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Despatches**

Capt. A. E. Ogilvie of Montreal, who went over seas with the 42nd Highlanders some five months ago, has just been invalided, having from Shorncliffe. Four years ago Captain Ogilvie injured his spine while Master of the Montreal Hunt, and the old trouble has broken out again in Shorncliffe. Capt. Ogilvie who is a son of the late Senator W. W. Ogilvie, was born in Montreal in 1875. He is well known as a famous polo player and horseman.

Mr. Albert Grigg, M.P.P. for Algoma has recently been appointed Deputy-Minister of Lands and Forests for the Province of Ontario. Mr. Grigg is an Ontario born, having been born in Huron County in 1873. He spent practically his entire life in the Algoma district where he filled many important positions. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1908, and has remained in parliament ever since. He is regarded as being particularly well-informed on forest matters and will make a good successor to the late Aubrey White.

"What's in a name?" finds a fitting answer in the case of the McAvitys, of St. John, N.B., four of whom have answered the call of King and Country. In addition to the four fighting Macs, there have been thirty-five employees of the firm of T. McAvity and Sons, who have already gone overseas. The four McAvitys are: Lieut. Col. James L., commanding the 26th Battalion; T. Malcolm, Brigade Major 5th Infantry Brigade; Ronald, Captain and Quartermaster 12th Battalion; and Percy D., Lieutenant 26th Battalion.

Mr. J. H. Burnham, M.P., West Peterborough, has offered himself for overseas service. He is the eleventh member of the Canadian Parliament to enlist. Mr. Burnham is a native of Peterborough having been born there in 1860. He was educated at the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. He has practised his profession in Peterborough for a number of years and was also for some time editor of the Peterborough Review. Mr. Burnham has also written a number of books and is altogether a progressive, thorough-going type of Canadian citizen. He was elected to parliament in 1911.

Mr. James Couzens, former vice-president and managing director of the Ford Motor Company, whose resignation has aroused the greatest interest in both Canada and the United States, is a former Canadian. Mr. Couzens was born at Chatham, Ont., but early in life went across to Uncle Sam's domain and became a resident of Detroit. He became associated with Henry Ford and next to Ford, is the largest shareholder in the Ford Motor Company. He was locked after the mechanical end of the business, while Couzens attended to the finances. He has made an immense fortune in the Ford Company.

Major-General G. W. Goethals is back on the "job" as Governor of the Panama Canal zone. He resigned the position about three months ago but the real sides which have taken place on the "big ditch" forced him to reconsider his resignation and go back and clean up the latest slide. Goethals, a canal builder, was a military man first, and an engineer second. Much of his success in building and operating the canal is due to the fact that he paid the zone under military discipline, taking into consideration such important problems as sanitation, mosquito pest, yellow fever and other difficulties. He was born in Brooklyn in 1858, and had a lengthy military and engineering experience. He is regarded as one of the world's greatest engineers.

Lord Bertie, of Thans, British ambassador in Paris, is now repatriated. He has many years of effort to establish the Entente Cordiale between Great Britain and France. The British ambassador who is better known as Sir Francis Bertie, would have retired on the score of old age, had it not been for the outbreak of the war, it is now understood that he will continue in office until the restoration of peace. The embassy in Paris is regarded as the blue ribbon in diplomatic circles of Great Britain, as it carries with it a salary of \$50,000 a year, liberal allowances and a beautiful residence in the city. Lord Bertie comes of an old English family.

Rear Admiral Troubridge, who was in the Mediterranean at the outbreak of the war, and who was relieved of his command and summoned home for allowing the German cruisers, Goeben and Breslau, to reach Constantinople in safety, is now in charge of the British guns in Serbia. For some months he has been in charge of a group of British naval gunners, who have been entrusted with the task of making the river defences impregnable to German and Austrian attacks. At the court of inquiry held for allowing the German ships to escape, Troubridge was acquitted, as he was able to show that he had received most peremptory wireless orders in the secret code of the British Admiralty, ordering him to let the two cruisers out of the Bay of Messina without let or hindrance. Later he discovered that the wireless

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Major A. V. Roy, second in command of the 33rd French-Canadian regiment, who has been killed in battle, was well known in Montreal. At the last civil election he ran as a member of the Montreal Board of Control, being one of the members endorsed by the Citizens' Association. He was born in that city and educated there and in Paris, where he attended a famous engineering school.

Work took him to the Yukon, to North Africa and other outlying parts. In Montreal he was head of the Sincennes-MacNaughten Tug Company, a director of the Canada Linseed Company, and a member of the board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. He was one of the first French-Canadians to offer himself for Overseas Service.

