

PAYMENTS TO PATRIOTIC FUND SHOULD BE KEPT UP

Taxation Proposals Do Not Relieve Those Staying at Home From Responsibility—St. John Paying More Than Twice Amount Received Each Month.

With the exception of the month of January the receipts of the patriotic fund last month were the lowest of the year. President C. B. Allan told The Telegraph yesterday that in some quarters the people are allowing subscriptions to fall into arrears and that some even have stopped paying into the fund.

One reason advanced for this is a feeling that the taxation proposals would make contribution too heavy to carry, but as was pointed out by Mr. Allan, the plan to collect money for the fund from taxation would mean to the mind of small income only a temporary arrangement as each district supposed to look after its own, so that, in the future, the amounts thus drawn from the central fund will have to be replaced.

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Table with 3 columns: Receipts, Expenses, Cases. Rows for January, February, March, April.

OBITUARY

Harvey Hales. Sussex, N. B., May 11—Harvey Hales, retired farmer, of Rockville, and son of Orin Hales, died at two o'clock this morning. He had been ill for a long time, and towards the end was a great sufferer. He is survived by his wife, four daughters—Mrs. O'Neil of Bellisle, and the Misses Mary, Elsie and Marjorie at home. Mrs. B. J. Sharp, of Sussex, and Miss Nellie Hales are sisters. George Hales of Sussex is a brother. The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 13, at two o'clock, interment at Sussex corner. Rev. H. C. Rice will officiate.

John C. Emerson. Friday, May 13. Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, of 219 Guilford street, West St. John, will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their son, John C., aged thirteen years, who died yesterday morning after an illness from which he has been suffering since the first of the year. He was a bright boy, a pupil of the Albert school, and was highly thought of by his school mates. Besides his parents, four brothers and one sister survive. They are C. Leonard, at the U. N. B.; Rupert, Roland, Carl and Dorothy, all at home.

Donald Isaac Dodge. The death of Donald Isaac Dodge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton Dodge, of Hammond River, occurred on Monday evening. He was afflicted with a brief illness of pleural pneumonia, aged one year and nine months, leaving to mourn a father, mother and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Friday, leaving the house at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Allen Johnston. Newcastle, May 11—The death of Mrs. Allen Johnston, of Belleville, occurred on Monday evening. She leaves her parents, Conductor and Mrs. E. S. Vye, two sisters, Mrs. A. Alcorn and Miss Edna Vye, and four children—Vye, Muriel, Marion and Borden.

Allan R. Pierce. The death of Allan R. Pierce occurred Sunday, April 30, at his late residence, 30 Chester street, Allston (Mass.), after a brief illness. He was the son of the late William L. and Susan Curtis Pierce and was manager of the New England branch of the Knickerbocker Chocolate Company of New York. He was traveling salesman for many years and was a member of the Commercial Travelers' Association. He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. George N. Clark. Mrs. George N. Clark of Rexton, passed peacefully away at the Moncton Public Hospital on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 9, after an operation for appendicitis. She was formerly Miss Kate Cravitt, and was a devoted and sorrowing husband, she leaves two daughters, Miss Nellie A. Clark, of Rexton, and Mrs. C. F. Fillmore, of Vancouver (B. C.); also one grandson and one brother, Joseph Crawford, of Knowltonville, C. county, and a host of warm friends in many parts of the world. She was a woman whom to know was to respect.

Mrs. W. Harvey Boone. Mrs. Boone, beloved wife of W. Harvey Boone, passed peacefully away on May 2, at Oak Bay (N. B.), aged 71 years. She was about two weeks, and all that love and skill could do to restore health was done, but in vain. She is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Berry and Miss Evelyn, both of Oak Bay, and three sons, W. H. merchant and postmaster at Oak Bay; George, at Calais (Me.); Walter and Garfield, at Boston. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers from relatives and friends, among them being a bouquet of white carnations from the ladies' aid of the Methodist church, Oak Bay, of which she was a valued member and officer for more than twenty years. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor on May 4.

