

## HOTEL FIRE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, March 11.—Half a dozen women faint, as many others were overcome by smoke and these, with nearly 225 men and women employees of the Morrison Hotel were assisted down fire escapes early today when a fire broke out in a five story brick an-

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Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N.B., under date of February 9th, 1918 writes us as follows: "About five months ago, a lump came on my jaw-bone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

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## HON. W. E. FOSTER DELIVERS SPEECH IN THE HOUSE

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statement it had published concerning him.

HON. MR. FOSTER said that he did not see the retraction, but he would accept the hon. member's statement. There was a commodity used in connection with spring cleaning operations known as whitewash, and his hon. friends when in power had made liberal use of that commodity. He did not wish to deprive them of the services of one who was an expert in the renovating process.

The leading event of the year just closed, and the one important matter in the minds of all, was the termination of the greatest and most remarkable war in the history of the world, the war that carried with it so much sorrow, misery and suffering. He could not help but recall the days of last March and April perhaps the darkest days, as they saw them, during the whole period of the war. All would remember their feelings as each day the telegraph instrument spluttered out words of the retirement of the Allied Armies. Little did they realize the seriousness of the situation, but never yielded to despair. Eventually the glorious day came—a day which all will remember as the victorious end of the terrible struggle. That struggle was not carried on without its sacrifice, in which the little province of New Brunswick did its part, sharing not only the joys, but the sorrows of victory, for in every city, town and village, there is sorrow for those who

did not return. And as for the bereaved families, he would like, if he could pay a tribute to each who made the supreme sacrifice. If permitted, he would like to make reference to one known to every hon. member of the House, one who gained distinction as the Commanding Officer of the 26th New Brunswick First Battalion, the Battalion which added so much lustre to the name of the province. He was referring to the late Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, D. S. O. He it was who gave up bright prospects in the business and political life of the province and responded to the call in the early days of the war. Going overseas he was soon at the front first as a Captain, and by force of hard work, and effective attention, soon rose to the command of his regiment, taking part in such struggle as Vimy Ridge, Courcellette, and Paschendale. The people of the province, especially those who were intimately associated with him, will ever hold his name in kindly remembrance, for no soldier ever did better service for his country, and none will be more greatly missed. Sacrifices like his and others, should stimulate them to greater services.

He would like to place upon the records some figures showing the part taken in the struggle by New Brunswickers who remained at home, not forgetting the noble and self-sacrificing acts of the women, and the patience, endurance and skill of the nurses in caring for the sick. He felt sure that those things would never be forgotten. The women who, by the way, will at the present session be extended the right of franchise and say who will and who will not occupy seats in the House, will not be forgotten. The first Victory Loan amounted to \$10,000,000 and all thought it most remarkable for a province of 350,000 souls, but when the call came in 1913, the people again responded admirably, subscribing \$17,000,000, making a total of \$27,000,000 loaned by the province for the purposes of the war, and which he was proud to say, is not expended in vain. He would ask them to look for a moment at the voluntary contribution, absolute gifts of the people: here was the list—

Patriotic Fund, subscriptions	\$650,000.00
Raised by taxation 1917	485,148.92
Raised by taxation, 1918	450,000.00
Belgian Relief Fund	73,649.51
Knights of Columbus appeal	69,000.00
Salvation Army	64,000.00
Red Triangle	225,000.00
Red Cross	80,273.17
Collected by local branches	350,000.00
French Red Cross	10,000.00
British Red Cross	60,000.00
Prisoners of War Fund	70,000.00
Daughters of the Empire, end of 1918	173,402.00

Total \$37,221,888.69

HON. MR. FOSTER, continuing, said the figures told a story of the patriotism and loyalty of the people of the province and their willingness to share their aid in support to the comforts of those who left their homes and firesides to battle for freedom and right. The fact that New Brunswick subscribed \$27,000,000 to Victory Loans was an indication of the financial strength of the Province. Those millions would mean a return to the people of a large sum annually, which will again find its way into circulation and will be bound to influence the economic conditions of the province. He would say to those who were owners for the first time of that class of security: Hold on to your bonds if you can possibly do so, but if you have to sell them, sell them through the proper channel. Don't exchange them, or hand them over to some shark who will prowl about offering you something better, for nothing better exists. His hon. friend opposite had made reference to Woman's Suffrage, and spoke of a Bill which he had introduced last year. He (Foster) had been looking over a manifesto which the hon. member had issued just prior to the last election—that manifesto contained a reference to technical education, but it said nothing whatever about Woman's Suffrage. If his hon. friend had been so anxious to extend the franchise to women, why did he not do it before 1917. It was not the present government that deprived the women of the right to vote at the last election, it was the government led by his hon. friend opposite. In his speech he had said that he wanted an election and that the people would support him. When that election came he could assure his hon. friend that there will be nothing left of the party which he leads except a few relics and souvenirs.

