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WALDRON'S

DR. EDWARDS MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES

Says the Prison Commission Falsified the Evidence.

HE STAKED HIS SEAT

ON THE STATEMENTS HE HAD MADE.

Frontenac Member Criticizes Col. W. S. Hughes and Urges Removal of Warden O'Leary and Others—Justice Department Under Scrutiny.

Ottawa, March 31.—Once again Dr. J. W. Edwards has thrown the whole light of Parliamentary publicity on the penitentiaries. He availed himself of the discussion of the estimates of the Department of Justice yesterday afternoon to discuss the whole subject. Some of his statements were little short of sensational. The population of Canada's penitentiaries had increased, the member for Frontenac pointed out, fifty-six per cent. in the last ten years. Today fifty-five per cent. of the convict inmates were under the age of thirty years. Both facts indicate that something was wrong with the system. The investigation held last year had failed. Matters had improved, but to a very slight extent.

Dr. Edwards declared that the Commissioners who conducted the investigation of the affairs of the Kingston Penitentiary had "deliberately falsified and misrepresented the evidence taken." If he could not prove this serious statement he was willing to resign his seat in Parliament and retire from public life. The Commission had consisted of G. M. Macdonnell and Dr. Eberhart, of Kingston, and J. P. Downey, of Guelph, of the Ontario Government.

The Frontenac member was also severe in his strictures upon C. L. W. S. Hughes, Inspector of the Penitentiary, whom he charged with supplying the material upon which the evidence for the investigation was called for; and subsequently, having received a position drawing greater emolument, of stultifying himself. Dr. Edwards also charged Warden O'Leary with cruelty and inhumanity, and urged that he and several other officials be relieved of their positions.

Robert Bickerdike (Montreal, St. Lawrence) endorsed much of what Dr. Edwards had said. In some respects Canada permitted the "worst blunders of the most heathenish nations." He urged the Minister of Justice to make a visit to the Ontario Prison Farm at Guelph.

Col. Hugh Clark also commended the Frontenac member. It was time for radical prison reform. Some of the instances of gross and heartless cruelty outlined by Dr. Edwards made reform imperative.

Mr. Nickle, (Kingston) differed from his Frontenac colleague upon the latter's strictures regarding the commissioners who investigated. If the conclusion arrived at were erroneous, they at least were honest and painstakingly evoked. He agreed, however, with Dr. Edwards that reform in the administration of the institution and the introduction of improved methods was desirable.

Hon. Dr. Doherty reminded the House that strong and exaggerated language was not calculated to help any case. He was in sympathy with doing as much along the lines of humanity as was consistent with the purpose of the institution, but care was necessary that in the zeal for reform injustice was not done to those charged with carrying out the law as the law is. However, he would rather have a bad system in the hands of good men than a good system in the hands of bad men. The Minister said he was now convinced he had made an error in not dissociating the work of investigating charges against specific officers from the inquiry into the general question of penitentiary conditions.

The responsibility, however, was not with the Commissioners. Their report was only a recommendation. "I will not seek to shirk the decision which has to be made," commented the Minister. It was only justice to say that so far as the charges

against Mr. O'Leary were concerned he had found no ground for disagreeing with the Commission.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Extension On the Intercolonial Takes a Million.

Ottawa, March 31.—The supplementary estimates for the ensuing year were brought down by Hon. W. T. White in the House Tuesday afternoon. The expenditures are: Civil Government, \$44,400; legislation, \$19,000; arts and agriculture, \$30,000; seed grain, \$1,275,000; pensions, \$1,388,400; militia and defence, \$35,450; railways and canals—Bathurst spur line, \$62,400; branch line from Sunny Brae to Mulgrave, \$1,000,000; enlarging Port Colborne elevator house, Welland Canal, \$25,000; Vancouver and Fort William harbors, \$875,000; public buildings, \$243,902.

The total supplementary estimates call for an expenditure of \$6,667,540, of which seed grain, pensions, I. C. R., and public works items amount to \$6,100,000.

