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RAKE-OFF OF \$15,000 ON SALE OF AMMUNITION

Cablegram From Bonar Law to the Auditor General Show That British Admiralty Paid \$25 per Thousand f.o.b., Canada--Price Paid to Canadian Government Was But \$20.

Ottawa, June 13.—The British Admiralty paid \$25 per thousand for three million rounds of small arms ammunition sold by the Canadian Militia Department and the Admiralty paid all freight and cartage charges. The Canadian government only received \$20 per thousand. Who got the difference?

There were three men connected with the deal—Col. J. Wesley Allison, Sir Trevor Dawson and F. Orr Lewis. The first negotiated with the Militia Department, the second apparently negotiated with the Admiralty, and the third held the Admiralty trust funds. Fifteen thousand dollars is the amount of the difference. Who got it? The Davidson commission has not yet found out.

Auditor General Fraser was bitterly assailed by General Sam Hughes in the house for bringing the matter before the attention of the public. The Minister designated it as a trumped-up yarn. Later, in the commission, the Auditor General was upbraided for having based his suspicion on such unsubstantial proof. That was after Mr. Orr Lewis had denied that there was any rake-off, a denial which was also made by General Hughes and Colonel Allison.

Auditor General Fraser suggested very logically that the best and simplest thing to do was to communicate with the Admiralty. Nobody seemed to think of that—and nobody seemed very anxious to do so.

So the Auditor General set out to vindicate himself by finding out for himself. Through the Governor General's secretary and Bonar Law, the Colonial Secretary, he discovered that the Admiralty paid \$25 per thousand for the ammunition f.o.b. Canada, and paid all freight insurance and cartage charges. This was the interesting evidence adduced today before the Davidson commission.

Bonar Law's Reply Specific.

In his evidence Mr. Fraser stated that he had written to Colonel Stanton, secretary to His Royal Highness the Governor General, on May 26 last, asking if he could get information from the Admiralty as to what price was paid by them for the ammunition, as to whether it was f.o.b. Canada and as to whether all charges of insurance, cartage, etc., were paid by the Admiralty. Col. Stanton had at once com-

municated Mr. Fraser's query to the Colonial Secretary, who on June 3 replied as follows:

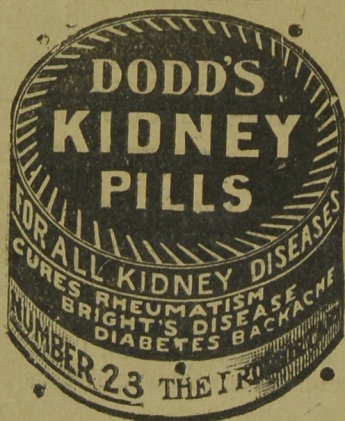
"The price paid by the Admiralty for the three million rounds of ammunition was \$25 per thousand f.o.b. Canada. The Admiralty paid all charges for insurance and cartage.

"Bonar Law." Mr. Hutchinson asked if there was another transaction which might be confused in the communication. Mr. Fraser declared that he was not aware of any. The letter of the Governor General's secretary was specific. Mr. Bonar Law had identified the transaction or he would not have sent reply. He had a perfect understanding of what was referred to.

"The description was specific," said Sir Charles Davidson.

SOLDIERS OBJECT TO GERMAN PAPER

Pembroke, Ont., June 13.—Twenty soldiers from the Petawawa camp, who were in town last night, took objection to the name "German Post" on a newspaper office here, and removed the sign and also threatened that unless the office, which is run by E. B. Christiansen, a German-Canadian, was closed by June 15, they would return and wreck the plant. When the police arrived the soldiers peacefully went back to camp, reiterating their promise as they departed.



IN MEMORIAM

Once again death enters dreary
And placed its cold white hand
Upon the brow of a loving child
And took her from our land.

Hopes are gone, hearts are bleeding,
Drear the fireside now alone,
She, the best loved and the dearest,
Far away to Heaven has flown.

Oh, little did we think, Agnes,
You would be the next to go;
To leave this world of sorrow,
Of darkness, sin and woe.

But we know that you are happy
In the mansion of the blest,
Where there is no pain or sorrow
In one sweet, eternal rest.

Yet we hope some day to meet you;
We will take you by the hand,
We will twine our arms around you,
In the happy, promised land.

Sleep, dear Agnes, sleep,
In Jesus sweetly rest;
No more to battle life's rough
storms,
No more by pain oppressed.

Sleep, dear Agnes, sleep,
Life's journey now is o'er;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death
Can never disturb thee more.

