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# DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Speeches of the Leaders of the Opposition and Government.

Hon. Mr. Gordon complimented the mover and seconder of the motion regarding the draft address upon the manner of their speeches. The seconder, Mr. Reid, is a new member, but he held the ear of the House throughout his remarks. The mover, Mr. Peters, also spoke well, but being a lawyer and a trained speaker he did not deserve much praise. Listening to the remarks of that gentleman he was reminded of a passage he had come across in the course of his reading. It is this: "Public men possessed of fascinating eloquence should in general be viewed with suspicion and carefully guarded against, for they are apt to do great mischief." The hon. member for St. Peter's had referred at some length to the race cry, and claimed that this cry had been raised by the Conservatives and the Montreal Star. But this was not the case. The Star has challenged anyone to prove from its files that it had raised the cry. As to the politicians every one knows that Sir Charles Tupper, the Conservative Leader, is a remarkably broad-minded man. It is a matter of history that the greatest men in Montreal have done him the honor due a prince. Would they do this if he were a promoter of the race cry, a man of narrow views? The race cry has not been raised by the Conservatives. It is true that the crops in this province were very good last year and there was no famine in the land. But the prices were only fair. Taking up the war in South Africa Hon. Mr. Gordon pointed out that no ancient or modern nation had ever before been compelled to send troops 10,000 miles to fight. The Canadians themselves had gone 7,000 miles. The Canadians have all done well, and the Prince Edward Islanders among them have exhibited great bravery. Before this war broke out Canada was comparatively unknown by the great nations of the world. But the war has demonstrated that those who quarrel with Great Britain now will have to quarrel with a greater force than they dreamed of. Canada has great cause to be proud of the men she sent out to fight. It is highly improper to say that the Conservatives interfered with the sending of these troops. It is well known that from the very first Sir Charles Tupper urged that troops be sent, but the answer was "no precedent." It is no use for any public man to attempt to mislead the people on this point; the troops were sent because Sir Charles Tupper and the people of Canada said they must go. It was pleasing to know that the people of the Island province were contributing generously towards the Indian Famine Fund. It was also pleasing to see the Hillsborough bridge going along, and he hoped it would meet the requirements of the people. Last session the Government exhibited the profile of a bridge seventeen feet wide. The Opposition showed that such a bridge would be insufficient, and the bridge now is more in accordance with their suggestions. The Opposition did not oppose the construction of the bridge, as had been stated. But they did oppose the manner in which the people were being deceived in respect to it. The people were told during the recent campaign that the agreement had been signed and work would soon be proceeded with. But a return brought down in the House of Commons in the latter part of February showed that no agreement relating to the bridge had been signed. Yet in the face of this fact it was stated at public meetings that the agreement had been signed.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson rose to a point of order and said that he had never stated at a meeting that the agreement was signed. Mr. Shaw claimed that the premier had stated at meetings at Vernon River and St. Mary's Road that this agreement was signed, and Mr. A. A. McLean said the premier had made a similar statement at Wood Islands. Hon. Mr. Farquharson again denied that he had said he signed the bridge agreement; but the agreement was made nevertheless. Hon. Mr. Gordon promptly pointed out that there was no agreement until it was signed. There is no note until it is signed; no document is made till the necessary signatures are attached. The Opposition adopted the proper course last session, and as a result of their efforts the bridge had been widened.

Hon. Mr. Gordon had the floor at six o'clock when the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 15.

House met at 11.

Mr. A. A. McLean presented a bill incorporating the Central Christian Church. Referred to Private Bills Committee.

Hon. Mr. Gordon then resumed the debate on the draft address. He at once proceeded to repudiate the charge that the Opposition was opposed either to the Hillsborough bridge or the Murray Harbor railway. He thought that it was a benefit to have the bridge widened along the lines suggested by the Opposition, and hoped that it would prove satisfactory. It may be all right that a general exhibition be held, but he believed that many people in the outlying counties would like to see county exhibitions encouraged also. He hoped that the Leader would see his way clear to encourage county exhibitions by the usual grant. He held that these exhibitions all tended to add to the prosperity of the Province. This matter had not been referred to by the other speakers, and he regretted it very much. It was gratifying to know that improvements were being made at the asylum; but if the improvement was limited to the manufacture of brushes it was very small indeed. The occupation of patients in this way, might, however, prove helpful to the inmates. He failed to see where the successful pressing of the claims of this province to a share of the fisheries

award was set forth in any of the communications bearing upon that matter. It seemed to him that reading between the lines of the correspondence the province had got all it would get. The people should not be deceived in this regard by hopes being held out that a million or so would be received from this source. He trusted that whatever was to be done in the way of encouraging agriculture or horticulture would be done at home; it was not advisable to go to Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. The bridges and roads are now worse than ever, notwithstanding the claims of the Government under that heading. There was a bridge at Caladonia that was in a bad way—horses had actually to be removed from the vehicles before it could be crossed. Seal River Bridge, Scott's Bridge and others were also in a bad way. He hoped there would be a better financial showing this year, as claimed, but he would not say anything further upon this point till he had seen the accounts.

