

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

## YOUNG MAN, IF YOU ARE FIT, IT IS NOT ONLY YOUR DUTY BUT YOUR PRIVILEGE TO JOIN THE RANKS OF 125TH BRANT BATTALION THIS WEEK--DON'T HESITATE!

### REPORT OF A MURDEROUS PLOT IN THE UNITED STATES--THIS IS THE DAY OF SIR THOS. WHITE'S BUDGET SPEECH

#### U.S. POLICE BELIEVED TO HAVE UNEARTHED A MURDEROUS PLOT

To Destroy Buildings and Kill Prominent Men in a Dozen Cities of the United States--The Details.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Search was started to-day for the principals in what is believed by the police to have been a plot to destroy buildings and kill members of the clergy, bankers and others, in a dozen cities in various sections of the United States. Discovery of the alleged plot according to the police resulted from examination of the personal effects of John Allegrini, confidant of Jean Crones, who is charged by the authorities with having been in a soup at the banquet given Archbishop Mundelein at the University Club Thursday night and causing the illness of one hundred of the guests.

Police working on the cases pointed out to-day that the illness of fifty who attended the Knights of Columbus banquet on October 2 last might have been due to the activities of the alleged conspirators. At first it was believed that the illness of the banqueters was caused from ptomaine poisoning, but discovery of the plot to poison guests at the Mundelein dinner has given strength to the belief that the illness of the other banqueters may have been due to a similar plot.

In connection with the alleged plans of the conspirators to destroy public buildings and church property, police records show that two score or more Chicago churches have suffered fire losses within the last few years. At the Moody Church it was said no less than six fires, said to have been of incendiary origin, have been discovered and extinguished since the discovery of the plot.

One of the interesting developments in the case yesterday was the finding of a letter in Allegrini's pocket in which reference was made to Gaetano Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy. Subsequent developments have led the police to believe that Crones and Allegrini may have had knowledge of the plot to assassinate the Italian monarch.

Chief of Police Healy, Chief of Detectives Nicholas Hunt and Deputy Chief of Police Herman Sobel announced to-day after study of the letter in Allegrini's rooms that they regarded as established the existence of an anti-clerical organization, headed by a committee of fifteen of which Crones and Allegrini are believed to have been members. Names of the committee fifteen are said to be in the hands of the police and it was predicted that the arrest of some of the committee members would be made before night.

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#### CANADA'S MINISTER OF FINANCE LAYS BEFORE PARLIAMENT FIGURES AS TO MONEY WANTED

Ordinary Expenditures Were Cut Down and Revenue Leaped High, Giving a Surplus of 45 Millions of Dollars, But War Expenditures Puts the Country Heavily in Debt.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—An additional war appropriation of \$250,000,000 and further ways and means of raising money for the needs of the Dominion's forces, were announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Thomas White, Federal Finance Minister.

REVENUE MORE THAN ESTIMATED.

Sir Thomas White opened his speech with a review of the past year and remarked that in his budget of last February he predicted that the revenue for the current fiscal year would reach a total of \$150,000,000. That had been realized to a degree beyond his most sanguine hopes. On March 31st, he anticipated a grand total revenue of \$170,000,000 or twenty millions in excess of the estimate. Up to February 10, revenue from all sources amounted to \$145,000,000, an increase of thirty-one millions over the same period of the preceding year. Of this revenue, \$82,000,000 was due to customs, \$19,000,000 to excise, \$14,000,000 to post office department receipts and \$30,000,000 to special war taxes other than postal. The increase

in customs duties, due to the higher tariff, the minister put at nineteen millions.

NO NEW EXPENDITURES

Turning to the ordinary expenditures, for the current year, Sir Thomas said that the decision not to initiate new expenditures on public works had been adhered to with the result that there had been a decrease of seven millions in capital expenditure, an ordinary account chargeable to revenue, the expenditure had totalled \$93,000,000, a decrease of over thirteen millions as compared with the same period last year. Taking into account increased revenue and decreased capital and ordinary expenditure, there had been since April an all round betterment in the financial position as compared with last year of \$17,792,000. By March 31, the betterment would probably amount to fifty-seven millions.

250 MILLIONS MORE NEEDED.

Sir Thomas next noted with the war expenditure noting at the outset that \$150,000,000 had been voted for that purpose so far. The Prime Minister at the present session, he said, would introduce a further measure

providing for an additional amount of at least \$250,000,000. From the outbreak of the war to the end of January, the war expenditure has been \$18,000,000.

MUST FILL THE GAP.

"The general position of our finances," continued the minister, "has been that while our revenues have been increasing and our ordinary and capital expenses declining, our war expenditures have been mounting rapidly to enormous figures. Our problem is to fill the gap between the revenue and the outlay."

EXCHANGE BETTERED

After explaining the loan issues for the past fiscal year, including the domestic loan of \$200,000,000, the finance minister said that as a result of the successful flotation of the latter it had been possible to place sums of \$30,000,000 to the credit of the imperial government for the payment of munitions accounts. This overcame to a large extent a serious disadvantage arising out of adverse sterling exchange conditions.

Sir Thomas then stated that since the beginning of the serious decline in the sterling exchange from June last on, the government had been able to finance all war expenses in Canada without assistance from the Imperial treasury, thereby effecting a great saving.

