

## Hughes' Letter To Kitchener

Ottawa, June 16.—Another chapter has been added tonight to the controversy concerning the Ypres salient precipitated by General Hughes' statements in The Evening Journal on Friday last. The statement which reflected on the tenability of the salient was followed the same evening by a statement from Sir Robert Borden, approved by General Gwatkin, Chief of Staff, declaring that the salient, in the opinion of the staff at the front, was of much strategical value.

This afternoon the Ottawa Free Press publishes a letter written by General Hughes to Lord Kitchener as follows:

Ritz Hotel, London,  
March 24th, 1916.

Dear Earl Kitchener,—Since leaving you I have met a number of Canadian officers who have been discussing the Ypres salient which our Canadian boys are now going up to hold. They have been drawing plans of it for me, and show that it is practically new territory. There are no proper trenches or protections; a complete new defence line will have to be made.

"They maintain also, that they will be under fire practically on two sides, or in fact three sides most of the time, and that as the town of Ypres is no longer fit for habitation the new lines should be straightened, the British locating them from new positions, taking in Ypres, leaving the enemy the worst possible ground. They point out, too, that in building their new trenches, if the present lines are followed it must be done practically in the open and under fire, and will entail great and unnecessary sacrifice.

I do not know whether or not your attention has been drawn to this fact, but there can be no harm in making a suggestion. I presume, however, the whole matter rests with our mutual friend, Sir Douglas Haig.

Hoping you will kindly give this matter consideration, or submit it to Sir Douglas Haig for consideration.

Faithfully,  
(Sgd.) Sam Hughes.

It will be noticed that in the statement given out on Friday, General Hughes declared that Earl Kitchener had asked him to put his proposal in writing, "and that he would communi-

## BIGGEST TIMBER CUT ON RECORD

(Vancouver World.)

It is asserted by Mr. George D. McKay, provincial timber inspector, that when the complete returns for the month of May are in it will be shown that the cut of timber for that month has eclipsed by many million feet the record of any other month in the history of the office. The previous record for any one month is placed at a little over 80,000,000 feet, but Mr. McKay is confident that the record for May will exceed 90,000,000. The exact figures for the month will be available in a few days.

"There can now be no denying the fact that all the logging camps of British Columbia are working at their full speed," said Mr. McKay yesterday. "Had it been possible to secure the men during the month of May I have no doubt but that the cut would have been even larger. Along the coast the mills are handling the logs as fast as they arrive, and I think that when the present season closes it will be found to be the heaviest in the history of the province. The lateness of the season retarded the work somewhat, and that is partly accountable for the big cut during May. But according to present indications, the demand will continue and the mills will be given all they can handle. The good crop garnered on the prairies last year has created a demand for lumber in that section, and of course the demands from other sources continue."

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"Next day, however, the statement continues, 'I received a cable informing me of the charges made against me in Parliament. There was nothing left for me to do but to come home and face my accusers. The question of holding the Ypres salient remained in abeyance, and our boys were left to hold a position that was almost untenable.'"

The letter given above was written on March 24. The cable summoning him back to Canada was sent on March 29, and General Hughes stayed in England five days after he received it.

There seems to be some discrepancy here. General Hughes had five days in which to deliver his proposals to Lord Kitchener.

## LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

Lower Prince William, June 14.—The death occurred last Saturday afternoon of Edward Hoyt, a former resident of our neighborhood. He was 71 years of age and was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt followed farming successfully until 1912, when he disposed of his valuable property and made his home with his sister, Mrs. John A. Courser, of Burden. For the past year he suffered from cancer, which caused his death. The funeral took place Monday afternoon from the Burden church. Rev. T. D. Bell conducted the service and preached a very impressive sermon from the text Matthew xxiv. 44. The hymns "Peace, Peace, Wonderful Peace" and "Nearer, Still Nearer" and "Home At Last" were sung by the choir. Interment was made at the Burden cemetery. The deceased is survived by one brother, George L. Hoyt, of Lower Prince William, and one sister, Mrs. Courser, of Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Moses Jewett, and L. T. Hoyt were appointed delegates to the annual district meeting which convenes with the church at Southampton next week.

