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STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

The Free Press, the leading Liberal paper in Ottawa comes out flat against the necessity for the shell and fuse investigation brought about by Carvell, Kyte and other Liberals, as well as The Globe editorials. Without further comments, and to have our readers form their own judgments, we quote the following editorial, which appeared in the issue of May 4 under the heading, "Now Getting it Straight." Here is what it says:

The presentation of the statement showing that up to the time the Bertram Shell Committee ceased to exist it had secured from the war office and placed among Canadian manufacturers contracts to a value of over three hundred million dollars, should assist in restoring public opinion to the point where it can obtain a correct view of this whole shell business. It was Sir Sam Hughes' idea, first that shells would be needed in enormous quantities, and second that Canadian manufacturers could supply some of these shells. Sir Sam Hughes did, four weeks after the declaration of war, what unfortunately they did not do in England until six months later, namely, proceed to organize the private factories on a war basis.

For the carrying out of his idea, Sir Sam enlisted the voluntary services of Colonel Alex. Bertram and three other manufacturers. The contrast between the Bertram-vigorous, keen, enthusiastic—of 1914 when he accepted a task that meant the eventual creation of an organization to handle orders for over \$300,000,000, and the Bertram of to-day—aged, worn and tired—although just back from a period of rest, provides startling evidence of the weight of responsibility and labor that the members of the committee have borne without hope of remuneration and with an eye single to the patriotic duty of the hour.

Three hundred million dollars worth of munition orders have meant that Canadian factories which otherwise would be now shut down have been for months working full time and overtime, have meant that unemployment has been kept to a minimum, that the streets have been kept clear of the unemployed, that the larger wages than before the war have meant that unemployment and charity bureaus which otherwise would be overwhelmed have had to practically go out of business because of the absence of distress.

Instead of throwing up their hands in holy horror at the thought that some outside brokers made fat commissions out of the desperate needs of the Bertram shell committee in trying to secure contracts for Canada and munitions for the front, instead of damning patriotic public servants who have sacrificed years of their lives, the Canadian people and the Canadian manufacturers ought to be passing resolutions of gratitude to Sir Sam Hughes for his forethought and to the Bertram shell committee for their wonderful work.

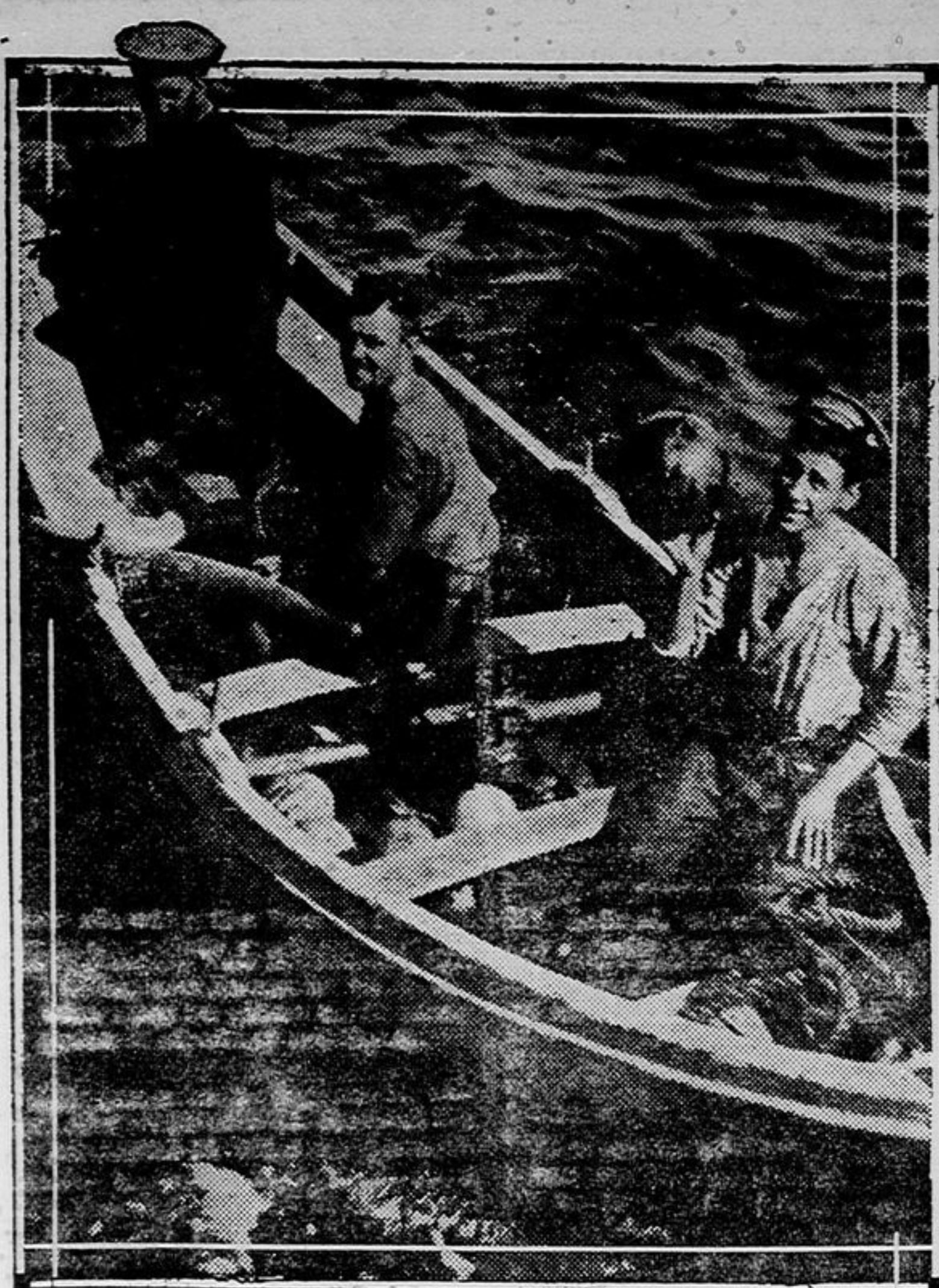
Knowing the facts, The Free Press is moved to such exasperation by editorials like the following from yesterday's Toronto Globe, that we are inclined to shock our readers with the emphatic language of a Watterson:

