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### SUGAR

Fine Pure Cane Granulated  
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Golden Bantam Corn . . . . . 15c. lb.  
Yellow-Eye Wax Beans . . . . . 15. lb.  
Champion Purple Top Turnip 30c. lb.  
Potato Onions . . . . . 13c., 2 lbs. 25c.

### EVAPORATED FRUITS

California Peaches . . . . . 9c., 3 lbs. 25c.  
Good Prunes . . . . . 9c. lb.  
Larger Prunes . . . . . 13c., 2 lbs. 25c.

### ORANGES

BEST CALIFORNIA ORANGES,  
Sweet and Juicy, 20c., 25c., 35c. and  
50c. dozen.

### BANANAS

BEST LARGE BANANAS, 20c. and  
25c. dozen.  
LARGE LEMONS, 25c. dozen.

Best Evaporated Apples . . . . . 12c. lb.

## A Few Good Quarter Trades

4 Marguerite Cigars . . . . . 25c.	10 Stogie Cigars . . . . . 25c.
3 lbs. Evaporated Peaches . . . . . 25c.	6 lbs. Rolled Oats . . . . . 25c.
7 Bars Yerxa's Soap . . . . . 25c.	3 bottles Ammonia . . . . . 25c.
3 Cans Old Dutch . . . . . 25c.	2 Bottles White Liniment . . . . . 25c.
4 Rolls Toilet Paper . . . . . 25c.	6 lbs. Baking Soda . . . . . 25c.
15 Fly Catchers . . . . . 25c.	1 lb. Tartarine . . . . . 25c.
3 pkgs Quaker Corn Flakes . . . . . 25c.	2 bottles English Sauce . . . . . 25c.
3 pkgs Rising Sun Stove Polish . . . . . 25c.	2 cans Plums . . . . . 25c.
2 pkgs. Fancy Seeded Raisins . . . . . 25c.	6 pkgs Snowflake Ammonia . . . . . 25c.
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla . . . . . 25c.	6 pkg Soap Powder . . . . . 25c.
3 pkg Jello . . . . . 25c.	6 cakes Toilet Soap . . . . . 25c.
3 pkg McLaren Jelly Powder . . . . . 25c.	3 lbs. Soda Biscuits . . . . . 25c.

**Yerxa's**

## SIR SAM HUGHES STILL HAS FAITH IN ALLISON

Ottawa, May 31.—Major General Sir Sam Hughes told the Meredith-Duff Commission today, and incidentally the people of Canada, that he still trusts Allison; that there is no one he trusts more; that his opinion of Allison has been strengthened by the evidence brought out in the inquiry. He further told the commission that he considered the time and money spent in the inquiry had been wasted; that Allison had been the victim of the "British ring" in New York who had charged enormous commissions on all goods purchased for the British government, and that the policy of that government seemed to be to allow "tremendous profits."

Sir Sam asserted that Allison was "the one man who had accomplished something for the Empire," and that he was perfectly justified in charging the commission he did on the orders he had obtained. The Major General declared that if he himself had not been Minister of Militia, he could have "made millions" on war contracts.

According to Sir Sam, Hon. Col. John Wesley Allison is a sort of sentimental fellow anyway, with high ideals about the war and about the purchase of war materials. Everybody else—British, Canadian or Yankee—"skinned the government whenever he could."

The Minister's panegyrics on Allison formed the main burden of his speeches before the commission during his cross-examination this morning.

When he left the laudation phase it was to administer rebukes to Mr. Carvell and the others associated with him in prosecuting the inquiry.

### Sir Sam Makes Charge.

Sir Sam made the sensational charge that the Opposition counsel—he mentioned Messrs. Carvell and Markey, had bribed men to steal papers and official documents and had "broken in to our offices." He said he had affidavits to prove the charge, but beyond the minister's statement no proof was offered. His charge was met with an indignant denial from both Messrs. Carvell and Markey, who asserted that every bit of information they had obtained had been obtained legitimately and that some of the inside documents which have been produced from time to time to the astonishment of Sir Sam and his counsel, had been received through the mails from anonymous senders.

"A satisfactory explanation," said Sir William Meredith.

Evidently there are some officials or other persons well acquainted with the inside history of the Shell Committee who are supplying Mr. Carvell with "his bag of tricks," but who are not desirous of making themselves amenable to discipline by those at present in authority.

