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MR. A. F. ARSENAULT SPEAKS ON BUDGET DEBATE

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Costly "Anticipations"

Somebody must be paid for all this work. I see that three members attended that conference; two members, rather, and a subaltern or private secretary. The expenses of these gentlemen were about \$200 each, for travelling, etc., and there was also an amount paid to Mr. Claire Campbell of some \$523.00 and another item for publication and printing of this great memorial of \$123.00 or more; making a grand total for the cost of that nice, attractive looking document of \$1323.00. And they did not come back from the conference with \$40,000, or \$125,000 more, as we did in 1926. They got nothing but

HEART WAS SO WEAK Had to Stay in Bed

Mrs. F. Wilson, Lethbridge, Alta., writes:—"My heart was very weak, and I had to stay in bed for five weeks with it."

"My aunt advised me to take



as she had taken them with good results after a very bad operation. "I took them and some time after a doctor came to examine me for life insurance and he said there was nothing wrong with my heart."

"anticipations." They came back with "anticipations" and poorer by \$1,323 than they were—or rather the Province is that much poorer, than when they left here.

They got 2,000 copies printed, as I mentioned. It will make lovely reading to be forwarded to their political friends; but perhaps if they had it photographed and a large number of their photographs circulated and sent out to their friends it would be better appreciated than those 2,000 books. Perhaps they intend to put them in the school supply to replace those Primers that are not to be obtained!

The Premier says: "We got a wonderful reception at that conference. We received all kinds of sympathy; in fact Premier Gardiner of Saskatchewan said at a banquet that he had no objection to seeing the Federal Government vote us an increased subsidy of \$100,000; in fact he had no objection to seeing it made \$200,000." Let us see what caused this Premier from the Western Province to make such a generous offer. From the newspaper accounts published at the time I understand that when the question of the British North American Act was discussed, at that Conference, although the Premiers of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario were all opposed to allowing the Federal Government to interfere with the terms of that Act, the representatives of this Island, the smallest Province in Canada, were anxious to put us in line with the demands of the Western Provinces, and the Premier of this Province agreed with the Premier of Saskatchewan. Perhaps it was that willingness to attack the very basis of our constitution and our security as a Province that induced Premier Gardiner to express his sympathy and to tell our Premier: "You are a great man; I admire you. The Premiers of all the older Provinces have refused to consider my

proposition at all but you agree with me, and I am willing to let a man of your good judgment have at least my sympathy and the assurance that I will not oppose a grant of \$200,000 to your little Province."

Broken Promises

Now I wish to say a few words on the many promises that were made during the last campaign and which up to now have not been fulfilled. It is our duty in the Opposition to say that my hon. friends make a reasonable effort to carry out their programme. They promised to the old and feeble voters of this Province that they should get assistance from the Government in the following words: "Appreciating the action of the Liberal Government at Ottawa in passing the Old Age Pensions Act we anticipate—they do love that word—"establishing it in this Province in a manner consistent with our revenue." They anticipated establishing it in this Province in a manner consistent with our revenue. Now we had an hon. member of the Government get up and analyze the situation and tell us that it was impossible to introduce this Act. Why not have acquired the facts and come to that conclusion before they enunciated their platform, before they went out to the country and represented their policy? Is it any wonder that a great many people who voted for the present Government are biting their fingers for it now?

What other promises were made? Oh yes. We had received that \$40,000 railway taxation and the Leader of the Opposition now the Premier, was telling us that we should pay a certain proportion to the incorporated towns and cities of the Province. He formulated a plank in his platform which would be very attractive indeed, and my hon. friend the junior member from Summerside stressed this plank particularly at the public meetings held during the campaign. Here is how it reads: "The payment of an equitable portion of the railway grant in lieu of taxes to the city of Charlottetown and the incorporated towns in which railway property is situated."

House a few days ago, that this Government does not intend to pay any equitable portion of that railway grant. I wonder how my hon. friend the junior member from Summerside is going to reconcile that with his promises to the Town Council of Summerside?

Prohibition

I do not wish to detain the House very long, but before closing I wish to say a word or two on Prohibition. It has been mentioned several times, and there is no doubt of the fact, that misrepresentations were made during the last campaign by hon. members of this House in exaggerating or permitting supporters who spoke on their behalf to exaggerate and distort our policy. They promised cheaper liquors. Perhaps some of the members on the Government side could tell us, I do not think so. They promised to reduce the price of liquor. Liquor is a little cheaper, but it was reduced by us. Now they are complaining that they are losing \$42,000 in revenue from the Prohibition Commission, and they are assuring us that this plebiscite will take place in 1929. There seems to have been considerable trouble on that memorable Sunday night when this platform was formulated. I read some statements in the Patriot in 1924 to the effect that \$225,000 was being expended on liquor in this Province; and that was "blood money." In 1926 it was contended that every single dollar of profit should be made to enforce the Act. "It is now necessary that we should have a great many inspectors and they are asking us, and will ask us no doubt, to give them money from the treasury to administer this Act." On April 1st, 1927, my hon. friend announced his platform; a very good day indeed for such a fare; and on the 22nd of April he wrote a letter which was published in the Patriot, and which I presume is authentic, addressed to the Eastern Prince County Liberal Association:— (copy letter) A few weeks before that my hon. friend the Prem. said that if Government Control were to be the policy of the Liberal party, they had better get another leader; yet he is

locking forward to continue as leader of his party in 1929, even if Government Control should carry at the plebiscite and become the law of the land.

