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# CHARGES IN THE HOUSE Alleges That There Was a Huge Waste of Public Money in Connection With Munition Contracts---

Government Opposed to an Enquiry. Ottawa, March 14-The sincerity of the statement of Sir Robert Borden eral, was again put up to make the

effect that if any member of the ter. At the very outset he said that House on his responsibility of a nem he "had no intention of treating the ber would stand up in his place and alleged charges seriously," a thing make a formal charge against any wasn't necessarily a charge because member of the government in connection any man denominated it as such. tion with the Canadian shell trans- There was also a difference between actions a full and free investigation irregularity and fraud. It was charg would be made, was put to the test ed that the committee had let contoday.

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ing the gravity of the charges, "said the House call that fraud? It was Hon. Dr. Pugsley this afternoon, alleged that they had wasted \$80,-"and realizing further that if the 000,000. Such charges had been charges are not proven the n an who brought against the present governmakes them will be treated with con- ment every day by the opposition. tempt, I now rise in my place to make such charges." There had been unnecessary delay. Well; Lloyd George himself had admake such charges."

were to the effect that under the \$22,000,000 contract for fuses had supervision of the minister of militia been let through Colonel Allison to the Canadian Shell Committee Lad American firns. let contracts without tender, or "Call that a charge if you like competition, had let at enormous said Mr. Meighen graciously, "a cers and directors; had wasted at that amount to?' least \$80,000,000 of the money of the \* Thus, with a flick of the finger, the people of Great Britain and Canada; whole fabric was disposed of to the 000,000 worth of fuses and had ad- by the prime minister could possibly vanced \$3,750,000' in cash; without be fulfilled. having secured a single fuse, and that all these things had been done with the knowledge and connivance the meantime, the Ten Commandof the minister of militia.

### BLUFF IS CALLED.

It would seem that the conditions washing their hands in blood money, laid down by the prime minister had are to be allowed to continue this been fulfilled and yet there probably type of abultions until the Allies wasn't a man in the House who have blasted the Germans out of doubted what the answer would be. Belgium.

BEFORE GOVERNMENT!

LABOR COMMITTEE WENT

Discussed Various Matters -- Smoker

Held Last Night by Fredericton

Labor Council.

A committee from the New Bruns-

made in the House last week to the answer on behalf of the prime ministracts at excessive prices and with-"Speaking as a member, and realiz out tenders. Would any member in The charges made by Dr. Fugsley mitted that. It was said that a

profits large contracts an ong firms that the minister of militia had of which its own members were offi- known all about it-well, what does

had let a contract through J. Wesley satisfaction of the solicitor general Allison to two American companies and when he had finished it was hard without plant of any kind, for \$22, to see how the conditions laid down

> The investigation, said Mr. Meighen, n'ust wait till after the war. In ments are to be suspended, and those who, in the words of R. B. Bennett, have washed and are still

IN PROVINCE BEING HELD A conference of prominent men from all over the province is being held this afternoon at the Parliament Buildings for the purpose of organizing a provincial board for recruiting and for discussing ways and means of strengthening the recruiting campaign throughout New

**CONFERENCE ON RECRUITING** 

Brunswick. The meeting was called wick Federation of Labor waited on by Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, M.P.P. the Provincial Government at room of this city, special recruiting officer today and discussed a number of for New Brunswick. today and discussed a number of tor New Brunswick. matters including Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Mininum Wage Scale and the pro-posed prohibitory legislation. In re-gard to the latter the committee ask ed that the matter be submitted to the conference are Lt. Col. Guthrie, Fredericton; R. O'Leary, Richibucto; St. Leonards; J. L. White, M.P.P., ed that the matter be submitted to Manual Manual

the electoral districts separately Judge McLatchy, Campbellton; Geo. before being finally decided upon. B. Jones, M.P.P., Apohaqui; Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, M.P.P., St. Joh