In his evidence this morning, besides giving Colonel Allison an unequalled character testimonial, Gen. Hughes repeated his assertion that the contracts could not have been placed in Canada, and that no Canadian manufacturers at the time were in a position to undertake the work at the price given to the American concerns.

This afternoon T. A. Russell, of the Russell Motor Company, in clear-cut and convincing evidence, told how the efforts which he and Lloyd Harris had made in May last to secure at least a share of the fuse orders had been unsuccessful and how, when a little later on they had obtained orders, the result both in price and in output amply justified the belated consideration for a Canadian firm.

Mr. Russell corroborated and amplified the evidence given previously before the commission by Lloyd Harris.

Mr. Russell declared further that when he and Lloyd Harris had appealed to Col. Carnegie for a part of the fuse orders which went to the United States, they had met with but little encouragement and had been told that no advances could be made. It was not till September that they found out that the advances of \$3,000,000 had been made to the American companies and it was then that they naturally got a little hot about their treatment at the hands of the Shell Committee and went to Premier Borden about it.

### Documents Unexpected.

The production of unexpected documents which led up to Sir Sam's outbreak in regard to the stealing of documents occurred at the morning sitting. The documents themselves, on the face of them, were a rather curious commentary on some of the evidence that had just been given by the Major General. In the one case, Mr. Johnston produced a series of letters and telegrams relating to an offer by Captain Frank E. Webb, of New York, to supply 5,000,000 time fuses at \$3.50 and \$3.75 each. This offer was first communicated to General Hughes through Col. Morgan and was made at the time Allison was bringing Cadwell, Yoakum et al to the attention of the Shell Committee with a view to obtaining the order which was eventually placed at \$4.50 per fuse.

There was another series of letters, however, which were a convincing reply to the General's evidence about never having interfered in the slightest way with the Shell Committee with a view to securing the placing of orders. These were personal letters which General Hughes had written to General Bertram requesting favorable consideration to particular individuals in the placing of orders.

## 58TH HOWITZER BATTERY SAID GOOD BY TO FREDERICTON

Artillerymen Away by Special Train This Morning--  
104th and 140th Battalions Aided in Send-off--  
Big Crowd at I. R. C. Station--Mayor Mitchell  
Presented Civic Address--Major Fisher Replied.

Fredericton and the 58th Howitzer Battery parted company this morning with mutual regret. The send-off by both citizens and troops remaining here was hearty and showed the cordial feeling toward the artillerymen. The local detachments of the 104th and 140th Infantry Battalions lined Queen street, the Battery marching between the ranks and afterward accompanied the departing unit to the I.R.C. station. Both the pipe band of the 104th and the fife and drums of the 140th played on the march. His Worship Mayor Mitchell attended to the civic part of the send-off, presenting an address to Major C. M. P. Fisher, officer commanding the Battery, to which he replied.

### Fell In on Square.

The Battery fell in at ten o'clock on the Barrack Square in column of sections. His Worship then read the address, which follows in full. Major Fisher replied, expressing the appreciation of officers and men of the kindnesses shown by the people of Fredericton. In the meantime C Company of the 104th, under Major Picombe, and C Company, 140th Battalion, under Major F. A. Good, had lined Queen street over a portion of the route to the I.R.C. station. With the pipes skirling, the Battery march off. Each platoon of infantry presented arms when the head of the column approached. The fife and drums relieved the pipes, playing such appropriate airs as The

Girl I Left Behind Me and Auld Lang Syne. The infantry companies, when the Battery had passed, formed column of fours and followed to the station, where they were formed up to give the artillerymen a cheer as the train pulled out. There was a lengthy wait at the station, which gave friends and relatives a chance to say "Goodbye." The special train which carried horses, guns and equipment, as well as officers and men, left shortly after 11.30. Luncheon for the trip was furnished by the Daughters of the Empire. It is expected that the Battery will be in Petawawa by Saturday.

### Mayor's Address.

The address of His Worship Mayor Mitchell read to Major Fisher and other members of the 58th Howitzer Battery on behalf of the citizens of Fredericton, was as follows:  
Major Fisher, Officers and Men of the 58th Battery:

I am again honored in having the privilege, representing the City of Fredericton, of saying a few words of appreciation to another company of brave and loyal Canadian boys, who have volunteered for overseas service, to take part in the great conflict which is now raging in all its fury on the battlefields of Europe.

