

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS

DR. THOMPSON IS WINNER OF YUKON ELECTION CONTEST

House of Commons Declares in Favor of Counting The Soldiers' Votes by 103 to 69—Amendment Proposed By Sir Robert Borden Advising His Majesty to Restrict Canadian Titles—Nova Scotia Young Fishermen Want More Time Before Donning Khaki—Hon. Arthur Meighen Stirs Up Laurierites.

Ottawa, May 21.—When the House of Commons resumed this morning, Sir Robert Borden said the government had not considered the question of adjourning parliament instead of proroguing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that as soon as business was concluded parliament should prorogue.

Sir Robert Borden said if the House could not prorogue before Victoria Day he thought it should sit that day.

The law should be observed in the House about all places, remarked the opposition leader.

"We have sat before on statutory holidays," the Premier replied, and he thought under the circumstances "we might observe the day better by attending to parliamentary duties than by adjourning from Thursday until Saturday."

Military Service Act. J. H. Sinclair, Guyaboro, read a telegram complaining of the effect of the Military Service Act on the fishing industry of the Maritime Provinces.

It stated that young fishermen had been given considerable credit by dealers for which they expected to pay with the output of their catches, and suggested that they should be made exempt from the call of the military service until after the spring catch is over.

Sir Robert Borden said he would direct the matter to the immediate attention of Major General Newburn.

Mr. Vieu, Lotbiniere, complained that, despite the statement made in the House that registrars would be instructed to call young men under the Military Service Act from urban centres, these officials were sending out notices in an indiscriminating manner.

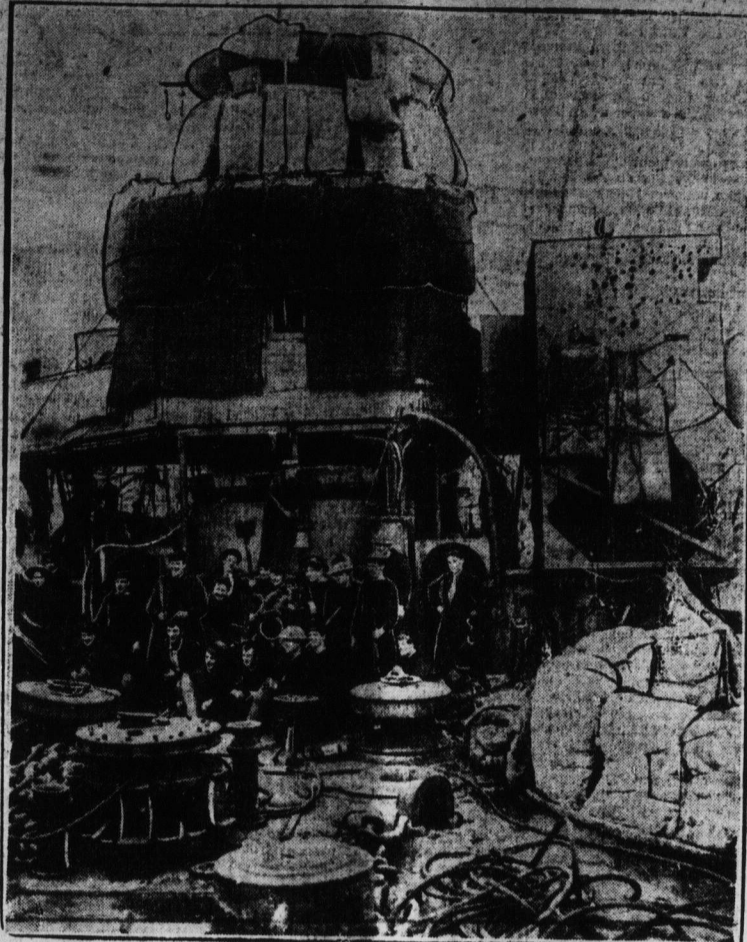
Sir Robert Borden said that orders had undoubtedly been given to registrars to call out those liable to military service in urban districts first.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie presented the final report of the committee on privileges and elections, instructing the general returning officer to appoint the soldiers' votes taken in the Yukon election to the candidates for whom it was cast and to declare a candidate elected.

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THE VINDICTIVE'S FORE-TOP AND CONNING TOWER.



Extra protection of sand-bags, rope mats, etc., were devised to shelter as much as possible the men who would perform exposed to the enemy's fire. This photograph shows some of these protections.

Robert Borden expressed the view that the amendment moved by Mr. Richardson went farther than was desired at the present time. Under the amendment as it was at first proposed, it would have prevented recognition by the crown of the services of men in the naval and military forces.

