

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Expenditure Voted the Past Session by the Government—Every Elector Interested—Every Cent of All This \$4,072,000 Comes Out of the Pockets of the People

(d) SUB-COLLECTORS		
Outports:—		
Argentina with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$600	\$231.00	
Bay Bulls with 20 per cent on duties	300.00	
Bay L'Argent 5 per cent on duties		
Bay of Islands with 5 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$850	360.00	
Bay Roberts, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$600	230.00	
Belleoram, with 10 per cent on duties	360.00	
Bell Island	700.00	
Bishop's Falls, with 2 1-2 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$700	600.00	
Blanc Sablon, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$500	300.00	
Bonavista with 2 1-2 per cent on duties not to exceed \$650	550.00	
Bonne Bay with 2 1-2 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$1,000	540.00	
Botwood, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$750	550.00	
Brigus, with 2 1-2 per cent on duties	500.00	
Britannia Cove, with 10 per cent on duties not to exceed \$500	300.00	
Burgoon, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$800	231.00	
Barin, with 2 1-2 per cent on duties not to exceed \$750	621.00	
Cape Broyle, with 5 per cent on duties	390.00	
Carbonear, with 2 1-2 per cent on duties not to exceed \$900	621.00	
Cartwright, with 10 per cent on duties not to exceed \$500	300.00	
Change Islands, with 5 per cent on duties not to exceed \$550	360.00	
Channel, with 10 per cent on duties not to exceed \$550	360.00	
Clarendville, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$650	250.00	
Codroy with 10 per cent on duties	240.00	
Conception Harbor, with 10 per cent on duties	126.00	
Exploits, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$500	400.00	
Ferryland with 10 per cent on duties	330.00	
Flower's Cove, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$600	360.00	
Fogo, with 2 1-2 per cent		
on duties, not to exceed \$800		621.00
Fortune, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$600		300.00
Gambo		550.00
Garnish, with 20 per cent on duties not to exceed \$500		390.00
Gaultois and Hermitage with 2 1-2 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$500		400.00
Grand Bank, with 2 1-2 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$500		300.00
Grand Falls and Miller-town with 2 1-2 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$1,000.00		750.00
Glenwood with 10 per cent on duties not to exceed \$600		60.00
Greenspond, with 20 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$800		500.00
Hant's Harbor, with 20 per cent on duties		15.00
Hr Breton, with 10 per cent on duties not to exceed \$800		400.00
Hr. Grace with 2 1-2 per cent on duties not to exceed \$1,000		666.00
Harbor Main with 10 per cent on duties		126.00
Heart's Content, with 20 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$500		150.00
Herring Neck, with 10 per cent on duties		150.00
Holyrood, with 10 per cent on duties		100.00
Humbermouth, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$600		400.00
King's Cove, with 10 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$600		231.00
Labrador, with 10 per cent on duties not to exceed \$800		600.00
Lamaline, with 2 1-2 per cent on duties not to exceed \$600		495.00
LaPoile, with 2 1-2 per cent on duties not to exceed \$600		390.00
Lark Harbor, with 5 per cent on duties not to exceed \$650		550.00
LaScie with 10 per cent on duties not to exceed \$600		180.00
Lawn		390.00
Lewisport with 5 per cent on duties, not to exceed \$750		500.00
Little Bay Islands, 10 per cent on duties not to exceed \$750		400.00
Little River, Codroy, with 20 per cent on duties not to exceed \$300.00		80.00

(To be continued)

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AT THE NICKEL

RUSSIA AND THE MUNITIONS PROBLEM Lieut-Col. Roustam Bek Explains the Situation

London, June 28.—The following article appears in the Daily Express from the pen of Lt.-Col. Roustam Bek. I have been frequently asked by my British friends if the rumors which are circulating to the effect that Russia is short of ammunition have any foundation.

Certain people have tried to find the explanation of the so-called "Russian defeats" in the shortness of ammunition in the Russian army. Only yesterday one gentleman in an important position said to me during a conversation on that subject:—

"Well, I admit that Russia has the men, but she is very short in rifles."

In order to put an end to this wrong idea I will endeavor to throw some light on the real position of Russia in regard to the armament of her military forces.

