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E. H. MILLER IN THE HOUSE.

A lively discussion arose on Friday last in the House over the question of accommodation for members. It appears the speaker and other functionaries are demoralized in the House, while it is difficult to get rooms for members associated by provincial or partisan ties. Among the many suggestions and proposals, a voice was heard for the ladies, and whose should it be but the worthy member for South Grey. Here it is from Hansard:

Mr. MILLER. In the constituency I come from we are in the habit of considering the rights of the ladies. I have noticed that there is no general waiting-room in this House for the convenience of ladies. I think there ought to be such a room for ladies who come here from a distance, no matter what may be the political leanings, a room with all the proper conveniences which they would expect to find in connection therewith.

Mr. SPEAKER I can inform the gallant member who has just spoken (Mr. Miller) that now, for the first time in any session, there has been a nicely furnished cloak room provided upstairs for ladies, and a couple of attendants are there to see that their wants are provided for. That is a move in the right direction. The whole matter has been very fully discussed, and I can assure the House that I will bring it promptly to the attention of the government, and perhaps make some future reference to it.

But our gallant friend is versatile as well as gallant, and later we find him making suggestions in the discussion of Mr. Fisher's bill respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds, which will be appreciated by the farmers of South Grey. Hansard, page 390, has the following:

Mr. MILLER. If the Bill should pass in its present shape, it may lead to some confusion, and some needless persons may possibly suffer. The main object of the Bill is to protect the farmer who desires to keep his farm clean and to purchase seed free from noxious weeds. I would suggest that in every case the purchaser should be entitled to a certificate from the seller to the effect that the seller has sold a certain quantity of a certain seed to the purchaser for seed purposes and has sold it, knowing that he is incurring all the responsibility under this Act. We should provide further that any seed sold without such certificate shall be deemed to have been sold for other than seed purposes. That would meet the many objections raised. The objection that this Bill would drive the trade into the hands of the large dealers does not apply. As a fact the majority of seed merchants purchase their seeds from the wholesale seed merchants who have the appliances for cleaning.

Again, if we say that, in order that the farmer may be protected by the provision of the Bill, the seed must be in the country at the time, I say, so let it be: it is a case of the greatest good to the greatest number. We might apply the same argument and say: We will allow every person to sell drugs: we will allow every person to practice medicine. But we do not apply the argument in that way. There is another thing that, in my opinion, might be provided for by the Act and is not. I have known many cases of farmers purchasing in the spring what they believed to be turnip seed, but what they found out too late to be rape seed. It seems to me that where that is done there must have been not mere negligence but deliberate fraud.

If there is any way in punishing the man who is guilty of selling for turnip seed something that is utterly worthless for the purpose for which it is purchased, it would be well, I think, to cover the case in this Bill. There is another point which may not properly come under this Bill as it is at present, but which could easily be allowed for by some little change in the title and might be provided for in a special section. I would suggest that there should be a provision in the Bill that the man owning or having under his control a threshing machine should be obliged, before he leaves the premises of one farmer to go to those of another, to thoroughly clean his separator.

Mr. FISHER. I sympathize very much with the remarks of my hon. friend (Mr. Miller) in many of the points he has raised. I may tell him frankly, that, in consequence of the opposition to the details of the Bill, I have thought it best to take a step in time. I hope the day will come, and not very long hence, when we shall be able to go further than is provided for in this Bill, but I suppose it will be impossible, at one fell swoop to effect all the reforms in the seed trade that we would like to see, particularly as that trade has existed hitherto without control or supervision. I hope that, in the future, provisions shall, be made, as my hon. friend speaks of, be made, but at present, I fear, we can hardly go as far as he would like. As to his first suggestion concerning a certificate accompanying every sale of seed, under the provisions of the Act, there is a subclause in section 3 providing that a certificate can be given that the provisions of the Act do not apply, but in every other respect all the processes of the Act shall apply to every sale without a certificate required or given.

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A terror is abroad in Russia over the assassination of the Procurator-General of Finland. It is feared that this beginning may lead to other reprisals against the ruling classes. The assassin was attacked by the son of the dead man, and is a wounded prisoner.

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