WAR BILL OF DOMINION IS IN BILLIONS

Total Expenditure To Date One Billion, Sixty-Eight

sixty millions. The net debt to March 31, 1919 is estimated at one billion and a half.
In addition to the above Canada will have large claims for indirect or consequential damage, as well as those arising out of the raids of German submarines upon Canadian fishing vessels. The final advertising for claims of this latter character is now being done by the secretary of state.

N. OXFORD LIBERALS CALL FOR LAURIER TO HEAD COUNTRY

Would Properly Solve Problems of Reconstruction.

CALL FOR HIS POLICY Reciprocal Trade Being Asked For-Strong Resolution

Indorses Leader. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 8.—The annual convention of the North-Oxford Liberal Association held on Saturday was well attended. Following the election of officers and the completion of the regular business, a resolution framed by the committees on resolutions was by the committees on resolutions was brought in by Francis Patterson of Thamesford. It expressed appreciation of and loyalty to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The delegates present were entirely in sympathy with the resolution, but a number took exception to it being adopted, claiming that it seemed premature, that the war was not over, and mature, that the war was not that there was still work for he Union Government. It was also contended that it might embarrass the position of the sitting member for North Oxford, E. W. Nesbitt.

Still the Leader.

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the world of free, happy and contented people.

Strong Testimony.

"The strongest testimony to the wissiom of his statesmanship is the fact that our country today is clamoring for a policy of reciprocal trade relations with our neighbors to the south of us. of which policy he and the Liberal party were the originators. It is gratifying to note that during the great war part of this policy has been adopted, and put into operation. We feel that during the period of construction in Canada the problems pertaining thereto would be properly solved under his guiding hand. We hope that he may be spared to take an active part in this important work, and see it brought to a successful conclusion; also that he and his party may be early returned to power to carry out this work and give to Canada an honest, clean and efficient government. From the opinions recently and strongly expressed by him, we feel that a full measure of appreciation and recognition would be given our returned heroes—heroes who have so valiantly upheld the fair name of Canada in the cause of liberty, justice and democracy. We would request that a copy shall also be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Mr. Nesbitt Spoke.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers for 1919 for Forest City Camp, No. 1, C. O. W. O. W

Wilfrid Laurier."
Mr. Nesbitt Spoke. Mr. Nesbitt Spoke.

The gathering passed a resolution of condolence to the family of the late John W. Mahon, who died in Cobalt this week, and who a few years ago was an active worker in the association.

Mr. Nesbitt addressed the gathering and was given a splendid reception. He asked for unity in the party at the present time. He had no apologies to offer for the Union Government since the last election. Mr. Nesbitt asked to be given a free hand to use his own judgment in measures he might be asked to support. The officers elected: Honorary president, E. W. Nesbitt, M.P., and John Calder, M.P.P.; president, A. W. Harwood, East Zorra; first vice-president, Coiumbus Ross, Embro; second vice-president, R. A. McDonald, East Nissouri: third vice-president, J. W. Stewart, Hickson; treasurer, M. Douglas; secretary, George W. Mahon.

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HERE ON SUNDAY.—W. R. Davidson. superintendent of the G. T. R., Montreal, arrived in this city on Sunday, on Sunday right.

Celving treatment. He was 78 years of Steamer British Beacon, Philadelphia. New York, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Steamer British Beacon, Philadelphia. New York, Dec. 9.—Arrived:

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE MAY BE CANADA GETS FACILITATED BY CELEBRATION OF BRITAIN'S DAY IN UNITED STATES

English Press Expresses Cordial Appreciation of the Whole-Hearted Manner in Which Citizens of the Republic Marked the Event.

Billion, Sixty-Eight
Millions.

London, Dec. 8.—A cordial appreciation of the honor conferred by the United States by celebrating Britain Day is expressed by newspapers here. "A new page in Anglo-American history is being turned," says the Telegraph. "We and the Americans have expenditure of Canada and as to the annual pension burden which will result from the war. The total expenditure of Canada is estimated at one billion and sixty-eight million dollars to November 30. To March 31 next to

Delegates.

advocated by a wide representative

LIKE VETERANS, SAYS

MAJ. C. M. R. GRAHAM

Tells Experiences Overseas to

Rotary Club.

