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MONTRÉAL, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1915.

Now it is General Alderson, Commander of the First Canadian Contingent while in camp in England, who finds himself in conflict with the press. The statements of Mr. H. C. Croweil, correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle, respecting the alleged illtreatment of the Nova Scotian Highland Regiment, having been cabled to England by the Prime Minister, the acting High Commissioner, Sir George Perley, replied that the statements had been greatly exaggerated, that Lord Kitchener had declared them to be untrue, and that General Alderson said the correspondent had called upon him and that, when the facts regarding the camp, he had said "he thought it would be advisable for him to cable his paper not to use an article which he had mailed. When Lord Kitchener repudiated the Cobb interview, published in an American paper, he at the

same time admitted that he had talked with Mr. Cobb for a few moments. That a versatile American correspondent could produce an extended interview from a very brief conversation with the vill be looked for with interest.

The Victoria Cross.

Although many deeds of heroism have been performed during the present war, there have not been he will have the grace to retract his criticism.—Hamil-Victoria Crosses awarded to the soldiers many fighting at thef ront. Great Britain is jealous of

this coveted honor, and grants it to comparatively few. In this respect she is in striking contrast to Germany, where Iron Crosses are awarded by the thousands. It is said that the Emperor has already distributed 38,000 Iron Crosses to soldiers and sailors during the present war.

Crimean War. The decoration is in the form of a from the enemy. In the centre appears the Royal The reverse side is bare. A words "For Valor." of the cross, and should the soldier win it a second time, another bar is attached to the ribbon by which the cross is suspended, and an additional pension of £5 per year added. The first Victoria Cross was Midshipman Lucas, of the steamship Hecla. won by During the bombardment of a Russian fort, a live shell fell on the deck of the vessel, which Lucas

picked up and threw overboard-the shell explod ing as it touched the water. Shortly after the close of the war, or in 1857, Queen Victoria, with her own hands, pinned the Victoria Cross on the breasts of drawn campaign on the continent would be a victory sixty-two Crimean heroes

Honor, Austria confers upon her brave the Ancient early triumph of her armies both in the east and Order of Marie Therese, while Russia very sparing-west. In its present and perlucps final stage the ly distributes the Cross of St. Vladimir, while all countries have minor decorations which are distributed for lesser deeds of valor. No decoration New York Sun. bears a higher place in history than the much con eted Victoria Cross.

Not Like Sir Edward.

Montrealers who have been worried over the high cost of commodities will find a measure of relief in an interesting table published elsewhere in to-day's issue of The Journal of Commercial Editor shows that meats in this city are lower than they are in To-ties in this city are lower than they are in Tonexts in this thy all to we york. The good housewife ronto, Winnipeg or New York. The good housewife who delights to supply her household with sirloin steak can obtain a choice cut in Montreal for 25c. while in the two neighboring Canadian cities the cost is 28c., and a similar cut in New York is 30c. The prices quoted are accurate and provide inter esting reading.

The boots supplied to the Canadian soldiers con tinue to be a subject of lively interest, which is not confined to the investigation that is taking place before the committee of the House of Commons at In Halifax, a few days ago, an eminer Ottawa. Presbyterian clergyman, the Rev. Anderson Rogers, had a few words to say which were of a very the preparation of the Gospel of Peace." "I wish you men and women of this congregation," said the reverend gentlemen, "were constituted a jury to try

The General and the Journalist. The clergy can use strong language at times. But

RETRACTION IN ORDER.

idian soldiers by the Canadian life insurance com- your religion is." panies, Hon. Mr. McGarry's recent attack on the companies seems all the more unfair. Because the companies are resisting the payment of a provincial to be told of General Joffre. The Battle of the sisting the provincial tax the companies may be mistaken, but it is absurd to accuse them for that rea- and dance-"do you know that you have won what because in war time he declines to pay customs du- moments, and then he answered: which he does not legally owe, and which cannot le- in the Eastern Pyrenees." gally be collected.

Before accusing life insurance companies of unpatmade enquiry with regard to the companies' treat-a general information bureau. The passenger sought terview from a very office contention of the comparison to the comparison to the comparison of the co which does not seem to be readily explained. Mr. (dian companies undertook to grant permits for active crowell, since the publication of his first letter shout the Nova Scotia Regiment, has returned to of war, without charging any extra premium, al-Halifax from Europe, and in a further article he though if all the Canadian contingents are ultimately says he endeavored to interview General Alderson, placed in the firing line the probabilities are that the says ne endeavored to interview of the interview of the life insurance companies will here a conflict of statement, an explanation of which be at least \$100 per \$1,000 at risk. This will probab-

> dollars in the case of individual companies. The insurance companies were under no compulsion to do this They did it voluntarily, cheerfully assuming the railway ticket, "take it out of this ! " additional financial burdens from purely patriotic mo-

tives. Perhaps when Mr. McGarry learns of this ton Herald.