Summarizing the financial situation he said:

45 MILLIONS SURPLUS.

"With a revenue of \$170,000,000, and an ordinary expenditure of \$125,000,000, the Dominion will have a surplus of revenue over ordinary ex-

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#### INCREASED EARNINGS OF FIRMS MAKING MUNITIONS OF WAR

Likely to be Taxed Under New Budget of Finance Minister White--Increased General Tax Not Probable.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—The annual budget statement, outlining new taxation and war appropriation schemes of the government for the coming year will be made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Thomas White, finance minister. While the series of taxation innovations introduced last year by Sir Thomas and anticipated, and while Canada now has a large trade balance in her favor, the constantly increasing number of soldiers being recruited—the establishment aimed at is 500,000—will necessitate the raising of more money

by new taxation, while another war appropriation is expected. Already \$150,000,000 has been borrowed, and it is expected that with the larger army now being supported, sanctions will be asked for a much larger sum than this, something between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

The incident of the new taxation has been carefully guarded, but it is rumored that the increased earnings of certain concerns handling war munitions will receive attention. It is not likely that an income tax will be imposed after Sir Thomas' careful explanation last year of the difficulties attached to its computation, while the farmers will not be affected by either.

#### King's Speech Devoted Entirely to the War

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 15.—Notwithstanding the changed conditions on account of the war, the customary ceremonies, dating from former centuries, were carried out before the proceedings were started. Yeomen of the Guard in Elizabethan uniforms searched the vaults of the Houses of Parliament. The usual competition among the members to be the first to reach their seats in the House of Commons, was deprived of its spirit by the closing of the doors until 8 o'clock, but a large number of members had made their appearance at that hour and when the Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, about 200 Commoners were present to respond to the call from the upper house to come and hear the reading of the King's speech.

King George's speech from the throne follows:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: "It has been my duty to summon you after a short recess to renew your deliberations. The spirit of my allies and my people, who are united in this conflict by ever strengthening ties of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast in the resolve to secure reparation for the victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage and effectual safeguards for all nations against the aggression of a power which mistakes force for right and expediency for honor."

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, you will be asked to make due financial provision for the conduct of the war. My lords and gentlemen, the only measures which will be submitted to you are such as, in the opinion of my advisers, tend to the attainment of our common object. I confidently commend them to your patriotism and loyalty, and I pray that the Almighty will give his blessing to your counsels."

#### OTTAWA FIRE INVESTIGATION ON ONCE MORE

Officials of Providence Journal Will be Examined Shortly.

NEWSPAPERMEN EXPLAIN Several Witnesses Tell Story of How the Blaze Started.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Evidence of the members of the staff of the Providence Journal, which paper represented that it had received a warning of the likelihood of incendiary fires being started in Canada by German sympathizers, will be taken by a federal commission consisting of R. A. Pringle, K.C., and Judge McTavish, now investigating the conflagration which partially destroyed the Parliament buildings here on February 3rd, with a loss of seven lives. This announcement was made this morning by Mr. Pringle when the commission resumed its inquiry. He said that if it was not possible for the Journal's commission to come to Ottawa, the commission would visit them in Providence and take their

#### ASQUITH'S SPEECH TO THE COMMONS

London, Feb. 15.—Premier Asquith delivered an address in the House of Commons to-day on the progress of the war. He said that in the last few weeks there had been a recrudescence of activity on both sides in France, and that the allies had held their own well.

The Premier stated that the situation of the British forces in Mesopotamia, which have been a source of concern to the English public, had materially improved, and that General Townshend, whose army is surrounded by the Turks was holding his own. The Premier thought there was very good ground for hoping the forces of Gen. Townshend and General Aylmer, commander of the relief expedition might unite and that anything in the nature of a serious British check might be averted.

Premier Asquith announced that the government was now taking stock of all its munitions, men, finance and industrial reserves so as to be in a position to put forth its maximum strength. The forecast made several weeks ago of a daily expenditure for the war of £5,000,000 had proved, the Premier said, to be very nearly accurate and there was no prospect that the amount would be reduced. Obligations incurred by the war, he added, would impose a serious strain on the country for a generation to come. This burden, he believed, could be met only by large additions to taxation and by maintenance of England's credit by keeping up the volume of exports, holding down unnecessary imports and reducing ex-

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#### THIRTY MEN JOINED UP YESTERDAY WITH THE 125TH BRANT BATTALION; THE GREAT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES; 200 STILL NEEDED

Everywhere Yesterday Soldiers Acted as Recruiters and the Civilians Were Asked Pointedly Why, and When—Soldiers at the Rink After Skaters.

The first day of the campaign undertaken by the 125th Battalion to complete the strength of the unit this week was marked by most satisfactory returns. Over the past week 23 new men enlisted for overseas service. Yesterday no less than thirty more decided to take their place in the ranks and die for their King and Country. In addition to these, 16 others reported for duty yesterday, they having been previously attested. In consequence at the close of the second day of the campaign, no less than 69 names had been added to the muster roll of the battalion, bringing the present strength to 299 officers and men.

