

HON. MR. BURRELL FLAYS MR. CARVELL

Gives the Member for Carleton a First-Class Dressing—Disproves His Assertions and Shows Him Up on His Own Account.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Exit Carvell. The House of Commons yesterday witnessed the verbal flogging of a member. It was administered by the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Martin Burrell, and the man who suffered was Frank B. Carvell, Liberal member for Carleton, N.B., a man whose attempts to terrorize the government and to render impossible the co-operation of the two parties have darkened the records of parliament ever since the war began. The punishment meted out to this man yesterday was merciless and overwhelming. It involved an exposure which placed in clear relief the character of the member who has constituted himself the Government's chief critic and which destroyed, absolutely, the usefulness of F. B. Carvell so far as the Liberal party is concerned. It was this member who outlandishly Hon. William Pugsley in the recklessness of his attacks upon the work of the Shell Committee, attacks which were shown by the Minister of Militia to be as baseless as they were savage. It was he who charged the Minister of Agriculture with permitting the manipulation of hay contracts in the Province of New Brunswick, and it was this charge which recoiled yesterday with blasting effect upon the man who made it.

CHARGES DISPROVED Mr. Burrell did two things. He proved from the departmental records that Mr. Carvell's charge that inferior rejected hay had through manipulation been accepted by Government inspectors and paid for at a high price was contrary to the facts. He proved again from departmental records, that Mr. Carvell had himself been guilty of one of the offences charged against the department, that of holding down the prices paid for loose hay to the farmer.

INSPECTOR'S WARNINGS He read a telegram received from the Government inspectors at Woodville, N.B., warning the department that a car of hay which had been rejected had been reshipped to St. John's, a message sent from the department to the inspector at St. John's, notifying him of the circumstances, and instructing him to be very careful in dealing with the shipment; a message from Inspector Strong Woodville, N.B., announcing that Connelly and Wetmore had bought up "black, rotten hay," which had already been condemned by the Government inspectors, and had succeeded in selling it to the department at another place.

THE "PATRIOT" CRITIC "This," said Mr. Burrell, "is the patriot who has charged me with bleeding the farmer."

Mr. Carvell, member after a number of efforts to interrupt, efforts which were suppressed by an indignant House, sat silent in his seat. In marked contrast to the attitude of the Liberal Government, which refused even after the close of the South African War to permit the investigation of hay purchases for the Imperial Government, Hon. Mr. Burrell announced his personal willingness to produce all records relating to all such transactions at the conclusion of the present conflict.

Hon. Martin Burrell, in resuming his address, said that Mr. Carvell had touched upon a subject which it was not in the public interest to discuss, namely, the purchases of hay for the War Office through the Department of Agriculture.

The Minister of Agriculture corrected some inaccuracies in Mr. Carvell's statement of the manner in which hay was bought in New Brunswick. In the first place, he said, the contract given the Atlantic Hay Company was not increased from 5,000 to 10,000 tons. In the second place the price paid the contractors was \$24 a ton, and \$24 a ton was never paid. Mr. Burrell stated that at the outset the department had received an offer from Connelly and Wetmore to supply hay at \$21 a ton, on condition that the department provide the presses. The department was unable to provide the presses, and did not, therefore accept the offer.

CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING The Annual Meeting of the Conservative Association for South Brant will be held at THE CONSERVATIVE ROOMS Dalhousie St., Brantford SATURDAY 29th at 8 p. m. All Conservatives of the riding are welcome. Election of officers and other business. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt M.P. will be one of the speakers. ANDREW L. BAIRD PRESIDENT

farmers, or make new contracts, and I shall say nothing about it." MUTUAL PRODUCE ALL RECORDS Mr. Burrell here digressed to point out that in 1902 the late Hon. F. D. Monk had put a question on the order of the day in Parliament as to the purchase of hay by the Canadian Government for the War Office in the South African War. The late Minister of Agriculture had refused to answer while the war was on, and this was a proper course in Mr. Burrell's opinion, and one to which no exception had been taken by the Conservative party in the House. In 1903, when the war was over, the Government had again refused particulars of hay contracts, including one in which the member for Carleton, Mr. Carvell, himself was interested.

