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CARLETON'S NEW MEMBER  
MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

FREDERICTON, March 24.—Geo. W. Upham, the new member for Carleton, delivered his maiden speech in debate on the address this afternoon, and in

the course of a vigorous and forceful address made serious charges against the Conservative party in his constituency—charges reflecting in a damaging way upon the government itself. Amid frequent applause from opposition members, Mr. Upham replied in a telling manner to the attacks made upon him by government speakers, and exposed the disgraceful methods resorted to by his opponents to bring about his defeat in Carleton. He also made reference to the recent Dominion campaign in his county and charged that a Conservative worker named Armstrong, undergoing a sentence in jail for theft, had been released in order that he might exercise his franchise on behalf of B. Frank Smith.

Mr. Currie of Restigouche and Mr. Tweeddale of Victoria also made strong speeches this evening in condemnation of the government's policy.

It is expected that the debate on the address will scarcely be finished before Friday evening. Several members of the government are yet to speak, and Hon. Mr. Borden has announced that he intends to define his position.

A government newspaper has sought to break the force of Dr. Sormany's caustic criticism of the government by publishing the statement that he is an applicant for the position at the Trades Institute vacated by the death of Dr. Smith. As a matter of fact Dr. Sormany is not an applicant for this position, although it is generally un-

derstood that he could have had it for the asking. He is supporting the application of Dr. Lauglis of Petit Roche for the position, and the latter is pretty sure of being appointed.

MAGNIFICENT STABLE  
AND CONTENTS BURNED

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 25.—A magnificently-appointed stable, belonging to Miss Annie Lowell, sister of Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, on Warren Street, was burned early this morning with all its contents, causing a loss of \$5,000.

Five valuable driving horses, two expensive automobiles, seven carriages and several sets of harness were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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SPLENDID OFFER MADE  
BY LORD STRATHCONA

Ten Thousand Dollars Yearly  
to Encourage Physical Drill  
in Canadian Schools.

OTTAWA, March 24.—In the commons this afternoon Sir Frederick Borden made an announcement that he had received a letter from Lord Strathcona offering the sum of \$10,000 per annum for the encouragement of physical and elementary drill in schools. In his letter Lord Strathcona wrote that he had long entertained the opinion that such training was of the highest value in developing the moral, physical and intellectual qualities of children as well as patriotism, and he was anxious to take part in the work in that direction. He suggested that a fund be designated, a fund for the encouragement of physical and military training in public schools, and that it should be administered by a body of trustees appointed for the purpose. The central body might be composed of the Minister of Militia as president and the Minister who should control the education in the various provinces as vice-presidents, provided each province declares its adhesion to the principles agreed upon. Lord Strathcona suggested the executive might be composed of members of the

militia council representatives to be named by the Ministers controlling the education in the various provinces, two each for Ontario and Quebec, one each for the other provinces, military officers commanding in independent districts. His lordship also suggested the Governor General as patron and the Prime Minister as vice-patron and that the money should be distributed by local committees. He desired particularly that the special value of military drill, including rifle shooting, should be borne in mind.

Sir Frederick Borden said he had cabled to Strathcona accepting the offer and suggestion. His excellency the Governor General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier had consented to become patron and vice-patron. In a private letter Lord Strathcona said he would forward his check for \$250,000 as a basis of the fund.

THANKS TENDERED.  
On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Borden, the thanks of the House and of the people of Canada were tendered to Lord Strathcona.

The premier, in moving the resolution of thanks, said Lord Strathcona had rendered many services to Canada, but he thought none of greater importance than this one. The value of physical education for the young was being increasingly understood throughout the world and the system now initiated by Lord Strathcona would provide that physical training

will become part of the education of boys and girls of this county.

The rest of the sitting was spent in committee of supply on supplementary public works estimates for the current fiscal year.

On the item of \$4,650 for construction of wharves in the tidal waters of the St. John River and tributaries, Mr. Crockett asked why the work of building wharves on the St. John River, provided for in the estimates passed last year, had not been gone on with. He said tenders had been called for prior to the general election, but after the election proposed works had been quietly dropped.

Dr. Pugsley explained that after the

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provision of parliament last July he had given orders to the engineers of the department to have the plans and specifications prepared for wharves in question, but when the tenders were submitted he found that the cost of the wharves would be considerably more than he had anticipated. He thought none of these wharves should cost more than \$2,000 and accordingly the work of construction was not proceeded with. During the coming summer new plans would be prepared and the promised wharves would be built next year.

SNAPSHOTS GIRLS AT  
WINDY CORNER; FINED

"Outrage," Says Magistrate Before Whom  
Photographer is Arraigned.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Because he insisted on taking pictures of women about the Flatiron Building as the eddying winds whisked their skirts about, a man who said he was Thomas Nelson, of Brooklyn, was arrested this afternoon and fined \$10 in the Jefferson Market Police Court.

According to Policeman Mayer, Nelson refused to leave the spot, saying that he had a right to take as many pictures as he wanted. A complaint of disorderly conduct was lodged against him and Magistrate Barlow said: "It is outrageous to take pictures of women in an embarrassing position. Ten dollars fine."