

THE MILITIA.

Sir Frederick Borden Made Important Statements.

CANADIAN FORCES TO BE RAISED TO 100,000.

A Permanent Cavalry of 1,000 for Calgary.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Sir Frederick Borden, when the militia estimates were reached in the house yesterday, made a most important speech on the Canadian militia. His friends say that it will go down to history as the best deliverance ever made in the Canadian parliament on this subject, and that he showed that he not only had a thorough knowledge of all the details of the department, but that he was looking ahead, and was determined by perfecting, organizing and extending to make the Canadian militia one of the best fighting organizations in the world. His speech was well received.

This particular vote of \$1,300,000, said the minister, would be used chiefly for the purchase of arms, ordnance equipment and clothing. At present we were inadequately armed. There were less than 40,000 rifles in the country, whereas we need at least 100,000 and more in reserve. Our field artillery was inadequately armed, and we should exchange the present guns for up-to-date weapons. The same applied to the garrison artillery, and the government proposed to change this. The sum of \$1,300,000 would make a commencement.

Sir Frederick said that he would proceed at once with establishing ordnance branch of the engineers corps, and a corps of mounted troops of 1,000 men to be established at Calgary, and to be called the Strathcona Horse.

In the course of his statement the minister showed that in the decade ending in 1901 the expenditure on militia had increased from 32 cents to 37 cents per head population. During the next decade the increase was from 41 to 43 cents, but during the last three years including the expenditure in South Africa, the expenditure was brought up to 60 cents per head. For the current year the expenditure was 68.

Sir Frederick believed more strongly than ever that a force of 100,000 could be counted upon without much increase in ordinary expenditure. The scheme was this, that there should be as now, enlistment of 40,000 or 50,000 as a peace standing force, of which half should drill annually, that all officers and non-commissioned officers for the total force of 100,000 should also drill every year and that the 20,000 or 25,000 men to drill annually should represent the skeleton of a total force of 100,000 men. In the skeleton force all departments of the army should be represented, but 60 per cent. not in peace footing should not be required to drill unless they chose to, but would be taught the use of the rifle and given rifles and ammunition to practice with at home. It was also proposed, said the minister, to establish a central camp at a convenient place in the interior where all officers of the force and certain representatives from every corps in Canada may be brought together on a ground large enough to enable military evolutions to be carried out to the same extent as they would be in active warfare, say a camp ground embracing 20,000 to 30,000 acres.

In regard to the question of pay, the minister said he did not believe that even if it had been increased to \$1 per day the attendance at the camps would have been any larger than this year. The minister, however, said he was in favor of increasing the pay of the militia.

Among changes to be made was the appointment of a military secretary, a suggestion from Lord Dondonald. The office will be filled in the first instance by Lt. Col. Smith. It is also contemplated to establish a school of signalling at Ottawa in charge of Lieutenant Lister. There were also to be changes in the civil branch of the militia. A contract department would be established as well as a central registry in a department at Calgary, to be known as Strathcona's Horse, the mounted police being moved gradually northward and it was proposed to establish this permanent corps of 1000 men at Calgary to replace them. It was also proposed to establish an engineering branch and to have a small section of engineers at every military depot.

Sir Frederick said that he would visit the militia in the next few days.

and discuss his proposed militia bill with the imperial authorities.

The house passed a million and a half estimates and adjourned to give the Conservative members a chance to attend the Borden banquet.

ST. JOHN ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Arthur Finnemore Won 220 Yards Amateur Race.

The athletic sports at St. John yesterday, were witnessed by 2500 people and were very interesting. The winners were as follows:

Eldridge Eitman, the colored St. John sprinter, had but four yards handicap over Champion Thomas Keane, of Boston, in the 100 yards dash, and won the event in ten seconds.

J. C. O'Reilly, of St. John, won the 100 yards amateurs' dash in 11 2/5 seconds.

Fred Bovard, of Hampton, won the boys' race in 11 2/5 seconds.

In the 125 yards professional, Fish Marsh, of Boston, took first money in 12 3/5 seconds.

P. Corley, of Philadelphia, won the putting shot contest with 32 feet, 11 inches to his credit.

The amateur pole vault was won by Wm. Halpenny, height 8 feet, 9 inches. Capt. John McCaffrey, of the West End, threw the hammer 92 feet, 5 inches, and won the event.

J. F. Sullivan, of Halifax, won the 120 yards hurdle race in 19 1/2 seconds.

Fish Marsh gave an exhibition of high jumping, clearing the bar at 5 feet 9 in.

The 220 yards amateur was captured by Arthur Finnemore, of Fredericton, in 25 seconds.

The contestants were J. E. Watters, 6 yards; F. Jordan, 6 yards; R. Ring, 6 yards; J. Kiley, 5 1/2 yards; R. C. Simonson, 4 yards; G. H. Andrews, 3 yards; E. W. Ferguson, 3 yards; L. G. Teed, 3 yards; F. L. Sullivan, 2 1/2 yards; A. Finnemore, 2 1/2 yards; F. B. Sweeney, scratch. Sweeney claimed that the handicap over him was too much and would not start. Finnemore won the race with Kiley second. Time, 25 seconds.

The 220 yards professional was won by John Phalen, of Waterville, Me., in 22 2/5 seconds.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Millinery Opening—The Rifle Club—Personal.

(By our Own Reporter.)

Oct. 9.—Miss Downey's fall millinery opening this year which took place yesterday afternoon was certainly artistic, and the magnificent display and formation of hats excelled even those of former years. Yesterday afternoon the room was well filled with interested ladies who were astonished at the delightful array of head wear shown this season. Pannet, velvet, plush and birds are extensively used for trimming, while fur is to be very fashionable, especially squirrel, and the ostrich feather is very noticeable and much admired. Among the most beautiful hats shown was a picture hat of Persian lamb, low crown with high front, trimmed with black feathers and chiffon strings. The low crown, large brimmed felt hat in red, white, black and gray is to be much worn this winter, while the trimmings are of purple, green and white, the gold buckle being very popular as usual. Miss Downey informed your correspondent that business was splendid and some very expensive hats were ordered and many have been sold. Several of the last ones were bought by Fredericton ladies who turned out in force to see our opening, which was a grand success both financially and otherwise.

Mr. Henry Blanchard of Lowell, who has been boss of the weave room the past few months, left last evening for home, and his situation has been filled by Mr. Michael Carney of the same city who arrived Tuesday and took charge yesterday.

It is pretty near time our rifle club was getting together to decide what to do. If we care to have our match of fifty rounds fired, let us get at it immediately before the severe cold weather.

THE HOUSE TODAY.

Two Government Bills Discharged—The Estimates.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—In the House this morning, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that the bill respecting penitentiaries, and the bill to amend the consolidated revenue and audit act be discharged. The motion was carried.

The House then went into supply, taking up the vote of \$437,700 for harbours and rivers.

Never eat or work when tired.

ANOTHER SESSION.

Likely Before the Dissolution of Parliament.

IT WOULD BE BRIEF AND ONLY FOR URGENT BUSINESS.

Then Government will Appeal to the Country.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The Globe's Ottawa special says: "The impression is gaining ground that there will be another session of parliament before an election."

It will be a very brief one and only legislation of the most urgent character will be passed. Then the government will dissolve parliament and go to the country.

It is understood that the majority of ministerial members, certainly those from Quebec, favor another session, rather than an immediate appeal to the electorate.

At the same time if the government choose to have elections this winter, they have good reasons for doing so in the redistribution of the constituencies and the Grand Trunk Pacific policy.

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