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Imperial Parliament.

London, Nov. 11.—King George opened today what probably will prove to be a purely war session of Parliament. No controversial political question will be debated, but this does not mean that entire harmony will prevail...

Strict Discipline.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Discipline is strict at Salisbury Plain where the first Canadian contingent is encamped. A cable received today by the Militia Department ordered fifteen names struck off the pay roll...

Japs Mount Parapets.

Tokio, Nov. 10, 9.30 p. m.—A detailed official account of the operations before Tsing Tau has been made public. It is couched in modest terms, but shows that the storming of the German stronghold was characterized by the same recklessness and disregard of life that the Japanese soldiers evinced in the war with Russia...

\$5,000,000 Contributed.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—About five million dollars have been contributed to the Patriotic Fund in different parts of the Dominion to date, and that is enough to carry on the work for at least one year, according to an report by Mr. H. B. Ames, honorary secretary to the executive committee...

Lord Roberts Dead.

London, Nov. 15.—Field Marshal Earl Roberts died last night in France from pneumonia. A telegram from Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary forces on the Continent, apprised Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, of the death of England's great soldier. The telegram read: "I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died at eight o'clock this (Saturday) evening. Field Marshal Roberts, who was Colonel-in-Chief of the Indian troops, had gone to France to give them his greetings. Soon after his arrival he became seriously ill. He suffered from a severe chill on Thursday and pneumonia rapidly developed. His great age, 82 years militated against his recovery, the crisis in the disease coming quickly. He was in his usual good health when he left England on Wednesday with his daughter, Lady Aileen Roberts, and his son-in-law, Major Lewin. The party had a rough trip, crossing the channel but the aged General felt no ill effects and went through with his programme on the Continent. In fact, he was about to return home when his death occurred."

Earl Roberts had motored to the British bases and camps, had reviewed the Indian troops and had conferred with the leading officers. It was not until about dinner time Friday evening that he complained of a slight chill. As he was subject to more or less

trifling chest troubles, he followed his usual course and went to bed early. As his temperature increased, medical men were called in and pronounced his condition critical. They relieved the General of what pain he was suffering and he fell asleep. His death occurred during sleep. The passing away of the great warrior has created profound grief throughout the country. At all churches and in the camps where the soldiers were training, touching references were made today to his death, and the "Dead March in Saul" was played. In a telegram to Lady Roberts, Field Marshal Sir John French, in the name of the army serving in France expressed deep sympathy, saying: "Your grief is shared by us who mourn the loss of a much-loved chief, as he was called, it seems fitter to the ending of the life of a great soldier that he should have passed away in the midst of the troops he loved so well, and within sound of the guns."

Lord Roberts' devotion to the interest of the army, his hard work in this connection, and his seeming good health, had been the subject of comment since the beginning of the war. He was the most popular military figure in Great Britain, and a national hero without rival in the affection of the people. Despite his years, he had never ceased hard work since his nominal retirement, and, as he had often remarked, he lived a rigid abstemious life, that he might preserve his strength for the service of his country. During the first five or six years, when the German war cloud had been growing, he prosecuted an active campaign to persuade the nation to adopt a compulsory military service. His belief was that Great Britain required the training of the whole male population in arms, rather than the plan of Switzerland, than the longer terms of conscription enforced in the case of continental military nations. By speeches in parliament and addresses before meetings throughout the Kingdom, by magazine writings and letters he preached unceasingly and untiringly the necessity for the nation to have its men trained, in the rudiments at least of the soldier's work so that they could be called quickly to arms to defend the country against invasion.

In private conversation he expressed the conviction that Germany was planning to make war on Great Britain when she found an advantageous moment, and he believed that the supposed menace of civil war in Ireland was a factor in setting afloat the present European conflagration. Lord Roberts commanded none of the arts of the orator and usually read his addresses. His popular nickname "Bobs" implied no lack of personal dignity. Although only five feet three—a shade shorter than Field Marshal French—his figure and bearing were the embodiment of soldierly character. His home at Ascot was a modest, unpretentious villa. For society, he had neither time or inclination. But he was the president of the Pilgrims Club, and presided over many of its gatherings. Field Marshal Roberts worked day and night for the welfare of the soldiers from the outbreak of the war. He took the greatest interest in the Indians and issued an appeal for funds for their wounded and sick. He also made requests for sportsmen to contribute saddles for the army which brought a ready response. He made other requests for the loan of field glasses to officers during the war. He wrote personal letters of thanks to all contributors. One of his last speeches was made at a review of a battalion of volunteers when he referred sarcastically to young men who played football and cricket at this crisis.