Hon. Mr. Farquharson followed, congratulating the mover and seconder of the address upon their speeches. He also spoke of the courtesy of the Leader of the Opposition, as exhibited during the speech which he had just concluded. Then he proceeded to refer to the scenes which took place in the House on the opening day after the Lieutenant-Governor left. He said he could not except any one of the Opposition in this regard, and he hoped they were ashamed of their conduct on that occasion. All the information regarding the resignation of Mr. Wise would be forthcoming if the Opposition asked for it on paper and through the proper channel. It looked as if the Opposition premeditated trouble in connection with the removal of Mr. Wise. He (Mr. Farquharson) never before experienced the same feeling he did on that occasion. Hereafter, he wished it to be distinctly understood, that the Speaker's ruling must be obeyed by honorable members. There must be no further defiance of the Speaker's authority. He claimed that Mr. Pineau had no right to be hounded or insulted because he had seen fit to take a trip abroad. Such conduct was a gratuitous insult to the French-Canadians. In connection with the war some of the newspapers had slandered the French-Canadians. If Mr. Pineau sits on the Government side of the House he evidently has reasons for it which he will explain later on. With regard to the Liquor Regulation Act he said that much had been said outside the House. The temperance element, taken all in all, was a respectable body. In deference to these men he would have to ask if they could justify their action in regard to the liquor question. We are charged with introducing a license system and asking the sale of liquor legal. Are we guilty? Here is an act passed on the 5th May, 1892, called an act regulating the sale of liquor in the city. This is the law we found last year. This act provided for the sale of liquor under certain conditions; anybody who complied with these regulations was permitted to sell, and it seems that any person did sell under it. The Government endeavored to amend this law, to make it better. If the number of places where liquor is sold is reduced there must be a decrease in the amount of liquor sold. The number of places have been reduced from 150 to 43. It was possible, however, that there were some persons selling liquor illegally. The Act of 1892 legalized the sale of liquor in Charlottetown. We put on the tax and continued to allow the sale. Why should liquor sellers be exempt from taxation? He thought a majority of the people were satisfied with what was done. He believed it to be the province of the Legislature to endeavor to promote morality and sobriety without appealing to the people. Many of the best people told him the Government had done wrong in taxing the sale of liquor. But the Government merely restricted the sale; the act of 1892 made it legal to sell under certain conditions. He wished to say that they were waiting for their temperance friends to come forward and say what legislation they want. They are evidently differing among themselves. The age of minors had been raised at last session from 16 to 18. The hours during which liquor could be sold had been reduced. They also prohibited the sale of liquor on holidays and election days. Druggists were made to keep a record of sales in a book set apart for that purpose. Then, too, a majority of the people in a block can compel a liquor seller to close up, but this has never yet been acted upon. He laid this at the door of the temperance people. The war in South Africa brought out the feeling and loyalty of our people

beyond expectation. It has brought England and her colonies closer together. Is there a man in this province who is loyal? If there is he would advise him to keep out of sight. The Government had sent circulars to every school district soliciting contributions towards the Patriotic Fund, and the response to the appeal for money was exceedingly generous. Speaking of Lord Roberts and his work in South Africa, the Premier thought that something should be said about the bravery of Buller, Methuen and the others who had also done excellent work under less favorable circumstances. The new Prince of Wales College, built by this Government was a permanent structure, one that would stand for centuries. It was a credit to the Government and should not be charged as a debt against the province. There were many important changes made in the building from the previous plans; and these changes were for the better. The contract price was \$28,000, independent of heating and lighting. The first building was to cost about \$40,000. Mr. Farquharson here spoke at considerable length regarding the changes that had been made in the plans of the college and claimed that they had done right in doing away with the rooms intended for the use of the principal. The cost of the heating was \$3000, but he could not give the figures for furnishings. On the whole he thought the Government had done well for the Province in this regard. He thought it quite possible that some of the bridges throughout the Province were in a bad way. North River bridge was not perhaps as safe as it might be, and it would in all probability be at some time replaced by a steel structure. The wonder is that some of the bridges hold together at all. He thought that new roads should be opened up wherever practicable. They are 32 road machines in the province now, and they are in great demand. Where would we be without these machines now? We are also building steel bridges, and will build others before we go out, that is if the people find the ways and means. It had become necessary to enlarge the lunatic asylum, and he hoped they were doing it well. He wanted the Opposition to point out one dollar that had been wrongly appropriated wilfully. This country never was in the condition it is today. (Opposition cries of hear, hear.) There were some other matters that he intended referring to but he would speak of these later on. He would not say anything special regarding exhibitions just now, but everything possible should be done to promote the agricultural interests.

Mr. Shaw had the floor at one o'clock.

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