

## SATURDAYS PROCEEDING'S IN THE COMMONS

THE COMMONS DISCUSSES  
THE PATRIOTIC FUND BILL

**Animated Discussion on How Far Canada Should Assist Relatives of Soldiers—Question of Helping Relative of Those Who Have Never Been in the Country.**

Ottawa, May 18.—The act to amend the Canadian patriotic fund act of 1914 was carried when the House re-assembled this afternoon.

A resolution to amend the inspection and sale act to provide more effectively for the marking, inspecting, and packing of fruit, was carried and a bill based on the resolution given first reading.

The House then went into supply on the estimates of the department of trade and commerce. Appropriations necessary for mail subsidies in connection with ocean service showed a considerable decrease owing to the commandeering of a large number of vessels for war purposes. The amount required for this purpose on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans was decreased by \$886,333.

#### Magdalen Service.

A vote of \$18,000 for a steam service between the mainland and the Magdalen Islands, caused Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to ask whether the contract had yet been signed for this service.

Sir George Foster replied that this had been done. The boat which had been arranged for was not as good as he would have liked. He thought, however, that a satisfactory service would be obtained.

Mr. Turriff this morning asked what assistance should be given to the relatives of soldiers who had never lived in Canada. Surely, he said, Canadian obligations were piling up quickly enough and heavily enough.

"It," he added, "we attend to the relatives of our own soldiers, we are doing our full duty."

The minister of justice replied that the clause in the patriotic fund bill defined to whom it might be permissible to pay money. No one was given an absolute right.

#### SERIES OF FATALITIES IN BRITISH FAMILY

**Lord Farnham, Captured by Germans, is the Head of a House Pursued by Ill Fate—Curious Way in Which Ill Luck Has Followed Them.**

Lord Farnham, who has been commanding as lieutenant-colonel a battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers at the front in France, was reported missing after the first three days of the great battle which is now raging and classed as dead.

A British War Department carrier pigeon which had fallen in some manner into the hands of the enemy has since brought back to the English headquarters a German message to the effect that Lord Farnham was still alive, slightly wounded, and a prisoner.

Lord Farnham served throughout the Boer war 19 years ago as an officer of the 10th Hussars, rejoined at the outbreak of the present trouble in the summer of 1914. He belongs to one of those families of the British peerage that seemed to be pursued by a relentless fate, and although his barony was created but a little over a hundred years ago he is already the eleventh wearer of the coronet.

The seventh Lord died suddenly two weeks after succeeding to the title while the eighth Lord, grandfather of the present peer, lost his life, as did his wife in the terrible railroad accident at Abergele, in Wales. It may be remembered that a train of petroleum trucks got loose and started leaping trucks got loose and started colliding with the Irish mail, the wrecked carriages being immediately enveloped in flames.

The door of the compartment in which were Lord and Lady Farnham, had been locked by the conductor in order to secure them from intrusion at the stations where the stops were made, and being thus unable to escape they perished in the flames, their remains being so entirely consumed that nothing was left save the fused settings of some jewelry worn by Lady Farnham.

The present Lord Farnham's elder brother was killed by a bicycle accident in the midst of the festivities organized to celebrate his coming of age. Another brother also met with this death through an accident in 1907, while the late and tenth Lord Farnham experienced no end of unpleasantness in connection with charges of forgery brought against him by a man named Hale. The latter had been for more than thirty years the confidential and principal factotum of the ninth Lord, and insisted that the will probated by his successor was a false document and not the one which he knew his master to have signed on his deathbed. Although Hale never succeeded in proving his accusation, yet the latter caused the late Lord Farnham no end of expense and annoyance, which undoubtedly occasioned his death.

Lord Farnham has three boys, the oldest of them now 13 years of age, and the anxiety of his parents concerning him will be appreciated when it is explained that throughout County Cavan, in which the estates of the family are situated, a superstition

Mr. Morphy said the clause would bring Japanese and Italians within the scope of the fund.

"What I object to," observed Mr. Morphy, "is the prospective burden the country is assuming."

