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Fri.—BILLIE BURKE in "THE LAND OF PROMISE"

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### Mr. LeBlanc Complains of Unfair Treatment of the St. John Standard in the Matter of the Currie Charges—St. John Tory Organ Gave Only One Side of the Story.

MR. LeBLANC, in rising to a question of privilege in the House yesterday said that he did so with some embarrassment, as the matter of which he intended to complain did not refer to himself, but to his hon. colleague from the county of Restigouche, who by virtue of his position was not able to speak for himself. Under the circumstances he considered it only right that he should say a word on his behalf. In picking up the daily newspapers he had been struck by large headlines which stated that serious charges had been made against his hon. colleague. He wished to say that so far as the laying of the charges was concerned, he had no complaint as the hon. member who had acted in the matter had performed what he believed to be his duty. Neither did he wish to complain of the action of the public press in giving publicity to the charges and making use of scare headlines. What he did complain of was the action of a portion of the press in publishing the affidavit of Mr. Murchie and failing, in justice to his hon. colleague, to give publicity to the affidavits of Hon. Mr. Currie and Richards, which had been read in reply. He thought as a measure of simple justice to the hon. member who had been accused and was unable to reply from his place in the House, his affidavit as well as that of Mr. Richards, should have been published in extenso. Instead of having done that, the newspaper of which he complained had published the Murchie affidavit and had disposed of the others by a reference which did not take up more than five or six lines. While expressing no opinion with reference to the charges, he believed that the most hardened criminal was deserving of better treatment than that which a section of the press had meted out to his hon. colleague. That hon. gentleman, although charges had been preferred against him, was entitled to be deemed innocent until the truth of such charges was fully established. He had every confidence in the government and in the hon. premier and knew that there would be a full and fair investigation. His hon. colleague had been a member of the House on a previous occasion and no man had been able to point the finger of contempt at his public or private life.

MR. BAXTER rose to a point of order. He said that he was not defending the newspapers, but he merely wished to point out that they published no incorrect statement in reference to the matter under discussion. He thought the hon. member had gone somewhat beyond the limits on a question of privilege and he held that it

## Public Health Bill

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ferred to the speaker as an autocrat and the Fredericton Gleaner had said that the Kaiser was to be removed from his place in the sun and replaced by Dr. Roberts. He wished to say that the head of the new department would be responsible to the people and would assist in administering the act. What was wanted in dealing with the health and life of the people was efficiency, and that could not be obtained if every Tom, Dick and Harry was given an appointment by the government. The Board of Health was all right, but it knew little about the subject of sanitation or of child welfare. Under the new system men would be placed in charge who understood their duties and responsibility would be carried on down to the cities, towns and municipalities.

The speaker said that he knew of a case where two girls suffering from tuberculosis in an advanced stage were employed in a restaurant and handled the food which was served at the table. He also knew of a barber in one of the cities of the province who, although suffering from a venereal disease, was permitted to ply his trade. He felt that the time had arrived when hon. members should throw away oratory and get down to the serious business of looking after the health of the people.

A Tourist Advertisement. MR. CAMPBELL said that the hon. member had commented on his action on reading an extract from Mr. Hall's report, and he wished to thank him for his kindly reference. The statement regarding the freedom of New Brunswick from contagious diseases had appeared on the map along with some other words which had been added and he was under the impression that it had been adopted by Mr. Hall as his opinion.

MR. BAXTER Critical. MR. BAXTER said that he did not wish his remarks interpreted as indicating that he would have opposed a well digested measure intended to improve the public health and conditions relating to it. Well prepared bills had received the co-operation of the opposition, but he could not say that this bill was in that class. He believed that it was ten per cent. health and ninety per cent. politics. He did not accept the dreadful condition of public health as presented by his hon. friend. He felt that the picture had been overdrawn by that gentleman and also by John Hall, and that the purpose behind the bill was the preparation of a substructure for a new ministry. It would be more to the purpose to take the present health

was improper to enter into a discussion of the charges before a tribunal had dealt with them. The hon. deputy speaker said he thought that on a question of privilege an hon. member should confine himself to the subject to be discussed.

MR. LeBLANC said he would bow to the Speaker's ruling, but he did not think he had trespassed beyond bounds. He merely wished to point out that the action of the press in publishing one affidavit and omitting the others was very unfair to his hon. colleague.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) wanted to know if the other affidavits referred to had been given out to the press.

MR. LeBLANC replied that they had been read in the House and he took it were available for publication.

department, perfect it and leave it under the direction of a member of the cabinet, say the hon. Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. What was needed was not a department head who had elections to run and whose aspiration it was to win the title of Honorable, but an official highly trained, and if need be highly paid, who after a life devoted to public service might look forward to the winning of such an honor as the J. S. O. Such a man might justify any salary which might be paid him, but that was not what the province was getting. He wanted to know what guarantee there was that the Minister of Public Health always would be a member of the medical profession. It was certain that the exigencies of politics would lead at some time to the appointment of a layman. Much of the bill was best described by that popular word "camouflage" and that applied also to John Hall's report.

Among the places Mr. Hall had visited during his survey of the province was the town of Dalhousie, and it was evident from his report that he had received most of his information from a prejudiced person. Reference was made in the report to the chairman of the Board of Health, Dr. Doucette, a well trained physician and a thorough gentleman, of whom it was said that the chairman was apparently ignorant and certainly indifferent. This reference had led to an article in the press denying this aspersion.

HON. MR. ROBERTS—"I have a letter from Dr. Doucette in which he says that the Hall report deals very mildly with health conditions in Dalhousie, agreeing with Mr. Hall's suggestions and saying that he would gladly support the proposed changes." MR. BAXTER, continuing, said that the hon. gentleman had said that he wished to keep politics out of this matter, but since a certain member had changed his vote on a matter relating to the parish of Lancaster, he had no faith in his ability to keep politics out of anything.

Mr. Baxter criticized the bill at some length and closed by moving an amendment to sub-section 2, that "minister" should mean the Provincial Secretary.

After brief speeches by Dr. Taylor and Mr. Potts, the amendment was declared lost by a vote of 21 to 19.

The House adjourned at midnight until 11 a. m. today.

## PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE SONS OF BRITAIN

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, Apr. 24. — At a meeting of the Society of St. George at the Mansion House, Viscount Milner, secretary of state for war, said that in this hour of trial Britain looked greater than ever, not merely in matchless heroism of her sons, but in the cheerfulness and the undaunted spirit. Never had the banner of St. George floated over more magnificent men by land, sea or air, or over a more resolute or uncompromising people.

WHAT DO THEY FEAR?

(St. John Telegraph.)

Just why is it that the opposition objects to legal proceedings to recover the Valley Railway money? Is it the fear that someone will tell how the funds were divided? The country notices that the very mention of judicial proceedings throws the opposition leaders into a panic. There is an indication that the proceedings are necessary and will be interesting. The government should lose no time in putting the requisite legislation through. Let a Supreme Court judge say what he thinks of the evidence already recorded, and such new evidence as may be available. The opposition will protest furiously, for reasons which the public may surmise, but the noise need occasion no delay.

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