

REVENUE FOR FIRST
HALF OF FISCAL YEAR

It is reported that the Dominion revenue for the first half of the fiscal year, namely, up to Sept. 30, has been \$103,000,000 or thirty million dollars in excess of the revenue for the first half of the last fiscal year. Total expenditure, including an increase of \$4,500,000 in interest charges on war borrowings, is about the same as last year. The total revenue for the fiscal year is now estimated at from \$210,000,000 to two hundred and twenty million dollars. This will enable the government to apply some \$50,000,000 of current revenue to the principal of war expenditure. In regard to trade conditions it is pointed out that for the first five months of the present fiscal year the total trade of Canada has been \$791,000,000 as compared with \$399,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year, while bank deposits have increased by \$250,000,000 during the past 12 months.

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FINAL NOTICE

All accounts due the firm of CROSS & DeWOLFE, not paid before October 10th will be left with our collectors for collection.

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SPAIN MAY JOIN
THE ALLIES

There must be some neutral countries a censorship hardly less rigorous than prevails among the belligerents, says an Exchange. In Spain, for example, important events must have transpired. Who is the Premier of Spain—at this time? Is it Maura or Romanones? Has the government in control? It is difficult to imagine that matters of so much moment could be kept secret; it is more probable that in the press of war news mere political manoeuvrings in Spain should be neglected. But political manoeuvring in Spain at this time may have an international significance. There is a prospect that Spain may enter the war on the side of the allies. A speech to this effect by Maura delivered a few weeks ago attracted attention, but as Maura was then described as merely a former minister (not much importance was attributed to his expression of opinion. If, however, Maura should become premier it is plain that his former utterances would be illumined with fateful significance.

It has been generally believed that the sentiment of Spain as far as the official, military and religious leaders is concerned has been pro-German since the beginning of the war. The Roman Catholic church has been assumed to be in favor of Austria, and naturally opposed to the democracy and liberalism of France and Britain. The military caste is said to have been founded on that of Germany, and the army officers naturally have had the greatest reverence for Germany's military prowess. As regards the King himself, it was recognized that he had always been an admirer of France and a welcome visitor there on more than one occasion, and also that his consort is an English princess. In certain parts of the kingdom, notably in Barcelona, where revolutionary sentiments are supposed to be generally cherished, the feeling has always been pro-ally, or rather pro-civilization and pro-liberty. But it was supposed that the work of the German propagandists and the large campaign fund at their disposal had resulted in making Spanish sentiment on the whole favorable to the central powers. Maura's words to the effect that Spain should side with Britain and France came as a surprise.

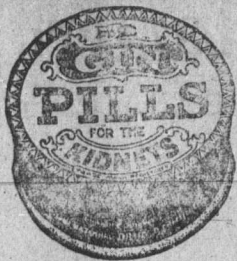
FRENCH CAPTURE
HUN TRENCHES

Paris, Oct. 14.—The French official communication issued tonight follows:

"South of the Somme we made two attacks which succeeded brilliantly, one to the Santerree, which put us in possession of the German first line on a front of more than two kilometres. The other placed us in possession of the hamlet of Genemont and the sugar refinery, 200 metres northeast of Ablancourt. We took a large number of prisoners. Up to the present time 8,000 unwounded prisoners, including seventeen officers, have been passed back. There was an intermittent cannonading on the remainder of the front."

Paris, October 15th.—German troops last night launched several counter-attacks against the positions which the French had occupied during the day, south of the River Somme, says the official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department. All the German attacks were repulsed by the French infantry, the statement adds, and all the gains were consolidated.

Sir Wm Robertson the man behind the scenes in the Mother Land said recently: "We must be under the delusion as to the end or probable duration of this great struggle. We must be prepared to continue for a time which cannot at present be estimated. In fact, we must prepare for the worst while we hope for the best."

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Disappeared!

Rheumatism is the scourge of many lives. Generally it is brought on by impurities in the blood, which means that the kidneys are not performing their proper function. In all such cases the remedy is

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The premature aging of soldiers by the European war is being seriously discussed in England. It has been found that men under 30 turn gray after a few months in the trenches. The like of this has been noted not only in the British army, but among German prisoners. Many of them, giving their ages at 21 to 27, resemble men over 40. "Te gray hairs come quicker to the officers than to the 'Tammies,'" says a Canadian army surgeon. "I have never known of hair actually growing white over night but it often happens within the space of a week or 10 days."

ST. VITUS DANCE
CAN BE EASILY CURED

A Tonic for the Blood and Nerves With Rest All That is Needed

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school or not keeping still or for dropping things, when the trouble was really St. Vitus dance. This trouble may appear at any age but it most often met between the ages of 6 and 14.

