

# WAR MAKERS ARE LOSING GROUND

## Exposure Opening People's Eyes

### Sir Edward Grey Says Peace Advocates Are On Top

### Mansion House Meeting Deplores the Activity of Armament Interests in Promoting National Hatred—Eminent Britisher Scouts German Peril at New York Meeting.

London, May 20.—"Welcoming such painful incidents as the new regime of peace in America and the preparations now in progress for the celebration of the completion of one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States," was the prominent phrase of a resolution motioned by the president of the board of education, the Right Hon. Joseph Albert Pease, and adopted with acclamation at the 37th annual meeting of the Peace Society, held at the Mansion House today, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor of London.

### Ridicules German "Peril"

New York, May 19.—Ralph Norman Angell says in his latest book, "The Englishman's Boy," that the German "peril" is a myth. He says that Germany would make war on England within fifteen years.

Mr. Angell (he uses the nom de plume of Norman Angell) writes in a letter which he called "The Great Illusion." He argued that the reason usually given for war are outworn theories good only for a mad world.

"One fallacy is that an overcrowded nation must find relief by seizing the territory of a neighbor." A book has been written in England, which argues that Germany must soon attempt to seize Canada and Australia because Germany needs their wheat.

"The coming of international peace is merely a matter of shaking off old illusions." The outlook is somewhat improved. We no longer fight each other about religious matters."

New York, May 20.—British, Belgian, Australian and Canadian delegates to the international conference held here to arrange the programme for the celebration in 1914 of the centenary of the signing of the English-Speaking Peoples today ended their strenuous fifteen days' visit to America.

With the exception of Sir J. Lawley, who remained in Buffalo for a rest, and Lord Weardeale, who sailed for England yesterday, all the delegates accompanied by their wives, returned to St. John, N. B., yesterday. They were on their way to St. John, N. B., yesterday.

# AGED KENT COUNTY MAN MISSING FOR A MONTH

## Cecmie Richard Arrived to Walk from St. Anne to Rogersville and Hasn't Been Seen Since—Search Party Found His Valise.

Rexton, N. B., May 19.—Cecmie Richard, who has been living with his son, Simon, at St. Anne, left the latter place about four weeks ago with the intention of going to Rogersville to visit friends and is supposed to have been lost in the woods somewhere between here and Gallop, N. B.

Mr. Richard, who was about 80 years of age, was somewhat demented and it was during his son's absence he left for Rogersville, carrying with him a valise containing some clothing. It was probably his intention to come here and take the train for Rogersville. Arriving here he changed his mind and started to return to St. Anne, taking a road through the woods and he has not been seen since. His son expected he was in Rogersville and not receiving any news of him wrote to Rogersville to inquire how his father was getting along, when he received an answer saying he had not reached there.

# VIGILANTS GUARD GOLF COURSE FROM MILITANTS

## 5000 Volunteers on Duty at St. Andrews Grounds, Scotland.

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 20.—This little town is almost in a state of siege as the result of threats uttered by the militant suffragettes that they will destroy the putting greens, and thus render the golf championship which is to be competed for next week.

# COMING TO THIS PROVINCE TO TAKE UP FARMS

Several purchases of farm lands in New Brunswick have been concluded within the last few days, James Glenister told The Telegraph yesterday. Two have been purchased by men who have been out in British Columbia, but who were not quite content with the conditions there. They arrived in this province some little time ago, and after looking into the farming conditions here, decided to locate in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeming, of Rippon, England, arrived in the city yesterday, and after looking over several of the farms of the settlement here, will buy the most suitable. Mr. Glenister said that George Johnston, who was here in the late fall, returned to the city a few weeks ago from British Columbia, and has purchased a large farm near Fredericton. It is understood that the purchase price is about \$30,000.

