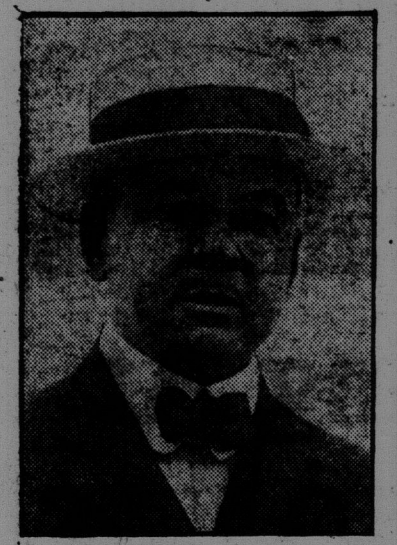


# OTTAWA HEARS THAT MCBRIDE MAY QUIT

May Give Over Legacy of Trouble  
in British Columbia to Bowser  
and go to London

Ottawa, June 25.—Sir Richard McBride arrived here yesterday from New York after three months in England. He will spend a few days here before going to British Columbia, where his presence



Sir Robert McBride photographed in New York on his return from London.

has been demanded for a long time and where the financial and political troubles of his government are steadily accumulating. He is talking over things with Premier Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers and Finance Minister White and also with Sir William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern.

The latter's road with its tens of millions of provincial guaranteed bonds is the financial incubus which is causing a lot of worry to the Pacific province government at present. It is reported in well informed circles here that falling appointment as Canadian High Commissioner in London, Sir Richard is likely to accept a position as agent general of his province in England and drop out of Canadian politics leaving the legacy of trouble to Attorney General Bowser.

# FOUND HALF-BURIED SHELL NEAR HOTEL

London, Ont., June 25.—While on his early morning rounds as porter at the Western Hotel, corner of Richmond and Fullerton streets, Ralph Crisp received an unpleasant surprise when he discovered an eighteen pound shrapnel shell apparently of Canadian make, reposing in the ground outside one of the rear windows of the hotel, where it had evidently been thrown with considerable force. The nose of the shell was buried several inches in the ground from the impact. No fuse was attached.

William Jennings, proprietor of the Western and others were hastily summoned and an investigation made, but nothing further to excite suspicion was discovered. The police were notified.

# LLOYD GEORGE HAS NATION AWAKENED

Campaign For Enrollment of Men  
For Work on War Munitions is  
Well Begun

London, June 24, 9:57 p.m.—The enrollment of war munitions volunteers is engaging more attention, for the time being than the enlistment of recruits for the army. It is a striking proof of how David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, has succeeded in awakening the country to the paramount necessity of concentrating on the production of shells and other war material.

At 6 o'clock this evening munitions work bureaus were opened in nearly two hundred towns in various parts of the country, of which fifty-three are in London alone, and in a large number of other buildings, to give British workmen an opportunity "to get into the factory line and supply the firing line."

According to a page advertisement, in big type, printed in all the important newspapers, these bureaus were opened in the evening in order that the men might enlist for munitions work, without losing time in their present situations.

Work For Everyone.

"Every skilled worker, who is ready to go, will be put into his new job with the least possible delay," said H. E. Morgan, a well known business man whom Mr. Lloyd George has impressed to help mould the new army of skilled workmen. "There will be no long period of waiting. The need is too urgent. The loyalty of the British workman, is such, we know, that he is prepared to make sacrifices to help his pals on the firing line."

The workingman of Great Britain was never before the object of so much consideration. Both on the firing line and in the factory line he is regarded as the saviour of the country.

The papers credited with a large circulation among the wealthier classes "make it easy for them to enroll as munitions workers and easy for men to get their old jobs back."

The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, in the meantime is appealing to the workmen to subscribe to the new war loan. At the treasury today he received a deputation representing the principal trades unions and other organizations which exercise great influence over workmen's savings, and urged upon them the necessity of their cooperation to make the loan a success. "We need the loan as much as you need it," he said. "We need it for ourselves but also for our Allies. If we make the loan a success we shall win the war and triumph."

"We will do our share towards getting the money," was the response of Charles Huerta's fall.



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# GIVES VIVID DESCRIPTION OF FIGHTING

W. A. Embree of Athol, N. S.,  
Wounded in the Battle of Ypres

W. B. Embree of Athol, N. S., sends the following interesting letter from W. A. Embree who enlisted with the first contingent and who was wounded in the battle which he so vividly describes.

The Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, England.

Dear W. B.—As we have some time, thought I would write you and give you an idea of the battle. We came out of the trenches Wednesday night and marched to billets. Got there about four Thursday morning. Had breakfast and found out that we were in the wrong billets. Started at eight o'clock and got to a place near Ypres, and just preparing to bivouac at three p. m. when the Germans opened a fierce bombardment on the line. Then the order came to stand to. Soon the Germans were seen running. As they passed they shouted "French lines, and were able to outflank our fellows in the trenches. Then away we went at the double. We doubled most of the way for three miles. There we were drawn up and told to lie down. Then we advanced one half a mile and lay down. As our guns were only firing an occasional shot, we were thinking it was all over when the order came down the line to fix bayonets and prepare to advance to the charge and take two lines of trenches and recapture the guns in the woods.

We then advanced to a hedge. Between the hedge and the first trench was an open field some hundred yards across. As we started to go through

# OPERA HOUSE

An ideal summer attraction is the Empire Musical Comedy Company which will open an engagement at the Opera House on Monday night and expects to stay for several weeks. Fun reigns supreme in their programme. A complete two hour musical comedy with a plot, in two acts, is given at every performance. Four rattling good comedians, a gingery, snappy chorus of pretty girls, all alive; a prima donna with a phenomenal voice, a wonderful toe and ballet dancer, a comedy quartet of male voices, eighteen real stage favorites in all make up the acting cast.

The company has several engagements of from six to eight weeks continuous to its credit during the three years it has been on the road, and lately has completed a long run at the Olympic Theatre in Boston. This in itself is a strong guarantee of merit as none but the best class of shows is ever booked at this theatre.

For the first week a matinee will be given on Wednesday and Saturday, also a special holiday matinee on July 1. There will be a complete change in programme commencing Thursday. Seats go on sale tomorrow.

# AUSTRIANS ARE USING HUERTA'S RIFLES

Milan, June 25.—Several rifles captured from Austrians bear an eagle on a cactus leaf holding in its beak and claws a serpent. Around the eagle is the inscription: "Repubblica Mexicana." These rifles are said to have been ordered by General Huerta when he was President of Mexico, but remained in Austria, at the time of his fall.

# FIVE BROTHERS RANK HIGH IN THE ARMY

Three Lieutenant-Colonels and Two  
Majors in Panet Family

One of the most remarkable Canadian "family records" on the active militia service is held by the Panet family of seven sons five of whom hold commissions of Major or Lieutenant-Colonel in either the Imperial or Canadian armies.

The oldest son of the family, whose home was Quebec City, is Lieut.-Col. A. de L. Panet who is in charge of the ordnance stores for the 2nd Contingent at Exhibition Military Camp. He was formerly assistant superintendent of the Dominion Arsenal in Quebec and has seen 28 years in the service.

Another son is Lieut. Col. H. A. Panet who was commander of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston and Senior Ordnance Officer in charge of the R. C. H. A. Brigade with the 1st Canadian Contingent at the front.

A third son is Lieut.-Col. A. H. Panet, Senior Ordnance Officer in charge of the Canadian Ordnance Corps at Halifax where he has the important duty of looking after the receiving and shipment of supplies at the winter port of embarkation.

Another is Major E. de B. Panet, who is a quarter-master General in the First Expeditionary Force now in France.

Major A. E. Panet, a fifth, has seen twenty years' service in Canada, India and Great Britain, and he is now with the Royal Engineers in the 84th Division of Kitchener's new army. He was a member of the staff at the outbreak of hostilities.

The sixth and seventh sons of this distinguished family are in private life. The father of these five fighting sons was a military officer himself and held many important positions in the Canadian militia. He was Col. A. E. Panet, who was Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa for many years.

To tint discolored lace curtains mix corn starch with an equal quantity of the ordinary starch; boil and use in the same way as white starch.

# RECENT DEATHS

Justice Lane

A telegram from Brockton, Mass., received yesterday by Robert Clarke, 806 Princess street, announced the death of his nephew, Justice Walter Lane, of the U. S. court a native of St. John. He died as the result of a serious operation for kidney trouble. He was only thirty-seven years old.

