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Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Lieut.-Colonel Cy Peck, of Prince Rupert, B. C., holds the unique distinction of being the only member of any British Overseas Parliament to be awarded the Victoria Cross in the recent war. Canada is highly honored by the valor demonstrated by such an exceptional distinction. Furthermore, Cy Peck typifies in striking way the Canadian overseas forces. When the war broke out he knew rather less about a rifle than he did about a row boat. He was in business in a remote district of British Columbia on the west frontier of British possessions in America as far away from the possibility of warfare as it was possible for any Canadian to get; but on the very day war was declared he enlisted at Prince Rupert. He had been married six months before and business ties as well as advancing years might have suggested that he give away to younger men.

He was one of the most public spirited citizens in Prince Rupert, and known throughout the district so that soon after enlistment he was put in charge of recruiting in the North country, and in short order took together 225 men, whom he took to Victoria on November 6, 1914, acting as commanding officer. There he joined the 16th Battalion and went overseas as a captain of No. 2 company, arriving at the front on February 14, 1915. He was transferred to the 16th Canadian Highlanders under Colonel Leckie, now General Leckie of Victoria, B. C. Under Colonel Leckie he was made major for meritorious service and two years ago became commanding officer of the 16th Battalion.

He has been mentioned in dispatches several times. He was wounded in the fighting at Festenberg, where his business partner, the late Captain Don Moore, was killed. He was gassed at Vimy Ridge, where for bravery he was later awarded the D. S. O. The story is told that as his regiment went into action with the band playing he, though under the doctor's care, marched ahead of the band and stayed in the front line until the ridge was won.

On another occasion early in the war Colonel Leckie had asked Major Peck to keep in touch with Colonel Hatch. In the midst of the engagement Major Peck reported to Colonel Leckie that Colonel Hatch was hard pressed. Colonel Leckie told Major Peck to carry word to Colonel Hatch to hold the fort at all costs. Under heavy fire Major Peck carried Colonel Leckie's message to Colonel Hatch. It was not till after Colonel Hatch's position was consolidated and quiet reigned that Colonel Leckie discovered that Major Peck had been suffering severely from a gunshot wound in the leg through the whole engagement. Such Spartan devotion to duty endeared Major Peck to the whole battalion and was an incident of the sort which has been going on for the past three years or more on the Western Front. Lieut.-Colonel Cy Peck, of Prince Rupert, B. C., is a Canadian business man who put on khaki and proved that there is no better fighting material in the world than the Canadian soldier who imbued with the righteousness of his cause submits himself to the discipline and the fortunes of organized warfare.

Cy Peck makes his home at Prince Rupert, B. C., but he was born in New Brunswick and went out to British Columbia twenty years ago with his father and other members of his family, settling in New Westminster, B. C. He was the youngest son of a large family and received his education in the public schools and a high school of the latter city, afterwards taking a commercial course in a business college in the United States.

When Prince Rupert was named as the terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific he went north from New Westminster and lived the life of a pioneer. He became bookkeeper in the Caspar Cannery on the Skeena River and learned the fishing industry in all its details. Later, he joined with the late Captain Moore and George Morrow, formerly Dominion Indian Agent in the North, and purchased the Caspar Salmon Cannery, which interest he still holds today. He engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Prince Rupert and was associated with his brother, Henry, in the development of timber lands and the operation of the George town saw mills. Through all his career in the Northern district of British Columbia, Cy Peck established a reputation for fair dealing and keen public spirit. A few years ago there was a municipal election in the city of Prince Rupert on the question whether the city should own its own power plant or contract for power from a private corporation that proposed to develop a water power in the suburbs of the city. He espoused the cause of public ownership and threw himself into the campaign with such vigor and force that T. D. Patullo, then mayor of Prince Rupert and now minister of lands and mines in British Columbia, was defeated. In this instance Cy Peck, a life-long Liberal,

that the members of the department are interested in their work, and realize that brain as well as manual labor must be performed. That this particular class of labor cannot be purchased at any less price, according to the work to be performed, than any other class should be well recognized.

Realizing the difficulty experienced in securing men fitted for the work, though the insufficient wages paid by the present schedule and which do not meet the prevailing cost of living, he has made an analysis of the different wage schedules of the different police departments, copies of which I submit herewith.

In arriving at a conclusion as to my recommendation, I have carefully considered and anticipated the future needs of our citizens in regard to police protection and have no hesitation in recommending the following schedule as a fair one if we expect to maintain a proper standard of efficiency in the performance of police duties.

