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THE MILITIA

Subject of an Animated Debate in Parliament.

MR. FOWLER PINNED BY THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Made Charges and Had'nt Material to Prove them.

GOURLEY WANTS TO FIGHT.

Ottawa, July 12.—During the debate on the militia bill in the House of Commons last night there was a sharp passage at arms between Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Fowler, of Kings, N. B.

Mr. Fowler contended that the militia department had given supplies for camps without tenders.

Sir Frederick Borden wanted to contradict Mr. Fowler at once, there was no such case. Mr. Fowler insisted that there was.

Sir Frederick — Give the names and dates.

Mr. Fowler—I can give both.

Sir Frederick—I want to get them now.

Mr. Fowler—I will give both names and dates.

Sir Frederick Borden—It is not true (There were cries for names and dates.)

Mr. Fowler—I will take my own time to do it, but I will give both dates and names.

Mr. Fowler referred to the work of constructing buildings.

Sir Frederick Borden replied that he should stick to the camps, but as far as the work of constructing buildings was concerned, there was only one instance of violation to the principle mentioned, except that a political friend of Fowler's had built stables for his S. H. Hussars and the government paid for them.

Dr. Daniel of St. John wanted to know if it was on account of his politics that Col. J. R. Armstrong had not been made an honorary colonel.

Sir Frederick Borden said politics had nothing to do with the matter.

Col. Hughes gave a list of lieutenant colonels in Nova Scotia, whose time, he said, was not extended. There were two extensions—Col. Chipman and Col. Laurence, and the latter only got one year instead of three.

Mr. Logan—Col. Laurence's successor was a Conservative.

Col. Hughes—I am glad of that. Col. Chipman was a Conservative, but supported the minister.

Sir Frederick Borden said that Col. Chipman was not a supporter of his, but they were good friends. He would ask Col. Hughes to accept as correct the statement of his leader (Borden), when the latter said there was no politics in Nova Scotia in military matters. Col. Chipman was over thirty years at the head of his regiment, the second in command who was a Conservative and who had been waiting for years, succeeded Col. Chipman and it is a Conservative also who succeeds Col. Lawrence. He (Borden) was opposed to granting extensions and would like to see it done away with.

Col. Hughes agreed with that.

Mr. Gourley of Colchester, succeeded in inducing the minister to drop the section exempting M. P.'s from active service in war, his argument being that he could never again face the people of Colchester were he to vote himself a coward.

Debate on the bill was kept up to nearly eleven o'clock, the house passing many clauses of the bill.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman

owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

FIELDING BANQUET.

Toronto Liberals Honored the Popular Finance Minister.

Toronto, July 12.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was given a reception last night by the Liberals of Toronto. Three hundred attended the banquet in his honor at the King Edward Hotel.

The minister spoke for an hour and a quarter. He began with a declaration that the Liberal party today does not require to issue a prospectus but a reference to its record shows the best government Canada ever had.

After speaking of the Conservative deficits which the Liberals turned into surpluses the minister said that much capital expenditure was required for the great development of the country. The opposition had charged lavish expenditure, but he maintained it was wise and wise expenditure was economy. In eight years the public debt had not increased one cent.

Eight years of sound finance and credit, eight years of low taxation, eight years without increasing the public debt, and eight years of departmental success furnished a record any party might be proud of. He repeated Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration in 1896 after the Liberal government came into power, that no statistics would be necessary to prove prosperity.

Speaking of the tariff the minister said eight years of a sound tariff policy was shown by the fact that extremists were dissatisfied.

While all here might be free traders the nations of the world had not adopted this policy. It was not enough to know the rules of the game, but to know how your opponent played it.

It was the tariff war we had to fear more in the future, and if others will not treat us fairly it was then our duty in self defence to hit back. High tariffs did not make prosperity as shown by conditions in the United States.

To adopt their tariff would mean no more success for us. We must adopt a Canadian, not a United States policy.

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THE BIGGEST LINER

Gigantic New Baltic of the White Star Line Arrives in New York.

