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## LAY WELL THE FOUNDATIONS NOW OF ALL OUR P. E. ISLAND SUMMER ROADS

### FACTS CONCERNING DEFECTIVE AMMUNITION

#### Another Canard that has Done Duty for Liberalism Probed to a Conclusion. Defective Ammunition was Sold as Such to Vickers Limited for Testing Purposes.

(Special to the Guardian.)  
OTTAWA, May 2.—A return was brought down in the House today giving the facts in regard to the sale of defective Canadian ammunition to Vickers Ltd., by the Department of Militia, a matter concerning which there have been various reports in the Press and which has also been referred to in the House. The main portions of the return are a letter in which Auditor-General John Fraser, draws the Government's attention to the transaction and a memorandum from the Minister of Militia which details the reasons for the sale of the Ammunition in question.

The objection of the Auditor-General to the disposal of the cartridges was chiefly that the price was low, \$20 as compared with the normal price of \$33 paid for Ammunition by the Government and he was also of the opinion that the statement that the cartridges were required for machine

### ANOTHER ISLANDER KILLED IN ACTION

A telegram was received yesterday by Mrs. Mary A. Martin, Gerald Street, informing her of the death of her son Pte. Thomas Joseph Martin, Infantry, reported killed in action on April 24th.

Pte. Martin who was twenty-seven years of age joined the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles here after which he was transferred to the 14th Battalion. He enlisted in February, 1915, and has been in the trenches since September.

Pte. Martin has been the support of his widowed mother for many years, and she is inconsolable in her grief. She has two sons, Frank in the United States, and Isadore in New Glasgow.

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### FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE SEVERAL GERMAN TRENCHES TAKING 100 PRISONERS

(Special to the Guardian.)  
PARIS, May 2.—A strong attack was made by French troops last night on German positions south-east of Port Douaumont on the Verdun front.

The French captured a first line German trench 500 metres long, the war office announced this afternoon, and took 100 men prisoners.

West of the river Meuse, activity of the artillery continued through the night from the Avocourt region to Dead Man's Hill.

The war office also announced that in their attacks on April 29, and 30, on the north slope of Dead Man's Hill, the French gained German trenches over a front of about 1,000 metres and a depth of 300 to 600 metres.

PARIS, May 2.—An official communication issued by the war office tonight says: "In Champagne the fire of our artillery against a German battery in the region of Moronvilliers, north of Prosnès, caused several explosions and fire. Another battery counter shelled by us north of Massiges suffered severe damage.

The fighting continued to our advantage in the sector of Hill 284, Haut Chevauche. West of the Meuse there has been artillery action. East of the Meuse bombardment is intense and our batteries dispersed enemy detachments north of Chautfer Wood and enemy concentrations north-west of Vaux Pole. The day was calm on the rest of the front.

Yesterday a German aeroplane was brought down by one of our pilots. The machine fell within the enemy's lines.

A Belgian official communication reads: After violent bombardment opened at daybreak on Belgian positions immediately north of Dixmude, the Germans attempted a sudden attack on a post east of the Yser. The enemy who gained a footing in three advanced positions were driven out. Artillery action continued in intensity in the region of Dixmude all day.

### P.E.I. RAILWAY INCLUDED IN RAILWAYS SMALL CLAIMS ACT

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
OTTAWA, A bill to extend the provisions of the Government railways small claims act to the Prince Edward Island and other Government railways was passed in the House today. Hon. Dr. Reid moved the bill, which was to amend the Government railways small claims act to extend its provisions to all government railways, not merely the intercolonial.

Mr. J. J. Hughes of Prince Edward Island moved an amendment that the bill be made retrospective as regards the Prince Edward Island Railway, to apply to all claims since 1910. The original act provided for the settlement of claims arising out of the operation of the Intercolonial Railway by simple service on an official of the railway instead of taking the cases to the Exchequer Court. It was claimed by Mr. Hughes, Hon. William Pugsley and others that it had been the intention at the time the original act was passed to include the Prince Edward Island railway which had been omitted by mistake.

Dr. Reid objected to the amendment and moved to withdraw the bill while it was under consideration in committee. Mr. Hughes then withdrew his amendment and the acting Minister of Railways therefore withdrew his motion to drop the bill. It thus came before the House for third reading when Mr. Hughes again moved his amendment.

Dr. Reid protested with some heat that such action was breaking faith with members of the House, since he had withdrawn his motion to drop the bill on the understanding that the amendment also be withdrawn. The Minister thereupon again moved that the bill be withdrawn but this motion was declared out of order. Mr. A. A. McLean, Conservative member from P. E. Island, supported the amendment declaring it was clearly to be understood that it had been intended to include the P. E. I. Railway in the original act. On vote being taken both Mr. McLean and Mr. Donald Nicholson all three from Prince Edward Island, supported the amendment which was however defeated by 50 to 25 and the bill passed.

