

MILITARY SCHOOL.
THE COUNTRY CAN STAND ITS EXPENSES
NICELY.

(Globe)
Sir Charles Tupper gave the contractors for Section B \$214,760 more than that for which another sound firm had agreed to do the work. The only defense offered by the Minister for his extravagance was that the second firm asked for one week of grace before putting up the balance of the security account of which they had deposited \$60,000. The official report says "The Minister, however, did not recognize that the public interest would be consulted by this concession being contended."

Sir Charles Tupper funds away over \$20,000 that we know of, and a very great sum which cannot be exactly stated till the work is finished, in order to reward the contractors for the Carlton work.

Last session the Government asked for \$700,185 on account of civil government, the vote being increased by \$42,510 over that of the previous year. It will be remembered that the Conservatives while out of office continually declared that the late Administration expended too much for salaries, &c.

By taking the money out of the Exchequer Court and leaving it to the sole administration of Mr. Samuel Keefer the Government wasted over \$100,000 of public money on account of a claim which was really not worth a cent.

Mr. Clarke, the friend of Mr. Peter Mitchell, got \$10,000 from the Government for collecting worthless evidence for the Halifax Commissioners. Mr. Mackenzie had refused to pay him a dollar of the money.

Mr. Wallace, M.P., Mr. Misell, and eighteen other individuals, got sums ranging downward from about \$2,000, on account of claims which the late Government had rejected.

The Mail winked at all these expenditures, in some cases corrupt and in all cases extravagant. The Mail defends the use of Sons, which costs Canada over \$100,000 a year, and gives the people no return whatever. Yet the Mail has the hardihood to urge the abolition of the Kingston Military College on the score of its desire for economy? Why?

Because it is the organ of a party which combines two elements, united only in the desire to suppress the legitimate aspirations of the Canadian people. The men who struggled for the N.P., foreseeing that it would tend to annexation, hate the school which educates our young men for the purpose of successfully defending their native country. And the old Tories, the tories of Downing street rule, hate the school which will do away with the necessity for importing English to offer our laws.

It is more folly to say that Canadians will never be called on to defend their country. Some preparation for a contingency that may easily occur should be made. A small annual expenditure can be devoted to no better object than that of educating native officers to a thorough knowledge of the art of war.

The rank and file of Canadian army would follow skilled officers of their own country with much more confidence and enthusiasm than could be bestowed on English military men imported for a special duty of leading the colonials. The graduates of the Military School at Kingston, like the country, the temperament and habits of the people, will never shun their fellow citizens or their subordinates by insolent ignorance. There is no reason in the world why the commander-in-chief of the forces in Canada should not be a graduate of the Military School. Such an appointment would cause new life to thrill through the military organizations of the Dominion.

The Jam in the Canal

There was considerable trouble to-day in the vicinity of the late disaster in the canal, caused by vessels which only arrived this morning attempting to go ahead of other boats which have been lying in the basin since the accident. An attempt was made to get an estimate of the losses sustained through the unfortunate business, but the returns were only conjectural. One prominent canal authority estimates the total loss, direct and indirect, as approximating \$400,000. Of this sum, placed the cost of repairs and the jam, &c., etc., at \$4,000, and the direct damage to boats and vessels at \$40,000. Others, however, went much higher in their figures. It is confidently expected that law-suits will ensue over the question of damages. All day barges and boats were being loaded through, and the crush is yet unabated. It is expected a clearance will be effected during the day. — *Montreal Star*.

A Conference Story.

An amusing anecdote of the recent Methodist Conference at Standard is in circulation. Immediately upon the conclusion of business concerning the election of delegates to the Ecumenical Council, which assembles in England next year, the Rev. Lefty Hooker, who was supposed to have been a candidate for election, rose and said: "Brethren, I rise to propound a conundrum. Why will the Ecumenical Council be held here?" After a long pause, the Rev. D. V. Long, from New Bedford, said: "Brother, I think I can offer a solution to Brother Hooker's conundrum; it is because there will be ne'er a hooker there." Tumultuous laughter greeted this sally, so that it was impossible to give the correct answer. It might be suggested, however, for Mr. Hooker's satisfaction, that the D-V-L will also be absent.

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