered. The firemen were promptly on the scene and soon had four streams of water playing on the building. They had the fire well under control by 10 o'clock. Considerable damage was done to the two upper flats by the flames but much greater damage was done by the water, the weight of which caused the floors to sag about half a foot. The greater part of the furniture was saved but was badly broken up in getting it out. It will be some time before the building will be able to be put into shape for occupation. The building and furniture were partly covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at about \$8,000.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION NEXT

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the newly formed Liberal Conservative administration, held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a general election in this province, polling to be on January third. Nomination day will be December 27th.

FRENCH WARSHIPS TO VISIT HALIFAX

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—It is announced that a squadron of French warships will visit Canada next Summer, and will spend eight days in Halifax, five days in Quebec, and eight days here.

Charlottetown Guardian's Piano and Organ Voting Contest.

APPLICATION BANK.

I am a resident of Prince Edward Island and wish to enter the Guardian's Piano and Organ Voting Contest from District No.

is my place of residence. I fully understand the rules and conditions governing same, which I agree to comply with: Signed:

Name.....

Address.....

Charlottetown Guardian's Piano and Organ Voting Contest.

NOMINATION BLANK

Miss I respectfully nominate Mrs.

who is over the age of fourteen as an eligible candidate to enter the Guardian's Piano and Voting Contest.

I vouch for her eligibility.

Name

Address

Nomination received--Date .. a. m. p. m.

\$10.00 in Gold to First Person Nominating Candidate Receiving Largest Vote in the Contest.