C. N. R. HAS GROWN DESPITE ENEMIES

Sir William Mackenzie and D. B. Hanna Answers Critics.

DREAM IS REALIZED

Victoria Board of Trade Congratulates Builders of System.

By a Staff Reporter.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 19.—The council of the Victoria board of trade with a number of prominent citizens, including G. H. Barnard, M.P., waited upon Sir William Mackenzie in rooms of the Empress Hotel this evening to congratulate him upon the completion of the Canadian Northern transcontinental line between Quebec and Vancouver.

Col. E. G. Prior, president of the board of trade, said he had met the parliamentary special at the summit of the mountains. He could assure the people of British Columbia that the road thru the mountains to Vancouver was physically perfect, and would greatly facilitate the exchange of business between Eastern Canada and the Pacific coast.

Fulfilled Promises.

C. H. Lugrin, vice-president of the board of trade, and editor of The Colonist, recalled the fact that Sir Donald Mann had told them eighteen years ago that he and Sir William Mackenzie hoped some day to build a transcontinental line across Canada, tho at that time they only had about 100 miles in operation.

J. J. Shallcross, past president of the board of trade, said the steep grade on the C. P. R. across the mountains prevented that great system from serving British Columbia as the Canadian Northern would be able to do with curvatures and grades practically eliminated.

Sir William's Reply.

Sir William Mackenzie, after thanking the deputation, sketched briefly the history of the Canadian Northern system, which now has over 10,000 miles under operation. In 1898, he said, he and Sir Donald Mann were merely contractors, and they had then undertaken the operation of a 100-mile road as an experiment. They had commenced to build and operate more mileage because the government and people of the western provinces were demanding some relief in the way of better transportation facilities. Then they had acquired the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba and had built a line to the head of the lakes. Finally they saw that they must have an outlet both east and west. They had made certain arrangements with the government of British Columbia, but instead of building a road across the mountains, according to specifications, they had built one so immeasurably superior that the longest passenger train ever hauled across the continent had been moved over the mountain section by one engine as easily as over the prairies.

He and Sir Donald Mann had been traduced and maligned in a most outrageous manner, and so had the Canadian Northern Railway. They had, however, kept silent and bided their time, but now the road spoke for itself.

Dominion a Partner.

D. B. Hanna, third vice-president of the C.N.R., said he was the first official of the road who had seen it expand from 100 miles to 10,000. During that time Sir William Mackenzie had to raise $40,000,000. He had appealed to the government for help a year or two ago, and the Dominion of Canada was now a partner in the enterprise. It was therefore proper that the representatives of the people should go over the road and see it for themselves. The road, Mr. Hanna added, had been lied about abominably, especially by people who knew nothing about it. A prejudice, therefore, had grown up against the system and no doubt its successful completion meant a loss of traffic to some other enterprises. Up to date every mile of the road had paid its way, and could always do so in normal times, but we were facing abnormal times, and it was therefore proper that the country thru its members of parliament should learn what were the resources and possibilities of the line.

ITALIAN SQUADRON HAS LEFT FOR NEAR EAST

PARIS, Oct. 19.—An Italian squadron has left for the near east, under sealed orders, supposedly to participate in the blockade of the Bulgarian coast, according to a Brindisi despatch received here this evening, but which had been delayed in transmission.

A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

As Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. All good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

NOTE: Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

Sunday School Superintendent Tells How "Fruit-a-tives" Relieved.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1, 1913.—"I have lived in this city for more than 12 years and am well known. I suffered from Rheumatism, especially in my hands. I spent a lot of money without any good results. I have taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for 18 months now and am pleased to tell you that I am well. All the enlargement has not left my hands, and perhaps never will, but the soreness is all gone and I can do any kind of work. I have gained 35 pounds in 18 months."

R. A. WAUGH.

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FURTHER CHARGES LAID BY HODGSON

Signed Statement Not Sworn to Against Ald. Meredith to Be Investigated.

BURGESS GOT HEARING

Claims Maladministration of Council Weakened Fire Department.

Further charges against Alderman Meredith have been made by George A. Hodgson, who made the affidavit against Ald. Meredith in connection with the nomination of Colonel Langton for the position of fire commissioner. Mr. Hodgson's charge is as follows:

"I am informed that Ald. Meredith made use of his position as alderman of the City of Toronto to further his own interest, as follows: (1) In or about the month of April last, 1915, Ald. Meredith offered to one, Thos. Self, of Toronto, contractor, if he, Self, would assist Ald. Meredith in obtaining a certain position, that he Meredith, would assist Self in procuring from the City of Toronto, contract for the building of incinerators. (2) In or about the month of August, 1913, the defendant sold to Isaac Brodie, the property on the northwest corner of Lennox and Bathurst streets, representing that he would procure the City of Toronto to purchase the land at an advance price of the purpose of a public library site. (3) In or about the month of September, 1914, Ald. Meredith, by his agent, A. E. Hacker, entered into negotiation for the purpose of the said Meredith using his position as alderman of Toronto to procure the using of cement instead of steel in connection with the Bloor street viaduct, the precise nature and character of which negotiations I am unable to state."

