

ALARMING INCREASE IN PROVINCIAL GRAFT

Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—The house met at 9 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to amend the act relating to crown timber lands, 1914.

BORDEN TO START HOUSE CLEANING

Ottawa, April 15.—Arthur Devitt Foster, Conservative member for Kings, Nova Scotia, and William Garland, Conservative member for Carleton (Ont.), have been publicly reprimanded for wrongdoing by Sir Robert Borden, the premier, in parliament.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Ottawa, April 15.—The fifth and possibly the last session of the twelfth parliament of Canada was prorogued by the Duke of Connaught at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

SPENDING MILLIONS FOR WAR MUNITIONS IN CANADA

Ottawa, April 16.—A report of the shell committee, appointed by the minister of militia last fall to supervise the manufacture of shells and explosives used in war munitions, has been made to the committee's Col. A. Bertram, and the chief technical adviser is David Carnegie, who has had large experience of this kind in Great Britain.

DRIVING BEGINS ON UPPER ST. JOHN

Fredericton, April 17.—Driving operations have been started on the Upper St. John river according to information which has reached John A. Morrison, of this city, who conducts extensive operations on the river.

DO NOT CONFUSE THE WAR STAMPS

Those war stamps should be watched. They are several letters held up at the St. John post office because they do not fulfill regulations.

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Another Air Raid. London, April 16, 10:45.—Although a thaw has set in on the Carpathian mountains, and the roads have turned into mud, and districts are inundated by swollen streams, the fighting continues.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE. The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

DOMINION TO BE CONSULTED ABOUT PEACE TERMS. Ottawa, April 16.—The government has received from the colonial secretary an official intimation that the overseas dominions will be consulted by the federal government before any peace proposals are concluded.

NO INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC. Fredericton, N. B., April 16.—The government is bound to keep the lid on the public information as collateral to the list of securities held as collateral for the amount of \$924,848.08 by the Prudential Trust Company for the purpose of the St. John & Quebec Railway.

FEAR BOY IS DROWNED. Fredericton, April 18.—(Special)—Hundreds of soldiers and civilians searched the hills south of Fredericton today for Albert Johnson, the twelve-year-old boy who has been missing since 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

TEACHERS WANTED. HELP WANTED. WHEN PEACE WILL YOU BE R. WISE MEN TELL US IT WILL BE BRISKER AND GREATER THAN EVER. NOW IS THE TIME. SEND FOR OUR CATALOGUE.