WORKED THE STREETS

Throughout yesterday the syllabus of training for the men of the battalion was practically disregarded, time being devoted to personal canvass of eligible young men in the business districts of the city. Several of the platoons were dismissed yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and detailed to endeavor to secure recruits in the central sections of the city. The work of the soldiers was pre-eminently satisfactory, several volunteers being secured within comparatively few minutes. Last evening Major McLean invited the men of the battalion to informally parade the streets of the city, and endeavoring to convince as possible a number of eligible city, and approach as many eligible men and the entrances to the local theatres and the entrances to the local theatres during the evening, the soldiers attempting in a friendly way to bring their pals and acquaintances with them into the ranks.

AT THE RINK.

At the Alfred street rink, khaki was again conspicuous. In addition to the band of the 125th Battalion, which furnished lively airs for the skaters, a party of soldiers were especially de-

tailed for recruiting purposes and under the direction of Lieuts. Morse and Clifford Stenn, sought to convince skaters in "civies" that their place was waiting for them with the 125th.

APPEAL AT FACTORIES.

The parade of the battalion was called off this morning at 10 o'clock, on account of the fact that the men were busily engaged last evening in recruiting. At 11 o'clock this morning the parade was dismissed and the soldiers allowed to return to their homes or billets for dinner, in order to be present at the factories of the city at 12.30, where recruiting literature was distributed, and a further appeal made to men of serviceable age. Small sections of khaki-clad men were allotted to carry out this work at the factories in which they had previously been employed. In company with the brass band and bugle bands, the battalion paraded in mass at 1.30 p.m. to-day, and will parade again this evening at 7.15 p.m. On each occasion the route will be confined to the city streets.

NEARLY 80 SINCE SUNDAY.

On the south side of the city hall, a barometer with a growing shadow of doom, has been constructed. The indicator started on Sunday at the 80 point. To-day it has jumped to 90 as a result of the recruiting over the week end, and to-night, it will be again raised to 93. The following are the names of those who were added to the 125th names being added to-day, the latter not being available in time for publication to-day:

THE RECORDS. ARTHUR T. ELDSON, English, 25, drill hant, married, Farrington P.O.

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#### War Interest Centres Now in Struggle in the West

From Belfort, Shelled by Long Range Guns, to Champagne and Artois, Are Reported Fierce Engagements.

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#### THREE LIVES ARE LOST IN A STORM

And Eight People Die in New York, Victims of Cold Wave.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ketchikan, Alaska, Feb. 15.—At least three lives were lost in a severe storm which swept southeastern Alaska for 48 hours, and fears were expressed to-day for the safety of others. It is believed the fishing schooner Dilah May which left here Friday for Prince Rupert, B.C., and since not been heard from, was lost in the storm and that her crew perished.

VICTIMS OF COLD WAVE.

New York, Feb. 15.—Eight persons died here yesterday as a result of the cold wave which sent the mercury down to two degrees above zero. The cold wave which sent the mercury down to two degrees above zero. The cold wave which sent the mercury down to two degrees above zero. The cold wave which sent the mercury down to two degrees above zero.

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Mrs. Geo. Allan, contralto.  
Mr. Vernon Carry, tenor.  
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The Situation.

Petrograd, reporting with reference to the campaign in the Caucasus, announces the capture of one of the Erzerum forts.

It is announced that German and Turkish troops are being concentrated on the Roumanian frontier with the idea of driving that country into neutrality.

The story persists that Germany is not satisfied that Germany is helping them according to promise, and that the Bulgars are balking more and more at the task of attacking Saloniki on a practically lone basis.

The announcement is made that the cost to Canada during the first eight months of the war reached a total of over \$6,000,000.

It is becoming more and more recognized that Berlin has proved too much for President Wilson and his colleagues, who from all indications are about to concede the contention that any ship having any sort of arm on board should be attacked without warning.

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the college in full charge of the electric light and power installation. This consists of a 50 h.p. gas engine and suction gas plant driving two dynamos with a set of accumulators for the electrical lighting, and power for running the dairy and laundry plants, and the electrical incubators for hatching chickens.

The necessity of replacing men's labor by that of women in agricultural occupations is engaging the attention of most people in England at the present moment.

Lord Selborne (president of the board of agriculture) is a keen advocate of women taking the place of men on the land wherever possible.

"Women of every class," he declared, "must assist. The squires' wife and the farmer's and the parson's wife, the wife and the daughter of the laborer, each in her turn could make a contribution to agriculture in this year of war, and so work for victory, just as husband, son or brother, in the field or in the trenches."

"I would make a special appeal to the wives and daughters of men who are fighting, because they are well cared for by the nation. They have not been left as are the German women in grinding poverty whilst the men are fighting the battles. It was not right that a woman in this country should live in greater luxury than she did before her husband or son went away to fight; she should do her part just as the man. She must go on to the land if the farmer asked her at a fair wage for a fair day's work."

"This is a moment when each man and woman of every class must put forward that unselfishness and patriotism on which depends the fate of England."

St. James' Methodist Church in Montreal will place in the basement pool tables and bowling alleys for the free use of anybody in khaki. Why not? They are both innocent and healthy amusements.