The foregoing is merely a signed statement, not sworn to, but according to Mr. Ludwig, city's counsel, it will be included in the investigation, which will be continued tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN LONDON

Britain and France Consider Latest Developments in Near East.

LONDON, Oct. 20, 1.50 a.m.—A committee of the cabinet, known as the war committee, met Tuesday afternoon and was joined by Alexandre Millerand, French minister of war, Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain, and M. Millerand's secretary. The committee sat for an hour and a half, after which another cabinet council was held at the house of commons.

Nothing was made public regarding the circumstances calling for two cabinet meetings in the same day as well as the conference of the war committee with the French war minister, but it may be assumed that they had to do with the development of the military situation in the near east.

APPEAL OF RAILWAYS AGAINST ASSESSMENT

In the court of revision yesterday when Ward Three appeals were being considered, the C.P.R. appealed against an assessment of $97,000 on the right-of-way on the Esplanade between Yonge street and Bay street. The tax commissioner for the company thought $70,000 a fair figure, but the court compromised and made it $90,000.

The G.T.R. appealed against the assessment of the fruit market on Yonge street at $127,500. In this case decision was reserved. Consideration will be given to the appeal of Sir Mortimer Clark, who appeared on behalf of John Catto, asking that an assessment of $1900 per foot on their King street property be reduced.

FREE TRADERS BEATEN ON NEW FINANCE BILL

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—During the discussion of the finance bill in the house of commons tonight, several free traders sought to prevent the imposition of the propesed new duty on goods from the overseas dominions on the ground that they undermined the principles of Britain's free trade policy. An amendment to that effect moved by Sir Howell Davies and supported by Prof. Hewius was defeated by a majority of 105.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL BE CARED FOR

Arrangements Completed by Dominion and Provincial Representatives.

TO FORM COMMITTEES

Men to Be Received on Arrival, Medically Treated and Educated.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Satisfactory arrangements for dealing with the returned soldier problem were concluded at the sittings which ended this afternoon of the conference of provincial representatives and the federally-appointed hospital commission. By the plan to be followed, the minute the returning soldier sets foot on Canadian soil he will be linked up with the organization in the locality from which he came.

The conference, which lasted two days, has approved in substance the concrete plan submitted for their consideration. The appointment of a central committee or commission in each province, and also of local committees, was approved, and at an early date provincial conferences will be called to deal with the question. The provinces are to bear the expenditure in connection with the organization and administration of the committees, and also that in finding employment for the soldiers. The federal hospital commission assumes the responsibility of taking care and providing for those incapacitated or receiving special training or treatment. The provincial central committees are to be under the direction of the hospital commission, and will be represented on the latter body by one of its members.

In respect to education, the provinces undertake to furnish the commission with a detailed statement of available institutions and facilities, and the terms upon which they may be made use of by the commission. The provision of employment for able-bodied members of the expeditionary force on their return to Canada was left over for future consideration, as was also the proposal for devising a practical method of placing soldiers on the land.

The general attitude of the provincial representatives was a willingness for complete co-operation with the Dominion authorities.

AVIATION STUDENTS PRESENT PETITION

Mayor Promises to Aid Men Who Want to Be Made Part of Militia.

A deputation representing the students at the aviation schools petitioned Mayor Church last night asking that the city officials should take immediate action and aid in securing for them the recognition of the Canadian Government as a branch of the military service. Owing to the bad weather the training period has lengthened out into 20 weeks for many of the students and during that time they have had to pay their fees, board, etc., and have not received any money in return.

Many of the members have given up professions to take the course, but now find that they are unable to continue thru lack of funds. Another draw back to them is the fact that there is talk of moving the school to Bermuda, so that flying may continue all winter. The students claim that they will have to pay their own transportation and board themselves down there while finishing their course.

A statement was read at the meeting in which it was shown that the expenses during the training amounted to between $400 and $600. After graduating they would receive $375 back from the British Government.

Mayor Church said that he was in accord with the movement and that he would take the matter up with the proper authorities at Ottawa on October 27. In the meantime the various members of parliament will be approached with the idea of aiding the petition.

SIR SAM COMMENDS REGINA BATTALION

Prowess of Unit in France Officially Reported in High Terms of Praise.

REGINA, Sask. Oct. 19. — Lieut.-Colonel Norman S. Egar, O.C., of the 68th Overseas Battalion, in this city, received a telegram this morning from Sir Sam Hughes congratulating the people of Regina upon the splendid record of the 28th Battalion, whose prowess in the recent engagement in France had been officially reported to him.

