

Chest Felt Raw.

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NEIL McKAY, Reply, Ont.

Sir Charles Tupper And Mr. Arthur Peters.

During a debate in the House of Commons, on June 21st, regarding the taxation of Canadian Pacific Railway land grants, Sir Charles Tupper took occasion to refer, as follows, to some remarks made about him in the last session of our Legislature, by Mr. Arthur Peters:

(Hansard Report) I may just say in passing that I was subjected to insult by—I will not say a gentleman, because he is no gentleman—a representative in the legislature of Prince Edward Island. I refer to Mr. Arthur Peters, whom I charge here and now on the floor of this House with having uttered a monstrous, lying and thoroughly unfounded libel against myself on the floor of the legislature of Prince Edward Island. Was it does he say?

"Sir Charles had the fluency to make a charge of this kind in face of the fact that he himself was at one time a poor medical practitioner in Halifax, a man who made no money in his profession, and yet today we find him one of the richest men in Canada. From politics, and from no other source under heaven did Sir Charles derive his wealth. Much of it, we know, was gained from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Now, Sir, it would be impossible to crowd more base, unfounded, and malicious falsehood into a few lines than Mr. Arthur Peters succeeded in crowding into this statement made on the floor of the legislature of Prince Edward Island; and as this matter has come up here, I think it not improper to refer to it, I fought the battle of the Canadian Pacific Railway contract in this House, and subsequently it was proved to a demonstration that it did not give enough to accomplish the work with all the monopolies and privileges which that contract gave to the company; they were utterly broken down in 1884, and all the men with one single exception, were ready to throw up their hands and abandon everything they had put into it, and give it up as a hopeless task. The credit was assigned in New York by the Northern Pacific Company, it was assigned in London by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, they were paralyzed, they were unable to pay their men, and the whole enterprise was in the utmost peril, simply because, with all the concessions granted, they could not carry their work through. What did I do? At the request of John A. McDonald, I came out from England. I came to this parliament, and I asked permission to lend them \$30,000,000 in order to prevent that work from becoming a wreck, and secure its prompt completion, and parliament granted the money. Mr. Blake said: Do not call it a loan, you know we will never see a dollar of the money. The money was all repaid before it was due, and one of the most successful enterprises that has ever redounded to the honour and progress of Canada was that Canada Pacific Railway enterprise, I say that unhesitatingly.

But I say that if there is a man in this country who is in a position to vindicate himself from ever having forfeited his independence as a member of this parliament in reference to that great work that man is myself. Why, Sir, the time came when the Canada Pacific Railway Company, no doubt under the impression that they were entitled to it, made a claim on the government of Canada for \$5,000,000 in connection with that work, basing that claim upon statements made by myself to them, as they recollect the statements, at the time the contract was signed. Arbitration was resorted to, a body of high-minded and able arbitrators was appointed. The Hon. Edward Blake was the advocate of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and Mr. Christopher Robinson, a very eminent lawyer, defended the government against that claim. I was sent for to come out from England, because I was the party who had made the contract, and with whom these conversations were alleged to have taken place upon which they based their claim. I admitted frankly that about half a million dollars was practically due, because it would require something like that degree of efficiency that was contemplated under the contract. But something over four millions of money rested upon the claim that I had lowered the character of the work after the contract was made, and contrary to the understanding with these gentlemen; and therefore, it would take \$4,000,000 to bring the work up to the standard that we demanded. I came out and went to see Sir John A. McDonald. I said: Sir John, you surely remember when the contract was signed that there was no con-

cession of this kind. 'Well,' he said, 'Tupper, I really do not remember anything about it. I had no entire confidence in your management of railway matters that I confided in did not give the subject attention at all; I depended upon you.' I therefore went single-handed into the witness box in the presence of these arbitrators, and under the cross-examination of Mr. Blake, I entirely destroyed the claim these gentlemen had put forward for about four millions of money. Now, I ask whether I did not there and then give clear and incontrovertible evidence of my thorough independence as a public man. I may say here that never, with respect to anything that I did for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in this House, or as a member of the government of Canada, did any person connected with that great organization ever insult me by the offer of the slightest compensation or return whatever—because I should have treated it as nothing else than the grossest insult.