A BILL FROM MR. CARVELL "Thirty cents a ton will pay for pressing," shouted Mr. Carvell, and there were cries of "Order" and "Sit down," to which the member for Carleton replied: "I am going to keep this gentleman straight," before subsiding. Mr. Burrell, proceeding, said that he had no objection to being corrected, but he did object to the interjection of remarks not pertinent to the question under consideration. He had not been speaking of the cost of pressing hay, but had been quoting the statement of the Atlantic Hay Company that the cost of the presses and motors and of shipping and setting them up would be nearly \$20,000. That's not true, he said. Mr. Carvell, and was immediately called to order by Speaker Severyn. The member for Carleton then explained that he had meant to say the statement of cost was not correct.

APPEAL TO SIR WILFRID The member for Carleton, continued Mr. Burrell, had described the Minister as going to the Imperial Government to the leader of the Opposition. What he had done was to ask Mr. F. F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, for an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He had afterwards explained to Sir Wilfrid, that he did not think it was wise to ask every man in this House if his attitude has not been consistent with his duties as a member of the Government and of this House, and what has happened for Carleton to secure some little political advantage throughout the country. What sort of thing is this in this House? If ever in this House there has been an exhibition of hitting below the belt, that was visible to every eye, it was this. It is a violation of the code of ethics prized by those, at all events, who like to bear the good name of gentlemen in the Dominion.

MR. CARVELL'S CONTRACTS The Minister stated that he hated a quaque argument, but that he intended to demonstrate what sort of a patriot was the member for Carleton, who had sought, with all the passion of disinterested zeal, to secure better prices for the farmers of New Brunswick. Mr. Carvell had admitted that he was secretary-treasurer of that firm and the ruling power in its transactions. He had told the House in all a small contract, 7,000 tons of hay, filled according to the Agricultural Department records, at \$17 per ton or \$127,000 worth of hay. Mr. Carvell had stated pressed hay, Mr. Carvell had given the farmers of New Brunswick \$8 per ton and had claimed that such a price was an exceedingly good one at that time.

WOULD HIMSELF BENEFIT. Mr. Burrell said that Mr. Carvell had started a controversy over hay prices in New Brunswick, and had come to Sir George Foster, then acting as Minister of Agriculture, with a dazzling array of figures. He had incidentally mentioned if the price given the farmers was increased he would benefit himself, to the extent of several hundred dollars. He had said to Mr. Burrell in effect, "Lift the embargo on hay, pay more to the farmer, or make new contracts, and I shall say nothing about it."

HEALTH WRECKED THROUGH LA GRIPPE It Generally Leaves the Patient Debilitated and an Easy Victim to Other Diseases. One of the foremost medical writers says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack of la grippe influenza." The real danger from this disease, which sweeps over Canada every winter, is during convalescence, when the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the headache and the depression of spirits pass away. Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin blood, impaired digestion and sensitive nervous system. It is a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, nervous prostration and even consumption.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE Is Granted by the Manitoba Provincial House. Fair Sex Also Get Right to Sit in the Legislature. Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Tremendous enthusiasm signaled the third reading of the woman suffrage bill in the Manitoba Legislature yesterday. The galleries were filled with women who have been prominent in the movement for the political equality of the sexes. They sang and cheered as the bill was read. The bill was passed by a vote of 23 to 1. Only one member of the Legislature, Joseph Hamelin, Conservative member for St. Rose, had a word to say against it. He remarked that he had always been opposed to woman suffrage, not because he doubted the ability of women to judge legislation, but because votes of women might cause domestic troubles at election times. He did not, however, vote against the bill.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRILLIANTLY SUCCESSFUL IN CURING NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, DIABETES, GRAVITY, AND ALL THE URINARY AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

