

BELLE ROCKWOOD MARRIED.

The Central Figure in the Blythe Abduction Case Becomes Mrs. Peder Pedersen.

Probability That the Prosecution Will Now Be Dropped on Tuesday Morning.

Miss Belle Rockwood, of Port Hadlock, the interesting central figure in the now celebrated Blythe abduction case, was quietly married at Port Townsend on Thursday evening, but not to Blythe. The happy bridegroom is Peder Pedersen, a resident of Port Hadlock, where he is employed as a mill hand, and a former admirer of the girl. Blythe was not even honored with an invitation. He was, as a matter of fact, and still is a prisoner in the Victoria jail, awaiting his trial next Tuesday on the secondary charge of seduction, the hearing having been adjourned for a week to permit of Miss Rockwood and her father attending to give evidence.

The marriage of the girl will in all probability result in the prosecution being dropped.

Already the case is a notable one, but this last little anticipated step in the prosecution—though a hostile one will further complicate matters. The bride is not yet twenty, and it was a short time ago that Blythe first met her, and though a married man with a family, made love to her and found his affection returned. Then being accused of a horrible crime on the American side, he came to this city in haste and by letter urged the girl to join him, promising to marry her when he should have obtained a divorce.

She came and was met by Blythe, who the very next day was arrested for abduction—tried, and convicted, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Through all Belle Rockwood conducted herself with extraordinary composure, her conversations regarding Blythe as well as her letters to him produced in court being such as would be expected from a somewhat cynical and observant woman rather than from a school girl. Though subjected to considerable pressure she firmly refused to give evidence prejudicial to the man who had so grievously wronged her, and by whom she had been induced to abandon her home.

At the trial Blythe was unfounded; on its conclusion barrister Frank Higgins was retained in the case, and an appeal taken to the full court of the province. The ground of contention was that the offence alleged was committed outside of the province, and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of Canadian law. A majority of the bench held this to be good law and the conviction of the prisoner by Chief Justice Davis was set aside. Blythe was immediately re-arrested on a second information laid by Supt. Hussey charging seduction, and the trial of this charge has not yet been held.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen returned to Port Hadlock yesterday, so that it is highly probable that the witnesses will be here on Tuesday. The telegraph indeed states positively that they are now anxious to see Blythe restored to liberty.

THE CITY.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon Lewis Young was chosen as junior of the Victoria West school. There were 24 applicants. It was decided not to give a holiday to the schools on Monday (Labor Day). The arrangements made between the special committees of the board and the agricultural association regarding Children's Day at the agricultural exhibition were ratified.

Dr. Pope, superintendent of education, returned yesterday from an official visit to the schools in Wellington, Northfield and Nanaimo. He found the various schools in a most satisfactory condition. The forest fire all through that district are still raging, and men are constantly employed trying to keep property from being destroyed. On Thursday night a house belonging to Charles Good was burned on Newcastle townsite.

The lectures by Sequah at the A.O.U.W. hall continue to attract increasing audiences to see and hear the much travelled medicine man, and to judge by the evidence of last night he is gaining popularity amongst the people here. Last night a well known ex-alderman was successfully treated for rheumatism. Sequah has promised to appear to-night dressed in a costume worn in British India, and relate incidents of his travels in that country.

On Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special meeting of the full executive of the Women's Council will be held in Government House. Lady Aberdeen will address the meeting and reports of the work already accomplished in connection with the fair will be given. The ladies' committee of management of the Women's Council in connection with the fair will exhibit at the fair, met yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Arrangements are nearing completion and the exhibit promises to be the best that has been held in the province.

YOUNG BROTHERS' porkers do not yet appear to have struck a safe resting place. They were again a source of trouble to their owners yesterday, this time in the provincial police court. The piglets' residence at present is near the corner of the Bolekies and Carey roads. The neighbors seem particularly, however, and do not like hogs for neighbors. Accordingly Young Brothers were charged yesterday with violation of the sanitary regulations, which provide that hogs cannot be kept within 70 feet of a dwelling. The case was remanded until September 6.

