

RECEIPT IS PRODUCED

THAT MAJ. McQUARRIE SIGNED FOR THE \$1,200

He Was Paid For Using His Influence With the Minister of Militia for Purchase of Gram Tractor.

Ottawa, March 26.—When the Public Accounts Committee resumed this morning, Frank Carvell, produced the original of a receipt given by Major McQuarrie for \$1,200 which he received from Wylie Limited, for "using his influence with the Minister of Militia" to secure an order for three Gram tractors in 1912. Mr. Carvell asked if the signature attached was Major McQuarrie's. The major looked at it and answered "Yes."

MAY BE NEXT PREMIER.

Attorney-General Bowsler Makes Significant Utterance.



ATTORNEY-GENERAL BOWSLER. Vancouver, B.C., March 26.—Attorney-General Bowsler is credited with the statement before a meeting of the South Vancouver Conservative Association, which is taken in some quarters to be an indirect intimation that he (Bowsler) will be the next premier.

London, March 26.—The British steamer Delmar has been torpedoed by a German submarine. It was announced here this afternoon. She is a 3,450-ton steamer owned by the British and Chilean Steamship company.

\$5,000 For Mother. Sacramento, Cal., March 26.—The California Legislature has voted \$5,000 to Mrs. C. O. McKnight for her magnificent contribution to the state census. She is the mother of thirteen children, the last four of whom were born four days ago.

The Dardanelles Attacked. New York Herald. Owing to the roundabout ways through which the news from the Dardanelles drifts to, much uncertainty exists as to the real progress made by the Allies in forcing the passage of the Straits.

Mrs. Richard Boulton, Bayside, Sidney Township, was on Thursday found dead in bed by her daughter. Deceased retired apparently in her second health. Heart disease was the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMaster, Front of Sidney, left on Wednesday for an extended visit with their four sons in Ellendale, North Dakota. Mr. McMaster has rented his place to W. Sheard.

Mr. Forin was born near Dandeld, Perthshire, Scotland, in 1832, being the eldest daughter of the late Alexander McLaren, of Tyndin-ga.

William House has purchased the long-established hardware business, in Trenton, carried on by George A. White for some forty years.

You and I have a right to demand from good fellowship something more than entertainment.

The almighty dollar has been known, time after time, to make men forget their responsibility.

Expectations and Hope. If expectations were shaped on judgment instead of hope, the expected would more often happen.

The advertiser gets business not because he hopes for it but because he works for it.

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FRANCE NAILS GERMAN LIE.

Republic's Troops Were On German Frontier.

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The War Ministry's statement explains in detail that when the war was declared the French army was concentrated along the German frontier and that the Teutonic invasion of Belgium compelled the general staff to change completely the disposition which had been arranged.

Germany will attempt by false news to induce us to violate Belgium neutrally. It is strictly forbidden to allow single scouts to cross the line, or for aviators to fly over Belgian territory.

Not until August 5th, the statement asserts, at the formal request of the Belgian Government made the preceding day, did the French troops enter Belgium.

British Laundry Troubles. Unless something is done, and done quickly, to meet the demand of the British industrial world for large quantities of coal, many laundries will have to dismiss their hands and close their doors.

Imitation, Please. As most people are aware, Sir Thomas Lipton is a self-made man, and worked himself up to his present position entirely by his own energy and brains.

Armor of Powdered Glass. Powdered glass forming a layer between two moderately thin plates of steel have been proved much more effective than a thick plate of steel for the purpose of stopping bullets.

Pleasant For the Landlord. The neighborhood of Toxeth Park, Liverpool, has decided drawbacks from the point of view at least of some of the landlords of the cheaper property.

A Fur Hanger. Every woman knows that furs should not be folded nor hung over a sharp edge, and a recent invention by a Frenchman points the way to care for furs without very much trouble or expense.

Settled. An old woman, on being examined before a magistrate as to her place of legal settlement, was asked what reason she had for supposing her husband had a legal settlement in that town.

Bad for Small Boys. Paris newspapers advise that less space be devoted to the exploits of youthful heroes, because small boys, inspired by them, are running away from home by the wholesale to become soldiers.

FINE SOLDIER GONE.

Major George Highbotham Was a Noted Fighter and Athlete.

Major Highbotham, of Toronto, who died recently in hospital in France, was one of the best known athletes and sportsmen in Canada, as well as being a soldier of rare ability.

As a curling enthusiast he was one of the rink which won the original Walker Gold Cup. Badenach, Joe Irving and Jack Drynan were the other members of the winning quartette.

When Bob Fitzsimmons visited the city some years ago, and visited the Argonaut Rowing Club, Major Highbotham is said to have been the only man who was able to give him any kind of a useful reply.

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It Made Him Sick. Writing to a friend in Toronto, a member of the Canadian Royal Grenadiers at the front says: "I took my own gun with me tuned to perfection, as you know that shooting is my hobby.

Escorting Ammunition. A private in the 7th Manchesters, who is stationed at Khartoum, gives an interesting account of his journey with a special escort, from Khartoum to Cairo, with ammunition for the troops.

Two of Them? "Some time ago, when I was playing 'Drake,' my box-office keeper came to me in great perturbation," said Sir Herbert Tree.

Madings By Wireless. A South African newspaper hears that much badinage by wireless passes between the British officers at Ludersbucht and the German officers at Windbuk.

ENGLAND AND HER COLONIES.

She stands, a thousand-wintered tree. By countless morns imperaled. Her broad roots coil beneath the sea. Her branches sweep the world; Her seeds, by careless winds conveyed.

Belgian Chicory Arrives. War Brings New Vegetable for Palates of British People. Until recently the national vegetable of Belgium, chicory or witloof, has been little known in England.

Very little Belgian chicory is consumed in England, English cooks scarcely know it. It is hoped that its high culinary qualities may become known in order that after the war a part of the production may be sold here.

Belgium grows and issues small booklets of recipes for English cooks.

Amongst the country people here contentment holds sway. Very small girls act as goatherds, just starting to toddle, leading a big camel along as though it were a Pomeranian.

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M. G. HIGGINS, Limited Formal Opening THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT OUR NEW STOCK OF CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS Saturday, March 27th AND FOLLOWING DAYS. 168 Princess Street M. G. HIGGINS, Limited Next to Laidlaw's

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE. A General Review of Country District and Local News. 'Buy Spring Tonics' at Gibson's. Sale! This week! Music, from 5c. Dutton's. The Deseronto Match Factory will resume operations on Monday.

Big Discount Off Electric Fixtures Get your electric repairs done by us. Satisfaction guaranteed. Halliday's Electric Shop Phone 94 345 King St.

EASTER SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHES MARVELOUS VALUES AND ECONOMY TO MOTHERS OF BOYS. Norfolk Suits To fit ages 7 to 16 years. Bloomer pants, in fancy English-Tweed, light and dark shades; reg. \$6.00, Saturday for \$3.50.

SALE Saturday Men's Suits Greys, browns and blues—in Tweeds, worsteds and serges. new goods—latest styles—hand tailored—made to sell at \$16.50 and \$18. On sale Saturday at 13.50 Boys' Suits Bloomer pants—worsted and Tweeds—same qualities are sold all over at \$10.00—on sale here Saturday 7.50 Men's Spring Overcoats 30 of them—grey and brown Tweeds—sizes 34 to 46 in the lot—regularly priced at \$12.00 and \$15.00—on sale here Saturday at 8.50 The latest in Hats on sale here at \$2.00 RONEY & Co., 127 Princess St.