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ROY LININGTON, Canadian, 18, farm hand, single, 120 Elgin St. EARL HUTCHINSON, Canadian, 18, machine hand, single, 210 Park Avenue.

JAMES GAYDON, English, 23, farm hand, single, Weir P.O. HENRY E. INSTALL, English, 37, laborer, married, Burford Road. GEORGE SUTTON, English, 16, shoemaker married, 16 Deylen St.

FRANK A. HARRIES, American, 44, farmer, single, 5 years National Guard America, Harrisburg, Ont. ELMER C. GRESS, railway mail clerk, single, 343 Colborne street.

ALBERT ERNEST BROWN, Canadian, 34; painter; Burns' Block. GORDON ANSON BROWN, English, 18; jeweller; single; 103 Park Avenue.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, Irish; age 42; machinist; married; 10 Riddell's Avenue. JAMES ARTHUR CARTER, Canadian, 23; driver; 180 Sheridan St.

EDWARD JAMES CHANDLER, English; 26; engineer; married; 150 Dundas St. WILLIAM HENRY COOK, English, 22; laborer; married; 140 Campbell St.

HERBERT DIMELLOW, English, 40; insurance agent; married; 47 Lyons Avenue. SIDNEY JAMES EASTO, English; 28; dyer; married; 24 Port St.

GORDON EDWARDS, Canadian; 19; driver; 72 Emily St. CHARLES FAIREY, English; 39; married; Herbert St., Grandview.

DE WITT FOSTER. A. De Witt Foster, ex-member for King's County, N. S., testified that he passed rapidly through the reading room about 8.30. He returned

later to see if some papers he was anxious to read were there, but as he approached the room he was met by flames and burning pieces of paper. He went to the phone to warn some friends in the Nova Scotia members' room, but was unable to get them. By this time the lockers in the corridors were blazing. He then made his way out of the building.

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ZION CHURCH GUILD.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. G. of Zion Church was in charge of the Educational Department on Monday evening. Mr. George Scott was in the chair and called on Mr. Winnet Clark, who gave a very instructive talk on "Agriculture as an Industry."

IS COAL CHUTE LEGAL.

John Mann & Sons, and eight other coal merchants, have written to the city council asking that they be properly protected, if necessary by a by-law, in their practice of putting a chute across the sidewalk to deliver coals to their customers.

WILL MAKE ESTIMATES.

Mr. J. A. Smith, clerk of Brantford Township, has received a letter from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, which letter states that in regard to the petition of F. E. Agnew and others asking for electric power, the commission will commence at once to make estimates of the cost of supplying these petitioners with power, and will advise Mr. Smith as soon as the same is completed.

APPOINTED CHAIRMAN.

At a meeting of the gas committee appointed by the City Council, Ald. S. P. Pitroer was appointed chairman. He has taken a foremost part in ridding the city of the sulphuretted nuisance and will make a good man.

OSGOODE HALL NOTE.

Jasperon v. Beaver Oil and Gas Co.—A. W. Langmuir for plaintiff E. Sweet (Brantford) for defendant. Appeal by defendant from judgment of County Court of Essex 17th Decem. 118. Action to recover \$180.00 value of horse killed, alleged to have been caused by defendant's negligence in allowing gas to escape from broken pipe, thus frightening horse. At trial judgment was given for plaintiff for \$75 and costs. Appeal argued and allowed. It is proposed to act once secure the necessary data for future action.

GIVEN WRIST WATCH.

The Toronto Telegram has the following interesting item regarding a man who formerly resided in Brantford and was well known here: "A handsome wrist watch was presented last evening to Mr. Edward H. Pratt by the office staff of the G. T. R. City Ticket Agent. Mr. Pratt who is chief clerk has enlisted with the Sportsman's Battalion. The presentation was made by City Passenger Agent Moffat on behalf of the staff."

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD.

Owing to the inability of Mr. Pontain to be present, Mr. J. W. Gordon gave a very interesting talk based on two letters which appeared recently in the British Weekly. Mr. Will Johnson acted as chairman. After the secretary's report and the reading of the Gazette, Mr. Telfer gave a solo which was enjoyed by all. The membership campaign closed, "A" Company with 181 points, "B" Company under Mr. W. points; "C" Company having 182 points, "A" winning out by only 19 points.

DIED

McMEANS—In Brantford, on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, 1916, Andrew McMeans, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 261 Clarence St., on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

BEARD—In Brantford, Tuesday morning, February 15th, Amy H. Hogan, beloved wife of Adam Beard, aged 70 years. Funeral takes place on Thursday, Feb. 17th, from her late residence, Graham Ave. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The pressure is now high across the Middle States from ocean to ocean, and comparatively low over northern Canada, giving a general tendency for southerly winds in the Dominion. The weather is quite mild in the Western Provinces, and is becoming milder from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS:

Moderate westerly winds, fair and milder to-day and on Wednesday; local snow flurries.

ELECTRICAL PERMITS

Inspector Mowat reports that electrical permits last week totalled 22.

WILL ENTERTAIN CHOR.

After the Elgar Choir concert to-night, the choir will be entertained at a supper in the Wellington Street Methodist Church parlors by the musicians of the city.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

Rev. G. A. Woodside, of Zion Presbyterian church, will address the high school club at their weekly supper to-night in the boys' club of the Y. M. C. A., and after that the club will hold a sleigh party winding up at the building with refreshments, moving pictures and a social program.