AT THE department of agriculture some beautiful specimens of this season's fruit have recently been received and Mr. Palmer is beginning to make a collection similar to that of last year, in order that visitors to the province may have an opportunity of seeing specimens of the fruit raised here. Some very handsome Yellow Transparent apples have been sent in by Mr. H. O. Wellburn, of Duncan; and T. G. Earl, of Lytton, whose apples are famous, has contributed some fine samples of Red June apples. Both these varieties of apples grow well in this province and the trees are valuable producers.

MANAGER VIRTUE, of the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, has cancelled the Wednesday evening concert by the flagship band for the remainder of the season. The band will, however, play as usual this and each succeeding Saturday during the summer. This evening's programme is: March, "Her Golden Hair," Jones; Spanish Song, "Sevilla," Matador; Selection, "On American Melodies," Winterbottom; Characteristic, "The Mill in the Forest," Eilenberg; Rem-

inances of Verdi, (arr.), Godfrey; Concert polka, "Two Little Comrades," Lee; Medley selection, "Round the Town," Balfour; Mexican Dance, "Eva," Canchola. W. F. McKay, Bandmaster.

On Thursday evening the members of Colfax Rebekah degree lodge, paid a surprise visit to the residence of Sister Hutchison, Harrison street, the occasion being her fifty ninth birthday. The turn out was exceptionally large and the arrival of the party altogether astonished the good lady who was thus honored. Mr. Meldrum's abrupt knock was immediately followed by all entering the house and disposing of themselves as they saw fit. Mrs. Lange then presented Mrs. Hutchison with a handsome pair of crystals, which Mr. J. E. Sabine followed with a very pretty fan. These preliminaries having been disposed of, the hostess and her visitors engaged in a very enjoyable round of amusements, which kept all merry until the "wee sma' hours."

THE Countess of Aberdeen yesterday morning honored the W.C.T.U. and Chinese Refuge home on Cormorant street with a visit, and was shown through the institution by a special committee appointed by the W.C.T.U. and composed of Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Grant. The W.C.T.U. home was first visited by Her Ladyship, who made numerous inquiries as to its establishment, progress and usefulness. To each of the inmates she spoke cheerfully, and expressed herself as greatly appreciating the efforts made in their behalf. Her Ladyship, escorted by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Spofford, then inspected the Chinese home, being greeted with "God Save the Queen" by the Chinese girls.

THE funeral of the late W. B. Nicholls took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of His Worship Mayor Teague at 2 o'clock, and later from the Metropolitan chapel, Rev. Mr. Betts officiating. The pallbearers were Mr. J. Kinross, Mr. J. Lettice, Mr. Jonathan Bullen, Mr. J. A. Grant, Mr. M. Hummer and Mr. O'Neill. The floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful, evidencing the sincere affection and esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. Until the close of the last decade the deceased was an active worker in the Pandora avenue Methodist church; no function being complete without his assistance, which was at all times rendered cheerfully and unselfishly. Unobtrusive in manner, gentle in disposition, he made for himself a large circle of life-long friends. Evidence of his skill used gratuitously for the cause of temperance and also for the church will long be seen in the city; the motto work at the temperance hall being some of his productions. His last and uncompleted motto was to have been used in the decorations welcoming Lord and Lady Aberdeen to the garden fête on Tuesday last.

W. G. BARNFIELD, otherwise known as Sequah, was the defendant yesterday in a police court prosecution from which he emerged, however, with flying colors. Mr. Frank Higgins, who conducted the defence, obtained a dismissal without calling any witnesses. The prosecutor was Mr. Thomas Browne, a stonemason, for whom Mr. Barnfield appeared; and the charge, a violation of the provisions of the Criminal Code, was that unless duly registered, no one may practice the profession of medicine for payment, hire or hope of reward in the province of British Columbia. The prosecutor's evidence made up the case for the crown. He told of his visit to A.O.U.W. hall, and seeing Mr. Frank treated for his rheumatism. He (the witness) also had procured two bottles of the Sequah remedy. Mr. Barnfield having informed him in response to an inquiry that it would be good to use for an abscess. In cross-examination Mr. Barnfield having spoken to in connection with the laying of the information by private detective McFarland, whom he understood to be representing the medical council, the defence rested upon the definition of "practising medicine." Mr. Higgins held that Sequah had made no diagnosis there was no violation of the law, and quoted both Reg. v. Howeth and Reg. v. Coulson in support of his contention. He then moved for the dismissal of the information and the motion was allowed.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

According to the tonnage engaged, the total output of salmon from British Columbia to Great Britain direct by water will this year be in the neighborhood of 350,000 cases. This is an increase of about 30,000 cases over last year. The first salmon vessel to load is now on the Fraser, and will, it is expected, take on a portion of her cargo at Steveston. She is the Dutch bark Van Galen and is 1,378 tons. She is one of a fleet of three under charter to Robt. Ward & Co., the other two vessels now on their way out from England with cargo being the British ship Fiery Cross, of 1,399 tons register, and the British bark Sardhana, of 1,119 tons.

