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ing in our statute book that not only our own citizens will Canada intervene for the British empire except for her own selfish ends. Why, then, do we not insist on obtaining the defence of the British army and navy. As British subjects, and as British citizens, we should not be ashamed of the name of British subject.

Young Laverne was on his feet in an instant. "It is due," he exclaimed, "to the French-Canadians whom the members present at the British flag waves over Canada to-day; and I can tell the former general officer commanding that there would be no British subjects in Canada to keep both hands upon it if we were not for the deeds of the French-Canadians in 1775. And hon. gentlemen opposite with their tin swords and paper coats understand that we are as necessary to the state and to the empire as well as they are to the integrity of Canada."

Mr. Frederick Borden termed his "speaking" at the prime minister, and said the secretary for war in the British House of Commons, the distinguished services to the empire, rendered by Sir Wilfrid during the Boer war.

The minister of militia could see nothing in the speeches and attitude of the opposition members towards the bill, but a united attempt to prejudice a portion of the people of this country against the government. Mr. Borden, he said, had asked with an affection of much concern what the rest of the British empire would think of the wording of the new act, when the fact was that every colony of the British empire had previously accepted the same act as to the use of the militia and home defence.

R. L. Borden pointed out that in the case of the British militia volunteering to go abroad they could serve as militia regiments.

All Canadians Uphold Empire.

Mr. Richardson of South Grey said that as reflected in the members there, he was sure that there would be no any part of Canada. All Canadians, he was sure, were upholding the empire. The sentiment should be engraved on the statute books, that the whole world as well as Great Britain should be made to understand that we are taking no retrograde step in that matter.

W. F. Maclean said that the government had no intention of sending the militia to South Africa, but under the present law, therefore, let us restore the old act or strike out the words "for the defence thereof."

Mr. Gelliker said that it would be too much to place the hands of the government to enable them to order the militia abroad for the defence of the empire.

R. L. Borden asked if the bill followed the English statute.

"Word for word," replied the minister of militia.

"But in view of the summoning of parliament why is it necessary to change the words in the old statute. You have altered the terms of the section as to calling out the militia, and you have altered the words 'sufficient safeguard to the use of the militia' to 'the use of the militia as the voice of the people as represented in parliament to express the will of the country'."

Sir Frederick said there was no objection to make the meaning of the words "for the defence thereof" were introduced to make it quite plain that the calling of the militia could not be done except for the purpose of the defence of Canada.

On the face of it R. L. Borden said the new bill would contain an advertisement to the effect that Canada had taken a little step away from the empire. He believed parliament should be called in an emergency, but that was all the safeguard needed and when certain words were calculated to give a misapprehension in the minds of the people of other countries, what reason could there be for inserting those words?

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A letter just received from the Argentine by a local grain man, giving details of the state of the crops, and wheat in store, declared that at the time of writing sensational advances were quite probable.

The Russian winter wheat crop is practically a failure. The Australian crop is not a bear factor, and there is no surplus apparent elsewhere to counterbalance these deficiencies.

"But prices are much above those of last year, and wheat at a dollar, as a local merchant remarked, is not so safe to operate in as wheat at 60 cents," said the merchant yesterday.

"Canada stands to benefit by the advance. Her crops will average well, and she will make more in wheat than her people will pay extra for flour," England, with her present commercial depression, hears bad news in the stiffening flour market."

CANADA LOSING BROAD-MINDEDNESS?

Emancipation Day Not So Well Observed as Formerly.

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The only organized out-of-town excursion was to Berlin, where a number of picnic parties were gathered; the number of about 2000. Hamilton, Guelph, Berlin and other places were represented, and ball-playing and other games were indulged in. A program of speakers was omitted on account of the late arrival of the party which left Toronto at 9 a. m.

Rev. Mr. Williams of Elizabeth-Street A. M. E. Church returned early. He is preparing for the visit of Bishop Handy of Washington, D. C., who will preach at 10.30 and 7 next Sunday.

Bail of \$25,000 Forfeited.

New York, Aug. 1.—When neither the defendant, his bondman, nor his lawyer, appeared, the court today, the bail bond of Sigmund Kaiser, charged with victimizing hundreds of ignorant Hun and Slovak miners in the Pennsylvania coal region, to the extent of \$25,000, was declared forfeited.

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