# NAVAL BILL READIES SENATE

# THE QUEBEC VERSION

In L'Evenement of Quebec, the personal organ of Hon. L. F. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, under date of May 2, there is an editorial which says— "IT IS SUFFICIENT TO READ THIS NAVAL BILL TO GRASP THE FACT THAT THERE IS NO REAL QUESTION OF SENDING A SINGLE CENT TO ENGLAND, BUT ONLY A MERE APPROPRIATION OF A FIXED SUM WHICH THE GOVERNMENT MAY SPEND IN ANY WAY IT PLEASES, AND WHICH IT NEED NEVER SPEND AT ALL IF CIRCUMSTANCES CHANGE SOME OF THESE DAYS, FOR THE BILL SPECIFIES NO DATE, PLACE OR CONDITIONS, OR EVEN ANY OBLIGATION TO SPEND THE MONEY. Liberals themselves admit that the British shipyards are now overwhelmed with orders, and that the Canadian vessels could not be commenced before a couple of years. Moreover, it is well known that when the Laurier naval act was adopted in 1907-1910, a year and a half elapsed before the tenders from the naval contractors were taken into consideration; it would have been two years more, had these tenders been accepted, before the actual construction of ships would have begun. Probably would be the same with the ships which the present government will be authorized to have constructed, SHOULD THE ACT EVER BECOME REALLY OPERATIVE."

"THE CONCLUSION IS, THEREFORE, THAT THE NAVAL BILL IS SIMPLY A MANIFESTATION OF FRIENDSHIP AND OF GRATITUDE TOWARDS ENGLAND—MERELY A MORAL OBJECT."

# HOW DEMOCRATIC FORGED TICKETS FOR LAURIER'S TARIFF WILL CUT COST OF LIVING

Toronto, May 20.—Through Johnston, McKay, Dods & Grant an information has been had before County Crown Attorney Corley asking that proceedings be taken for the punishment of R. G. Leamin, vice-president of the First Ward Conservative Association and inspector of plumbing at the city hall, and the officers of the Reform Association, and an active member of the First Ward Conservative Association, for the offence of circulating forged tickets for the Laurier tariff in the arena on May 9.

When it was discovered that a very large number of the tickets used to gain admission had been forged, so that many people holding genuine tickets were either excluded altogether or forced to stand when seats had been promised.

"The tariff is good for the household in more than the matter of food," the League says. "If the present bill goes through our clothing should cost less and our shoes would cost less. Cotton cloth is reduced from the present rate of 30 per cent. and 40 per cent. to 7 1/2 to 27 1/2 per cent. Linen fabrics are cut from 40 per cent. to 10 per cent. and woolens are reduced from 70 per cent. and 84 per cent. to 45 per cent. We have suffered more from the adulteration of goods in the market than from the tariff. Nearly every woman who has ever carried the water has brought home as many English clothes as she could afford, and the durability and softness of English and Scotch woolen fabrics."

"The foodstuffs whose cost will be reduced are wheat, butter, corn, and rice. A prominent list are:

Table listing various goods and their prices, including flour, sugar, and other commodities.

Several changes have been made in the order of the exercises this year. Instead of the anniversary exercises at the Ladies College—the usual programme for Monday night—a concert will be given by the Boston Sextette, while the exercises of the Ladies College will be held Tuesday night, May 27.

# AMOUNT ALLISON CLOSING EXERCISES

Sackville, N. B., May 17.—Preparations for the closing exercises in connection with the Mount Allison institutions are going steadily on and everything points to the most successful closing in the history of Mount Allison. The success of the Mount Allison institutions are going steadily on and everything points to the most successful closing in the history of Mount Allison.

# MONCTON BOYS' "GLOBE" A THIEVES' RESORT

Moncton, N. B., May 19.—Nine boys, arrested on suspicion of stealing from the I. C. R., appeared in the Moncton police court today. The arrests followed the search of a barn in High street. The I. C. R. police found property of the I. C. R., including carpenter's tools, lanterns, oil, and cigarettes. The latter had been stolen from commissary cars standing in the yard. The police also found three things believed to have been stolen from the manual training school.

To receive visitors the boys had secured some Sunday school books and along with the Bible had been arranged about the club. The father of one of the boys had visited the club and thought nothing was wrong and that the boys were meeting for a good purpose, reading and participating in athletic games, etc. The boys had also a ball team as one of the features of their organization.