CAN CARRY 3,000 PASSENGERS.

New York, July 13.—There reached this port today the biggest steamship that ever floated over the bar—the great new Baltic of the White Star line, on her maiden trip from Liverpool to New York.

Although exceeding in size any vessel hitherto constructed, the symmetry of her hull is so perfect that it is only when in juxtaposition to other craft that her great size becomes apparent. Some idea of her bulk can be had from the statement that the Lucania and the Campania, made into one, would be but a few hundred tons larger than this 24,000 ton vessel.

The Park Row and the St. Paul are the two tallest buildings in this city. Put one on top of the other and you will not have the length of this ship by 108 feet.

There are four decks on which passengers may roam. Leaning over the rail of the uppermost the passenger toasting the bust of his cigar overside will see it drop sixty feet before it strikes the water. When laden with the 28,000 tons of cargo which she is designed to carry the keel of the ship is submerged to a depth of thirty-three feet, and the amount of water which she displaces when fully loaded is forty thousand tons.

Like the Celtic and Cedric, the Baltic has no pretensions in the way of high speed, the management being content with compensating advantages, among others the fact that a large proportion of the travelling public does not place celerity of movement across the Atlantic above other considerations of spacious staterooms, extreme steadiness and schedules "true as the tidal trains."

The Baltic can carry 3,000 passengers, besides a crew of about 350. All her first class accommodation is amidships. The grand dining saloon, situated on the upper deck, is a very handsome apartment, and extends the full width of the ship—seventy-five feet. It has seating accommodation for 370 persons, is exceptionally lofty and airy, and with its effective scheme of decoration, which unites artistic taste and brightness of aspect, can claim to be one of the most palatial saloons on the Atlantic.

The engines are of the Harland & Wolff quadruple expansion type, arranged on the balance principle, which practically does away with the vibration, and will give a speed of about seventeen knots. The Baltic is thus primarily intended to meet the want of an increasing number of travellers whose first desire is not great speed, but the largest modicum of comfort coupled with moderate speed.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A COUGH.

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THE ENDING OF MR. MACLEAN'S PET PROJECT.

(From Ottawa Free Press, July 7.) The unceremonious rejection by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons yesterday of Mr. W. F. Maclean's little pet project for the establishment of a two-cent passenger rate on railways, with modifications permitting variations according to earnings, was just the kind of ending that might have been expected to a proposal that was surrounded by features of a highly objectionable character.

The bill would have given the public no advantages whatever in the way of cheap travelling that they do

not already possess, and it would have been made the excuse for the withdrawal of excursion and other privileges in the matter of holiday travel that are highly prized.

The fate of the bill was a foregone conclusion when the attempt to show that travel on the American railways was cheaper than on the Canadian broke down.

No substantial reason could be advanced for interference when it was shown that although the earnings on the large American systems are, as a rule, higher than the Canadian, the average rate per mile is, generally speaking, lower in Canada than in the United States.

Another contention which the committee could not overlook was the fact that although passenger rates generally speaking, remain as they were some years ago, except in Western Canada, where sweeping reductions have been made, the cost of operating passenger trains has been greatly increased. Wages have advanced 14 per cent. in the last five years; coal is higher, and more of it is consumed than when lighter trains were run, and the acceleration of the speed of trains and the general improvement of the services have added to the burdens of the companies. The theory that loss of revenue hat might be entailed by the application of the principle of uniformity would be made by the increased travel, was shown, by reference to the experience of rate wars, to be unsound.

For these and other reasons Mr. Maclean's legislative bantling was doomed to somewhat ignominious extinction, and the abrupt termination of its career has evoked no expressions of regret.

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Maternal Faith.

"I always knew you did Josh an injustice," said Mrs. Corntossel. "Some of the folks that was to town said he told 'em he was on the water wagon now."

"That's good news."

"Of course it is. It shows the boy ain't afraid of work. If he can't find anything else to do, he'll drive a sprinkling cart."

A Young Naturalist.

A mother was trying to impress on her four-year-old son the importance of going to bed early.

