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FOUND—SILVER MESH BAG.—Owner may have same by applying at Guardian office and paying for ad.

FOUND—SUM OF MONEY. FINDER can enquire at W. H. Henderson, Union Road.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

100 SHEETS NOTEPAPER WITH printed address 50c. Guardian office. 4685-3-6M11.

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IT IS ALWAYS SAFE TO SEND A Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents. 496-5-16ME11.

FOR PROMPT SERVICE AND A GOOD JOB AT A MODERATE PRICE, TRY THE GUARDIAN JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

HORSEMEN—YOU CAN GET QUICK work and good work on those cards bills or posters of your at The Charlottetown Guardian. Call in and see some sample work.

IF IT IS A CIRCULAR LETTER price list, invitation, order form or anything in the form of a type written announcement you want, try our MULTIGRAPH SERVICE. We can duplicate any typewritten form in quantities of 10 to 10,000. The Charlottetown Guardian.

ALL OWNERS OF SMALL STONES should investigate this offer.—100 noteheads, 100 envelopes and 100 billheads, all printed with your name, address and business for only \$2.50 at The Charlottetown Guardian.

SOMETIMES SUCCESS STARTS with a letter, the first letter to a new customer or to open up a new connection. Given good subject matter write it WELL and fitly on a REMINGTON. A Milne Fraser, Halifax, N. S. 499.

WANTED.

WANTED—AN ASTRIDE SADDLE Ladies or gentleman's. Apply R.W. West, York. 509-14M31pd

HORSES WANTED AT HIGHLAND Hotel, Charlottetown, 11, 12, 13 and 14 hundred pounds, John Horne and John McDougall. 457-5-12M31pd

HAY AND STRAW WANTED.—WE want a quantity good baled hay and straw. Highest prices. F. J. Holman & Co., Charlottetown. 470-5-14M31

HELP WANTED—MALE BOY WANTED—APPLY AT GUARDIAN Office. 489-5-15M11

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED MAN for grocery business. Apply Guardian Office. 473-5-14M31.

WANTED—BARBER, GOOD WAGES Apply at once, McMullin's Shaving Parlor, Sydney, N. S. 428-5-10M91pd

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TO LET—SMALL DWELLING—desirable location, 190 Prince St. F. S. Moore. 483-5-15M31.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—COTTAGE 203 Richmond Street. Apply 9 Al ley Street. 503-5-16M61pd

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PROBABLE CHANGE IN C.G.R. MANAGEMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch.) NEW YORK.—Because the steadily increasing importance of its Canadian business has made it advisable to strengthen its relations in the Dominion, the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Co. announced last night that it will exchange officers with the Canadian government railway.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—Hon. Mr. Cochrane being asked as to the above stated being the resignation has been tendered that there is any exchange of managers.

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GERMAN ATTACKS AGAIN REPULSED

Fighting of the Fiercest Character Still in Progress on an Extended Front. German Counter-Attacks on Captured Portions of Hindenburg Line Were Repulsed.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—An attack was made by the Germans last night on an extended front, today's official statement says. It was repulsed by French fire.

The attack was made on the Aisne front along the Chemin-Des-Dames. The statement follows:— "After violent bombardment late yesterday on the Chemin-Des-Dames the Germans attacked our positions over a long front in the region north-west of Brayon and Laonno, between Boivelletois and Epine-Des-Chevresny. Our curtain of fire and our machine guns broke up the attack. The Germans were not able to approach our lines except at one point where the enemy gained a footing in one of our advanced trenches, southwest of Eflan. Surprise attacks against French posts north of Craonne, east of Hill 108, and northeast of Aubriev, were defeated by our fire. We took prisoners of whom one is an officer in Woevre and Lorraine. The detachments penetrated the German lines at several points and brought back prisoners.

