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**SHORTCOMINGS OF  
BORDEN GOVT.**

Stirring Addresses by J. C. Turriff, M.P.,  
And Secretary Goddard.

**LIBERALS HELD FINE RALLY**

POLICY OF CONSERVATIVE AD-  
MINISTRATION CRITICIZED.

Caustic Reference Was Made to Nic-  
kel Question and to Unholy Al-  
liance With Bourassa—Large and  
Enthusiastic Audience.

At a rousing meeting held in the  
Liberal rooms, King street, on Fri-  
day evening, stirring speeches were  
made by J. C. Turriff, M.P. for East  
Assiniboia, Sask., one of the ablest,  
and best-known members of the  
Liberal opposition, and by C. M.  
Goddard, who is secretary of the  
Central Liberal Information Office,  
Ottawa, and also in charge of the  
Canadian Liberal Monthly, which is  
published at the capital.

Mr. Turriff, in an able address,  
criticized the Canadian Government  
for its extravagance in the manufac-  
ture of munitions, and in outfitting  
the Canadian soldiers with an equip-  
ment which had to be discarded  
when the men got overseas and re-  
placed with another, the expense of  
which was also borne by Canada.

He condemned the Canadian Govern-  
ment for persisting in manufactur-  
ing the Ross rifle, after the British  
authorities had notified the Domini-  
on authorities that it was unsuit-  
able. He also attacked Canada's  
lawmakers on their policy regarding  
nickel, and declared that to-day,  
as a result of the inaction of the  
Government, Canadian nickel was  
going to Germany by the underwater  
route.

In his address, which was punctu-  
ated throughout with rounds of ap-  
plause, Mr. Goddard spoke of the  
truce the Liberal party had entered  
into when war was declared, and how  
it had been faithfully kept until it  
was known that the Conservatives  
were working for an election. He  
spoke of the many scandals unear-  
thed against the Conservative party,  
which had no thought whatever, for  
the soldier overseas, or the families  
left behind. They simply were out  
to gain their own political ends.

Amidst loud applause, he referred to  
Bourassa and his alliance to the Con-  
servative party, which he referred to  
as "the most disgraceful episode of  
the whole Borden government."

In the absence of Mayor Richard-  
son, who was attending a meeting of  
the Civic Finance Committee, N. C.  
Polson, Sr., capably occupied the  
chair.

Mr. Goddard well received,  
and made a most forceful address.  
In his opening remarks, he stated  
that this was a time when every Can-  
adian, irrespective of sex, should de-  
voted his or her entire time to the  
war. At the time war broke out, Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier declared himself in  
favor of a truce, and this truce had  
been strictly adhered to for eight  
months, or until such time as the  
Liberal party had definite informa-  
tion that the Conservatives, from the  
moment war was declared had made  
preparation for a general election.  
This proof was not mere hearsay  
evidence.

"We have in our hands pamphlets  
of a most vicious character, printed  
and dated August and September,  
1914. We know for a fact that for  
the three months they have sought dis-  
solution—in fact a general election  
has been held over the heads of the  
Liberal party since August, 1914.

"But even with this information,  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier was disinclined  
to break a truce, and only when the

grossest kind of graft, scandal and  
corruption had been unearthed, did  
he permit his followers to in any way  
enter on a campaign of criticism."

Moderate Criticism Justified.

Continuing in his address, Mr.  
Goddard said that the Liberal party  
felt that it was their duty, not only  
to themselves, but to the soldiers at the  
front, and particularly to the families of  
these soldiers left behind, to under-  
take a moderate criticism. "Evidence  
of graft and corruption has increas-  
ed, and even yet the govern-  
ment are relentless and appear to  
have little thought for the soldier,  
for the families left behind, or for the  
general public, devoting all their  
time and energy to furthering the  
selfish, political ends of themselves  
and their party heeled."

