

MAJ-GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES RESIGNS

Council Heard Deputation Last

**Evening—Other Bodies** 

May Assist.

That Hastings should have a part

n the cost was explained by Mr.

Ald. Platt, Whelan, St. Charles and

Ald. Deacon announced that the

Mayor Ketcheson said Belleville

their visits to town. This city has the

draw the farmers to Belleville. Stores

are scarce. All the hotel properties

It was decided that a committee of

he city cohncil meet with others

tions and Ameliasburg township.

Belleville should not be alone in this.

Next Meeting of Council.

by the city. It means everything to the 254th battalion.

city had started work on public lava-

Smith spoke in sympathy.

Moore

tories

should be.

# PRIME MINISTER ASKS FOR AND RECEIVES **RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTER OF MILITIA**

Long Series of Quarrels With Colleagues Results in Minister's Dismissal --Sir Sam is Cheerful--Asks Sir Robert Borden to Publish all

## Correspondence.

Qttawa, Nov. 13 .- When General the establishment of an overseas port-| could not be more obliging and help-Sir Sam Hughes was shown tonight folio of militia and defence, with ful.

have no place for collection of their the brief statement issued by the headquarters in London, but that he "British statesmen, including Pre-Prime Minister giving the reasons did not carry out the orders. His ar- mier Asquith, Lloyd George, Bonar parcels. There is no place for restwhy the resignation had been called rangements were countermanded by Law, F. E. Smith, Viscount Grey, ing as in the old days of hotel sitting rooms. Lavatories and washfor, the ex-minister made the follow- the premier, and instead of accepting Lord Lansdowne, Walter Long, Lord cooms are absolutely necessary. In the situation, Gen. Hughes is credited ing counter statement: Selborne, Lord Derby, and others

these cold days a warm meeting place "The correspondence will show with havinb assumed such an antag- have been ever ready and desirous of that Sir Robert Borden asked for onistic and virulent attitude in letters advancing the best interests of Canis necessary. the resignation of the Minister of addressed to the prime minister, that ada and the Canadians. To Sir Max Ald. Woodley asked "Do you want Militia on account of the tone of the it was found impossible to continue Aitken Canada owes a deep debt of the city to pay the entire cost of maintenance?' letter written by him on November him in office. gratitude for his great work in the

1st, showing that the Prime Minister | It is unlikely that this correspondwar. I conceive it my duty to give had made mis-statements which the ence will be made public until the every assistance I can still to help the Minister of Militia promptly proved House meets in January. ause. I do not know who my succesto be incorrect, and criticisms which The appointment made by General sor may be, but whoever it is can

were unwarranted when all the facts Hughes to which most objection was count on my assistance in every letaken was that of overseas deputy gitimate way to help in the great | were considered." minister. He gave that important of- cause. It is my intention to go

Ottawa, Nov. 13.-General Sir Sam fice to Colonel A. D. McRae, whose ahead precisely as I intended, and to Hughes has resigned the portfolio of name is connected with certain land get out and help recruiting. I part militia and defence. In response to deals in the west, notably the Sas- from my colleagues with more or less he request of the prime minister sent katchewan Valley Land Company, regret, but in the future, if they purto him on Friday, he handed his re- From the Ottawa point of view that sue proper lines, I will be ready to signation to Sir Robert Borden today. appointment was an impossibility. give them, or anyone else, my cordial His successor has not yet been ap- However, the other nominations of support."

pointed, and it may be some time yet the overseas council were also unsatbefore a new minister of militia is isfactory to the authorities here. The named. Meanwhile the affairs of the result was that nothing of this nanamed. Meanwhile the affairs of the result was that nothing of this na-department will be looked after by ture done by Gen. Hughes during his CITY LOOKS FOR Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M.P., parliamen- last trip to England was approved, tary under-secretary of state for mi- and Sir George Perley was appointed litia and defence. The premier will minister of overseas forces to clear be the acting minister. up these matters. He is in process of

Thus passes from the government carrying out the instructions of Sir one of the most spectacular figures in Robert Borden. Canadian political history. His tenure That General Hughes is resentful of office since 1911 has been one long of the appointment of Sir George Perseries of episodes mostly vivid. Since ley was made apparent today by a re-1914, when the hostilities with Ger- mark he let fall when he was asked many began, he himself has been con- if he would state specifically why he mantly at war, now with one, now had resigned. "You could not expect with another, but usually a brother anything else," he said, "after that

cabinet minister was at the other end Perley appointment." of a hostile gun. It is said that he had quarrelied with every member Ottawa, Nov. 13.-General Hughes of the cabinet except the premier, but tonight admitted his resignation. the quarrel with him has come also "It is true I have resigned," he said and now he is out of office on the very day of the arrival of the Duke the report given out this afternoon. of Devonshire, the new governor- Accompanying my resignation was a

general.