This gentleman who appears to have studied my career with great care, says that I was a poor medical practitioner in Halifax. Well, I may have been a poor practitioner, because a man who is not a skilful man may be called a poor practitioner. But if he means to say that I was a poor man, his statements are false. I went to the city of Halifax after ten years of Liberal practice in my profession, where I had a most successful practice. I went to the city of Halifax as a public man, and when I took office in 1887 I was an independent man. Therefore, the statement that I went there impoverished is a falsehood of the most glaring character, as can be established in the most incontrovertible manner. When we were defeated at the end of three years, I went into practice in the city of Halifax, and at the end of a little over three years, when we carried the province from end to end, when there was only fifteen Liberal members elected in the whole province of Nova Scotia in a House of fifty-five members, I had at that time acquired so valuable and important a medical practice, that I could not afford to give it up. It was worth three or four times what my salary as provincial secretary would be worth, and I was compelled to take a medical partner and to remain in the profession, because I could not abandon my lucrative practice. I spent twenty-nine years of my life in the arduous practice of the medical profession, and it is not for me to say with what success. But I certainly never had reason to complain of a lack of lucrative practice wherever I was engaged. So much for that falsehood.

AT OTTAWA.

(Continuation of last week's letter.)

(Special Correspondence to THE HERALD.)

OTTAWA, June 23.

DR. NEILSON'S HEROIC TEST.

It should be said that Dr. Neilson after he learned the facts reported of the form of his recommendation. He reported that the Devlin food was "admirably adapted" for the purpose required. But he now swears that if he had it to do again he would strike out the word "admirably." Still the good doctor does not abandon the Devlin powders. He says he tested them himself and found that they would sustain life for a day. There was a good deal of laughter at the medical director's expense, when on further examination he admitted that he had taken a hearty breakfast on the day of his own emergency test, and that at the close of the day he ate a hearty dinner. The emergency in his case consisted in living from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the afternoon without active exertion on two ounces of Devlin's vitelline. Probably there are many readers of this paper who could have lived that long without anything.

ANOTHER OPINION.

Professor Ruttan, of McGill University, swore that he would not regard the food purchased as an emergency food. It was not concentrated. It did not contain much nutriment in a small compass. He thought a soldier might work on it if he had enough of it. Professor Ruttan who teaches practical and hygienic chemistry, swore that in his opinion eight cans of this food would be required to sustain a man who was performing hard work. This quantity would be required to furnish the six ounces of proteins needed for a day's rations. As the department bought the food on the supposition that one can would be enough for one day, the testimony of the government analyst is a severe reflection on the militia administration. It may be remarked that both the deputy and the medical director are appointees of the present government.

TOBACCO TAXES.

On Wednesday Mr. Clancy divided the House in favor of relieving native grown tobacco of excise duties. He pointed out that Mr. Fielding himself had claimed that the revenue for 1900 would be \$14,000,000 more than in 1896. In these circumstances it seems to Mr. Clancy a safe and proper thing to relieve the consumer of Canadian tobacco of this much taxation, and at the same time promote the tobacco growing industry in this country. It was also claimed that the abolition of this duty would have the effect of reducing the price of imported leaf.

Mr. Fielding stood by the tariff as it is. He contended that the native product had already sufficient protection, Messrs. Moore, Sproule, Chauvin, Gillies and Henderson spoke in favor of Mr. Clancy's proposition, while Mr. Casey argued for lower duty on both native and foreign grown tobacco, and the Premier praised the tariff as it was. The motion was voted down by a Government majority of thirty.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION.

Sir Charles Tupper pressed to a division his proposition that the Yukon should no longer be deprived of the right of self-government. According to the census taken by the mounted police, the Yukon district has a population of more than 16,000. These are nearly all adult males, and though many are not British subjects the number qualified by nationality and other ground as electors is over 4,000. Sir Charles shows that one twenty fifth part of the revenue of Canada is contributed by the Yukon. Yet with all its interests and its population the Yukon has no share in its own government. Locally it is governed by a body appointed from Ottawa, and wholly irresponsible to the people governed. This government collects even the

taxes which elsewhere belong to the municipalities, and performs all the functions of a provincial and a city government. But all this public business is done in secret, with the press excluded. Sir Charles and Mr. Foster hold that if the Yukon had been represented in the Dominion Parliament the people there would not have been exposed to the robbery, oppression and neglect of which there is perpetual complaint. The motion of the opposition leader to give parliamentary representation to the Yukon was defeated by the usual party vote.

DEATH OF A POPULAR MEMBER.

Colonel "Dick" Tyrwit, of South Simcoe, one of the best loved and most respected of the opposition members, died on Friday at his home in Bradford. He had sat in parliament since 1884. While he was a sturdy and true party man, Colonel Tyrwit took his own course on many matters. He was one of the thirteen who voted against the Jesuits estates bill. He was an anti remedialist in the last parliament, but that did not make him any the less a strong supporter in this parliament of the present leader of the Opposition. There are now three seats vacant by death, one by the resignation of Mr. McInnes, son of the British Columbia ex-Governor, and one by the appointment of Sir Henry. The seat of Mr. Bernier is also vacant, pending his re-election as minister.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Sarsaparilla, which has put me on my feet and cured all my stomach troubles."

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