A party of twenty young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Guilford Lawrence and Mrs. Bruce Hoyt, spent a few days last week at Magaguadavic Lake, the beautiful summer resort of Mr. Marston Scott. They speak in the highest terms of the hotel and the sports in connection, and greatly enjoyed the outing.

Mrs. Charles Courser, of Queensbury, is spending a few days with Mrs. Estabrooks, who is quite ill.

Mr. William Lounsbury is visiting his numerous friends in Queensbury.

## HER QUESTION.

A Sunday School superintendent who happened also to be the leading local draper, was putting a class of tiny children through a little examination.

When he had finished he said calmly:

"Now, have any of you a question you would like to ask me?"

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VICTORIA COUNTY—Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9.

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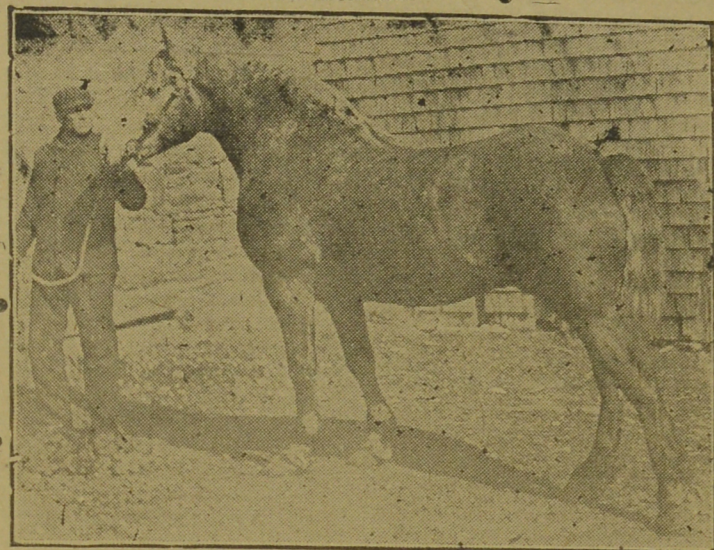
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HAMMONDVILLE—Saturday, June 17.

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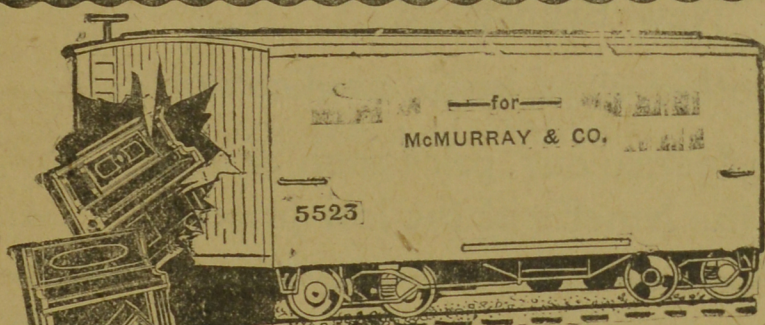
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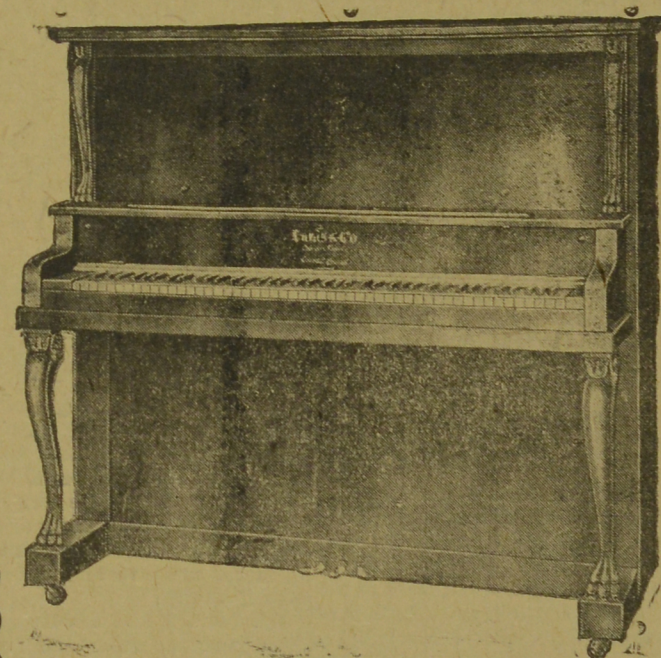
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