### MEMBERS' DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Last night His Honour Lieutenant Governor MacDonald entertained a number of the members of the Legislature to dinner. The dinner was an elaborate one and the function was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The following were the guests: His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Mr. Justice Hazard, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Hon. M. McKinnon, Hon. Jas. A. McNeill, Hon. Charles Dalton, Hon. M. Kennedy, Hon. Dr. S. R. Jenkins, J. H. Bell, Geo. E. Hughes, A. C. Saunders, A. P. Prowse, Benjamin Gallant, J. D. McNis, Geo. Forbes, H. E. Dawson, Aeneas A. McDonald.

This evening the members who were not present last night will be entertained.

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Mr. Geo. E. Hughes seconded the resolution.

The Premier replied that the grant to the Patriotic Fund was authorized by an order in Council dated Dec. 29, 1914, and in the ordinary course should be charged in the account for that year. He pointed out the fallacy of the Opposition making such a charge at the present time, when during the election they tried to make out the government had no surplus. If this item and others which had been charged back to 1914 had been charged in 1915 the surplus for 1914 would have been \$47,000. It would have been in the interest of the government if they had desired to have charged those amounts in the 1915 accounts, to make a good showing at the end of the 1914 financial year.

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### MANLY DENUNCIATION FITTINGLY SPOKEN

#### Dr Michael Clark, Liberal M. P., Scathingly Rebukes His Fellow Liberals on their Petty Criticisms While the Nation is in Life and Death Struggle.

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OTTAWA, May 2. "I AM PROUD TO BE A CITIZEN OF CANADA, PROUD BECAUSE OF WHAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HAS DONE IN ACTION IN THIS WAR, AS A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN WHO HAPPENS FOR A MOMENT TO HAVE A SEAT IN PARLIAMENT I HAVE NO TIME FOR CRITICISM. MY TALK AND SUCH EFFORT AS I AM ABLE TO EXERT HAVE BEEN FROM THE BEGINNING BEHIND THE CLEAR-EYED PURPOSE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND THEY ARE SO NOW; AND SO I BELIEVE, ARE THE THOUGHTS AND EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE OF CANADA."

These words were heard in Parliament tonight towards the end of an evening wasted in petty debate, when time supposed to be spent in consideration of the large matters involved in the voting of war appropriation of \$250,000,000 had been frittered away by opposition members in the discussion of details such as the promotion of a paymaster in Toronto and the supply of condensed milk to the troops in Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer one of the strongest members of the Liberal party in the House today, and the father of two sons who are now at the front, spoke them and they burst like a Jovian thunderclap upon the ears of his colleagues.

Dr. Clark has always been regarded as one of the most responsible and soberest minds of the Opposition members of the House; with a stalwart party man in times past. The almost tragic littleness of the evening's discussion and of the spirit which animated it had evidently moved him past further toleration of it at this day and date in the world's great struggle for liberty and freedom and he rose to voice his protest at last.

"I intervene in this discussion with some reluctance because I have a very great question in my mind as to whether this discussion should really be taking place. I think, Sir, there is room for grave doubt whether we are not losing our sense of proportion in the greatest crisis that has ever been passed through by this country, by this Empire, by the world and by the world's prospects of the advance of civilization."

The words came firmly and without hesitation. He commanded the instant attention of the whole House while Opposition members from Hon. Frank Oliver, down, after whirling in their seats with consternation in their faces, endeavored to look unperturbed and the effort failed dismally.

"I intervene from a strict sense of duty," continued the Red Deer member "and because I think it would be un-

### FULL HOUSE GREETED MUSICAL COMEDY CO.

A packed house greeted Feldman and Christie's Musical Comedy Co., at their opening performance in the Prince Edward Theatre last evening. The bill of last night was entitled "The Girl Question," and is not altogether devoid of plot, though the choruses and other singing numbers with sprightly dances comprise the big end of the attractiveness. The music is catchy and goes with a lively swing and dash practically all through the performance. Several of the ladies in the cast are possessed of exceptionally good voices, notably Miss Margeson, who gave several songs which were above the average. Miss Geary's singing was also particularly good.

Nelson Adas the "double voiced wonder" was greatly enjoyed and his impersonation of the female voice created great fun. The harmonious selections by the Imperial Male Quartette went with a fine swing and the parts blended splendidly. These selections were all catchy and were rapturously enjoyed. Frank Christie as the dyspeptic General Preston took the part of an erratic old gentleman in first-class style and his dancing also made his hit.

The costumes of the ladies were quite elegant and not out of bounds. Tonight's attraction is entitled Dooley's Wedding Day, and for the Matinee "The Love Shop" is the title of the performance.

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