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Operations of Sir Sam Hughes' Bosom Friend, Colonel J. Wesley Allison. Throws the Government Forces Into a Panic and Debate Is Hurriedly Called Off—An Italian Flute and Piccolo Player in a Montreal Orchestra, Who Was in the Deal With Allison and Yoakum, Got Away With \$50,000 as His Share of the Swag—Tory Members Stunned by Damning Exposure

Ottawa, March 28-What was to have been the closing day of the debate on the Laurier resolution demanding an investigation into the operations of General Sir Sam Hughes "baby" the shell committee, proved the greatest sensation so far sprung and the most damning evidence of profit, high finance, secret commissions, intrigue, and other phases of 'Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" methods yet disclosed. In the face of the document ary evidence submitted by Mr. Kyte, of Richmond tonight, even th government forces are wavering in their determination to sit tight on the

Disregarding instructions of the government for a division early this morning, several Conservative mem! ers refused to stay in the house and with a bare majority the government was obliged to adjourn abruptly.

AROOSTOOK COUNT

Cc. D. basket ball team won

of the Smyrna aggregation.

Referee-F. C. Squires.

Timekeeper-Dr. Martell.

Scorer-A. P. Stewart.

Umpire-Howard McFadden.

Nicholson

Lewis

light for Co. D. and Roger's

L. F.

Centre

R. G.

L. G.

R. G.

Taking advantage of certain little privileges, given him by the jail

officials, Joseph Mello, who is serv-

ing a term of one year for stealing,

The orchestra of The Birth of

as disclosed by Mr. Kyte and as closures. However, to-day the gov- even backed by circumstantial detail of ernment and its following fears to partnership agreements as to division vote down the resolution of f profit led straight to Honorary Wilfrid calling for an investigation. Colonel J. Wesley Allison, the man om General Sam Hughes declared was The soul of honor' his 'guide counsellor and advisor" who "re fused to take any commission or re-

compense for his services so far' and who "has saved Canada upwards of .Mr. Kyte showed that Colonel A'lli-

known United States contractor high finance methods, named Benjamin Yoakum, had arranged for profits amounting at least \$1,600,000 on fuse orders secured from the shell States organized just before the con- in a one-sided game. It was easy tracts were let with a subscribed cap- picking for the soldiers who got the ital of only \$4,000 and without plant, jump and had their opposents well machinery or building. The contract in hand throughout the meeting. price of the fuses was \$4.50 and \$4 The first half was fairly evenly each although these same fuses are fought although Co. D. registered an today being made in Canada for \$3.50 advantage. each with a prospect of a further | The Americans fought stubbornly big cut in price. To these two mush-during the period, however, and room companies advances were made made the military lads work for evby the shell committee totalling ery point chalked up. over \$3,000,000 and for over seven | Co. D. cut loose in the second half urday is estimated at between \$5,000 months after the contracts were let and baskets followed in quick succes- and \$6,000. although the men at the front were sounded.

dying for the lack of shells. "It was a blood-stained graft. And the contracts entered into were ratified on behalf of his Brittanic Majesminister of militia and defence Canada,' said Mr. Kyte.

Part of the story came out apparently through the falling out of one of Allison's earlier partners, to wit, man named Eugene Lignati formerly leader of the orchestra at the Ritz-Carlton hotel in Montreal. For some unexplained reason he had been taken into the combination but later became dissatisfied with the division of the commissions to the

March 29-The Prime Minister has cabled the Minister of Militia regarding the allegations made in Parliament last night by Mr. Kyte, M. P. Explanations are wanted concerning the fuse contract. The Minister Militia will be urged to secure the attendance at Ottawa of Col. J. Wes-

ley A, lison. General Sir Alexander Bertram chairman of the late shell committee! is being communicated with.

There is no relaxation of the situation. The government has not yet called its promised caucus. It is understood that the Prime Minister is getting the necessary information with which to meet his followers when they are called for conference Sunday evening. behind closed doors.

A large following of the government, it is said, declare they will be Mrs. A. L. Burpee will hold her of Robinson, Me., took place servative ranks in favor of investiga- date. tion. The dismissal of the Minister of Militis is regarded as a better

It is feared that investigation friend.

through the wall.

Sensational Arraignment of the Government Now Must Face The Matter Squarely—Important Matters in Legislature

> Fredericton, March 28-After waiting for three weeks for the government to take action with respect to to the report of Royal Commissioner W. B. Chandler, in so far as it affected members of the legislature, the opposition this afternoon preceded to give notice of a formal resofution which Mr. Dugal will move on Friday next and declares that A. J. H. Stewart, M. P. P., is not a fit and proper person to have a seat in the

When Mr. Dugal began to give his notice of motion there was an alert interest manifested at once in the house. The preamble was quite long, reciting the most of the findings of Commissioner Chandler upon the several charges investigated by him, and it was not until the last few lines were read that the members had an idea of what Mr. Dugal wanted. The resolution of which notice was given read as follows: "Therefore resolved, that the said A. J. H. Stewart, M.P.P., referred to by Commissioner W. B. Chandler, is not a fit and proper person to have a seat in this

The trail of munitions profiteering would lead to further damaging dis- and the eighth and ninth, which were few responded, and not more than

The conqueror of Jack Johnson arena boxes. make no impression on Willard with before 10 o'clock. his hardest swings, he fought stead- Promoter Tex Rickard announced ily and courageously under a fusilade that the gate receipts amounted to

of left jabs and hooks which bat- \$151,254. Of this amount the State tered his face and almost closed his received seven and a half per cent. of 1?ft eye toward the end of the bout. the gross receipts, which amounted to Several times Moran was dazed by \$11,344.05. Willard's share was \$47,-Smyrna Mills Quintet-Silders the champion's smashes, but Willard, 500, and Moran's, \$23,750. fighting with his usual lack of ag- ... Combined with the percentage tak-Cut Loose and Romp away from gressiveness, did not appear to try en by the State and the \$7,500 paid particularly for a knockout.

