

NOTED BRITISH FINANCIER
SAYS THAT ALL NATIONS
MUST HELP IN GREAT CRISIS

Sir George Paish Addresses the Montreal Canadian Club—The Agricultural Output of Europe Has Gone Down 40 per cent—Countries Which Imported from Russia Now Have to Look Elsewhere for Food Supplies.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The precarious position of the international exchange and its dangers in Europe formed the subject of an address by Sir George Paish to the Canadian Club yesterday.

The crisis, he said, could not be got through without the help of all the nations of the world. The agricultural output of Europe had gone down 40 per cent. Countries which were formerly supplied from Russia now had to look elsewhere for agricultural produce. If they could get food from Russia, they had the means to pay for it in goods which Russia needed, but Russia could not export to them.

The result was that Europe had to eat less and another result was the famine in international money. We had plenty of national money, if we could pay for foreign purchases with that, but we could not. And therefore through the fall in our national currency values, we had to pay from one and a half to two times as much for food as we did before the war.

Some countries in Europe were paying several hundred per cent. dearer than they did before the war for food. In consequence many people were unable to get enough to keep them in health, and if the situation continued they would not be able to get enough to keep them alive.

During the war Great Britain helped to finance her friends and had no difficulty in arranging loans in the United States; and when the United States came into the war they took on themselves the burden of financing the exchange of the world. But at the close of the war they announced that they could not go on doing this.

COMMONERS TO OCCUPY THE NEW BUILDING

(Special to the Mail.)

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The new Parliament Buildings will be ready for occupancy when the House meets the latter part of this month. The task of moving the equipment from the temporary quarters in the Victoria Museum is now in progress and will be completed as soon as possible.

The Senate may be delayed in getting into their new quarters, but the Commons chamber will be ready. The towers of the new building will not be completed for some time yet.

city was not bound to take the full amount, also that His Honor the Lt. Governor in Council had the power to reduce the amount, having in view applications from other places in the province.

PRIME MINISTER,
THE OLD COUNTRY

ert Borden, Prime Minister of yesterday with Lord Jellicoe in Iceland, and will proceed to London. His visit would be strictly private. Sir George Perley and the two Premier's stay here will be fairly well and everyone will be in complete quiet.

London, Feb. 4.—Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, landed at Portsmouth yesterday with Lord Jellicoe from the battle cruiser New Zealand, and will proceed to London. It was announced that his visit would be strictly private. The Premier was met by Sir George Perley and the two proceeded to London together. The Premier's stay here will probably be very short. He looks fairly well and everyone will doubtless respect his desire for complete quiet.

When Sir George Perley was asked to confirm the news of the Premier's arrival, he replied: "If he is here he is not here officially, and these despatches do not help him to get well."

A despatch from New York earlier today said that Sir Robert was expected in that city almost at once. It is understood that the voyage of the warship New Zealand on which the Premier and Admiral Jellicoe sailed, has been tempestuous.

Publishers one and all say that this is the day of their big chance—that the public is so devouring any and all occult reading material that they will buy most anything that is printed.

"But we are not availing ourselves of the chance," was the statement of Roland Holt of Henry Holt, the publishers of "Patience Worth." "From the very nature of these psychic books, they have to pass through pretty severe tests and be endorsed by creditable people, whose guarantee will satisfy. We are, of course, glad to welcome first-class and creditable books on the psychic mysteries, but there are not many of them."