The most frequent causes of the disease is poor blood, aggravated by indoor confinement of mental strain at school. Under these conditions the blood fails to carry nourishment to the nerves and the child begins to show listlessness and inattention. Then it becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. A remedy that cures St. Vitus dance and cures it so thoroughly that no trace of the disease remains is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which renew the blood thus feeding and lose no time in giving this treatment if their child seems nervous or irritable. Mrs. Wm. A. Squires, Cannington, Ont., says: "My only daughter, now fourteen years of age was troubled for several years with St. Vitus dance. She was so bad that at times she would lose control of her limbs and her face and eyes would be convulsed. We had medical advice and medicine, but it did not help her. In fact we thought the trouble growing worse, and finally we had to take her from school. About a year ago we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and by the time she had taken 5 boxes she was completely cured, and is now a fine, healthy girl. I firmly believe we owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are very grateful for her restoration to perfect health."

You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE BURIAL OF A
GALLANT CANADIAN

The following account of the burial of that gallant Canadian officer, the late General Mercer, written by Sergeant Arthur H. Weldon, Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles, (transferred from the Sixth Mounted Rifles) to his mother, Mrs. R. C. Weldon, Dartmouth, will be read with keen interest by Nova Scotians:

France, July 4.—About two weeks ago while we were all at dinner in the sergeant's mess, word was brought by a runner that General Mercer's body had been found, and that D and C companies were to each detail a funeral parade including each and the captains of D Company, Captain Pineo. They were to leave at once for the burial ground in a motor lorry. Immediately those detailed had to get ready and in about ten minutes our parade moved off. We had to wear our "skeleton," as they are called, that is our web equipment and also our rifles.

We marched about two miles as fast as possible and immediately piled aboard. There were details from each regiment in the C. M. R. Brigade, and away we started. It was a ride of about eight miles to Canadian rail head where the general was to be buried.

On our arrival we were unloaded and fell in. Then six sergeants from the brigade were told off as pall bearers, and in charge of the B. S. Major of the First C. M. R., we marched up to the morgue at No. 10 Canadian Clearing Station.

Inside rested a plain pine coffin, covered with two beautiful flags the Canadian Jack and the Union Jack.

We placed the coffin in a small two wheeled stretcher. The wind was blowing softly from the west, which means from home to us exiles over which seemed to whisper to the hearts sorrowing there.

The sun shone brightly. Everything was as calm and peaceful as could be. Not a cannon fired throughout the service.

The Canadian chaplain in chief with a brother officer led the way. We moved along at the dead march, three on each side of the coffin. All the staff officers of the Canadians were drawn up behind the new corps commander, also the staff of the artillery. It was a wonderful sight, as all these officers of their friend and comrade was borne by to his last rest. At the gate of the cemetery the coffin was again raised and carried to the centre of that resting place of so many of Canada's braves.

All the officers filled in and faced one side of the open grave while the funeral detail from each battalion in the 8th and 9th Brigades, along with parties from the artillery, faced them from the other side.

Then the chaplain opened the service. It was short, simple, but wonderfully impressive to us who had passed unscathed through the same fight in which he had lost his life. We could appreciate what he had gone through before he had died—fighting like a madman as the German official put it. Our men say he died refusing to surrender—fighting to the last like true Canadian.

After the service was over each officer in turn saluted the grave and walked away—and all was over.

The colonel in command temporarily of our division, came up then and after shaking hands with the sergeant major in charge, thanked each one of us for our part.

One of the most beautiful things about the whole service was that just as all the men came to the present and the trumpeter blew "Last Post" in honor of the dead, the whole western sky was lit up by a blaze of golden sunlight.

So passed one of the most god-fearing and best loved generals in the Canadian army. His death was a personal loss to many of us whom he would not know from Adam.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat 300 lbs.
Milk 240 lbs.
Butter 100 lbs.
Eggs 27 doz.
Vegetables 500 lbs.

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The Brooklyn (N.Y.) Eagle says: "Probably the most wonderful exhibition of patriotism this war has produced is the Canadian subscription to the war loan. One hundred millions dollars was asked, and a population of less than 9,000,000 people have more than doubly subscribed the money. Be it remembered, the war is not at Canada's doors. It is a burden that Canada willingly assumes for the sake of affiliation with the British Empire. Those of us who recall the difficulty the Federal Government had in floating its loans during the early part of the Civil War cannot avoid a spontaneous expression of admiration for the fealty of the Canadians. This indebtedness becomes a lien upon every property owner in the Dominion but is willingly accepted. Bravo, Canada, say I."

British are said to be building for use against land fortifications a naval gun of 18-inch calibre, weighing from 150 to 160 tons firing a high explosive projectile that weighs 2950 lbs. and with a range of 25 miles.

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Will make following route fortnightly:
Tuesday Morning, June 13th., will leave owners stable, Canard, for Grand Pre, stopping overnight at Roy Woodman's; home next morning.

Thursday 15th., to Medford and Perea, returning home at night. Tuesday, 20th., leave home for Berwick via Billtown stopping at Everett Woodman's at noon; at W. L. Jackson's, Berwick, over night.

Wednesday, 21st., From Berwick to Kentville by Post Road to John Tobin's at noon. Home at night.

This repeated every fortnight until August 6th.

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NOTICE

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