Matchmakers have been busy trying to find a suitable partner for the Prince of Wales and the latest report is that he is to wed the Grand Duchess Olga, the eldest daughter of the Czar. Before leaving for the front a few days ago, after being home on leave, the prince is said to have told his parents that he had made a vow never to marry a German princess and expressed the opinion that he would find his consort from one of the great families of the British peerage. The prince, who has been at the front attached to the staff of General French, is only in his twentieth year. Although not of a robust nature, he has not spared himself in the least, and has "made good."

Gen. Kuropatkin, commander of the Russian forces in the war with Japan of ten years ago, has "come back." Although the Russians, under Kuropatkin, were defeated in that struggle, subsequent investigations have shown the fault was not due to Kuropatkin's generalship, but rather to the interference to Admiral Alexiev and others of the nobility. Following the war, Kuropatkin published a book in which he took full responsibility of his own mistakes and at the same time paid a high tribute to the bravery and self sacrifice of his men. His book and other investigations have shown that Kuropatkin was a brave, honest and resourceful leader, but the internal weaknesses of the Russian army system of a decade ago, proved his undoing. It is an encouraging sign to see an able general like Kuropatkin being called upon to take a post in which he has a say in the direction of the whole Russian campaign.

Theophile Delcasse, Foreign Minister for France, whose resignation has been announced, is probably the strongest statesman in that country. Delcasse has been in the limelight for most of the last century. He was the man responsible for the Anglo-French Entente Cordiale and was also the man who brought about the Triple Entente. In addition he always kept a close watch upon Germany and thwarted her upon every possible occasion. In North Africa especially his efforts to extend France's sphere of influence met with severe opposition in Germany, so much so that the Moroccan crisis of 1905 resulted in his resignation as Foreign Minister, a position he had occupied for eleven years. He has filled several governmental positions since that date, but when war broke out in 1914, he was immediately made foreign minister and has held the position until a few days ago. His health is given as the cause of his resignation.

Despite the assertion that modern journalism has become an impersonal matter, there still remains a journalist to newspaper men everywhere as "Marse Henry." His editorial broadsides are fierce and strong enough to sink any super-dreadnought float. Another man in this neighboring republic who has a national reputation for pithy paragraphs and puns is S. W. Ewing, editor of the Southern Lumberman of Nashville, Tenn. Ewing's caustic comments are probably quoted more than the remarks of any other editor in the United States. A third editor with a breeziness and freshness all his own is H. B. Hughes, editor of the Insurance Register of Philadelphia. Any man who can make insurance statistics illuminating, interesting and informing not to mention humorous, deserves a medal. Hughes has a happy faculty of making the dry bones live and in brief produces the breeziest, brightest and most interesting editorials on insurance appearing anywhere on the continent.

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Milan, Oct. 22—News from the front by official reports is that the Italian offensive in the Trentino and Carso regions better results than those in only the partial possession of Saint Michael.

The second offensive Monday, when two gun battalions, including two heavy, began bombarding positions from Caporetto to the slopes of Mount S. distance of six miles. The operations lasted for 48 hours, which early trench redeployed wire entanglement on front is named under the name of the offensive. The heavy batteries were compelled to move carefully concealed to Isonzo, confined their fire to the forts of Malborghetto and strong defensive works. The offensive was this time the troops were compelled to advance in the face of the Italian troops were protected by the precise onslaught of their troops.

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Italian officers add that they will go very near the front, though the ultimate result of the offensive there cannot be predicted.

It is the belief of the officers attached to the G. However, that the strong defending Gorizia will be before the Italian onslaught preparations made for the been most minute and the the troops is of the Italian. Moreover, the Italian General Cadorna, the Isonzo line must be the rainy winter season.

The Duce D'Asola and both are present during the of this offensive.

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Rome, Oct. 23—Yesterday's statement says:

"By a new and brilliant our offensive in the Ledo"

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**LIEUT. HARRIS
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WITH**

**Was Walking After
Shornecliffe and
Over a Cliff**

His many Brantford friends regret to hear that Lt. H. Harris, who recently met with a dangerous fall, is now recovering from his injuries.

He was walking after Shornecliffe, where there are broken cliffs, when he fell over a cliff, and had his right arm fractured.

He is in the hospital and is laid up for some weeks.

Lt. Walsh gave up his news editor of the Courier to go to the front.

FURTHER DETAILS

In connection with the Lewis to-day received from Helena Hospital, Ontario.

Dear Dan—Fell over a cliff and broke my right arm last night, a Sergeant fell over same place. He is now recovering from his injuries. Pretty lucky for me, I am a Royal Canadian Regular. I have left this week. Now, to the 35th. I was out to good bye to the boys, and back accident happened. I dark and I did not know very well as 35th recent huts at Sandling W. The little rest and holiday. Eh snaps.

Harris

Of course, an exciting hand. Regards, all the way.