GERMAN DIPLOMACY OLD AND NEW.

Where Bismarck isolated France and then easily crushed her, the German statesmanship of this later time drives practically all Europe into alliance with France, and then blindly, bravely but hopelessly

toria and was first awarded in 1854, during the monstration of the stupid incapacity of the men Count, are we feeble or few? Hear, is our speech so battles against the combined host. A more vivid dewhom the Kaiser has called around him could not be Maltese cross, and is made from cannon captured had or asked for than by a comparison of the Berlin Look, are we poor in the land? Judge, are we men of displomacy of July, 1914, with this exposition of the Crest and below a scroll bearing the significant profound statecraft of the men who was his father's adviser. The old Chancellor was no more worthy special pension of £10 a year goes to the wearer of honor and respect than these later men. He was militarist, he was blood and iron, he was brutal, he was Prussian, all Prussian. He was altogether without scruple in the working out of h. s great purposes, German unity and Prussian domination. But he had astuteness, he had brains. How he overtopped the Selling our love for a price, loaning our hearts for a Prussian pigmies of to-day .- New York Times.

STRENGTH OF THE ALLIES.

The Allies may be beaten on land and sea, but finacially and economically they cannot be routed. A for them if Germany could be starved out. German

France honors her soldiers with the Legion of can prevail only by an overwhelming, complete and Truly ye come of The Blood; slower to bless than contest is one of sea power against land power, and theoretically the Allies now have the advantage .--

COLLEGE MEN ENLISTING.

********************************** LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN"

******************************** You never can tell. Even good resolution een known to go to the bad.-Chicago News lutions have

Music Teacher (in Judge)-What is your lent-A freckle-faced girl in of harmony? Smart Student-A freel a polka-dot dress leading a coach dog.

"Did that sea voyage do your perves any good?" "Put 'em out of commission altogether, old chap. Every barrel I sighted looked like a floating mine to me."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Why don't you knit something for the war suffer ers?" "I am knitting something," replied young Mrs. Torkins. "What is it?" "Well, I thought they were emphatic character. He took for has text the words from Ephesians vi., 15, "And your feet shod with in so [1] have to make them a pair of socks." socks.' in, so I'll have to make them a pair of

The night porter at a big hotel was astounded to the men who supplied the boots to the First Con-tingent. This action was worthy of death itself." him on the shoulder, the porter said, brusquely was it not General Hughes who said the same thing? "What are you doing here?" The man turned and said in a dazed way: "I beg your pardon, I am a

somnambulist." "Well, sir," was the reply, "you When one considers the generous treatment of Can- can't walk around here like that, no matter what

tax (imposed before the war) which they hold to be Marne had been fought and won. Joffre was apparillegal, the provincial treasurer accused them of un-patriotic conduct and likened them to traitors. In re- of his staff, who thought it strange that at such a

taken, but it is absurd to accuse them for the shourd than is perhaps the greatest battle in history?" Joffred son of any want of patriousm—not less absurd than is perhaps the greatest battle in history?" Joffred it would be to accuse a man of the want of patriotism looked calmly and reflectively upon him for a few "What I have won ties which have been charged against him by mistake, I hope, is a right to rest the sooner in my little house

> The guard has told the passenger very frankly that tunity came.

The air was chilly as the train drew up at a sleep country station. "Guard ! " whispered the passenger as that official passed his window. "would you like to take a nip?"

The guard glanced furtively up and down the platform, and seeing that the coast was clear, approx ly mean an extra drain of hundreds of thousands of the carriage window. "I have no objection," he said confidently. "It's very kind of you, sir." "Right you are," said the passenger, producing his

THE SONG OF THE SONS (Rudyard Kipling.)

One from the ends of the earth-gifts at an open door-

Treason has much, but we, Mother, thy sons have more! From the whine of a dying man, from the snarl of a

wolf-pack freed, Turn, for the world is thine. Mother, be proud of thy seed

The Blood?