The official statement says: Small engagements between outposts in which our troops were successful took place during the night southeast of Epely. Early this morning the enemy heavily bombarded our positions in Bellecourt and on the Hindenburg line and again delivered two determined counter-attacks. His attempt upon the Hindenburg line completely failed. In Bellecourt his attack was also repulsed after fighting in which our advanced posts in the northwestern portion of the village were forced back a short distance. Another hostile counter-attack southeast of Loes was stopped by our artillery. We made a successful raid last night on the neighborhood of Ypres and captured a few prisoners.

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN BACK TO OTTAWA

Receives Rousing Welcome from Both Sides of the House. Robert Rogers also Warmly Welcomed by His Friends.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—Sir Robert Borden arrived in Ottawa at 2:35 today and immediately proceeded to the House of Commons. His appearance in the Commons chamber was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm, members pounding their desks and cheering. From the Liberal side of the House came generous applause. The Prime Minister bowed and smiled as he walked to his seat.

Hon. Robert Rogers came into the House a moment or two before the Prime Minister and he too received a cordial welcome. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was almost alone on the Liberal side in applauding the return of the Prime Minister.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT BOYS AT THE FRONT

Captain Best Thrills an Audience of Business Men with an Outline of the Work of the Y. M. C. A. on the Battlefields and in the Camps.

A very pleasant and instructive luncheon took place last evening when about fifty of the leading business and professional men of the city assembled for dinner at the Kozye Korner with a view to hearing an address from Captain Best on the work of the Y. M. C. A. at the front.

The dinner was plain, substantial, quickly served and did great credit to the host, Mr. Bremner.

By permission of the chairman, Mr. J. A. Clark, Dr. Fullerton intimated that one was absent who would assuredly have been present, but for the sad news he received that morning. Dr. Fullerton then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. James Paton, M. L. A.: "We, Christian workers, assembled for the propagation of an effective social Christianity among the troops who are fighting for us in this world-wide war for right against might, for the wooden cross against the iron gun, learning that Lt. C. H. S. McKenzie, one of the best and brightest sons of this province, is now numbered with the slain, thereby making the supreme sacrifice in the defence of free, freedom and righteousness, take this, the first opportunity to extend to our fellow worker, Mr. J. T. McKenzie and his family our deepest sympathy in what must be to them an overwhelming sorrow and an irreparable loss, the loss of a noble and loving son and brother. We also commend them to the One who alone is the comfort of the sad heart and the light of the darkened home. To the sorrowing ones even now, belongs the consolation that comes from knowing that he whom they mourn is with the "shining ones" who realise that "God is their eternal Refuge and that underneath are the everlasting arms of His love."

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

On the suggestion of Dr. Fullerton assent was given to this motion by a standing vote, and prayer for the bereaved was offered by Rev. Mr. Freeman.

Captain Best immediately launched out into what must be characterized as one of the most interesting and valuable talks on what is being done at the front. He pointed out that the Y. M. C. A. was no longer an outside affair attached like a camp follower to the rear of the army, but was an integral part of the huge fighting machine just as is the Army Service Corps, the Army Medical Corps and kindred corps. He informed his audience that there were about fifty Y. M. C. A. centres and huts in connection with the Canadian troops in France, Flanders and in England and in addition to these, the Y. M. C. A. men occupied dug-outs at the front line trenches in which were kept refreshments and other necessities for the men who were detained through varying circumstances in these same trenches beyond the usual time. At the last great Battle of Ypres, where the Canadians did such valiant work, the whole of their supplies were given away free, as they always are in the dug-outs at the very front. The Canadian Y. M. C. A. is spending at the rate of \$500 per day on the splendid free will offering to the soldiers from Canada, irrespective of creed or color.

Captain Best next dwelt on the weather, telling his audience how trying it was and reciting an incident in his

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CHANGE IN COMMAND IN FRENCH ARMIES

General Petain Now Commander-in-Chief. General Nivelle Commands Army Group, General Foch Chief of Staff.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) PARIS.—General Petain was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French armies operating on the French front at a Cabinet meeting today.

General Nivelle was placed in command of a group of armies. General Foch who played an important role in the battles of the Marne and the Yser succeeds General Petain as Chief of Staff of the Ministry of War.

