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DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

When the militia bill was before the senate Tuesday Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the opposition leader in that chamber, complained of the increased cost of the militia force, and indulged in cheap Tory tactics when he more than hinted that Laurier is paving the way for cutting the tie that binds Canada to the Motherland.

His criticisms were well answered by Sir Richard Cartwright, as will appear in the report below.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said:

"Canada's militia estimates are now six and a half millions. The force was to be small, but the staff large. There was not behind all this a preparation for the time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had spoken of when Canada would be ripe and fall as an apple from the Motherland? It seemed that object was behind all this. He alluded to Sir Wilfrid's speeches, and cited the refusal to contribute to the navy as proof. It was a duty of every loyal man to make Canada a part of the British empire. Whilst in opposition the present government was constantly pandering to the United States. When they got into power they received the same treatment as did the Conservatives. To his mind this separation was the secret of the bill now before the senate. Otherwise there should be no doubt as to assisting in the maintenance of the Imperial army and navy. This view might not be palatable, but he believed it, and that if the party stayed in power they would continue that policy.

Sir Richard Cartwright said:

Sir Mackenzie has travelled very far afield, and indulged in speculation which he hoped would never be realized. He held that, situated as Canada was, she should form a link between the great English speaking nations. Things were shaping that way now. Sir Mackenzie had insinuated that the premier was not loyal to the British crown. The premier and the government must not be judged by insinuations, but by acts. When under Sir Mackenzie's regime did any Canadian contingent go to assist the British arms? When did the Conservatives give any preference to British trade, although it was suggested to them? Sir Richard did not think it the duty of Canada to send money to be spent by a government in which they were not distinctly represented. The government was prepared to assist the empire at any time, but after South Africa they could not say that the money was spent wisely by the Imperial War Office. This body authorized under the bill would form a nucleus from which, in case of need, they could send trained men to the assistance of the empire.

CANADA WILL TAKE CHARGE.

After the exercising of a great deal of red tape at the war office in London, the Imperial government have at last agreed to the proposals of the Canadian government for taking over the Halifax and Esquimaux garrisons and the change will be made September 1st, the same date on which Alberta and Saskatchewan will formally enter the confederacy.

Canada's proposals are contained in a despatch of May 13. They are that officers, warrant and N. C. officers, and men of the Imperial forces fences now at Halifax and Esquimaux be transferred to the Canadian permanent force, should they be willing to accept such transfer.

That Canada should agree to pay to the war office the whole cost of the maintenance of Esquimaux defences and garrison, instead of only one-half the cost as at present, until she could receive the whole of that garrison similarly to that of Halifax in due course, but not later than July 1, 1906.

That the army council should further be asked to allow a small number of officers of all branches of the service to be seconded in the Imperial army for one, two or three years as may be agreed upon, for temporary service with the Canadian forces.

This number is estimated as not exceeding the following: Staff, 3; Royal artillery staff and Royal artillery eight; Royal engineer staff and Royal engineers, six; infantry, two; services and departments, eight.

The war office was then informed that should the foregoing proposals meet with approval, and be agreed

to by the army council, and should concurrence of the army council be promptly signified, the Department of Militia and Defence will be in a position to assume complete control of the Halifax defences and garrison as soon as the Imperial troops can be withdrawn, leaving the question of the terms upon which War Department property should be transferred to the Dominion to be settled in due course by mutual agreement.

RAPID BRIDGE BUILDING.

The prompt manner in which that great corporation, the C. P. R., does things is illustrated by a happening this week in the west, the company establishing a record for rapid bridge building.

On Monday afternoon the wooden bridge spanning the Maggie Lake, about eighty-nine miles west of Champaign, on the main line of the company, took fire from a cinder from the engine and was completely destroyed. As it was essential that the traffic over the main line should be delayed as little as possible, the bridge building crew was hastily summoned from the nearest individual point, and everything was got in readiness to start the work of re-building early the next morning. At seven o'clock Tuesday morning operations were begun, and the work was pushed forward with such vigor and such rapidity that by eleven o'clock next morning trains at that point were passing over an entirely new structure. When it is understood that the bridge is 250 feet long and 30 feet high, and that scarcely more than 24 hours was consumed in the re-building of it, it will be seen that the fact is one which deserves a special place in the annals of bridge building.

