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EMBALMED BEEF GETS ITS EPITAPH

Whitewashing Report of the Commission.

THE MATTER IS TO BE ALLOWED TO DROP.

The Finding of the Court of Enquiry Given.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The report of the Army Beef Court of Enquiry has been approved by the President and published.

The most important feature of the report is the finding that the general allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established, that the allegations concerning canned beef or canned roast beef were sustained.

As to its unsuitability for food as used on transports and as a long continued field ration the court finds: Censure of General Miles' error in failing to promptly notify the Secretary of War when he first found the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of Commissary General Egan for too extensive purchases of canned beef as an untried ration; censure of Colonel Mause of General Miles staff. The finding is that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade, gunnery, and the recommendation is that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

The conclusion of the court, adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges, is as follows:

It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances certain individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignify high military command, but the Court is of the opinion that the mere statement in official reports of facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be not taken.

THE TEMPERANCE BILL.

SIR,—In passing acts which affect Charlottetown the members of our Assembly must remember that there are only two or three conditions under which they would be justified in granting such legislation. These are, first, when the City Council for the city asks for the same; secondly, when the members for Charlottetown representing their constituents ask for it; and thirdly, when a decided majority, such as that of a mass meeting or election, demand it.

Were they at the bidding of a half dozen self-appointed lobbyists to grant the passage of any bill or amendment they will not only upset the vital principle of self government but they will bring all law into disrepute. With the exception, perhaps, of the clause relating to sales to minors the proposed amendment to the Liquor Regulation Act is of absolutely no benefit. It has not been asked for by the city. The members for Charlottetown know that public opinion is strongly against it; and if they do their duty they will insist on the city being allowed to choose its own course.

Mr. Farquharson's policy is too transparent. He remembers that Charlottetown, by a large majority repudiated the Scott Act and he is sorry to see such order and decency for low its repeal. If he can bring in such harsh provisions as will grieve the liquor people into breaking the law, and as will be impossible to comply with, so much the better from his overbearing standpoint.

But Mr. Farquharson is not Charlottetown. Neither can he ride rough-shod over the large majority who can't see with him. We want legislation in many directions which he would be better employed in. We want increased hotel accommodation—better roads and sidewalks, and particularly want the advertisement of our city and island as a summer resort. We want the tourist travel. It is a mine of wealth for Charlottetown; but unfortunately Scott Act and prohibitory laws won't help that. A good license law would though undoubtedly, and would raise our city in outside eyes from the dark ages in which we are supposed to be now, owing chiefly to such absurd and obsolete legislation.

THE PACIFIC CABLE SCHEME.

Sir Sanford Fleming Protests Against British Action.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, May 8.—Sir Sanford Fleming has published an address to the British people in which he deprecates the action of the British Government in withdrawing from an arrangement under which Great Britain was to bear five-eighths of the cost of Pacific cable.

Sir Sanford hopes that the decision reached by the Imperial Government is not final.

Mr. Tarte is Unwell.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

OTTAWA, May 8.—Mr. Tarte, who has been unwell during the whole session is more serious. The trouble is with the liver and it is said that a surgical operation will have to be performed.

Kipling and McGill.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, May 8.—Rudyard Kipling has consented to accept the degree of LL. D. from McGill.

Burglars rob a Bank.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

DRESDEN, May 8.—The vault and safe of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here was blown open by burglars and six thousand dollars taken. No clue. Safe badly shattered.



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Reforming New York

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

ALBANY, May 8.—The Mazet Bill, providing for the removal of New York city and other police departments from political influences, has been signed by Governor Roosevelt.

The Duke of York Unwell.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, May 8.—The Duke of York, owing to a severe cold, is now confined to his room and his physicians have forbidden him to attend the launching of the Royal Yacht at Pembroke to-day. The Prince of Wales has visited York's household since Friday.

Liner in Distress.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER]

LONDON, May 8.—A despatch from Belfast says a steamer, apparently an Allen Liner has been sighted in a disabled condition, eight miles east of Glencairn, about two miles North of Belfast.

THE BOGUS WIDOW

There was a dress rehearsal of the "Bogus Widow" in the Opera House on Saturday evening, and the manner in which the ladies and gentlemen in the cast enacted their respective roles indicates a highly successful rendering to-morrow evening. There are three acts in all, and some very handsome costumes and pretty stage settings are introduced. The story of the play is that of two college students, one whom has a rich aunt, (a widow) who has signified her intention of paying him a visit. This student, with his room-mate, arranges for a luncheon in honor of the aunt's visit, to which they invite their sweethearts. But at the eleventh hour, when it is too late to recall the invitations to the luncheon, they are advised by the aunt that she will not be able to come at the time intended. They then persuade a chum of theirs, who has had some experience in amateur theatricals, to impersonate the aunt, which he consents to do. The luncheon comes off, and the college lads sweethearts are charmed with the bogus aunt. The father of one of the students arrives on the scene, falls in love with the alleged aunt and proposes marriage. A crusty old lawyer also becomes smitten and confesses his passion. Later on, however, the real aunt arrives and an exposure is made. During the action of the play many exceedingly funny situations are developed, and the crusty old lawyer is induced to join the alleged aunt in a cake walk.

IMPROVED MILK CANS.

SIR,—Regarding Mr. McVane's remarks about improved milk cans they are very timely. I think this is a most important matter to the great dairying industry of this province. There should be some method in making the covers so that when they are placed in the cans they could be held firmly in their place; and from my experience I would suggest that the covers be let down in the can as closely as possible upon the milk to prevent churning of milk and held there in place until reaching factory, this I think could be done by having something like a screw or set-screw adjustable on outside of can as found in the cover of can to expand it. I often see cans coming to the factory where covers are not adjusted closely to the milk that considerable butter is churned thereby reducing the patrons. Butter-fat in milk, as the milk so churned will not test as high as another can that is not churned.

Those remarks refer more to the patrons that live at the greatest distance from our cheese factories. It is about time that

some of our inventive genius would take an interest in this matter. I have often thought, when looking at the condition of our milk cans and milk coming to our factory, if we had a sort of friction band similar to those used on windlasses and winches on board of ships with a lever so adjusted to keep the necessary pressure upon the cans, would just be what is wanted on our milk cans.

If something of this kind could be used there would be no necessity of doing away with the old cans and would thereby save a lot of money to our patrons. I agree with Mr. McVane that very much milk has been lost to our best patrons on the public highways, and would like to see some improvements made in the milk cans; and the person who makes this improvement will be a great benefactor to our worthy patrons throughout this Province.

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