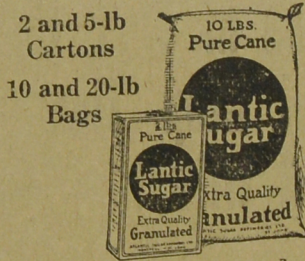


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COL. BOB LOW COMES IN FOR GREAT PRAISE.

(Toronto Globe.)

Visitors to Camp Borden who saw the Pine Plains less than a month ago when the great tract of 20,000 acres of almost useless land was bought by the Government for military purposes, and who have seen the camp site again within the past few days, are amazed at the transformation effected.

The man behind is an "honorary colonel," Bow Low, to it, who has had much to do with the construction of military camps and works all over the Dominion.

In three weeks six hundred and forty carloads of material have been shipped in. Over a million stumps have been dynamited or pulled out, eight miles of sewer and water pipes have been laid, three artesian wells have been sunk, from which a flow of 1,200,000 gallons of water daily is obtained, musketry targets and practice trenches have been provided, field bakeries built and miles of plank roads and walks laid down. In two weeks more many thousands of recruits will be in camp learning how to fight the Huns.

For the sort of honorary colonel who does things like that, the people of Canada have nothing but praise, even though in the doing of them a good round profit is earned by the contractors whom he represents.

Could not Canadian business "hustlers" be used more freely in Europe just now? The Globe has a suspicion that Lord Kitchener's mission to Russia, which had so tragic an ending, had as its object the speeding up of the Russian war organization.

The wharves of Archangel are littered with enormous quantities of war supplies urgently needed at the front. How would it do for Canada to offer Hon. Colonel Bob Low and two or three construction and railway operation regiments to the Czar's government? They would speedily solve the

ALLISON GOT RAKE-OFF ON SALE OF AMMUNITION

\$25 per Thousand Was Paid by the British Admiralty But the Canadian Government, Only Received \$20--Investigation Now Being Conducted by Commissioner, Sir Charles Davidson.

Ottawa, June 12.—When Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes was defending his friend, Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison, in the Commons last month against the Auditor General's charge in connection with the sale of 3,000,000 rounds of Ross rifle ammunition at an advance of \$5 a thousand to the British Admiralty, Sir Sam declared that Col. Allison had more honor in his little finger than the Auditor General had in his whole carcass. At the resumed inquiry by the Davidson commission this afternoon into the transaction it was the honor of the Auditor General that was vindicated and Allison's little finger was pretty clearly shown to have been in another nice rake-off pie.

The defence offered to the commission a fortnight ago by Col. Allison and by F. Orr Lewis, manager of the Canadian Vickers, and trustee of the Admiralty funds, was in effect that the account was not yet closed and that the price which the Admiralty was ultimately to pay for the ammunition purchased at \$20 a thousand from the Militia Department was not yet finally adjusted. The contention of the defence was apparently that there was to be no middlemen's rake-off or commission on the transaction.

Bank Accounts Show Rake-off.

Today the bank accounts in connection with the trust fund, and correspondence between F. Orr Lewis and the New York branch of the Bank of Montreal, which handled the funds, were produced before the commission by A. J. Parker, local manager of the Bank of Montreal. The account itself indicated pretty clearly that the Auditor General's contention as to the \$5 advance charged to the Admiralty was well founded.

On the first million rounds purchased in December, 1915, by Lewis and Allison, there was paid into the trust account by the Admiralty \$26,176. This included, according to the items charged up against it, as specified in Mr. Lewis' own letter, \$1.76 for cartridge boxes. That figures out exactly at \$25 per thousand for the ammunition.

The receiver general of Canada got \$20,000 or just \$20 per thousand. The second lot of approximately two million rounds was negotiated for by Allison and the sale was authorized by Gen. Hughes, but the deal was never put through because the order-in-council drafted by Sir Sam Hughes ratifying the sale was held up. To the credit of the Admiralty trust account held by J. Orr Lewis in the Bank of Mont-

real in New York there now stands a balance of about \$68,000. This amount would provide for the purchase of this two million rounds at \$25 per thousand and after allowing for boxing, etc., still leaves something like \$15,000 to the good. This \$15,000 would represent the commission or profit at \$5 per thousand rounds on the three million rounds already purchased and sent to the Admiralty.

In the letters passing between Orr Lewis and the New York manager of the Bank of Montreal, reference is made to the fact that this payment covers all transactions outstanding and also the request from Mr. Lewis in asking for a statement of the account to "enable me to send a check to Allison to cover his commissions."

Amount to be Explained.

Further reference is made in the correspondence to the instructions given to the bank to accept directions from Allison as to how the money should be paid out and there is also one item in the account denoting a cash payment to Allison of \$4,000.

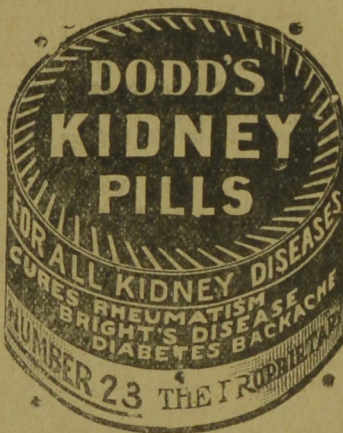
Sir Charles Davidson was evidently decidedly impressed by the correspondence produced and declared that it was now up to counsel for Mr. Orr Lewis to give some explanation of the account and to say just what price actually was charged the Admiralty.

H. H. Dewar, K. C., the Liberal counsel, also intimated that he wanted to have Sir Sam Hughes back again on the stand for a further examination.