000,000 were let last June to two when a team from Smyrna M lls, Me, mushroom companies in the United was trounced to the tune of 49 to 9 ABOUT \$5,000

Latest Estimate of Damage in Kecent Wreck

(Fredericton Gleaner, Tuesday.) The monetary loss of the wreck on the St. John Valley Railway on Sat-

not a single fuse had been delivered gion until the final whistle was Superintendent S. B. Wass said the first estimates of the loss had been The work of Jones was the feature greatly exaggerated and both the engine and snowplow can be repaired. Locke as usual was the shining The essential parts of the engine ar all not badly damaged and the same 15 ty by Major General Sir Sam Hughes round work was deserving of praise. true of the snowplough, which can placed on the trucks again with Smyrna Mills. fairly reasonable expenditure. The Grant engine-will be brought to, Gibson

Tarbell some time this week and may be re Jones paired at the I.C.R. shops there. Clarke The wreckage at Bull's Creek, be cleared away by this evening. Th!

without mishap, while the trains t

day are all running on schedule.

MARRIED

made his escape from the jail yard At Hartin Settlement, March 24th Monday and has not been recaptured. Thomas Cairns, who is in the same by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector institution waiting trial for an un- of Canterbury, George Scott of Canmentionable crime, had fashioned a terbury Station, to Miss Annabel, saw from a table knife and was in- adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs dustriously working on one of the Joseph I. Hartin, of Hartin Settlebars, in an effort to get away, when ment he was caught by the jailer He had

also removed some of the concrete at the home of George Olts, Meductic ministered to them for such a length near the sink trying to make a hole on Thursday, March 23rd, when 'Mr. of time. He has the best wishes of Charles M. Armstrong, M. D., of all that he will be successful and a Robinson, Me., was united in mar- happy in his new parish and that Nation played a delightful program riage to Cora P. Brothers of Meduc- his work will be appreciated as much of sacred music at the Carlisle tic.

> The ceremony which was perform- ing in this town. ed by Rov. F. L. Orchard of Woodstock, assisted by Rev. James Fyle

es of their friends for a trip to dif- nurse's wrist watch. Minard's Liniment Zumberman's ferent parts of the province. On their

Jess Willard, champion heavy- the bout, that it was one of the clean weight of the world, easily outpoint- est at which he had ever officiated, went to Moran by a narrow margin, and that h? had to caution the boxbout at New York, Saturday night. ers only once. Moran landed danger-Willard had the better on points in ously low on Willard at one time at every round, except the third, which infighting. Although women spectatwent to Mosan by a narrow margin, ors were encouraged to see the bout 200 of them were seen about in the

claimed to have broken all the bon- Willard, whose weight was anes in the back of his right hand nounced as 2591 pounds in ring cosduring a slashing rally in the third. tume, towered over Moran, who The chief feature of Moran's battle weighed only 2011 pounds, when the was his gameness. Although he could pair shock hands a few minutes

for the rental of the Garden, the ex-

Referee Charley White said, after penses totalled \$90,094.05. To this must be added other exenterprise, Sam McCracken, will clear close to \$50,000 profit on the bout.

> New advertisements this week-Studebaker Automobiles; Mrs. H. Wise; Hollier Automobiles; W. R. Phillips; Canadian Government Railway: | Briscoe Automobiles; Woodstock Bottling Works; Dairy; J. H. Thompson.

PRESENTED WITH SUBSTANTIAL PURSE

Rev. M. T. Murphy's Farewell Sermon at Debec

McADAM, March 27 -After fifteen years of faithful service, Rev Michael T. Murphy gave his last sermon here on Sunday, leaving on Monday. He Noyes. the St. John Valley Railway, will all goes to take a parish at St. Mary's, York county, and he is succeeded by regular train left last evening and Rev. Charles T. McLaughlin, of the made the run through to Centreville Cathedral staff, St John. That he will be greatly missed from this community was attested to by Mr Walter Gehan, who on behalf of the parishioners spoke on Father Murphy's tenderness and devotion and ended by presenting him with a substantial purse which had been made up as a token of the respect and love in which he was held by his faithful followers.

Father Murphy, in giving his thanks to the people, spoke so touchingly that many eyes were moist when he had finished, so great was the feeling of regret that there were A very pretty wedding took place about to lose their pastor who had as it has by those whom he is leav-

be- Miss Sadie Brown left this morning satisfied with nothing less that ... the annual spring millinery opening on neath an arch decorated with the for Lewiston, Me., where she intends dismissal of General Hughes. There Tuesday and Wednesday, April 4th flags of the Allies. About fifty entering a hospital to train for a seems to be no sentiment in the Con- and 5th. Everything new and up-to- guests, friends and relatives, were nurse. Prior to leaving the Press (lins.) present. After the ceremony the office, Miss Brown was presented by happy couple left amid the good wish the Management, with a very nice

m return they will reside in Robinson. Minard's Liniment used by Physicians