

# SIR THOS. WHITE SHOWS GRIT CRITICS THEIR ERROR

### Finance Minister Shows that Expenditure on Current Account, Capital Account and For Railway Subsidies has Been Reduced \$20,000,000 in Last Two Years.

Ottawa, April 6.—At the opening of the House Mr. L. A. Lapointe, Minister of Finance, introduced a bill to amend the Bank Act by providing that chartered banks should pay interest at the rate of not less than 4 per cent. on savings deposits.

Hon. William Pugsley drew attention to a reply given to a question in the House yesterday. In that answer it was stated that Sir Sam Hughes had left Canada for England on March 3, 1915, and had not returned until September 2. At the same time the contract between the shell committee and the American Ammunition Commission was signed. It was stated that many forges had borne the ratification of the minister of militia dated June 19, or sixteen days after the minister had left for Europe. Mr. Pugsley suggested that there might be some error in the answer to the question and Hon. A. E. Kemp promised to make inquiries.

Second reading of the bill to levy a tax on business profits having been moved, Mr. A. K. Maclean, of Halifax, rose to discuss it. He suggested that the title of the bill should be "The Business War Profits Tax Act, 1916." He objected to the bill on the ground that it would not tax the wealthy. He also disapproved of the sections dealing with the profits of mining companies, saying that they had already led to the withdrawal of capital from Canada and would drive away more. Mr. Maclean also contended that the country should receive a larger share of the profits of companies engaged in the manufacture of munitions than 25 per cent. of the excess over 7 per cent.

The Halifax member then turned to the discussion of the increases in the customs duties on apples and fuel oil. He said they were unjust and that no good reason had been given in support of them. He asserted that the general increase made in the tariff last session had been a failure and should be repealed. It had not yielded an additional revenue and it had acted, practically, as a prohibition of importation. Mr. Maclean said the people would not object to taxation for war purposes, but they would be opposed to taxation which could be avoided by economy in public expenditures. He admitted that there had been a substantial reduction in expenditures on public works last year, but held that it had been insufficient. Many public works carried on last year might have been postponed and two million dollars of the amount to be raised by the business tax might thus have been in the hands of the government. He had observed that there had been increases in the salaries in the civil service. There, he thought, seems to be an attempt to justify an increase in the cost of administration under the head of civil government. He had noticed that the staff of the militia department had been considerably augmented and that 200 persons were employed by the war purchasing commission. He was of opinion that these employees might have been supplied by the transfer of employees from other departments which were less busy than before the war. For instance, men in the immigration offices in England and elsewhere, and in the quarantine stations, who were not so busy as before the war, might have been transferred. Mr. Maclean also objected to the practice of paying both civil service and military salaries to medical officers in the employ of the immigration service.

Mr. Richard Blain interrupted to say that since last November doubt salaries had not been paid to any civil servant who enlisted for active service.

Mr. Maclean continued that substantial reductions might have been made in the staff of the fisheries service without injuring it and then turned to the Post Office Department. No adequate explanation had been given by the postmaster general for the fact that whereas post office expenditure in 1911 had been only \$9,172,000, it had risen during the fiscal year just closed to \$15,960,000, and for 1917 would be \$17,436,000. The Conservative party had a record for post office deficits which had amounted to five millions this year and would probably be about seven millions next year.

Dr. Schaffner and Mr. W. H. Bennett stated that their experience was that mail contracts were being let at starvation prices and Hon. Mr. Casgrain asked Mr. Maclean or any of his colleagues to name one case in which a mail contract had been let for too high a price. If this had never been done how had the public interest suffered?

Rebukes Pictou Grit.  
Mr. E. M. MacDonald stated that if the financial position of the country were as represented new rural mail routes had become a luxury and should not be established. The country was struggling to meet the necessities of the war with railway problems again looming up before it. The member for Pictou had heard that the Canadian Northern Railway would this session be asking for additional financial aid.

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**THE C. P. R. EMBARGO AND MR. GUTELIUS' ANSWER**  
Montreal, April 6.—With reference to the C. P. R.'s embargo against the Canadian Government, Railway officials of the C. P. R. stated today: "Only eight cars were withdrawn from the accumulation of Canadian Government Railway cars in C. P. R. yards at Ste. Rosalie, La. April 6th, the average for the past four days being seven and a half cars in spite of the fact that on March 26th, Mr. Gutelius agreed with the C. P. R. to take sixty cars a day from that junction. In order to help the Canadian Government Railways the C. P. R. recently loaned twelve locomotives but the situation so far from being relieved has become so grave that the C. P. R. is considering the possibility of still further tightening the existing embargo on loaded cars at both Rosalie and St. John and refusing all perishable freight to I. C. R. points, the position today is that the C. P. R. has 821 cars of which it wishes the Canadian Government Railways to accept delivery."

What Mr. Gutelius Says of it.  
Moncton, N. B., April 6.—In discussing the above message this evening Mr. Gutelius, the Times leader, said that the average movement of freight cars east from Ste. Rosalie Junction for the past six days was 54 cars per day.

