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At the House Had Itching Piles For 27 Years

Yesterday was the busiest day since the House opened. A feature of the session was the criticisms of Messrs. Kent, Lloyd, Clift and Coaker on the Loans asked for by the Government. After several petitions were presented the Prime Minister gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move the House into Committee to consider Resolutions re the construction of a railway across the Isthmus of Avalon; also for the construction of a railroad from Humbermouth, Bay of Islands, to S. W. Arm, Notre Dame Bay. On Supply and the Additional Estimates for 1914-15 asking for \$94,400 were dealt with. This amount included:

Interest on Railway Loan. \$70,000
Interest on Local Loan. 14,400
Amount in aid of Game and Inland Fisheries. 10,000

Mr. Kent asked if there was any further supply for the current year as he pointed out that there were items such as increases to salaries, covered in the Auditor General's report that were not accounted for in the supplementary supply vote. He cited an instance of this in the Marine and Fisheries Department. He was informed by the Finance Minister that this increase was paid out of contingencies despite the fact that the contingencies in this department had been all exhausted and allocated and that there was no balance left to pay for increased salaries from now until the 30th of June, besides contingencies only intended for the unforeseen payments that accrued in any office during the year and any increase in salaries should be provided for by specific grant. He referred to the large an extraordinary supplementary supply of the past few years and smelted should be made to reduce it and more care should be exercised in preparing the estimates. He gave statistics showing the abnormal supplementary supply for the past four years, the average of which was \$340,000 against an average of \$90,000 for the four years previous. Last year particularly there was an unusual expenditure in salaries and in other items on Executive Responsibility. Except in some emergency cases, there was no justification for Supplementary Supply in regard to salaries. If it was the intention to increase salaries, increase them in the proper way in the House. He was of the opinion that our public servants were not adequately paid for their work. He gave an example of this in the man who is now in prison for defalcations committed, but who was only half paid for his services, namely \$650 a year despite the fact that a million and a half of dollars passes through his hands annually and that he was engaged in this position for the last quarter of a century. The responsibility that was on the man's shoulders warranted better payment and in consequence the official was led into temptation.

The Finance Minister stated in effect that he agreed with Mr. Kent but that the increases referred to were too small to talk about.

Mr. Lloyd.—It was essential to set out in the Supplementary Vote details, such as salary increases, and then there could be no doubt as to what was included in these votes of Supplementary Supply. More satisfactory estimates should be tabled.

Mr. Kent emphatically asked why the increase to Mr. Goodridge's (Deputy Minister of Fisheries) salary was not covered.

The Finance Minister said that the published report was wrong, the Auditor General's was right.

Mr. Lloyd pointed out the remarkable feature of the Supplementary Estimate.

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eral had no right whatever to appropriate the surplus last year for the purpose in which it was spent. According to the Budget brought down yesterday we are to meet the interest on public debt by increased taxation, but the Budget, when properly analyzed, will be found to contain a very considerable increase in the taxation upon our people. He repeated that the Government should have moved slowly and asked for the money referred to before spending it.

The Fin. Minister.—He said his answer to the hon. leader of the Opposition was that they gave the money back to the people in extending the telegraph lines, erecting lighthouses and for alarms and constructing public buildings. He learned for the first time that debentures could not be purchased in the city for more than 95 and if it was so it was a serious matter for this country. Regarding the \$150,000 for the Asylum, he said that when it was found that the structure would cost a million dollars the Government abandoned the project and devoted the money for an improved telephone system. Speaking of the \$390,000 outstanding he said the Government were not anxious as they did not need the money and were not hard up.

Dr. Lloyd.—He was pleased to listen to the virtuous words of the Finance Minister and to learn that the Government was most anxious to have the money provided by the time the goods were delivered. Mr. L. then asked about the money being ready when the Postal Telegraph Account was overdrawn \$97,000; and the Public Works account, \$75,000 for goods delivered. Had the Government the money ready in their Exchequer account to meet

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the interest on the Public Debt in Dec. 31st last. They had met it. But how? They had obtained an overdraft on the Interest on Public Debt Account of \$552,000. Many other current accounts had overdrafts. Even reckoning on the Next Exchequer of the month had a net balance \$2,000 below the half million reserve, yet in 1909 the Minister of Finance created a hullabaloo because the Bond Ministry had only \$720,000 to its credit.

Mr. Coaker.—He criticized the outrageous expenditures of the Government, especially in connection with the \$360,000 loan which they are now asking for. This amount, though uselessly and extravagantly spent, was termed a mere flea bite yet there were 1,500 fishermen's widows living on a dole of \$20 and no provision made for them; also no provision made for 500 men who are getting pauper relief. The Budget tells us that the revenue will be increased \$650,000 next year but not a cent is going to be given to the poor wretched toilers. If \$360,000 was spent without authority what is the use of having a Legislature, law or any other authority.

It was then 6.30 and the Committee rose and sat again at 8.15 when Mr. Coaker resumed the discussion. He said that the tenor of the Budget Speech gave the impression that the Finance Minister had confessed for the wasteful expenditures of the public moneys and was repentant for what he had done. Yet he, Mr. C., believed that not half of the extravagance was revealed yet. He noticed that the sum of \$3,100 was expended in St. Lawrence and would like to have an explanation.

The Prime Minister began to tell how the money was spent on roads leading to Bonavista and other places and that it was not all spent in St. Lawrence.

Mr. Coaker emphasized his point by reading a detailed statement showing how the money was allocated and spent in St. Lawrence.

This was followed by an acrimonious discussion in which Mr. Lefevre, member for Burin, made an unfounded charge which he afterwards had to retract and swallow. He said that Mr. Stone went to Burin District ostensibly to form a Union but mainly with the intention of seeing now the section was conducted there and with a view of getting information to relay and unseat the Hon. Mr. Lefevre, Mr. Currie, Mr. LeF. had trod on dangerous ground and immediately Mr. Coaker arose and said calmly, "Now, give us your proof," but the member for Burin sheepishly and in a low down tone replied, "I have none."

Mr. Stone then arose and in brilliant fashion sent it home very strongly to the Burin representative while the Premier and every member of the House became astonished. When he (Mr. S.) went to Burin it was wholly and solely on P. P. U. business. He would not allow him (Mr. S.) or any other member of the House to say that he did. Further, however he went into any district he never spoke about anybody.

Mr. Lefevre then took all back what he had said about Mr. Stone.

Mr. Clift.—In dealing with the Loan Bill he said he had previously asked that the amount of \$6,868 allocated for roads and bridges in Twillingate District and which was transferred to Postal Telegraphs Account, be replaced. He had found out yesterday that the money was re-transferred. Regarding the loan of \$200,000, he said, "the money was all spent and must be reimbursed. It seemed to him that his Bill was brought down in the House in the session of 1909 when we were told that it was for the purpose of covering a deficit that was left by the outgoing Government since then the Minister of Finance in his Budget Speech made reference to the deficit or "legacy" and one would have imagined that the deficit was caused by the late administration, not on public works but on matters in which they had a personal interest and that the money went into the pockets of the members. If the country was fortunate enough in having a change of Government last elections it would be necessary for the incoming party to raise a loan solely to pay for expenditures as ever since 1909 the expenditures are increasing every year and would have to be met either by loan or supply.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill asking for the raising of Two Million Dollars for the extension of the Railway System.

Very effective criticisms were made on the Bill by Messrs. Lloyd, Kent and Clift and their speeches will appear in to-morrow's Telegram.

The Pension Bill passed and at midnight the House adjourned until this afternoon.

Special to the Evening Telegram. HALIFAX, Feb. 28.

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