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PARLIAMENT TODAY.

Col. Sam Hughes Criticizes Col. Vidal's Pro-motion.

Dr. Daniel's Enquiry as to the Cabinet Vacancy for New Brunswick.

Ottawa, April 9.—(Special).—Dr. Daniel, of St. John, wanted to know in the House to-day whether anything had been done to fill the vacancy for New Brunswick in the cabinet.

Mr. Fielding said that he would have to ask his friend to be satisfied with the general answer that the matter was under consideration.

Col. Sam Hughes then brought up the Lord Aylmer matter. He said that as there was an arrangement with Lord Aylmer, that he should retire last December, and had got three months extension, he did not think that the retiring inspector general had much to complain of.

What Hughes complained of was that Col. Vidal should be appointed over the heads of so many other officers who were his seniors.

There were several instances, Gen. Otter, Col. MacDonald, Col. Curran, Col. Drury, Col. Buchanan, Col. Leese, Col. Evans and Col. Wilson.

He wanted to know why this was done. He did not know whether it was intended to retire Col. Vidal, on the pension of \$2,800 to which he would be entitled on his appointment, or to give him the larger pension of \$4,200. The difference would be \$1,400, enough to keep a regiment in camp.

Mr. Fielding said that he was not so conversant with the militia acts as with matters affecting the other departments. These matters were regulated by the militia department by general rule.

As to why Col. Vidal was selected the matter would have to be left over until the minister of militia was present.

Dr. Sproule objected to arrangements being made with the officers to secure themselves. He said that this was an abuse which the late Ontario government was guilty of in connection with its ministers.

Mr. Lemieux announced that the labor mine company in the west had thrown open its mine and the men returned to work while the company applied for a board of investigation under the act.

The western collieries were some 2,700 men were affected had applied for a board of investigation.

Mr. Fielding told Mr. Monk that nothing was to be done this session in regard to the excise duties on tobacco.

Mr. Laverne (Montmagny) spoke against the bonus to immigrants, which he said was a dangerous system and complained that Quebec and the French people were discriminated against.

was understood his appointment was to be for a period of two years, and he had consented to that arrangement. He had endorsed the recommendation to council appointing him for a term of two years. This carried him up to the retiring age of 65 years. Col. Vidal had been named to succeed Lord Aylmer as inspector general. He had not reached the retiring age limit.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was reported Lord Aylmer had not voluntarily retired but had been removed. Sir Mackenzie said he knew Lord Aylmer was in splendid health, and though 65 years was only in his physical and mental prime.

He was a man of great military experience and ability. That was shown by the fact that the late Conservative government had promoted him to a very high place in the service. Colonel Vidal, who was to succeed Lord Aylmer as inspector general, was only a year younger and was an invalid. It was doubtful if he would be able to perform the duties of his office.

It was understood he had only been promoted to enable him to retire after a year on a higher pension than his present salary. Sir Mackenzie, in view of these facts, thought the affair was an outrage to the militia.

Senator Power said it was not true, as reported, that in a year Col. Vidal would retire on the same pension as Lord Aylmer did. The fact was Lord Aylmer had served the full term of thirty-five years in the militia and had a retiring allowance of \$4,200 from a \$6,000 salary. If Col. Vidal was retired after a year's service as inspector general at a salary of \$6,000 his pension would be only \$2,800 a year, because he had only 24 years' service to his credit.

Senator Landry said apparently both Lord Aylmer and Col. Vidal were over the legal age. The King's regulation declared colonels were liable to retirement at the age of 63.

Militia officers, like thoroughbred, had their official birthday on the same day, the first of September. Col. Vidal was returned as having been born May 16, 1843. He was actually 63 last May and officially 64 in September. Lord Aylmer was born March 28, 1842. He had therefore been 65 on September 1st, last.

Sir Mackenzie asked Hon. Mr. Scott if he was acting Minister of Militia.

Hon. Mr. Scott said that though not officially appointed he was consulted by the deputy Minister of Militia and acted for the militia department.

AYLMER'S VIEWS.
Lord Aylmer stated to the Free Press after first refusing to answer any questions concerning his retirement, "I'm a soldier, you know," he said, "and soldiers do not discuss their superior officers or their orders. I have been retired, that is all. I may regret the inactivity which has been forced on me, but orders are orders."

Pressed concerning the order in council under which Sir Frederick Borden says he was appointed for a limited time and which he initiated, Lord Aylmer said: "It was a branch of farming that women could take hold of. Hon. Mr. Farris contended that crated fattened poultry were superior to poultry fattened in the old way. Hon. Mr. Baxter had an extended experience as a poultry raiser and would be a good man to speak on the subject at institute meetings."

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AGRICULTURAL MATTERS.

Horse Importation, Chicken Fattening and Wheat Raising Discussed by the Committee.

The legislative committee on Agriculture met this morning with Mr. Maxwell in the chair, and discussed a number of matters of great importance to the farmers of the province. The opposition claim to be great friends of the farmers, yet it is rather noteworthy that Mr. Glasser was the only member of the party who thought it worth while to attend and remain until the close of the meeting.

A letter was read from Mr. George E. Baxter of Andover stating that the Dominion government had suspended work in connection with the chicken fattening stations throughout the province, and he suggested that should take the matter up. Mr. Baxter noted with pleasure that a chair of agricultural chemistry was to be founded at the University, and he thought a well equipped poultry plant would harmonize with that movement and would be an important branch of technical education.

Deputy Commissioner Peters admitted that fattening stations would be a good thing, but he hardly thought it would pay the department to take up the work.