Had the Prime Minister and his colleagues heeded earnest warnings and honest criticisms in the early months of the war they would not now be entangled in the meshes of a judicial investigation of their conduct and, what is still more important, and what is still more important, the troops at the battlefront would not have been left without these critical months without the munitions Canada ought to have furnished. The needless slaughter of the men in the trenches is more damning to Canada's war administration than all possible criticisms in the judgment of history the fault-finding words in Parliament will find recorded, but the cries of the soldiers left without shells to answer the shells of the enemy can never be silenced. That criticism will never cease to bite.

It was just because the Bertram Shell Committee were so animated with the urgency of the need for shells that they did things that are now being condemned; and it was because of the war office at the opening of the war was not as awake to the need as Sir Sam Hughes that there was at the outset a shortage of shells at the front.

FLESHERTON.

After a lengthy illness, Francis Elizabeth, beloved wife of Dr. E. C. Murray, passed peacefully away on Wednesday evening, May 3, at the early age of 39 years. Ten years ago Mrs. Murray underwent an operation which, though it prolonged her life, failed to restore her to health, and she bore her affliction with great fortitude and Christian resignation. She was an unselfish and beautiful character, very highly esteemed in this village, where she has resided since her marriage over 15 years ago. In the Methodist church, of which she was a faithful member, she will be missed, for she took a deep interest in the organizations, the W. M. S., the Ladies' Aid, and the Sunday school. In the latter she was an efficient teacher, her experience in the teaching profession



"Strafing" the Turks in the Sea of Marmora. A prize boat captured by a submarine in the Sea of Marmora is utilized to pick up some watermelons found floating in the sea.

before her marriage fitting her specially for this work. The deceased, who was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henson of this place, was born near Wareham, where she was married by Rev. T. R. White, then the family pastor. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Shirley, who have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement. The deceased's parents, together with one brother and six sisters, also survive her. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place to Wesleyan cemetery on Friday afternoon. An impressive service was held in the Methodist church, which was appropriately prayed for by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dudgeon. The service was an appropriate discourse from 1 Cor. 13:4-7, the last passage read by the deceased at her devoutness the day before she died. Rev. T. R. White of Alton, and Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Shelburne, who came for the funeral, paid a fitting and touching tribute to the memory of the departed. Rev. Mr. McVicar, Rev. Mr. McDonald and Rev. Mr. Madden were also present and assisted in the service. Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Trumble sang "Saved by Grace," with much feeling. The pall bearers were: W. Moore, J. J. Fisher, W. H. Thurston, F. H. W. Hickling, H. S. White and G. H. Hacking. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful: from father, mother, and sisters, a wreath; Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Toronto, a wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Russell and Miss Tena Henderson, Weyburn, spray; Dr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Orr, and Mrs. Hannah, Toronto, spray each; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. White and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Otwell, Flesherton, spray each; Methodist Ladies' Aid, Sunday school and choir, spray each; teachers and pupils of Flesherton High school, spray. Immediate relatives present from a distance were: Dr. T. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, Mrs. John Johnson, and Mrs. A. Harrison, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Henderson, Rob Roy; Mr. John Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long and Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckingham, Fever-sham; Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton, and family, Wareham, and Mr. John Burk, an old friend of the deceased.

Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. H. S. White, parsonage committee, Mrs. T. A. Blakely, Mrs. J. Hales.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held their annual meeting last week, and elected the following officers: Hon. pres., Mrs. Dudgeon; pres., Mrs. W. H. Thurston; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. Clinton; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Palmer; rec. secy., Mrs. G. Mitchell, cor. sec., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; pres., Mrs. M. Wilson, Jr.; sup't of Christian stewardship, Mrs. K. Bennett; organist, Mrs. J. Duncan; delegate to Toronto branch meeting, Mrs. J. Wright. The officers of the Mission Band are: Mrs. Armstrong, superintendent; Wes Armstrong, pres.; Shirley Murray, vice-pres.; Frank Thurston, treas.; Eda Karstedt, sec.; Mabelle Henderson, cor. sec.; Miss Agnes Henderson, organist.

