

# GREAT BRITAIN FINANCIALLY AS SOLID AS EVER

### IN POSITION OF MAN WHOSE INCOME IS £5,000 AND DEBTS THE SAME, CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER McKENNA SAYS -- CAN BORROW ABROAD ON LOWER TERMS THAN ANY OF THE BELLIGERENTS.

### Nations Total Indebtedness at End of the Present Fiscal Year will be Three and a Half Billions Sterling.

London, Aug. 10.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, was subjected to criticism in the House of Commons today on the ground of over-reliance upon treasury bills, the critics arguing that the large amount of such bills outstanding constituted a danger, and that the government ought to have issued another war loan.

In the course of his reply, the chancellor claimed that Great Britain was able to borrow abroad at much lower terms than any other belligerent power. He estimated the nation's total indebtedness at the end of the present financial year to be £3,440,000,000.

From that amount, said the chancellor, the nation was entitled to deduct £800,000,000 lent to allies and dominions of the Empire, the sum left being a burden it could well sustain, as it was practically balanced by the present national income. In fact, he declared Great Britain was in the position of a man whose income was £5,000 and whose debts amounted to £5,000 which was not an alarming position.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**Royal.**  
P A Guthrie, Fredericton; R J Strong, Auckland, New Zealand; E S Carter, Rotherham; V F Bradshaw, Toronto; T A Lacey, do; George J Clarke, St Stephen; A R Gould, Presque Isle; Martin Rasker, New York; J H Dickson, Fredericton; A J Gregory, do; J M Gordon, Toronto; T Cooke, R M S P Tyne; R Wallace, G Pratt, P G Mahoney, Melrose, N B; R F Eager, Halifax; A J Dickie, Toronto; R A Wood, Halifax; J P McPeak, Fredericton; E A Ledallais, Campbellton; B Wolfman, New York; Mary Hunt, Manley B Townsend, Mrs Mauley, B Townsend, Alice B Townsend, Nashua, N H; Miss G B Thorne, Boston, Mass; S McClure, do; E Brennan, Montreal; E L Philips, Halifax; Mr and Mrs Jas H Crockett, Fredericton, NB; Master Jim Tripes, do; E J Scully and wife, Montreal; A F Rodgers, Toronto; H J Wilson, Montreal; E Bustard, Philadelphia; Mrs Gilbert Elliott, New York; Mayer Israel, New Orleans, La; Fred T Tingler, Sackville; J M Dunn, New York; C F Williams, Bridgeport, Conn; T McClure, Jr, Miss A E McClure, Boston, Mass; Mrs H Emmons, Miss Thekla Emmons, Philadelphia; Miss McKoon, Miss A R McKoon, Boston; Mr Roberts and wife, Boston; J A Wupper, New Orleans, La; T R Williams, Boston; Ben Hepworth, Philadelphia; Harold Banker, Mrs J W Wupper, Crawford, N Y; E Christie, Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs H S Briggs, Mrs F O Glover, Master and Mrs Griggs, Jacksonville, Fla; David A Hannigan, Portland, Me; R B Gobb, Peterboro, Ont; Dr W M Taylor, Boston; Mrs W E Holt, Jr, Lexington, N C; Mrs Geo D Jones, Charlotte, N C; Mr and Mrs Geo A Cameron, Chicago; Dr Farrar, Aldershot; Mr and Mrs Willard S Morse, Miss Giles, Montreal; Mr and Mrs J A Howe, Waterbury, Conn; H M Ferguson, Toronto; Mrs L A Pike and daughter, Melrose, Mass; C P Morrill, N Y; J E Barry, Moncton, N B; A C Baker, New York; Miss M A Meyers, Miss J W Brown, New York City; Wm H Anderson, Washington, D C; A Gobel, New York; G Brown, Lowell, Mass; A Archambault, do; R A Taylor, Summerside; P Pasano, Halifax; Mrs A E St Clair, Framingham, Mass; Louis F Ranlett, Auburndale, Mass; Mr and Mrs Geo E McMahon, Fall River, Mass; Mr G G Glegg, Fredericton; J H Stratton, Halifax; J E Barton, Boston, Mass.