report on a certain rubber works in Alderman Deacon's motion to prothe United States. Mayor Ketcheson told of a visit which the president of a large rub-

committees which have overdrafts battalion band into noonday splen-"but not for the reasons assigned in ber plant made to a number of Belle- worked up plenty of discussion last dor. It was pure, vivid, versatile, ville's wealthy men. The proposition evening. Alderman Woodley read a sumptuous, substantial, singularly is if \$100,000 is subscribed here the statement of expenditures to date harmonious and dramatic. Humor,

FARMERS' REST ROOM REQUIRED Hughes is Out, Borden Will Remain Ottawa, Nov. 13 .- The following judgment of the prime minister, can up the premiership and retire from official announcement was issued be exercised only by the government public life, the announcement was as a whole. It is anticipated that the from the prime minister's office this made today that all such rumors are correspondence which brought about evening: absolutely destitute of foundation. the request for the minister's resigna-The prime minister deems it his duty

"It is announced that the prime tion will be made public immediately. The necessity of a rest room for minister has requested and has re- It must first be submitted to the govfarmers and visitors in the city now that some hotels are closed under the ceived the resignation of the minister ernor-general." coming into force of the new On- of militia and defence. The retire-

tario Temperance Act, was urged ment of Sir Sam Hughes is in part Ottawa, Nov. 13 .- The following cerned there has been no thought or upon the city council by Messrs. A. the outcome of the establishment of statement was issued from the premi-suggestion of accepting any judicial Moore and Palmer last evening. Now the ministry of overseas forces, and er's office this evening: thefarmer visitors are compelled to in part is due to the assumption by

From the Carleton Place Central

Canadian we copy the following very

eulogistic report of the concert in

that town by Bandmaster Hinchey

and his famous group of musicians.

The 155th band, after the departure

The Central Canadian says .--

the troops.

hall.

"With reference to the rumor that Great Britain. All such rumors are utilize stores or go home early. They Sir Sam of powers which, in the Sir Robert Borden intends to give purely imaginative."



British Troops Continued Advance Today Against Heavily Forti-

ed Lines-Foe Counter-Attacks Repulsed-German Thrust in Champagne Blocked-Teutons Advancing on Roumanian Front-Protest Against Belgian Deportation-British Press Not Surprised at Hughes' Resignation.

to remain at his post until after the

close of the war, and he will so re-

main so long as he has the mandate

of the people. So far as he is con-

or other position, either here or in

appreciated the farmers' business and of their battalion, made a most L ONDON, Nov. 14 .- Attacking the Germans in a thick mist successful tour through the towns of shortly before daylight yesterday the British forces astride the best market accommodation and the eastern Ontario. It is a great pleasure market prices are the best in On- to know they will be with us again Ancre brook swept the foe from several powerful lines of trenchtario. The matter will be dealt with this winter as the regimental band of es in a five-mile front, and captured the strongly-fortified vil-

lages of St. Pierre Divion and Beaumont-Hamel. British headquarters reports that at the time of reporting 3300 prisoners had On Monday the soldiers marched are being taken up. Belleville is on groups of soldiers sang beautifully already been brought in.

the crest of the wave. We are not on the streets, and the band gave a A further despatch says that on the Ancre the British today going to be one bit behind what we concert in front of their barracks, continued their successful advance against the heavily fortified besides doing some marching with German lines. New progress has been made at Beaucourt-sur-

Ancre and bitter fighting was going on in the outskirts of the In the evening the ladies gave town at noon on thes outh bank of the river about St. Pierrefrom the county council, Board of spread at the hotel. The troopers Trade, 'Retail Merchants, Associa- were exuberant. They pronounced Divion. The enemy have started counter-attacks and fierce Afterwards fighting is in progress. British reserves have been rushed to it a King's Banquet. the band gave a concert in the town, these points. It was the finest treat to

> which our citizens, who packed the hall, had ever listened. We had FRENCH REPULSE STRONG GERMAN THRUST IN CHAM Brook's band from Chicago some PAGNE. years ago. Musical memories have

PARIS, Nov. 14 .- The French War Office reports that the reasured it up in their hearts but the performance of Monday evening Germans vainly attempted a strong thrust last night west of hibit the payment of all accounts by has blotted it out and brought this Aubereive in the Champagne.