Hon. C. H. LaBille thought there was a great future for the poultry trade in this province. He could remember when the price of poultry was much lower than it was at the present time. The women on the farm could take care of the poultry, and would be interested in any literature on the subject. He did not think it would be advisable to establish fattening stations.

Dr. Ruddick thought it would be a good thing to distribute literature on poultry raising. To his mind there was no branch of farming that yielded better results. A old time goose could be bought for sixty cents, now it was difficult to get one for \$2.00.

Hon. Mr. Farris told of the good work done by the department to encourage poultry raising. One of the institution speakers last year had given his whole attention to the subject of poultry raising. It was a branch of farming that women could take hold of. Hon. Mr. Farris contended that crated fattened poultry were superior to poultry fattened in the old way. Hon. Mr. Baxter had an extended experience as a poultry raiser and would be a good man to speak on the subject at institute meetings."

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out to buy the horses.
Hon. Mr. Farris said that it was not yet decided that he was to buy horses. It was a great responsibility and he would not take it if he could get rid of it.

Dr. Ruddick said that it was the duty of the commissioner to go.

Hon. Mr. LaBille hoped that the department would do something to encourage the growing of wheat. He thought that the department should purchase a large quantity of wheat grain and dispose of it to the farmers for spot cash at actual cost. He realized that it was too late this year to do anything, but he hoped that the department would give the matter some attention during the recess.

Dr. Ruddick heartily approved of Hon. Mr. LaBille's suggestion. He thought the department should do something to encourage the small mill owners.

Hon. Mr. Farris said that the government was ready to bonus a mill equipped with the roller process, but he did not think they should bonus all the small mills in the country. As for importing seed wheat he did not think there was any great demand for action on the part of the government. Farmers who had the cash could buy seed wheat as cheaply as the government.

Dr. Ruddick thought that the small mills were worthy of consideration. They all used buckwheat pancakes and the chairman being from a buckwheat county should be able to see the force of this argument.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that there was a small mill at Riverside which was doing great work. He suggested to Dr. Ruddick that the people of St. Martins should build one on similar lines and get the bonus.

Dr. Ruddick said that at the present time there was no roller mill that would be equipped to grind wheat if given some encouragement.

Hon. Mr. Farris read a letter from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries that the department had eighty-four tons of fish scrap at the reduction works at Shippeagan, which they were prepared to sell at \$30 per ton to be used as fertilizer.

Hon. Mr. Farris said he thought it only right that he should bring the matter to the notice of the committee.

After some further discussion the committee adjourned.

NEW BRUNSWICK GRIEVANCE.

Senator Costigan Calls Attention of Upper Chamber to Americans Diverting Waters of St. John River.

Ottawa, April 9.—Senator Costigan, in the senate yesterday, called attention to the fact that the waters of the St. John river, a tributary of the St. John river, were being diverted. As long as 1841 an American company applied to the Maine legislature and were refused the authority to dig a canal from the headwaters of the Allegash, so they would flow down the Penobscot River. They went ahead and dug the canal. Not getting water enough they asked the Maine legislature and were refused power to dam the Allegash so as to back water through the canal to the Penobscot. They went ahead and built the dams.

There had been and still was great friction between the company operators of the Allegash and those operating on the Penobscot. Canada was interested because the Allegash, though entirely in Maine, flowed into the St. John river. The diversion of the waters of that river would affect the St. John seriously.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the United States had agreed to have the question of the waters of the St. John river referred to the international boundary waters commission. He would see that this matter was also called to the attention of the commission.

KINGARTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilby, with their daughter Beatrice have been visiting friends at Kingsclear. Mr. Wilby intends to leave for St. John next week on a business trip.

Miss Mary Cliff, who has charge of the North Lake school spent Easter with her mother Mrs. A. E. Cliff.

Miss Fannie Fox spent her Easter holidays at her home in Central Kingsclear.

Miss Alice Mills has arrived home from Fredericton where she has been staying for the past few months.

Miss Annie Cliff also spent her Easter with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Cliff.

Miss Helen Kilburn was home for Easter.

CHINESE ATROCITIES.

Natives in Hunan Benign Sain for Belonging to Secret Society--A Missionary's Grave Fairs.

Vancouver, B. C., April 9.—(Special).—The last issue of the Shanghai Daily News states that troops have been sent to the northeastern corner of Hunan.

A missionary writing from the district paints a terrible picture of the state of affairs.

He says: "This place is now being washed with blood, every day five or ten heads come off. Troops are quartered in various parishes and every

family is being questioned and searched. All who can be shown to have joined the secret service are doomed.

Orders for the extermination of the Society are being vigorously carried out, but the work is distasteful to many officers and soldiers. Most of them take a gloomy view of the future.

Rebels who were decapitated, went to the citizens confident that they would soon be revenged. I find a sullen, dog sort of temper manifested on all sides. It bodes no good."

Guys—Tilley, W. B. Taft, Sydney—Ald. Lewis, Dukes ward—Ald. Vanwart, Queen's Ward—Ald. Bullock, Kings—Ald. Hamm, Prince—Ald. Sproule, Wellington—Ald. Christie, Dufferin—Ald. Willett, M. Coholan, Victoria—Ald. Pickett, Landsdowne—E. M. Sprague, Lorne—Ald. Holder, It is expected there will be opposition in nearly every ward, polls close.

St. John, April 9.—(Special).—The civic nominations are being filed to-day. Every thing seems very quiet so far, although there are reports of a pogrom on Sunday night, the last minute. Polls close at 5 o'clock.

Up to 2.30 the following have been nominated:
For mayor—Edward, Sears, Aldermen at large—Ald. Lockhart, Ald. Lantallum, J. King Kelly, W.C. R. Allen, Brooks Ward