Another point which was thor-  
oughly explained by Mr. Goddard,  
was that of the work of the Liberal  
Club Confederation of Ontario. He  
very strongly advised the formation  
of a club in every centre, and prom-  
ised that where a club was formed,  
or wherever a few Liberals would  
meet, for the purpose of considering  
the formation of the club, that a re-  
presentative of the Federation would  
be sent, free of charge, to explain  
the work that had been undertaken  
by the Federation. He strongly  
urged all the workers in the adjoin-  
ing areas to take hold of this work,  
and to see that every poll in East-  
ern Ontario would be so organized  
as to be included in some Liberal  
club.

Mr. Turriff, who was loudly ap-  
plauded, took the Government to task  
for the tremendous cost of munitions.  
He pointed out that one Canadian  
company engaged in the manufac-  
ture of shells had earned 1,500 per  
cent, and had paid 750 per cent  
dividends. Reference was made to  
a Hamilton manufacturer, who, in  
one year, had made all the money  
he wanted, and had then offered the  
use of his factory to the Government  
to make shells at cost to the Empire.  
The Government refused the offer,  
in order not to compete with friends  
who were making huge fortunes out  
of the manufacture of munitions.

The manufacturer continued to make  
shells, and handed over to the Gov-  
ernment the second year's profits,  
amounting to more than \$750,000.  
The Government had been exceed-  
ingly kind to its friends, allowing  
men like Allison to give tips of over  
\$100,000 to their stenographers.

"Another Extravagance,"  
continued the speaker, "in outfitting  
the soldiers deliberately persisted  
in equipping them with an outfit  
that was not according to the Brit-  
ish standard, with the result that  
wagons, motor trucks, bicycles,  
machine guns, batteries, harness,  
saddlery, uniforms, boots, Oliver  
equipment, etc., were practically all  
scrapped in England, when our men  
after being given new equipment,  
also paid for by the Canadian Gov-  
ernment, were sent to the front."

The Ross Rifle.  
Mr. Turriff passed on to speak of  
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**Told In  
Twilight**

Mrs. Arthur Evans, King street, en-  
tertained informally at the tea hour  
on Wednesday afternoon in honor of  
Mrs. Arthur Mathewson, Montreal.  
Those present were: Mrs. Betts, Mrs.  
Brigstock, Mrs. Norman Fraser, Mrs.  
Newell, Miss Eleanor Creighton, Miss  
Lettice Tandy, Miss Cartwright and  
Miss Gertrude Whitehead.

The Reading Club, which met at  
Mrs. Sweeney's on Thursday afternoon,  
will not meet again until after the  
New Year, when Miss Sibbald Hamil-  
ton will be hostess.

Miss Marjorie Gamsby, King street  
west, is entertaining at the tea hour  
to-day.

The Bridge Club will meet on Mon-  
day afternoon at Mrs. Harold Davis',  
Stuart street.

Miss Marjorie Duff was hostess at  
the Bridge Club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Marjorie Duff will spend the  
Christmas holidays at her home in  
Guelph.

Andrew Fleming, Quebec, will spend  
Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm  
Macgillivray, University avenue.

Mrs. Kennedy C. McIlwraith, who  
has been visiting Miss Lois Saunders,  
Earl street, left on Friday for her  
home in Toronto.

Miss Doris Folger, who has been at-  
tending Haverkal College, will spend  
her Christmas holidays with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Folger,  
Emily street.

Lieut. George Thompson, who has  
been in Canada on leave from the  
front, spent Friday in town on his re-  
turn overseas.

Miss Dorothy Burton, St. Agnes  
School, Belleville, arrived in town to-  
day to spend the Christmas holidays  
with Mrs. Charles Livingston, Barrie  
street.

Miss Wright and Miss Violet Brit-  
ton, Gananoque, were in town for "C"  
Battery dance.

Misses Flora, Helen and Edith Rees,  
who were in town for "C" Battery  
dance on Thursday evening, were Miss  
Helen Campbell's guests.

Miss Mildred Sillery, New York,  
will spend Christmas with Mrs. Chas.  
Taylor, Johnson street.