Mr. Duff of Lunenburg, suggested that the clause be so amended as to make it clear that it will deal only with the dependents of men actually enlisted in the Canadian army.

A. R. McMaster, of Bromo, could not agree with this proposal which would leave out French and Belgian reservists.

"And British also," observed the minister of justice.

Mr. McMaster maintained that it was the duty of Canada to look after the dependents of all reservists who were in Canada when the war broke out.

#### Wives and Children

The government, said Mr. McMaster, should not raise an army by compulsion, and then hesitate to raise the money required for looking after the wives and children of the soldiers, by taxation.

E. W. Nesbitt, said that the patriotic fund had been well administered in the past. Its collection, however, he believed, was becoming a matter of coercion and not voluntary subscription.

J. C. Turriff asserted that by this time next year there would be three million American soldiers in France. If their wives and children cared to come to Canada the patriotic fund would be responsible for payments to them as well as to the families of soldiers of the dominion unless the act was amended. He appreciated the full value of the United States as an ally, but that country was as well able to look after her soldiers' dependents as Canada.

prevails that, owing to some ancient curse, no Lord Farnham can ever transmit the title to his eldest son. Indeed, since 1800 it has only in one solitary instance passed from a father to his eldest son, that son being the peer who perished in such a frightful fashion in the railroad wreck at Abergele.

#### WIDOW OF YARMOUTH SHERIFF IS DEAD

**Mrs. Susan M. Dudman Passes Away in Westfield, Mass.**

Special to The Standard.

Yarmouth, May 19.—On Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John R. Reed of Westfield, Mass., there passed away Mrs. Susan M. Dudman, widow of the late Sheriff W. K. Dudman of Yarmouth, in the 84th year of her age.

Mrs. Dudman will be remembered by the older generation as one of the finest type of womanhood. She spent her declining years with her daughter, Mrs. Reed. The body will be brought home probably Tuesday evening for burial in the family lot.

She leaves to mourn ten children, Dr. G. Bradford, Yarmouth, and William Dudman, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Westfield, Mass.; Mrs. (Dr.) Messenger of New York, Mrs. Wm. Brown of Springfield, Mass.; Miss Elizabeth of Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. John McDonald, New Hampshire, Miss Sarah, Mrs. A. H. Lewis and Mrs. E. J. Vickery of Yarmouth.

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DAVISON TELLS OF THE  
DEVILISH PLAN OF KAISER

**Germany is Conducting an Offensive of Terror Against the Civilian Population of France and Italy to Break Down the Morale—Bombard the Towns by Night, Killing Women, Children and Old Men.**

New York, May 18.—A German offensive of terror against the civilian population of France and Italy was described today by Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., on his return from a 12,000 mile tour of inspection of Red Cross work abroad. He is chairman of the Red Cross war council and comes back to inaugurate the drive for \$100,000,000.

"The outstanding feature of German methods at the present time," he said, "is the effort to terrorize women, children and old men at home. While the German troops are making their drive on the front, airplanes are bombarding nearly every night, towns behind the lines, with deliberate purpose of terrorizing civilians."

"The purpose of the fight behind the lines is to break down the morale of the civilian population to such a point that they will importune their governments for peace. It is the most unrighteous, cruel, devilish plan which could be conceived. It is based upon the theory that the killing of four children out of five will induce the mother to implore her government to have the war stopped, that her fifth child may live. It is carried on from the English channel to the Swiss border and from the Swiss border to the Adriatic and has resulted in the maiming of thousands of women and children and the driving of hundreds of thousands of terror-stricken from their homes to wherever they might seek safety."

"All of this is accompanied by the most active possible propaganda, especially in Italy, designed to deceive the people and to strike down their morale."

Mr. Davison described the attempt to uphold the civilian morale as "one of the great missions of the Red Cross."

"You need have no concern for German propaganda where the Red Cross is working. We have workers all over Italy and France carrying a message of comfort and cheer, helping especially to care for the refugees driven away from their homes, to care for the children and provide for the sick and the needy, particularly among soldiers' families."

