

SIR SAM HUGHES DISLIKED PERLEY

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Your statement that "My time and energies although urgently needed for much more important duties have been very frequently employed in removing difficulties thus unnecessarily created" is also news to me. Why was I not informed of it? If you meant your time was given up to listening to the complaints of disappointed or over-strung people—I can understand it. In war time in all countries, criticism of all measures abounds. In the eyes of some, everything done is "wrong." I too, had more than my fair share of uninforming criticism even from well-meaning friends.

Separate Department.

Your statement further that "you seemed actuated by a desire and even an intention to administer your department as if it were a distinct and separate government in itself," is also news to me. It is true that I did not always attend council to see my recommendations through; I was engaged in other work. But if you will permit me to make a comparison I have yet to learn where once the Finance Minister of Canada brought before council any proposed loan for the Dominion or Canada or any single important act concerning the administration of that department. The same observations apply to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Moreover, it is difficult for me to recall where you have actively supported me in the passage of any order-in-council concerning the upbuilding of the militia when opposed by two members of the cabinet usually antagonistic to anything proposed by me. As you are aware it took up four months in the midst of this great war to fight through the principles of purchasing, for the second division, trucks at the lowest wholesale prices instead of allowing large commissions to local agents who would have nothing whatever to do with securing the order.

Protests from Colleagues.

Your next paragraph is that—"On many occasions but without much result, I have cautioned you against this course which has frequently led to well founded protest from your colleagues."

You will pardon me but I can recall but one such instance, namely, as to service. I do remember you asking me, on one occasion, to submit orders-in-council, where possible, before incurring large expenditures, but the reason you assigned was not protests from my colleagues over my action, but that it was to set an example so as to assist you to control others. You instanced the fact that the projects had been undertaken for a long time remained Minister of Militia, as scores of my intimate friends know, upon their urgent request, to remain in office in order the better to help to upbuild and to protect the interests of our soldiers overseas. As you know, my great desire has been to see the Canadian soldiers enjoyed a status as such. In conclusion, Sir Robert, let me say I have always been frank and honorable with you. When rumors would reach me of your supposed plans of retiring from politics and of your going to the high commissioner's office or to the judicial committee of the Privy Council as colonial representative, or any other statement seriously affecting you or your political honor, which bound you to the party, and that you should not use your position to forward your own personal ends, I have promptly consulted you and you have, as promptly given your explanation or denial. Recently I heard on excellent authority that you had it in contemplation for some time to retire to the supreme court of Canada by arrangement with the present incumbent of the chief justiceship and hand over the Prime Ministership to another under whom it is well known I would not serve. Surely you cannot be a party to any such manipulation but would face the electors and stand or fall by the result.

Tenders Resignation.

I therefore most unhesitatingly tender you my resignation to take effect so soon as I can remove my belongings from the department, of which I shall give you prompt notice. For the future, permit me to say that it shall afford me pleasure to support every act, every proposition, coming from whom it may which will tend towards the successful protection and welfare of the soldiers who are so manfully sacrificing themselves in the great cause of human liberty.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) SAM HUGHES.
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is no more need for a separate minister of militia for the forces in England than there is for those at Camp Borden, Camp Hughes or any other large camp in the country.

You state:

"I conveyed to you on the 31st July a clear intimation that upon so important a proposal involving consideration of the gravest moment the cabinet must be consulted before action was taken. All the members of the government have full and direct responsibility in respect to the very important matters which the proposed council would advise upon and direct. The intimation which was given to you in my telegram of 31st July should not have been necessary. As soon as it was received you proceeded to disregard it."

The first sentences of this quotation are absolutely true, and it is my belief that had you been actuated by the best interests of the force, instead of favoritism, that cablegram would never have been dispatched.

Second Statement.

Your second statement is that: "As soon as it was received you proceeded to disregard it." I think you must now be convinced this is a grave error on your part. You were notified the very first instant any temporary conclusion was arrived at. I am not aware that "the principle of joint responsibility upon which constitutional government is based" requires that anyone should be privileged even unintentionally to misrepresent facts concerning another. Therefore my letter of November 1st may, while absolutely true, seem in this regard emphatic. You take exception to the general character and tone of that letter. Well, Sir Robert, each one's manner is his own. It might be well if we could all possess your soft mannerism but I am very much afraid, judging by all periods of history, that human liberty and human progress would not make much advance, as they never have made much advance under such diplomatic forms and utterances.

