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In the Cause of Freedom,

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

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"Did you notice that?" "That's deliciously manlike, Bob. Of course we're in a very queer place; but we may as well pretend we see nothing odd and suspect nothing. We're not really blind, however."

"I begin to think Peggy's more wonderful than ever," said I with a chuckle. The woman came in with a bundle of clothes on her arm; and her manner was very different. She was a hideous creature truly; the upper part of her face seemed with what might have been two knife blades, and one cheek quite disfigured with marks like those which vitriol leaves. When she spoke or smiled her mouth drew up to the side, disclosing long yellow fangs of teeth.

"Ah, that's right; a hot drink you're making. You're both wet to the skin, aren't you? I've rummaged up some clothes for you. I'll make you as comfortable as I can; but I'm only a poor wretch."

"You're a very kind one," said Volna, looking at the clothes she had brought. "They are only rough, you know; but the best I can manage."

"Water's hot, Bob," cried Volna. "Get me a cloth to wipe these glasses." I said to the woman, "I'll get the water from her dress and handed them to me. We mixed some brandy and water and I insisted upon her drinking some."

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YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

Old Age Pension Scheme Discussed at Length---It Will Cost \$40,000,000 per Year---The I. C. R. and the Branch Line Railways.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering Mr. Kemp's of Toronto, in the house of commons, today, said that 1800 miles of Transcontinental railway had been located between Moncton and Winnipeg, four miles remain to be located and a revision of a number of points already located in 1897, covering 1800 square miles for construction. The estimated amount of obligation entered into is \$38,000,000 and disbursements \$21,264,284.

In answer to Mr. Ames, Mr. Oliver said that the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses on oath and affirmation.

Mr. Pringle said that last session, when he brought the matter up, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a sympathetic speech, as did also the minister of labor. Since that time a bill was introduced in the British parliament, the premier told a labor delegation that an old age pension would bring criminals from the United States.

Mr. Pringle said that a small pension after seventy years of age would be better than no pension at all.

Mr. Macdonnell (Toronto), supported the motion.

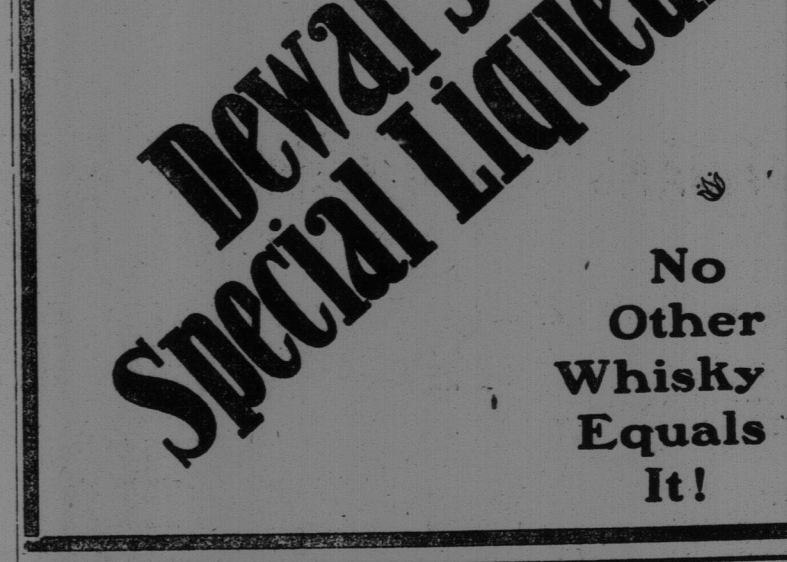
Mr. Logan (Cumberland), gave his hearty support to the measure. He said that there was no question before the country today which was of so great importance as that of making provision for the aged poor.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier congratulated Mr. Pringle for the manner in which he presented his resolution and for the industry and persistence in which he adhered to the subject.

The statement that he (Sir Wilfrid) had said that old age pensions would invite criminals from the United States was not correct. There were no doubt difficulties in the way but he was prepared to approach the matter with an open mind.

The discussion had shown that there were a variety of opinions on the subject. For instance Ralph Smith wanted the system to be universal. He did not think he could agree to that. His own personal view would be for such a law that would give to those who could not accumulate for themselves in their old age.

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Mr. Emerson moved the following resolution: That in the opinion of this house it is desirable in furtherance of the transportation interests of this dominion that the sphere of influence of the Intercolonial Railway, as a government-operated railway, should be widened and extended, by securing by lease or otherwise such branch lines of railway now connecting with the Intercolonial as will serve as direct and profitable feeders to the trunk line of said railway, and by providing for the extension of the government operation of said railway to the industrial centers of western Canada, and to a point or points on the Great Lakes of Canada, either by the construction of an extension to the trunk line, or by securing such running rights over the existing lines there as will enable the Intercolonial Railway to extend its transportation facilities westward with a view of stimulating and promoting international and inter-provincial traffic, and facilitating the import and export trade of the dominion through Canadian channels.

Mr. Emerson, speaking to his motion, suggested that this could be done by a leasehold. If the dominion had the money to purchase, well and good. However, the method of leasehold was pursued by the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific. They did so from business motives. The same thing could be done by the government with good advantage. No one benefited from the Intercolonial more than the Ontario and Quebec manufacturers. Ontario made money out of the I. C. R.

Coming down to his resolution, he said that what he proposed was a business proposition. Mr. Emerson went on to refer to the different branches of the I. C. R., showing that the principle was long ago recognized by parliament, that the branches should be utilized as feeders of the trunk line. Sir Charles Tupper took that view in 1883 in parliament.

Mr. Emerson concluded: The day will come, and not so far distant, when Canada will move along these lines and make the Intercolonial a national work and not a plaything of the Maritime Provinces. God had brought in nations and parliaments as well as individuals, and therefore it was for Canada to move forward while the spirit of aggressiveness was abroad.

In concluding Mr. Emerson paid a high compliment to Sir Charles Tupper for his prophetic vision and large outlook as far as the I. C. R. and maritime provinces were concerned.

Mr. Telford (North Grey) seconded the resolution, extending it his hearty support.

Mr. Logan hoped to live to see the I. C. R. traversing Ontario so that the people of Ontario would see that it was not a maritime but a dominion work. These branch lines were now feeders of the competitor of the I. C. R. and not the government line.

Mr. Fowler (King) congratulated Mr. Emerson on the very fair and able way that he presented his resolution. He wanted also to congratulate Mr. Emerson on his concluding remarks, when he paid a graceful compliment to Sir Charles Tupper. The people were now beginning to see and appreciate the worth of that great statesman who had done so much for Canada.

Mr. Emerson—I have always spoken of him in the same way. Mr. Fowler—and in that regard my honorable friend deserves all the more credit.

Mr. Fowler proceeded to say that he was heartily in support of the resolution, but as the hour was late he would reserve his remarks and move adjournment of the debate, which was carried.

A. L. Hoyt, of McAdam Junction, was in the city Monday. Mr. Hoyt said that his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, who had been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

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