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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 Rasher, 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. Ledall, 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; G. E. Brennan, Montreal; E. L. Philips, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Crockett, Fredericton, N. B.; Master Jim Trips, 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. Tingley, Sackville; J. M. Dunn, New York; C. F. Williams, Bridgeport, Conn.; T. McClure, Jr., Miss A. E. McClure, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. H. Emmeson, Miss Thelma Emmeson, Philadelphia; Miss McKoon, Miss A. McKoon, Boston; Mr. Roberts and wife, Boston; J. A. Capper, New Orleans, La.; T. R. Williams, Boston; Ben Hepworth, Philadelphia; Harold Banker, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, N. Y.; E. Christie, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers, Mrs. F. O. Stover, Master and Miss 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 Gilles, 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. G. Hol, New York; G. Brown, Lewis, 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. Geo. G. Giesse, Fredericton; J. H. Stratton, Halifax; J. E. Barton, Boston, Mass.

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Fish Is Scarce.

Salmon 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 (fiddlers) 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, Formerly M. O. of 10th Battalion, Gives Intimate Picture of Conditions on Firing Line.

"The boys then got into the game." With simple words like these Major Conrad Geggie, now of the 23rd, formerly medical officer of the 10th Canadian Battalion, told of the heroic deed that made that battalion famous at the battles of Ypres and Passchendaele.

Major Geggie spoke before a meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association held in the Loyal Order of Moose rooms last evening. On the platform were Miss Fairweather, vice-president of the society; Miss Royce Carter, 1st vice-pres.; Miss Jessie Church, secretary; Miss Ermine Gilmo, treasurer; Major Geggie and Colonel Guthrie.

After the singing of "O Canada," the minutes of the last meeting were read. Miss Fairweather then called upon Colonel Guthrie, who made a brief speech, introducing Major Geggie. Colonel Guthrie told, in glowing terms, of the wonderful work this medical officer had done, of how many hours he had labored without rest and of how, ill and weak himself, he had helped Colonel Guthrie to a place of safety when the Heerleian was torpedoed and stayed behind to look after the women and children.

Major Geggie.

Major Geggie said he did not prepared any set speech but would just tell a few personal incidents which he had seen. One of the most wonderful things was the entire change in men in the trenches. Men who at home perhaps were even criminals—"fall birds" we would call them, over there became not the kind of men they had been at home but the kind of men they were really meant to be. One man was known in the battalion as "The Murderer," and yet he was the very first to volunteer to go to rescue a wounded man though he had to go through a hail of bullets to do so. Speaking of the various classes of men who went in the 1st contingent Major Geggie said: "I was sitting in my dugout one night when I heard a discussion going on outside. It got quite hot, this discussion. It was about the pyramids of Egypt and the two men brought forward such arguments and quoted such learned authorities that I grew curious. I stepped outside and said to the soldiers—privates both of them: 'Where did you two chaps come from, anyway?' One was a Harvard professor, the other a bar-tender from Calgary."

Sense of Humor Saves Many a Situation.

The help that a sense of humor is to the men was most strikingly illustrated by several stories told by Major Geggie. The humor seems rather gruesome but "if we didn't laugh we'd go crazy," Major Geggie said.

He told one pathetic incident of a company of Canadians who were opposite a Saxon battalion. One of the Saxons was called Ludwig and it seemed that he was an entertainer and in some way this fact became known.

For several days the Canadians called out for Ludwig and presently a voice answered that Ludwig would come out if they wouldn't shoot him. The promise was made and after that every day a voice would say "Ludwig comes Ludwig," and a fat funny little man would appear over the trench, go through his little programme and go back safely. Unfortunately the Canadians were moved in the night and no one had time to tell the incoming battalion about their daily vaudeville performer, so when poor Ludwig popped up out of the trench he was promptly shot by the British. The Saxons called out: "Oh, a dirty trick, Canadians, to shoot poor Ludwig." However, much later in the war the same regiment of Saxons and Canadians were opposite each other and the Saxons put out a placard apologizing for the unjust action.

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 not go to 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 Festubert and the sinking of the Heerleian closed a fine 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.

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 Stobo, 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 supported by 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. Juddins and daughter, Ione, from Belfast, Me.; Mrs. Chas. Johnston, Musquash, and Miss L. J. Maxwell, Fredericton.



A Tip for the Soldier Lads

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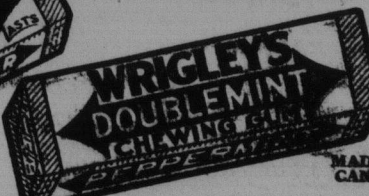
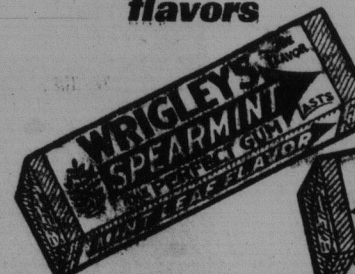
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