Miss Blanche Kent, Montreal, ar-  
rived in town on Thursday to visit her  
mother, Mrs. Noel Kent, King street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Demerest will spend  
Christmas in New York.

Miss Mildred Duff, nurse-in-training,  
Toronto General Hospital, will arrive  
next week to spend Christmas with  
her mother, Mrs. Ramsay Duff, Prin-  
cess street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and  
the son are going to spend Christ-  
mas in Newmarket with Hon. E. J.  
and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Harriet Gardiner and Miss  
Helen McKay, Haverkal College, will  
spend the holidays in town at their  
homes.

Mrs. Stewart Parsons and wee-  
baby are visiting Mrs. James Hender-  
son, Earl street.

Miss Hilda Hague, who has been  
studying in Boston, is expected in  
town next week to visit her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hague, Univer-  
sity avenue.

Peel Dennistoun, Winnipeg, spent  
a few days in town this week with his  
aunt, Mrs. E. F. Torrance.

Mackay Melkie is with his mother  
in Ottawa. He has been on a sur-  
vey in Saskatchewan during the sum-  
mer and fall.

Miss Mildred Clow, Kingston,  
spent the week-end the guest of Miss  
Beatrice Baughan, Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Simpson, Odessa,  
announce the engagement of their  
youngest daughter, Leta M., to Dar-  
roll Robson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Robson, Violet, the marriage to take  
place the latter part of December.

Mr. J. R. Stewart and children,  
Cobden, will spend a few weeks with  
her mother, Mrs. Reid, Kingston.

Miss Grace Auld, Perth, was the  
guest of Miss Jane Irwin, Colborne  
street for the R. C. H. A. dance on  
Thursday night.

Miss Sarah C. Davison is visiting  
Mrs. Robert Sloan, Rideau street.

Duncan MacTavish, attending  
Queen's University, is to spend Christ-  
mas with his parents, Judge and Mrs.  
MacTavish, Ottawa.

Miss Darron, visiting her uncle and  
aunt, Principal Ross and Mrs. Ross,  
Alfred street, has returned to Mont-  
real, is expected home this evening.  
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Furs in Big Demand.

George Mills & Co., wholesale and  
retail furriers, report very brisk  
business since the season opened a  
few months ago. During the past  
week or two furs ordered by tele-  
phone, wire letters and in person  
have been shipped to Montreal, Tor-  
onto, Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Pen-  
brooke, Prescott, Perth, Trenton,  
Belleville, Napanee, Gananoque and  
many other points. Mill's furs are  
everywhere appreciated for their  
high standard of quality and where-  
ever they go make firm friends for  
"Kingston's Famous Fur Store."

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL

Held Final Meeting of the Year on  
Friday Night.

At the final meeting of the year  
of the Portsmouth Council held on  
Friday night the resignation of the  
veteran clerk, J. W. Henstridge, was  
accepted, and James Scally was ap-  
pointed to succeed him. The follow-  
ing resolution was passed:

"Moved by R. J. Bissen, seconded  
by M. J. Kennedy, and resolved, that  
this council accepts with regret the  
resignation of Mr. J. W. Henstridge,  
who for many years acted as clerk of  
the municipality, and who is retiring

on account of his advanced years. His  
faithful service will be long remem-  
bered, and we trust the remaining years  
of his life will be blessed with health  
and happiness."

A. Lawrence, constable, was ap-  
pointed inspector under the Ontario  
Temperance Act.

The financial statement of the vil-  
lage for the year up to Dec. 15th was  
presented by the treasurer, and which  
was a favorable one. One hundred  
copies were ordered to be printed.  
Sundry accounts were passed and or-  
dered paid.

Reeve Halliday was in the chair,  
and Councillors R. J. Baiden, W. J.  
Kennedy and J. R. Marks were pres-  
ent.

Art Books For Holiday Gifts.

Probs: Cold today and Saturday; local snow falls.

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