CONGREGATIONAL Y. P. S.

Monday evening the Young People's Society of the Congregational church held their monthly social. Mr. Armen Amekhanian, who has been a member of the society during the past two years gave a short address on his work as a missionary among the Armenians in our city and of how he is now leaving Brantford to take up the National cause of the Armenians hoping that the time will not be far distant when there will be a united Armenia under the British flag. His future work will be in Canada and the United States visiting Armenians and by means of a unit, instilling in them the vision of a united Armenia. He has just returned from Boston and New York where his work has been planned for him and he expects to leave Brantford at the beginning of March. The rest of the evening was spent in games until the departure of Miss K. Taylor and the other pleasant evening of the Young People's Society was brought to a close.

MEN'S BANQUET

A banquet to the men of the congregation of St. James' church, was given in the parish hall, Dublin, on Friday evening, February 11th. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, shields and bunting, and the table decorations were carnations and smilax. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies of the church, assisted by a bevy of young girls, who waited on the tables. After dinner, the following toasts were then proposed and duly honored: The King; the British Empire, the bulwark of Freedom; and our Own Dominion Loyal to the Motherland, proposed loyally by Rev. E. Sotley, rector of St. James, and responded to by Mr. James Scace. The Army and Navy, proposed by Mr. Henry Fielden, responded to by Lt. Col. Mackenzie. The Church and its Work, proposed by Mr. Norman Andrews, responded to by Rev. T. B. Jenkins of St. Jude's church. The Parish of St. James, proposed by Rev. E. Sotley, responded to by Messrs H. C. Ayres and Henry Foster, churchwardens. The speeches of the different gentlemen did full justice to the toasts proposed and were greatly enjoyed by all present. The rector of the church, who presided, expressed his regret at the absence of the Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie and the Rev. Rural Dean Saunders, who were unable to be present. A special vote of thanks was given to the ladies, moved by Mr. Scace, seconded by Mr. Fielden. The singing of the Doxology brought a most enjoyable and successful evening to a close.

RECRUITING TIT-BITS

Britain's war is Canada's war. The Ottawa disaster is your proof. How much nearer home must war's ravages come before you realize your duty. NOTICE—All MEN will voluntarily enlist. Others will be forced to. As a civilian, can you look the wife of a Brantford soldier in the face without feeling shame. Get into khaki and help make their sacrifices worth while.

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OVER SIXTY MILLIONS

Is What Eight Months of War Has Meant in Canadian Expenditure.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 15.—Canada's war expenditure, in the first eight months of the conflict, to the end of March, 1915, amounted to \$60,750,478.01.

Details of the expenditure are contained in a separate volume of the report of the Auditor-General, which was tabled in the House yesterday. Of the total amount given above, the Department of Militia and Defence spent \$33,178,613.55, the Naval Service Dept. \$3,096,123.35, the Trade and Commerce Department \$3,303,005.06, the Mounted Police \$597,125.75, the Mounted Rifles \$597,125.75, the Public Works Dept. \$387,709.76, the State Department \$15,192, the Finance Department \$12,687, the Governor-General's office \$4,330, external affairs \$1,214, the Department of Indian Affairs had a war outlay, in this period of \$81.72.

The report contains the somewhat lengthy cost statement of the Auditor-General and the Militia Department regarding purchases of horses, pistols, hay, drugs, etc., all of which was placed before the Davidson Commission. There was a somewhat heavy correspondence, on a part of the Auditor-General, over a machine gun sold to the Newfoundland Government, the Deputy-Minister of Militia having informed the Auditor-General that it was a small matter.

LARGER ITEMS

Among the larger items of expenditure on equipment for the first division were: Ames-Holmes Co., Montreal \$184,187; Best Bros., Toronto, \$96,706; Boyd Caldwell, Lanark \$129,225; Canadian Gun Co., Montreal, \$183,154; Hugh Carson, Ottawa, \$234,257; Colts Arms Co., \$251,370; Dominion Tennis Co., \$171,000; P. W. Ellis Co., Toronto, \$75,043; Horn Bros., Lindsay, \$117,263; Kelley Springfield Co., \$244,941; Lamontagne, Montreal, \$120,987; Russell Motor Company, \$396,132; Woods, Ltd., \$311,220; Star Line, Ltd., \$171,834; Mark and Workman, Montreal, \$1,597,148; Remounts, \$2,980,000; Bate and MacMahon, \$2,300,000. The expenditures of the naval service department on war include the \$1,224,284 paid for the two submarines purchased for the British Col. in the east; \$405,478, for upkeep of the Niobe; \$206,309 for the Rainbow; \$213,000 for Pacific and \$378,000 for Atlantic coast vessels. The three million dollar gift of flour to the people of Great Britain was purchased principally as follows: Dominion Flour Mills, \$56,000; Lake of the Woods \$280,000; Ogilvie Company \$840,000; St. Lawrence Company \$380,000.

MUST MOBILIZE ARMY OF WOMEN

Britain Taking Steps to Place 400,000 Women on Farms.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The London Daily News gives some details of the government plans to organize a recruiting campaign for women to till the soil.

