

MORE "SNIPING" FROM THE OPPOSITION TRENCHES

Grit Members Take Time Supposed to be Devoted to Budget Debate to Cowardly Attacks—Appointment of Liberal to Command Foresters' Battalion Another Refutation of Charges of Favoritism.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—At the opening of the House Mr. Edmund Prell, of Prescott, stated that he had heard that the Minister of Militia, Sir Sam Hughes, was leaving in a few days for Europe. He judged that the minister would be going on a mission of some importance and he asked what it was. Sir Sam Hughes said: "I shall be delighted to give the House and the country all the information regarding my movements that they are entitled to."

Mr. W. E. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, asked for information regarding the organization of a Foresters' battalion. Sir Sam Hughes replied that such a battalion was being organized for the purpose of cutting timber, etc. He said that the freight on timber from North America to European ports was practically prohibitive, that shingles could not be obtained and that the timber was to be cut in Europe. These men were going to do it. As to the officers, he said that the command would be given to Lieut-Colonel Alexander McDougal, of Ottawa, who, he

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apples, stating that it meant that every state that the present would have to pay fifty cents per barrel more for his product and that it was designed to save the Bowser government of Irish Columbia in future bye-elections. Mr. Turriff then stated that the government was adding seven and one-half per cent duty on illuminating oil for the use of the people of the prairie provinces.

The Finance Minister then rose to point out that the increase in duty was on fuel oil, not on illuminating oil. Mr. Turriff said he was glad to hear it. He went on to refer to the fact that the present taxation did not apply to the farmer and stock raiser and to state he saw no reason why the agriculturist should not pay his share of the taxes with any other man. What the farmer and stock raiser wanted taxed up to the neck on everything he used or ate. Mr. Turriff thought the government should take half the profits of munition makers. Let the government protect them, and he thought it had obtained a year's extension of the parliamentary term, said Mr. Turriff.

The Assiniboia member went on to state that the Liberal government had been able to show a million dollar surplus on the post office department, this government would look forward this year to a deficit of \$5,000,000. He stated that the fact that in order to stop post office deficits the government had last year raised the rate of postage to three cents. Mr. Turriff then went on to state that on construction of the Canadian Northern from Edmonton to Vancouver, and the improvement of Victoria, Vancouver, Halifax and St. John harbors the government was able to save a million if it had taken the advice of Sir George Foster, the ablest man in the government.

Sir George—"Don't put it on too thick."
Mr. Turriff said that the proposed scheme of business taxation was absolutely unfair. Under it for one company which had no watered stock and which would be heavily taxed, two or three companies having watered stock would escape taxation altogether. This condition would cause much dissatisfaction. Therefore, it would be better if the government would so work out the legislation that all companies would be taxed.

Mr. Turriff closed with a reference to Germans and German-Canadians in the employ of the government. He said that the statement of Hon. J. D. Hazen that his secretary had not access to private papers was an admission that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries did not trust his secretary. He asserted that a German named Kestella, who had been in employ of the Krupps, had been employed by the Public Works Department and sent to work in the harbors of the river and Gulf of St. Lawrence. He charged also that Ernest Sweeney, formerly in charge of dredging in the Red River, and later transferred to the Toronto harbor works, was a pro-German.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said that the verdict in the Peel bye-election was a verdict against corruption and the canker of which the minister of trade and commerce had spoken. The policy of a patriotic government for the present time, should, he said, be economic.

The member for Riverview said the cost of governing the country during the last four years had been scandalously high, and that when peace was declared the national debt of Canada would exceed one billion dollars and the Canadian people would also be responsible for provincial and municipal obligations to the extent of another billion. Well might J. P. Moran tell the minister of finance that if he wanted another loan in the United States his government would have to economize.

On the conclusion of Mr. Lemieux's speech Sir George Bradbury of Belkirk took the floor for a few moments in defence of Engineer Sweeney whom Mr. J. G. Turriff had described as a pro-German.

Mr. Bradbury said that sniping was the most cowardly form of fighting and that there had been a good deal of political sniping in the House, sniping utterly unworthy of any member of the House. Mr. Turriff had charged the minister of public works with having discharged employees of his department and employing Germans. "That," said Mr. Bradbury, "is absolutely without foundation." Mr. Turriff had also alluded to Engineer Sweeney as a pro-German, who read pro-German papers and rejoiced over British defeats. This was unfair and without foundation. "An honorable member of this House who makes a statement like that in this House would not dare to make it outside because the law would not allow him."

Mr. Turriff had been misinformed as to Sweeney who was not a German but a British soldier.

Hon. Frank Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate.

DIED.

McGUIRE—In this city on the 25th inst., Wilfred E., son of Thomas and Mary McGuire, leaving his parents, five brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 21 Dorchester street.

MURRAY—At the home of her sister Mrs. George M. Lewis, Yarmouth, N. S., on the 23rd inst., Miss Annie Murray formerly of St. John and New York, aged 79 years.

The body was brought to St. John on the Digby boat yesterday and the funeral will be held from the undertaking rooms of N.M. Powers at 2 o'clock this afternoon, interment at Fernhill.

TWO N. B. MEN ARE WOUNDED

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The casualty list issued tonight contains the names of two New Brunswick men.