### Greater Production.

He wished to say a word of appreciation of the manner in which the farmers have responded to the appeal made to them for increased production, and for the co-operation of municipal councils for their aid and the distribution of seed. In January last a special appeal had been made for increased production, based upon the seriousness of the situation, given in a confidential memorandum and supplemented by an appeal from Dr. Robertson. They were told that the situation was grave, and that not only the civil population, but the soldiers were in danger of starvation. The government did not look about for some political patriot to handle their commodities, nor when they were giving the people the opportunity of offering a token of loyalty and devotion in the nature of production did they couple it with some other token in the nature of a commission or rake-off. No opportunity was given for anybody to write and say only the party in power should share in the enterprise. They had left that kind of patriotism to those who shout their loyalty from the housetops, and their painstaking hard-working Minister of Agriculture, took hold of the work himself. He called together leading agriculturists and took precautions against a shortage of seed or fertilizer. The result was that New Brunswick produced the greatest crop in its history, which was brought about by the sacrifices of the farmer, long hours of toil, and endless work. Unfortunately just at seeding time the war took a serious turn, and the authorities considered it necessary to call to the colors the farmers' sons—some of the

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farmers were left alone altogether, but they never faltered in their duty, and it is greatly to their credit that they carried the greater production campaign to such a successful conclusion. The statistics of the year's crop show a wheat yield of 940,250 bushels; oats yielded 7,051,400 bushels; barley 163,140 bushels; buckwheat 1,499,500 bushels; potatoes 9,077,612 bushels; and turnips 5,255,250 bushels. The total amount expended for seed was \$173,114.97, and \$172,762.83 had been collected, leaving a balance outstanding of only \$984.82, and he had good reason to believe that ultimately every dollar would be collected. He considered this a most remarkable showing, and reflected the highest credit upon all concerned.

### The Farmers Praised.

There are people who complain that farmers charged too high prices, and obtained riches out of the war. He could only say that if the farmers had made some money, it was certainly about time. While the production was great and the prices high, it must not be forgotten that everything connected with bringing the crop into being was proportionately high. Further, they had a surplus of some commodities, mostly potatoes, and he was glad to say that the hon. minister, fully alive to the situation, was endeavoring to induce the Dominion government to step in and buy a portion of the crop from the farmers. It was felt that the Dominion government owed some responsibility to the farmers of the east as well as those of the west.

It is gratifying to know that Dr. Robertson, as a representative of the

Canadian Department of Agriculture, and the Canada Food Board, has taken occasion to show his appreciation of the efforts of New Brunswick last year. In a letter to Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, he said:

"Events now show that the campaign last spring was entirely necessary and that its success in the United Kingdom, the United States and Canada was the means of saving us, if not from disaster, at least from very severe privation. The position of the Allies in coming to the peace conference has also been tremendously strengthened by their present position in respect to supplies of foods; and that safe and advantageous position is, in a large measure, due to the campaigns for production and conservation."

"I appreciate warmly the response which was made in respect of both of these matters by the people of New Brunswick."

### A Great Showing.

The things he had mentioned tell in a small way of the wonderful activities of the people of New Brunswick, how the people had united to do their part in advancing the Allies' cause. There was, in the opinion of the honorable leader of the opposition, one outstanding exception to that united effort. He (Foster) was that exception. His honorable friend had expressed himself in what might be characterized "cheap talk," he had declared that the only act the Premier had ever taken to identify himself with the soldiers was to have his photograph taken with the heroes of the 26th Battalion. If his honorable

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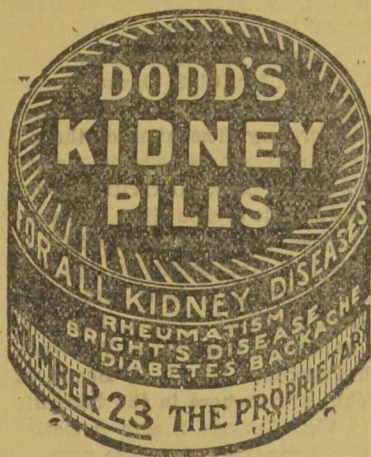
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