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MILITIA ESTIMATES UNDER SHARP FIRE

Col. Sam Wants About $14,000,000

War Lord Defends Huge Outlay in Times of Peace

Would Build 1000 Drill Halls if He Had the Money—Boasts of Army of School Boys—Mr. Pardee Dubs Him "Military Mad"—F. B. Carvell Scores Minister's Junkets Abroad.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, May 7—The representatives of the Canadian people were shiveringly awakened today from peace-on-earth dreams and aspirations. Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes the war lord got out his Gatling gun and blazed away. He talked soldiery, and rifle ranges, and drill halls, and armories, and artillery till the more apprehensive members began to believe that this peaceful dominion must be hovering on the brink of terrible and devastating war.

The galleries were crowded. There was a long line of impressive honorary colonels in the forefront solemnly nodding their corroboration and in the official gallery was the colonel's whole headquarters staff.

The expenditure for militia purposes which Col. Hughes asks parliament to approve of for year 1914-15 totals $18,361,375. This is equivalent, as one member pointed out, to a taxation of $2 per head upon the Canadian people.

The minister apparently realized that this appropriation in times of peace, and when preparations are under way for the celebration of a warless century between Canada, Great Britain and the United States, needed some justifying and he proceeded to this task with considerable ingenuity. He enumerated the many wars which had taken place in recent years; instanced lawlessness and strikes in Canada as the germs of incipient civil war; declared that the cost of preparedness for war was less than the cost of indemnity in case of defeat; and justified the amount which he proposed should be voted by the declaration that he had 70,000 men, and 40,000 cadets ready for war.

Col. Sam "Military Mad."

"The plain blunt truth," said Mr. Pardee, in opening a loquacious and sustained attack on the minister's reckless scattering of the public's money, "is that this war lord has gone military mad. He is taxing the people an enormous sum—last year $2 per head for every man, woman and child—that the people had no idea that they ought to pay. We are not opposed to a Canadian militia, but it ought to be commensurate only to the needs of the country. Canada is not enthused with this hallucination of continuous preparation for war with some unseen and unknown foe. We tell the minister and we tell the government, of which he forms a part, that if a large amount of the huge sum it is now spending on gold lace and brass buttons were directed to fostering the arts of peace it would be more creditable to the government and more satisfactory to the people."

Carvell Scored Minister.

Mr. Carvell took issue not only with the amount of the expenditure but the manner in which it is being expended. He scored the minister for "the junketing trip of himself and his officers through Europe in a fleet of automobiles." This trip had cost Canada $24,262, and he defied the minister to show what military advantage had accrued from it. "The sole purpose of the trip was to have a good time," said Mr. Carvell, "and every Canadian has reason to blush for shame over it. The department bristled with brass buttons, gold lace, laziness and inefficiency."

The member for Carleton created much amusement by describing in detail the stages through which an ordinary communication from a member of parliament asking for a blue print map went ere it was attended to. It was "received and noted" and initialed by one uniformed flunky, "received and endorsed and initialed by another, 'endorsed' again and initialed by still another 'endorsed for action' and initialed

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C. N. R. STATEMENT BEFORE THE HOUSE

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tawa by the middle of the month. It is stated that his health has greatly improved and that he will be back in parliament in time to take part in the final fight over the MacKenzie & Mann aid proposals.

Long Session Likely.

Ottawa, May 4—There seems to be no immediate expectation on the part of the government that parliament will be able to prorogue for several weeks yet. Replying to the questions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier submitted a week ago, Premier Borden this afternoon outlined in parliament the legislation yet to be introduced by the government and considered and passed this session.

