

LIBERAL PARTY STRONGER THAN EVER

Opinion of F. B. Carvell, M. P.—Graft Charges Absolutely Disproven

ST. JOHN, July 24.—F. B. Carvell, member for parliament for Carleton county, who is in the city attending the session of the railway commission inquiry, talked interestingly to The Sun last night of the session which closed this week.

He remarked that the session was the longest in the history of Canada. The length of the session was due to the obstructive tactics of the opposition. The opposition commenced the session with an attack on the government over a number of alleged scandals.

The first was Mr. Ames' assault on the government with respect to timber limits granted to Mr. Burrows, the member for Dauphin, five or six years ago. The institution was that Mr. Turill, the present member for East Assiniboia, and then Dominion Land Commissioner at Ottawa, had either given information to Mr. Burrows or had allowed him to submit tenders after the limit of time for receiving them. Mr. Foster even went so far as to state in parliament that Mr. Turill had opened these tenders in a darkened room with no one else present.

Mr. Turill testified before the Public Accounts Committee, as well as his secretary, that in no instance was a tender received after the expiry of the time, and all tenders were opened in the presence of himself and his secretary, and everything was perfectly regular.

Their last great scandal was the charge of wrong doing made by Major Hodgins against the Grand Trunk Pacific, but after four weeks' investigation Major Hodgins admitted that he was wrong in his premises and unqualifiedly withdrew all his charges.

Much was said about the amount of money being voted for the ensuing year, and in figuring up the total amount they are taking into consideration as expenditures \$15,000,000

voted for the Grand Trunk Pacific during the present year; \$10,000,000 of railway bond guarantees which everybody knows the country will never be called upon to pay. Even if they did, by the terms of the guarantee the government has a mortgage on the road. They also include a large amount of money for railway subsidies, a large proportion of which is for the renewal of subsidies started as long as twenty years ago.

The last onslaught on the government was an attempt to show that the country is expending over \$200,000,000 on the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Again in arriving at these figures Mr. Borden is including not only the cost of the Eastern section but the total guarantee of the Western section, from Winnipeg to the Pacific. Mr. Fielding, in reply, conclusively proved that, assuming the road will cost \$62,000 per mile, the total cost to the country which will not be refunded, including all interest charges, will not exceed \$36,000,000. It is true the Eastern section is estimated to cost \$114,000,000, but the \$36,000,000 provides for all interest during construction and the first seven years thereafter, and for the next forty-three years the Grand Trunk Pacific is compelled to pay the interest on the total cost of the road. While the country is furnishing the money Mr. Borden forgets to state that the G. T. P. must pay the interest until the expiration of the lease and then the country will own the road.

The government is no doubt stronger at the close of the session than it ever has been in its existence, and is safe to predict that as long as the Liberal party is led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the Conservative party is led, in fact by George E. Foster and a few others of the same calibre, the people of Canada will keep the Liberal party at the helm of office.

TRAIN ROBBED.

While Bandit Covered Engineer With Revolver, Fireman Knocked Weapon Away.

CHICAGO, July 24.—(Special.—A despatch to The Tribune from Appleton, Kas., says:—A lone highwayman tried to hold up the St. Paul north bound train on the Chicago and Northwestern railway yesterday near Appleton, Kas., a mile and a half north of here. The train had just left the junction when a masked man climbed over the tender into the cab of the engine from the platform of the blind baggage, where he had been hidden. Revolver in hand, he commanded Louis Wandell, driver of the locomotive to stop the train, uncouple the engine and run up the track a short distance. Wandell covered as he was, was about to comply when Gustava Pahl, his fireman, hit the highwayman a heavy blow with his coal scoop knocking the revolver from his hands. Pahl was swinging the scoop for another blow when the man jumped from the doorway of the cab while the train was running 20 miles an hour. It is said there was a large sum of gold on the train from Chicago to St. Paul, and that it was this treasure the man was after. A posse is searching for the highwayman.

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BAD BURN QUICKLY HEALED.

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John street, Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by all dealers.

One of the richest gold finds in Australia was made by a boy who picked up a stone to throw at a crow, and noticed that there was gold in it. When he reported the fact to the local government officer, says the author of "The Romance of Mining," the warden endeavored to notify the governor by telegraph. He was, however, too excited to be rational. "A boy picked up a stone to throw at a crow," he wired, and the amazed official, unable to guess what there was of significance in the event, replied: "Yes; and what happened to the crow?"—Youth's Companion.