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A contract of the second secon	officers as follows: President, J. L. Sughrue, St.John.	M.P.P., Maugerville.		Music Store
FANCY MOLASSES SUGAR	Vice-President, C. A. Melanson,	THOMPTOTOD IN AN TOTAL	·~~~~	
60c. gal. Best Fine Granulated Sugar	Moncton. Secretary-Treasurer, P. D. Ayer,	Serge. George Polkinghorn has been appointed instructor to the 146th		nessy does not represent anybody
13 lbs. \$1.00	Moncton. Recorder, M. Hourihan, Moncton.	Battalion at West St. John. He is	Chefue BA LUBU	Canada but himself anybody in Cana
	Vice-Presidents-St. John, J. E.	well known in Fredericton, having been stationed here with the Roya	OI LLOIT DI LUND	but himself. Therefore, as Canadian we can continue to breathe freely an
CANNED GOODS	Tighe; Fredericton, R. J. Baxter; Moncton, Milburn Steeves; Sackville,	Canadian Regiment.	SHAUGHNESSY WAS	exclaim with the same author: "Yet that scaffold sways the future
These prices to be higher CANNED SALMON	Chester McLeod.	TO GET CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION.	SHAUGHINESST WAS	And beyond the dim unknown; Standeth God within the shadow
next week.	SMOKER LAST NIGHT.	Private Clarence Macnutt, who	MUCH DISCUSSED	Keeping watch above His own,
Tomates 10c can Good Salmon 13c, 2 for 25c Corr	The Fredericton Labor Council last	served in Fredericton MMMMMMMM		
Peas 9c can Red Clover Salmon 20c can	night were the hosts at a snoker, given in the Labor Hall, Regent	served in France with the original 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish		Steamer On Fire
	street. Visiting delegates and local	is to be given a captain's commis-	Ottawa, March 14 The report of	
	people were present in large numbers	tion in the Highland Brigade, now being recruited in Nova Scotia. He	Lord Shaughnessy's speech which ap-	At Portlan
ATTRACTIVE QUARTER DOLLAR TRADES.	President Sugrue, in his opening ad-	is a nephew of Mr. L. C. Macnutt,	peared in a city paper was the general	nt i ui tiun
	I tary terms to the remarks made by	collector of customs in this city.	topic of conversation round the corri-	Dentired Mr. March 15 Ar and
6 lbs Baking Soda 25c 3 lbs Tapioca 25c	[Mayor Mitchell concerning organized		dors of the House of Commons in the afternoon and called forth much ad-	Portland, Me., March 15.—In order to extinguish a fire which broke or
3 lbs Soda Biscuits 25c 3 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c	labor, in his opening address. The	WATER IS SATISFACTORY.	verse comment, some members going	last night in her after hold, the stear
2 cans Table Syrup 25c 3 lbs. Laundry Starch 25c	program at the smoker was as fol-	The percentage of efficiency in fil-	the length of saying that it was only what could be expected from Lord	er Herman Winter was towed to th
2 cans Good Salmon 25c 4 Marguerite Cigars 25c		tration at the time of the last analy	Shoughnessy, who it was charged ever	south side of the channel early toda
o lbs Rolled Oats 25c 10 Stogie Cigars 25c		sis of city water by Mr. H. H. Hag- erman was 85.6. This is considered	since the outbreak of the war has been	
	I Diana Sala D MaCothanin	fairly satisfactory.	a strong opponent of an extensive war programme on the part of Candaa.	It was thought that the water-tight
3 pkgs Corn Flakes 25c 16 California Oranges 25c	i made obb, margor marconom.		When Valcartier camp was opened	bulkheads amidships would save the
7 cakes Yerxa's Soap 25c 1 lb. Best Ginger 25c	TT T T T T T T T	TO ATTEND CONVENTION.	and 30,000 of Canada's best men as-	cargo in the fore part of the vesse The package freight, being mostly of
6 cakes Sunlight Soap 25c   1 lb. Best Mustard 25c	Vocal Solo, D. Leo Dolan. Vocal Solo, W. J. Smith.	Mr. L. A. Dugal, M.P.P., left last	sembled there, prepared to go to the front, Lord Shaughnessy held then a	
	Reading, E. R. McFarlane.	night for Rexton to attend a conven-	practically similar view to that which	
	Address, Ald. R. J. Baxter.	tion of the Opposition party, which	he apears to hold today. He was one	estimated at \$100,000.
Don't Forget Our Money-Saving Prices on	Song, H. Lee.	is to be held today.	of the few men in Canada who thought that a force of five thousand men	The Herman Winter arrived here c
Don't Forget our money-baving Trices on	Address, Ald. P. D. Ayer, Moncton.	Mr. Matthew Tol. 1.75	would be a sufficient number to re-	Sunday from New York, but was un
D ( ( M. l'.	Selection, Delong Quartet.	at the Queen.	present Canada's part in the present	able to discharge her cargo because of
Patent Mediciens.	Song, E. Holland. Song, George Ross.	Dr. E. W. Henry, who has been vis-	struggle. He is evidently imbued with these narrow views still.	fire is believed to have been due t
	Song, J. Kemp.	iting relatives in this section for	One member who was listening to	spontaneous combustion.
	Reading, W. A. Walsh.	some weeks, leaves this evening for	the general discussion today, quietly remarked: "Thank God, Lord Shaugh-	
	Song, Wm. Ross.	his home in Milden, Sask.	nessy is one of the very few men in	SQUAW IN THE CELLS.
	Song, J. O'Brien.	Berlin, March 15 (via London)Im-	Canada who holds the view he repre-	
"In the accord"	Song, J. McAndrews. Vocal Solo, Mr. Flaherty.	portant gains for the Germans in the	sents."	A squaw belonging to the St Mary's Indian Reserve, was arrested
	Vocal Solo, Mr. Flatterty.		views expressed by Lord Shaughnessy,	in the city last night on a charge o
		were announced by the War Office. It	as reported this morning, represent	drunkenness. She has not been be

A horse may pull with all his might.

fore the police court yet.

All grades of sugar have had a fur ther advance of fifteen cents per one on the heights of Le Mort Homme, cap-turing more than 1,000 prisoners. hundred pounds.

### SUGAR GOES UP.

said the Germans pushed forward their lines west of Corbeaux wood and

sentiment in Canada, then let us exclaim with James Russell Lowell:

Truth forever on the scaffold; Wrong forever on the throne "But, thank heaven, Lord Shaugh- but never with his mane.

#### CELLS.

Portland 15.—In order nich broke out old, the steam

> towed to the el early today ment flooded. the water-tight ould save the of the vessel.

to the St was arrested n a charge of

nt anybody in as Canadians the freely and ys the future. unknown; the shadow ve His own,