This legislation, the premier stated, would include a bill by the minister of marine "respecting the grading and inspection of fish;" bills by the minister of justice amending the Controverted Elections Act, probably necessitating provisions regarding the preparation of lists for elections under the Canada Temperance Act, and to amend the criminal code; bills by the minister of finance to consolidate the Civil Service Act, to provide superannuation, to amend the Dominion Notes Act, and to amend the Quebec Battlefields Commission Act; by the minister of public works amending the Drydocks Subsidies Act; by the minister of railways defining the agreement between the Grand Trunk, the C. N. R. and the crown concerning the Winnipeg terminals, and respecting bridges over the St. John river; by the secretary of state, respecting the storage and holding of explosives, the foundations for which were laid by Hon. Mr. Templeman, and an amendment to the Joint Stock Company's Act.

The measures dealing with the consolidation of the Civil Service Act and the superannuation, Premier Borden stated, would not be hurried through, but there might be a couple of other matters which the government would submit for consideration, of which he was not sure at the moment.

"This is May 4," commented Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "and with such a substantial legislative programme not yet brought down it is evident that we cannot look for prorogation for some time yet." Some of the measures would not be very contentious, others were important. He urged the government to lose no further time in bringing their measures down.

Supplementaries Soon.

In answer to A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, the finance minister stated that the supplementary estimates would be brought down in the near future.

Dr. Clarke, of Red Deer, asked the minister of militia when the estimates of his department would be taken into consideration.

"I have been reluctantly delayed in presenting the estimates of my department, but I hope to have them on by Thursday, if possible," said Col. Hughes.

"Will street clothes be allowed?" asked Hon. Dr. Beland.

"If the hon. gentleman is clothed in his right mind that is all I will ask," replied Col. Hughes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked for the prompt presentation of copies of all the correspondence preceding the framing of the government's resolution in regard to the C. N. R., and of the statements of the subsidiary companies which were stated to be desirous of having the aid given. Sir Wilfrid also asked for a detailed statement as to what portion of the stock in the subsidiary companies was owned and what portion controlled, and how, by the Canadian Northern. He further pressed for a detailed statement of the liabilities of each of the companies mentioned.

Premier Borden replied that the government would expedite as much as possible. He was not, however, sure about the correspondence. If there was correspondence it would be brought down. He did not think it worth while to wait for it in printed form.

A. K. MacLean asked if the information showed the gross and net earnings of the subsidiary companies.

Mr. Borden said he was not sure about that.

The premier then tabled copies of the trust deeds of 1903, 1910 and 1913, a statement showing the floating liabilities of the railways embraced in the system, a statement setting forth the temporary loans and securities held therefore as collateral, and the statement of the engineers estimating the cost of completing the Canadian Northern system.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux inquired if it was the intention of the government to reimburse the depositors of the Ville Marie Banque, the Banque St. Jean and the Banque Du Peuple.

"No," replied the finance minister briefly.

C. N. R. MAGNATES MADE NO PROFIT

Further Information Furnished Parliament by Mackenzie & Mann

AFFIDAVIT FILED

Comptroller of Company Says Construction of Line Yielded Nothing But Common Stock for Their Labor—Many Provincial Premiers Endorse Proposal for Further Government Aid on Terms Consistent With Public Interests.

Ottawa, May 7—A further instalment of information in regard to the affairs of the Canadian Northern and of the MacKenzie & Mann Company Limited was tabled by Premier Borden in the commons today. It contains three interesting features. A statutory declaration by Alfred J. Mitchell, comptroller of MacKenzie & Mann Company, Limited, is quoted to the effect that they have made no profit on their work for the C. N. R., as contractors "other than certain fully paid common stock in the C. N. R. company and its allied lines."

Mr. Mitchell further says that the whole of the $228,407,641 received by MacKenzie & Mann has actually gone into construction.

A further sworn statement by Third Vice-President D. B. Hanna declares that none of the banks hold as collateral security any asset or property of the C. N. R., or of its allied lines, with the exception of the securities given in a statement furnished. The principal item mentioned is four per cent. perpetual debenture stock totalling $29,906,000 held by the Bank of Commerce for safe keeping on account of the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

Aid Proposal Endorsed.

