KEEPING THE SCRIP WITHIN DUE BOUNDS

Various Attempts to Widen the Privilege Which Were Not Accepted by Mr. Oliver

(Special Correspondence).

Ottawa, May 9.—The government measure of Minister of the Interior Frank Oliver, to extend the life of South African volunteer bounty land scrip was provocative of considerable interesting discussion, an outstanding aspect of which has been to reveal a disposition on the part of the opposition to make some political capital by insinuating that the bill was designed to benefit speculators in the scrip while those who were most pronounced in expressing indignation over such procedure were first and fought strenuously to open the act which the bill proposed to amend, so as to extend the benefits of its provisions to sundry persons, even to the Halifax garrison whom it was never even proposed to take to South Africa.

The interest of the people in the public lands of Canada was protected by Mr. Oliver who made a stubborn fight against further extension of the benefits of the act, and who likewise effectually answered the insinuation that the bill was aimed to benefit speculators by demonstrating that the speculator was specially and purposely provided for in the original act in order that those volunteers who could not take land might benefit by selling their scrip.

When the bill came up in committee of the whole, Mr. Turiff offered an amendment to provide that a person who had made a location and wished to change it, might abandon the first location and make one re-location.

Then came an assault from various opposition members on the government for permitting speculators in scrip to enjoy the same right of extension of time as actual locators, and Mr. Doherty offered an amendment to exclude persons who had acquired scrip for speculative purposes from benefiting by the extension.

To Loosen the Claims

Mr. Barker (Conservative) proposed an amendment to permit locators to satisfy settlement duties by hiring another person to perform them.

Mr. Hughes offered an amendment to provide that a person who served in South Africa, but who was not enlisted, might enjoy the rights of the act.

Mr. Sharpe proposed to extend the benefits of thet la wto civil surgeons who served in the war and to the heirs of volunteers who died en route to South Africa.

Mr. Herron wanted the act to extend to volunteers who enlisted, but were invalided home before the corps sailed because of injuries sustained while on duty.

Owing to the number of proposals to amend, the minister asked that the bill lay over until he could take them into consideration and presented his reasons for rejecting all of them.

Objected to the Changes

Answering Mr. Turiff's proposal, the minister said volunteer scrip should not be treated different from half breed scrip. He could not accept it for this reason and the further reasons that it would in effect be granting six months further extension to the speculative holder and that it would be unfair to the ordinary settler taking part in a land rush, as the scrip holder did not need to care whether he made a good selection, and it was in all interests desirable that rushes be minimized.

Answering the amendment to exclude speculators from the benefits of the extension of time, the minister said that the foundation principle of the act as first passed was to put the substitute or buyer of scrip on an equal footing with the original holder in order that the original holder might benefit by getting the highest value for his scrip. Purchasers bought in the belief that this principle having been affirmed by parliament, would be adhered to and this belief was further warranted by the action of parliament in dealing with the scrip of 1885, which had been given several extensions of time.

The speculator has been expressly provided for to enable the volunteer who could not take land to benefit by selling his scrip, the purchasers had bought in good faith and were entitled to protection. If the amendment proposed by Mr. Doherty were adopted, scrip sold after the passage of the bill would get the benefit of the extension only if located by the first passage would be entitled to the extension onl yif located by the first purchaser. The question as to whether the locator was or was not the first purchaser could only be decided on evidence and this would leave wide opportunity for perjury and informing and would create a condition of uncertainty as to rights that would depress the proper value of the scrip and reflect anything but credit on all concerned.

As to the Parker amendment, the minister held that the hiring of the performance of residence duties was contrary to the foundation principle of the homesfead act and was objectionable from every point of view, having regard to western settlement.

Too Wide an Extension

Mr. Hughes' proposal to extend the rights of the act to persons who served in South Africa, but were not enlisted the minister thought would either not have any effect or would so widen the scope of the act as to constitute an abuse since it proposed to extend the benefits to those who gave "service in the field" which might be construed to mean camp followers or any one who was with the army in the field. Mr. Oliver thought the sense of the country was that there should be no such widening of the scope of the act.

With regard to the Sharpe amendment, the minister said it was intended to draw a clear distinction between the enlisted man and the non-enlisted man, and while the man who was not enlisted might give as good service as the enlisted man, he had not entered into the same obligation and therefore was not entitled to the same consideration.

The minister thought that the heirs of enlisted men who died en route to the front were in quite a different class but said they were expressly excluded by the specific terms of the act. He thought that if it should be decided to revise the view held at the time of the passage of the act that none should share except those who actually landed in South Africa he thought such cases would be better met by a money than a land grant.