Mrs. Richard English. Rexton, May 11—Mrs. Richard English, another of Rexton's respected citizens, passed away at her home here Saturday evening at the ripe age of eighty-nine years. She is survived by one son, Daniel, and a daughter, Miss Sarah. The funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon, was very well attended. It was only two weeks ago that the funeral of

BENNETT BOLTS ON C.N.R. GRANT

(Continued from page 1.) stitute the taxpayers of the country for the Canadian Northern railway as liable for the \$140,000,000 of unguaranteed securities issued by the company.

Mr. Bennett thought that no business man would be scared by the idea of a receivership which would simply save something out of the road for them who built it. Since, however, it was agreed that parliament should assist the companies in order to maintain the credit of the country, Mr. Bennett held that it should be the duty of parliament to demand loans in order that the government might take any action which might at any time seem necessary; secondly, the business minister should be made responsible for the distribution of the money lent; thirdly, the operating revenues of the C. N. R. should not be left in the charge of MacKenzie and Mann; and fourthly, Bennett went on to argue that the Canadian Northern was expending on expensive passenger services in eastern Canada, money which should be employed in the purchase of profitable freight traffic in the west.

Mr. Bennett then emphasized the importance of placing directors to represent the government on the board of the C. N. R. who would not be dummies, but men who would see that the money lent would be used to supply facilities to the west. He said that the government should be commended for the larger expenditure. The commission he said should be appointed before the end of the month and must consist of members unaffiliated by local considerations. Mr. Bennett did not think such a commission could be formed in the Calgary member continued that he had heard on road authority that there was 2000 miles of railway in Canada which was not used.

Mr. Bennett advocated a special session of parliament to deal with the matter and determining once and for all what should be the responsibility of government responsibility for this or that proposal.

He thought that the party caucus was an insufficient link between the cabinet and the private members of the house, and that the party caucus should be strengthened and magnify the power of the cabinet.

The Canadian Northern Railway owed its existence to the ambition of two men, said Mr. Bennett. To take an opinion to buy the road and to pay the two men a single dollar would meet with the approval of the public and would do violence to the principles of reason and the dictates of business.

The Liberal party, he continued, would have to accept the whole responsibility for the C. N. R. He said that the National Transcontinental Railway, the government section of the G. T. R. had been built largely for political reasons and that the government was in an absence of all business consideration and judgment.

Mr. Bennett could not understand why the government should permit both the G. T. P. and the Canadian Northern to build transcontinental systems. "Had I been dictator," said Mr. Bennett, "I would have ordered the construction of the Canadian Northern east of the Great Lakes."

He also said that the C. N. R. line in British Columbia possessed a quality to make a railway acceptable except traffic.

The member for Calgary said that the country was confronted with an appalling situation. The Canadian Northern was heavily in debt and the G. T. P. was practically insolvent. In his opinion the country should allow the two roads to pass into the hands of receivers. A receivership was the only way to squeeze the water out of the swollen situation.

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WEDDINGS

Stewart-Hare. Newcastle, May 11—The marriage of Sergt. Everett Ernest Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, of Newcastle, and Miss Hilda Hare, of 182nd Battalion, of this place, the bride being Miss Eva Irene Bechtel, of Vancouver. The ceremony, which took place at the officiating clergyman's residence, was performed by Rev. Dr. Unsworth, of the First Congregational church, among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grant, formerly of Riverview, and the newly married pair will reside at 1057 Barry street, Vancouver. Mr. Smith, who is well remembered here, has been living in this country for several years. His many friends in this country will be glad to hear of his bride every prosperity and happiness.

Smith-Bechtel. Hopewell Hill, May 15—Friends here will be interested to learn of the marriage, which took place recently in Vancouver, of Mariner Calvin Smith, son of R. Chesley Smith, of this place, the bride being Miss Eva Irene Bechtel, of Vancouver. The ceremony, which took place at the officiating clergyman's residence, was performed by Rev. Dr. Unsworth, of the First Congregational church, among those present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grant, formerly of Riverview, and the newly married pair will reside at 1057 Barry street, Vancouver. Mr. Smith, who is well remembered here, has been living in this country for several years. His many friends in this country will be glad to hear of his bride every prosperity and happiness.