Does Some Persuading.

I have perused my letter of November 1st very carefully and have also perused yours of October 31st. Your actions and manner to me at any period in the past, excepting when you would be in trouble in the opposition and since, while, as a rule, courteous, have never been apparently frank or loyal. Even in the early opposition days, when a very few of us repeatedly stood by you and overthrew the agitators against you, you rewarded loyalty by preferring those who had been untrue to you. As said in the early part of this letter, for a long time remained Minister of Militia, as scores of my intimate friends know, upon their urgent request, to remain in office in order the better to help to upbuild and to protect the interests of our soldiers overseas. As you know, my great desire has been to see the Canadian soldiers enjoyed a status as such. In conclusion, Sir Robert, let me say I have always been frank and honorable with you. When rumors would reach me of your supposed plans of retiring from politics and of your going to the high commissioner's office or to the judicial committee of the Privy Council as colonial representative, or any other statement seriously affecting you or your political honor, which bound you to the party, and that you should not use your position to forward your own personal ends, I have promptly consulted you and you have, as promptly given your explanation or denial. Recently I heard on excellent authority that you had it in contemplation for some time to retire to the supreme court of Canada by arrangement with the present incumbent of the chief justiceship and hand over the Prime Ministership to another under whom it is well known I would not serve. Surely you cannot be a party to any such manipulation but would face the electors and stand or fall by the result.

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the resignation of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who raised Canada's overseas forces, the Westminster Gazette today said editorially:

"The resignation is not surprising after the recent amazing speech of Gen. Hughes. It is just conceivable that our hospital arrangements may have broken down as far as some individual Canadians are concerned, but for the success of all wounded we have mobilized all our available civilian surgery. We do not even understand the suggestion that any were put at the mercy of first year medical students."

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 8.—The executive of the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund met last night, with Judge J. R. Lawlor in the chair, others present were R. Corry Clarke, treasurer, Rev. P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur, J. D. Creagh, W. A. Park and H. H. Stuart.

A letter from Ottawa to the effect that patriotic payment should cease when soldiers return home, was read. Loans may be granted to those who are waiting for their pensions. The communication was acted upon. Several cases were left over till the next meeting.

The Relief Committee authorized the buying of clothing for the children of a certain family. One new applicant was added to the beneficiary list, at \$16.00 per month, from Oct. 1st, and several applications were held over.

The resignation of R. A. N. Jarvis as secretary was read, and laid on the table till next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21st. There have been two secretaries since the organization of the fund, Ald H. H. Stuart from October, 1914 to February, 1916, and Mr. Jarvis from then to the present time. While the resignation of Mr. Jarvis was read, and laid on the table till next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21st. There have been two secretaries since the organization of the fund, Ald H. H. Stuart from October, 1914 to February, 1916, and Mr. Jarvis from then to the present time.

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RIVERSIDE

Riverside, Nov. 14.—Results of the first quarterly examination held at the Albert-Riverside Consolidated school, 1916.

Grade XI—Hazel Barbour 88.1; Alada Tingley 87.9; Clara Fillmore 75.1; Carrie Mitten 64.1; Georgia Fullerton 62.8.

Grade X—Allene Bartlett 89; Amy Prescott 87.2; Orpah Fullerton 83.7; Jack Crocker 79.8; Sara Prescott 73.4; Debora Mitten 72.8; Jessie Downing 67.8; Lena Campbell 62.6.

Grade IX—Daisy Stiles 80.4; Helena Moore 80.5; Kathleen Barrett 80; Vivian Copp 84; Susan Fullerton 87.5; Lydia Wilson 85.2; Muriel Wilbur 82.3; Annie Tingley 67; Mabel Tingley 65.2; Orille Fullerton 64; Alice Ewell 63; Donald Kinney 56.

Grade VIII making above 80—Helen Tingley, Kathleen Steeves, Mabel Fillmore, Marie Fullerton, Stella Gough, Fred Campbell, Rebecca Stuart.

Grade VII making above 80—Helen Terris, Alda Crocker, Bertha Tingley, Marjorie Smith, Zella Copp.

