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THE BUDGET SPEECH AND MR. MATHIESON'S REPLY

A Good Presentation of His Case by The Premier--if Subsidy Not increased Taxation Must be Considered--The Masterly and Eloquent Report of the Leader of the Opposition--First Class Speeches, Both of Them.

Thursday, April 12, 1906. House met at 11:30 a.m. Mr. McKinnon moved that the House come to the following Resolution, seconded by Mr. Fraser: Resolved, that this House condemn the Government for gross mismanagement of the Stock Farm...

put up a very lame defence for this mismanaged stock farm. The condition of affairs is not creditable by any means. It is most discouraging to find that this farm is so mismanaged. Mr. Warburton quite agreed with a former speaker that the resolution was premature. The Government should get credit for the Stock Farm management under the present Commission. The more important legislation than has been the case in many years. We have passed thirty bills in this short time. We don't take any great credit on this, the Government, side of the House for we have been assisted by the Opposition who have fought our measures, debated and criticised them and fought well.

THE BUDGET SPEECH. At 8:30 p.m. the House met and shortly after the House was moved into committee of supply. Hon. Mr. Peters in presenting his budget speech said in part after referring to the fact that it was usual to expect a speech on the occasion: I may say in starting out that this year the House met earlier than has been the custom. It has not yet been one month in session but in that short time it has passed more legislation, and more important legislation than has been the case in many years. We have passed thirty bills in this short time. We don't take any great credit on this, the Government, side of the House for we have been assisted by the Opposition who have fought our measures, debated and criticised them and fought well.

CONDITIONS AT NAPLES IMPROVE

The Sun Again Visible but Ashes Still Falling--Daring Ascent of Prof. Mattuck, Who Thinks Worst is Over--An Army Engaged Clearing the Streets.

NAPLES, April 13--(Special)--The news received here this morning is encouraging. For the first time since Tuesday the sun is shining all over Naples and although above the city the usual gray cloud is discernible the fall of ashes has almost entirely ceased. Ashes however continued to fall throughout the night, adding several inches to the accumulation in the streets. Nearly six thousand people are employed in clearing the streets and main thorough-fares.

Professor Mattuck today climbed up Vesuvius to a point a long way above the Observatory at the risk of his life and ascertained that unless conditions change radically there will be no further discharge of lava at present. He added that it was impossible to determine the quantity of sand in the crater, but as the cone had diminished considerably in height and the showers of cinders thrown out had been transformed into ashes he believed the end of the disturbances was near.

MAXIM GORKY SCORES GAPON

As a Fakir Who Accepted Huge Bribes to Betray the Cause of Russian Liberty, and Declares Premier Witte to Be a Murderer, Knave and Despot.

NEW YORK, April 13--(Special)--Father Gapon, the Russian priest who made an effort to organize workmen into revolutionists was declared yesterday by Gorky, the Russian novelist and radical to be a fakir. The said Gapon, if he had been killed on the day of the massacres in Moscow might have died a hero. Unfortunately he lived to be bribed and to betray the cause of Russian liberty. "The Socialist Democrat Bund after he fled from Russia made an investigation of his conduct and found he had accepted through a secret service officer of the Government one hundred thousand roubles. Because they were strong they voted down and put upon record a resolution that will be a blot and a bar to our future efforts. When this was pointed out the Government instead of taking a course commended by common sense committed themselves to their rash proceeding. This case is a very serious one. With the growing debt, with a population diminishing we have reached a pass which requires heroic measures to save this Province. Who will continue in this country to bring up a family? This is one of the causes of depopulation. Now, I'm not here to say that the situation is desperate. We have lost the opportunity to fight for our rights of wresting from the Dominion rights to which we are entitled. I want to call the attention of the gentlemen who say "we went to country and did better than you" to the statement made by the number for Belfast. He accused me of talking in the country, and sowing seed among the voters. Well all I can say is, that if I sowed the seed, and this House is the result thereof, I am very much afraid that some enemy came behind me and sowed tares. (Laughter and Applause.) As to taxing brewers and other corporations, we should they system of imposing the tax unjust. About the merits of the oyster bill. It was no doubt good. If as the Premier says the most valuable land we own is that which is under water, I can understand why the Premier and his Government are so earnestly striving to sink the whole island. The Government has now been in power for fifteen years. They came in on a promise to make revenue and expenditure meet, without imposing taxation. They have taxed the people to the extent of three quarters of a million! Under them the debt has grown to over \$800,000. They have not, in any one year kept the promise they made, except when they promised a deficit. They have steadily increased expenditure, they have allowed the educational system and the system of public works to run down. They have made of the Stock Farm a curse instead of a benefit. They have solved none of the problems which as a Government they were bound to solve. The Premier now says that the only hope is in taxation. Yet they have not the courage to carry out their convictions. With a depleted treasury, a ruined credit, and a debt growing with alarming rapidity they have confessed their inability to provide a remedy. Their final hope is flat despair. For the present they are satisfied to hold office and to live upon borrowed money. They are trusting that the people will pay their savings into the Government Loan, and thus enable them to meet their daily calls. Then after that--the deluge. (Conclusion on Monday)