IS YOUR CHEST "WHEEZY?"

Tightness and wheezing means your trouble is deep-seated. To delay is dangerous. Inflammation must be drawn out at once. Rub the throat and chest with Nerville's, and put on a Nerville's Porous Plaster. Relief comes in an hour. The counter-irritant effect of the plaster relieves the tightness and strain, draws out the soreness, eases pain. The penetrating qualities of Nerville's enable it to soak to the very core of the trouble and you experience a feeling of warmth and relief that proves the danger is past. For weak chest, sore throat and tendency to colds, the Nerville's Treatment beats all others, try it.

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Cough mixtures "dope" a cold—but don't cure. Above all else, keep the bowels regular and stimulate the eliminating organs. More valuable than any cough syrup are Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They clear the system of every trace of cold—the dull headache, aching limbs, and cough disappears. Take the pills before retiring, they work while you sleep, and by morning your cold is broken and passes quickly away. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills in 25ct. boxes.

Mrs. Droppyn—It's a wonder your kitchen girl doesn't insist on using the piano.

Mrs. Dayhann—Let the impudent thing do it if she dares! I've found out that she can play it better than my girls can.

THE DOCTOR AWAY FROM HOME WHEN MOST NEEDED.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life. For sale by all dealers.

IS YOUR CORN TROUBLESOME?

First Aeronaut—Hall is hover! hall the baHast has gone and we hate sinking. What shall we do? Second Aeronaut—C couldn't we drop a few h's overboard?—The Tat.

Mrs. Benham—Why does a hen cross a road? Benham—Well, some old hens go across to tell the latest gossip to the neighbors.

Why not cure it—erradicate it with Putnam's Corn Extractor? No pain or sore—Putnam's is a guaranteed success, try it.

The Englishman's Letter.

"Whenever I get a letter with a string of unnecessary instructions for delivery on the envelope I know it is from an Englishman," said the tall girl. "He is so used to covering every scrap of space with the complex directions that prevail in his own country that he cannot understand how the simple address 'Miss Smith, 39 Blank Street, City,' will ever take a letter to its destination. In order to insure safe and expeditious delivery he adds 'East Side' or 'West Side' or 'Manhattan' or 'United States' or something else equally superfluous. The only really happy Englishman I have met in a long while was one who made the acquaintance of a girl who lives over on Staten Island. He was tickled to death when he gained permission to write to her and found she had a long address. He made it a good deal longer than it needed be. He wrote: 'Avenue, Stapleton, Staten Island, Richmond County, New York, N. Y.' with irrepressible glee. He said that address was the first thing he had seen in America that made him feel at home."

He Ought to Know.

Mrs. Hens—Just look here, John! I've found a ten cent piece in this chicken's craw.

Mr. Hens—Wa-al, that makes one authentic case, an' the first I ever knowed, whar there wuz money in chickens.—Judge.

Uncle Allen.

"Some men," muttered Uncle Allen Sparks after the tiresome speaker had sat down, "remind me of an old water mill that's running with empty hoppers. Their wheels keep on going, but they don't turn out any grist."

The First Kiss.

The Boston girl Had told him yes, Her head awhirl, We must confess.

'Twas like a play correctly staged, For he and she were now engaged.

The Boston chap.

Surveyed with pride Her classic map, Sweet and four eyed.

"Priscilla," he made bold to state, "I think that we might osculate."

—Pittsburg Post.

ARE YOU SLEEPLESS, NERVOUS?

Two horrors crowded into one life—the product of poor digestion and a poisoned system. There is just one cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food—but mind you, food properly digested; that's the difficulty, to improve the digestive power of the stomach. Get rich nutritious blood, strengthen the system and drive out poisons—then comes vitality, endurance, power. Ferrozone does all this and more, it makes sick people well, weak people strong, changes "nerves" and insomnia into robust health. Take Ferrozone and health is yours. 50cts at all dealers.

Babylon's Hanging Gardens.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were terraces on columns. The gardens were 400 feet square and over 400 feet high. The ascent from terrace to terrace was by flights of marble steps, and on the highest was a large reservoir.