Grade VI—Doris Larsen 79.8; Temple Fullerton 79.2; Hilda Ginn 77.7; Herman Danahy, 75.8; Laura Peck 75.2; Bessie Bartlett 74.1; Margaret Payne 73.4; John Fullerton 72.7; Ella Williamson 68.8; Hallie Sherwood 68; Clarence Williamson 68; Roy Crawford 67.7; Wesley Ginn 65.4; Douglas Tingley 65.4; Avaril Milburn 64.2; Orman Fullerton 62.1.

Grade V—Edward Alexander 83.7; Myrtle Wilson 75.1; Melvin Fullerton 74; Grant McDonald 73.5; Weldon Wilbur 69.2; Vaughan Stiles 67.5; Velma Colwell 67.4; Havelock Mitten 64.5; Stanley Danahy 64.5; Edson Peck 64; Percy Collins 64.2; Claude Sherwood 63.4; Helen Fullerton 62.4; Claude Milburn 62; Howard Tingley 60.4; Murray Copp 60.4; Hilyard Potter 60.4; Irma Smith 59.7; Peter Milburn 59.1; Murray Lunn 62.7; Ormande Doherty 60.5.

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MIDLAND

Midland, Nov. 14.—A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Midland hall on Friday evening, Nov. 10th, by the teachers and pupils of Midland and Lower Midland schools. At the auction sale of pies which followed the well ordered programme, the auctioneer found ready and generous bidders. Many donations were also received from those present, and others, who were unable to attend, showed their interest in the cause by generous contributions. In all, the sum of \$82.00 was realized, and forwarded for the relief of destitute children in Belgium.

The teachers, Miss Evelyn Kierstead and Miss Ethel MacKenzie, and their pupils are to be congratulated on the success of their plan to aid in the worthy cause.

BRITISH INTERESTS SELL RAILROAD IN SOUTH.

Special to The Standard.

New York, Nov. 14.—All the securities of the New Orleans and North-eastern Railroad, chief subsidiary of the Alabama, New Orleans, Texas and Pacific Junction Railway Company, Limited, have been bought from British interests by J. P. Morgan & Co., it was announced today. The price mentioned is \$12,500,000. The total mileage is 527.

The sale is said to have been made at the request of the British treasury. Morgan & Co. are presumed to have closed the sale for the Southern Railway, which has been closely connected with the purchased road's operations.

Some very good trophies have been lately secured in the woods of Bald Mountain by sportsmen guided by Arthur Pringle and Edward Menges. Mrs. London, McIntyre and Townsend of Burlington, Vermont, came out from Menzies' camp with the heads of two moose, three caribou and four deer, and the skins of four bears, one fox and one mink.

From Pringle's camp the last few days have come the following:

J. H. Byers, Philadelphia, with a moose, a caribou and two deer heads. H. M. Davis, Johnstown, Pa., with a moose head.

Geo. L. Harrison, Jr., St. Davids, Pa., with a caribou head.

J. H. McMurray of Fredericton, N. B., came out with a moose, a caribou and a deer head.

The following have gone into the same woods:

To Pringle's camp—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, and Messrs. Fearley and J. Howard Hiss, of Baltimore, Md.

To Menzies' camp—E. Ray Spear, of Boston.

At their meeting Monday afternoon, the trustees of the Miramichi hospital, transacted much important routine business, and appointed E. A. McCurdy a committee to interview the town council, re reduced rates on electric light used for power.

The trustees of St. James' Presbyterian church, Monday night decided to install a coal furnace in their church.



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LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of The Standard:

Sir—Will you do us the favor of publishing the following:

"Members of our association are often accosted on the streets and congratulated by friends on being welcomed financially by recent tournaments held for the benefit of returned soldiers. Now this is very misleading and our members wish the public to know that our association, known as the European War Veterans' Association, have received no benefit financially whatever from the recent tournaments and fairs, that is the 150th show at the Imperial or the Barrack Green sports or the Hallowe'en Fair. And our association is quite distinct from the Soldiers' Welcome and the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission for whose benefit the recent entertainments were held. All of our members are men who have seen service at the front only and are returned as unfit for further duty through wounds or sickness contracted on active service. On one occasion the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission very kindly helped one of our members by sending him to River Glade Sanatorium. In publishing this we wish the general public to know the difference in the associations, and any benefit being run for us will be under the heading of the European War Veterans' Association, St. John, N. B.

Yours Truly,
BUD TIPPETT,
President, E. W. V. A.