King George and Queen Mary were greatly shocked by the news that Field Marshal Earl Roberts had succumbed last night to a swift attack of pneumonia while on the front in France, whither he had journeyed to see once more the Indian troops, of whom he was so proud. Immediately upon receipt of the intelligence, their Majesties sent messages of condolence to Lady Roberts and her two daughters, Lady Aileen Mary and Lady Ada Edwina Stewart. The question of a public funeral for Britain's great soldier, with services at St. Paul's under consideration.

Frederick Sleigh Roberts first Earl of Kandahar, Pretoria, and Waterford, was born in Cawnpore, India, September 30, 1832 where his father General Sir Abraham Roberts, G. C. B. held a command. He was educated in England and received his first commission in the army in 1851.

Local And Other Items

Lord Bernard Charles Gordon Lemox, Major in the Grenadier Guards has been killed in battle. He served in South Africa and China.

Brigadier General Chas. Fitz Clarence of the Irish Guards has been killed in action at Ypres. He was 49 years old and was twice wounded in the South African war.

There are grave fears in London for the safety of the British liner Laocenta three weeks overdue on a voyage from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool with a million dollar meat cargo.

Earl Roberts is the eighth distinguished officer of the British army and navy to die since the beginning of the war. List includes Generals Grieson, Franklyn, Kokewick, Carrington, and Douglas.

St. Andrew's Day. The Caledonian Club will celebrate the National Festival by a patriotic Social and dance in the Club Rooms on Monday evening, Nov. 30th. Proceeds to be donated to the Patriotic Fund. Tickets 50 cents each.

Word has reached Ottawa that an exchange of shots in the Canadian camp at Salisbury Plain resulted in a Canadian sentry being wounded by a pistol bullet in the leg, while a suspicious character was shot dead by the sentry. An examination of the body revealed phials containing cholera germs. It is stated the authorities agree the man was an enemy seeking to spread infection in the Canadian camp.

In the wild thunder, lightning, wind and rain storm last Friday night, two men were washed overboard from the dredge Don Frederico in Courtenay Bay. St. John and lost. The body of one washed ashore had a life belt on. This man's name is Tearner. The other is Dalael. No further particulars are yet known. Lightning struck several places in the city.

The White Star steamer Zeal and carrying 100 passengers went ashore forty-six miles below Montreal in last Friday morning's blinding snowstorm. She is not thought to be in danger. Arrangements were made to take passengers ashore by tender and by boats and to bring them on to Montreal by special train. The Zealand registers 12,000 tons. She was taken off the New York route for transport duty when the Canadian contingent crossed the ocean and on this voyage was taken over the trip of the White Star liner Laurentic, now in the government service.

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Office of the Prothonotary, Summerside.
Store of J. E. Birch, Alberton.
Store of Austin Ramsay, Conway.
Office of G. M. Matthews, O'Leary.
Store of Kahlille Sharbell, Portage.
Office of Hon. James A. McNeill, Summerside.
ARTHUR NEWBERY, Asst. Provincial Secretary, Nov. 4 1914, 41.

All reports from the fighting zone in northern France indicate that the weather conditions of the last few days have been terrible. Heavy rains have turned their roads into quagmires, trenches are flooded and low lands are largely covered with water. Everything possible is being done for the comfort of troops. Meanwhile the artillery battle continues.

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Dominion of Canada, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. In the Surrogate Court, 5th George V A. D. 1914.

Tenders Falconwood Hospital, Provincial Infirmary, King's Queen's and Prince County Prisons.

Department of Public Works, Charlottetown, Nov. 10, 1914. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on MONDAY, NOVEMBER, 23rd, 1914.

from any person or persons willing to contract to supply the Hospital for the Insane and Provincial Infirmary, Falconwood, for the year ending December 31st, 1915 with supplies as per list to be seen at this office.

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L. B. McMILLAN, Secretary of Public Works, Nov. 11th, 1914—21

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