Mr. Dewar maintained that it was up to the Minister of Militia to ascertain the real facts in the Admiralty and to show whether or not the Admiralty had actually paid \$25 for ammunition which was sold by the Militia Department to Allison for \$20 per thousand on his representation that he was acting for Sir Trevor Dawson, of the Vickers Company, Limited.

A copy of the evidence will be forwarded to the Admiralty authorities and it would not be surprising if the trust account when now finally "adjusted" produces the return of the \$4,000 to the Imperial treasury.

Further evidence will be taken tomorrow from Militia Department Officers in regard to the character of the ammunition and the mode of its disposal.



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LT. COL. J. W. BRIDGES HOME FROM THE WAR

Lieut. Col. J. W. Bridges, A.D.M.S. formerly of Fredericton, with the 3rd Canadian Division in France, has returned to Montreal on an eight weeks' leave to attend to family matters.

He was assistant director of medical services in Montreal before the outbreak of the war, but resigned his position in the fall of 1914 and went across with the first contingent.

Speaking of the war, Col. Bridges stated that that portion of the front held by the 3rd Canadian Division, which has suffered so heavily in the past few days, was known as a "regular fire trap." It spread out like a fan to the German lines and was commanded by a number of hills, including Hill 60, all of which were occupied by the Germans.



LIEUT. COLONEL BRIDGES

There was no way out if a bombardment was started by the enemy. The 3rd Division had about one mile of trenches to hold and during the time Col. Bridges was there the Germans were continually shelling the lines.

Col. Bridges said all the Montreal men were in high spirits and were eager to meet the Germans face to face; the men were far too active to stand in the trenches and wait.

MILLER-BURCHILL WEDDING AT SYDNEY

The wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at Sydney, N.S., of Miss Nellie Burchell, daughter of the late Capt. Burchell, of Sydney, and Prof. R. B. Miller, head of the Forestry Department of the University of New Brunswick. The wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. A. S. Burchell. Rev. Mr. Bartlett performed the ceremony, and the bride, who was supported by Miss Alice Burchell, of Windsor, as bridesmaid, was given away by her brother, Mr. E. R. Macnutt, Halifax, was groomsmen for Prof. Miller.

The newly wedded pair left on the evening train for a trip to Boston and New York before returning to Fredericton, where they will reside in future.

Prof. Miller will be engaged in the provincial forestry survey. The bride, who is one of Sydney's most popular young ladies, was the recipient of many handsome presents. She has many friends in Halifax, where she has frequently visited.



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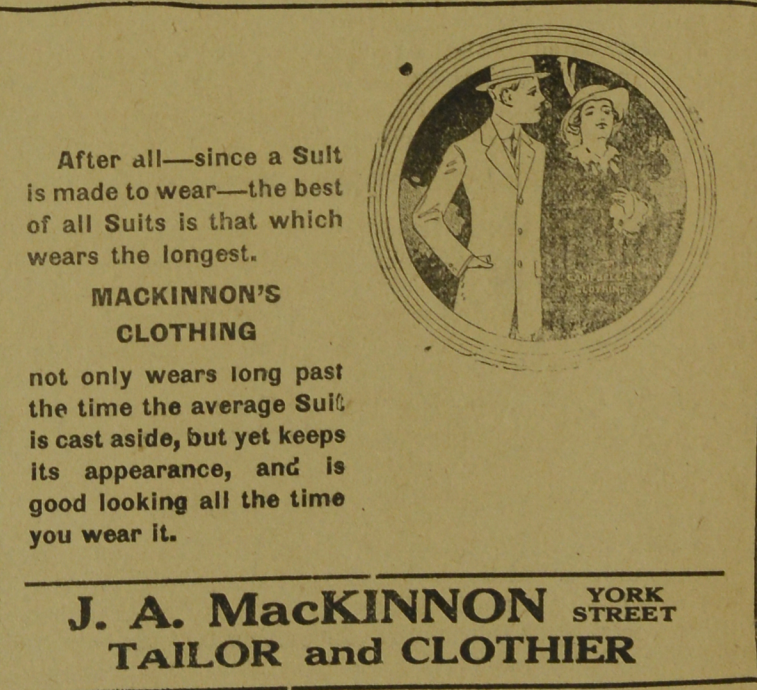
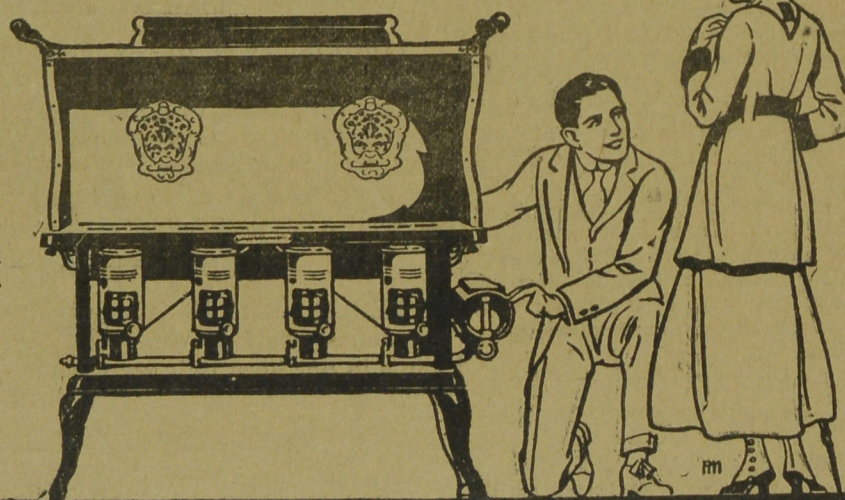
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