As to Mr. Herron's proposal, the minister said it showed the difficulty that must arise if the attempt be made to widen the scope of the act even to the extent of recognizinz the heirs of those who died en route, for if the man who died en route is recognized, why not the man who was injured and therefore could not go.

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And if he, why not the man, who was ready and willing to go as in the case of the Halifax garrison which had been suggested by Mr. Crosby, but not offered as an amendment.

In view of all the reasons for not widening the scope of the act, as presented by the minister, objections to the bill as presented were not pressed and the bill passed as introduced, simply extending the life of the volunteer scrip by one year.

ICELAND'S NEVER IDLE WOMEN

When Not Engaged in Outdoor Work They Are Busy in the House

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

The women of Iceland are never idle. Each family supplies its own wants in food and raiment. The people live principally by sheep rearing and fishing, and the women work as hard as the men for a livelihood. They also take a large share in the agricultural work that is done on the island. They ride about the country disposing of the things they make, and they may be seen loading up the cargo boats.

During the long winter evenings they spin, knit stockings, mittens and shirts, embroider bed covers and saddle cloths and weave carpets. They are also experts in the use of vegetable dyes. Their outdoor work is very hard for they have to fetch water for the cattle from long distances and to help the men mend their fishing implements besides the bearing and rearing of the children and household work. In spite of all, however, the average duration of a woman's life is considerably longer than a man's.

There is no society in Iceland as we understand the word, but there is much practical hospitality. The women are proud of their long pedigrees and the broad acres which have been in their families for centuries. No one is rich, yet no one is very poor. They are dignified, simple and polite, and are all extremely well educated.

It is rare to find a man of woman who cannot read or write. The general culture has been of a very high order for centuries, and many learned societies exist in the country. The girls receive the same education as their brothers. There are also middle grade and grammar schools, where they study, and they are allowed to qualify and practice as doctors.

There are only about thirty schools in the island, and those who cannot attend them receive instructions from the local clergyman or from wandering teachers.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR PROCEEDING RAPIDLY

Twenty-four Thousand Soldiers Ready for Beginning Near Lima

Lima, Peru, May 10.—Active preparations for a possible war with Ecuador are being hurried forward, and volunteers are enlisting daily and the war fund is being constantly increased by private donations. In this city and its immediate vicinity 24,000 soldiers are quartered while 10,000 additional troops are stationed near the frontier.

The Peruvian government believes that it has reliable information that an effort is being made by Ecuador to obtain an alliance with Bolivia as against Peru. To this end it is asserted a number of the Ecuadorean cabinet left Guayaquil today for Lapaz Bolivia, under instructions to negotiate with the Bolivian government and the Chilian minister at the capital.

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THE KAISER DENOUNCES THE BEER-SWILLING HABIT

German People Divided on the Latest Stand Taken by the Emperor

Berlin, May 9.—The Emperor is being applauded by one section of German opinion, and condemned by another for his recent sharp condemnation of the beer-swilling habits of German students. His criticism did not take the form of an ex-cathedra denunciation like his past strictures on gambling and high living in the army, but was addressed to the son of Prof. Erhardt, who is a freshman at Freiburg University, and who had just joined a students' corps in which ability to drink great quantities of beer is one of the first qualifications for popularity.

The Emperor earnestly warned the lad that the drinking habit was seriously damaging, not only to individual students, but to the German nation, with the result that both were falling behind foreigners, particularly English and Americans, who in consequence of their more sensible ideas regarding drinking by youths showed in later years much greater power of resistance in the battle of life.

The Emperor pointed out that Germans with their world enterprise, would be more than ever called upon to live and work in tropical latitudes, where the climate was exceedingly dangerous to men who in their youth were addicted to alcohol. The Emperor's attitude is particularly commended by thoughtful people, including many students themselves, but is treated with ridicule by the adherents of bibulous traditions.

BIRTHDAYS FALL ALL ON ONE DAY

Japanese Boys Celebrating Last Week —Girls' Turn Comes in March

For three days of the year all the little boy subjects of the Mikado of Japan are happy together, joyful in groups, collectively and individually just chuckfull to the brim with feelings of good cheer. Those three days are the 5th, 6th and 7th, of May, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, the days of the Hina Matsuri, or the Infant Festival.

Over in the land of cherry blossoms and geisha girls, or along Powell St. in Vancouver, where hundreds of the industrious little brown people live, there is no such thing as a birthday for every child. All the boys celebrate theirs in May and all the girls keep the festival on the third of March and the two following days. These two periods are given up to the children and the little folk rule the home from garret to cellar.