Harvey Staser, York Co., N. B., May 15—The death occurred at Harvey Station on Thursday evening of George Fraser MacKay, son of Rev. J. F. MacKay and Mrs. MacKay, aged nine months. Funeral is to be at Norton on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Services at the residence of Mrs. Harner. Interment is to be in the River Bank cemetery.

Mrs. Lester Higgins. Mrs. Lester H. Higgins, a well-known resident of Moncton, died on Wednesday. Besides her husband, who is one of the railway city's most prominent business men, she leaves one son, Percy L. of Moncton, and one sister, Mrs. A. L. Churchill, of Boston. The deceased was formerly Miss Alice M. Heckman, of Halifax, and was a valued member of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Thomas Delaney. Harcourt, May 10—The sympathy of the community is extended to Thomas Delaney in the death of his wife, which occurred on Tuesday evening, May 9, after a protracted illness of tuberculosis. Mrs. Delaney was a daughter of the late Edward McLean, whose death occurred last Thursday, and was thirty-seven years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons—William, Thomas and Michael, and one daughter, Mary. The funeral was held on Thursday morning from the Roman Catholic church, Adamsville.

Edward McCanna. Harcourt, May 10—The death of Edward McCanna occurred on Thursday morning May 4, at his home here. Although in failing health for almost a year, his death was quite unexpected. The deceased having been confined to his room a couple of days. He was in his seventy-third year and is survived by his wife, two sons, William of Manchester (N. H.), and Thomas of St. John; and five daughters—Mrs. David Hayes, Bass River; Mrs. Young Green, St. John; Mrs. Nell McDonald, Sussex; Mrs. Harry Mole, Manchester (N. H.); and Margaret, at home.

T. H. Fullerton. On Monday morning last the little hamlet of Ripples, Sunbury county, suffered the loss of one of its most respect-

CANADA'S EXPERTS PASSED OVER BY SHELL COMMITTEE

General Benson and Col. Lafferty Give Evidence at Inquiry Master-General of Ordnance Newly Consulted Concerning Prices—Nothing Heard of Proposal to Pay Surplus Profits to Patriotic Fund.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 15—Canada's official munitions experts fared about as badly on the shell committee as Canada's manufacturers fared from it. Two of them gave evidence before Sir William Meredith and Hon. Justice Duff today. General Benson, master-general of ordnance who confessed to believing at the time of his appointment that the purpose of the committee was to procure munitions in Canada, stated frankly that he could not remember the question of contracts with the manufacturing members of the committee being discussed at any meeting nor had he any recollection of ever having been consulted on prices at all. Matters, he said, were largely left in the hands of General Bertram and Colonel David Carnegie. Then came Sir William Meredith, superintendent of the dominion arsenal, who, before the appearance of the ubiquitous and communicative Colonel Lafferty, swore he was aware of the situation and of a committee of Canadian manufacturers were willing to turn their hand at making fuses but, after the advent of Carnegie, he was not consulted as to the price of a single article of ammunition or of a component part. Colonel Lafferty also told F. B. Carvell, M.P., that he had never heard of the proposal which General Bertram outlined in his evidence to turn all surplus profits over to the patriotic fund.

THAT TROUBLE AT PERTH TO BE INVESTIGATED The military authorities are investigating the raid on Green's Hotel at Perth, mentioned in yesterday's news. The story told by the soldiers is that the hotel proprietor had refused all along to sell them food, cigars or beer, would not allow them to be served with meals in his dining room, or to buy food on the premises. An officer who recently visited Perth confirmed these facts yesterday. The report that any officers had been courted or winked at is denounced in military circles as absurd. The officer in command at Perth, Major Young, is not the man to encourage or excuse violence by soldiers against civilians.

IT WAS SAID IN PERTH YESTERDAY THAT GREEN'S REFUSED, EVER SINCE THE SOLDIERS CAME TO PERTH, TO SELL THEM FOOD, MADE BREAD, BUT HAS BEEN TAKEN TO PRO-GERMAN TENDENCIES. CITIZENS OF PERTH SAY GREEN WAS AWAY AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK AND THAT HIS WIFE EMPLOYED, WHO WERE INNOCENT PARTIES IN THE TROUBLE, WERE BADLY FRIGHTENED. All sorts of stories are afloat since the trouble, and no doubt the investigation will get to the bottom of the whole matter including the refusal of the hotel man to sell food to men in khaki.