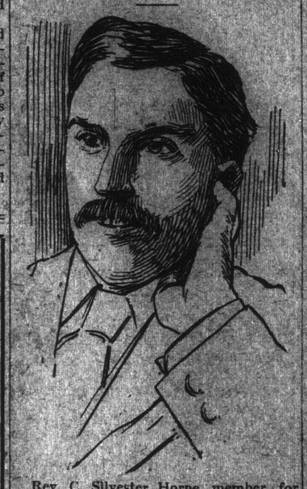
The third feature of the return consists of letters and telegrams addressed to Premier Borden by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, Premier Sifton of Alberta, Acting Premier Calder of Saskatchewan, and Sir Richard McBride of British Columbia, endorsing the principal of federal aid to the C. N. R., if necessary, to secure the completion of the system, such aid to be given on terms consistent with the public interest.

The government auditors appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the C. N. R. system and of MacKenzie & Mann, Limited, call attention to the fact that the statement of Comptroller Mitchell referred to above had been "borne out to our satisfaction from our investigation of the books of the contractors."

On March 14 last Premier Murray wired Mr. Borden as follows:

"The Nova Scotia government realizes that the C. N. R. contributed very largely to railway development in the province, operating at present over 400 miles. We feel that this progressive railway situation could only have been brought about by the enterprise of such a concern, and the province, by reason of accepting their guaranteed bonds for large sums, is vitally interested in the future of this company. The government feels that any reasonable assistance, consistent with the public interests, can be accorded by the dominion to the C. N. R., would be a policy which would be acceptable to our people as it would enhance provincial credit.

NOTED SOCIAL WORKER WHO DIED ON STEAMER



Rev. C. Silvester Horne, member for Ipswich in the British parliament and a noted social worker of London, who died on a lake steamer just as it was nearing Toronto. He was to conduct a series of "Brotherhood" rallies in Canada.

Putting Salt On The Dollar's Tail

When the manufacturer of a nationally sold article begins an advertising campaign in the newspapers he is setting a flock of dollars in motion.

They are going to be caught by some one.

The wise dealer proceeds to sprinkle salt on the tail of the dollars by letting the public know he has the goods.

He reaps the benefit of the other man's advertising by doing just a little pushing on his own account at the right time.

The caught dollars help to make for his own prosperity as well as for that of the manufacturer.

SECOND WHITE HOUSE WEDDING FRIDAY

Miss Eleanor Wilson Weds Secretary McAdoo

Simple Service in Presence of Less Than 100 Persons—Bride and Groom Slip Away From Guests and Start on Secret Wedding Tour.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, May 7—Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, became the bride tonight of William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, in the historic blue room of the White House.

Less than a hundred persons attended the service conducted by Rev. Sylvester Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton (N. J.), where the Wilson family has worshipped for years. It was a simple, brief ceremony, as the President and Mrs. Wilson gave away a daughter for the second time within a year. It was in contrast to the wedding of last November. There were no uniformed diplomats, no members of the senate or house, or the supreme court. This was the wish of the bride and groom.

Miss Sallie McAdoo, ten-year-old daughter of the secretary, led the procession as a flower girl, followed by Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, sister of the bride and matron of honor, and Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the president, maid of honor. Miss Nancy Lane, 12 years old, another flower girl, daughter of Secretary Lane of the interior department, directly preceded the bride, who was escorted by the president. The groom, with Dr. Cary Travers Grayson, U. S. N., best man, who was attired in full dress uniform, met the bride at the altar.

The Presbyterian single ring service was used with the characteristic words "Love, Honor and Obey."