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HOLLWEG REFUSES TO DISCUSS PEACE

(Canadian Press Despatch.) LONDON.—Von Bethmann-Hollweg refused to discuss Germany's war aims in the Reichstag today. The Chancellor refused to answer interpellations on Germany's peace aspirations, declaring that such a statement would not serve the interests of Germany.

THE WIN-THE-WAR CONFERENCE MAY 23

Much interest is being manifested throughout the Dominion in the big "Win-the-War" movement, in connection with which a convention is to be held in Montreal on Wednesday, May 23rd. A preliminary executive meeting will be held at the Hotel Cecil, at which Rev. J. J. Mc Donald and Rev. G. B. Fulton will be the representatives from this Province. They will be joined later by the following who will represent the Island at the main convention on the 23rd inst:—

Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Rev. Canon Simpson, Hon. J. A. McDonald, Director of National Service, Colonel H. M. Davidson, Governor, D. A. McKinnon, Dr. Warburton, Mr. W. Stanley, Mr. Nell McLeod, K. C. and Mr. D. K. Currie. These men have been chosen from two groups: Those who have been active in Patriotic work of one kind or another, and those who have sons at the front.

About eight hundred delegates in all from every part of the Dominion are expected to be present.

It is expected that the occasion will be made notable by the presence of the Rt. Hon. James Arthur Balfour, Great Britain's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Marshall Joffre, Commander of the French Army, and Mr. M. Viviani, the ex-Premier of France, and at present Minister of Justice of that Government and head of the French War Commission to America. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, is also expected to be present.

The Win-the-War Movement originated for the purpose of uniting Canada solidly behind the war. It was felt that the necessity had arisen of creating a strong patriotic dynamic, so that the country could be aroused to support policies necessary to furnish reinforcements for the army at the front, and to organize for greater agricultural and industrial production and to anticipate the undoubted economic disturbances which the end of the war will bring. In times of great crises democracy does not trust the leadership of one man, and yet leadership is essential if the country is to do its very best.

It seems certain that the only way whereby the leadership can be supplied is through a great National Convention of patriotic Canadians gathered together, not for the purpose of seeing what they can get for themselves, or their provinces, but of seeing what they can give for the common cause.

At the National Convention Executive which meets in Montreal on May 21 private sessions will be held for two days for the purpose of discussing a tentative programme for the main convention.

Hon. J. D. Hazen had taken up the question in London and everything possible was being done.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Liberal Criticism of Government's Taxation Proposals is Badly Confused, Selfish Individual Interests Rather Than the Country's Welfare Dictating Their Policy.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA.—Liberal opposition to Sir Thomas White's taxation proposals is getting badly confused. Since the budget debate was started over two weeks ago the Liberals on the rare occasions that they have actually discussed the terms of the taxation proposals that formed the chief feature of the finance minister's statement to the Commons, have shown a decided variance of opinion. Yesterday when the House got into committee of Ways and Means the Opposition continued their oratorical exhibition and continued, incidentally, to show how little they were in agreement.

On one side Robert Cruick of Danphin sailed into Sir Thomas White for not making his tax on the manufacturers heavy enough while his colleague from North Oxford, E. W. Nesbitt, proclaimed with a good deal of feeling that the new excess profits tax announced would have the effect of driving capital from the country and discouraging the investment of new capital.

The Finance Minister ably defended his proposal. He agreed that it was important to encourage capital for the development of the country's resources but the winning of the war was still more important. It was having new capital meant doing without the new revenue so necessary for the carrying on of the war then it was better to impose the taxation and not have the capital.

"It is quite possible that the Dominion government may have to come to an income tax, if the war lasts a year or two longer. It is even probable but it should not resort to income taxation until it is necessary to do so," said Sir Thomas.

