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Dominion Parliament

Effective Reply of Hon. David Mills to Allegations of Leader of Opposition

Committee Has Full Power to Investigate All Charges of Corruption

Ottawa, June 12.—At the opening of the House yesterday the Prime Minister read a reply from the Minister of Justice to the charges Sir Charles Tupper proposed in the government's plan for investigating charges of electoral corruption.

I learned from the speeches of the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Jordan (Hull) that they are of opinion that the scope of the commission, under chap. 114 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and the amendments thereto is not sufficiently broad to make the inquiry of the commission effective.

The Prime Minister—I may say that we propose taking an appropriation from parliament for the purpose.

Such commissions are clothed with the same power to enforce attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence, as is vested in any court of record in civil cases. It is expressly provided in that statute that no witness examined before such commissioners shall be excused from answering any question put to him on the ground that the answer thereto may incriminate or tend to incriminate him; but no evidence so taken shall be admissible against such witness in any criminal proceedings except in the case of a witness charged with giving evidence at such inquiry or having procured, or attempted or conspired to procure, the giving of such evidence.

The Minister of Railways replied briefly that what Sir Charles wanted in this furious diatribe against the government's proposition on this commission was to try to show the country that the ministry could not draw up even this commission without the opposition's assistance.

As to the suggestion that the witness should be asked how he voted I am of opinion that no attempt should be made by legislation to compel a witness to give evidence that it may have been the expressed intention of the law should not be given.

be safely left to interpret the law for themselves. In my opinion it would be extremely improper to permit the evidence taken before the committee in the West Huron case to be made evidence before a commission. As the importance that the commissioners may attach to the evidence of a party, and the impression made upon their minds, may depend upon his demeanor in giving his evidence, it is most important that the parties should appear before the commission and testify in the ordinary way.

Sir Charles Tupper states that he was advised that it is impossible for the commissioners to compel the clerk of the Crown in Chancery to do what is required of him in this commission. In this opinion I cannot concur. The clerk of the Crown in Chancery is an officer of the Crown, through whom the Crown issues the writs calling upon the parties to whom they are addressed to make a return of a member of the House of Commons within the time specified.

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that as the formation of rifle-clubs, on Lord Salisbury's advice, is taking hold here, the government should let them have free ammunition. At the same time, he suggested that the government should put something in the estimates for the benefit of those who have suffered through the famine in India.

By Baden-Powell, to Whom Many Stands of Arms Have Been Surrendered. Report that the British Marines and Sailors Have Engaged Rebels.

Destruction of Private Property by Burglars—Both at Middleburg. Boxcars and Soldiers Are Trying to Surround Admiral Seymour's Force.

London, June 17.—No news has arrived from the seat of war in South Africa, where the British forces are continuing to clear off the Boers on their front, or hold in check or dispersing those threatening the rear of Spioenkop.

Official Dispatches. London, June 16.—A rumor is rife in the city that Lord Roberts is negotiating with President Kruger and General Botha, through their wives, regarding terms of surrender.

IN THE SENATE. In the Senate yesterday the Hon. David Mills moved an act to amend the Companies Clause Act.

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Rustenburg Fought The Chinese

Occupied. Report that the British Marines and Sailors Have Engaged Rebels.

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London, June 16.—A Shanghai dispatch dated to-day, says it is reported that after the audience of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister to China, with the Tsung Li Yamen, five foreign ministers demanded a safe conduct for servants and their people, notifying the Tsung Li Yamen that they could no longer maintain relations with the government.

The latest Chinese reports state that the Emperor has ordered Liu Kung Yih, Chang Chi Tung and Li Hung Chang to hasten to Pekin. They will probably find an excuse for declining.

Her Relations With China. A rupture which would only be to the disadvantage of the other powers.

London, June 17.—The latest Chinese reports state that the British marines and sailors fought the troops of Gen. Gung Fuh Sings several hours, and many Chinese were killed.

London, June 17.—(4 a.m.)—There is no confirmation of the reported destruction of the legations in Pekin and the killing of the German minister, Baron von Kotteler, nor the later report of the fighting between the British and the Chinese.