Supper was served at small tables in the state dining room while the Marine Band played. The bride cut the wedding cake with Dr. Grayson's sword, the young folks had a dance in the blue room, and in an unsuspecting moment Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo slipped into a waiting automobile, motoring rapidly down Executive avenue. They will be away on their honeymoon about two weeks and will not go abroad, as has been reported. The secretary expected to keep in close touch with the work of his office.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONCLUDES SESSION

Will Meet in St. John Again Next Week—Other News of Fredericton.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredericton, May 7—Charles G. Carter, who has been occupying property on the Springhill road which he purchased about a year ago from Willard Kitchen, has received the offer of a government position in London (Eng.) It is understood that it is connected with the war office. Mr. Carter today said that he had received an offer by cable but had not decided whether he would accept it or not.

"H" Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, will leave Fredericton at 9 o'clock next Monday night for Camp Aldershot (N. S.), where it will undergo company training until the latter part of June, when the company will go to Sussex to attend the New Brunswick militia camp. It will return to Fredericton about July 5.

Steamer Victoria arrived here this evening from St. John on her first trip of the season. She had a heavy freight.

There was heavy run of bank logs at Springhill today with prices steady at $10 to $14 per thousand. The water is still rising.

The provincial government finished its session tonight. It will meet in St. John next week as commissioners of the provincial hospital. A session of the treasury board was held this afternoon.

F. P. Gutelius, general manager of the Intercolonial Railway, arrived here on a tour of inspection by special train at 7.30 this evening. He will leave early in the morning.

The city council met last evening to investigate the mayoralty election as ordered by the supreme court. A resolution to make a recount of the ballots was passed and an adjournment was made until Monday. The council decided to recognize only such ballots as had been marked with lead pencil.

A district court martial was convened here this morning and tried Private Ivors on a charge of desertion.

At the U. N. B. encaenia on next Thursday an oil painting of the late Dr. Brydone Jack, for many years president of the college, will be unveiled. It is a gift from members of his family. The presentation will be made by Dr. Brydone Jack, of Vancouver.

Contractor Corbett has started work on the new school building.

Halifax Bank Clearings.

Halifax, May 7—The Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were $2,278,877.45, and for the same week last year, $2,670,653.67.

JAMES LOWELL DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

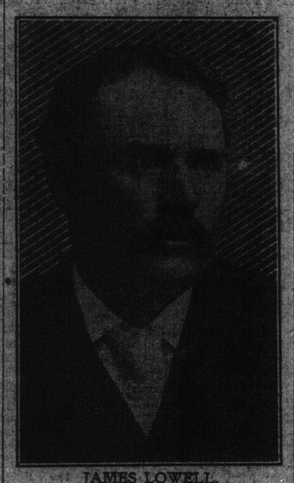
Passed Away at His Home, South Bay, Early Friday Morning—An Interesting Political Career—Candidate for Federal House at Last Elections.

Friday, May 8.

James Lowell passed peacefully away at 2 o'clock this morning at his home in South Bay. He had been suffering from a serious illness for some months and the end was not unexpected.

James Lowell was born at St. Martin's (N. B.), on Dec. 25, 1867, and was therefore in his forty-seventh year. He has passed away at an age when many men are entrusted by the people with positions of honor for the first time, but his record has been one of achievement for many years. First entering political life as a member of the municipal council he became a most valued member of that body and was advanced to the warden's chair before retiring. In 1904 he was elected to the legislature in a by-election and was re-elected as the running mate of Hon. H. A. McKeown, now Mr. Justice McKeown, at the general elections of 1908 when the government he was supporting was defeated and the candidates in many other constituencies were overwhelmed. When Mr. Lowell's consent to allow his name to be placed before the Liberal convention in August, 1911, as a federal candidate for the city and county was sought, he first asked the advice of his leader, Hon. C. W. Robinson, who released him from the provincial opposition party with a message that he must accept the federal nomination for patriotic reasons.