It is proposed to issue an armlet to women willing to undertake farm work, and that they will be entitled to wear a special uniform.

Every village will be canvassed by women's committees, and all who volunteer will be registered and given an armlet and uniform, which consists of a coat, stout boots, skirt and gaiters. These are to be issued at a low price.

Already 250,000 men have been withdrawn from the field of agriculture, and it is anticipated that a further 100,000 will be lost to this occupation. Practically only the sheep herders, ploughmen and others who are indispensable will remain in the field.

It is essential that an army of at least 400,000 women be mobilized.

Colonel Baxter Dead.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Lieut.-Col. Baxter of Cayuga died in the General Hospital here to-day from enteric fever after an illness of one week. He was a son of the late Hon. Jacob Baxter, at one time Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and was 32 years old.

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Intended to be worn with top coats and sport coats, with silk jerseys and for house wear. Serge Skirts, in navy and black, smart new full ripple faire style, tuck in front, button trimmed. Special... \$4 Smart Serge Skirts in black and navy, fine quality of serge, narry belt yoke, braid trimmed, pretty full ripple. Special... \$4.50 Ladies' O. S. Serge Skirts for elderly women, cut in extra full lines for stout figures, plain front and back, pleats on sides, finished at waist line to be worn without belt. Sale price \$5 to \$6.50

Cream Fabrics

- Cream Nuns Veiling for children's dresses... 35c and 59c yd. Cream Cashmere for waists and dresses, 42 inches wide... 59c, 85c and \$1.00 Cream Bedford Cord, suitable for dresses and children's coats, fine and wide twill... 85c and \$1.50 yd. Cream Lustre, for summer wear... 59c, 65c, 85c, \$1 Cream Crepe with satin stripe for waists... \$1.00 yd. Cream Silk and Wool Crepe, 42 in. wide... \$1.25 Cream Serge for dresses and suits, 44 in. wide to 60 in... 59c to \$3.00 Cream Serge with fine black hairline stripe... \$1.25 Cream Basket Cloth, heavy quality, for suits, 60 in. wide... \$3.00 White Corduroy Velvet, wide twill, 25 in. wide... 85c Cream Corduroy Velvet, wide twill, 27 in. wide... \$1.50 White Panama for separate skirts, 52 in. wide... \$1.50 White Crepe de Chene, 40 in. wide, for waists... \$1.75 and \$2.00 Cream Stripe Crepe for evening wear, 42 inches wide... \$1.25 Cream Blanket Cloth, with colored stripe and plain effect, for sport coats, 54 in. wide... \$2.50

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GOOD EXAMPLE

Former Brantford Pastor Has Joined the Colors.

A sterling example of self-sacrifice of the highest moral type for the sake of conscience is that which the Courier publishes to-day, concerning the enlistment of the Rev. G. F. Morris, of Caledonia, sometime pastor of the Oxford St. Methodist Church of this city. Some two or three weeks ago it became known by his appearance in khaki at the N.C. O's school of the 114th Batt., C.E.F. Dunnville, that such was the case. He sincerely believes the step he has taken is the best one for the present and it will have an undoubted influence throughout his pastorate, where he is highly respected. Quarantine known as taking his qualification at the school under the direction of Mr. H. M. Bell, former News Editor Courier.

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300 Needed to Complete the Ranks

## Will YOU Be One of Them?

### The Terms of Your Enlistment

When a man is thinking of enlisting there are five questions that he wants answered. They are:

1. How long am I to serve?  
Until the end of the war and six months after, if required.
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Your pay as a private will be \$1 per day and 10 cents field allowance. Besides this you will receive clothing, equipment and subsistence from the Government.
3. What will my wife receive during my absence?  
Every month there will be paid her a separation allowance of \$20 (also a part of your pay), and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.
4. What will happen if I am wounded, sick or taken prisoner?  
You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled, an allowance will be paid you of \$264, \$192, \$132 or \$75 per annum, varying according to the extent of the injury or disability. In case of total incapacity, your wife will draw in addition \$11 per month, and each child \$5 a month. If taken prisoner your allowances will continue as if you were still in the field.
5. What will be done for my wife and children if I die on active service?  
The Government will provide a pension of \$22 monthly for a widow and \$5 for each child. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.  
The sums stated above apply to private soldiers and are increased according to rank.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW a Recruiting Campaign will be inaugurated to bring the strength of the Battalion up to its full complement of 1158 before February 20th. This will mean 300 more men. It is a big undertaking, but it can be done if the eligible young men of this county will heed the call of duty and be true to their British citizenship.

## Young Man, This Appeal is to YOU!

Can you afford to wait any longer when the need for more men has been shown you? Can you afford to be a weakling, to stay behind with the women, to cheer with flag in hand, when the soldiers—the real men—come home from the front next year? All eyes are turned on you. People are waiting to see what stuff you are made of.

## You Are Needed on the Firing Line---The Way to Reach There is Through the 125th Battalion

You'll feel out of place when the cable despatches later tell of the heroic conduct of your companions in the trenches. You will be thinking of them, but fancy what they will be thinking about you! You will have to go some time—why not go voluntarily? You'll be ashamed to have to go later as a conscript.