As a further incentive towards securing the maximum of efficiency in this work, and of retaining the members of the force, I would recommend the establishment of a pension fund, to be known as the Police Superannuation Fund. Copies of the rules and regulations governing the fund will be presented for your consideration at the next meeting.

It is also the intention to secure as many returned soldiers for the force as may possess the necessary qualifications, as I am of the opinion that the different police forces of Canada will be composed of such men who have been drilled and fully realize the necessity for discipline and absolute obedience to orders of their superior officers.

The proposed strength of the force and schedule of wages which I am recommending is as follows:

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In the Dominion election of 1911 Lieut.-Colonel Peck D. S. O., as he was then, was offered the Unionist nomination for Prince Rupert and Skeena, although he was overseas. The offer was tendered to him by cable from the Conservative Association, united with Unionist enthusiasts. Colonel Peck replied from the front that he would accept the nomination but would not return to fight the election, relying upon his friends to see he was properly represented, and remained to see he was properly represented, and remained to see he was properly represented.

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The life insurance companies had placed at the disposal of the Minister of Finance the services of their entire agency forces, as well as loaning large numbers of company officials and office employees for use in various other capacities.

In having at his disposal the life underwriters Sir Thomas White had the largest body of trained workmen of any one particular calling, and their training makes them par excellence Victory Bond salesmen. In all parts of the country they were at work.

As recognition of the work done Sir Thomas White has sent to the president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, Mr. F. A. Wintemute, the following wire:

At the close of the Victory Loan campaign which has been such a remarkable success, I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation of the assistance rendered in the campaign by the Life Underwriters' Association. Kindly accept also my best thanks for your personal efforts.

(Signed) Thomas White. It is also interesting to note that the life insurance companies stepped all other financial or commercial institutions in the amount subscribed. They had previously decided to hold all their investable assets at the disposal of the government.

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At the committee meeting of the Common Council, held yesterday morning, it was decided to recommend that R. M. Tobias be paid \$7,474.80 in settlement of his claim in connection with the East St. John water extension. Commissioner McLellan introduced the matter of police protection, and presented the following recommendations:

In presenting the following recommendations for your consideration, I am actuated solely by a desire to afford the citizens of St. John the greatest amount of police protection they are entitled to. Conditions brought about by the recent dispute in police circles have, to some extent, made it difficult to secure members for the force, but the main obstacle to bringing the force up to its proper strength, and to securing applicants of the necessary qualifications, is the low schedule of wages in force at present.

Those who have been willing to join and have possessed the necessary qualifications do not remain very long, as they are afforded opportunities of securing higher wages in other vocations and to which they may be equally well adapted.

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CASUALTIES.

Infantry. Died of Wounds—A. McNeill, Glace Bay. J. L. Gerard, address not stated. J. Ladd, Fredericton, N.B. C. Brooks, Middle Sackville, N.B. J. Cleary, Milltown, Cross Lot, P.E.I. H. LeBlanc, Legerville, N.B. H. L. Cannon, Charlottetown, P.E.I. A. Degreche, Jacquet River, N.B. J. V. Duffy, Charlottetown, P.E.I. P. D. Deadder, New Ross, N.S. C. Wright, Sydney Mines, N.S. E. H. Turner, Bridgetown, N.S. E. Wilcox, Pembroke, N.B. P. Swinamer, Martin's Point, N.S. B. Thompson, Leland, N.S. Prisoner of War—J. R. Gabriel, St. John, N.B. E. R. Harrington, not stated. Prisoner of War Released—W. Bouvier, address not stated. Engineers. Died—A. L. Doucet, Petit Rocher, N.B. H. L. Spinner, Lower Arroyo, N.S. S. Tobin, Main River Bay, St. George, Nfld. Wounded—L. S. Sanders, Otygton, N.B. H. Delano, Derby, N.S. Machine Guns. Died—A. Vidito, Bridgetown, N.S. Prisoner of War, Re-entrained—L. White, Big Ridge, N.S. Infantry. Killed in Action—H. Stewart, Westville, N.S. Killed Accidentally—Lieut. T. Logan, Haleswood, N.S. D. McDonald, Mabee Bridge, N.S. Died—J. Rodgers, Halifax, N.S. Prisoner of War—A. Decosta, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Artillery. Major W. Stacey, Halifax, N.S.

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