Died.—At Toronto, on Wednesday, May 3, Mrs. Mary Cullen, widow of the late Rev. Thos. Cullen, a well known Methodist minister who spent his boyhood here and was a brother of Mr. Johnson Cullen, near this village. The remains were taken to London for interment. Three daughters survive, together with two sons, Dr. Ernest Cullen and Dr. Thos. Cullen, both surgeons, the former in Detroit, the latter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, and Mr. F. H. W. Hacking attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hacking at Maxwell on Tuesday of last week. She died at the home of her son at Collingwood on April 29. The deceased, who was the widow of the late Jonathan Hacking, was an old resident of Ardenmore. She was about 82 years of age. Mr. Hacking died nearly 15 years ago.

The Methodist Sunday school presented Pte. Clarence Dudgeon with a wrist watch before leaving last week to join the 147th Battalion at Owen Sound.

Mr. Malcolm McDonald left on Monday to spend the summer fire ranging on the Timagami reserve up north.

Pte. Harold Mitchell is home from Toronto on two weeks' furlough, before going to Niagara.

Mr. Fred Hocking, Miss E. Hocking, and Miss M. Milligan of Collingwood, and Mrs. (Rev.) Condell and daughter, of Sebringville, paid a short visit last week.

Mrs. Osborne, Sr., and other relatives, a short visit last week. Mrs. J. H. Jamieson spent last week with friends at Owen Sound. A large number from this village attended the soldiers' celebration at Owen Sound last week. About 100 tickets were sold at Flesherton Station.

Editor Thurston gave us a very pleasant hour with one of his grafonolas on Saturday evening. Mr. Thurston has some of the finest records that can be procured, and it is a real treat to be able to listen in one's home to some of the finest voices and most renowned of the world's singers.

Mrs. Holman has returned from spending the winter with her son at Hopkins, Mich.

Mrs. McClocklin of Glenelg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Miss Catherine Burns of Osprey gave us a pleasant call on Monday on her way to Holland Centre to take charge of a school near that village. Miss Burns has a Ford car, by which she travels.

Miss Muriel McTavish and Miss Ella Karstedt visited over the week end at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Herb Smith and daughter, Bertha, of Markdale, were week end visitors with relatives here.

Mrs. W. Trimble has returned from visiting her daughter at Owen Sound. Messrs. Pinder and England of Markdale have purchased the bakery here and commenced business. Mr. Pinder moved his family to town last week. Miss Lila Alexander of Fever-sham visited Miss Reta Buskin over the week end. Master Kendall Boyd has been a very sick boy for a week with a gathering in the head.

Born.—At Flesherton on Saturday, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Best, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird of Markdale were in town on Sunday and, being an admirer of babies, we were pleased to see their infant daughter, Jane, on her first outing.

TRAVERSTON.

The fellows on gravelly farms are about half through seeding; those on heavy soils have barely made a start.

No. 5 Public school duly observed Arbor day on Friday, and planted about 30 trees.

Grandma McClocklin is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Wilson, at Flesherton.

Misses Mary Peart, Jennie Gray and Mina Edwards and her brother, Joe, took in the military demonstration at Owen Sound last week.

Signaller Elmo Edwards of Ottawa was home over the week end for his farewell visit before going overseas. It touched a tender chord to see him visit the favorite haunts of boyhood days, and bidding good-bye to schoolmates and the home group. Ivan was down from Owen Sound as well.

Zion Sunday school reopened on Sunday with a full staff. The teachers are: Misses Mary Peart, Ena McNally, Jennie Cook, Mary McArthur and your scribe. Miss Myrtle McClocklin is secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood, superintendent of Home department, Mrs. J. J. Peart has charge of the Cradle Roll and Mina Edwards the missionary department.

Pte. Harold Watson of the 147th Battalion was made the recipient of a very eulogistic address and a snug present on Thursday evening of last week. The crowd had a most enjoyable evening.

The service in Zion on Sunday afternoon was a specially memorable one. Manager Mistle of the Royal Bank sang "He Lifted Me" with a power and inspiration that shall long linger in the memory of the hearers present. The duet by Rev. Mr. Moyer and the Manager was, also, highly appreciated. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the service.

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Table with columns for Toronto Grain Markets and various types of grain (wheat, oats, corn) and their prices.

Table with columns for Wholesale Produce and various types of produce (eggs, butter, creamery prints, choice dairy prints, etc.) and their prices.

Table with columns for East Buffalo Cattle and various types of cattle (receipts, medium and heavy steers, etc.) and their prices.

Table with columns for Meats—Wholesale and various types of meat (beef, carcasses, veals, etc.) and their prices.

Table with columns for Chicago Cattle Market and various types of cattle (receipts, market weak, etc.) and their prices.

Table with columns for Baled Hay and Straw and various types of hay and straw and their prices.

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DURHAM MARKET

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