You have, from a sense of duty, love and loyalty for your homes, flag and country, gladly and nobly made a sacrifice, at least for a time,

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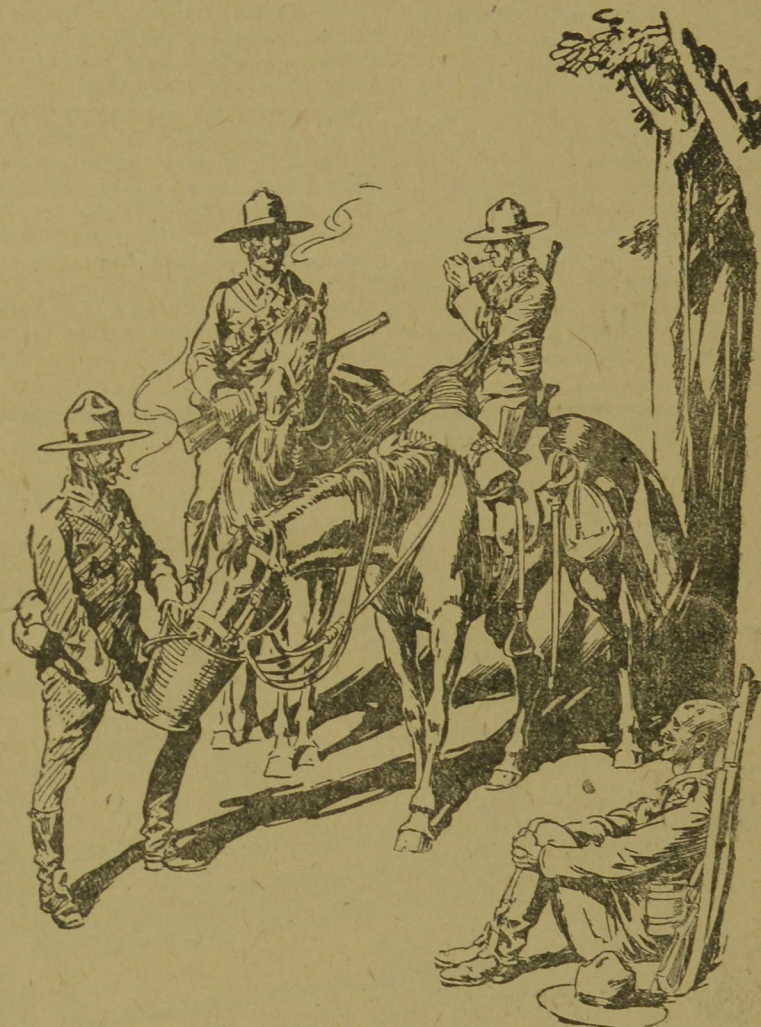
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of the interests and pleasures which surround your homes in this beloved Canada of ours.

You have joined that vast army of the British empire which have, and are still assembling from all parts of the empire. Never in the history of the world has such an army been mobilized in so short a time, and never in the history of the world have the high ideals of modern civilization and freedom been threatened with such powerful forces.

For many years our enemies under the flag of Kultur, have been laying their plans and making all preparations in order that, when the right time had come, that they might successfully carry on their campaigns of murder and destruction in such a manner that the whole world would be struck with terror, and thus, through fear, at once bow to German rule.

But what do we find? A united France and Belgium, a determined Russia, a brave Serbia and Britons from all parts of the empire ready to offer their services in order that the high ideals of Christianity and civilization might be preserved, not only for the civilized portion of the world, but in order that those high ideals might be carried to all parts of the world.

You are engaged in a righteous work, for it does seem that at cer-

tain times in the history of the world that the sword must be used to preserve that which has already been accomplished in the way of progressive civilization.

We have all confidence in you that you will maintain the same spirit of loyalty to the old flag and that you will uphold the honor of the Canadians who have won undying fame on many a hard fought battlefield.

Many of you come from different sections of the province, some from other provinces. A portion of our number are citizens. For all of you we have the highest regard. We are proud to be represented by you in this great fight for freedom and liberty.

You have for some time made your home in our fair city. We have been glad to give you our best accommodation. You have made many warm friends and admirers and today it is with mingled feelings of gratitude and sadness that we have assembled here to say a word of good-bye.

In no part of Canada will your progress be followed with more anxiety or more fervent prayer than this capital city of the Province of New Brunswick.

I am fully convinced that you have worked hard while in our city. Your (Continued on page 4.)