H. M. S. Nympha came around from Esquimalt and docked at the outer wharf yesterday in preparation for the survey work which is about to commence. The man-of-war's polished guns and brass works, and her many decks offer a sharp contrast to the appearance of ordinary merchantmen, and will doubtless attract many to that part of the water front. The vessel's special work of making soundings all around the outer wharves will take many days to perform.

Yesterday afforded Victorians a last opportunity of viewing the big pleasure yacht Eleanor in dock, the vessel being floated last evening and shifted to the inner harbor by a couple of small tugs. While she was on the stocks the Equilibrium was towed by a never more attractive. The vessel was constantly surrounded with mechanics, principally painters, while surrounding the dock again were all the time groups of spectators. It is expected that the steamship City of Tokyo, which is due from Alaska on Thursday next, will make another trip north before entering the dry dock for overhauling. Her place on the route will be temporarily taken by the Alki, which will in a few days leave San Francisco. The R. & N. steamship Chitragong is scheduled to arrive at Portland from the Orient on September 19. It is uncertain yet whether or not she will come here. The steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco at 10 o'clock last night after a very pleasant trip, bringing 101 9 10 tons of cargo for Victoria.

The steamer Empress of China, due on Tuesday next, has 2,050,000 pounds of overland freight, 50 cabin passengers and 200 Chinese. The Dominion steamer Quadra, which left here to supply the Lighthouses with coal a week ago, will return to port to-day or tomorrow.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

The Moscow Gazette is informed that Japan has consented to accept 30,000,000 taels as indemnity for the relinquishment of the Liao Tung peninsula.

SIR WILLIAM WALLACE.

The Society Welcome Their Patron the Governor-General of Canada.

Presentation of an Address, Music and Scottish Dancing Form the Evening's Programme.

The reception given last night by the Sir William Wallace Society to their Patron, the Governor-General, and the Countess of Aberdeen was a great success. The members and their lady friends turned out in force, and when the vice-regal party arrived the hall of the Society was comfortably filled. Quite a few kilts were worn and the pipers of the Society, Messrs. Robertson, Munro and Macdonald, were of course in full Highland dress. The vice-regal party were met on arrival at the hall by Chief Russell, Past Chief R. H. Jameson, Chieftain Hanna and Secretaries A. Maxwell Muir and A. B. Fraser. The Governor-General wore kilts in honor of the occasion. He and Lady Aberdeen were accompanied by Lord Haddo, Lieut. Col. Fries, A.D.C., Mr. Munro Ferguson, A.D.C., Mr. Gibson, Miss Weller, Mr. Weldon, head master of Harrow, and Prof. Prince, Dominion Fisheries Commissioner. Then the secretary, Mr. Muir, read the following address of welcome:

May I Please Your Excellency: We, the Sir William Wallace Society, beg leave to respectfully welcome you to our society's rooms, for it is with feelings of intense pleasure that we look back to your first meeting of Your Excellency nearly a year ago. We welcome you with even greater pleasure on this occasion because we know that Your Excellency fully appreciated the scope of our institution, and being a Scotsman and not unmindful of the history and traditions of our native land you can enter into the feelings of the national organization, named as it is after him who, perhaps of all Scotsmen of his day, did most to glorify and maintain our national name. We desire again to express the pleasure it gave us when Your Excellency signified your willingness to become patron of our society, and in the hope the influence thus gained by Your Excellency's recognition of our efforts may ever be used for the advancement of our native land and the good of that in which we live, as well as for the benefit of our countrymen.

We are proud of Your Excellency and Lady Aberdeen's presence with us to-night, and we thank you heartily for the interest shown in our society.

