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MAJOR GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES

Few men in Canada better deserve honorable mention than the present Minister of Militia, who has just received the honor of a knighthood of the Order of the Bath at the hands of His Majesty the King.

Yet through it all, he went on his way, regardless of criticism, and he "made good."
It is doubtful if any one today would say that Sir Sam Hughes is an incompetent military man, although plenty said so before the war.

THE MANITOBA SCANDAL

The report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the conditions surrounding the contract for the erection of the new parliamentary buildings in Manitoba, has now been issued, and sweeping as it is in its terms, there are, we imagine, but few people among those who followed the evidence given, that will disagree with it.

There seems to be no question that certain members of the Roblin government had the parliament building contracts awarded to a man of their own choice, and that they allowed him extravagant "extras" out of which he was expected to contribute large sums to their own campaign fund.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES

While no official intimation has been given as to the probable course the United States government will take regarding the German representations as to the sinking of the Arabic, the impression seems to be, to judge from the tone of the American press, that if Germany only puts up a plausible excuse, the Washington government will accept it.

he exceeded his instructions. Von Tirpitz, however, the Grand Admiral, is not at all willing to have one of his subordinates blamed for doing his duty, and it may be that the General Staff will have to find another excuse.

Germany's submarine campaign is a "fizzle," and has not fulfilled its promise of isolating Britain from foreign food and war supplies or of working disaster to Britain's military plans.

WAITING FOR THE WORD

Politicians on both sides are waiting with considerable interest the return of the Prime Minister to Canada. When he gets back and sizes up the situation, the people will then learn the decision of the government respecting the next session of parliament and the possibilities of a general election.

The best opinion seems to be that Sir Robert Borden will do nothing hastily. He will, it is thought, not be in favor of a dissolution this fall, but may summon Parliament in October, instead of waiting until January.

It looks a little as though the Liberals desire to talk the government along from time to time without giving any definite answer.

One gathers from the Liberal press that an election when the war is one year old would be indecent and criminal, while an election when the war is two years old would be wholly unobjectionable.

Newcastle Raises \$1725.85 For Machine Guns

One Gun Already Purchased and Nearly Enough on Hand For Another

Table listing names and amounts raised for machine guns, including E. A. McCurdy, Secretary Newcastle Board of Trade, and various other contributors.

The sum of \$1,000.00 was wired through the Royal Bank of Canada on Aug. 12th to the Acting Minister of Militia for the first machine gun and a similar sum will be forwarded for another gun as soon as the total subscriptions reach \$2,000.



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PERSONALS

Readers of the Advocate would confer a favor by sending in personal items for this column.

Master Weldon McCole of South Esk, is attending Harkins Academy.
Mr. A. H. McCready of the Sackville Post, was a visitor to town on Friday last.
Mrs. Charles Keating returned on Friday from a visit to friends in Bytown.

AN AMERICAN VIEW OF BRITAIN'S POLICY

Opinion of Prominent New England Writer—Predicts Abandonment of Free Trade

Thomas O. Marvin, Secretary of the Home Market Club of Boston had an interesting article in a Boston paper a few days ago in which he predicts a protective policy for Great Britain after the war.

The British tariff commission has recently reported on the new industrial conditions which the war has brought vividly to public attention. Interviews with many business men revealed a general disposition to embark on new trade ventures or enlarge present plans unless some guarantee was afforded that they would be given some form of adequate protection.

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Notice to Public. R. H. Gremley wishes to thank the Newcastle firemen and the many citizens who so promptly rendered all the assistance in their power at the burning of his Livery Stable.

MORE FROM CANADA

LAND IN ENGLAND. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27—It is officially announced that the Hesperian which sailed from Canada on August 17, has safely arrived in England with the following drafts of reinforcements:— Royal Canadian Dragoons, two officers and 15 men; Horse Artillery, 2 officers and 50 men; Field Artillery, 3 officers and 100 men; Engineers, 3 officers and 100 men; Signallers, 1 officer and 50 men; Infantry from Ontario, 24 officers and 1,246 men. Other details, 3 officers and 6 men.

connected with the independence of the country.
If the present tendency toward protection in Great Britain reaches full fruition in legislation, some future British premier can say, as James A. Garfield said of the United States: 'Protection has made us industrially independent with a steady, healthy growth.'
APPROVES "MADE-IN-CANADA"
Manitoba Free Press Favors Giving Preference to Canadian Goods
A few weeks ago the Manitoba 'Free Press' had an editorial commenting on an article that appeared in 'Industrial Canada', the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which attacked a well known Canadian political economist for criticizing the 'Made-in-Canada' policy. After reviewing the article the 'Free Press' said:—
'As for the 'Made-in-Canada' movement, no objection need be taken to it, provided it is kept within reasonable bounds. The propriety of giving our own manufacturers the preference, other things being equal, need not be disputed; and it is well that the people of Canada should be continually reminded of the desirability of buying home-made goods owing to the natural tendency of most men to believe that the imported article must necessarily be the best.'
For the 'Made-in-Canada' agitation as a shield for incompetent incapacity and selfishness there can be only contempt.
Keep your money in Canada by purchasing goods 'Made-in-Canada.'