THE "FRIEND OF THE FARMER" Mr. Carvell had told the House that his firm and sub-contractors had made an arrangement between themselves to pay farmers \$8 for their loose hay. That was a very euphemistic way of describing the kind of agreement which was made. Mr. Burrell read to the House a contract for the purchase of loose hay from the New Brunswick Hay Co. Mr. Carvell's concern, with A. C. Smith and Co. of St. John. The New Brunswick Hay Co. agreed to pay Smith, the sub-contractor, \$20 per ton, and required of Smith and other sub-contractors that they would not pay more than \$8.00 to the farmers for loose hay.

Women's Institute Thursday, the 20th, the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Rogers. About 20 ladies were present and a pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed. The meeting opened with Mrs. Gillen presiding. The singing of the hymn "Work for the night is coming" was followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. After the calling of the roll, which was answered by paying a cent, Miss Williams, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT GRAND OPERA HOUSE 2 Days COMMENCING FRIDAY, JAN. 28th MATINEE EVERY DAY 18,000 People, 3,000 Horses. 12 Months to Make—Cost \$500,000.00 The Basil Corporation, B. S. Courtney, Gen. Rep., Presents D. W. Griffith's

THE GREAT ART OF A NATIONAL TEN TIMES BIGGER THAN THE BIGGEST CIRCUS D. W. GRIFFITH'S Mightiest Spectacle—The 8th Wonder of the World WITH BIG SYMPHOONY ORCHESTRA OF 30 5,000 Scenes—14,000 Feet of Actual Photography—Miles of Trenches—War as it Actually is PRICES: Matinees—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Nights—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Boxes, \$1.50. Seats on sale on and after January 21 at BOLES' DRUG STORE Special cars to Paris after Performances

Presbyterians JOIN ARTILLERY ALL TOGETHER Guelph Battery Swelled by Addition of Thirty-Five Students. Guelph, Jan. 27.—A most unusual addition will be made to the ranks of the 43rd Battery which is being recruited here by Col. McCrae. On Monday next it is expected that there will be 35 students from Knox college, Toronto, added to the strength. Twelve of these are taking the theological course at Toronto. The men from Knox have made inquiries through a representative committee regarding the possibilities of the various military units. Artillery being most in favor, the committee familiarized themselves with the conditions governing the raising of new batteries in the Toronto district, under Major Richardson and others. There being no immediate opening in that direction, the men duly considered the move in the University to raise either a University Battery or an Overseas Training Battalion. Since this also appeared a trifle vague and problematical, the men composing the Knox contingent here arranged to join the Howitzer Battery in Guelph, and will report for duty on Monday, the last day of this month.

WE WILL OFFER WHILE THEY LAST Suits and Overcoats Only a few left of models and uncalled for and returned C. O. D. Suits and Overcoats at \$10-\$11 A Few Guaranteed Bristol Raincoats BEST QUALITY—Usually sold for \$15.00 TO CLEAR AT \$8.50 Friday and Saturday Only! Tip Top Tailors 68 COLBORNE ST. OPEN EVENINGS These Are Not Misfits

Health and money," was given by Miss G. Agnew. Little Miss Jean Gillen gave a recitation, and the meeting closed. WINTER TOURS TO FLORIDA, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, CALIFORNIA, ETC. The Canadian Pacific Railway offers particularly good service to Detroit, where direct connection is made for Florida, via Cincinnati and Atlanta, Ga. Jacksonville, Florida is reached second morning after leaving Detroit. Excellent connection for Florida is also made via Buffalo.

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A SUNDAY SERMON AN APPALLING LACK IN EVERYDAY LIFE Great Need of Awakening on the Subject of Justice. Neglect of the Principle of Justice Very Manifest in Christendom Today—God's People Should Cultivate This Principle Carefully—Their Responsibility Great—Justice the Foundation of Character—Love the Superstructure.

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