Major C. M. R. Graham addressed the London Rotary Club at its weekly uncheon today, telling of his experi-

TRADE COMMISSION

BY ACTING PREMIER Organization of Body To Be Makes No Specific Promise, Completed at an Early But Sympathizes With

[Special to The Advertiser.]
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BELGIANS ARE "SORE" ON THE DUTCH NOW DRAFTEES BEHAVED

Indignant Because German Soldiers Were Allowed Through Limberg.

years. During his parliamentary career he has stood for the principles of free speech, honest action and equal rights to all classes and creeds. Under his regime Canada never experienced such prosperity and development. In these years our country was the example to the world of free, happy and contented people.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS Avonmouth, Dec. 6.—Arrived: Steam-British Admiral, from Port Arthur

Six Hundred Thousand Tons of Flour To Be Sent Over.

WINNIPEG, Dac. 7.—An understanding has been reached between the board of grain supervisors for Canada and the Government in connection with the work of the board for the balance of the present crop year, that is to say until August 31 next.

The fixed prices on wheat will be maintained and also arrangements in regard to the carrying charges.

The divisions of the wheat between Canada and the Allies will also be maintained. The Dominion needs 80, 500,000 bushels of wheat for home consumption. Further, the Allied Government have offered to buy six hundred thousand tons of flour in Canada and this offer has been accepted by orderlin-council not as a maximum but as a minimum.

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the Dominion for this purpose also. The arrangements in accordance with which the Wheat Export Company buys or receives western grain at the seaboard will also be maintained until 392 sheep. seaboard will also be maintained until August 31, 1919.

Licenses for importing or exporting wheat and oats must be secured, but the licensing of peas, beans, buck-wheat, flax, barley and rye will either be removed altogether or placed in the hands of the customs department. All orders and regulations of the board to the construction of good roads was

TEACHERS ESCAPE EPIDEMIC.—
In connection with the report of the recurrence of influenza here, Inspector C. B. Edwards stated today that there is very little sickness among the members of the public school teaching staff. Only one school district is affected to any extent, and that is one which was practically free of the epidemic four or five weeks ago.

TWENTY-THREE APPEALS HEAD.

Boycott Is Begun.

G. W. Davis decided that he had already begun the boycott of London, and he asked for an indorsation of the move by the businessmen present. Every man in the room stood up, thereby signifying his willingness to boycott London wholesale houses. T. TWENTY-THREE APPEALS HEARD S. Poole thought the highway and the Twenty-three appeals to have names placed on the voters' list were made by applicants at the voters' list appeal court held this forenon at the court-formed him that they were interlock-

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SOLDIERS' WORK ON SALE.—A large amount of the work made by the vocational classes of the returned soldiers in London is to be on exhibition and sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Smallman & Ingram, Limited, having granted space in their store on behalf of the returned men. The exhibition will include many beautiful and original articles, such as hand-woven baskets, trays, etc., hand-carved wooden frames, trays and curates for the tea table, as well as a great variety of beautiful bead chains, necklaces and ingenious toys. A glimpse at the work of the vocational classes was obtainable by the public at the Western Fair, and much interest has been aroused in the exhibition of this week.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET Only a few loads of hay were offered t the local market today. Seven loads vere brought to the market on Saturday. The sudden drop in oats, it is

claimed, is due to the drop in the outside markets. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Opening: Corn—anuary, \$1 28%; May, \$1 28½.
Oats—January, 71%c; May, 71%c. Winnipes, Dec. 9.—Oats opened unchanged for May at 82%c. Flax opened %c higher for May at 38 2914. Inspections on Saturday totaled 951 cars for all grains.

Fuel Administration yesterday regarding the scarcity of anthracite coal states that the cessation of hostilities in Europe, while temporarily making bituminous coal much freer, has had no appreciable effect in solving the domestic coal problem in Canada and the United States, which is just as acute as ever. He fears that householders have not generally followed the advice repeatedly tendered by the administration to lay in soft coal supplies.

"It cannot be emphasized too much or too often," said Mr. Magrath, that unless the public will avail themselves largely of this safety fuel supply now available, it is certain that great hardships will inevitably result. Dealers also, in spite of the most positive counsel from the fuel administration have in many cases been slow about laying in stocks of bituminous coal supply in stitle for domestic consumers.

REFUSES APPLICATION

mixed sheep, \$9@950.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The offerings at the west end cattle market during the the

COTTON.

New York, Dec. 9!—The prohibition against foreign and speculative short selling of contracts on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges, which was placed in effect on November 13 as an emergency measure due to the signing of the armistice, was removed today by order of the committee on cotton distribution of the war industries board.