SOME ANIMATED DISCUSSION

(OTTAWA.—A most unusual incident occurred in the House of Commons this afternoon when Col. J. D. Taylor, the member for the New Westminister, announced that at a future date he would move that the members for Quappelle, "Mr. Levi Thomson," be ordered to withdraw certain remarks made by him during the recent Budget Debate, which were improper, owing to their reference upon certain members of his Majesty's Forces. Col. Taylor stated that he would ask that the statements in question be expunged from the record.

Col. Taylor quoted the remarks which he took exception and which were as follows: "I would not like to charge any man with disloyalty, not even those political colonies who stray around our country in the Kings uniform drawing his pay, and who have been on a free trip across the Atlantic to England or France, but who the moment they smelt gun powder turned tail and skipped back home, leaving their men to go to the front without them."

The members for New Westminister said he deprecated these remarks of the member for Quappelle because they were very misleading and very insulting to those Colonels of whom he had the honor to be one. They were a breach of the rules of the House and of Parliamentary debate because they reflected upon the honor of members of his Majesty's Forces. For that reason he would make a motion later on that the member for Quappelle be ordered to withdraw his remarks and that they be expunged from the records of the House. Col. Taylor then explained that as far as he personally was concerned he had a clear understanding with the Militia Department that he was to go to the front with his Battalion.

After his Battalion has been removed in drafts he was left to wind up the business of the Battalion. At that time he had received a specific invitation from the Government to return to attend to his Parliamentary duties, to which he had replied that he would do so if not required for Military Duty. The answer to that was that his passage was booked for him. In conclusion the Col. said "If you want the King's uniform respected by the people of Canada it would not be out of place for the House of Commons to show an example."

Between seventeen and thirty years single with no dependents but engaged in agricultural, shipbuilding, munitions or mining, 40,185

Between thirty one and forty-five years single and no dependents 13,624

Between thirty-one and forty-five, single and no dependents, but engaged in Agricultural, shipbuilding, munitions or mining, 11,525

Between seventeen and forty-five, single and with dependents 50,875

Between seventeen and forty-five, married and with dependents, 92,469; between seventeen and forty-five, married and single men with dependents but engaged in Agriculture or other necessary forms of productive work 37,052

The view of the great demand for men for the shipbuilding trade it is interesting to note that only 184 men gave their trade as shipbuilders, and 3,010 men declared to be tool makers, tool setters, &c.

The statement given out by Sir Edward Kemp adds "under an order in Council each National Service Director is authorized to decide whether or not in any particular case, the services of an individual are more important to the state in a civil or in a Military capacity. No effort had been made up to present to determine which work may or may not be regarded as non-essential the circumstances of each particular case have been considered as occasion necessitated."

Dr. Steele, ("Perth") brought before the House a Resolution to give a vote to all soldiers serving in the Canadian or Imperial Forces, irrespective of age. At the present time provision has been made for soldiers voting though no resident in Canada. Dr. Steele explains that his resolution is simply an extension of that Legislation. The resolution received support from both sides of the House and Hon. Arthur Meighen in outlining the position of the Government intimated that favorable consideration would be given to this resolution.

SHIPBUILDING IN CANADA. Hon. William Pugsley asked for details in the House this afternoon concerning the building of ships in Canada. He directed the attention of the House to the speech of Sir George Foster on Friday last concerning orders for ships placed in Canada. Mr. Pugsley made a plea for his native province of New Brunswick which he said, was well equipped for the construction of wooden vessels but complained that the shipbuilders did not know to whom to apply for orders.

Sir George Foster replied that enquiries addressed to the Imperial Munitions Board would bring the desired information.

Mr. A. K. McLean of Halifax raised the question of the difficulty of getting sail in the Maritime Provinces this year for the fishing industry owing to the small number of ships coming from Mediterranean Ports. He suggested that the Admiralty Transport ships coming from Mediterranean Ports to Canada should be loaded with salt as they continually arrive empty in Canada.

Sir George Foster said the authorities were fully aware of the importance of procuring salt for the fishing industry. The Admiralty was very sympathetic yet it must be taken into consideration that too much time could not be spared by the ships to call at different places for cargoes of salt.

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