**Prince William Hotel.**  
Miss D Williams, Moncton, N B; Mr and Mrs W H Clegg, Miss Clegg, Brooklyn, N Y; Miss Alden Strons, Miss Lorna Strons, Hudson, Mass; Miss S A Laska, Boston, Mass; Misses Doherty, Fredericton, N B; Mrs Chas N Harding, New York; Miss A McGregor, Halifax, N S; Mr and Mrs B F Killem, Edmonton, Alta; Miss Blanche Russell, Boston, Mass; Major and Mrs L F D Tilley, Rotherham; Miss Evelyn Munro, Winnipeg, Man.

**Victoria.**  
Geo Rideout, Moncton; Hon J A Murray, Sussex; Hon D V Landry, Buctouche; O B Price, Moncton; William O'Neil, Welsford; Sergt Evenaue, Valcartier; W L Broad, Moncton; Mrs E R Harrett, Boston; W D Gillies, Springfield; C Mason, McAdam Jet; J Swamy, do; W J Nagle, Sand Point; H O Peters, do; J M Brody and wife, Montreal; R B Hanson, Fredericton; H W Barry, Sussex; G H Cove, Boston; W J Cooney, Megalloway; G H Saunders, Halifax; W T Pears, Providence, R I; E N McIntosh, Sag Harbor, N Y; N W Smith, Harvey Sta; H Burnham, do; W E Ball and wife, New York; R P Trumper, Boston; N B Howard, Boston; Mrs Frank Ripley, Seal Cove; Miss H L Clark, Jorgins Mines; Miss B K Walker, do; F Chapman, McAdam; Arthur Zaduk and wife, New York; A M Dann, Hampton; H S Corcoran, Montreal; R E Browne, do.

**Dufferin.**  
Annie Watson, Charlottetown; J H Dow, Portland, Me; Arthur Preece, Sussex; B T Martin, Plaster Rock; Ross Thompson, Fredericton; F H

Richardson, Miss Nellie Richardson, New York City; A H Broit and wife, Malden; O V Tanner and wife and family, Bedford, Mass; James A Farley, Lubec, Me; P E Rogers, Boston, Mass; Dr and Mrs Stevens, Hampton; Geo H Dixon, Bridgetown; H R Harp, Philadelphia; E H Charles, Camden, N J; Dr and Mrs A N Biglow, Boston; Dr John H Borral and wife, Washington, D C; Dr Read, O C Jones, Digby; J H Chasem, Boston, Mass; Mr and Mrs M Robison, John Robison, Miss Margaret Chambers, Tibson, Tenn; W S McCart, Eastport, Me; J B Reed, London; P F Smith, B L Hanson, Toronto; H O Green, Montreal; G K Parker, Boston; A N St. James, N L McMurray and family, Detroit; S Payson, B K Manning, Halifax.

**Clifton House.**  
J T Willis, Halifax; H A Wark, Castlerock, Ireland; Mr and Mrs J W McLean, Halifax; W G Watson, Sackville; Miss Hineley, Montreal; T R Kent, St George; P R Glimmon, Catekill, N Y; E T Anthony, Cossackie, N Y; Mr W Farrar, Paul Farrar, Boston; M M Powell, P M Powell, New York; Miss M W Taylor, Miss C W Appleby, B Mato, Pa; M A Boyer, M D Philadelphia, Pa; Mrs Morran, New York City; Miss Durant, Boston, Mass; Leland C Walker and wife, Miss Ethel Currie, Portland; Arthur E Edmonds and wife, Boston; T S McNewell; Chas's Harbor, N S; Edward B Bryant and wife, Boston, Mass; F B Bishop, Truro, N S.

**Fish is Scarce.**  
Sal haddock could be had in the market yesterday at about 8c, but there was no fresh cod, and it was unobtainable. The recent supply of small salmon (siddlers) stopped, but there is still a limited quantity of harbor salmon bringing from 25c to 30c per pound. There has been no run of mackerel this season, but this fish can be had in its frozen state at from 25c to 30c, each. Smelt can be had in moderate quantity at prices usual at this time of the year.

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### REAL CHARACTER OF THE MAN BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN TRENCHES

Maj. C. Geggie, Formally M. O. of 10th Battalion, Gives Intimate Picture of Conditions on Firing Line.

### AUSTRILIANS ARMED WITH WEAPONS OF BARBARIAN TYPE

Bludgeons 60 Centimeters Long and Fitted With Large Spikes.

**NAMES OF OWNERS CARVED ON THEM**

Italian Attack on Gorizia had Enemy Confused and Threw Them Completely Off Guard

Paris, Aug. 10.—A semi-official statement issued here says that the attack on Gorizia opened on Sunday, Aug. 6, at six a.m. with a violent artillery action along a front of forty kilometers, extending from the middle Isonto to the Adriatic, and that the cannonade lasted until three p.m., when the infantry attack was launched.

