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The Durham Review

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1908

Cigarette Legislation.

In the House last week Mr. H. H. Miller, M. P., did good service and showed a praiseworthy independence of party in opposing even Minister of Justice, when the bill restraining the use of tobacco by young persons was in committee. We take the following account of the incident from the Ottawa Journal, a Conservative paper. We think Mr. Miller's constituents will agree that age 18 is not too high.

"The House entered committee on Mr. Aylesworth's bill to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons. It would provide, at the outset, a penalty of \$10 for first offence, \$25 for second and \$100 for third in the case of anyone selling cigarettes or cigarette papers to persons under the age of 16.

Mr. Miller, Liberal, South Grey, suggested that the age limit be made 18 years.

Mr. Aylesworth defended his measure as a first step. He thought it sufficiently drastic for that purpose. The bill provided penalties also for the juvenile smoker, reprimand for the first offence, \$1 for the second and \$4 for the third. It had been strongly condemned by the tobacco trade, and Mr. Aylesworth thought that in providing penalties as against both the seller and the juvenile smoker the government was going far enough for the present.

Mr. Miller moved in amendment that the age limit be made 18 years. Mr. Wright, Liberal, Renfrew, thought it should be 21 years. So did Mr. Henderson, Conservative, Halton; Dr. Schaffner, Conservative, Souris and Mr. Avery, Conservative, Frontenac; Dr. Daniel, Conservative, St. John; Dr. Black, Liberal, Hans, and Dr. Sproule supported the amendment.

The Explanation.
Mr. Aylesworth remarked that it was obvious that some legislation was necessary and he was desirous of meeting the wishes of the House. In Ontario and New Brunswick alone the 18 year limit was fixed in anti-cigarette legislation. In other provinces it was 16 years, in British Columbia 15 years. He had aimed at the medium and sixteen years had been fixed in a recent British measure. Moreover since the bill proposed to empower constables to confiscate tobacco in the hands of minors, young men between 16 and 18 would resist.

Mr. Hain, Conservative, Peel, the father of anti-cigarette resolutions in two sessions, took the ground that cigarettes should be banned out of Canada absolutely and promised to move an amendment to that effect. But Mr. Aylesworth ended by accepting Mr. Miller's amendment, which was accordingly adopted."

Under the heading "Another Step Forward," the Ottawa Free Press of Wednesday last, has a commendatory editorial on the social reform measures which the Laurier government has taken. Referring to the restrictions placed upon cigarette users, it has the following pertinent remarks in which is a well-deserved compliment to the member for South Grey:

"There is, however, no doubt but that the solution arrived at by the House of Commons yesterday is the best one under the circumstances, principally because it has the adherence of all men of common sense. When the bill was introduced, Mr. Aylesworth admitted that he had placed the limit of limitation at 16 chiefly to obtain the opinion of the House and of the country. The amendment to make it 18 moved yesterday by Mr. H. H. Miller, of South Grey—than whom no more active factor for the moral and social reform forces of the country exists in the House of Commons—seemed, however, to meet the views of the House, and it was adopted without dissent, the Minister of Justice explaining that he first wanted to be sure of his ground in order that when the law should be enacted it should be enforced.

Mr. Miller, of South Grey, moved to amend the first clause by raising the age to 18 years. The Minister of Justice admitted that the limit set was more or less arbitrary, but considered that, as it was an entirely new departure in legislation and was a property loss of \$2,000,000. The city is almost 300 years old, and only a tringe is left.

—D. McKechnie, aged 40, met a fearful death at Tara, being caught on a circular saw and his body cut in two.

Civil Service Reform Bill.

The Civil Service Reform bill has been presented to Parliament and will be enacted at this session. The bill was introduced by Hon. Sydney Fisher, and may be summarized as follows: A Civil Service Commission is to be established consisting of two persons. To this commission will be intrusted the responsibility of conducting examinations for the Civil Service. Entrance to the service will be by competitive examination. The procedure will be based upon the English practice, and the commissioners will be guided by regulations made by themselves and ratified by the Governor-in-Council.

Appointment by Merit.
Under the new system successful candidates will be nominated to positions in the order of their merit, under the control of the Civil Service Commission. It is expected that examinations will take place twice a year. The heads of each department will furnish the commissioners with a list of vacancies or requirements during the ensuing year. The commissioners will advertise the number and character of vacancies in each class, stating the qualifications required, and after the examination will classify the candidates according to their merit. The candidates will receive their appointments in the order of merit.

Six months' Probation.
After the appointment there will be a period of probation of six months during which the appointee must demonstrate to the satisfaction of his official head that he is perfectly qualified, but there is a proviso that any time after two months, but before six months has expired, an official head may reject any clerk, stating his reasons in writing, which reasons are to be transmitted to the commission. The commissioners will investigate the reasons, and then either declare the individual unfit, or transfer him to some other department.

Niagara Camp Notes

by a Bandman.

Wednesday, 17 June.
Last night when we arrived we had to march a mile or so to the grounds, drive the stakes in for our tent, get our blankets, personal property, &c. We have six of the band in each of four tents and two blankets apiece. Last night (our first night) there was a heavy drizzle, and all over and there was no sleep till 12 or so. There we felt cold and had to pull our coats on. To-day is our band's day on duty, our busiest day. Mr. Hawthorne called us out at 4.30 a. m. and we started marching past and playing about 5 o'clock. It seems a long day but we are liking it fine.

Cook McFarlane, disgusted with the non-arrival of provisions and utensils, and having nothing to do left for home to day, and leader Hawthorne is also gone. We have appointed Mr. Donald, Jas. McKinnon, Jas. Whitehead and Wesley Foster.