Between 1891 and 1893 the whole Russian army was rearmed with a new quick-firing magazine rifle of five cartridges. The whole supply of firearms required at the moment of mobilization was kept in special the Russo-Japanese war took place there was no confusion in regard either to infantry, cavalry, or any other arms, or in regard to the artillery, which between 1900-1904 received new quick-firing guns.

It is well known that this model gun, which is a sister of the French "75," made the Russian artillery superior to the Japanese, but the gunners had not had enough practice with it to be quite accustomed to the new machine.

New Factories.

After the war the Russian army was reorganized, increased, and special attention was devoted to the working capacity of the special arms factories which in Russia are the property of the state. The factories of Liteiny, Obouchoff, Lestrozczek, Tuila, Ochia, and many others, which are each really manufacturing towns in themselves, were enlarged and improved, and in several parts of the empire new factories were established.

The method of production of rifles by the Russian factories is so planned that every year the number of rifles manufactured is proportionate to the number of reservists liberated from active service. The "life" of a rifle in active service is fixed at twelve years, after which period it is replaced by a new one, so that in reality every Russian reservist of the first and second class has his rifle in case of mobilization.

In regard to the territorial forces, like the "opolchenye," which are used only for internal service, there are in the Russian military stores new model rifles which have passed out of active service and millions of the old model, the so-called "Berdan," which is still considered a wonderful weapon, especially for defensive purposes.

In regard to shells and other kinds of ammunition, there is a noteworthy method of production. A country like Russia, which is so rich in metallurgical mines and mines of all kinds of material necessary for the manufacture of guns, shells, and explosives, cannot in any case be short of ammunition.

If only the copper and other metals were collected from the whole of Russia, the supply would be enough to manufacture shells for the whole of the engaged armies.

Output Capacity.

The capacity of the Russian factories is the question that needs an answer.

It must be noted that all the Russian factories producing any kind of metal work were from the moment of mobilization transformed into armament factories and they are fully engaged in this work. Russia being free of blockade, and possessing splendid communications through Siberia with Japan and America, is able without any difficulty to get from those countries material of any kind she wants.

The loss of war material in a war cannot exceed the numbers of pri-

oners and dead, plus a certain loss during a retreat by a defeated army, when the material could not be collected.

The only exception is when, say, a great fortress or a place with large stores is captured.

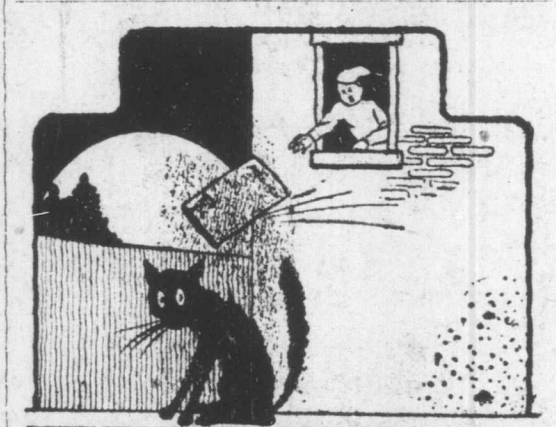
The damages to rifles during a battle is so insignificant that it is always covered by the reserve that every army corps possesses. In general, the loss of rifles does not play a very important role, as we can see by the Russo-Japanese war, when, although the Japanese succeeded in capturing Port Arthur and Mukden their booty was not considerable, and always corresponding to the number of prisoners. The Russian soldier is trained to guard his rifle, like his eye, and even when severely wounded never thinks of parting with his weapon.

The position is quite different with regard to machine guns. The losses in this class of weapon are very heavy, and are replaced with more difficulty.

This was foreseen by the Russian war office, and I think that Russia is completely supplied with this kind of weapon.

Could this happen if the Russian army was really short of ammunition? The story of the capture of some unarmed troops who were using oak clubs is quite easily explained. It was certainly a party of men sent to carry out some work at great risk, and it was considered wiser to send them unarmed, because even if armed, they would be unable to defend themselves adequately, and thus would be captured. The proud Russian soul could not accept such a decision of their chiefs, and at the moment when the enemy attacked them they seized the oak clubs to defend themselves.

It only serves to show the high spirit of the Russian soldiers.



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NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Rooms, Water Street, on MONDAY, July 5th, at 8 p.m. After the meeting, His Excellency the Governor will deliver a short address on some developments of the War.

V. P. BURKE,
Hon. Secretary.

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