

Replying to Mr. McCreary of Selkirk, the minister said the increased cost of the militia to the country under the new bill would be between 33 and 50 per cent. The pay of the permanent force is now 40 cents per day,

The discussion regarding the clause giving a Canadian a chance to become general officer commanding the militia of Canada was interesting to the speakers, but brought out no new features.

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e are treated by the house they would
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a form to the commons. Petitions are
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s opens, when few members are in the

Forty-two out of the forty-six states of the American union have enacted anti-cigarette laws. Why? asked Mr. Richardson, who supported the resolution before the house in a vigorous speech. Because, according to the authority of Dr. C. L. Clegg of the San Francisco "board of education," "cigarette smoking will ruin education," "cigarette smoking blunts the whole moral nature. It first stimulates and then stupefies the nerves. It sends boys into consumption of the heart and sends them to the insane asylum. I am physician to several boys' schools, and I am often called in to prescribe for palpitation of the

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just after the mill started.