Those that have stayed at thy knees, Mother, go call

them in-We that were bred overseas wait and would speak with our kin.

Not in the dark do we fight-haggle and flout and gibe;

bribe,

Gifts have we only to-day-Love without promise on fee-Hear, for thy children speak, from the uttermos

parts of the sea:

ENGLAND'S ANSWER.

to ban; west. In its present and perhaps final stage the Little used to lie down at the bidding of any man Flesh of the flesh that I bred, bone of the bone that I bare;

Stark as your sons shall be-stern as your father were, Deeper than speech our love, stronger than life our



to take lessons from any of his contemporaries might it be said, with one or two exceptions, that will readily suggest themselves to those who have followed matters of this kind at all closely, that, so fa as criminal law in Canada is concerned, he led and others followed. When it came to creating precedents n that department in the Dominion, Mr. Greenshields had his share-and a no inconsiderable share-in the

When the writer first saw Mr. Greenshields it was at a time when the latter's repute as a criminal law ver had reached its heighth and before he had withdrawn largely from the practise of that department of his profession to devote his attentions to his constantly enlarging business interests. The Ville Marie Bank trial was in progress. The aged President of hat institution had been made the victim of unscrupulous confederates and had been enmeshed in he wreckage of the bank he had striven to establish money-lender had gotten the bank's cashier in his toils and funds held in trust were recklessly squanlered. In the background were other sinister figures that went to make up as moving a drama as has even een enacted in a Montreal law court.

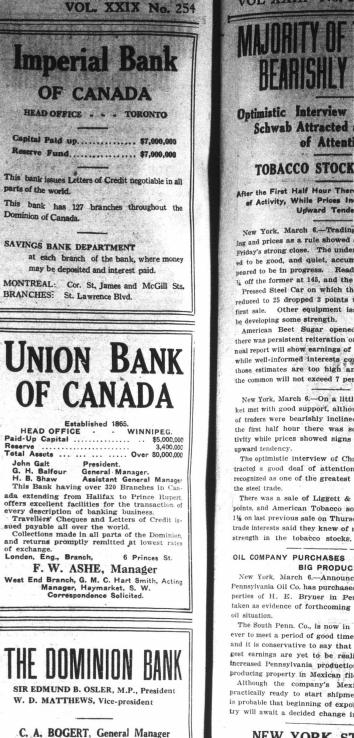
Granted surroundings so dramatic-given a situation involving diverse elements of human weakness nd treachery-Mr. Greenshields was in his element



him for an instant. Having assumed charge of a case he devoted to it every ounce of his great ener-gies, both of body and mind. Acute indeed would be the witness who could evade his searching ques-tions. Once started along a certain route there was to escape through misstatement or equivocationmly the truth would do and the truth had to be forthcoming. Perhaps there never has been in Canadian ourts-or anywhere else, for that matter-a more uccessful cross-examiner than was Mr. Greenshie And in his occasional altercations with the presiding judge and in his influence upon the jury to which e made his appeal he was not less successful.

As was natural in the case of a man occupying such dominating position in his profession, Mr. Green hields was one of the central figures in most of the celebrated criminal trials in Canada during the past hird of a century. Having attended St. Francis Colege at Richmond, Que., and later graduating from McGill University, he became an advocate in 1877 Chereafter his advancement in his chosen profession was extremely rapid. It was only a few years ater that he assumed the leading role in the most historic trail that has ever taken place in Canada. In 1885 he was chief counsel for Louis Reil, the of the North-West Rebellion, who was under

arrest on a charge of high treason. Time would fail to tell of all the murder trials of nternational fame in which Mr. Greenshields had a nspicuous part. Some of the murderers may have een hanged, as is the custom with murderers in this country, but if they met a deserved fate it was not ause their legal representative did not conduct skilful defense. Perhaps because of his standing a criminal lawyer throughout most of his active areer at the bar, Mr. Greenshields' abilities as ommercial lawyer were overlooked to some extent. t is not quite so spectacular to sit in an office steering a business concern through the shoals which beset



