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Strawberries were quite plentiful and sold at from 5c. to 6c. a box. The choicer varieties sold, however, at 4 for 25 cents, while some were offering six boxes for 25c. Gooseberries and green currants both sold at 8 cents a quarti and cherries brought 5c a box. In vegetables, radishes and onions were exceedingly plentiful but showed no change in value. Green peas sold at 20c a quart. The new potatoes of-fered were fairly well grown. They were of the Crown Jewel variety and

sold at 20c, a quart.
In the shed chickens sold at from In the shed chickens sold at from 25c. to 30c, apiece. Eggs were very scarce and sold at 11c. a dozen. There was strong prospects that the price would rise a cent, as the market was very strong. Butter was in fair supply at 15c. In the fish market the vendors were kept busy. Their quotations are as follows: Herring, 25c.; pickerel, 8c a pound; white fish, 8 to 9c. a pound; and smoked herring 30c. a dozen.

REPORT FOR S. S. No. 4, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

This report is based on regularity, punctuality, and the results of written examinations in the month of May...
Senior IV.—M. H. Tedford 427, F. E. Trudell 338, M. M. Allison 217 (absent in part)

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Goverment Squirms on the Charges

AND VOTES DOWN ONE OF THEM IN AN ATTEMPT TO SHI LD THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Ottawa, June 15 .- The adjourned de-

bate was resumed this afternoon on

the proposed motion of Mr. Monk for the appointment of a select committee to make enquiry on the subject of the emergency rations supplied to the Canadian troops in South Africa. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was exceedingly sorry to have to inform the House that the Minister of Militia was unable to be present, owing to serious illness in his family. But although the minister was absent, the Government did not feel it advisable that the subject should be longer delayed, and was prepared to proceed with it, although reserving to the Minister of Militia the right to make a statement on the subject another day. If frauds had been charged, the Government would not for a moment have resisted the motion for an enquiry, but on the contrary would have been prepared to grant an investigation at once. But the honorable gentleman who made the motion had charged nothing but culpable negligence on sorry to have to inform the House

STREET INCIDENT.

"My Dear Sir," exclaimed Lawyer Bartholomew Livingston, meeting the Rev. Dr. Archibald Windham on the village street, "What does this mean? I thought you were laid up with all sorts of bad diseases?"

"And so I was," replied the reverend gentleman, "I had an attack of indigestion and from that time on my whole system has been in a disordered condition until, I began taking Hood's Burkersterille, which the submitted that the submitted the committee of investigation, to the submitted that the monorable gentleman who made the motion had charged mothing but culpable negligence on the part of the Minister of Militia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then pointed out that the charges were set forth in the first eighteen paragraphs of the ministered by Mr. Monk. The nineteenth paragraph was in the nature of a deduction from the facts and it was in the nineteenth paragraphs, and it was in the nineteenth paragraph that the accusation appeared that the minister had been guilty of CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE.

The Government was quite prepared to grant a committee of investigation, to the part of the Minister of Militia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then pointed out that the charges were set forth in the charges were set forth in the first eighteen paragraphs of the motion had charged in the part of the Minister of Militia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then pointed out that the charges were set forth in the first eighteen paragraphs of the motion offered by Mr. Monk. The nineteenth paragraph was in the nineteenth paragraph sad the motion had charged in the part of the Minister of Militia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then pointed out that the charges were set forth in the other paragraphs of the motion offered by Mr. Monk. The nineteenth paragraph was in the nineteenth paragraph that the accusation appeared that the minister had been guilty of the paragraph was in the nineteenth paragraph was i but he submitted that it would not be fair to the Minister of Militia to allow the nineteenth paragraph of the motion to be adopted because it was in the nature of a judgment in advance of enquiry. He did not think that it would be fair to pronounce adgment in that way. Let the facts e first brought out and then let the

committee form its judgment. After that, when the report was submitted, the House could in turn pronounce its opinion. He suggested, therefore, that the nineteenth paragraph be struck out, and if this were done the Government was willing to agree to the adoption of the first motion and to the appointment of a committee of engineer.

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Mr. Foster was not prepared for any such move on the part of the Government. He had, speaking with his colleagues, notably the mover of the motion, dissented from their idea that the Government would not allow a full investigation, basing his opinion on the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the effect that when Mr. Monk or anybody else made a charge he would get him a committee to thoroughly investigate the charge, Nothing could be more definite than the Premier's statement to that effect. Speaking on Wednesday, Sir Wilfrid said that if Mr. Monk made a charge of fraud, nothing would be put in the way of a thorough inquiry thereinto. The House, therefore, was convinced on that point. On Thursday Mr. Monk made his charged to a grant the propose of the country.

Sir Richard Cartwright took the ground that the Premier, in asking to eliminate the 19th paragraph, was simply acting upon the principle that a man could not be convicted before being heard. The investigation would be granted to the fullest extent. He had never heard before that the House was asked to declare that the accused was guilty beforehand. He accused was guilty beforehand. Mr. Monk an interest in them. If the Opposition could prove their case they need have no fear but that the guilty would be punished.

