

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if
Cross, Sick, Feverish,
Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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25 Men Injured By An Explosion

Buffalo, April 3.—Twenty-five men were injured, several probably fatally, in an explosion at the plant of the Otis Elevator Co. here today. The accident at the plant was attributed to the explosion of a gas tank in the foundry. The roof of the building, which was of steel and concrete, was blown off and the interior badly damaged. Over one hundred men were at work in the plant when the explosion occurred.

Of the injured it was said that five were probably fatally hurt. No estimate was given as to the property damage.

Got a Cold?

You should aid Nature to throw it off promptly. To loosen the cough, relieve the lungs and heal the inflamed throat tissues, try the old reliable

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LIBERALS AT OTTAWA WANT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION

Terms of Order in Council Appointing a Royal Commission
To Enquire Into Boodling Charges Against Allison
Has Been Brought Down in Parliament—Debate
Likely to be Resumed Tomorrow.

Ottawa, April 3.—Sir Robert Borden presented to Parliament today the terms of the order-in-council appointing Sir William Meredith and Hon. Justice Duff as a royal commission to investigate the charges made by Geo. W. Kyte, M.P., regarding the million dollar rake-off of Honorary Colonel J. Wesley Allison and his associates in connection with four specific contracts given by the shell committee to United States firms.

The order-in-council further states that the commission may be authorized to investigate other matters relating to the acts or proceedings of the shell committee, if such authorization is made by order-in-council from time to time. This latter clause leaves the way open for the disposal of any further charges which may be brought by the opposition in the Commons; and well-authenticated rumor says that a number of other serious charges are likely to be brought up before the session ends.

Now that the Government, by the appointment of the commission, has admitted that the old defence of no investigation whatever on the ground of exposing to the enemy imperial secrets of munitions resources no longer holds good, there is no sound reason why every other charge which has been made against the shell committee should not also be investigated.

But for the present the government apparently thinks that public opinion and recalcitrant government followers in the House will be satisfied with the limited reference of the four specific contracts to the commission. But the way is still left open for widening the investigation as circumstances and as public opinion demand.

Liberals Want Full Investigation.
Needless to say, the Liberals in parliament will not willingly accept the restricted investigation offered. They believe that the people of Canada want a full and free investigation of all the operations of the shell committee, and not merely of four contracts out of hundreds, involving less than one-tenth of the total amount of orders placed by the shell committee.

When the debate on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution for a parliamentary investigation of all the operations of the shell committee comes up again in the House tomorrow the Liberal leader will make this clear. Doubtless his resolution will be voted down by the Conservative majority on whom Sir Robert Borden can now depend; but although the resolution may be voted down, it is certain that other efforts will be made by the Opposition before prorogation to have the scope of the present inquiry enlarged and to make it more certain that the investigation will cover in a general

way at least all the main charges as to waste and graft.

Proposed Inquiry Limited.

There are a number of obvious limitations to the investigation by the royal commission which will be pointed out at once. The commission is appointed, according to the order-in-council under the provisions of the inquiries act. Under the terms of that act commissions appointed by order-in-council may "inquire concerning any matters connected with the Government of Canada or the conduct of any part of the public business thereof."

In the order-in-council which the Prime Minister read today it is specially stated that the shell committee "was constituted for the purpose of acting for the government of the United Kingdom" and "that the expenditure made by the shell committee was on behalf of the British Government."

The very wording affords grounds for a legal objection in case counsel for the defendants want to secure delay in that the whole investigation is ultra vires of any authority which could be conveyed by the inquiries act since it does not concern the administration of any department of the government or the expenditure of Canadian money.

Ask for More Sweeping Inquiry.

Failing the carrying of Sir Wilfrid's original motion, an opposition amendment, asking for a royal commission appointed by special statute of parliament and empowered to investigate the whole conduct of the shell committee operations either in the United States or in Canada may be expected. Such a commission would, under the laws governing the comity of nations, have a full court status enabling the summoning of witnesses either in Canada or in the United States. And would be able at its discretion to follow up all trails leading to irregularities or improprieties in connection with any contracts.

Furthermore, it is safe to say that the whole question cannot be finally settled until Major General Sir Sam Hughes returns to Ottawa and makes his statement to parliament. That statement may show the necessity of investigating other matters than those specifically mentioned in the order-in-council presented today, namely, the fuse contracts, the cartridge case contracts, and the picric acid contract, and it may also show that other ministers of the crown need a little investigation in addition to the Minister of Militia. The friends of Major General Sir Sam Hughes frankly assert that he has no intention of suffering alone and that he will make a few counter charges against some of his colleagues in the cabinet who are now ready to make him the sole scapegoat.

New York Report Untrue.

Sir Robert Borden also told the House today that a newspaper despatch from New York stating that an official of the British embassy in New York had been sent to acquaint the Governor General of Canada with regard to certain irregularities in the placing of Canadian contracts in the United States, was untrue.

He had brought the matter to the Duke of Connaught's attention and his Royal Highness had authorized him to state the report was untrue.

"Colonel" Allison Unattached.
In the Commons tonight Mr. Proulx was told by the acting Minister of Militia that "John Wesley Allison, formerly of Morrisburg, and now of Paris unknown," was appointed an honorary colonel in the Canadian militia on 8th April, 1913. He was assigned to service on the remount committee. The further information was given that he is not attached to any corps or unit for overseas service, and still holds his rank as honorary colonel.

In answer to Hon. Charles Marcell, the Prime Minister said that certain confidential communications had been received relative to Canada's participation in the conference of the Allies held in Paris last week, but "it was not in the public interest to make these communications public at present."

The House adjourned shortly before midnight.

Murphy has secured the Illinois pacer, J. L. Mc, 2:03.
"Whitey" Crowley will train a public stable at Combination.

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The committee which handles the patriotic fund is made up of five men, three from the factory force and two from the office, so that the factory predominates. The plan is for the committee to visit the home of every employee to determine where help is needed. Reports show that not a single employ has required aid, thus making it possible to turn over practically the entire 2 per cent. to the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the brave men who have gone to war.

"Although the contributions to the Patriotic Fund are not compulsory, but entirely voluntary, not a single employee has shown any tendency to renege," says W. G. Bell, assistant sales manager at the Walkerville factory. "Every Studebaker employee has entered into the spirit of the Patriotic Fund idea, and has shown intense loyalty."

"We consider it a privilege rather than our duty to relieve home needs in this way and to join in the general patriotic movement as well. Our plan will be continued while the war lasts and as long after that as it is considered necessary."

PROBABLY LEFT IN A HURRY.

He was one of those young men who never seem to know when to go home. She had tried yawning, but even that failed to get rid of him.

Presently a clock outside in the hall began to strike, in low, deep tones, the midnight hour.

"Oh, I say, Miss Green," said the late stayer brightly, "is that an eight-day clock?"

Miss Green smiled coldly at him. "Well," she said, stifling another yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out?"

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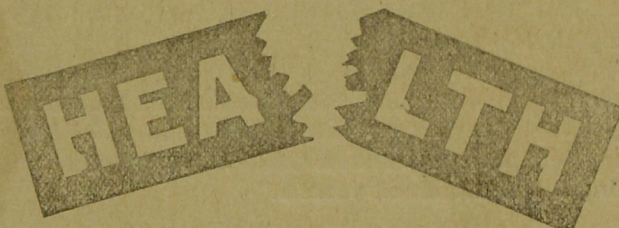
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