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TO MUCH TOMFOOLERY

In the course of an able speech in the Senate shortly before prorogation Senator Davis of Prince Albert made some rather strong criticism of the Canadian militia. He condemned in forcible language the huge expenditure being made on the militia and handed out some hard knocks to those who deck themselves out in gold lace and strut about something after the manner of the peacock. Replying to some observations by Senator Power Hon. Mr. Davis said:

"He (Hon. Mr. Power) told this House that twenty years ago the expenditure on the militia was only one and a half million, and that he had better results than we have to-day with an expenditure of over ten million dollars. There must be something rotten in the state of Denmark. I have myself advocated in this House the appointment of a committee on Militia and Defence so that we could bring those gentlemen that are at the heads of the department before us and find out what is being done with this money. As a matter of fact, a great many of us have an idea that most of the money is frittered away in gold lace and automobiles."

Hon. Mr. Power—No, no.

Hon. Mr. Davis—We know that these gentlemen are riding along in automobiles. My hon. friend says "No, no, well, where has the money gone? If the statement that he makes is correct, that there are less men drilled today with an expenditure of \$10,000,000 than were drilled twenty years ago, with an expenditure of one and a half million, I should like to know where the difference comes in. Perhaps they are a good deal like the armies of South America where they have more generals than privates in the army. I have no hesitation in saying that two-thirds of the expenditure on militia is thrown away, wasted. The principle on which we are working is not a proper one; it is obsolete and out of date. My hon. friend was talking about drilling the young men. How did the young men make out in South Africa? Were they drilled in the sense he has spoken of? No, and yet I fancy they gave a very good account of themselves when they went into the field."

Hon. Mr. Power—Perhaps I should have said "trained."

Hon. Mr. Davis—Those little Boer public with a population not much more than the city of Montreal—

Hon. Mr. Dandurand—Half the population of Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Davis—Held up the whole British army for a great length of time, and I fancy they gave a good account of themselves. Well, then, in place of going on with all this tomfoolery, to use a common expression I think it is time we got down to business in reference to the training of the men of this country. Let us take a lesson from the Boer war and from the civil war in the United States. Any man who has read United States history knows that the generals and colonels who strutted around in gold lace before the war were never heard of when the war actually broke out, and the business men and the farmers and the men who had devoted themselves to civilian pursuits had to take up their guns and defend the union. General Grant was simply a private citizen hauling cordwood in St. Louis with a team of mules. General Sherman was president of a street railway corporation. Sheridan was a clerk in a commission office, and General Miles was a dry goods clerk in Boston. Another leading man in the army, General Barlow, a man who saved the union forces at the time, was a lawyer in the city of New York.

After dealing with some interruptions Senator Davis continued:

"There is not a young Canadian that is not ready to defend his country in time of peril. The Boer war demonstrated that, and when trouble does come, it will be our volunteers that we shall have to depend on, and not these gold-laced gentlemen that we see parading around. It may be necessary to keep these gentlemen to have a certain number of militia in the cities, but, to my mind, it is a shame the way money has been wasted on the militia in the past. What made England great, until she became the terror of the world? How did they arrive at conditions? They adopted a system whereby they built up the archery of England. Archery corps were organized all over the country, and prizes of value were hung up so that the young men of this country could have something to compete for."

There is more truth than poetry in Senator Davis' remarks. We are now expending annually \$10,000,000 on the militia and of the present minister of

militia has his way the amount will be greatly increased before long. As Senator Davis' well says there is a lot of tomfoolery about which the people should not tolerate.

The death of Hon. John V. Ellis, Canadian senator and editor of the St. John Globe, is a loss to the public life of this country and a loss to Canadian journalism. For over half a century he has been prominently in the public eye, and no man was better known or more highly esteemed. He was a man of great ability and sound judgment and success crowned his efforts in all the spheres of activity in which he engaged. He served for a time as postmaster of St. John, he was in turn a member of the local legislature, the House of Commons and the Canadian Senate, and was actively identified with numerous charitable, fraternal and humane organizations. For years he has been a loyal friend of the University of New Brunswick and was honored by this institution with the honorary degree of doctor of laws. He was a Liberal in politics but of late years he has been inclined to take an independent attitude on political questions. He had the distinction of being the only Liberal member of the Senate to cast his vote in favor of the Borden naval bill. The death of Senator Ellis terminates the career of one of Canada's most distinguished journalists.