### THE 125th WANTS YOU NOW---ENLIST BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY

You Must Go Sometime --- Surely You Can See the Advantage of Going with the Home Battalion Among Your Own Friends!

Fill This in if You Have Called on and Seen the quarters, Dalhousie Mr. Watt, Imperial

The Brant Patriotic Relief Association

Total Amount Pledged \$  
As a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, I promise to pay to Mr. H. T. Watt, Secretary of the Association, or his successor in office the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars per month, commencing with February 1916, and continuing for twelve months, it being understood that payments falling due after the declaration of war should I enlist for Active Service all instalments that date are to be cancelled.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Note—The last instalment of 25 per cent of the last Campaign, is cancelled.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

In "Pet's Palace."

MEANWHILE at the south portal of the Lady Veronica mines there are excitement and alarm. Some rangers from the valley below have borne back the wounded and half unconscious young miner who had driven Esther and Quabba, when they were attacked by Blair and Luke on the lonely mountain road, while being taken to the nearest railroad station, thirty miles away.

"I do not know what became of the young lady and the little Italian man with her," murmurs the young miner, "but I saw the rangers and they were weeping to his eyes. 'I would have died gladly to save her! I did the best I could for her.'"

"Some of the boys seen the tracks of the buckboard turn off on the old road that ain't used no more," said one of the rangers. "Tom here rode back and found a camp, but the buckboard and horses and everybody was gone. Then two fellers stole horses from San Marcos ranch, and they must have caught the girl and the little Italian feller!"

The beauty and charm of Esther, the strange secrecy of her quest for the man she, too, called John Powell, in his hearing, had impressed the mine foreman. The cost of the long distance telephoning to Los Angeles was to his mind a prodigious thing, but well was his desperate extravagance rewarded by the broken, excited thanks which poured from the mouth of his millionaire employer.

"Yes, yes, you did right, McEneale, to call me up and tell me. Oh, hang the expense, man! I'll give you \$10,000 if the young lady is all right! Stop all work, arm all the men and search everywhere till the girl is found! Don't stop to ask questions, and if the men are caught who molested her, string them up or shoot them down—or both! I'm taking the fastest car, and I'm making dead straight for the mines!"

At his office in Los Angeles Arthur dashed like a madman from the tele-



The Wounded Miner Tells His Story.

phone, crying excitedly to his secretary as he went that a most urgent matter called him to the mines, and ran from the building to his waiting auto, followed by the bewildered office porter with the auto cap and coat, which were doimed in hot haste.

He had hardly left before Esther's message from Santa Barbara arrived, and within the hour Esther received the following answer:

Los Angeles, 11 a. m.  
To Miss Esther Harding, Santa Barbara, Cal.  
Replying to your wire, Mr. Powell left for mines seeking you. No way of communicating with him, as he is en route in auto.  
S. GRAY, Secretary.

Since Hagar's sudden mental affliction, of which only Blair Stanley knew the cause, and glibly, the wealth Esther's greedy mother was supposed to possess seemed to have utterly disappeared, and Esther had been dependent on the generosity—a generosity as sudden as it was strange—of Blair's mother and the more friendly kindness of Mrs. Randolph in Richmond until she had received the \$1,000 that came so mysteriously.

With this money, which she correctly surmised was from Arthur, Esther, with Quabba, had come to California in search of him, Blake, the Richmond detective, having thought it advisable to hint to her that John Powell, the new millionaire oil and mining magnate, and Arthur were one and the same. Esther was still in sufficient funds therefore to continue her quest, which was now like a game of hide and seek, for Arthur. It was her one purpose in life, and no other interest

held her except that she worried as to Hagar's condition and had wired to Detective Blake in Richmond, receiving the comforting reply that there was every indication of complete recovery in due time and that she was not to worry.

Esther and Quabba took a train to the nearest station to the mountain mine and, hiring horses, proceeded onward. Blair found time lying heavily upon his hands aboard the yacht, and, deeming from his telegrams that he was in a chastened frame of mind, Vivian thought the time propitious to have Blair come to Los Angeles and meet with Durand, the king of diamonds, and his accomplice, the dapper Count de Vaux, who had so strangely projected themselves out from Vivian's past, tired by the strange rumors that had reached the upper tennors of the crook world regarding the fabulous value of the diamond from the sky and its last appearance among men in the last train robbery.

"Everybody has a past" it behooves no one to ask awkward questions. Blair, shrewdly at times and again with some show of fellowship, accepted association with the debonaire and polished Durand and the dapper and cunning Count de Vaux. But alone with Vivian, Blair made his muttered protest.

"These old friends of yours have their nerve," he growled. "To hear them talk you would think that once they got their hands upon the diamond it would be booty of the 'diamond pack,' to be sold abroad and the money divided. I like their impudence. Blast them, don't they know the diamond belongs to me lawfully, if Arthur Stanley dies, and that it will belong to me, and I will give it to you if I can ever get my hands upon it, whether he lives or dies!"

