

Mentioned in Despatches

MR. JUSTICE McCORKILL, of the Superior Court, has retired on a pension. He was former Provincial Treasurer, and a prominent figure in the political life of the province. The Honorable Mr. McCorkill was born at Farnham, educated at McGill and practised law in the Eastern Townships. He was appointed to the Superior Court in 1906.

WILLIAM HAYES FISHER, who has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, succeeds Lord Beaverbrook in that position. Fisher was President of the Local Government Board, is a conservative in politics, and has held a number of minor parliamentary appointments. He is likely to be raised to the peerage.

GENERAL DIAZ, who has inflicted such a crushing defeat on the Austrians, took command of the Italian Armies a little less than a year ago. He is a native of Naples, was educated in the Military College in that city, and after that at the famous Military School of Turin. He fought through the Abyssinian war and Libyan war, in both of which he won promotion. He is a born organizer and a successful strategist. Since his offensive began 10 days ago the forces operating under Diaz took over 300,000 Austrian prisoners.

HONORABLE JOSEPH CANNON, familiarly known as "Uncle Joe," was re-elected to Congress at the elections held on November 5th. "Uncle Joe" has been elected to Congress for 22 terms, having only suffered defeat on two occasions. He was formerly speaker of the House of Congress, and is one of the most outstanding and picturesque figures in political life in the United States. "Uncle Joe" is 82 years of age, but is as vigorous mentally as most men at half his age.

THE HONORABLE T. W. CROTHERS, who has resigned as Minister of Labor, has come in for a lot of severe criticism during the past few years owing to the rapidly increased cost of living, and the more or less inactivity on the part of the Labor Department to do anything to check the rise. He was born in Ontario, in 1850, studied law and practised his profession at St. Thomas. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1908, and when Borden attained power in 1911 Crothers was made Minister of Labor.

HENRY FORD, running for Congress on the Democratic ticket, in Michigan, is likely to be left at home. According to the latest available returns he will be defeated by Newberry, the Republican. Ford is famous as a manufacturer of the Ford car. He is almost equally famous through his unsuccessful attempt to bring about peace by chartering and sending a peace ship to Europe filled with pacifists and cranks of all sorts. However, since the United States has entered the war he has turned over his plant and equipment to the manufacture of submarine chasers and other war work.

COL. A. E. STANTON, Military Secretary to the Duke of Connaught, while the latter was Governor-General of Canada, has been appointed Military Governor of Palestine. Colonel Stanton saw service in the Egyptian campaign, and was for eight years governor of Khartoum. More recently he has been occupying a position in the Ministry of Pensions.

DR. J. G. RUTHERFORD, of Calgary, has been elected a member of the Railway Board. At one time he was Liberal Member of the House of Commons for Lisgar, Manitoba, and still later was Live Stock Commissioner for Canada. For the last few years he was in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES, who has been made President of the Local Government Board of Great Britain, was a McGill professor when war broke out. Sir Auckland served in the South African war as a surgeon, and then came to McGill, where he was Professor of Anatomy. When war broke out he threw himself whole-heartedly into the McGill C. O. T. C., went to England in command of a contingent, and soon became a Brigadier-General. He was in charge of recruiting for a while, and then was given the task of securing men for essential industries. He is a brother of Sir Eric Geddes.

COLONEL D. RYKERT McCUAIG, D.S.O., is returning home, having been released from internment in Holland. Colonel McCuaig is one of three brothers who have rendered splendid service to the Empire. Before going overseas he was a member of the stock brokerage firm of McCuaig Bros. & Co. He was wounded at St. Julien and taken prisoner, and kept in Germany until a few months ago, when he was interned in Holland.

F. O. W. LOOMIS, who went overseas as a colonel in command of the 13th Battalion (Montreal Highlanders), is now Major-General Loomis. Before going overseas General Loomis was engaged in the contracting business in Montreal and Sherbrooke, and was one of the best known business men in the city. Except for a short time when he was home on leave a year ago, General Loomis has been in the thick of the fighting from the very first, and his promotion is well merited.

MR. WILLIAM MOLSON MACPHERSON, who presided at the annual meeting of the Molson's Bank held here a few days ago, is one of the best known business men in this province. Mr. Macpherson makes his home in Quebec. He is president of the Molsons Bank, and a director of a large number of concerns, such as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Grand Trunk Railway, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Montreal Trust Company, and many other concerns. He was born in Montreal in 1848, and is a son of the late Sir David L. Macpherson. He has been president of the Molsons Bank for upwards of 20 years.

MR. R. J. COLLIER, publisher of the Collier Weekly, who has just died in New York, was one of the best known journalists in the United States. The weekly which was founded by his father, has been edited by Mr. R. J. Collier since 1898.

DR. E. J. DILLON, who has been recalled to Europe while on his way to Siberia, is probably the world's best known war correspondent. Dillon has represented the Daily Telegraph of London for many years, seeing service on half a hundred battlefields and studying political, social and economic conditions in a score or more countries. He passed through Montreal on his way to New York.

MR. WELLINGTON FRANCIS, K.C., who has been elected president of the Standard Bank of Canada is a prominent lawyer of Toronto, who has specialized in big business enterprises. Mr. Francis was born in Toronto seventy years ago. In addition to being President of the Standard Bank, he is Vice-President of the Consumers Gas Company, President of the Toronto Mortgage Company and a Director of the Toronto General Trust Corporation.

DR. MCGILL, who resigned the chairmanship of the Government Board of Grain Supervisors, was a professor who turned business man. Dr. McGill was at one time a minister and then Principal of the Presbyterian College in Halifax. From this post he went to the head of the Grain Board, still later becoming secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. He left that post to take the chairmanship of the Board of Grain Supervisors. Mr. McGill is an Irishman by birth, but has been a resident in Canada for a dozen or more years.

SENATOR G. D. ROBERTSON, who has been appointed Minister of Labor in the Union Cabinet, was appointed to the Dominion Senate a year and a half ago. He is the first Canadian Minister of Labor who has been an active labor man all his life. Senator Robertson was a telegraph operator and worked at it until a half a dozen years ago, when he was made chairman of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. He has always taken a very keen interest in all questions relating to capital and labor, and should make a very competent Minister of Labor.

WAR AND THE SUGAR BOWL.

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Confectioners are often accused of using much sugar. The fact is they take only about 5 per cent. of Canada's total consumption—about 12,000 tons a year out of nearly 300,000 tons. Real saving in sugar must come from the remaining 288,000 tons, most of which is used in the 1,500,000 homes in the Dominion. If each of these honestly cuts the sugar consumption to the 2 pounds a month for every person allowed by the Food Board, there would be no sugar difficulty. It is plain now which foot the boot is on. —Canada Food Board.

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