We think of her dear home,
We think of her dear chair,
We know the tears fall thick and
fast
For one who is not there.

We think of the days to come,
Slow we will stand by the open door
And listen for one dear footstep
That will come again no more.

We have looked from day to day
On Agnes' wasting form;
We little thought the time so near
She from us would be torn.

Oh, can it be she has passed away,
Her face no more we'll see,
And in the hour of sorrow deep
Dear Saviour, she flew to Thee.

And can it be dear Agnes' gone,
Yes, gone from earth to Heaven;
She is resting very sweetly now,
She sleeps with God in Heaven.

She is gone but not forgotten,
Never shall her memory fade,
Pleasant thoughts will ever linger
Round the grave where she is laid.

Oh, we miss thee, absent one;
The one we loved so dear;
She has escaped this world of sorrow
To a home where they shed no tears.

We need not mourn for she has gone
To a home so bright and fair;
The family are stricken with grief,
We hope she has the Saviour's care.

(Written at the request of her
grandmother by Mrs. M. McHatten)

MR. H. S. CAMPBELL'S FINE NEW STORE

**Hustling Shoe Man, Who keeps Abreast
of the Times--Has Up-to-date
Repairing Plant.**

Mr. H. S. Campbell, one of Fredericton's most enterprising and successful boot and shoe merchants, is now comfortably situated in his new store in the Morrison block, corner of Queen and York streets. He is located just two doors below his old stand, and directly opposite the City Hall market. It is one of the most desirable locations in the city, and with improved facilities for doing business his trade is bound to increase.

Mr. Campbell has been engaged in the boot and shoe business here for twelve years, succeeding the late Nelson Campbell, his former employer. He is one of the most enterprising and successful of Fredericton's younger generation of merchants, and his name is synonymous with honesty and fair dealing.

Mr. Campbell's new store has been fitted up in the latest style and presents a very bright and attractive appearance. A polished birch floor has been laid down, and the finishings are in oak. A large rug has been placed in the centre, and fumed oak leather-backed chairs for the use of customers have been installed. There are two entrances, one on York street and the main entrance on Queen street. It is the only shoe store in the city fitted with bicycle ladders, two of the very latest design having been placed on either side. With the aid of these, goods stored on the upper shelves are brought within easy reach.

The store is lighted by electricity, a number of large tungsten lamps enclosed in large white globes being used for the purpose. No establishment in the city has a more modern system.

Repairing Department.

In connection with his business Mr. Campbell for several years has conducted an up-to-date repairing department. This branch is in charge of Mr. Robert Morris, an expert shoemaker, who served an apprenticeship in the old country. The plant is located on the third floor and is operated by electric power. A Victor shoe machine is in constant operation and there is also a Progressive finisher and other necessary equipment. Shoes can be repaired while you wait, and the work is done in a most efficient manner.

This department, as well as all other departments of the large and growing business, receives Mr. Campbell's personal attention, and his aim is to please his customers. Long experience has given Mr. Campbell a thorough knowledge of the wants of the local shoe trade, and he handles none but the most reliable makes in men's, women's and children's shoes. His stock at the present time is most complete, and he will be glad to welcome old and new customers at his handsome new store.

"When you think shoes, think Campbell's" is good advice for those who want to make every dollar count these days.

INDIAN SUBJECTS DOING THEIR BIT

London, June 13.—A special despatch from Simla, India, says:

The enthusiasm and determination of India to win the war are undiminished. The news of the naval battle off Jutland has been received with interest. The success of the Russian army has given universal pleasure.

The death of Lord Kitchener is deplored. A memorial service for the illustrious soldier-statesman was held in Simla on Tuesday, when salutes were fired.

Throughout India war gifts continue to pour in. The Maharajah of Patiala has lent his residence in Simla as a convalescent home for wounded officers. The citizens of Calcutta are raising ten thousand rupees (\$3,300) to maintain for the troops a motor ambulance in France.

BETWIXT AND BETWEEN.
The hesitating, Hamlet type of man had best keep out of finance, said Mr. Lawson at a recent dinner, according to Everybody's Magazine. I had a boyhood friend of the type I mean—a fellow named Grimes. He was a falterer, a doubter of the most exaggerated sort.

One evening I stopped to call on him and found him in a deep study, bent over a white waistcoat lying on the table.

"Hello, Grimes," I said. "What's the trouble?"

"This waistcoat," he replied, holding up the garment to view. "It's too dirty to wear and not dirty enough to send to the laundry. I don't know what to do about it."

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