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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

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**THE LIBERALS AND THE MILITIA.**

It will be remembered that the following letter was first published several weeks ago:

"Department of Militia and Defence, OTTAWA, Feb. 1st, 1900.

Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 20th ult., I am directed by the major general commanding to inform you that your name was removed from the list of officers to undergo the staff course at the Royal Military College, Kingston, by the hon. minister, on the ground that you have taken some active part in politics on behalf of the opposition.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, H. FOSTER, Colonel, Chief Staff Officer.

Lt.-Col. White, Guelph, Ont.

Such a letter as this, openly avowing party animus in the conduct of the Militia Department, could not of course escape attention. The matter was brought up in Parliament. An excuse was given by the Minister of Militia, and the blame thrown upon General Hutton. Upon this, Sir Mackenzie Bowell pointed out—we quote Mr. Scott's report—that there was a deliberate official falsehood somewhere and he wanted to know what the government proposed to do with Col. Foster. It seemed to him that the case demanded a thorough investigation. Col. White has been asked by the government to consider Col. Foster's letter as never having been written, but he has not seen his way clear to take that view of it. Of course Col. White, like any other militia officer, has a perfect right to take part in politics, though he says he did not do so, and that his only offence was that he had some of the By-Town Coons pictures in his office.

The Minister of Justice, coming to the rescue, said that Col. Foster was not accused of uttering a falsehood. He repeated instructions as he received them from the general. In short, Mr. Miller's contention is that General Hutton had lied. The facts, according to Mr. Miller, are that General Hutton put Col. White's name on the list without instructions from the minister, that the minister ordered the name to be taken off because of Col. White's age and infirmities, and instead of causing this reason to be given to Col. White, General Hutton placed in the

mouth of the minister a reason which the minister never gave.

Senator Ferguson pointed out that no worse accusation against a British officer could be made than that he maliciously invented a statement, placed it in the minister's mouth and caused it to be sent to another officer. This was a charge of deliberate and malicious falsehood, made against General Hutton, in his absence. Senator Allan said, from what he knew of General Hutton this seemed to be incredible. From his knowledge of the general, he would have thought him incapable of any such crime.

The Minister and the General might be left to fight this matter out—if the General were here. In the absence of the General, we must, of course, conclude that the General, not the Minister, is in the right. The idea that General Hutton would, of his own motion, direct a letter such as the above to be written, is absurd and ridiculous.

So far as this country is concerned, the important fact of this matter is that our Militia Department is influenced by party considerations. The baneful effects of partisanship in respect to military officers having repeatedly been made evident in the United States, we ought to avoid it as a dangerous evil. In the militia the best men available, and only the best men, without respect of party, should be promoted and given the advantages provided in the Military College.

**THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.**

A meeting of the Dominion Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance was held at Hamilton a few days ago. A report was presented and adopted. From it we clip the following paragraph:

Your committee is in hearty accord with the Dominion councillors' estimate of the present standing of the prohibition question in the Dominion Parliament. It is apparent that our political leaders consider they have baffled us in our fight for this great measure of reform, and we feel assured that they will do nothing to restore the prestige of prohibition as a political agitation. It is theirs to play the role of politician for the present; ours to make Parliament ours to so organize and so vote as to hurl from power any and every Government that ignores the wishes of the people of Canada. We do not believe that a prohibitory liquor law will be passed until those in power are made to understand that Governments have no strength without the temperance vote. Ours it is to make this prohibition cause the stumbling block of every anti-prohibition politician and every anti-prohibition candidate for Parliament, but a source of great strength to those in accord with our views. The political parties are at present not divided by any great issue. It is a mere struggle between the ins and outs; both sides are eagerly reaching out for support. No more opportune time could be presented by prohibitionists to make their votes count for our cause; no better opportunity has been presented to us in recent years to strike a blow for God and Home and Canada. There never has been a time when there was less calling for fidelity to party and more calling for fidelity to country.

Our Dominion is soon to join in a scheme of Empire-building, grand in conception, comprehensive in extent, majestic in power, and in all respects far surpassing the most magnificent dreams of conquerors in any of the world's history. Anticipating such a sublime epoch in nation-building, we feel that now is the time to once and forever drive from the home and hearts and legislative halls of our great Dominion that blight which is now the most gigantic and almost only detriment to progress.

The Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance is evidently of the opinion of Mr. Duncan Marshall, that the plebiscite deceivers ought to be "voted down," and the political power of temperance exemplified by the defeat of the Government which refused to fulfill its promises in regard to prohibition.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—One of the Liberal returning officers—a man named Pritchett—has sworn that he was appointed to make a false return of the votes cast in the West Elgin election and that, in point of fact, he "slipped" about twenty votes—that is he counted for the Liberal candidate twenty ballots that had been cast for the Conservative candidate. The affidavit implicates several leading Liberals in Ontario.

—A movement is on foot at Ottawa to commemorate the patriotic action of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, in raising at his own expense a regiment of horse for service in South Africa, by having a bust of His Lordship executed in white marble and placed in the library of Parliament, the consent of the Government to its being so disposed of having been obtained.

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  - 5. Vocal Solo—"Odi Tu"..... Mattei Mr F J Staley.
  - 6. Reading—Scene from Quo Vadis—"Rescue of Lygia"..... Miss Ruby Ratray.
  - PART II.
  - Orchestra.....
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  - 8. Piano Trio.....
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