The Alexandrian Library.

As early as the year 47 B. C. the great Alexandrian library contained over 40,000 valuable books.

A Wonderful Voice.

At the peace jubilee in Boston, 1899, Mme. Parepa Rosa's voice was distinguishable above 12,000 singers, an orchestra of over 1,000 instruments and in a hall where the audience consisted of 40,000 people.

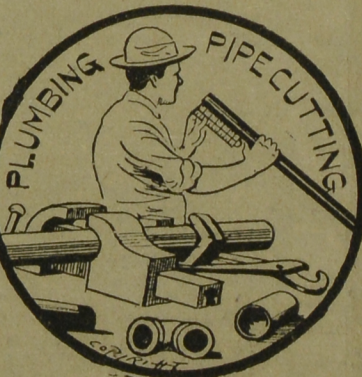
The Pipe's Antiquity.

In Asia and Africa, besides America, the pipe dates from prehistoric times, and in Europe generally it has been in use since and during the Roman period, if not before. One of the most learned antiquarians says that smoking pipes of bronze are frequently found in Irish tumuli, or sepulchral mounds, of the most remote antiquity.

FOR COLIC AND DIARRHOEA.

"I find Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skirum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by all dealers.

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During this time hundreds of people have been asking for a 25c. box to try. They have heard of "Fruit-a-tives," and of the benefit it is giving to thousands, but some people hesitate to pay 50c. just to try a remedy that is new to them.

It has been found, too, that many would like to carry a box of "Fruit-a-tives" in their pocket, so as to have them handy for regular use, and the 50c. box is too large for that.

To meet these needs we have put out a new 25c. trial size—a neat, compact little box that can easily be carried in the vest-pocket, and which contains tablets enough to last two or three weeks—long enough to find out that "Fruit-a-tives" is the best remedy of the kind in the world.

There is now no reason why every person in Canada who suffers from Constipation, Biliousness, Kidney or Liver Trouble, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Skin Diseases, Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Headache should not try "Fruit-a-tives" and get quick relief and eventually a complete cure. "Fruit-a-tives" are concentrated Fruit Juice Tablets. 25c. is all it costs to test the value of the most successful medicine ever produced in Canada.

If your dealer has not both the 25c. trial size and the regular 50c. boxes, write direct to Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont., and we will send you direct.

Wooden Piles in Holland.

Holland has a perennial necessity for wooden piles. In Rotterdam harbor works of all kinds demand them, and the drainage of the Zuyder Zee as it steadily proceeds throws out its wooden ramparts in all directions. A Lancashire contracting firm has built for the purpose of sharpening the driving ends of piles a machine which resembles a gigantic pencil sharpener. Piles up to twenty-eight inches in diameter are sharpened to a five inch point in fifteen minutes.

Seven Cent Dinners.

A restaurant where a "full course dinner" may be had for 7 cents was opened recently in New York city at 200 Clinton street. For the reasonable sum named one may have soup, entree, meat, bread and tea or coffee. The restaurant is under the direction of a charitable organization, whose officers say that the food which they furnish is wholesome, clean and well prepared, and that they will soon be in a position to furnish meals twice a day, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m.—New York Tribune.

A Real Estate Investment.

Several years ago the superintendent of the Rockaway Hunt club on Long Island bought a tract of swamp in Jamaica bay for \$75 as a joke. He has since sold the salt hay on it for \$300 annually and the other day refused an offer of \$25,000 for his purchase from a dock company. Who says that real estate as an investment does not pay?—Boston Transcript.

Stone Slingers.

The best slingers of the Roman army were from the Balearic isles. Boys were trained to early proficiency by having their dinners suspended from a tree and being required to cut the string with a sling stone ere they could dine.

ARE YOU SUBJECT TO COLDS?

Then don't load your stomach with cough syrups. Send healing medication through the nostrils—send it into passages that are subject to colds and catarrh. Easy to do this with Catarrhazone, which cures a cold in ten minutes. Even to the lungs goes the healing vapor of Catarrhazone—all through the bronchial tubes, nostrils and air passages—everywhere a trace of disease remains will Catarrhazone follow. You'll not have colds, nor will you suffer from sniffles, bronchitis or throat-trouble if Catarrhazone is used. Get it today. 25cts. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

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