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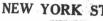
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No factor in this contest of wit against wit escaped

eted Victoria Cross.	COLLEGE MEN ENLISTING.	Deeper than speech our love, stronger than life our	areer at the bar, Mr. Greenshields' abilities as a	a dividend of 40 shillings per share, less income	Southern Ry 15%
a second and a second	Gradually, but surely England's entire interest is	tether,	commercial lawyer were overlooked to some extent.	Toy will be naid on the 3rd April next to me	Twin City
	being centred on the war. Earl Kitchener's call to	But we do not fall on the neck nor kiss when we come		Proprietors of shares registered in the Domin	Union Pacific 1191/ 1101/
Not Like Sir Edward.	Oxford and Cambridge for student volunteers has	together.	ing a business concern through the shoals which beset	ion of Canada, being at the rate of 8 per cent per annum for the year ending 30th November	U. S. Rubber
Contraction of the second s	met with such ready response that two-thirds of the	My arm is nothing weak, my strength is not gone by;	most of them as it is to appear before a judge and	last	U. S. Steel
"'Unless neutral nations are prepared to assist in	indergraduates have been enrolled in the army. Those	Sons, I have borne many sons but my dugs are not	jury in the latest murder trial. But at all times Mr.	The Dividend will be noted at the rate of ex-	Do., Pfd. 1047/
throwing the Germans out of Belgium, no sugges-	till in residence at the universities are members of	dry.	Greenshields has done a great deal of this unostenta-	change current on the 3rd day of April next to	Utah Copper 53 58
tions from them in the matter of preventing the		Look, I have made ye a place and opened wide the	tious work.	be fixed by the Managers.	
further devastation of that country are wanted,'	service San Francisco Journal of Commerce.	doors,	For the past few years Mr. Greenshields has prac-	No transfers can be made between the 20th inst. inclusive and the 1st prox. inclusive, as	NEW YORK STOCK
said Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, in the	and the second	That ye may talk together, your Barons and Coun-	tically withdrawn from the practise of law. He has	the books must be closed during that period.	New York, March 6
House of Commons to-day." So reads one of the	HUN WARFARE.	cillors-	contented himself with acting the part of an advisor	By Order of the Court,	mist nour, but anyone when her
late cablegrams, which purports to give Sir Edward's	The Germans claim to have sunk a transport con-	Wards of the Outer March, Lords of the Lower Seas,	in matters legal to the companies with which he is	JACKSON DODDS,	wore to sell them without the
exact words on an important and somewhat delicate		Ay, talk to your gray mother that bore you on her	connected. Not a few of them he was instrumental	JACKSON DODDS, Secretary.	there was an abcomes of
question. We suspect that it will be found that	sn't exactly inviting wholesal destruction of British	knees!- (in promoting. He had much to do with the establish-	Secretary.	so interests being one it
some zealous correspondent has been giving his	roome More likely it was a bossitel ship beter	That ye may talk together, brother to brother's face-	ment of the Shawinigan Cotton Company, the Wab-	No. 5, Gracechurch Street.	
own interpretation of something that Sir Edward		Thus for the good of your peoples-thus for the Pride.	basso Cotton Company and the St. Maurice Valley	London, E.C.	
said. It is possible that these words were used by	suit a German warshipSaskatoon Phoenix.	of the Race,	Cotton Company. More recently he took a hand in	2nd March, 1915.	
the Foreign Secretary, but not very probable. Sir		Also, we will makep romise. So long as The Blood	the re-organization of the Laprairie Brick Company,	Zhu March, 1010.	
Edward Grey may think precisely what the passage		endures.	under the title of the National Brick Company, and,		
says, but the language is not like that which he	***************************************	I shall know that your good is mine; ye shall feel	that concern having proven a marked success, he as-		
usually employs. Sir Edward has given abundant	The Danda Day Elit + 1	that my strength is yours;	sisted in the promotion of a similar undertaking in	THE DANK OF OTTAWA	
evidence of his ability to say things with firmness,		In the day of Armageddon, at the last great fight of	Toronto-the Ontario National Brick Company, Mr.	THE BANK OF OTTAWA	
coupled with more regard to diplomatic courtesy than is manifested in the passage quoted.		all.	Greenshields is president of Greenshields, Limited, and	ESTABLISHED 1874	
than is mannested in the passage quoted.	*****************************	That Our House stand together and the pillars Go not	a director in the Bank of Montreal, in Penmans, Lim-	HEAD OFFICE: - OTTAWA, CANADA.	
