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This Emergency Ration Scandal at Ottawa.

The Stuff which the Government Paid \$2 a Pound for was Invoiced in at 30 Cents.

Ottawa, June 20.—At the very outset of the emergency food enquiry it has been demonstrated that the Militia Department purchased a worthless article of food for the use of the troops, the report of the Dominion chief analyst quoted by Col. Pinault, being conclusive on this point. Notwithstanding the analyst's report that as a concentrated food the Devlin product was no good, the very next day the Militia Department paid to Devlin the amount of his account, \$4,660. No attempt seems to have been made to ascertain whether the article supplied was the same as that tested at Kingston the year before or not.

Dr. Borden said in the House that the analysis made by the Inland Revenue Department would show that the food tested at Kingston with such satisfactory results was the same as that shipped to South Africa. The food tested at Kingston contained over 60 per cent. protein; that which our troops took with them contained slightly over 16 per cent.

It came out in evidence at the afternoon sitting that the stuff for which the government paid \$2 per lb. was entered at the customs at 30 cents. Mr. McGill's testimony was valuable in that it showed the absolute worthlessness of the so-called food.

The committee got down to business yesterday, all the members being present.

AMOUNT OF THE FRAUD.

Mr. McDougall, Auditor-General, was the first witness. He produced the cheque for the sum of \$4,660, payable to Dr. Devlin, for the vitamine, and dated Feb. 14th.

Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia, said that Dr. Devlin had asked him to give a certificate for free entry of the emergency rations, but he refused.

Did you communicate with Montreal on the matter? Ans.—No.

Did anyone in the department communicate with Montreal? Ans.—I do not know.

Did you speak to the Minister about it? Ans.—No. I simply refused.

Why did you refuse? Ans.—There was nothing in the contract. When there is a stipulation, the government pays the duty, but when there is no stipulation the parties pay the duty.

RESULT OF THE ANALYSIS.

On the 13th of February the following report was received, signed by Mr. Thomas McFarlane, chief analyst of the Inland Revenue Department:

"Sample B.—Moisture, 9.05; fat, 2.15; nitrogen, 2.56, which is equal to 16 per cent. protein."

"Sample A.—Moisture, 6.04 per cent; fat, 1.80; nitrogen, 2.56; equal to 16.18 per cent protein."

"Sample A is marked delivered at Halifax, 24-1-1900, A. Benoit, and is deficient in fat compared with sample B. It is, however, fully equal to the latter so far as regards protein."

"Since the average percentage of protein in wheat is about 12, it does not appear that this protein powder is a very concentrated food, or is it a very concentrated food, or has it a good value—equivalent to \$2 per pound."

Mr. Monk—Was there anyone in the department who tried the food?

Col. Pinault, continuing, said not a cent had been paid to Devlin before February 14th.

Mr. Monk—What steps did the department take after Mr. McFarlane's report had been received stating that the food contained only 16 per cent of protein?

"We simply paid the account, as the goods delivered were equal to the sample furnished by the department."

"Was that analysis submitted to the minister?"

"No; or at any rate not until a long time after; perhaps a month or two."

PAID-NO ATTENTION TO IT.

"Did you note the last sentence in Mr. McFarlane's report, that the food was valueless as a concentrated food?"

Ans.—Yes.

"Did you take any action on it?"

"No. We simply paid the bill, as the two samples agreed."

"It was only when this matter was brought up in the House that it came to the place of any other food?"

Ans.—No. It was an extra purchased as a precaution in case of emergency. We had seen by the papers that the soldiers were sometimes short of provisions."

"Why did you not act on the report of Mr. McFarlane?"

"There was a regular contract with Mr. Devlin. We had a standard sample furnished, and when we found that the goods delivered were equal to the sample I could not do otherwise than pay the account. I consider that the department was bound to pay."

Mr. Monk read a letter of recommendation to purchase from Dr. Neilson, which stated that the food offered by Devlin was exactly the same as that tested at Kingston, and asked what steps were taken to ascertain if the food supplied to the troops was the kind recommended by Col. Neilson.

Col. Pinault—We asked the Inland Revenue Department to compare the two samples.

"But that was after the troops had gone?"

Ans.—Yes.

AN EXPERT WANTED.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. Monk said he had just learned that Dr. W. Jordan Smith, of England, possibly the greatest authority on concentrated

foods in the world, and analyst for the Devlin Company, which supplied these foods to the War Office, was in Canada. He moved that Dr. Smith be summoned to give evidence before the committee.

The chairman, Mr. Belcourt, Dr. Russell, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Belcourt strongly opposed the suggestion, Mr. Belcourt claiming that it was no part of the business of the committee to bring in expert testimony which might not be relevant to the subject matter of the enquiry.

Dr. Russell threw out the suggestion that Dr. Smith would charge an enormous fee.