We wish you many days of happiness and prosperity in which to exercise that great influence which your exalted position affords, and we pray that the God of our fathers may bless you in all the undertakings of your life.

We take pleasure in presenting this address to Your Excellency, and in my opinion is in accordance with the statute which authorizes commitment whether before or after the return of the summons. On the first point, sections 8 and 9 of the execution act, cap. 22, consolidated are negative: "No person shall be arrested or imprisoned on any judgment which soever recovered against him as a debtor, and process of contempt for non-payment of any sum of money is abolished and no person shall be arrested or detained for non-payment of money except as hereinafter mentioned." The effect of negative expressions in an act is to make the enactment obligatory, although Alderson B. in Mayor of London v. R. 13 Q. B. 33, states the opposite.

His Excellency in replying expressed for himself and the Countess of Aberdeen thanks for their most kind and Scottish greeting, and in his reply said that his first meeting a year ago with the society on the occasion of his first official visit to Victoria. The society's aims of cultivating what he best in national characteristics were commendable, and made them the more ready to take up the cause of the Scotch of the community at large. The two great Scottish characteristics, caution and enthusiasm, blended judiciously were of great value. He illustrated enthusiasm by a little bit of history, a couple of gentlemen who were on your side, and your rescue of a drowning canoeist in the vicinity of Victoria, in contrast to a cynical, cold-blooded person who had declined to land a hand fearing that it was only a joke being played on him. He then turned to the rescue of a drowning canoeist in the vicinity of Victoria, in contrast to a cynical, cold-blooded person who had declined to land a hand fearing that it was only a joke being played on him. He then turned to the rescue of a drowning canoeist in the vicinity of Victoria, in contrast to a cynical, cold-blooded person who had declined to land a hand fearing that it was only a joke being played on him.

A short programme followed. Miss Robinson gave a very sweet song. Miss Brown with fine effect played on the violin some old Scotch airs, "My Nannie O," "Rosa-Land Castle," "O' the Arts the Wind Can Blow," among them. Miss Jameson's "Loch Lomond" was so well sung that she responded with "Callie Herring," which seemed to suit her voice even better than her first song. Mr. Anderson's dancing of the "Skean Trows" to the music of Piper Robinson concluded the programme. The visitors were then entertained by refreshments in the library and dancing followed.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Yesterday afternoon Trustees Mrs. Grant, Lovell and Glover, as a special committee of the school board, had a conference with Messrs. H. G. Hall and G. H. Brown, as a committee of the agricultural association, on the arrangements for Children's Day—Wednesday, September 18—for the agricultural fair. It was agreed that the first six divisions of the various schools should meet at the fair grounds at 10 o'clock. The children of the lower divisions are not required to meet with the six older ones, but may go the grounds with their parents or as they wish.

The children who meet at the school will form a band of six divisions of Boys' Central, four divisions of Boys' Central, four divisions of South Park; four divisions North Ward, and two divisions of Victoria West school, in all about 1,000 boys. This will be followed by dumb bell exercise to music by the bands of the city.

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Details have been received here of the recent attack made by a band of Bulgarians upon the Mahomedan village at Dospat, across the Turkish frontier, in the Rhodope mountains. The Bulgarians used dynamite bombs and set fire to the houses. Men, women and children, it is claimed, were killed indiscriminately and three hundred persons perished.

The Cunard steamer Etruria, Captain Walker, from New York for Liverpool, which arrived at Queenstown to-day at 3:29 p.m., made a record voyage of six days and six hours, and on January 11 of this year, was six days and one hour.

LIBERTY OF THE SUBJECT.

Mr. Justice Drake Decides That County Courts Cannot Impison for Debt.

Leave Granted to Bring Action Against J. C. Prevost in re the Hirst Estate.

Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers yesterday delivered judgment on a motion to set aside an order made in a county court action committing a debtor to prison for contempt in not paying a sum of money ordered to be paid by monthly instalments in accordance with the practice which has heretofore existed in the county court. The order, by the judgment, set aside with costs, on the ground that imprisonment for debt is abolished in this province, and that the section of the county court judges power to give the county court judges power to imprison for non-payment of money is by implication repealed. The full text of the judgment is as follows:

C. Carne, plaintiff, and H. Phillips, defendant.—Mr. Justice Drake, in giving leave for the commitment of the defendant in case he neglected to pay \$1.50 on the 19th of August. This order was made after examination of the judgment debtor on summons in pursuance of sub-section 3 of section 164 of the county courts act, cap. 25, consolidated. The order was attacked on three grounds, the first of which is the one to which the chief argument was directed, viz: That imprisonment for debt is abolished by section 8 and 9 of the execution act. The other grounds were that the procedure under section 164 of the county courts act was, in fact, a procedure in bankruptcy, and therefore ultra vires, and that the order itself was irregular and not in accordance with the statute. These latter two objections may at once be disposed of. There is no ground for contending that this section has anything to do with bankruptcy or insolvency. It is true there are powers in the English bankruptcy act which run on similar lines to the section in question, but the principle of bankruptcy and insolvency is not involved. That principle is a statutory device of the debtor's property equally amongst his creditors and a statutory release from his debts.

On the other ground that the order was irregular, because it did not commit at once, but only directed commitment in case of non-payment on a day certain—this order is in accordance with Stoner and Fowler, 13 Appeal Cases, and in my opinion is in accordance with the statute which authorizes commitment whether before or after the return of the summons. On the first point, sections 8 and 9 of the execution act, cap. 22, consolidated are negative: "No person shall be arrested or imprisoned on any judgment which soever recovered against him as a debtor, and process of contempt for non-payment of any sum of money is abolished and no person shall be arrested or detained for non-payment of money except as hereinafter mentioned." The effect of negative expressions in an act is to make the enactment obligatory, although Alderson B. in Mayor of London v. R. 13 Q. B. 33, states the opposite.

The application on behalf of George Willis, who was yesterday adjourned for hearing till this morning. In the meantime the schooner Nell remains in the sheriff's hands.

Mr. Justice Drake yesterday granted leave to the receiver of the Hirst estate, Mr. W. Westwood, to bring suit against J. C. Prevost, to recover of the receiver, to recover from him the sum of \$5,503, due to the estate by Prevost.

In the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co. (in liquidation), an order was made yesterday directing the liquidator to prepare a dividend sheet forthwith, Arthur Martin for the workmen claiming a wages preference.

FRANCO-CHINESE CLAIMS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The state department officials say that China's agreement to pay France 4,000,000 francs in indemnity on account of the anti-missionary riots at Sze-cheng, is due to the fact that France decided to prosecute her claim alone and independently of the United States and Great Britain. The French had large property interests in that section, and the sum agreed upon is considered as entirely reasonable compensation for the loss sustained.

The authorities here are satisfied with the progress making in the settlement of the claims of the country and of England, which are being pressed jointly, but say that the point has not yet been reached in these negotiations where the amount of indemnity could be suggested.

AID. EDWARD BRAGG has given notice of a resolution, "that, whereas the present ward and division of the city is inequitable in many respects, which inequality is capable of remedial adjustment by a new subdivision of the city into wards, therefore be it resolved that the city be re-subdivided into four wards with a representation of two aldermen for each ward."

THE KU CHENG MASSACRES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Yesterday the Chinese minister waited upon the secretary of state and assured him that he called upon the express direction of the foreign office, to convey direct official assurance of the desire of the Peking authorities to make adequate reparation for the injury done to American interests by the Chinese rioters and to set at rest the reports which represent a different spirit on the part of the Chinese. He said the cablegram brought the assurance of the co-operation of the Chinese authorities in getting at the facts of the riots and confirmed the information already received that Consul Hixon was sitting in the inquiry at Ku Cheng with the Tao Tai Hsu Sing I, who holds equal rank with Mr. Hixon, in accordance with treaty regulations.