Peeling in Paris. Paris, June 16.—News of fighting between the European troops and Boers has enhanced the interest in the situation in China, which is forming the leading feature of all the newspapers.

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Where The Japs Sleep

Destination of Procession From the Dock When Steamer Arrives.

Sanitary Inspector on the Look-out For Cases of Over-crowding.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of safety," and recognizing the truth of this aphorism, Sanitary Officer Wilson deems it advisable to make periodic investigations of the purities of the city in order to see that the sanitation regulations are complied with, and thus guard against the incipency of any devastating disease which is now prevalent in the Orient.

Upon the arrival of each steamer from the Orient, with its load of undesirable living freight, the sanitary inspector makes it his business to inspect the various Japanese boarding houses and employment agencies, as well as the labyrinthine depths of the Chinese quarter to detect if possible any cases of over-crowding.



SANITARY INSPECTOR WILSON.

ing. That these tours are successful is amply evidenced by the number of charges registered in the minute book at the police court, for contravening the sanitary regulation in over-crowding. When that unflinching prosecutor, the newly arrived immigrants with typical tanned Oriental countenances has completed its journey from the steamer to their destination—the various employment agencies, boarding houses, or the shadowy recesses of Chinatown—the authorities are confronted with the fact that their vigilance must be continued and the sanitary inspector makes his preparations accordingly. These investigations are usually made in the night when there is every opportunity of ascertaining the number of occupants to a room, and they must now be conducted with extra caution as the wily Oriental is keen to scent the presence of the man armed with the insignia of the law.

ECZEMA ON THE SCALP Would Itch and Burn Until the Child Screamed With Agony—A Wonderful Cure Effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

A Captive Escapes

Adventures of a British Naval Officer in Beginning of the Century.

Captured and Recaptured by the French, He at Length Escaped.

Among the many who have constituted the grand roll call of Britain's warriors on land and sea since the nation sprang into existence there are few even in times that cannot be characterized as stirring, whose careers have not to some extent been made up of a succession of adventures.

In 1803 he joined the frigate Hussar as a senior midshipman, having been in the navy for some years previous to this date. A few months spent in the Arce Bay in Spain, the frigate was despatched to carry dispatches from the commodore at that place to England. While en route, however, the ship struck upon the southernmost point of the Saints, a fearful reef on the coast of France, near Usant, and although naturally every effort was made to keep afloat, it was finally found necessary to abandon her, every body taking to the boats. They ultimately arrived at Brest Harbor and were compelled to surrender to the French command.

Upon arriving at this place O'Brien and party met with several old acquaintances, including one of his messmates on the Hussar, which served to mitigate the imprisonment as little affecting anything in its nature could be made. O'Brien passed away the time while here in studying Italian and perfecting himself in French while the services of a fencing master were not wanting.

In August, 1807, the little party determined to take "French leave" of their prison home, and shortly afterwards they managed to effect their escape by means of a rope. They were compelled to descend the steep rocky cliffs, between 70 and 80 feet in height. Their experiences from then on were especially thrilling and exciting, the party being compelled to conceal themselves in the woods during the day. They passed through the town of Neuville without being apprehended, and finally arrived at a small village of Castelet la Capelle in Laonnaise.

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He was compelled for fear of discovery to remain for days in the woods, and at one time he was challenged by a gendarme, but managed to get away. He had many narrow escapes from capture, and in November was compelled to take refuge in a cave not far from the Rhine. He was beginning to feel the effects of constant vigilance and suffering, but in spite of this he managed by dint of persistent effort and stealthy march to enter Germany, which he believed opened up to him a substantial avenue to freedom.

The French authorities by this time considered O'Brien a very valuable prisoner, for he was most sedulously guarded, two police officers besides his guards being installed in his bed-chamber, while he was loaded with manacles and chains. Finally the captors and captive arrived at their destination, the gloomy fortress of Bitche, not so very far distant from Strasbourg, with its high turrets and massive towers, presided over by jailers whom O'Brien designated monsters of the worst type.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE. Mr. Justice Drake's Judgment in the Application in Regina vs. Nichol.

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