# \$23,000,000 SUPPLEMENTARIES

# STEAMER ASHORE ON GANNETT ROCK IS LIKELY LOST

## Estimates Tabled Tuesday Expenditures Present Year \$35,000,000 More Than Last

### Half a Million More for St. John Harbor Improvements—Other Places Fare Equally as Well—Borden's Promise of Economy Cast to the Winds.

Ottawa, May 20.—Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year totaling \$23,470,000 were tabled in the commons this evening by Finance Minister White. There are some substantial votes for St. John.

It was expected that the government's supplementary programme for expenditures for this year would be on a lavish scale. The expectation has been justified.

The main estimates called for a total expenditure of \$179,152,183. When the supplementary just brought down are added to this amount it will be seen that the total authorized expenditure for the current year amounts to the huge sum of \$202,622,500.

This is an increase of \$88,000,000 as compared with the estimates passed by parliament last session. It is a record jump and shows that the Rogers system of politics is beginning to strike its stride.

Of the total of new estimates just brought down \$17,228,900 are chargeable to consolidated fund and \$6,141,600 to capital account. Adding these amounts to the main estimates the total expenditure provided for in consolidated fund account is \$148,179,147, an additional expenditure provided for on capital account is \$59,443,352.

The increase for the ordinary expenses of administration, as compared with the estimates of last year, is over \$25,000,000. Only two years ago Premier Borden, when in opposition, told the country that the expenditures for ordinary administration could be cut down by \$10,000,000.

The main item in the supplementary is an amount of \$4,000,000 to provide for reconstruction, existing members of terminal elevators, as forewarned last week during the discussion of the amendments to the grain act in the commons.

The department of militia and defence calls for a further expenditure of nearly half a million, of which \$100,000 is additional amount for consolidated fund.

There is an amount of \$1,000,000 for improvement to highways distributed among the provinces, according to population. The same fate may meet the appropriation, however, as net a similar appropriation last year if the government again fails to accept the senate amendments to the highways improvement bill.

For harbors and rivers there is a total vote on capital account of \$9,800,000, including \$1,000,000 additional for Victoria Harbor (B. C.), and half a million additional for each of the harbors of St. John, Vancouver and Toronto.

The intercolonial railway calls for an additional expenditure of \$750,000 on capital account.

There is liberal provision for public buildings, \$500,000 in addition to the sums already provided for in the main estimates. Ontario's share amounts to nearly a million and a half with \$80,000 vote additional for the Ontario Canal.

Under the item of canals, there is an amount of \$250,000 additional for completion of the northern outlet of the canal from Lake Simcoe. The route will be via the Severn River with the Georgian Bay terminus located between Midland and Port McNichol.

In addition to the expenditures provided for in the main estimates, the government has yet to bring down the railway subsidies which will run up, it is expected, well into the millions. There is expected further legislation granting the Canadian Northern Railway by way of subsidy and loan something like \$20,000,000. Finally there is the \$55,000,000 naval contribution not included in the estimates. Altogether the government is well on its way toward a \$800,000,000 budget.

Under the heading of miscellaneous items, there is a vote of \$14,000 in the fund in memory of the late Captain Scott, the Antarctic explorer.

Salary increases. There is an additional amount of \$100,000 for civil government, including a considerable number of salary increases. Salaries of penitentiary officials and employees are increased in the aggregate by some \$150,000.

Under the vote for agriculture there is an additional vote of \$100,000 for branch stations of experimental farms and \$25,000 for the administration of the agricultural instruction act. Immigration calls for \$200,000 more for salaries and contingencies.

Under the head of militia and defence, there are votes of \$50,000 additional for school teachers' courses for the cadet corps; \$25,000 additional for the present force and \$80,000 toward establishing remount depots in the new training areas.

The department of the naval service asks for a vote of \$40,000 for a patrol of the northern waters of Canada. For the preliminary expenses connected with the purchase of a big new battleship for the dominion navy there is a vote of \$100,000. For Canadian national parks there is an additional vote of \$100,000 and for additional salaries for customs officials a vote of \$150,000.

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