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SOME CHANGES IN CHAPLAINS AND OTHER OFFICERS. London, May 15—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Various changes in the Canadian medical services, some of which have already been announced, become operative today. Major G. H. O'Connell, D.S.O., has assumed his duties as assistant director of medical services of the fourth division, with Captain J. S. Jenkins, of Charlottetown, as deputy. Lieutenant Murray MacLaren has arrived in London from No. 1 General Hospital to take up his duties as D. D. M. S. second in command to Major General Jones. Lieutenant Colonel Lorne Drum, who has vacated the last named post, will go to Bramshott as A.D.M.S. of the training division, as soon as he has recovered from an attack of rheumatic fever. Lieutenant Shillington, his predecessor at Bramshott, has taken Col. Wyle's place in London as A.S.M. D., while Colonel Wyle has gone to No. 6 General Hospital.

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FRENCH FOLLOW UP COUNTER ATTACKS (Continued from page 1.) In the direction of Monsour troops entered the town of Rivandouze and seized ammunition depots. The enemy beat a precipitate retreat, abandoning covrags

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO FRANCE. HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER IN SEPTEMBER 1914.

The attorney-general said that Bailey had related how a large number of Irish prisoners had been collected from various prisons in Germany, and placed in a large camp at Limburg. Here they heard the French attacks in the Meuse district there, but all their attempts have been repulsed, according to today's statement by the war office.

IN THE VARDUN REGION, the French failed in attacks near Dead Man's Hill and near the Callette wood. The text of the statement follows: "Western theatre: The artillery and patrols on both sides have been active in many sections. The enemy attempted to recapture positions taken by the Germans near Hülluch. All his attempts either broke down under the German artillery fire or were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting. French attacks in the Meuse district on the slope of Dead Man's Hill and near the Callette wood were easily repulsed."

BAVONET CHARGE WHEN AUSTRILIANS MOUNTED IN CAMP. One Killed and Several Fatally Wounded in Clash at Lake Kapuskising. Cochrane, Ont., May 15—One man dead, nine seriously wounded, several fatally, and four injured, is the result of an outbreak instigated by 300 Austrian prisoners, who arrived at Kapuskising prison camp, sixty miles west of here, on the Transcontinental Railway from Peterawa on Wednesday last under guard of 900 soldiers. The outbreak, in which the 900 other inmates of the camp participated, occurred on Friday, and the riot lasted several hours, the soldiers using their bayonets as well as firing on the prisoners.

General Logie, commanding the Toronto district, is in camp conducting an investigation. The new arrivals who started the uprising had already given considerable trouble at Peterawa, refusing to go to work and to return to the guards. There were no casualties among the soldiers.

WHILE MOST OF THE testimony of the witness concerned Casement, an occasional question was put by the attorney-general to the purpose of linking Bailey with the revolutionary movement. Witnesses answering the questions said that Bailey sat in the dock like a stone man, while Casement was busy talking to the jury.

DUBLIN, May 16—A court martial will shortly be held to try John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Féin volunteers, and professor of law in the National University. It is announced that he will be represented by counsel.

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Some delay was caused on account of making a detour to avoid submarines. The list of returned soldiers has not yet been given out.

Among the returned officers were Lieut. R. H. Northover, C.O.C., and Lieut. A. W. Northover, 28th Battalion, who have been awarded the much coveted military medal. Mrs. M. H. Good of St. John is the only maritime province name on the passenger list.

Paper bags make very good coverings for jars with food in them.

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ITALIANS BEG RECAPTURE

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Geneva, May 15 Reports from Innsbruck that the heaviest fighting was between the Austrians during the progress in the region to and the Suga there is every ev Austrians have be offensive against the number of bodies soldiers killed dur are said to be float

The Austrians several batteries of guns from Germany stalled them near Montafone, where Archduke Frederick The Austrians are troops from Innsbruck region of Trent.

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