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GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO STAND OR FALL BY ITS CONSCRIPTION POLICY

**Hon. J. Douglas Hazen Makes Important Address
in House of Commons — Found Canadians
Cheerful at the Front and in Hospitals and a
Credit to Canada.**

Ottawa, May 19.—After dealing with the submarine question and the necessity of shipbuilding, Hon. Mr. Hazen in the house last night completely controverted the stories of the misbehaviour of Canadian soldiers in England and went on to "The Prime Minister (Sir Robert Borden) referred to a visit we had made to France and to the Canadian lines there, where we saw the work carried on at the Canadian headquarters and the British headquarters. He referred to the wonderful work being done by the Canadian construction corps under the command of General "Jack" Stewart, a member of the firm, Foley, Welch and Stewart. The Prime Minister told the house of the railway Gen. Stewart built in four days, which the army engineers would take six weeks to build.

Complete Destruction.
"We travelled over a district where the battle had been raging, and where every foot of land for miles and miles had been utterly torn to pieces, where whole villages had been wiped out so that not a vestige was to be seen. We travelled over that railway, and it was explained by the British officers what wonderful work had been done in the construction of these railways and what splendid service the construction corps from Canada had rendered the cause for which we were fighting. "One could not help feeling impressed with the wonderful cheerfulness of the men at the front, their wonderful physique and the wonderful work they are doing. I never met a man in the trenches who had a complaint about anything. They were trying to do their duty for the honor of the Empire and of Canada.

Wounded Men Cheerful.
"I went to some of the various hospitals to inquire for our Canadian soldiers, and I think I must have talked to thousands of them. I found the same spirit of cheerfulness prevailing. As far as I could judge from my own observations, and from the statements made to me by the men in the hospitals, the Canadian hospital service is one that is a credit to the people of this country and those who have friends at the front should have the satisfaction of knowing that their friends will receive in our different hospitals the very best of treatment. All these hospitals are equipped with operating rooms, X-ray apparatus, with instruments as modern as can be found in the best hospitals in Canada. The best of Canadian surgeons and doctors are at the head of the Canadian nurses. And all over the land in England are found the women of Canada in the hospitals, ministering to the wants of our soldiers who, unfortunately, have been wounded.

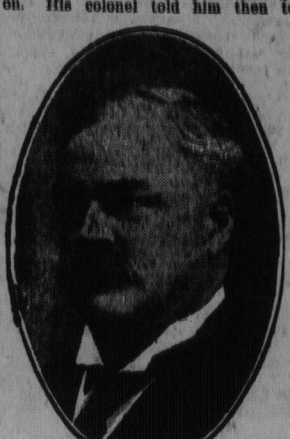
Sons of M. P.'s Wounded.
"Let me tell a little story illustrating the spirit of the Canadian boys at the front. One night, about an hour or so after I had returned from a visit to the military camp at Shoreham, I found a cable from a member of this house, telling me that he had information that his son had been wounded, and asking me if I could ascertain where he was, and what was his condition. It was just after the battle of Vimy Ridge and the wounded were being brought across the Channel. I at once inquired by telephone among the different hospitals, and at length I found that this young man was in the first London General Hospital, and the information I was given was he had received a limb wound in the leg, that his condition was not serious, and that he was getting along very well. I wired this information to his father and the next morning, being Sunday, I went to the hospital to inquire, and a more cheerful boy I never saw. Lying in the bed next to his was the brother of a member of this house, the hon. member for Centre York (Wallace), who was wounded, but I am glad to say, not seriously. And lying in the adjoining

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Just when a man or woman is nearing the half century mark the discovery is made that nature does not make repairs to health unaided as in younger days. The kidneys for instance once out of order do not right themselves. As a consequence the small sequel to derangement of the kidneys is acute indigestion, which indicates its presence by pains in the small of the back; Lumbago or perhaps inflammation of the bladder; brick-dust deposits or other kidney and bladder troubles develop. The man or woman becomes a slave to aches and pains, although relief can be obtained by those willing to take advice or profit by example. Hundreds have found the remedy for kidney and bladder trouble in GIN PILLS. Some have heard about GIN PILLS from friends who have been cured, others read our newspaper announcements. Some bought from their dealer on out-guarantee of money back if not benefited. GIN PILLS, for, relieve Constipation and the attendant evils.

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hed was the colonel of the regiment in which the young man the son of the hon. member for Kingston (Mr. Nickle) was lying. He told me the story of the fight. "Referring to my hon. friend's son, he said that early in the day the young man was wounded on the head by a piece of shrapnel. The wound bled a good deal, and the young man was ordered back to a dressing station and to fall out. But he would not do so, he said he would be discharged tomorrow if he did, that he was there to help to take Vimy Ridge and he wanted to go on. His colonel told him then to



HON. J. D. HAZEN.

Sons at the Front.
"Many members of this house have sons at the front. I think that every man who has a son of military age has that son serving at the front. Some have unfortunately lost their sons in the war. The Prime Minister referred to the fact that arrangements had been made that the graveyards in which the Canadian soldiers are buried would be kept in proper condition for perpetuity at the expense of the British government, and the governments of the overseas dominions, through the agency of a commission of which the Prince of Wales is chairman. That, I have no doubt, is gratifying to most of all the members of the house as it is gratifying to myself.