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TWO FRIENDS BOUND OVERSEAS

L. V. Putnam and F. Best on Way to Sign Up With British Army—Leave This Morning for Windsor, N. S.

Two young men leave on the Steamship Empress this morning to join the British army unit at Windsor, N. S. L. V. Putnam tells an interesting story. He spent five years in the hospital service of the American army; was in Mexico when Huerta was made to salute the American flag; was in the last Mexican uprising in 1916 and saw service in Columbus.

His companion, F. Best, left on his way across. He is a qualified male nurse. He says he is the only surviving relative of General Putnam. He referred to the fact that he voluntarily enlisted in the army, preferring to serve under the British flag, being born in London, England, and says he feels glad to know he is on his way across.

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SOCIALISTS LOOK WITH SUSPICION ON HUN ALLIANCE

New League of Arms Between Austria-Hungary and Germany Regarded With Distrust By Social Democrats—Pan-Germans Gleeful.

By GEORGE F. STEWART. (Special Cable to the N. Y. Tribune and St. John Standard.) Amsterdam, May 21.—The new league of arms between Germany and Austria-Hungary which has caused gloom in the Pan-German camp is regarded with suspicion and distrust by the Social Democrats.

"Vorwaerts," the organ of the Social Democratic party complains of the form of the announcement and of the obvious effects it will have in the belligerent countries. It remarks that an alliance which rested only on the common will of monarchs would be little more than a house of cards since there are numerous examples of quick changes in the feelings of monarchs.

It would have been much better "Vorwaerts" thinks to have allowed Austria-Hungary to occupy her earlier position. That something of the kind was necessary is evident from the stories reaching here of constantly recurring periods of something like tension between Austria and Germany.

The so-called "strong peace" with Roumania is condemned in the Zukunft by Maximilian Harden. In his opinion the result will be that the friendly admiration which the Roumanian nation hitherto has been inclined to show towards the German Empire will be transformed into the bitterest rancour.

LIGHTNING BURNS BARN.

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LITTLE GIRL STRUCK BY STONE IS DEAD

Eleven Year Old Child and Others Were Playing Movies at French Fort Cove Quarry.

Newcastle, May 21.—As a result of injuries received at French Fort Cove Quarry, while attempting to imitate a moving picture film, little Ethel Copp, aged 11 years, who was struck on the head by a stone which fell from the top of the quarry, is dead.

INCREASE IN EXPORT OF FARM PRODUCTS

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Ottawa, May 21.—A great increase in the export of agricultural products over April, 1917, was shown today in the monthly statement of the customs department. Last month domestic agricultural products to the amount of \$30,216,948 were exported, while a year ago, these only totalled \$11,443,161 during April.

There was a marked decrease, however, in the exports of manufactured articles last month compared with the same month last year, the figures being \$23,693,925 and \$40,859,646 respectively.

OBITUARY

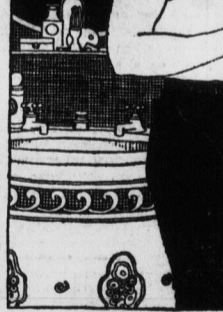
Mrs. Thomas Guy.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Guy, 120 Wright street occurred yesterday afternoon at the General Public Hospital. She became ill with la Grippe some days ago and was taken to the hospital on Saturday. Death came very suddenly and was unexpected. The deceased was the daughter of Dr. Graham of Fenelon Falls, Ontario.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Church. The body will be taken on the Montreal train to Fenelon Falls for burial.

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WAS OFF WORK 4 or 5 MONTHS A YEAR WITH CONSTIPATION

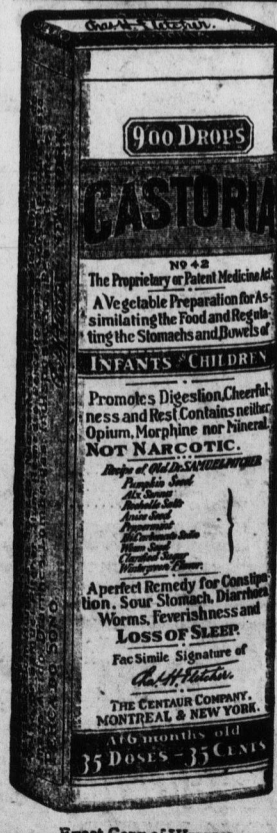
If the truth were only known you would find that over one-half of the ills of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

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MARKET.

The stock market generally today with investment in difficulty to find Trunk stocks rival of national-reck and Brazilian features in the shipping shares active issues were full and discount