The 28th Battalion is commanded by Lieut.-Colonel J. W. L. Embury, of Regina, and practically all of the senior officers are from this city.

For Acid Stomachs Use Magnesia

Quickly Stops Sour, Burning Feeling, and Makes Digestion Painless.

The almost universal use of magnesia by physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles is due to the fact that it stops food fermentation and neutralizes the acid—the direct cause of nearly all stomach troubles. Of the many forms of magnesia, such as oxides, citrates, carbonates, sulphates, etc., the most suitable and efficient, and the one prescribed by leading specialists, is bisurated magnesia, a teaspoonful of which in a little warm water immediately after eating will instantly neutralize the acid, stop fermentation, and thus ensure painless, normal digestion. Care should be taken to get bisurated magnesia, as its action is infinitely more effective. It is also, by the way, usually stocked by druggists in convenient compressed tablets, as well as in the ordinary powder form. Stomach sufferers and dyspeptics who follow this plan, and avoid the use of pepsin, charcoal, soda mints, drugs and medicines, are invariably astonished to find that the stomach, relieved of the irritating acid and gas, soon regains its normal tone, and can do its work alone, without the doubtful aid of artificial digestants.

In Closing the Distribution of TUMBLER SETS

The World takes this means of congratulating the large number of its women readers who have taken advantage of the opportunity offered by this paper, in placing in the hands of its readers an article which appeals to the taste of every woman who manages her own household and who delights in things chaste and elegant. In a few days we will be unable to supply late comers with these thin blown sterling silver decorated tumbler sets.

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The coupon on another page describes the conditions to be complied with in order to obtain a set. The limited number at present in our possession will not permit of supplying one person with more than two sets. As the coupon will be withdrawn in a few days, clip it today. Call and see this tasteful crystalware at the World Office

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Midnight List

First Battalion.

Killed in action—John Foster, England.

Wounded—Arthur Morbey, England.

Second Battalion.

Wounded—Walter L. Mellor, England.

Fourth Battalion.

Killed in action—John Milligan, Midland, Ont.

Seventh Battalion.

Died of wounds, April 24—Harry A. Tallirie, 425 Bedford road, Toronto.

Killed in action, May 22—Basil F. Worsfold, La Jolla, Calif.

Eighth Battalion.

Seriously ill—George McDonald, Fredericton, N.B.

Fourteenth Battalion.

Wounded—John Boyle, Montreal.

Fifteenth Battery.

Prisoner—Edwin G. Winks, England.

Eighteenth Battalion.

Wounded—George Smith, Stratford, Ont.; Sergt. Albert Holmes, Stratford, Ont.; Sergt. Wm. J. Morris, 115 Francis street, Galt; James Smith, London, Ont.

Nineteenth Battalion.

Wounded—Corp Wm. A. Hawkins, 64 Balmoral avenue, Toronto; Albert Pearson, Brantford; Corp. Fred Schoonmaker, Hamilton; Wm. H. Edmondson, 466 Coborne street, Brantford; Gerald Vath; 9 Dundas street, Brantford.

Twentieth Battalion.

Wounded—John A. Kirby, 19 Belshaw avenue, Toronto.

Twenty-First Battalion.

Wounded—Mark King, 18 Berkeley street, Toronto; Wilfrid A. Taroop, Cobourg; Edward Hanrahan, Blackburn, Ont.; Clifford S. Weston, Campbellford, Ont.

Twenty-Second Battalion.

Wounded—Fred Jaquemet, Switzerland.

Twenty-Third Battalion.

Seriously ill, pneumonia—Charles Purdie, Montreal.

Twenty-Fourth Battalion.

Killed in action—Wm. O. Roberts, England.

Dangerously ill—Adam Holden, England.

Twenty-Fifth Battalion.

Wounded—Dan Joseph McDonald, Grand Narrows, C.B.

Suffering from shock—Samuel Robinson, England.

Twenty-Sixth Battalion.

Wounded—Karl Anderson, Newcastle, N.B.; George F. Miles, Fairville, N.B.; Major Walter R. Brown, England.

Twenty-Seventh Battalion.

Wounded—John R. Bailey, England; James W. Grist, England; Alex. Hacton, Scotland.

Twenty-Eighth Battalion.

Wounded—Ernest W. Mason, England; Samuel G. Howard, England; Corp. James W. Gravestock, England; Clifford Ostle, England; Lance-Corp. Edward W. Hammond, England; Albert E. Jacques, England.

Twenty-Ninth Battalion.

Killed in action—J. William Osborne, Ireland.

Thirty-First Battalion.

Wounded—Wm. L. Woods, England.

Princess Pats.

Wounded—Vernon S. Ferguson, Yorkton, Sask.