"Now, do keep your temper, my dear boy," coaxed Vivian. "We are in no position to let Durand and De Vaux suspect anything. Especially must they never suspect that the man they know or have heard of as John Powell is Arthur Stanley. They would black-mail him for the help of such a capable man in getting all we can of the Powell millions, on a share and share alike arrangement. But the diamond—we'll fight for that when it is found. I fancy, Blair, my dear, you and I will have a match for our clever friends, Durand and De Vaux, when it comes to the question of who will get the diamond."

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HUN SCOUT SHIPS NOW OUT AT SEA

Some of Them Have Set Sail From Zeebrugge.

Amsterdam, Feb. 13.—The Telegraph says the German scout vessels in the North Sea are believed to have gone out of Zeebrugge, as it is known that some vessels which formerly were not at that port have been lying there under steam.

The British mine sweepers gave a good account of themselves when they were attacked and inflicted damage on three of the enemy. In the battle that followed the German attacks, one of the British ships was separated from its companions, and has not been accounted for. It is understood that this vessel is the "Arabis," stating that it was sunk by a torpedo.

The naval expert of the Daily Chronicle thinks that "the answer" is to be found in the fact that the British warship Arabis is an unusual type of vessel, which might easily be mistaken for something else. She is an oil-driven vessel. A number of ships of this class began to appear on the high seas in recent years.

In addition to the British ship Arabis, another British vessel was sunk by a German torpedo in the North Sea, according to an official Admiralty report given out in Berlin last night. The report which is forwarded for publication by the Admiralty reports, relative to the sinking of the British cruiser Arabis, that a second English ship was sunk, which was hit by a torpedo. A German torpedo boat rescued the commander of the Arabis, also the surgeon, one officer, one non-commissioned officer and twenty-seven men. During the return, however, the surgeon and three men died because of long exposure in the sea.

London, Feb. 15.—An Austro-Hungarian air squadron to-day tried to blow up the train bearing Premier Briand of France, M. Leon Bourgeois of the French cabinet and other leaders back from a conference with King Victor Emmanuel at his headquarters at the front.

Only meagre despatches have been allowed through. These merely state that it is believed in Rome the exclusive object of the raid was to wreck the train which dropped bombs in Milan, the second largest city in Italy, according to news reaching here. Six persons are reported to have been killed and several wounded. Three other large cities, Treviso, Bergamo and Brescia, also were visited.

An official announcement issued in Rome says that at Monsa, within a few miles of Milan, the exploratory chaplet erected on the spot where the late King Humbert was assassinated was struck by a bomb. One man was killed and five wounded.

The following sentence is attached to the end of a despatch from Milan to the Daily News: "The famous Milan Cathedral escaped unscathed."

The cathedral is within a few hundred yards of the Royal Palace. The official report, after citing the Monsa incident, says: "Two incendiary bombs were dropped near Treviso and three at Bergamo, but no damage was done. At Brescia six Austrian aeroplanes were tempted to fly over the city, but driven off by anti-aircraft guns and recrossed the frontier."

The Daily News despatch telling of the damage done at Ravenna says: "Only a fifteenth century facade of the Basilica St. Apollinare at Ravenna was injured by the Austrian bombs. The precious mosaics adorning the church, which was built by Theodor, King of the Goths, in the sixth century, were unharmed."

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THE GREAT CHANGE

An Associated Press correspondent who left Russia when its military fortunes were at the lowest ebb, with millions of men and millions of munitions, army and inefficient management, not only defeating the chances of military achievement for the moment, but creating a spirit of uneasiness and criticism among the people which threatened national solidarity, returned to find the country thoroughly reorganized.

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Grant and British has been seemingly to a great extent waded out of engaged in intrigues, who had held up munition contracts and clogged the whole machinery of army equipment and provisioning and, in general, conducted the business of war as if it were an operation for their personal profit, have been dismissed. In the process of the purchasing commission of the government, former military commissaries, without immediate steps and formalities, which seriously delayed the arrival of munitions when needed, has now been simplified and improved. The result is a Russian army now splendidly equipped with ammunition and rifles.

Under these conditions, with a large available supply of ammunition and therefore the possibilities of a successful offensive increasing daily, mark time for a few weeks until weather conditions allow the army to exert its new power to the fullest advantage.

Senator Root Speech Against

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, Feb. 16.—In a speech filled with caustic criticism of the Wilson administration, especially in respect to its foreign policy, former United States Senator Elihu Root, as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention, sounded here last night, what was regarded as the keynote of the Republican national campaign. When he opened an attack upon President Wilson's Mexican policy he was repeatedly interrupted with applause, but the first prolonged outburst of applause was when Mr. Root, turning to European affairs, denounced the president's policy as one of making threats and failing to make them good. He denounced the attitude of the United States Government to protest against the invasion of Belgium.

Many Amendments Address in Speech From

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 16.—No fewer than 55 amendments to the address in reply to the King's speech were down for discussion, when the debate was resumed in the House of Commons to-day. The majority of the amendments are unimportant, which promise lively discussion. A list of 165 questions addressed to ministers is also to be disposed of.

The amendments include one by William Joyce-Hicks on defense measures against Zeppelin raids, which was expected by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war.

The requisitioning of shipping was brought forward in an amendment proposed by Robert Houston, Unionist member for the west Tenth division of Liverpool.

Charles F. Trevelyan, Liberal member for the Ellend division