### TEUTONS ADVANCING WEST OF BUCHAREST.

LONDON, Nov. 14 .- Petrograd despatches today admit that report to the prime minister, asking president will bring to Belleville a and estimates. Interest on current too, sparkled brilliantly as in the the Teutons are again making progress on the Roumanian General Hughes was asked today if that all the correspondence in con- half million dollar plant. The com- loans shows on excess of expenditure case of "Who's Next," and the side of the frontier northwest of Bucharest and also in the Jiul he has any comment to make. He re- neotion with the affair might be publhe By FRAM

> PROL Red Butte

hopelessly dem west of the Roc te a joke and a perate a lot of ren trains or railroad superin he is a coward one of the tough road man ever fond lover and wrecks, thefts, highwaymen-a wividly in one of ing stories of written, a story where chaos to order and wher bered revolver

CHAP

"COLLARS HE window headquarter Southweste northward mesas and across eroded chiffs of th prospect, lacking bere and rather harshiy agg gerwood, glooming upon it through panes scratched many desert sands larly depressing. "No, Ford; I hat but I'm not the I for." he said, turn present and in sus as one who would qualified refusal. over the ground ing on from New to flog the Red H well behaved divis The grave eyed rowed Superintend chair nodded intell "That is what yo with variations, for Why?" "Recause the jo I don't possess. ment the Red Bu most hopelessly der of railroad west of no system, no di or authority. The as if it were a huge conditions the fact is a country where revolver is"-"Yes, I know all the man in the chi the region need civi ly. That is one of am trying to per hold. You are lo

Howard." "Not on the kind inculcated



Will Send Deputation to States to Investigate Rubber Tire Plant at Once.

The City Council has decided appropriate \$200 to investigate prospestive industries and Mayor Ketch-

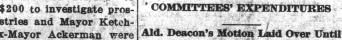
eson and Ex-Mayor Ackerman were chosen as a committee to present a

nine years past in Point Anne. He

ing his loss are his widow and ten

In county court today the charge

nourned.



plied that he had none, at present, lished promptly. I would like to say that Sir Robert Borden would say all that I feel quite happy. A great load there was to be said and that perhaps is off my back. Canada's citizen solwhen parliament meets there would diers have made a record that is secbe some further facts laid before the ond to none. They have proved them-House. selves gentlemen, yet fearless and

The ex-minister of militia looked self-sacrificing. Canada regards her cheerful and chirpy as usual, and was forces with pride. ready with wonted smile when ques- "In leaving the department, I feel tioned about his future movements. I have nothing special to regret in He would not say, however, what his regard to its work or management. plans were. He only reached the city My officers, so far as I am aware, on Saturday morning after a few have been loyal and self-sacrificing days' holiday, and he found the pre- to the limit. They have been true. mier's uest for his resignation await- In Britain, in the first year of the good deal of business to get through trol of her forces. The British system the American plant. "The local men however, before he can leave the was followed. We have, however, reorganized the pay and medical decity. The reason for the dismissal of the partments and of course have improv-

tion of disobediences and other things conditions of the war. Last year for it is said, and for a long time the nine straight months our soldiers had

ernment have been very strained. It I have planned extra divisions so that two hundred dollars to investigate could not be said, however, that mat- fully one-quarter of our troops could prospective industries and that the ters reached the climax until the re- | be resting at a time, but perhaps the Mayor and Ex-Mayor H. W. Acker-It is stated that the ex-minister was all has been the perfect harmony the rubber works. The resolution 1915." given specific instructions regarding with all the senior officers there. They carried unanimously.

**Healthful Sleep** is necessary for the enjoyment and prolongation of life. During sleep Nature renews the vital forces of the body and restores the energy. Sleeplessness is one of the evil results of indigestion. To avoid it, keep the stomach well, the liver active and the bowels regular. The health of these organs

Is Assured by Beecham's Pills. A harmless vegetable remedy, which acts immediately on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys, toning and putting them in good working order Millions of people sleep well and keep well because, at the first unfavorable symptom, they begin to take



output in the United States for the lotted \$9,000, but \$13,859.16 has "Asleep in the Deep," by Bandsnext five years is sold. Mayor Ketch- been spent. This includes the oiling man Burke, with orchestral support, eson declared the president impres- and building of macadam roadways was a bass solo without parallel on the local improvement plan and here in vocal tone or flexibility. sed him most favorably. Ald. Woodley-"This is on the when these accounts are deducted, it The comic soloist, Bandsman Wilkinright track. The rubber tire line is is not likely there will be any over- son, was clean and pure. There was here to stay."

draft. Parks expenditure is \$596.73 a full hour of most radiant, ravish-Ald. Deacon explained how a local on an appropriation of \$500. Light is ing music, of melting, martial airs. committee visited the works of an 1390.04 under the appropriation. The The leader, Lieut. Hinchey, bears a has finally broken down. American Engine Company a few market committee expenditure is magic wand, a modest, handsome years ago and presented a report \$2240.49, which is \$240.49 in excess young man, as he is magical, with a which was unfavorable. Now we find of the appropriation. This is due to gift to leaven all with his pure es that the stock was valueless. This the city hall improvements. The po- sence. He has travelled all over the lice appropriation is not yet used up, world as a musician and has chosen shows the value of an investigation. \$6249.10 being spent of \$8,000. The this work in the spirit of patriotism, Mayor Ketcheson suggested the ing him on his return. He has a war, Canada had practically no con- appointment of a committee to visit civic salaries are still well under the making great sacrifices, as have all \$9,000 mark. Contingent is \$2358.47 most of whom yielded up proud who are ready to invest \$100,000 under the appropriation. The patriotic positions for the same high ideal and would like an independent report. garbage, indigent and hospital, all of whom are endowed with won-"It will mean one of the biggest board of health and street watering drous talents. Of all the arts, as minister of militia is an accumula- ed the training to meet the changed works for Belleville if we can land accounts are still well under the esti- none can deny who had the good formates. tune to be present, good music is the

