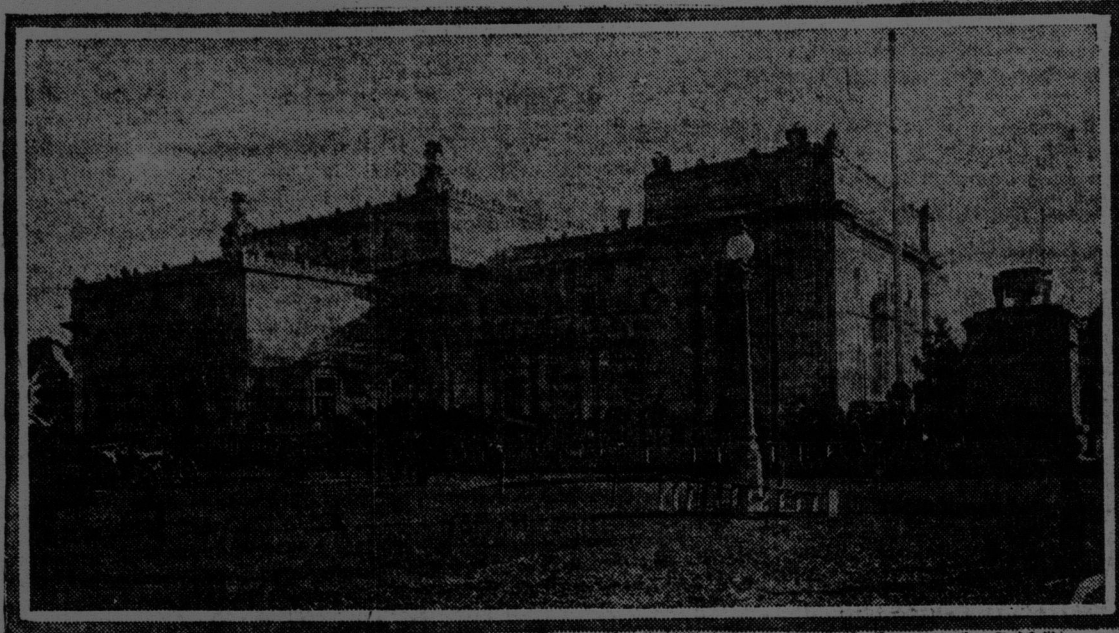


New York State Building at The Exposition



NEW YORK STATE BUILDING AT FAIR

San Francisco, March 24.—The New York State building is one of the most imposing structures which adorn the fair grounds of the Panama Pacific International Exposition. It will be dedicated this week.

HON. SAM THE STORM CENTRE

Battle Raged in Commons Yesterday

CHARGE AGAINST MINISTER

Alleged That He Used Abuse and Profanity Towards Nova Scotia Officers—Discrimination Against Battalion?

Ottawa, March 24.—When the house went into supply on militia estimates, Mr. Kyte, of Richmond (N. S.), while complimenting Major General Hughes upon having shown "marvellous energy and very great ability," took occasion to bring to the attention of the committee two letters relating to the removal of Lieut.-Col. Struan G. Robertson from the command of the 17th Nova Scotia battalion, of the first contingent, and the practical disbanding of that corps.

Mr. Kyte read a letter sent to the premier by C. A. Andrews, lieutenant 18th regiment, Major Struan Robertson 78th regiment, and Captains C. E. Bent and L. R. Cutten. This letter was dated Valcartier Camp, on September 18, last, and contained complaints that there was no preparation made to receive them as camp. It said that application was made to the minister for permission to form a Nova Scotia battalion, and that the minister replied:

"Please get a move on and organize as suggested." The camp commandant the letter went on, refused to allow the Nova Scotians to be recruited to bring the regiment up to strength, and the minister, in the presence of his staff, called the Nova Scotia officers "cowards and wire-pullers."

The minister, the letter went on, "attempted to find fault with orders given by the officers, and made public exhibition of his own ignorance of battalion drill."

Charges Abuse and Profanity.

