



FRONTIERSMEN TO BE BEST MILITIA SOLDIERS

Sir Frederick Borden Speaks of the Future of Canada's Fighting Force

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—(Special)—The House to-day listened to a discussion of militia estimates.

A Mighty Surplus. In the House, this morning Mr. Fielding, in answer to a question from Mr. Clancy, said the surplus for the present year was \$14,326,935.

Sir Wilfrid said that the voters' lists had not been revised for St. James, Montreal, and when Andrew Ingram stated that this matter had been found to be no general election this year.

Sir Frederick Borden said the militia estimates for 1904 would be \$3,836,000, or 68c a head.

The Minister told the House that his desire and proposal was that better pay should be given to the men at camp, but that the scale should be of the kind, increasing with the length of time and merit.

From a table of camp statistics he showed that the officers of the militia had much to answer for with regard to small turn-outs.

Resuming his speech at 3 o'clock, the Minister of Militia estimated that between 22 and 25 per cent. of the 100,000 men of the rural militia would be trained annually.

LIED-GOVERNOR CLARK OPENED EAST-YORK FAIR

Bad Weather Interfered With Attendance, But Record Crowd is Expected To-Day.

Markham, Oct. 8.—(Staff Special)—The opening day of the first annual exhibition of the East Riding of York Agricultural Society has been fairly successful.

To His Honor, W. Mortimer Clark, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Sir John Macdonald, Conservative, Hon. Senator Miller, who caused the gathering to cheer to the echo by his inspiring references to the accomplishments of the past.

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Hon. John Haggart, who was hailed with cheers and the singing of "His Excellency," remarked that he had been in politics for twenty years since Confederation, and in the Commons since 1871.

Next to respond at the invitation of the chairman was J. D. Hazen, the stalwart leader of the Conservative party in Ontario.

Mr. Hazen alluded incidentally to the fact that he had been in the honor of making the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in 1891.

At the conclusion of his address, the Hon. Governor-General, who was seated in the center of the front row, was the toast of the King and Queen, which was joyfully received.

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WALK HUNDREDS OF MILES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Bishop of Keewatin Describes Work Among Indians Before Anglican Board of Missions.

The Board of Management, of the Anglican Mission, in Canada, began its annual conference yesterday morning in the Synod offices, Bishop Swetnam presiding.

The first business of the board to-day was to consider the apportioning of the \$75,000 in the mission fund.

In the Town Hall to-night, the High School, one of the most popular centers, which was most enjoyable and largely attended.

Queen's Own to Stay the Rush of Grenadiers, Klites and Gallant 13th.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY OFFICERS

Final Quarterly Meeting of Year Arrangements for Annual Dinner.

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