It is not likely that 1916 council art to raise the soul above all earth-Ald. Woodley moved, seconded by relations between him and the goy- no rest from the trenches. This year Ald. Smith that Council appropriate will close its books with an overdraft. ly storms, and we know of citizens "We do not want to pass on a who went into the hall with indiges bunch of debts to 1817 council," said tive maladies, rheumatism and men-Ald. Deacon. "This year's council tal crutches, who came away with all cent visit to England of Gen. Hughes, most important accomplishment of man be the committee to investigate paid 3 mills for poor financing in their distresses dispersed. Long life to the angelic host and their Gabriel The various chairmen explained leader. Moving pictures formed the

> the items. The motion was held over until ter which the decks were cleared and DEATH OF DAVID LAUGHLIN. next meeting so that chairmen may the orchestra led the dancers through

find out their excess expenditures a mirthful maze, "and the gray David Laughlin of Point Anne died and then these amounts will be au- grandsire, skilled in gestic lore, friskoday after an illness extending over thorized. ed there beneath the burden of three four years. He was born in this counscore," mingling gallantly amid the ty 56 years ago and had resided for

CURLING CHAIRMEN ELECTED. voluptuous sounds with younger mortals of all ages and degrees. was a Methodist in religion. Mourn-Various curling committee met There was a second night of the last evening at the residence of Mr. same quality last evening. This children, Mrs. Robert Carr, Toronto; T. E. Ketcheson and chairmen were morning the battalion broke camp George F., Queen's University, Kingelected as follows: and trekked to Almonte, there a Management-J. W. Davison. day, then to Arnprior for Sunday,

ston; T. N. of Toronto; E. R. of Toronto University; Egbert, John, Wil-Ice-A. S. White. lie and Blake and Misses Jennie and Entertainment-A. R. Symons. It has been decided to instal a new Mabel, all at Point Anne. Mr. Laughlin was a well known lighting system at once in the rink. esident and his demise is deeply

After business was transacted, Mr. Ketcheson entertained the members of the committee. The large attendance speaks well GARTEN DISCHARGED

Lieut. Biggar, son of W. H. Biggar, for the club's work of the ensuing K.C., chief solicitor for the Grand year. Trunk Railway, has been placed in

annot be destroyed.

MILITARY NOTES.

of theft of brass against Wolf Gar-The N.C.O.'s class of the 235th Cobourg. Lieut. Biggar is a native ten was tried before Judge Deroche with the result that Garten was dis- went to Kingston yesterday to com- of Belleville.

charged and an order was given that plete their training before examina- ' Major R. D. Ponton of the Head-1565 pounds of brass be returned to tions. A new class is to be started quarters staff spent Sunday at his here at once. home here.

border.

## ENTHUSIASM OVER BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 14.-There is much enthusiasm over the new British advance on the Ancre, which is regarded as definitely disposing of the German suggestion that the Somme offensive

#### AUSTRIAN EMPEROR RECOVERS.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.-A telegram from Vienna announces that Emperor Francis Joseph has completely recovered from his recent indisposition.



cheerful disregard I'm no scrapper." To the eye of appr personal appearan peaceable assertion omed detail. Co heatly, brawn and uously lacking, an lectual face was mi thinner by the po closely trimmed br mist would h as a man of studi leisure to indulge sciously be dressed In his outspoken were rare, he was against the fate wh a round peg in a s nical engineer and when his earlier to tios had drawn hi tions. But the ter ties-the niceties. thoroughness—which in an artistic calling master in his un were well known to first vice preside Southwestern syste largely for the sake that Ford locked h knee and spoke as rade. "Let me tell you. no idea what a sava in New York absorb moralized 300 miles we were obliged to Transcontinental | meant that our com over here from .lacl the Copab business a line 300 miles nea gold fields than ours "President Brews property somewhere Angels, and he kud contended that we streaks of rust and the Red desert. M asserted that the didn't live who con of the chaos into w ment and a peculia ment had plunged th ern That's where Roward. All throu kept saying over a that I knew the man "But you don't k that is the weak lin It were merely a r fitness I suppose I Angels and do what with the 300 miles