"While we have left our homes, in defence of the empire," the officers wrote "at great personal sacrifice, we do not feel that any man has a right to consign us to Hades, or damn us before our time. We humbly submit that the minister and his adjutant general, are by reason of their unfairness, partiality and

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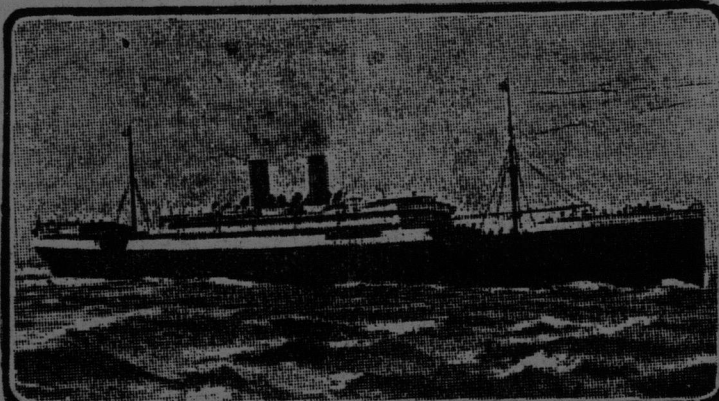
Fox Creek, N. B.—"I have always had pains in the abdomen and a weak stomach. I had heart trouble for quite a few years. I doctored for it, and altogether my bill amounted to \$400, and still no cure. One day when very sick I was lying on a couch close to where some almanacs were hanging. I took one down, and was reading about what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured, and thought I would try them. I got six boxes to start with, have only taken three boxes and I never felt so well in my life as I do now. I only weighed 87 pounds when I started to take them, and now I weigh 138 pounds. I hope all poor sufferers will be benefited by them as I have been.

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Prinz Eitel Friedrich, whose internment at Newport News seems probable.

proneness to the use of profanity, quite unfitted to organize and command forces made up of patriotic Canadians."

They criticized the Ross rifle issued to them and declared that "to arm a force and send it to battle with such a weapon is to court disaster, and is criminal in the extreme."

Mr. Kyte also read a letter written by Col. Robertson, to B. B. McCurdy from England. Col. Robertson said that because of the unrelenting hostility of the minister of militia the 17th Nova Scotia battalion was practically non-existent. He had been informed that Major Hughes had said the battalion was a "political battalion of Sir Robert Borden's, that he had nothing to do with us and we would never get to the front."

Worked as Scavengers.

Col. Robertson said that his officers had been refused mess privileges when they reached England, the battalion had been two weeks cleaning up the ground at Pond Farm Camp, after the Fourth battalion left. It had been moved to Bursard Camp, after the Princess Patricia's regiment, and had found it in a filthy condition. It had later been taken to Sling Plantation and lodged in eight huts, just enough to accommodate only half the number of officers and men. It had been deprived of its medical officers at Edmas, and had never been inspected by the general officer commandant of Dr. Price, when he made the inquiry, or any divisional officer. Col. Robertson said that the general officer commandant had advised him to resign, because the authorities were down on him, and that on January 28 he had been relieved of his command.

The G. O. C., said Colonel Robertson, "is a very weak man. He does not seem to understand human nature. He makes no effort to get to know the officers or men."

Later Colonel Robertson said: "The contingent is certainly seething with discontent, and if the government has any idea of extending the franchise to us my advice would be, decidedly not."

According to Sir Robert's information the treatment accorded to the Nova Scotians was the same accorded to other regiments, and there could be no motive or reason why General Alderson should discriminate against the Nova Scotians. Sir Robert said it had been hoped that the Nova Scotia battalion would go to England at full strength, and had time permitted that would not doubt have been done. The question had arisen whether the battalion should remain in Canada, when the contingent left, and complete its establishment, or whether it should go forward as it was. The officers of the regiment had preferred the latter course. Sir Robert said that it was a regrettable thing that the regiment had not had its full strength, because it was a fine body of men.

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ing made in certain parts of the country to show that French-Canadians had not done their duty. "It has been the one unpleasant aspect of the whole matter," said Mr. Carvell, "that certain Conservative newspapers, apparently for political purposes, have been making such unworthy allegations."