ENGLISH LUMBER MARKET.

Notes on British trade for the month of October, 1916:

Liverpool—There is more activity in most directions, and the general situation is more satisfactory and promising. The shortage of labor, owing to the war, is bound to have its influence on the situation.

Sawn timber has been in better demand and prices are firm. Prime and other descriptions have been more inquired for and prices have stiffened.

Spruce Deals—Unsold cargoes are now very limited in number and there is a more active competition for those available. The consumption has been disappointing. Prices are firmer and are likely to advance during the winter months.

Hemlock has been in better demand, but at low prices.

Birch has been difficult, owing to the import restrictions, but an improved demand was experienced.

Pine is unchanged.

K-TRADING ON

FOUR-MASTER PURCHASED.

Norwegian interests have purchased the four-master barkentine building at Chelsea, Mass., at a price said to be \$130,000. The vessel was originally designed to have been a schooner, but the plans were recently changed. She will be ready for service early in January.

DEATH OF DR. PERCIVAL LOWELL, ASTRONOMER. WORLD WIDE FAME

The death is announced at Flagstaff, Arizona, of Dr. Percival Lowell, founder and director of the Lowell Observatory there, and an astronomer of world-wide fame. Death was caused by apoplexy.

Dr. Lowell was the principal exponent of the theory that the planet Mars, the one nearest the earth, is inhabited. Other astronomers regarded his Martian theories as radical and many of them were not generally accepted. Dr. Lowell was a very wealthy man and devoted his riches to the development of his pet hobby, astronomy. He announced the discovery of vegetation on Mars, with the inference that the planet was inhabited. His observation of the so-called canals on the planet led him to announce that he believed they were artificial and not natural.

Dr. Lowell was born in Boston 61 years ago. He was a brother of President Lowell of Harvard University.

Canadians in London.

Recent callers at the Canadian offices in London included Maj. L. C. Harris, C. A. M. C., of Edmonton; Lt. Harold Price, 15th Battalion, of Moncton; Lt. Walker R. Clarke, 23rd Battalion, of Fredericton; Maj. W. J. Osborne, 5th C. M. R., of Fredericton; Lt. S. L. T. Harrison, 14th Battalion, of Moncton; Lt. T. F. Flanagan, 14th Battalion, of Waterville, N. S.; Nursing Sister M. I. Fearon, of Harcourt; Lt. Louis Ritchie, of St. John; Lt. H. C. Evans, of St. John; Lt. G. O. Dowling, of St. John; Lt. C. L. Gray, R. F. C., of Woodstock; Maj. F. R. Sumner, 14th Battalion, (son of the agent-general for the province), of Moncton; Maj. C. M. Rideout, 14th Battalion, of Amherst.

Lieut. C. P. Grannan, St. John, and Capt. A. T. Crilly, Moncton, were registered at the Canadian office, London, Nov. 1.

Customs Department.

Owing to the increased business of the port the express room in the Customs House will be added to the examination room, and the ground floor of the old post office has been taken by the Customs Department for use as an express room. This will not only facilitate the customs business but will be most convenient to the public. The business in the customs house has increased greatly and for a few years back there has not been enough space in the examination room to store the goods, and the lower halls of the building had to be used for storing articles. The express room in the old post office can be entered from Prince William street and the elevator in the rear will be used in receiving and delivering express goods at the Water street entrance.

Miss C. A. Currie of Fredericton Junction returned home yesterday morning. Whilst here Miss Currie was the guest of Miss Helen Marr.

WAS 107 YEARS OLD

Patrick Fox, a retired gardener, who died at his home in Needham, Mass., aged 107 years. Mr. Fox was born in Tipperary, Ireland, in June, 1809, and emigrated to the United States in 1847.

Gives Two Eldest Sons For Empire.

J. Gunn, of 4 Blair street, has given the second son for the Empire cause, Ernest, in the Canadian reserve. He will leave tonight for Halifax. His many friends who knew him will wish him a safe return. He also has a brother, Pte. Harry J. Gunn, now in England in the 104th Battalion.

BORN.

BLANCHET—At Rothessay, Tuesday, Nov. 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchet, a son.

MARRIED.

NOBLE-KIRKPATRICK—On Wednesday, October 25th, Gordon W. Noble to Miss Isabel Kirkpatrick, both of this city, by Rev. W. G. Lane.

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