Messrs. Monk, Clarke and Casgrain pressed for the summoning of Dr. Smith, whose testimony would be absolutely devoid of partiality.

Mr. Belcourt was going to make a ruling on the matter, when Dr. Russell brought him up with a sharp turn by declaring, "This is not a matter for your ruling, Mr. Chairman, it is a matter of the enquiry."

After the Liberal members of the committee had had a private confab, Mr. Campbell declared that, in asking Dr. Smith to be summoned, it should be stated what was expected to be proved by him.

Mr. Monk said he would prove by Dr. Smith that the concentrated food so called, containing 16 per cent of protein, and sent to South Africa, was absolutely worthless as an emergency ration.

The men concerned, that the food sent to Africa by the Government was improperly packed, and even if it had been good food, it would have deteriorated before it reached the shores of Africa.

Dr. Russell thought this evidence should be procured from medical men in Canada; there was no object in going outside the country.

The chairman reiterated his objections to calling Dr. Smith.

Mr. Monk said he did not see any object in arguing the question. Mr. McFarlane's report was most specific. Was it not desirable to have that report verified or refuted by competent men?

Mr. Casgrain said the record showed that there had been three separate shipments of the protein powder, viz., 20th January, 27th January, and 21st February. It was proposed to prove that certainly in regard to the last shipment there had been a serious neglect in allowing a worthless food to go to South Africa, Mr. McFarlane's report of the analysis being in the possession of the department on February 13th.

Mr. Monk pressed his motion, while Mr. Campbell urged that it stand until to-morrow. The Liberal members again confabbed, and Mr. Britton then announced, "We had better give them the benefit of the doubt."

The chairman—I declare the motion carried.

ABOUT PROTOIDS.

Assistant Chief Analyst Gill, of the Internal Revenue office was called to give evidence concerning protoids. Dr. Russell objected to his evidence, Dr. Russell saying he was allowed to proceed.

Mr. McGill stated that protoids were combinations of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen and oxygen.

They were required for sustenance to the body. Protoids came from different substances, and were known under different names. The white of egg was dried and was a protoid called albumen; the dried yolk of egg was a protoid known as vitellina. When starch was separated from wheat, the residue left was a protoid called gluten; peas and beans were known as legumen; lean beef dried gave a protoid known as myosin. The amount of protoid present in a food was measured by ascertaining the nitrogen and multiplying by 6.14.

By Mr. Monk—By protoids, do you mean the nutritive quality of the food which go to form flesh, muscle, blood, and brain, and generally sustain the body? —Very nearly so.

What is the difference between an emergency ration containing 16 per cent of protoids and one containing 80 per cent? A.—I do not profess to be a physiologist. It is my duty rather to ascertain that a food contains 80 per cent of protoids than to say what the effect would be. I could only answer, therefore, as a layman.

Dr. Russell thereupon objected to Mr. McGill answering the question.

Mr. McGill, continuing, said if he were to say that a food containing 80 per cent of protoids were capable of sustaining life for 80 per cent of the food which only contained 16 per cent, he would be stating a fact that only an experienced physiologist could answer.

"But," he continued, "as a layman, I must say that the other things being equal, I believe—"

Dr. Russell was ready with another objection. He thought an emergency ration with 80 per cent of protoids instead of sustaining life, might kill an man.

Mr. Monk—I move that the witness be allowed to finish his statement.

Mr. Britton—Oh, yes, let him finish.

Witness—Well, I should regard the former food as having five times more nutritive value than the other.

Mr. Monk—Does an emergency ration sustain life in accordance with the protoids it contains? A.—In a state of normal health it would.

NOTED CUSTOMS LAW.

John McDougall, Commissioner of Customs, was called and said that he had searched the records of the department, and could not find that any authority had gone from Ottawa to admit the protein powder free of duty. He said the order for free entry might have gone direct from the Militia Department. In that event, it would be filed at the port of entry. There was no record in the department of any entry having been made. He had received a telegram from the collector at Montreal in reply to one sent from the department. Immediately upon the charges being made in the House on June 14, he sent this telegram to Collector White at Montreal.

Wire if emergency rations for South African contingent or materials for same admitted free entry.

The reply received from Collector White read as follows:—

Emergency rations brought in by baggage, declared free of duty, and collector's permission upon production of order from Militia Department pending entry. Entry not made yet.

Mr. McDougall said he understood the telegram to mean that Dr. Devlin had produced to the collector the order for the food, which he had secured from the Militia Department.

He said that the entry there should be a departmental order on the proper form.

By Mr. Casgrain—If the goods got through without paying duty, and

without the formalities prescribed by the regulations, the thing was done irregularly. A.—I should say so. Mr. McDougall said the collector would be personally responsible for admitting the goods without the regular order, the penalty being equal to the full value of the goods.

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