"They're not true," declared General Hughes.

"I am glad the minister is in a position to make that statement," commented Mr. Carvell, "and I am glad he has had the manhood to make it."

They talk all sorts of "little-tittle" words," said he. He (Carvell) did not seek to flatter his loyalty, and only the circumstances mentioned caused him to make the matter public.

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There was no fight about Mr. Davidson. "He'd run," quoth Mr. Carvell contemptuously, amid laughter and cheers. "Look at him grinning like a Cheshire cat." (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Davidson retorted that Mr. Carvell had "assumed the roar of a lion but emitted the bray of a jackass," when he had taken had been the result of consultations with the officers. The premier said that Colonel Robertson was a very old friend of his, and asserted that he would resent any injustice done to him.

Carvell Flays Traders.

Mr. Carvell retorted by reading the harshest of his speech. "That is the most effective answer I can give to the dodgers and campaign leaflets which are being circulated in my district by the Conservative party misrepresenting my words," said he. He (Carvell) did not seek to flatter his loyalty, and only the circumstances mentioned caused him to make the matter public.

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"The last item," mildly interposed Hon. Dr. Pugsley, indicating Mr. Davidson, amid another roar of laughter, "was a very small one."

"So you've come to ask for the hand of my daughter?" asked an old gentleman of a young man who had determined to dare. "I adore her," exclaimed the youth, rapturously. "My life would be a blank without her. Bless you," said the old man; "I regard this as nothing less than providential. Don't postpone the ceremony later than is necessary. I am going to fail in a few weeks, and it's as much as I shall be able to do to look after the rest of the family."

could provide two more regiments, if desired. Sir Robert said that the minister had done everything possible to have the 17th Battalion brought up to strength and sent forward. The question whether he is a Conservative or a Liberal weighs not one whit with me. He had communicated with the acting high commissioner, asking that the complaint regarding the Nova Scotia corps be brought to the attention of General Alderson, with the request that an enquiry would be made, "and," said Sir Robert, "I hope it will be made."

"I have made careful inquiries," he concluded, "as to their treatment at Valcartier and at Salisbury Plain, and I think I have exhausted every source of information. There was no disposition on the part of the minister of militia, so far as I have observed, to discriminate in any way against the Nova Scotia regiment. With the minister of militia, I met the regiment at Valcartier, and I venture to say that every one of them will say with me that the minister treated them in a very considerate way, and offered to do, and tried to do, everything that was reasonably possible, under the circumstances."

General Hughes' Reply.

Major-General Hughes, in reply, reviewed the history of the Nova Scotia regiment from its beginning. He said that Colonel Robertson had wired him that as 1,500 Nova Scotians were coming to Valcartier, a regiment from that province should be formed. He said he would be delighted to do this, when the contingent arrived, however, it was less than 600 strong. Various proposals were then discussed. Robertson, he said, explained that the 1,500 men he had laid claim to, included Nova Scotians in other military units, including those in the 1st Canadian Division. He said that to their own corps. It was then proposed by the Nova Scotia officers that the regiment should be allowed to recruit up to full strength. This was impossible, owing to the short time.

General Hughes said that he soon found out that Colonel Robertson was not regarded as highly as he might have been. The rank and file of the Nova Scotia were as fine a body of men as could be found anywhere, but the three senior officers seemed to want to organize a close corporation, and would not consent to any arrangement which would not leave them at the head of the regiment. For instance, it was suggested that as the New Brunswick contingent was 500 strong, a maritime province regiment might be organized. To this Colonel Robertson and the other officers would not agree because Harry McLeod, M. P., on account of his higher rank, would have been given command and they would have been relegated to subordinate positions. Another proposal rejected by Colonel Robertson was that one company of Nova Scotians should go forward with the first contingent to represent the province, the remainder staying behind to be recruited up to full strength. General Hughes then explained that he had nothing to do with the 17th battalion subsequent to its arrival on the other side. He said that the paymaster-general of the department when asked why the rolls of the regiment were so late in coming to hand, stated that it had been impossible to get any information from Colonel Robertson, of whose inefficiency he had complained.