When a child is born in Japan his parents do not decide on one name for their offspring and so call him for the rest of his days. They choose three names, write them on three different pieces of paper and take the slips, with the boy to the temple, where the names are handed over to the priest. This holy man tosses the trio of slips into the air and the one reaching the ground last is the one bearing the name by which the child shall be known through life.

Therefore, though little Katsamura Nogi may have been born on December 6, and ceremonially named the week following, he will be able to celebrate his birthday on the fifth of May just as well as if he had been living ten years or more.

The sign of the Hina Matsuri is the carp fish, made of paper and painted black or red, with wide open mouth, and this fearsome object may be seen today in nearly all the homes of the Japanese settlement in Vancouver. The carp is noted for his strength, especially for his ability to swim upstream against a strong current, and for this reason he is taken as the emblem of the little Japanese boy's birthday.

On this national festival everything is done to remind the little lad from the land of the rising sun that he is the descendant of a race of warriors, that his country must come before everything else in his affections and that no sacrifice which he can make can possibly be too great an offering on the altar of patriotism. Death in the forefront of the fight against the enemies of his mikado and his home is a certain guarantee of a happy hereafter and an end much to be desired.

The celebration of the birthday of the boys of a family ceases when the youngest has reached the age of fifteen years, and from that time on they are expected to deport themselves like men, though ever rendering implicit obedience and perfect respect to their parents, their elders and their superiors.

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NO SALE AT PRINCE RUPERT THIS YEAR

Government Decides to Withhold Property and Railway Will Follow Suit

Vancouver, May 9.—The Provincial government will not this year sell any more of its property in the townsite of Prince Rupert. A statement to this effect was made today by Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, who arrived this morning from Victoria to spend the week-end in Vancouver.

Although Hon. Mr. Bowser added nothing to this bare announcement in explanation of the reasons for the government's decision it is reported that this determination was reached when it was recently decided by the executive council to insist on second payments being made this month on account of property bought at the Prince Rupert auction sales of a year ago.

Vancouver men owning property in Prince Rupert express themselves as well satisfied that no more government land will be sold there this year. With no more land on the market, property values will tend to stiffen and trading generally will be more active.

It is understood that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company will follow the lead of the government and withhold its property at Prince Rupert from the market. Last week it was announced that the railway company would, like the government, insist on second payments being met when due, but it is now learned the railway will not be too exacting in this respect. The company has some $800,000 falling due this year on second payments for lots sold last summer.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all druggists.

THE OLD-FASHIONED GIRL

"Modest Violet" Type is Being Revived by Dressmakers' Skill

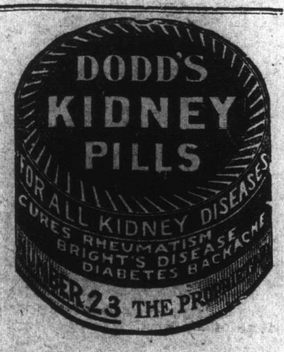
A melodious whisper, indescribably sweet, exquisite as the breathing of an angel's song, falls through the bright air of spring to the effect that there is to be a revival of an old fashion in girls—the "modest violet" type is to be cultivated again! The cowboy and the roustabout manners are to be declassed, the over-the?fence and up-the-tree types are to pass with the bisoness and the squaw the modest violet is to bloom again.

And what do you suppose is to work this miracle? Why, the edict of the dressmaker. A fashion writer informs us that the rumors of a revolt from the present constriction in woman's skirts are all wrong; that no such revolt can succeed that the bouffant lady is, politely speaking, extinct; that no degree of ongbongpwang will ever be countenanced again. And, therefore, since the narrow skirts now provided for all sorts and conditions of women make it impossible for women to sprawl on chairs or march with an Amazonian stride and yet retain any simulation of grace or beauty of movement, the only thing left is for the girls to accept the situation and return to the gentler manners, the more liquid glide, to which their clothes restrict them.

Well—maybe. Maybe we shall have rows of modest little violets, potted in their narrow skirts, blooming beside the highway while the rude world brawls along. But what if the ladies should insist on walking and running and cavorting in their narrow skirts just as they have been doing while skirts were full? They owe no allegiance to any authority in all the world unless it be to the dressmaker; let us see if even the dressmaker can order them back into a violet attitude.

A man might be able to have money if his wife didn't have relations.

Self-preservation in a man is the worst law of nature—so says a woman.



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