This attack was limited to a front of fifteen kilometers between Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele, the Austrians not knowing at what point the main attack was to be delivered. The infantry took the four summits of Monte San Michele and swept down the other side of the mountain to Gorizia, making 1,200 men prisoner in two hours. The next day they took a batch of 250 prisoners, of whom no less than twenty-seven were officers, from which it was inferred that they had been abandoned by their troops. By evening the river was reached at several points, the actual advance being 2½ kilometers.

"Among enemy weapons found on the battlefield," adds the statement, "there were many bludgeons, sixty centimeters long, rimged with iron bands from which jutted enormous spikes and at the extremity a still larger but thinner spike, in some cases twisted in the struggle. When the bludgeons were shown to Austrians they asserted they were simply alpenstocks."

This reply, says the statement, is "proof in Italian hands that they were used by the combatants, and dozens of them bear the names of their owners."

**NO DECISION REACHED.**  
Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 10.—Chief of Police Rideout of Moncton had a conference with the police commission today but no decision was reached as to his accepting position of chief of police here.

### INQUIRE ABOUT SHEEP RAISING POSSIBILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Superintendent of Immigration Receives Several Letters from Interested Ontario People.

The superintendent of immigration has received a number of letters lately from Ontario in regard to the facilities for sheep raising in the Province of New Brunswick. Yesterday he received one from Robert Sibbo, Midland, Ontario, asking if sheep raising was carried on to any extent in New Brunswick, what success had been met with, the amount of capital required and what the winter climate was like, as he would like to come to New Brunswick if conditions were at all favorable.

The superintendent furnished the required information and the probabilities are that in the near future this province will be a factor in the sheep raising of the Dominion.

### MARRIAGES.

An interesting wedding took place on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker Nichols, 460 City Lane, West St. John, when their daughter, Grace Lillian, was united in marriage to J. Dexter Poshay. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. A large number of relatives and invited guests were present at the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Craig W. Nichols, rector of Westfield, and uncle of the bride.

The bride, who was costumed in a white silk dress, and wore a white bridal veil and carried a bouquet of flowers, was ushered into the room on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Her sister, Edith, was bridesmaid, and little Miss Marion Nichols was flower girl. The bridegroom was a playmate of Mr. Poshay in T. McAvity & supported by Albert F. Nichols. After Sons' foundry, presented to him a case of silverware. After the wedding the bridal party drove to their future residence, 75 Queen street, city. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. L. J. Judkins and daughter, Ione, from Belfast, Me.; Mrs. Chas Johnston, Musquash, and Miss L. J. Maxwell, Fredericton.

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### TRIBUTE TO LATE MAJOR DUVAL

A beautiful tribute was paid by Major Geggie to the work of Major Duval. Every man in his battalion recognized him as a true soldier and he would ask no one to go where he would not go himself. He volunteered to go out for wounded to take them to the dressing station and it was a great loss to the Canadians when Dr. Duval was wounded.

Various interesting stories of Festerbert and the sinking of the Hesperian closed the talk given in a most graphic and modest way.

Out of 23 men of Major Geggie's name 23 have enlisted, five perished in Flanders and Major Geggie goes back, not because he wants to go but for the reason that the other men return. The work of driving back the enemy is not yet finished and there are the losses of our Canadians to avenge.

A vote of thanks, moved by Miss Mooney and seconded by Miss McQuade, was tendered Major Geggie by a standing vote.

The society then voted \$25 to Mrs. P. R. Warren's appeal for St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers, and \$25 to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

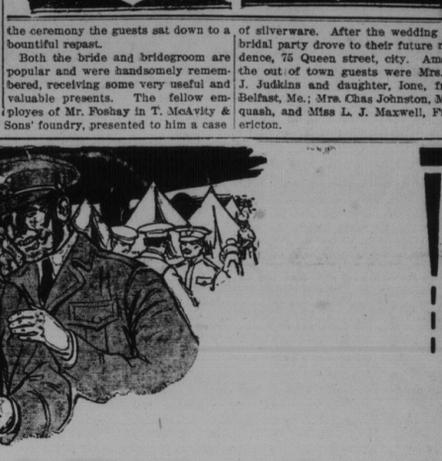
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