"You know," she began, "the little chickens always go to bed with the sun."

"Yes, mamma," he interrupted, "but the big hen always goes along too."

Alas, Poor Fido!

"Oh, John," sobbed the young wife. "I baked some cakes today and that wretched little Fido has eaten them all."

"Well," replied the heartless husband, "I'm glad the little brute's dead. I never did like that dog anyway."—Exchange.

THE KITCHEN SINK.

There are more mysterious ailments caused by a neglected sink than many people would suppose. The woodwork may be scoured until white as snow; the enamel or porcelain may be spotless, but what about the pipe, which is hidden from view? How many times have tea-leaves been washed down it; greasy water, half-cold, poured down; even water which has been used for cleaning out a room is thoughtlessly disposed of in the same way water containing bits of stuff, matches, and all kinds of flotsam and jetsam, unless the room has been previously and carefully swept. A tiny piece of string or a match, lodged in a crevice of the pipe will catch other particles, until quite a large accumulation will have collected. Hair is the most harmful of all. A tiny wisp will catch on any roughness of the pipe, and will form a trap for anything falling upon it.

When washing dishes each plate should be cleared of every particle of food before being put into the water; and when the dish-washing is completed pour the water through a strainer, which you should keep in the sink. This will prevent any risk. Have ready a pan or pail of boiling water, melt a large piece of common washing soda in it, and pour it, as hot as possible, down the pipe. Never pour milk down the drain; it will cause the pipe to become sour. About twice a week pour lime water down the pipe. Make the wash this way:—Put a large tablespoonful of coarse salt into an earthen pan, and add twice the quantity of quicklime; pour on to these ingredients four gallons of hot water, stir and let it settle, and then pour some of the clear liquid down the drain. More hot water can be added to the remainder.—Minnie L. Dowie.

Self Sufficient.

A distinguished comedian who tells stories very well was invited to a dinner and for the greater part of the evening entertained the company.

When he returned to his hotel, thoroughly tired, his wife said:

"Well, did you have a good time?"

"No, I can't say that I did. Indeed, if I had not been there I should have been bored."

Mean.

Madge—Physical culture is just splendid. I'm taking beauty exercises.

Margerie—You haven't been taking them long, have you?

If a man is mean to his wife, has he a right to complain when he finds that her folks know it?—Aitchison Globe.

About the Size of One.

"Is that a chicken?" asked the boarder dismally.

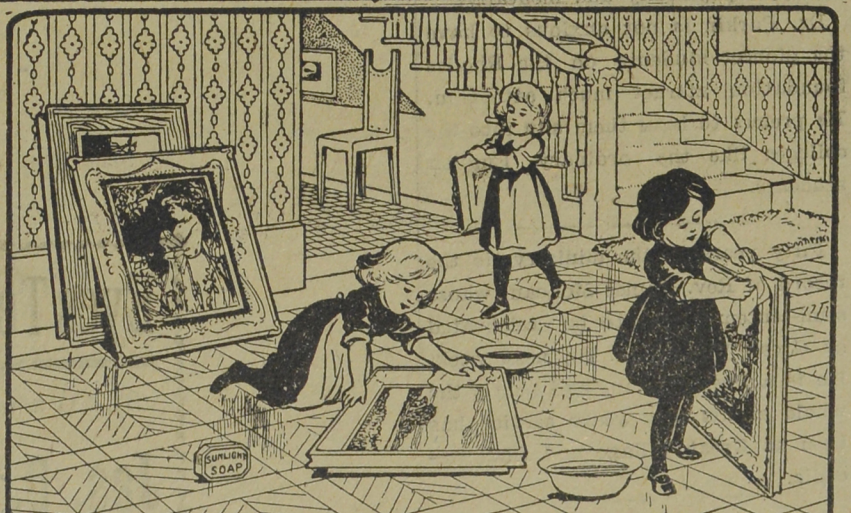
"Of course," replied the landlady. "What did you think it was?"

"A canary," answered the boarder, as he counted the number of people to be served.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC

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