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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

### "Red, White and Blue Blood"

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in

## HOUSE HAS FIRST DIVISION OF THE PRESENT SESSION

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under the old regime that looked like children's work. As a matter of fact, in Sunbury, much real permanent work had been done under ordinary expenditure. It was only just to the Department of Public Works and its Minister to state that the past season had been most unfavorable, on account of the weather and scarcity of labor. He felt sure that if the coming summer was favorable roads would be built that would be a credit to the province of New Brunswick.

MR. SMITH (Albert) said that before going into the budget he wished to refer to several points made in the last speech. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been termed one of the greatest statesmen of the age. He agreed with that statement but he must also state that that great statesman had made a great mistake, and the last Dominion election had shown that the country thought so, too. It probably was true that fifty per cent. of the Canadian soldiers who had gone overseas were Liberals, but it wasn't their politics which had sent them there—it was their sense of duty to their country—and their vote had shown that they would not follow their great leader because they thought he was wrong. He did not believe that the recent election had been a question of Catholics against Protestants. As far as he was concerned, it never had been. He believed that the gentlemen on the other side of the House, who had differed with in the recent election, had done so honestly. They had made a mistake, that was all.

The speaker quoted from the highway plank in the opposition's platform preceding the last provincial election. He said that the promise had been made to take the highways out of politics. Evidently what had been meant was to take them out of

Conservative politics and put them into Liberal politics. He also criticized the government because its changes applied only to the branch roads. The speaker complained that Albert had received the smallest appropriation for highways in the province. It had totalled \$2,495 and the greater part of that amount was expended after the 31st of October. November was a most unfavorable month for such work, which should not be done at that time of year. He said that no record was kept in the Department of Public Works to show on what days employees worked. Such a practice was most unbusinesslike and he hoped the minister would give the matter his attention. The amount of \$78,000 spent after the close of the fiscal year was too great, that amount should have been spent earlier in the year. By the report he noticed that the skirting of roads was charged to permanent work, such should not be done as that work had always been provided for under ordinary expenditure. Concrete culverts were different, they were permanent. He also had noticed in the report a statement to the effect that long stretches of the two miles of highway leading from Moncton bridge had been given heavy rock foundation. The statement was inaccurate and misleading. There was barely one-third of a mile of such foundation in that distance. The speaker stated also that in Albert county wooden culverts had been put in and charged to permanent roads. He could prove his statement by check number and date. In that county political affiliations were the first consideration in the appointment of road superintendents. In some parishes the superintendents appointed had failed absolutely. He knew of an instance in Moncton of cars of gravel being left there late in the fall until they froze solid and had to be picked out. The proceeding was anything but businesslike. His colleague had referred previously to a road machine being left alongside the road. He could state that another point a road machine was standing under the eagle eye of a defeated candidate. That was the way machinery was being taken care of.

The speaker referred to the late Federal election and quoted from the synoptic reports of the debates of 1917 to the effect that Hon. C. W. Robinson had declared in favor of conscription and National government. The action of that hon. member in December last had not been consistent with his statement in the House. He had had to change to suit the views of his constituents.

HON. MR. ROBINSON — "Safety first."

MR. SMITH said that the Public Accounts Committee had made a recommendation that the number of bridge superintendents should be reduced and he believed that recommendation should be acted upon. The House had been informed by the Minister of Lands and Mines that the sum of \$250,000 was owing his department by a single lumber company. Why was that amount not collected? It was not fair to go into Albert county and tell the lumbermen that they must pay up their accounts or have their licenses cancelled and not do the same all over the province. The Department of Agriculture was headed by a man who had started out all right but who had fallen down. The unpaid accounts for seed grain indicated that. He believed that there was some \$18,000 owing.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE — "The amount not collected today does not exceed \$3,000 and it never was more than \$4,000. Don't use that figure \$18,000."

MR. SMITH wanted to know what authority the Minister of Agriculture had to use the money of the province to buy stamps to put on customers' notes.

HON. MR. TWEEDDALE — "I can show that your party made bigger sacrifices than that."

It being six o'clock the Speaker left the chair to resume at 8.

## "THE WARRIOR" A REMARKABLY CLEAN PICTURE

The great screen spectacle "The Warrior," with the wonderful Maciste, star of D'Annunzio's "Cabiria," has garnered another record. The picture already has been acclaimed as the most remarkable "punch" production ever made, with a record number of genuine hair-raising thrills throughout the course of its seven absorbingly interesting reels. Manager Stowe, who will present "The Warrior" to his patrons at the Gem on Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18, feels highly elated at the fact that the feature offering has passed the careful scrutiny of the board of censors without the necessity of a single elimination. This circumstance alone is most rare in the censoring of feature productions, as there is generally some scene to incur the displeasure of the reviewing committee. "The Warrior" was passed in its entirety, a splendid commentary on the wholesomeness of this screen play of love and comedy. In the wide appeal which Mr. Stowe feels "The Warrior" will make to his audiences he wishes to emphasize, above all things, the cleanliness of the production, which is a strong factor in making a picture theatre attractive for the women and children. The strong strain of delightful comedy which the film contains is particularly attractive to the female sex, while the virile manhood of Maciste, in his daring adventures in the Alps, will reach the hearts of the opposite sex.

## GIRL CUT CORD OF WOOD TO AID THE RED CROSS

Wells River, N. B., April 17.—Ways and means of earning money on a Vermont farm in winter are not plentiful and \$50 does not grow on every bush, as any native son will testify, but a high school girl who wished to earn that amount for the Red Cross accomplished this task within three days.

Miss Catherine Dow, 15 years of age, determined to cut a cord of wood as saving pennies seemed too slow. By Saturday night she had her wood cut and split and ready to haul out of the woods. Monday noon she brought the load to town.

Dressed in rough tweed knickerbockers, woollen sweater and red toboggan cap, the girl took her stand beside the wood pile in the public square and proceeded to hold an informal auction. Her pluck aroused the admiration of the villagers and bids mounted. By the end of the afternoon the load had been sold for \$51.25 and Miss Dow had turned the money over to the local Red Cross.

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To make the United States independent of the world during war time by encouraging the production of ores, metals and minerals necessary for the security and defence of the country, largely imported in the past, is the purpose of a bill favorably reported to Congress by the mines committee. The measure is intended also to enable the government to conserve the supply, control the distribution and if necessary to fix the price of these materials.

Mr. R. B. Clark of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

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