A few weeks ago, says the Montreal Transcript, the Tory press was busily making cabinet states at Ottawa, and with our local contemporary its favorite childish justice was to tap the Hon. M. Emmerson on the shoulder and cry "You're out." But cabinet changes are a so forth shadowed semi-officially by the Toronto Globe. They do not include Mr. Emmerson, but on the contrary Sir Richard Cartwright, Secretary of State Scott and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. The first two named really retire because of long service; but the third takes a congenial position on the bench.

The Balfour government have to face a vote of censure in the House of Commons on Monday next. Sir Edward Grey will move "that this house, regretting the confusion created by the conflicting declarations of Premier Balfour and his other ministers, deems it necessary that the electors should have an opportunity of expressing their opinion in regard to the preferential taxation of foods before the forthcoming colonial conference is held."

Mr. Mann of the Canadian Northern Railway agrees with Mr. Whyte of the Canadian Pacific in estimating the coming wheat crop in the west at a hundred million bushels.

The American government has stopped the importation of pulpwood from Quebec by the rather sudden imposition of a duty of 20 per cent.

TOURIST TRAVEL.

Mrs. Olive Says it is Better Than Last Year—River Hotels.

(St. John Sun.)

Mrs. Olive, secretary of the N. B. Tourist Association, when seen yesterday with regard to the rumor of a change in the management of the hotel at Brown's Flats, stated that so far as she knew there would be no immediate change. There had been talk, however, of a new hotel being established at Brown's Flats by L. A. Curry, president of the Hampstead Steamship Co. Mrs. Olive is of the opinion, however, that at the present time a new hotel would hardly pay there.

The secretary states that this year has been the most successful with the Tourist Association so far. The Calvin Austin on her last trip here brought about 750 passengers, and will bring somewhere near that number this morning. A large number of these people do not go beyond St. John. The number of guests registered at the large hotels, Mrs. Olive says, is very much larger since the tourist season began than at the same time last year. It is probable that the excessive heat in some of the cities of the states is having a good effect on our tourist trade.

CIRCUS MAN PUNISHED.

The man named Goldberg, of Lemon Brothers' circus, who was on trial at Roberval, Quebec, before Magistrate Vallee, was found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and twenty lashes for kidnapping a young woman residing in that locality, named Toucin. Ten lashes are to be administered as soon as the prisoner goes to jail, and the balance several days before the expiration of his sentence.

One-third of the land surface of the globe is covered with trees.

MET DEFEAT.

British Government Outvoted by a Majority of Three.

London, July 20.—The government was defeated in the house of commons tonight by a majority of three on the motion to reduce the membership of the Irish land commission. On the announcement of the vote a scene of the greatest excitement was produced by the liberals and the Irish members yelling "Resign."

The incident is considered hardly of sufficient importance to justify the government in resigning, but when asked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the opposition, what course he intended to pursue Premier Balfour declined to make a statement.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, said the premier had repeatedly declared that he would resign if defeated, and that if he disregarded this vote of want of confidence he would be acting against all precedents.

Was he going to swallow this humiliation as he swallowed every other humiliation during the last few years? the premier was asked by Mr. Redmond.

Mr. Balfour, replying very coolly, said that Mr. Redmond had greatly agitated himself over a matter which could be settled in due time. He was, he said, not conscious of any humiliation. There would be ample opportunity within a few hours of proving whether the government still enjoyed the confidence of the majority of the house. The premier said he would consult his colleagues as to whether the question would again be submitted to a vote and would make a statement Monday.

After some wrangling over the question whether to adjourn until Monday, it was decided to adjourn until tomorrow.

AT BISLEY BUTTS.

Seven Canadians in the Race for King's Prize.