# TRACADIE N. B. MAN DIES OF WOUNDS

Sgt. Maj. Bertram Ward, Seriously Ill and Arthur Mahoney Wounded—Both of St. John.

Ottawa, April 6.—The midnight casualties include the following: Seriously ill—Company Sergeant-Major Bertram M. Ward, No. 56 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B. Seriously wounded—Levi Guthro, Sydney Mines, N. S. Killed in action—Captain Alfred Thomas Shaughnessy, Montreal. Died of wounds—Albert F. McGowan, Lesloges Office, Tracadie, N. B. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Arthur P. Mahoney, No. 384 Main street, St. John, N. B. Wounded—Lieut. Herbert S. Everett, St. Andrews, N. B. Severely wounded—Arthur S. Davis, No. 5 Lorne Terrace, Halifax, N. S.

# FRANCE UNDER WAR CONDITION

M. Edmond Perrier, director of the Academy of Science, advocates reprisals, arguing that the behavior should be the same for ourselves as for ourselves. He said that the behavior should be the same for ourselves as for ourselves. He said that the behavior should be the same for ourselves as for ourselves.

# NOT WITHDRAWING AMERICAN TROOPS FROM MEXICO

Washington, April 6.—Secretary of State Lansing today flatly denied that there was any ground whatever for reports that the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was being contemplated.

# DIED

TITUS—At his residence, Bloomfield, Kings county, after a brief illness, on the 5th inst., John E. Titus, in his 71st year. Funeral Saturday at 1.30 p.m. from the house. Interment at Titusville.

# Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain mulsified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soap or shampoo any time. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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# YORK CO. TEMPERANCE FORCES ORGANIZE

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—Temperance forces of York county organized here this afternoon at a meeting of York county executive of New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance. It was decided to memorialize the provincial government to have the Scott Act become inoperative at once prohibition law is enacted. Conditions from a temperance standpoint were discussed at length by various members of the executive and the following officers were elected to carry on organization: President, E. H. Clarkson of Stanley; vice-president, W. G. Clark of Fredericton; secretary, J. M. Lemont of Fredericton; treasurer, F. W. Porter of Fredericton.

Tonight a public meeting in the interest of prohibition was held in the Opera House, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, and Rev. W. D. Wilson, New Brunswick field secretary of the Dominion Alliance, being the speakers.

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# HOLLAND DUTCH GOVT THAT SECURE BE RET

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Fredericton, N. B., April 6.—A news agency despatched here today, says: "Holland has demanded from England the curtilage and documents seized in the mails taken vessels of the British navy."

"Official announcement to this effect was made this afternoon, the government issued for publication communications exchanged by England and Holland on Dutch ships. "The attitude of the Dutch government is to be a belligerent entitled to seize Dutch papers. "Holland is reported to have demanded the return for more than \$11,000,000 worth of American goods seized on board Dutch ships. The securities to the United States by Dutch brokers, bankers and an explanation of the concentration of troops in DENIES THAT ENGLAND ASKED RIGHT THROUGH DUTCH FLANDERS

London, April 6, 6.01 p. m.—A despatch from Telegram Company states that the Foreign Minister published in a Dutch paper that Great Britain that she should allow the passage of an army that

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Mr. L. A. Lapointe, for Gloucester, has resigned as a member of the legislature. His resignation is in the hands of Hon. Dr. Landry as clerk of the crown in chancery. Mr. Stewart was not in the House today when the Chandler report was tabled. The financial status upon which is based the whole fabric of insurances which the St. John Telegraph has been serving daily to its unsatisfied readers is further exposed in the legislature today. The failure of the report of his statement in the House yesterday in regard to the matter to be referred to him on one particular was seized upon by the Telegraph this morning and made the basis for a new scare-head attack on Hon. J. A. Murray today. Speaking to a question of privilege in the House Hon. Murray this afternoon showed that official records, vouchers in fact, corroborated what he actually did say yesterday, and proved that his entire record in connection with the insurances had been consistently and strictly in accordance with official proofs that the matter was a straight and honorable business transaction, carried on exactly as public business should be.

Hon. Mr. Baxter, during the afternoon, moved to amend the bill to amend the elections act, by striking out that section which provided for selection of revisors by a new method and provisions of the old act were put in the new bill so that old conditions will be reverted to again. The Attorney-General pointed out in his able terms that it was the object of making the law so far as it related to selection of revisors absolutely fair and to wipe out forever any possibility of a recurrence of the "Boothay Elections Lists Scandal" of the Liberal regime that he had proposed the change, but if the public were not ready for such an advanced standard of fairness in elections he was prepared to withdraw that section of the bill, which he did.

The house did not sit tonight because of the at home which Governor and Mrs. Wood gave at the Queen Hotel and which was the largest and most elaborate social function of the present session.

Fredericton, April 6.—The House met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Murray said he desired to correct a portion of the report of his remarks yesterday which had been sent to the press by the official reporter, dealing with the disposal of surplus potatoes purchased for the patriotic gift and Belgian relief. He was credited with having said that no po-

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