Twenty-second Battalion. Wounded—Joseph Brandeau, Bathurst, N. B.

Twenty-sixth Battalion. Wounded—James J. Marker, Chamcook, St. Andrews, N. B.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION IN Y.M.C.A. LAST NIGHT

The grand gymnastic exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. last night, was a success in every way; the attendance was large and those taking part had their work down fine. The orchestra provided music during the evening and the clowns provided the fun. The clowns must have spent considerable time getting ready and some of their work would not shame a professional. The ladies' class under the direction of Miss Heffer did their training credit and went through their different dances as one person. The program was as follows: Grand march by all; setting up drill. Seniors and intermediates; esthetic exercises, Ladies' Class; horse and high bar, flying rings and parallel, Seniors and Intermediates; waltz drill, Juniors "B" Class; Highland fling, Senior Class; freestyle pyramid, Intermediates; tumbling, Messrs. H. Evans and P. Thomas; group games, by all; Indian clubs, Charles A. Cromwell; Spanish waltz, Ladies' Class; Japanese holler pyramids, High School Class; Japanese lantern march, Junior "A" Class; living pictures, Messrs. Lightfoot, Johnston and Bennett. Directed by P. J. Leggs.

REAL TREAT.

The following letter has been received by The Standard Ltd. from a purchaser of a "Heart Songs" book: R. M. D. Annapolis, N. B., Feb. 24, 1916.

Mr. Standard, Ltd., St. John, N. B.
Dear Sir—The book "Heart Songs" arrived O. K. Many thanks for the same. I admit it's very much. Considering the high quality, and the small price of the book, The Standard has made it possible for many readers to have a real treat. And to think that a book like "Heart Songs" can be had for one year's subscription to the Daily Standard is certainly a wonderful thing.

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FRENCH ARMY HAS YOUTHFUL HUNTER OF HUN AEROPLANES

Paris, Feb. 24.—Sergeant Pilot Gugnemer, twenty-one years old, of the French Flying Corps, has just brought down his fifth German adversary, and has been mentioned for his exploit in an official communication. Previously he had been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, the war cross, and the military medal for other feats.

Gugnemer was a lad in college when the war began, and enlisted at once. He had never been in an aeroplane, but at the end of seven days of training he made his first flight for a pilot's license. Six weeks' training usually is required.

His work at the front began on April 1 of last year. It was not until December 5 that he began to make his record by hunting German aeroplanes. At that time he brought down

single headed, a large German bi-plane.

Sergeant Gugnemer shot down, as did Garros and Paschal, but instead of complaining he used a special bi-plane, on which he makes about 200 miles an hour, he accounted for four machines in nine days.

In December the French sergeant fought a spectacular duel directly above the French lines, with his comrades-in-arms chasing him gaily. He was engaged with one of the famous Fokker aeroplanes, and though there were two men aboard the Fokker he manoeuvred skilfully until he brought his gun in range. At a distance of fifteen yards he delivered a mortal blow.

"The Old Charles" is the name given to the biplane which Sergeant Gugnemer manipulates. It is armed with a machine gun, which is not permitted to describe. He handles it with remarkable facility and deadly precision, at the same time manoeuvring his aeroplane with great skill.

Between the times of his fourth and fifth successful shots Gugnemer had a narrow escape in a fight with a Fokker. At the moment of firing, at a distance of thirty yards, his gun became unmanageable, the lubricating oil having frozen. He attempted a quick turn, but, carried on by the momentum, struck the German machine with his upper plane and began to descend abruptly.

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The Belgian communication made public tonight says: "It has been a quiet day on the whole front."

British Air Raid.
London, Feb. 25.—The British official communication issued tonight says: "Our aeroplanes yesterday made a successful bombardment against the aerodrome near Lille, all the machines returning safely."

Today the enemy exploded a mine near Fricourt. There were no casualties. Our artillery has been active against enemy trenches about the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Boesinghe."

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT.
A Badminton tournament for the championship of the city will be held in St. Andrew's schoolroom today, beginning at three o'clock.

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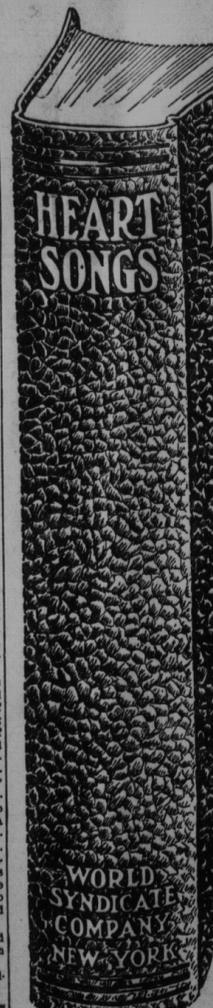
Some will say "what is all very well for itching Piles, but my trouble is from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a letter from a man who had bleeding Piles for twelve years, and suffered most keenly. For sixteen years he has had no return of the old trouble, and naturally considers the cure permanent.

Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarcely walk about, and

though I tried many things, could get no relief. At that time I lived at Sharbot Lake, Ont., and a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, saying he would guarantee a cure. Less than two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. That is sixteen years ago, and I am O.K. yet, so you can see I consider the cure permanent. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved me from a great deal of pain and suffering."

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