The campaign which Mr. Lowell carried on in the few weeks before the election of Sept. 2, 1911, aroused alike the admiration of his friends and of his political opponents. He entered the fight, proud to be a farmer from the county and almost unknown to the city electors except by reputation, but he proved a most formidable opponent to a member of parliament who had held his seat since the by-election of 1904. His straightforward manly speeches and sturdy independence commended him everywhere to the large audiences he addressed, and it was generally conceded that he gained ground daily as the election approached. Mr. Lowell has not enjoyed the best of health since that time.



JAMES LOWELL.

While in the municipal council Mr.

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PARTICULARS OF SUIT OF TIMOTHY LYNCH CO. VS. PREMIER FLEMMING

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Woodstock, N. B., May 7—Premier Flemming was served yesterday with a writ in the suit of Timothy Lynch & Co., Ltd.

Statement of Claim.

The plaintiffs' claim is for money payable by the defendants to the plaintiff for money paid by the plaintiff for the defendants at their request, and also for money payable by the defendants to the plaintiff for money received by the defendants for the use of the plaintiff.

Particulars.

1913, July, to cash $1,330. And the sum of $20 for costs, and also, in case the plaintiff obtains an order for substituted service, the further sum of $2. If the amount claimed is paid to the plaintiff or its solicitor within six days from the service hereof, further proceedings will be stayed.

In the Supreme Court, King's Bench Division.

Between Timothy Lynch Company Limited (plaintiffs), and James K. Flemming, William H. Berry and Edgar R. Teed (defendants.)

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

To James K. Flemming, of the town of Woodstock, in the county of Carleton; William H. Berry, of the city of Fredericton, in the county of York, and Edgar R. Teed, of the said town of Woodstock.

We command you, that within ten days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in an action at the suit of Timothy Lynch & Co., Limited, a corporation duly incorporated under the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act; and take notice that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed therein and judgment may be given in your absence.

Witnessed Honorable Ezekiel McLeod, chief justice, this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

(Signed) FRANK B. CARVELL,
Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

N. B.—This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereof, or, if renewed within six calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards.

QUEEN'S BROTHER THE NEXT GOVERNOR

REDMOND HAS NOT CHANGED ON IRISH QUESTION

Nationalist Leader Predicts That Home Rule Bill Will Pass Commons Before Recess.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 7—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the house of commons, in a statement issued today concerning reports published recently that conversations had been renewed with reference to further concessions for Ulster, declares that these reports "are, according to my information, entirely incorrect."

Mr. Redmond also declares untrue a report that he had been in consultation with Premier Asquith concerning such concessions.

"The position of the Irish party with reference to concessions," the statement of Mr. Redmond continues, "has undergone no change since the second reading of the home rule bill. I am confident the home rule bill will be proceeded with rapidly and that it will receive its third reading and be sent to the house of lords in its present shape certainly before the Whitsuntide recess."

ON THE TRACK OF AUTHOR OF "IAN McLEAN" LETTER

Nova Scotia Legislature Finds Federal Officer Brought it to Newspaper for Publication—Mutilated Telegram Gave the Information.

Halifax, May 7—Three weeks of desperate fighting to conceal the identity of "Ian McLean," who wrote the letter attacking the legislature and published in the Evening Mail on April 16, came to an end today when the investigating committee discovered that J. McL. Fraser, assistant agent of the marine and fisheries department, was the man who brought this communication to the Herald office. It was dragged into the light of day through the agency of a telegram sent by W. H. Dennis to Senator Dennis, through the Western Union office.

The mystery was only solved by chance, however, for a desperate last-minute attempt to prevent the name becoming public had been made by mutilating the telegram in question. Some one secretly cut the document and eliminated three words from it, the name of the author of the notorious letter, and Manager Laidlaw, of the Western Union, under oath declared that he had satisfied himself that none of the Western Union employes were guilty of this action and that the only outsider who had access to the message was W. R. McCurdy, news editor of the Herald, who examined the messages in the Western Union office in the early hours of Monday morning of this week, the day after he was released from the county jail.

