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LORD BEAVERBROOK.

It is gratifying to note that among those men... merged with the forces from Britain and other portions of the Empire.

Since going to England some years ago, Lord Beaverbrook has been more or less of a public figure, and while he has actively participated in public affairs in the Old Country...

SCHOOL FINANCES.

The Board of School Trustees of the City of St. John will apply to the Legislature at the approaching session for a further increase in their assessment.

The last application made by the Trustees for a similar advance of \$50,000, but this was opposed by the City and a compromise...

Yet, even while engaged in these various imperial undertakings, Lord Beaverbrook has perhaps been the most brilliant of Canada's ever had...

In the spring of 1915 he was appointed Canadian Representative in France, and Military Eye-Witness with Lieutenant General Alderson at headquarters of the First Canadian Division.

Some sixty artists have been employed by this office to make permanent scenes and incidents as are of importance, as forming part of Canadian records in the war.

By means of these exhibitions and by the literature which has been sent out through the War Records Office, Canada has secured throughout...

During the early part of the war, when Canada's troops first went across, it was the desire of Lord Kitchener that those forces should be

Feeding the Hungry.

Indianapolis News: One of Mr. Hoover's duties is to find out what, if anything, is needed by the Germans. The stories in regard to conditions in the central empires are conflicting.

New Orleans Times-Picayune: During the early years of the war a strong demand went up from many quarters for reinforcement of the Allied forces by the bringing of Japanese soldiers to Europe; and as many as half a million was mentioned as being available for this purpose.

Known by his Friends. London Daily Mail: About Mr. Lloyd George's own aims and purposes we have no doubt whatever. The two things in political life which he carries most are the love of his country and a desire to help the underdog.

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Relationship. "Is she his first wife?" "Well, as he married her again after divorcing her, she is what you might call his first wife once removed."

Similarity. "Bones are like trees." Said one in jest. "It's when they leave. We like them best."

Too True. "There are lots of receipts for getting fat." "Well?" "But the surest way I know is to go to a butcher shop and buy a piece of meat. You'll get nearly all fat."

New York, Jan. 4.—The French Line membership France, which sailed today, carried a battalion of Poles, numbered 1,554 men, recruited in America for the Polish army.

Chicago Tribune: This is no time for anyone to advocate the scrapping of property worth many millions of dollars, when, if destroyed it must be immediately replaced by nations already burdened with armament costs.

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Where there's a will there's a way. Such an Inquisitive Woman. Hub—There you go. "What do I want to know for?" I declare if I ever met the most inquisitive woman I ever met.

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Little Hazel had attended a church christening and upon her return home her grandmother asked her what they did. "Nothing much," replied Hazel, "except wash a little kid's hair."

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S. S. TUNISIAN DOCKED SATURDAY. Returned Soldiers Give Trooping Welcome Home—Trousing Quickly Handled—Large Mail Also Landed. The S.S. Tunisian, twelve days from Liverpool, docked at No. 3 Pier Saturday shortly after eleven, after being stormtossed in the Bay for twenty-six hours. A large crowd was on hand to greet the returning soldiers on board, the routing welcome home, the Depot Battalion Band enlivened the occasion with stirring martial airs and the different reception and relief committees of the various patriotic committees were all alive to their duties. This trip of the Tunisian was characterized as a married men's sailing, there being on board over a dozen married officers with their wives. The crew consisted of 120 men, 252 soldiers' wives and 147 children. The conducting staff comprised 12 officers and men, there were 71 commissioned officers on board, and their with the 450 rank and file comprised the entire passenger list of 936, a record.

Among the distinguished officers of the staff were Major A. D. Fliskin, M. C. of the 20th Battalion, Vancouver; Major James W. Forbes, D. S. O., 15th Battalion, Winnipeg; Major John H. Frey, M. C., 13th Battalion, Montreal; Lieut. Allan Scott, M. C., 51st Battalion, now of 15th Battalion, Edmonton; Acting Captain Ronald C. Arthur, M. C., 49th Battalion, Edmonton; Lieut. Joseph Labelle, D. C. M., M. C. with 14th Battalion, Montreal, an Lieut. Leslie Miller, M. C., 6th C. M. B., Drummondville. The quota for military district No. 1 included two officers and 25 men, 12 women and two children. The New Brunswick quota was made up of two officers, 20 men, 11 women and three children. Of the 14 are destined to this city, but only eight are residents. Following are the names:—Lieut. Edgar Thompson, Perth; Wm. J. Richardson, St. John; Thos. Brown, St. John; Ptes. Robert J. Maher, St. John; James Kerman, North Devon; Augustus Marville, St. John; Wm. G. McLean, Campbellton; Preston Shankles, Fredericton; Chas. C. Albert, St. John; Levi Allan, St. John; Harold Collins, St. John; Fred D. Colwell, St. John; James Delbow, St. John; Murray R. Greig, St. John; Harry J. Green, St. John; Louis Chase, Ronald Corners; Raymond Charleslong, Campbellton; Edw. W. Carpenter, St. John; Leo Campbell, St. Andrews. Nearly one-half of the passenger list was for Ontario points, Manitoba coming second with 154 on her roll. The conducting staff was composed of Officer Commanding Major A. M. Stroud, Capt. J. J. P. Allan, adjutant and permanent commanding officer for district 7, Lieut. H. S. Scott; instructor, Capt. P. M. Fisher; paymaster, Capt. Arthur Marry; medical officer, Hon. Lieut. G. S. Morris, Y. M. C. A.; Hon. Capt. J. E. Metherell, chaplain; N. Str. N. G. Foss, medical attendant; G. B. N. Connaught, ship's surgeon-major; Sergt. H. Williamson, orderly sergeant; Pte. H. Cronk, orderly clerk; Sergt. A. Whelan, sergeant; Pte. T. Jarvis, clerk; Sergt. J. A. Hindle, dispenser; Sergt. F. J. Andrews.

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