Political Prohibitionists

We find an editorial in the Patriot previous to the election of last year, stating: "It is understood that the Temperance Alliance have no objection to taking this Plebiscite." So it was not on the suggestion of the Temperance Alliance, but of this present Government, in order to bring in the many Liberal voters whom they knew to be in favor of Government Control. They said: "Oh, well, you can afford to wait a couple of years longer and get your Government Control then. I may tell you, Mr. Speaker, that a good many who voted for the Liberal party are not total abstainers, by any means. And not all those who voted for the Liberal party are moderate drinkers. But the party was first. They had a chance, if they wanted liquor in 1929, to have a plebiscite and take a chance on it, and the misrepresentations. They were going to have a liquor store at every cross-roads, in every township—there are sixty seven townships, or more—and in every large centre of population; they called upon the mothers and fathers to vote against Government Control to save their sons and daughters. Men who have since been caught with stills and with moonshine in their possession—those men parading on temperance platforms, presiding officers at temperance meetings. I say there was hypocrisy of the worst kind in that campaign. Some of them were sincere; a good many, perhaps were sincere temperance workers. But now the trouble is that the real Temperance Alliance, those members who belong to that organization and who are sincere workers along temperance lines, for the sake of not interfering with the Liberal party, allow men to come and dictate to them, to attend their meetings; men tainted with political taint, men who do not hesitate themselves to take a drink, and who are known to be no temperance workers at all. Thereby the Temperance Alliance is losing its good influence.

We used to have temperance meetings when I was a young man. No others would dare to open their mouths on the subject. Thereby those meetings had some real influence on the people. But when we see so many parading and preaching morality and temperance in this House or on platforms during the last campaign, and lacking sincerity in their own actions, isn't it enough to justify any man in saying that it is just hypocrisy?

The Premier and the Alliance

Now the Premier has come into this House and has named the ex-president and ex-secretary of the Temperance Alliance and has denounced them because they said certain things happened when that famous platform was formulated, and because certain agreements were entered into by the Premier and the Temperance Alliance and these two officials of the Alliance so stated it in public. Those men were thrown out of the Alliance because they have proclaimed these things. But who in any organization or society are better qualified to know the plans and ideals, and the means at the disposal of that organization or society, to attain the aims that they are striving for, than the president and secretary; the one in whom is centered all the purposes of the association and who is best qualified to enter into agreements with the Premier or any one else; and the man who is supposed to keep a minute of those agreements or contracts entered into. These men state that they made certain promises during the campaign on the authority of the present Premier, that he let them suppose he would do certain things, if elected, which he has not done. More than that, we have had some plain statements from a former president of the Alliance, Mr. Crossby, who had been a former Commissioner of Agriculture in the late Bell Government. He has denounced the present Government and who promises made before the election. That honorable gentleman, who is a real temperance man and a sincere worker, stated that his friends were after him because they had been deceived in this campaign that there was no intention on the part of the present Government to carry

out its pledges in regard to Prohibition. He said: "Friends have come to me and said, I don't mind being called a damn Tory all my life, but I don't like the idea of being called now a damn fool for voting for you."

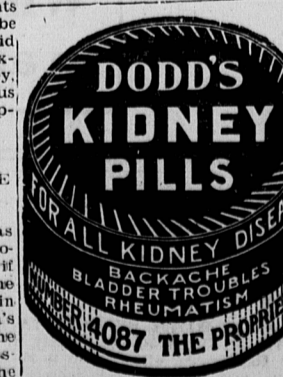
The present Premier has fought with these gentlemen, the ex-president and ex-secretary of the Temperance Alliance, and now he says to us: "You are welcome to them." He has by such speeches in this House spoiled the influence of this organization which might still have as a Temperance society. Now met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Garfield eight members and one visitor were fooled. Too many in that Alliance are not sincere. To many members parading Prohibition do so for political motives only.

MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

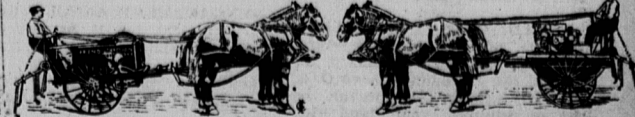
VICTORIA. This institute has decided to contribute \$100.00 towards the proposed sanatorium, if such sanatorium be erected. Nine members and two visitors met in the schoolhouse. Dr. Tidmarsh's paper is in circulation among the members for perusal. A successful pie aid had been held for the

purpose of increasing the funds, to assist in the building of a new bathing house. It was decided to hold another later. A key was bought for the school. A sewing class is to be started.

BRUDENELL. At the April meeting the members met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dewar. This meeting was devoted to business. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Robertson. At the February meeting met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Garfield eight members and one visitor were fooled. The night of the meeting was changed from the first Tuesday to the second Monday in the month.



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