the second s	A THOUGHT FOR CANADIANS.	fall,	ited, in the Royal Trust Company, and in the Amal-	Capital Paid Up	
Unable to feed the starving thousands within her		Draw now the three-fold knot firm on the nine-fold	gamated Asbestos Corporation, Limited. Sixty-two	Total Assets over 50,000,000	was said to be a short interest in t
own domain, Germany is forwarding to the Swiss	'o impress upon readers of service age that the war		years of age, Mr. Greenshields is still going strong.	Board of Directors:	
frontier 30,000 interned French civilians for repa-		And the Law that ye make shall be law after the		HON. GEORGE BRYSON, President	
triation. No wonder that, despite the opposition of	he British Empire is concerned it can scarcely be	rule of your lands,	THE "BLOCKADE" AND OUR TRADE.	HON. GEORGE BRYSON, President JOHN B. FRASER, Vice-President SIR HENRY N. BATE DENIS MURPHY RUSSELL BLACKBURN HON, SIR GEORGE H. RUSSELL BLACKBURN HON, SIR GEORGE H.	
the military authorities, the peace movement is	ald to have begun. There are not less than eleven	This for the waxen Heath, and that for the Wattle-	Trade with countries primarily interested in the	SIR HENRY K. EGAN PERLEY. DAVID MACLAREN E. C. WHITNEY	ESTABLISHED 1
spreading throughout the "Fatherland."	million men to-day engaged actively in warfare. Not	bloom,	blockade was in 1914; Germany, imports to United	DAVID MACLAREN E. C. WHITNET	Paid Up Capital Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits
and the Transmission of the second	one in twenty is British. Of native-born Canadians	This for the Maple-leaf, and that for the southern	States, \$149,389,366; exports, \$158,294,986. France, im-	GEORGE BURN, General Manager. D. M. FINNIE, Asst. General Manager.	Accerve Fund and Undivided Profits
It is a fine suggestion that, in a year when Prus			ports, \$104,215,131; exports, \$170,104,041. England, im-	W. DUTHIE, Chief Inspector.	TUE MEDOUANTO
sianism, the incarnation of force, is being destroyed		The Law that ye make shall be law and I not press	ports, \$287,391,443; exports, \$599,812,295. Austria, im-		
by force of arms on the part of the Allies, a sug	and child		ports, \$15,683,880; exports, \$12,801,195. Denmark, im-		
gestion should be made in Berlin looking toward a	the second secon	Because ye are sons of The Blood and call me Mother	ports, \$3,844,827; exports, \$41,945,344. Netherlands, im-	CLEANING UP.	OF CANADA
celebration of the centenary of that arch-Prussian-	ative-born Canadians. The proportion is a good		ports, \$37,499,623; exports, \$100,743,803. Norway, im-	British Columbia has started to clean up. When	A GENERAL BANKING BU
Count Von Bismarck. The originator of Prussian	and the second sec	Now must ye speak to your kinsmen and they must	ports, \$11,976,758; exports, \$19,635,207. Turkey in Eu-	the most astate "trust" companies became a by-war	TRANSACTED.
woes was born April 1st, 1815, and died July 30th			rope. imports, \$7,948,495; exports, \$1,738,157Boston	Pattich Columbia evolved and	
1898.	.ng for the Third Contingent has been a failure		Nows Burgen	and new and new stringent Act relating to an	
	In the cities and larger towns the response has been			the should have a very benefician	00000000000000000000000000000000000000
Some of the Ottawa correspondents seem deter mined that there shall be a general election soon		Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your	CLARION CALL.	Drobably no other Province is more pese	howARD S. ROSS, K.C. EUG
and have fixed upon June as the time that it is to			"Every available man is needed for the front as soon	"eleve" flotations than is British Columbia.	
take place. There are apparently on both sides o	beigians	, Baulking the end half-won for an instant dole of	fine possible, the German power is not yet shattared	stand ber in again being met squarely. At the	ROSS & ANGE
		praise,	and remains resolute with its strength unimpaired"	stance of Attorney General Bowser, the Legism	EARRISTERS and SOLI
bring the light on. It is safe to say, however, that	t maintenance of Canadian liberty? We shall not do	Stand to your work and be wise-certain of sword	These are the words of the Premier of Australia in an	is amending the Companies Act to give the Lice	and SOLI
the business interests of the country have no sym		and pen,	appeal for recruits. He sums the matter up cor-	ant-Governor-in-Council the right to revoke of	Suite 326 - Transportation Buildi
pathy with them.	and a strighting	Who are neither children nor Gods, but men in a	rectly. He is forming a reserve of half a million men	cel the certificate of any corporation on such	00000000000000000000000000000000000000
	"Tipperary" at hockey matchesToronto Globe.	world of men!	to be sent as necessary Kingston Standard.	cause being shown,-Toronto Saturday Night.	*
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