"When I was in France I visited the graveyard in which I have very great personal interest. Lying side by side with my own dear boy I saw the names of other Canadians—of General Macleod's son, of the son of the late General Cotton, and the sons of other prominent Canadians—all sleeping their last sleep. And extremely gratifying it was to me to see the way in which the graveyard was kept and observed the evidences that the loving hands of companions and comrades of these men, who had given up their lives, had done everything that could be done to make their last resting place what their relatives and friends overseas would desire to have it.

Feeling of Sacrifice.

"Although the Canadian forces on every front I found that feeling of comradeship, that feeling of affection one for another, that feeling of sacrifice and I felt as I looked over towards Vimy Ridge from Mount St. Eloi and was told that in a short time four Canadian divisions would be hurled against it, it would be little less than a crime if we in Canada did not see that these divisions were replenished, that all wastage was made good and that men would be kept going from Canada to sustain and strengthen the arms of those who had been fighting for our cause over there so valiantly. Whilst at the outset of the war I thought that the effect of men voluntarily coming forward to serve their king and country without any compulsion at all was a much grander and more inspiring sight than would be men being brought forward and under compulsion. I have also made up my mind and I have come to the conclusion that if the voluntary system failed it would be our bounden duty as Canadians to adopt methods similar to those which have been adopted in practically every other country in the world and to see that every man went forward from Canada to fill up the ranks of those who had fallen in the fight and were incapacitated from further service. But the reason that actuated me in giving my consent to the policy which might be described as compulsory service or conscription or whatever you may choose to call it, is such as was announced by my right hon. friend, the Prime Minister, this afternoon, a policy which the government intended to stand or fall by in the estimation of the people of this country."

Their First Communion.

One hundred and fifteen boys and girls received their first Holy Communion in the Cathedral Saturday morning at the 8 o'clock mass. His Lordship Bishop Latane celebrated the mass and officiated at Communion.

THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 21, 1917.



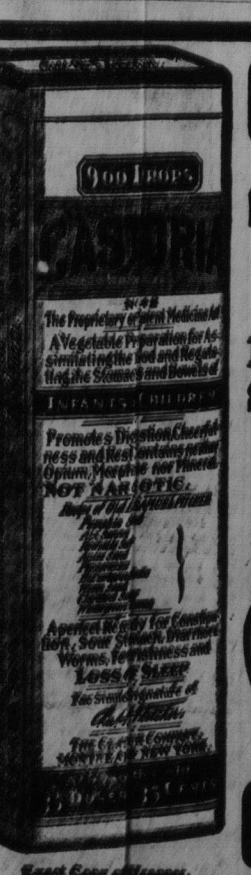
The Manager: "Hurry up with entry, Woodrow; we may give you the Rooshin's place."

MR. VENIOT BROUGHT TO TASK

Minister of Public Works Attempts to Introduce Small Politics in House.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, May 20.—Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the opposition, brought Minister of Public Works Veniot sharply to task in the House Friday evening when the latter attempted to introduce small party politics into the debate on the report of the Standing Rules Committee. Premier Foster, the nominal leader of the government, also agreed that members should eliminate politics and discuss such matters without branching off in abuse of one another because of political differences. The Standing Rules Committee through their chairman, Mr. Burehill, a government supporter, presented their report soon after the House assembled in the afternoon. The committee is composed of members from both the government and opposition benches, and it was their unanimous wish that the practice of introducing municipal bills embodying more than one subject in one separate measure should be discontinued. However, the committee brought the matter to the attention of the House and asked for the decision of the members.

Hon. Mr. Veniot's heated address followed some remarks from the honorable member from St. John, Mr. Potte, in which the latter expressed his differences of opinion with the Attorney-General's viewpoint. Mr. Potte also spoke strongly against the practice of passing legislation which had not been sufficiently advertised. The Minister of the Public Works is the stormy petrel of the government forces, perhaps he is the best tailor in the Carter-Foster administration, but he is rather impetuous. The wonder to most members of the House has been that the erstwhile organizer of the Liberal party has not been on his feet before. But the new minister broke loose today. He made an attack on opposition members for not placing what their relatives and friends overseas would desire to have it.



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**William A. Ross Receives a
Commission — Alexander,
Another Brother, Promoted
to Sergeant.**

William A. Ross, of Kelley & Ross, barristers, has returned to the city after successfully completing a course in field artillery at the training school at Kingston. He expects to leave in a few days for Woodstock, where he will be attached to the 65th Battery, in which unit he formerly served as a gunner. Lieut. Ross is a son of the Rev. James Ross of East St. John. All four sons of the reverend gentleman are now in khaki. Word was recently received that Alexander Ross, a former McGill medical student, who had enlisted as a private, had been promoted to the rank of sergeant on the field. Don Ross, who went over with the last draft from No. 9 Siege Battery, about two months ago, is already on the firing line, having volunteered to accompany the first draft from England to the front. The youngest son, George, is now a runner with the Siege Battery under Major P. W. Wetmore. Rev. Mr. Ross has reason to feel proud of the excellent war record of his family. All four boys had excellent opportunities here and they gave up much to join the colors.

After some further discussion the matter was left with the Standing Rules Committee. This committee will no doubt decide on the principle of separate bills. The House adjourned until the evening of Monday, May 28.

Mr. Tilly was very much surprised at the stand of the Attorney-General, and said that now members would not be clear in the matter at all after hearing the remarks of the Hon. Mr. Byrne.

Hon. Mr. Robinson, a government member, also differed with the views entertained by his colleagues, Messrs. Veniot and Byrne. He favor-

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