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Dr. Lloyd's Speech

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from the surtax. All the rest of the taxes did not bring in \$30,000. If the other taxes had been levied in the directions they ought to have been, the Minister could have realized \$100,000 on liquors, but by this freak financing he only realized \$5,000. Unfortunately the war came on! The Minister immediately tried a little sounder finance. The freak finance of March last year, which he assured us would bring in \$720,000, brought in only \$273,000, showing that the Minister was \$500,000 out in his calculation. By increased taxation from September to March 31, we realized \$232,000. The this September tax was imposed in the middle of war, and yet in spite of this fact, the September tax was far more responsible than that of the previous March.

I have been dwelling on these points for the reason that we are asked to do so in the Governor's Speech. We are asked to review and deliberate upon the estimates, having regard to existing conditions; and these are the existing conditions, and they show that on June 30th last year there was a large deficit, and that there is a still larger one foreshadowed for this year.

In this very connection we are told that in order to reduce this adverse balance, the nature of which I spoke this afternoon, certain proposals will be laid before us. We are told that every spending department of the Government was at March 31st last overdrawn to the extent of \$170,000, and that the department to which these departments are to account was itself overdrawn to the extent of \$360,000. These are the matters we have to consider, and yet in the face of these facts the Government refuses to give any additional light on the matter, for the remedying of which they are expecting us to cast our votes. And they tell us that they will not do this because it is not customary, and yet they ask us to vote and have regard to existing conditions.

Now, sir, I have pointed out that the taxes applied last March and last September, and I dwell upon the fact, that these taxes were not responding anything like what the Finance Minister led us to hope they would in the Budget last year. Of course it is only fair to remember that war conditions are new, and that war was not contemplated by the Minister of Finance at that time, and so far as the war is connected with the finance of the year we cannot attach any blame to the Finance Minister. But he is to be held responsible for his miscalculation, as was shown before the outbreak of the war. The experience we have had shows how utterly difficult it is for us to raise money by playing with the tariffs. Experience has shown us that they cannot be made to respond. What are we going to do to raise the necessary revenue? Repeatedly we have asked the Government for information and repeatedly they have declined to answer our questions. Now, they refuse to inform us, although leading us to the hope that the Estimates we will be asked to consider will be made to suit only absolutely necessary and indispensable requirements. (To be continued)

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Bonavista Bay Planter Takes Him to Task For
His "Snake in the Grass" Methods—Advises
Him to Emigrate to Northern Labrador—
Mosdell Despised By All Honest Fishermen

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Who and what is H. M. Mosdell? Is he an Achan who would sell his soul for gold or is he a Korah yoked with himself that he is not virtuous enough to command the honour conferred upon Mr. Coaker by the People?

Perhaps he is a Judas who would sell his Master for the lust of gain. We think he is the latter, only that he has put a higher price on Mr. Coaker than thirty pieces of silver, I think.

Mosdell's gas bag will be about empty when Mr. Coaker has ascended another step in the ladder of fame.

We would ask who Mosdell is that he should insult Twenty Thousand Fishermen by attacking the President of the F.P.U.

Did not Mr. Coaker bring him out of obscurity and place him in a position in which he might win honour among the men who knew him? But what was the result? The men knew him too well to elect him. That has proved a blessing in disguise, for had he been elected, he would have become a thorn in the side of the Union Party.

Such men as Mosdell are like chameleons which show different colours to all who look upon them. He is a fit companion for the Clique he is serving, and as he is but a tool in the hands of the Spar Fame Company, when they are done with him he will have to paddle his own canoe, for there

will be no Dumping Chamber to chuck him into.

Surely the Fishermen have been insulted enough already by a corrupt Government and its high taxation, without having the addition of a snake in the grass such as Mosdell.

Was not his father a Fisherman? Must he not look with shame to-day upon the work of his son who is bound Body and Soul to the Graball Clique and in an underhand and cowardly way is attacking the F.P.U.?

Isn't there some more noble work than this that Mosdell could accomplish?

Why does he not co-operate with some of his friends among the politicians and form a new colony, say the Hanitucks on the Northern Labrador? He could procure a ship from Bowings, no doubt. Crosbie could fit him with spars and Kean could command the ship, provided he was warned to keep clear of the Horse Islands. Perhaps Morris would give him the Fighting Cock of the House of Assembly to protect him from the unpatriotic and "illiterate" cullage, and there he might end his days in undisturbed solitude.

Meanwhile, Mr. Coaker will be doing his glorious work protecting the taxpayers.

Thanking you for space, I remain,

HR. HOBBS.

Keels, June 11, 1915.

FRENCH PART IN GREAT WAR

Already 4,500,000 Men Called to Colors and of These 1,300,000 Are Casualties

THE TROOPS WELL EQUIPPED

The Present Franco-British Army Most Powerful That Has Ever Existed

Paris, June 11.—Rene Arcos sheds light on the losses of the French army. He says:

"Of the allies fighting against the Austro-German block, it is certainly the French who, in proportion to their population, have thus far made the greatest effort. After nine months of war the French army is more redoubtable than at any time heretofore. The troops have passed a hard apprenticeship in war, they are well equipped and their morale is in general excellent. Tools, artillery, war material and provisions have been massed in unbelievable quantities.

The German Fault
"The Germans' great fault has been their seven months' stagnation on the banks of the Aisne and the Yser. After the defeat of the Marne they should have tempted fate again at all costs. They preferred to entrench themselves in their molehills and wait for some vague favor of destiny.

"These seven months have allowed the French, and also the British, to perfect their armament and to drill their new units. The commander-in-chief of the Franco-British armies has now in hand the most formidable war machine that has ever existed.

The French Losses
"Certainly the French have suffered losses, which, if smaller than those of the Germans, are yet heavy. Since the start of the campaign about 1,300,000 French have been put hors de combat. Of these there have been about 350,000 killed and 250,000 prisoners or missing.

returned to their places in the ranks. "France has already called 4,500,000 men to the colors and more are being called every day."

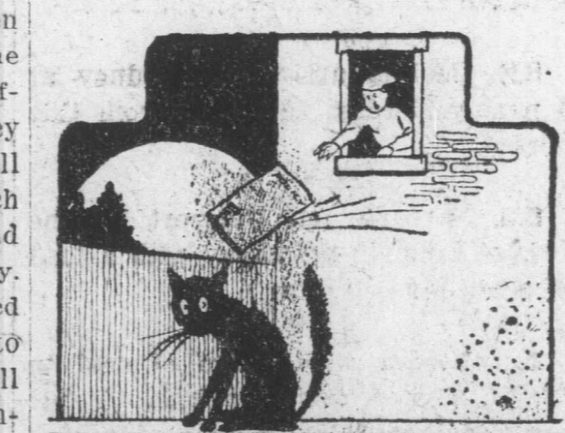
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ARMIES OF VILLA AND CARRANZA

Fight For Possession of Mexico City

Washington, June 14.—Attention of Washington officials was again focused today in the military situation in Mexico where there was a possibility of important developments which might bring ultimate peace in the Southern republic. Chief interest centres in the outcome of the prospective battle, between Carranza troops and Villa forces, for the possession of Mexico City, now in the hands of Villa's men.

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