Referring to the contents of the letters which had been read, General Hughes admitted that he had used some strong words at Valcartier in regard to the officers, but so far as the men were concerned he had stated that they were a credit to Nova Scotia.

Touching on what had occurred in England, the minister said that four infantry and one cavalry regiment had been left behind as details. Some of the boys from Nova Scotia had already gone forward as reinforcements. He declared that no injustice would be done this, or any other, regiment citizens have done their full share and more," declared the minister in commenting on Mr. Carvell's statement that 10,000 French-Canadians had gone to the front.

Mr. Carvell congratulated the minister on his statement in view of the persistent effort which was apparently being

THERE'S DOUBT OF IT



German Dachshund—"I don't like the looks of you nowadays." South African Bulldog—"Perhaps not. You'll like 'em less before I've done."—From Cape Times, Capetown, S. A.

IT WILL SOON BE FLY SEASON; WIPE OUT THEIR BREEDING PLACES

The warm days of the late winter, bring to life the first of the season's flies. It is necessary, therefore, that we consider the fly evil before the advancing spring breeds them by the millions.

Just where the early fly originates is more or less a mystery. We know however, that flies develop most rapidly in manure—particularly in horse manure—and that when the sun strikes manure piles and warm them, the eggs hatch and the larvae develop in astounding numbers. This development can best be checked by treating all breeding places very early in the season.

The first effort should be directed towards establishing cleanliness in and about the homes. Just as soon as it is possible to work out of doors, back yards and alleys should be put in order. Rubbish heaps should be removed, depressions in the ground sprayed with kerosene or chloride of lime, and all tin cans, boxes, barrels and other materials should be disposed of. Such fly breeding places as cannot be eliminated should be sprayed with kerosene.

It is essential that the garage can be more carefully cared for with the approach of warm weather. This can be done by spraying with kerosene at frequent intervals. Garbage should be wrapped. The paper wrappings should be sufficiently heavy to protect it, and it is well to secure the wrappings with a string.

Wrapped garbage probably reduces the fly evil—in so far as the garage can be a breeding place—fully 50 per cent.

The cry "swat the fly" will probably be sounded in all parts of the country in a few weeks. The phrase should not be taken too literally. It is well enough to swat the fly and kill individuals when that is possible. It should be understood, however, that any effort to exterminate the fly by killing individual insects, is hopeless.

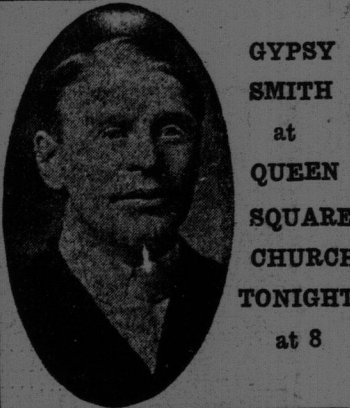
The slogan "swat the fly" has awakened universal interest in the fly problem and therefore has served an excellent purpose. However, it must be generally understood that the one way to cope with the evil is to eliminate the breeding place, and this can only be done by exercising thorough cleanliness.

It is as natural to dream at night as to think in the daytime, but one can avoid disturbing dreams, by eating a light supper and then refraining from any mental excitement before going to bed.

Sartorial Note

She—Women are more resourceful than men.

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With this happy story spoiled, the chauffeur went on gloomily. They took the interpreter to the temporary hospital that was a church in peace time and the colonel himself helped to carry the Frenchman in. Seeing him safe and comfortable, they came out, these two very brave and very human men, sat on the steps of the church, not German but a host of little children crowded volleys, not bullets, but careless calls for "Souvenirs." The colonel who had just risked death to save life, who had insisted on silence, turned in his stride and smiled on the kiddies. "Get out your knife, sergeant," he cried, "they can have these buttons; this tune is mired now. That's right. Give them to me. Now, then, kiddies, scrubbie!" "And that," said the sergeant who told the story, "that's why we love our officers."

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