Mr. Davison had personal experience with the German terrorizing of civilians at night. He was in a town in France where 37 people were killed and houses were demolished by a German airplane which had stolen through a barrage and flew as low as 300 feet. American ambulance men busied themselves with rescue work and the airplane returned and bombed them. He regards the bombing of Paris by big guns as part of the offensive of terror.

In a visit to the Italian front Mr. Davison was under fire but he considers that experience was less dangerous than at the time the French town was bombed. Then his bedroom windows were shattered.

He has confidence in the Italian situation. Unfolding a map pointing to dots from the toe of Italy up to the extreme, each representing a Red Cross headquarters.

"The military situation in general," he said, "is very serious, but I think I reflect the attitude of General Pershing in saying that the Allies will win. Of that there is no doubt."

A summary of the Red Cross war relief described by Mr. Davison follows:

"France relief is being extended in 121 cities and towns; in Italy in 45 cities and towns, with branches in 218 other places."

"There are 3,000 Americans abroad working for the Red Cross. In France the organization has 33 warehouses collecting more than \$8,000,000 worth of goods. In France the Red Cross operates 15 hospitals, in England five, in Italy 2. In addition supplies are furnished to 4361 hospitals in 1600 cities and towns in France and to 465 hospitals in Italy. Ninety-nine Red Cross ambulances on the Italian front are operated by 129 American boys."

"Fourteen rolling canteens at the French front have supplied 3,240,000 hot drinks to French soldiers. Canteens in the Paris district have supplied millions of drinks and meals to soldiers."

"A factory has been established for the manufacture of artificial limbs and is operated under Red Cross supervision."

"It is such as these that convince me that America must redouble its power to end the war."

Speaking of the drive next week, he said:

"We need to let it be known to our own soldiers and the soldiers of our Allies and the peoples behind their lines that the American people are with them heart and soul."

#### ST. PIERRE BOYS TO WEAR KHAKI

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, May 19.—Dominion Police Inspector Rideout got a surprise Saturday evening when the youngest of the much-hunted St. Pierre boys of Cocagne Bridge voluntarily delivered himself into his hands ready for service.

Young St. Pierre was accompanied by his father, Thomas St. Pierre, who informed the chief his other two sons were also ready for service. The St. Pierres give as a reason for not reporting before that they wished to finish farming. Inspector Rideout and Acting Chief Belliveau left today for Cocagne for the other two St. Pierres, who are to be put in uniform at once.

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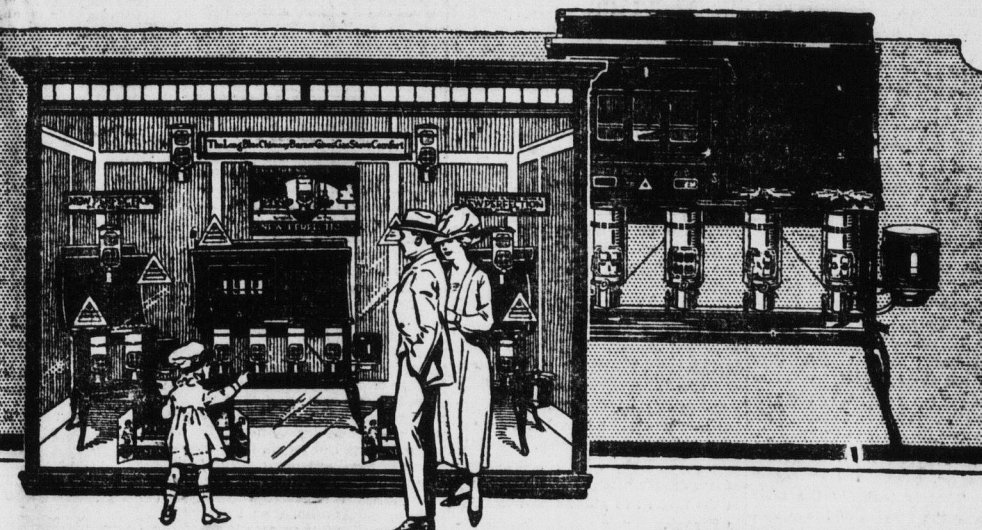
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