PRINCE ARTHUR AT PORT ARTHUR. PORT ARTHUR, April 13--(Special)--The special train bearing Prince Arthur of Connaught arrived here this morning. At Fort William the Prince and party inspected the Canadian Pacific elevators with a storage capacity of fifteen million bushels. The City Councils of both Fort William and Port Arthur presented the Prince with addresses. The train left for the East at 10:50 a.m. AGREEMENT FOR CONFERENCE. WASHINGTON, April 13--(Special)--An important step toward agreement upon a date for assembling the second Hague Conference was made today when Secretary Root informed the Russian Government that the convenience of the United States would serve by any date later than September 20th when the Pan American Conference at Rio closes. EXPRESS AGENTS GO ON STRIKE. ST. JOHN, April 13--(Special)--Nearly two hundred Canadian Express agents, covering the entire system on the Intercolonial and P. E. I. Railways will go out on strike at midnight tomorrow, unless arbitration can effect a settlement before that time. Percy W. D. Campbell, General Secretary of the Express men and Telegraphers says that both sides were still holding firm and at the time there is no prospect of immediate settlement. SABBATH, April 13--(Special)--Green and Gaynor have been found guilty and fined \$75,000 and given four years each for defrauding the United States Government. DONATIONS towards Y. M. C. A. Mort gage yesterday were Harold Robertson \$1; Teddy Chandler, \$1; Gordon Chandler, \$1; Gordon Peters, \$5; In Memory of a Son, \$5; Capt. A. H. Anderson, \$2; A. E. Sabine, \$1. A balance still remains. All, who desire to help wipe off the long-standing debt may do so today. CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. (Too late for Classification.) FOR SALE--First-class bicycle with coaster brake. Apply to Guardian. 14d 6p FOR SALE--6 x Rays Reflectors for sale--one of the latest inventions in reflectors. Apply to Stanley Bros. Charlottetown. 14d 3i WANTED--A teacher holding a first or second class license sufficient to draw the Government grant in Alberta. Apply to J. L. McDonald, Sec'y, Golden Spike, S. D. 1310, Stony Plain, Post Office, Alta. 14d 1wt 3/3p WANTED--A medium sized house with modern conveniences. Apply Y. M. C. A. 14dt FOR SALE--\$15. baby carriage for \$5. used one year. Complete with runners. Apply to Guardian Office. 14d 3i WANTED--Dry Goods Clerk wanted. A bright young man with experience in Dry Goods, well recommended. Good opening for the right man. Apply quickly by letter to Box 43, Summerside. 14-5p WANTED--A girl for general housework to go to Amherst. Good references required. Apply at this office. 14d 3i UMBRELLA--Will the lady who took away the wrong umbrella from Prowse Bros last Thursday kindly leave at Prowse Bros. 14d WANTED--Immediately a new convalescent Hospital, a new work in the laundry. Apply Owen, waitress. 14d

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A DEPRAVED TASTE. I see that some of our wise Legislators think the meat and milk of tuberculous cows is all right if it's cooked. I suppose that comes from politicians having to eat so much "crow" that their taste is depraved.