



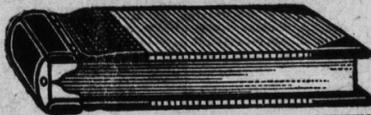
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HON. B. F. SMITH WORRIES VENIOT

Former Minister of Public Works, in Brilliant and Dignified Speech, Makes it Decidedly Uncomfortable for the Windy One of the Chaleur Region—Facts and Figures Dissipate the Buncome of the Hon. Peter,, who More than Once Squirms in His Seat and Manifests an Uncontrollable Desire to "Explain"—The Hon. Peter Reminded of His Intolerant Speech During the Mahoney-Smith By-Election.

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Also he deliberately and dispassionately convicted the Minister of Public Works of false statements in an answer to enquiries asked in the House, that where Mr. Veniot had denied that public works accounts had been laid over until after the close of the fiscal year there was an abundance of evidence to prove the contrary; that where the minister of public works had stated no automobiles operated by officials of the department had their upkeep and expenses charged to the country the records of his own department showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid on this account and charged to permanent roads; that the desire of the Minister of Public Works to falsify and conceal was illustrated by the fact that in the months of January and February charges for road survey work were put through the accounts whereas at that time the roads of the province were covered with four feet of snow and it was not possible to carry out survey work. Either the accounts were held over from the last fiscal year or were not true accounts.

Hon. Peter's Bad Day.

As to the purchase of White motor trucks which the Minister of Public Works had made the subject of a boastful interview in the columns of the Daily Annapolis Mr. Smith forced the Minister of Public Works to practically admit that the contract for the smaller trucks, after being cancelled by Mr. Smith because satisfactory trucks could not be secured, was revived by Mr. Veniot. In fact the member for Carleton gave the North Shore stormer a bad day and did it without

ATE ONLY ONE MEAL IN A DAY

Because of Great Suffering Accompanying Digestion—Hospital Doctors Said Operation Necessary—Perfectly Cured by Home Treatment.

New Aberdeen, N. S., March 14.—Once again the doctors erred in claiming that an operation was necessary. Fortunately Mrs. Watkins had a different opinion, because using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills obtained a perfect cure. That was in 1914, so there seems to be no doubt that the cure was both thorough and lasting. It is well worth your while to read this letter, for if you never have a similar experience you may be able to help others to escape the unnecessary risk and expense of a surgical operation.

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this House, certain members had employed tactics which it is not my purpose to follow. I will not follow the course of the gentleman who has preceded me but I shall try to discuss matters of interest to all the people and do it in a calm and deliberate manner and I hope and trust that no word they may fall from my lips will tend to promote discord or inharmoniousness."

Following this general introduction Mr. Smith proceeded to refer particularly to the remarks of the member for Queens, Dr. Hetherington, who had stated that in the recent Dominion campaign there had been an attempt to raise a question of race and religion in that country. Tension had been unwarranted appeals to the people who had been made the subject of disgraceful canvasses. "If that statement were true," said Mr. Smith, "I would subscribe to every statement made by the member for Queens, but I have a lingering suspicion that in speaking as he did he was still smarting under the result of that election. He has cast an insult in the faces of the electors of Queens which I feel sure they will resent at the first opportunity. Does he mean to say that the hundreds of good Liberals in that county who differed from him on the question of Union government were actually misled by the question of race and religion? Does he insinuate that the race and religion cry was raised by them? As I have said, Mr. Speaker, such an insinuation will be promptly resented and refuted when the time comes.

Quebec Demagogues. "No issue ever before the people could compare with that of the election in December last; we saw things happen in Canada that could not be to the credit of true Canadians. I do not attribute disloyalty to any man who saw fit to follow his own mind on that occasion. But there was a question raised by demagogues in the Province of Quebec and I regret to say that to some extent it spread into the Province of New Brunswick that caused the bitterest feeling. Cooperation was always repulsive to me and up to that time I had never favored it but with the war cloud hanging over our land and our very existence threatened it became necessary for the Parliament of Canada to resort to measures that never would have been undertaken otherwise. When conscription became the law of the land, however, it was the duty of every citizen, no matter what his own opinions, to obey it. While English, Scot, Irish and French troops were pouring out their blood in Europe for the defence of the smaller nations, for the defence of France, the people of Canada of all classes should have rallied in support of those troops. It was a serious time and no occasion on which men in authority should attempt to incite passion or prejudice. This House of Assembly is no place to fight that battle over again all I wish to say is that if the fate of the Empire had not been in the balance no such issue would have been raised.

Biblical Quotations. "The member for Queens also referred sarcastically to the fact that I am a deacon in the Baptist church. That is true and I consider it an honor. I want to tell this legislature that if I had to choose between that position and membership in the House I should walk out of this House and not return for I count the honor conferred upon me by my church a higher one than the honor of a seat in this House. The honorable member for Moncton, in his address quoted scripture. He quoted from Joshua. It was a surprise to me that all my friends on the other side of the House who quoted scripture went to the Old Testament for their quotations. They quoted the word of old men like Solomon and those who indulged in lamentations. Mr. Magee—"Well, they got to the Promised Land, anyway."

Mr. Smith—"My friend has not pursued his scriptures as he might have done or he would know what fate overtook some of those who did get to the Promised Land."

Mr. Smith then proceeded to refer to Mr. Hetherington's statements that more money had been spent on the bridges of Queens county during the last year than in any similar period while the Murray government was in power. He showed the expenditures from 1900 to 1907, the term of the government presided that led by Hon. Hazen to be as follows: Ordinary bridges, old government, 1900, \$4,254,011; 1901, \$12,054,085; 1902, \$2,882,711; 1903, \$1,819,111; 1904, \$4,993,961; 1905,

"No argument of mine, nor could a multitude of voices produce the desired result. We must get a vision of our individual responsibility and about this work fully prepared to make the sacrifice which is a debt we owe to humanity. The men and women of Canada are just now under a terrible strain. Our character is being tested, as it has been tried as it were by fire. How are we to stand this test? Shall we flinch from the task before us, when the clouds are hanging low and dark, or shall we with valor and ballistics determination bring to the hazy task only to relinquish our grip when the armies of the Hun have been overthrown and the life and liberty of the world has been vouchsafed.

"Under all these circumstances we naturally approach a consideration of matters local with less persistency, for, as sorrow and trouble always tend to bring members of a family together so it is with a nation. "Every one of these circumstances I feel compelled to touch upon some matters concerning the administration of our affairs. "In the discussion of matters before

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These figures plainly showed said Mr. Smith that the statements of the member for Queens absolutely misrepresented the case. When a member on either side of the house attempted to criticize the work of those opposed to him he should be particular to see that his criticisms were fair.

Food Supplies. Hon. Mr. Smith said that when he commenced his speech yesterday he intended not to refer to many little trifling affairs, the discussion of which had taken up so much of the time of the house during the debate, but only to those larger matters which were of infinitely greater importance. Amongst these there was none of greater interest than that of the greater production of food supplies.

He had no desire, however, to cast reflection upon the department of agriculture and the conduct of the minister. He had no desire, however, to cast reflection, but his remarks would be intended merely as suggestions by which the methods adopted by the department might perhaps be perfected or at any rate improved. Doubtless every member was aware that there was a very greatly diminished production of foodstuffs throughout the world; but there was also a considerable amount of bungling in the Province of New Brunswick which did not bring about that greater production which could reasonably have been expected. A convention was called in Fredericton last summer to discuss the matter which brought a great many people together, but at which there was a great dearth of practical ideas along useful lines. It was easy enough to pass resolutions, but they carry little weight unless conviction. (Continued on page 7).

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