The telegram was:

"Senator Dennis, Ottawa:

"Article Wier has sent you was written——and was given to McCurdy personally. Not in Herald, but handed over to Mail. Both passed it. Soon as Mail was out I noticed it, stopped press, took article out and destroyed all papers. Only a few got out, not more than 1,000. Intimate legal friend of family in close touch, advises say nothing.

"W. H. D."

180 TO GRADUATE FROM McGILL NEXT TUESDAY

Women Students Have Done Well This Year, Ten Passing With Honors.

Montreal, May 7—Ninetynine students from the faculty of applied science and eighty-one from arts will have the right to sign their names with portions of the alphabet attached after Tuesday next, when the McGill convocation for awarding degrees takes place at the Royal Victoria College.

Women students have done well this year, ten passing with honors and twenty-four getting the ordinary degree.

Prince of Teck the New Official

Forty Years Old and Has Seen Much Military Service

Married a Daughter of the Duchess of Albany and Has Two Children—Official Announcement Was Made Yesterday.

(Canadian Press.)

London, May 7—Prince Alexander of Teck, third son of the late Duke of Teck, is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada. Official announcement was made today.

Prince Alexander of Teck was born at Kensington Palace, April 14, 1874, the third son of the late Duke of Teck and the late Princess Mary Adelaide, and is a brother of Queen Mary. His full name is Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George. His education was obtained at Eton and Sandhurst. He is major of the Second Life Guards, and had been captain of the Seventh Hussars and Royal Horse Guards, serving with distinction in Matabeleland in 1896, during which war he was mentioned in the despatches and received a medal. In 1899-1900 he was at the front in South Africa, and won the queen's medal with five clasps. D. S. O.

Prince Alexander is a Knight of Justice of St. John of Jerusalem, was created C. C. B. in 1911, and holds the distinguished order of the Crown of Italy. He was married to Her Royal Highness, Princess Alice of Albany. He has one son and one daughter. His energetic work in connection with raising funds for the Middlesex Hospital, London, a year or two ago won him a high place in the affection of the English people.

WILL HAYNES BE HANGED TODAY?

Ottawa Will Not Interfere, and Murderer's Sole Hope is in Trial Judge, Who May Grant a Stay.

Sydney, N. S., May 8—The last day set for the execution of Frank Haynes has arrived, but up till an early hour this morning no definite word in regard to a postponement of the execution has been received in the city, as far as can be learned.

In the meantime all the preparations for the hanging have been made and as far as the sheriff is concerned, the stage is set for the last tragic scene in a drama which has thrilled the people of the maritime provinces for the last few months. There has been no definite hour set for the execution, but it was announced to those getting permits that the execution would not take place before 12 noon today or not later than midnight. This was not generally expected by the public, as it is customary to have the execution at an early hour in the morning.

Although all these preparations for the execution of Haynes are going on, it has not been yet learned for a certainty whether Haynes will be hanged or not. It has been learned that D. A. Cameron, associated with the crown, left for Halifax by the 9 o'clock train, and it is surmised that he will make a personal application before Justice Drysdale for a stay of sentence for Haynes and a consequent postponement of the hanging.

A message from the department of justice early last evening stated that no stay of execution had been granted at Ottawa, and that Judge Drysdale, the trial judge would be the one to grant the postponement on the request of the attorney-general or the crown prosecutor.

This coupled with the statement given yesterday afternoon by Judge Drysdale personally, appears to leave matters just where they were before. Judge Drysdale evidently thinks that he has not the power to grant the application without an order from the minister of justice, while on the other hand, the minister thinks that the judge is the proper man.

Denies Secret Marriage.

Winnipeg, May 7—"Of course, it is not true," said Commander Evans, smilingly when, on his arrival at Winnipeg today, he was shown a despatch from London (Eng.), to the effect that it was rumored that he had been secretly married to Lady Scott. Its contents at once amused and amazed him, and he asked for a copy of the despatch as a memento.