SATISFACTORY

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Ald. F. H. Everett has also conferred with the C.P.R. men concerning charges on raw corn shipments from points in the middle states. This matter had been touched upon in the Board of Trade's brief to the Railway Commission but as an understanding has been reached it probably will be dropped when formal details are arranged.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Messrs. Macdonnell and Bamford could not discuss the claims of the Board of Trade in connection with passenger rates but it is understood that a conference on this matter will be held here shortly.

FEDERAL VACANCY

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he will go after the Federal nomination. So far as can be learned his colleagues in the cabinet would place no obstacles in his way should he see fit to pull up stakes and get out.

Mr. Pinder is said to be averse to entering Federal politics, but his friends declare that if the seat becomes vacant he is the man for Galway. He led the poll in the last local election, and his friends say that he is easily the strongest man the party can put up. Mr. Pinder was in the city yesterday and talked over the situation with Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P. It is understood that the latter promised to use his influence in behalf of Mr. Pinder, no matter who else aspires to the seat. It is pretty well known that the graft element of the party is none to well pleased with Mr. Crockett's course as a representative and would welcome a change in the representation of York. The chances are that they will go solidly for McLeod.

The veteran King of the Nackawick has a pretty good opinion of the situation. He is not saying much but is saving considerable wood. Asked by a friend a few days ago if McLeod would be the next M. P., he gave the enquirer a rather significant look and replied "may be so."

The promotion of either the Provincial Secretary or Mr. Pinder to the Federal Parliament would create a vacancy in the Legislature, and it is said that Ex-Ald. P. A. Guthrie is already pulling wires with a view to securing the Tory nomination.



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John E. Fox and John J. Fox each have a telephone in.

Robt. Monteth expects to raise from five hundred bushels of buckwheat its now as valuable a crop as oats.

Roy Clark of Worcester, Mass., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Clark.

After the session of the Orange Lodge Thursday night at which the Royal Arch was given one candidate the members treated themselves to an oyster supper at the Central House.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Grant and child of St. Louis, U.S.A. are spending the summer with Mr. Grant's parents here. Lee Brown and Stanley White of McGill University are home for vacation.

Guy Farnham, wife and child of Worcester, Mass., are spending a month at Mr. Farnham's old home.

Joel Freeman is selling a new book "The Discovery of the South Pole" and nearly everybody buys one. Price \$1.00.

Mr. J. F. Grant's large seventy-five dollar cow dropped twin heifer calves one day last week. They are fine ones and he will raise them both.

Nathan Grant of Dowville, was a recent visitor here.

Mr. John Dore is very much improved in health and was to Woodstock last week.

The school at Grand View closed Friday 27th ult. Mr. Haynes will go west. This school wants a first class female teacher.

Mr. J. F. Grant has a large number of men and teams employed sawing and shipping lumber by rail to the United States. Also another crew hauling and rafting hemlock timber and running it to Springhill. This will continue until fall.

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NEW TRACK INSPECTOR

Fort Fairfield Review—George Glew who has for some months been on the Aroostook Valley Railway near Caribou, this Wednesday received a message from Ross Thompson of Fredericton, chief engineer of the St. John & Quebec Railway, offering him a position as track inspector, with headquarters at Woodstock. Mr. Glew goes down this Thursday to begin his new duties.

A dainty finish for net and lace blouses is a banding of tiny roses wrapped in a fold of net to edge the sleeves, neck and fronts of the blouse. The roses should be the little silk ones that are sold by the yard.

Notice of Meeting

The regular meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade will be held in the City Council Chamber on Monday evening, July 14th, at 8 o'clock. Important business.

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