

PARLIAMENT.

The Emergency Ration Committee Unearths Startling Facts.

Dr. Borden's Two Dollar Per Pound Food for Soldiers No Better Than Ordinary Wheat Flour.

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16,000 people in the district, of whom over 4,000 were qualified electors by the Northwest laws.

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Mr. Pineault swore that Hatch's letter of warning to the minister was not brought to his attention.

This afternoon Mr. McGill, analyst of the inland revenue department, testified. He said he would not consider a food containing only 16 per cent.

Mr. Casgrain suggested to Collector McDougall that as Vitaine was bought by the government at two dollars per pound, the department ought to seize these goods for fraudulent under-valuation.

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ment was of opinion that it should be placed well out in the safe course. It was recommended that the department procure a new kind of automatic buoy.

Mr. Kaulback protested against the minister taking the opinion of his officers against that of men who had much better opportunities to know what was needed.

Hon. Mr. Dobell had great sympathy with Mr. Kaulback, but he was informed that a lightship would not hold at the entrance of Halifax harbor.

Mr. Dobell did not deal with the insurance discrimination against Canada. The rate of insurance was not fixed by Lloyd's committee.

WINDSOR. The closing of the Church School for Girls. Geraldine Coster and Bertha Schofield of St. John, Top the Prize Winners.

WINDSOR, N. S., June 9.—The closing of the Church School for Girls took place today. Parents of students have been gathering since Friday.

The closing exercises commenced at 10.30 this morning in the concert hall. Interesting programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental solos.

A lawn tennis tournament followed by tea in the dining room were the main attractions and crowds were present.

Mr. Borden asked whether the high rates of insurance to Halifax was excused by the condition of the St. Lawrence.

CARLETON CO. COUNCIL.

J. Chipman Hartley Unanimously Elected Secretary-Treasurer.

An Attempt to Abolish the Sale of Paupers by Auction to the Lowest Bidders.

Scott Act Matters Once More. The Law Not Enforced in the Town of Woodstock, Says One Councillor—General Business.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 19.—The county council met this morning, Wardens Crosswhite of Wicklow in the chair.

A communication was read from Mr. J. Jones, secretary treasurer, resigning his position.

The recommendation of the grand jury at the last court was submitted. They recommended that there be two closets put in the court house.

Coun. Kearney introduced a motion regarding the care of the poor in this county. Suppose, he said, a Sam Slick came to the county and found that the poor were sold at public auction.

Coun. Gillmore seconded the resolution. We had slavery still in this county, only it was in a different form than formerly.

Coun. Atkinson submitted the report on behalf of the committee appointed to wait on a committee of the town with regard to the difference over the enforcement of the Scott act.

Coun. Atkinson spoke of the case of St. Stephen and the municipality of Charlotte. They had had a contest, and the county was supported by the decision of the supreme court of Fredericton.

lotte case was different from ours. In the former the county wished to make the town join in with them.

Coun. Caldwell said there was no intention to dismiss the inspector at all. He thought now we had the prospect of making an honorable settlement.

Coun. Gillmore said he thought the town authorities wished an inspector who would enforce the law.

Coun. Foster thought he had now a man who could not be bought. This was an affair got up by a small clique in the town of Woodstock.

Coun. Shaw wanted to know what was the hurry in this matter? The town was no more anxious to go to law with us than we with them.

Coun. Phillips would support Coun. Shaw's resolution. Coun. Gillmore said the law was not enforced in the town of Woodstock.

Coun. Balmain (Woodstock) would support Coun. Shaw's resolution. He did not think a majority of the town was in favor of separation.

Coun. Cluff agreed with the former speaker. He thought Mr. Colpitts had done all that any man could do.

Coun. Caldwell said that the town claimed they had been asking for two years and were tired of waiting. Coun. Saunders said the mayor was here this morning.

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