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The winner of the second prize, Gunner Pugh, is the first member of the Canadian regular forces to secure a prize of this importance; and as the third was taken by a young gentleman from a neighbor of Lord Aberdeen's in the vice-regal village of New Edinburgh, it will be seen that the distribution of His Excellency's bounty was a very happy one. It will be seen three competitors for the second and third prizes; Langstaff lost the shot off. The scores in the Governor-General's match, added to those in the Grand Aggregate, give the list from which the Bisley twenty of next year will be selected, and the first thirty places are as follows:

1—Staff Sgt. Harp, 45th Toronto. 487
2—Capt. 3rd Sherbrooke. 477
3—Lieut. Ross, 13th Hamilton. 475
4—Lieut. Cartwright, 47th. Kingston. 475
5—Capt. Curran, 12th. 475
6—Major Macdonald, 48th. Toronto. 473
7—Staff Sgt. King, 45th. Lindsay. 470
8—Pte. Mitchell, 42nd. Toronto. 470
9—Pte. Campbell, 45th. Lindsay. 469
10—Staff Sgt. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A. 468
11—Sergeant Crowe, 1st B.F.A. Guelp. 468
12—Lieut. Col. Anderson, S. L. Ottawa. 468
13—Staff Sgt. Orr, 1st B.F.A. Guelp. 467
14—Capt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th. Winnipeg. 467
15—Pte. Hayhurst, 13th. Hamilton. 467
16—Capt. Pope, 3rd. 467
17—Lieut. Mitchell, 90th. 467
18—Capt. McRobbie, 8th. 467
19—Staff Sgt. Bell, 10th R. G. Toronto. 466
20—Pte. Mr. Huns, 13th. Hamilton. 466
21—Pte. Waller, 2nd. Waterloo. 466
22—Lieut. Bell, 43rd. Halifax. 465
23—Pte. Langstaff, 1st. Fredericton. 464
24—Pte. Neil, 71st. Fredericton. 464
25—Lieut. Runnons, 98th. Cornwall. 463
26—Staff Sgt. Levers, 12th. 463
27—Pte. Burns, 63rd. Halifax. 463
28—Lieut. Munro, 44th. Wexford. 463
29—Gunner J. Chamberlain, Westminster. 463
30—Gunner A. R. Langley, Victoria. 441
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FELL FIVE STOREYS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Jas. Beckmeister fell five storeys, from the top of the World building to the sidewalk, and was instantly killed. The body of the falling man struck John Nicksen, who was walking along the sidewalk, with terrific force, breaking the back and both legs of the latter. He is dying. Two other men named Lewis and Corlier, who were on the scaffold with Beckmeister, had a desperate struggle for their lives. Lewis was thrown from the scaffold and caught with his hands on a narrow coping under the windows. He managed to work his way along until he reached the fire escape, and was then easily rescued. Corlier clung to a rope for some time, and was finally rescued by a man in the building, who stepped out on the window ledge and swung him into the room.

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18—Capt. McRobbie, 8th. 467
19—Staff Sgt. Bell, 10th R. G. Toronto. 466
20—Pte. Mr. Huns, 13th. Hamilton. 466
21—Pte. Waller, 2nd. Waterloo. 466
22—Lieut. Bell, 43rd. Halifax. 465
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The winner of the second prize, Gunner Pugh, is the first member of the Canadian regular forces to secure a prize of this importance; and as the third was taken by a young gentleman from a neighbor of Lord Aberdeen's in the vice-regal village of New Edinburgh, it will be seen that the distribution of His Excellency's bounty was a very happy one. It will be seen three competitors for the second and third prizes; Langstaff lost the shot off. The scores in the Governor-General's match, added to those in the Grand Aggregate, give the list from which the Bisley twenty of next year will be selected, and the first thirty places are as follows:

1—Staff Sgt. Harp, 45th Toronto. 487
2—Capt. 3rd Sherbrooke. 477
3—Lieut. Ross, 13th Hamilton. 475
4—Lieut. Cartwright, 47th. Kingston. 475
5—Capt. Curran, 12th. 475
6—Major Macdonald, 48th. Toronto. 473
7—Staff Sgt. King, 45th. Lindsay. 470
8—Pte. Mitchell, 42nd. Toronto. 470
9—Pte. Campbell, 45th. Lindsay. 469
10—Staff Sgt. Armstrong, 1st B.F.A. 468
11—Sergeant Crowe, 1st B.F.A. Guelp. 468
12—Lieut. Col. Anderson, S. L. Ottawa. 468
13—Staff Sgt. Orr, 1st B.F.A. Guelp. 467
14—Capt. C. N. Mitchell, 90th. Winnipeg. 467
15—Pte. Hayhurst, 13th. Hamilton. 467
16—Capt. Pope, 3rd. 467
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