Montreal, July 20.—A cable from Bisley Camp says: Six and possibly seven of the Canadians got into the second stage of the King's prize. This is a better record than was made by last year's team, which at the end of the first stage had five men qualified for the second stage, and another man qualified to shoot off in the last places tie.

The Canadians are not hopelessly out of the race for the prize either, for last year Private Perry, who won it only scored \$2 in the first stage. Last year 100 was the high score in the first stage. This year the high score is 103 and there are four 101's. Sixteen men scored 101, and among them is found the leading Canadian, Captain Jones, of Pownall (P.E.I.).

As a rule the Canadians shot up to form, and only a couple of them, who would naturally be expected to be found in the list are missing. Captain Elliott will shoot off with the other scores of 54 for 64 vacancies in the 300, and is almost sure of a place.

Those who qualified for the second stage are Captain Jones, Sergt. Richardson, Pte. Morrice, Pte. Wilson, Sergt. Crowe and Sergt. Moore. A noticeable feature is that of the ish Columbians, who have been shooting well so far, only one, Sergt. Richardson, was on.

The St. George's Challenge vase was the object of interest at the National Rifle Association meeting today.

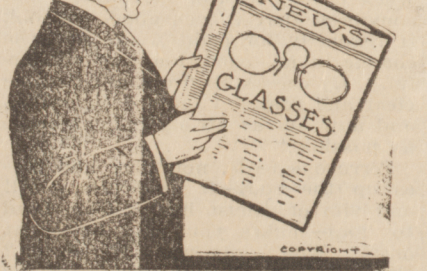
Mrs. Simpkins had just heard that her husband had been drawn to serve on a jury.

"John Simpkins on the criminal jury," exclaimed Mrs. Simpkins. "Well all that I say is that I congratulate the criminals."

"Why, Mrs. Simpkins? Is your husband a very merciful man?"

"Merciful? Why, John Simpkins wouldn't hang a picture much less a man unless he just has to."

In every hundred English women, seven are widows; among men only four in one hundred are widowers.



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FISHERY MATTERS.

Will be Discussed by Provincial Premiers.

St. John Sun.—Attorney General Pugsley returned yesterday from New York. Speaking to The Sun last evening, Dr. Pugsley said that the announcement of the appointment of a registrar of probate may be expected at any moment, as it will be made very soon. Dr. Pugsley did not feel like saying that George Robertson will get the job, although that is practically certain. Mr. Robertson exhibited a certain hesitation some weeks ago, as he was awaiting developments in dry dock matters, but it is understood that he is now quite ready to accept.

With regard to holding a conference of provincial premiers, Dr. Pugsley said that such would surely be held, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier had promised it. Dr. Pugsley does not know just when it will be, but his impression is that the date will be fixed for the first week in September. The question of accepting the invitation of Premier Peters, that the conference be held in Charlottetown, is one on which the attorney general was unable to make any statement.

There are a number of matters of importance to come before the conference. Among these will be a readjustment of provincial subsidies, which has for so long been agitated, first by one province and another.

While the Maritime premiers have a chance at Sir Wilfrid Laurier they are going to bring on the fishery award, and this will involve the question of the future administration of fisheries. This latter point Dr. Pugsley considers of much importance.

ENGLISH PICKLES.

G. T. Whelpley has received today a direct importation of Morton's, Heaton's and Mothuos English pickles in mixed, picallill, chow-chow and sweet pickles. Also Cross & Blackwell's Orange marmalade in one and two pound glass jars.—d.

About the only time that man is master of his own house is when he isn't home.

Each of the variety of widows—grass and sod—sympathizes with the other, but neither knows why.

In these strenuous times man is judged by his works and woman by her ability to work him.

Fredericton People Know a Good Article

A very large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity given them in our store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, for testing the famous

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All were delighted with the goods, showing that they appreciated the quality of same, by securing some of them for their homes. The total number of packages of Jelly sold were 320. Also 36 bottles of Extracts and 68 tins of the McLaren Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

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