

INCONSISTENCIES OF HAZENITES EXPOSED

Stong Speech in the Legislature by Hon. J. P. Burchill—His Timely Criticisms of the Provincial Administration Have Been the Cause of Much Annoyance to Hazenites.

Mr. Burchill gave the government some very interesting things to think about. He drew attention to the fact that while the revenue is not considerably greater than it was in 1907, the last year of the old government's rule, the income has been largely due to influences all gathered at the side of the administration in this present cabinet. Incidentally he alluded to the increase of subsidy which, as Opposition speakers have often pointed out has been gained entirely from efforts of the previous ministry. But he went on to say that while the revenue has been considerably increased the grants made by the government to various public services have not shown a proportionate growth.

Having figured the matter up Mr. Burchill showed that the revenue of 1910 was 39 per cent greater than the revenue of 1907. The grant to agriculture, however, showed an increase of but 14 per cent. Similarly the grant to education showed an increase of but 29 per cent. So the Hazen government has not, after all, been dealing with the public services so generously as its supporters would have us believe it has been doing.

The Northumberland men drew attention to the fact that when in Opposition members of the present government cried out that the then attorney general was profiting unduly from the collection of Succession Duties collected was a little more than \$11,800. The amount charged for the collection was \$28, or less than 4 per cent. In 1910 the duties collected totalled about \$22,500. The charge made by Attorney General Hazen for collecting this sum was \$120,000 or practically \$100. In this case the percentage of the cost of collection is nearly 5 per cent as contrasted with less than 4 per cent in 1907. Yet it was in 1907 the other years of the old government, that the attorney general was accused of excessive charging in this respect.

By figures taken from the report, Mr. Burchill showed that the expenses of the Executive Government in 1910 were about \$4,000 greater than the similar expenses in 1907. The expenses for Immigration, too, were greater: Mining cost more; Fish, Forest, and Game Protection cost more. In connection with the latter item Mr. Burchill said that he understood that the wardens are paid for just one day of a week for game protection. If this is the case, the money so spent, he said, is simply thrown away.

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VANCOUVER NEWS

Rev. Father Campbell, late of Charlottetown, has been doing some plain talking to his congregation at St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Pleasant, Reminding them that Lent was a time of self-denial, he said that there was no fine baby carriage for the Infant Jesus, when the Holy Family made their flight into Egypt, nor had they any choice corner lots for sale.

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Mr. Burchill also scored the government for its course in regard to the Central Railway investigation. He pointed out in the past two years alone this investigation has cost the people about \$30,000. The people have gained no benefit whatever, and the investigation has even failed to provide political capital for the government. It had been alleged that the purpose of the investigation was to bring about the refund to the province of some monies alleged to have been misappropriated in connection with the Central. As a matter of fact, there has not been a single dollar of such money regained but it has cost the people \$30,000 the so-called investigation just the same.

As was to be expected from a man who had studied the accounts of the past few years, Mr. Burchill had something to say about the inconsistency of members of the government in respect to Public Printing. In 1907 the amount spent by the former administration for Public Printing was about \$13,000 and this amount was shared by members of the then Opposition, not the government, as grossly extravagant. Yet in 1910 the expenditure for public printing was not only \$33,000; it was \$11,000 odd, and this amount did not include the sum of \$12,750 for printing the Judiciary Act. Moreover since the close of the fiscal year 1910 over \$2,100 has been spent for printing.

Mr. Burchill was vigorous in his condemnation of the government for its attitude toward the lumbermen of New Brunswick. He pointed out that government speakers and the government papers cry out that an increase of the territorial revenue has been due to an honest collection of stampage not to any increased cut on the Crown Lands. The inference he said, is not only that the former government was not as careful as it should have been, but it also is that the lumbermen of this province are thieves and rogues who tried, would still try to defraud the province. He protested vigorously against any such imputation being made against representatives of so important an industry as that of lumber. He also found considerable fault because under the government's present system, operators are practically compelled to board free of charge government scalers and counters for days at a time in their lumber camps, while these officials are engaged on public business.

DEESIDE

Mrs. John Ryan was visiting her parents at Deeside last week.

Mr. Angus Macdonald paid Metapedia a flying visit on Saturday.

Mr. Roberts of Riverside was the guest of Mr. James MacNaughton on Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. and Fredrick MacNaughton were the guests of Mr. Edmond Robertson on Tuesday.

Mr. James Sharpe of Deeside was visiting friends at St. Alexis.

Mr. Parker Miles paid Deeside a flying visit on Sunday.

Mr. W. Roberts passed through here en route to Metapedia on Monday.

Mrs. David Ferguson and Miss G. Smith were the guests of Mrs. James MacNaughton on Sunday.

Mr. Burton Ferguson was the guest of Mrs. John Sharpe on Sunday.

Wedding bells are ringing in the near future.

I. C. R. ACCIDENTS

Is there anything in the report that all or nearly all the accidents on the road are caused through old G. T. R. cars being sent down here, throwing all the onus of repair onto the I. C. R. in addition to the worry and expense of the breakdowns.

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