Mr. Monk replied that if he were seeking for personal gratification in this matter he could not have wished for a more complete vindication of his course. But nobody, surely, could exhause the provention of his the made his charged the motion of the provention of the full had not here the provention of the provention of the liminate the 19th paragraph, was simply acting upon the principle that a man could not be convicted before being heard. He had never heard b way of a thorough inquiry thereinto. The House, therefore, was convinced on that point. On Thursday Mr. Monk made his charges; they certainly lacked nothing in particularity or in specific nature or in directness. In fact, the charge went minutely into details. Then, yesterday the Premier asked that the motion be left over until to day, to give the Minister of until to-day, to give the Minister of Militia time to prepare his state-ment. But a few days ago Dr. Bor-

den made a reply which, almost to the verge of being OVERBEARING, considered sufficient. But it was not till the Government began to ques-tion the Minister of Militia and to find how far he was mistaken, it was not till the Minister of Customs be-gan to question the Minister of Militia that he found out how weak was his defence. For instance, the minister made a strong point of it that he did not know Mr. Hatch. What of that now? The fact was the Govern-

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and were once more going to give a lesson to Parliament and the country of their disregard of solemn promises and to go back upon its solemn pledges. Surely no more serious charge could be levelled than a fraud against the lives of soldiers of the Queen on the field of battle or on the

My honorable friend, may laugh, said Mr. Foster. He was not a soldier on the field; he is an honorary der on the field; he is an honorary colonel; he fights only in his dreams. His life was not in danger, and he can afford to laugh. The lives in danger were those of our soldiers in the field. This levity which prevails on the Government benches shows that this Government is just what I called it the other day "a dayligney." called it the other day—"a devil-may-care Government." What, he con-tinued, cared this Government so long as they can shield themselves from investigation and shield one of their investigation and shield one of their colleagues from the charge of culpable negligence? The important part of the charge was the substitution of the bogus for the genuine food. Proceeding, Mr. Foster said that the food tested at Kingston was Hatch's protose, which he had arranged with protose, which he had arranged with the patentee to keep in large quan-tity for the possible requirements of the service. Yet on the 4th of Japu-ary, disregarding the recommenda-tion of the lieutenant-colonel, Dr. Borden closeted himself with Dr. Devlin, and accepted a sample from the latter's hands, gave him a con-tract for the entire quantity required TAKING NO PRECAUTION

whatever either to see that it was Hatch's protose or a food equally as good. Nor had the simple precaution been taken that would be adopted in buying flour, namely, to examine samples from the shipment. The fact was that under the circumstances no amount of at-tempted whitewashing would keep the tempted whitewashing would keep the people of Canada from believing the Minister of Militia was guilty of culpable negligence in the matter, and the Premier had no right to ask Mr. Monk to eliminate this charge from his indictment. In conclusion, Mr. Foster protested against this new attempt to have inquire. It was of a tempt to burk inquiry. It was of a piece with their overruling of parlia-mentary authority, of a piece with their Yukon maladministration, into which investigation had been refused. which investigation had been refused. It was of a piece with these and others; and what answer would Sir Wilfrid Laurier make to the people of the country, after challenging the charges of fraud on promise of an investigation? The charges were made, and now he asks his majority to cut out one of the two salient points in the whole observe. It would be a in the whole charge. It would be a much more difficult thing to persuade the people of the country.
Sir Richard Cartwright took the

this matter he could not have wished for a more complete vindication of his course. But nobody, surely, could expect him to agree to the amendment of the Premier, its object being carefully to exclude from the inquiry the only party whom there was to blame. It amounted to an

ABSOLUTE BACKDOWN

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on the part of the Government.
(Hear, hear.) That paragraph taken
out, what was there left to preve
anything against? Only the Vitaine
Company, which had no office, no
corporate existence. When first he
blamed the minister for negligence
the minister at once jumped up and
said, "Have the courage to stand on
your feet and make your charges
ngainst me, and they shall be investigated at once." He had done so, but
the reply of the Government was to
ask him to place outside of the indictment the only man whom Parliament could reach. (Hear, hear.) The
House was not asked to decide that House was not asked to decide that the Minister of Militia was guilty. The motion merely recited his charges,

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and the House was asked to grant a committee to inquire into them.

"But that's your intention," interrupted Sir Richard Cartwright.

Mr. Monk replied that such were the reasons for which the Opposition was asked to exclude from the charges the only person who could possibly be accused of neglect in connection with this matter. There was no difficulty about finding out that the food sent about finding out that the food sent to South Africa was not the food tested at Kingston and recommended be Lieut.-Col. Dr. Neilson. There was no trouble about that. But what the House wanted to know was, who is to blame, and the Government wanted to shield the Minister of Militia; so that the most the committee could say was that it found there was a gross fraud committed, but it did not know who was guilty. Sir Louis Davies repeated that the motion asked the house to condemn the minister of militia in advance, and was put in that way to induce the government to through out the the government to through out the motion for investigation altogether, the opposition fearing that Mr. Monk could not prove his charges. He said the house was therefore asked to "Wickedly" pronounce judgment in advance. Sir Louis deprecated readvance. Sir Louis deprecated re-ference to the minister's possible culpability at a time when, as every-

body knew, he was at the sick bed of a leved one. At this there were cries of "Oh," and a bland protest from Mr. Foster and a bland protest from Mr. Poster that such a statement was not a right; one to make.

After some further discussion the government used its machine majority ity to vote out the vital clause. The vote stood 46 to 30, Mr. Puttee, of Winnipeg; voting with the Conserva-Winnipeg, voting with the Conserva-

DRESDEN.

June 16.—J. W. Greece went to Detroit yesterday where he will spend a few days. The Salvation Army are going to have an excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday, July 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Whillans, of Forest, are

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