In future Dominion polls will be open from 5 a.m. until 6 p.m., instead of from 9 to 5, while workmen are given an additional hour at noon without loss of pay in order to cast their votes.

Legislation to provide for Canadian soldiers on active service at the front polling their votes in the forthcoming general election is to be introduced in Parliament.

C. L. Stoneham, Hamilton, claims to be inventor of a patent spade and shield of which the Government bought 25,000 at \$1.35 apiece for use by the Canadian Contingent. Miss Ida McAdam, private secretary to the Minister of Militia, holds the patent. He gave the facts to the department as far back as 1902.

A Conservative member of Parliament bought \$72,000 worth of horses for the Government, through middlemen of his own choosing. The facts are coming out before the Public Accounts Committee. Whether the country really got the horses purchased or the farmers got all the money paid out is still to be investigated.

RESEMBLED CHRISTMAS TREES.

Describes Appearance of Canadians Entering Trenches.

Montreal, March 31.—A description of the appearance of Canadians entering the trenches is given in a letter by Private C. D. B. Whitty, of the Royal Montreal Regiment, in writing to friends here. He says the first time his regiment went into the trenches they started out at midnight. Each man was loaded down in heavy marching order, with great coat, fur trench coat, rations, blankets, rubber sheet, personal kit, ammunition, rifle, accoutrements, mess tin, firewood, etc., ingeniously hung about his person—the collection making each of them look like an animated Christmas tree.

To Remove Silver From Detroit.

Windsor, M.P., for North Essex, is authority for the statement that the Government, through the Receiver-General at Ottawa, has finally concluded an arrangement whereby the glut of Canadian silver, in Detroit banks will be removed at once. The money will be accepted at par in packages of \$100 each and distributed to various Canadian points where a shortage exists. This will obviate the necessity for further mining of silver by the Government for a time at least. It is estimated there is at least \$150,000 in Detroit banks at the present time.

War Keeps Glass Plant Busy.

Toronto, O., March 31.—The demand for lamp chimneys and other similar lighting glassware for export is so strong, as a result of the war, that the local plant of the Gill Glass Company has been compelled to increase its output, and additional forces are being employed. The orders on file for export will necessitate continuous operation of the plant until the end of the present year on July 3rd.

In Italy rigid censorship upon the publication of military news from March 31st to July 30th has been established by royal decree.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION WAS SLACK AT LINDSAY

And Many Recruits Have Since Been Rejected—Lieut. Col. H. R. Duff, Kingston, is in Lindsay to Look Into the Matter.

The 45th Regiment, Lindsay, has established a record in the number of men that have volunteered there for the third and fourth contingent. The Lindsay Post says: "It begins to look now as if the different recruiting centres in this district are jealous of the splendid record achieved in the large number of men recruited locally for the third contingent. This fact has made itself apparent during the past few days in the criticism of the Peterboro Examiner and the rejection of a splendid body of men at Belleville."

The medical examination of recruits for the 45th Regiment, said a Kingston officer on Wednesday, "is the slackest in this division." "There are a large number of 'boners' in this district. Men have tried to enlist in every branch of the service and who were rejected when they were found to be drunks or to be medically unfit. When it was first learned that the 45th

Regiment medical officer was slack in his work there was a rush of recruits who had been rejected at other places. As a result the 45th Regiment was recruiting as many as fifty a day. When these men were re-examined by the medical officer at Belleville a large percentage were rejected. The same thing happened in Kingston. Thirteen men came down from Lindsay to be taken on the strength of the 21st Battalion. Eleven of them were rejected. This was about a week ago. The men arriving here on Monday were of a splendid type, however, as they were properly examined and when examined here only one of the forty-seven were rejected as unfit. If the regulations are carried out the medical officer at Lindsay can be made to pay the transportation of every man who was rejected at Belleville.

Lieut. Col. H. R. Duff, A.M.S., is in Lindsay and will re-examine the men to see where the trouble lies.

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