PROVISIONS.
Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Beef.—Extra India mess, \$70s.
Pork.—Prime mess western, 330s.
Hams—Short cut, 137s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, in pails, 152s; do, in boxes, 150s.

OILS. Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Tallow—Australian in London), 72s. Turpentine Spirits—125s. Rosin—Common, 64s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d. Linseed Oil—62s. Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d. War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 24d.

London, Dec. 9.—Calcutta Linseed—float, £32 10s. Linseed Oil-58s Sperm Oil—254.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 8½d; spirits, 1s 9½d.
Turpentine Spirits—105s.
Rosin—Type G, 55s. LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

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New York, Dec. 9—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Firmness accompanied the early dealing on the stock exchange today, even though the week-end was not inducive to more hopeful feeling. Speculative isues were most conspicuous, however, Beet Sugar and Industrial Alcohol rising 1 and 3 points respectively. Steels and equipments were sustained by the strength of United States Steel, Bethlehem Steel and prominent coppers. Rails also improved on the lead of Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal
Bank Building, report fluctuations in
New York stocks for The Advertiser
as follows:

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Asked. Bid. do pfd. 83 Russell. 75 Sawyer, 15

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Chicago, Dec. 9.—Liberal exports gave firmness to provisions. The temporary local embargo on hogs was also a bullish factor.

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ing it to any woman who has similar troubles."- Mrs. ELSIE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
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Twin City, 108 at 55@57; Steel of Canada, 25 at 60%; Toronto Paper, 10 at 69; Mackay, 6 at 95¼; Dominion Steel, 50 at 61½; Consumers' Gas, 11 at 149½; Standard Bank, 3 at 200; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 167; Pacific Burt, 3 at 34; do. pfd., 12 at 77¼; Canners, 100 at 31; do. pfd., 50 at 72; Imperial Bank, 15 at 197½; Dominion Bank, 2 at 202; War Loan, 1931, \$600 at 95½@06. MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

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Montreal, Dec. 9.—Morning sales;
Cement, 1140 at 66@67½; Steamships,
200 at 48%@49; Smelters, 200 at 25; Dominion Steel, 25 at 60½@61½; Textile,
60 at 99%@99%; Laurentide, 50 at 178
@178½; Maple Leaf, 75 at 134@135;
Power, 1106 at 85@86½; Shawinigan, 65
at 116@116½; Steel of Canada, 210 at
61@61½; do, pfd., 10 at 93; Wabasso, 25
at 61; Wayagamack, 100 at 50.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 9.—Morning sales: Apex, 20 0at 4; Davidson, 1000 at 64, 100 at 67; Dome Extension, 1000 at 64, 100 at 67; Dome Lake, 100 0at 18½; Dome, 500 at 1365, 30 at 1375; Patti, 1000 at 45; Holly, 100 at 625, 25 at 630; McIntyre, 2000 at 174; Schumacher, 200 at 34, 1300 at 33; West Dome, 200 at 13½; Adanac, 1500 at 9½; Bailey, 500 at 5; Crown Reserve, 20 0at 22.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon Chicago, Dec. 9.

Corn— Open. High. Low. Closs Feb. \$1 27½ \$1 30¼ \$1 27 \$1 30 Mar 1 28 1 30¼ 1 27 \$1 30 May 1 28 1 303% 1 273% 1 30 Oats—

Jan 23%

THE BRITISH ADVANCE. LONDON, Dec. 7.—(British Wireless Service.)-An official statement, issued today by the British war office reportng the progress of the British army of occupation in Germany, says: "On Friday our troops continued their advance. By evening they had reached the general line of Rheinbach, Weiler,

west of Bergheim and Vevelinghoven



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How our sailors are determined to make the Huns pay for their dastardly crimes. Why the British Jackies hate the

German sailors. The decision of the British seamen to take the law into their own hands and boycott the Germans on every

· The above are a few of the many points which Councillor Peter Wright will take up in his talk on the German boycott, to be held in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday, December 10th, at 8 p.m.

Councillor Peter Wright, of London, England, apostle of the German boycott, disciple of Havelock Wilson, and trustee of the Seamen's and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, has been the greatest thorn in the flesh to German Unionism and Socialism. His implacable denunciation of Germany for her unbelievable atrocities has made him a marked man.

Masonic Hall Tuesday, 8 p.m.

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