Lord Strathcona Horse.

Wounded—Frank Holland, 22 Rainsford road, Toronto; Sydney S. George, England.

First C. M. R.

Ill—James Inglis, Scotland.

Second C. M. R.

Wounded—Burchall Somerset, Nahun, B.C.

Third C. M. R.

Wounded—Wm. Hampton, Lakefield, Ont.

Fifth Field Artillery Brigade.

Killed by shell Oct. 13.—Driver Samuel McKay, Stornoway, Sask.

KING'S PRIZE WINNER?

It is thought probable that Corp. William A. Hawkins, 64 Balmoral avenue, of the 19 Battalion, reported wounded, is the King's prize winner of two years ago. He lived at that time on Belmont street.

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RUSSIANS DRIVE FOES IN FLIGHT

Successes Developed on Middle Styr —Czartorisk Captured.

MANY CAPTIVES TAKEN

Germans Endeavor to Develop New Offensive in Riga Region.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19.—Developing their success on the middle Styr River yesterday, the Russians captured many prisoners, occupied several important positions, and put to flight forces of Germans and Austrians. In fighting near the Zaliadne farm, north of Rafalovka, many prisoners were taken, together with many machine guns and the Town of Czartorisk was captured by a sudden attack in force. By attacking simultaneously the flanks of the German forces operating in this district, the Russians took prisoner over 700 soldiers of the 1st Kronprinz Grenadier Regiment, together with 28 officers, including the commandant of the Third Battalion. Exasperated by the almost general use of explosive bullets by the enemy the czar's soldiers bayoneted a large number of men of this regiment. The enemy is retreating from this sector with the Russians in vigorous pursuit. The Russians also put the Germans and Austrians to flight on the Styr above Czartorisk in a renewal of their vigorous attacks, and they carried by assault the villages of Budka and Rudnia, capturing many men and machine guns, the total not yet having been ascertained.

Fighting in Riga Region.

Stubborn fighting is reported along nearly the whole line in the Riga region, where the enemy is endeavoring to develop an offensive. The Germans occupied Kich on the Aa River below Mitau, and the combat is being continued on the road northwest of Mitau. The Germans also succeeded in advancing to the north in the wooded region above the Mitau-Neugat railway. Everywhere in this region the war office reports the prosecution of terrific fighting.

Russian battle planes yesterday dropped fifty bombs on Mitau, Grossokeau and Neugat, their target being establishments behind the German front.

This photograph shows Mr. Green of the John C. Green Co., wholesale milliners, presenting the Ambulance to Gen. Ryerson for the Canadian Red Cross.

At Gen. Ryerson's side is his son, Lieut. Arthur C. Ryerson, who was wounded at the front and is now invalided home.

While Lieut. Ryerson was being transported in an ambulance to France a shell burst at the rear and killed the two orderlies who were standing at the rear.

Gen. Ryerson recently stated that a request had been received in Canada for fifty more Ambulances as well as Motor Lorries.

GERMANS NOW QUIT WITHOUT FIGHTING

PETROGRAD, Oct. 19. — According Special Cable to The Toronto World. to an official statement issued by the Russian War Office tonight the Germans are becoming demoralized. The statement notes in referring to the fighting on the left bank of the Styr, above Novo Selki, that "the smoothness of our operations and the successful results attained are shown by the fact that a body of our troops yesterday took prisoner 50 officers and 1900 men and captured six machine guns and a great quantity of arms and ammunition abandoned by the enemy, all with the loss of one officer and 50 soldiers."

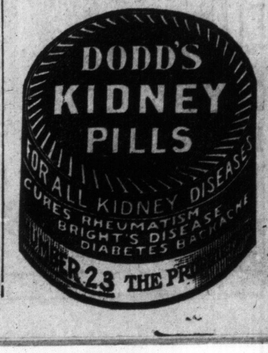
Two entire companies of the 41st German Infantry Regiment, with their officers (500 men) were also taken prisoner at Novo Selki on Monday. This makes 2500 prisoners and about 70 officers taken on this part of the front in one day.

IMPORTANT HEIGHT TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Successful Offensive at Several Points on Tyrol-Trentino Frontier.

ROME, Oct. 19.—The official statement issued from general headquarters covering the operations of Oct. 19 reads:

Supported by an intense and effective artillery fire our infantry took the offensive at several points along the Tyrol-Trentino frontier, with considerable success. In Lagarina Valley we occupied Brentonico and the country house situated further along the road to Mori.

On the upper Cordevole, northeast of Sasso di Mezodi, our troops took an important height known as Mount 2249, and the spur which descends therefrom to the right bank of the torrent between Soranas and Ornella.

In Carnia the operations are being continued with great activity with the objection of dislodging the enemy from the wooden zone at the head of Chiazo torrent.