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THE OTTAWA SITUATION

The situation at Ottawa for the past two weeks has not been such as to inspire any great enthusiasm throughout the country for the brilliant statesmanship shown by our legislators over the Navy Bill. The holding up of the country's business for two weeks by a tornado of irrelevant talk on a question of this kind is humiliating rather than inspiring. The navy question is assuredly a big one, but the point over which the wrangling has taken place is trivial and does not call for such heroics. It all began over the clause in the Bill authorizing the expenditure of the $35,000,000. The Opposition offered battle on this proposition, claiming that it was unwise to allow Great Britain to spend this money "without subsequent direction, criticism or review by Parliament." The Opposition would like to see the money spent in Canada and the ships built here. The Government believes that Great Britain has the plant and can build such vessels as she requires with the money, and also believes that the money will be as safely handled by the British Government as it would be by any Canadian government, while with the Liberal plan a large portion of it would be eaten up in the construction of a suitable plant for the building of these three dreadnaughts.

It is very doubtful if the country would endorse the drastic measures taken by the Opposition in attempting to force the Government to go to the country. Both parties are agreed that the expenditure should be made, and the ordinary ratepayer who will have to pay the shot is not exercised to any great degree in exactly how the payment shall be made. He does not consider the alternative sufficiently important to break a government. If it meant pronouncement on the whole question, including the wisdom of making so large an expenditure, the mass of people would be willing and ready to give a decided answer at the polls, but the main question has been taken out of the realm of politics by both political parties agreeing to the necessity for making this expenditure.

As a matter of fact the present condition of affairs is recognized as being in the nature of retaliatory action, arising out of the Reciprocity proposals, when the Opposition then in power forced the Government to go to the people, with a result that constitutes recent history and need not be enlarged upon.

Co-operative Experiments

During the season of 1912, the Ontario Agricultural Experimental Union carried on co-operative experiments in the eradication of Perennial Sow Thistle, Twitch Grass, Bladder Campion and Wild Mustard. A number of practical men took part in these experiments and some very interesting and valuable results were obtained. A properly cultivated crop of rape was found to be an excellent means of destroying perennial sow thistle and twitch grass. Rape proved more effective in destroying twitch grass than did buckwheat. Thorough and deep cultivation followed by potatoes or corn gave good results in the control of bladder campion. Spraying with iron or copper sulphate proved to be a cheap and effective means of destroying mustard in growing grain without injury to the growing crop. Those who took part in these experiments profited by the experience. They cleaned the field experimented upon, demonstrated to their own satisfaction the effectiveness of the method tried, and at the same time their results furnished practical information to others.

These co-operative experiments in weed eradication will be continued this year (1913) and it is hoped that a large number of men will take part in them in order that sufficient data may be gathered to warrant definite statements being made regarding the best methods of controlling these pernicious weeds. The experiments are as follows: 1 The use of rape in the destruction of perennial sow thistle. 2 A system of intensive cropping and cultivation, using winter rye followed by turnips, rape and buckwheat, for eradicating perennial sow thistle. 3 The use of rape in the destruction of twitch grass. 4 A method of cultivation and cropping for the destruction of twitch grass. 5 A method for the eradication of bladder campion or cow bell. 6 Spraying with iron sulphate to destroy mustard in cereal crops.

Those who are troubled with any of these bad weeds are invited to write to the Director of Co-operative Experiments in Weed Eradication, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, who will be glad to furnish full information concerning these experiments and to supply application blanks for the same. All experimenters will be supplied with full and detailed instructions for carrying on the experiment selected and with blank forms on which to report the same. All interested in clean farming are asked to co operate in this work. Address all communications to J. E. Howitt, Botanical Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

Shocking Cases

Mr. A. W. Gunton, inspector for the Neglected Children's Department, was in town this week investigating conditions in a couple of homes here. From here the inspector went to Shelburne to look after a couple of shocking cases that have been brought to the attention of the Department. One is that of a mother and daughter who reside some distance west of Shelburne in practically destitute circumstances. The daughter, who is said to be simple minded, is the mother of two children, whose paternity is attributed to two men in the neighborhood. The other case is even more shocking and furnishes a lamentable instance of moral depravity. A married man is said to be the father of the two children of his wife's sister, who lives in the same house with the husband and wife. Cases like these are fortunately of rare occurrence in this county and it is to be hoped that the Department will succeed in placing the unfortunate children in an environment where they will have some chance of overcoming the handicap under which they have made their start in life.—Orangeville Banner.

Gross Immorality At Hepworth

One of the most sickeningly revolting cases ever unearthed in this district was ventilated before Judge Barrett at Walkerton on Saturday last, when a family residing near Hepworth in Amabel township, were shown to be living in a most immoral and degraded state. The father of the family lost his wife some years ago, and together with his two daughters and one son has been living under the one roof in Amabel. The fact that both of his daughters, who are unmarried, had become mothers of children, aroused the neighborhood and many letters touching on the matter, poured into the office of Crown Attorney Dixon. As a result of such tidings an investigation was held, and a charge of incest was lodged against the brother. On being arraigned before the court the accused pleaded guilty to having had immoral relations with his 17-year-old sister, the latter of whom gave birth to a child on February 5th last. The girl, who was summoned, also admitted the culpability of her brother, and told a most revolting story to the Court. As a result of such evidence, Judge Barrett found the brother, who is over 30 years of age, guilty of incest, and sentenced him on Saturday to one year in the Central Prison.

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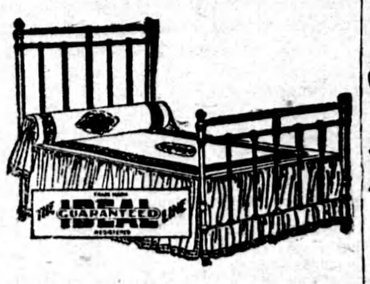

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