Miss Johanna Coleman, of Chatham, is dead, aged seventy-four years. She is survived by one sister, Ellen, and one brother, Patrick, both of Chatham.

John Gay, of Wheaton Settlement, is dead, aged eighty-six years. Born in England, he lived many years in P. E. Island. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and four sons. The daughter is Mrs. William Lutes, of Bangor, Maine. The sons are Joseph and William, Vancouver, Fred of Dedham, Mass., and Leonard at home. Mr. Gay was thrice married.

Mrs. Leslie Somerville of Stewarston, N. B., is dead, aged 83 years, leaving her husband and four children, the youngest an infant of two weeks.

The death of Miss Lydia R. Morrison, third daughter of the late John and Margaret Morrison, occurred yesterday at her home, 175 Paradise row. She is survived by two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Wilson and John of this city and Andrew of Moncton. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to St. Paul's church where the service will be held.

Herons, which average only 4 lbs. in weight, often have been known to eat more than 8 lbs. of fish at a meal.

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**MEN'S TWEED SUITS**—Former value to \$10.00. At the opening of the Sale, \$4.98

Save Four Checks—It may be the Lucky Number and win the \$10 in Gold

**MEN'S FINE TWEED SUITS**—Former value to \$12. Now \$7.75

Save Your Check—It may be the Lucky Number and win the \$10 in Gold

**MEN'S STYLISH TWEED SUITS**—Former values to \$15. Now \$9.85

Save Your Check

**MEN'S SCOTCH TWEED AND FINE SERGE SUITS**—Former value to \$18. Now \$13.85

**MEN'S HIGH-GRADE TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS**—Former value to \$25. Now \$16.85

Save Your Check

**ONE HUNDRED PAIRS MEN'S SEPARATE PANTS**—Worth up to \$3.50; all sizes; neat dark patterns and shapes. Now \$1.87

**THREE HUNDRED MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—In neat summer stripes, coat style. Former value \$1. At this Sale, Only 59c.

**MEN'S OVERALLS and JUMPER—**Heavy black duck. At this Sale, Only 41c.

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**—At this sale, 42c.

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**FOR MEN**

**FINE TAN CALF BOOTS**—Blucher style; just the thing for seasonable wear. The soles on every pair have gone through the genuine oak tanning process; the materials and workmanship are of the very best quality. Every pair is Goodyear welted, remember. Come along and see them. We want everyone to be correctly fitted before you buy. Former values to \$6.00. At this Great Sale, Only \$3.98

**MEN'S \$2.25 WORKING BOOTS**—At this Great Sale, Only \$1.48

**MEN'S \$3 BOX CALF BOOTS**—At this Great Sale, Only \$1.98

**FOR BOYS**

We have a big lot of boys' boots in sizes 4 and 5 only; good, stout, serviceable shoes. Worth up to \$2.50.

**THESE PRICES ARE THE LOWEST YOU EVER SAW**

At this Great Sale, Only 78c. Be Here When the Doors Open—Save Your Check

**FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

A big lot of FINE QUALITY LOW SHOES, in black, tan and chocolate; just the thing for summer wear, or a good "Extra" pair for house wear. Values to \$2.50. At this Great Sale, Only 48c.

The Thing to Do is to Come Early Doors Open 10 a.m. Thursday

**WOMEN'S HEAVY BOOTS**—Values to \$2.25. Now \$1.48

**WOMEN'S MILITARY CLOTH TOP BOOTS**—Plain leather front, new, stylish kidney heels. Regular \$5.00 values. At this Great Sale, Only \$2.78

Don't Wait—Come Early—Save Checks

**FASHIONABLE PUMPS FOR LADIES**—Fine patent leather. Former price, \$3.00. Now \$1.85

**EVERY SUIT OVERCOAT AND RAINCOAT MARKED AT BIG REDUCTIONS**

**BOYS' CLOTHING TWEED SUITS FOR BOYS**—Regular \$4.50. This Special Sale, Now \$2.48

**BEAUTIFUL NORFOLK SUITS FOR BOYS**—Regular \$5.50. Reduced to \$3.98

Save Your Check—It May be a Lucky Number

**GRASP THESE SAVING CHANCES**

**GENUINE PANAMA HATS**—\$4.00 value. Now \$1.98

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**MEN'S BLACK COTTON SOX**—For 12 1-2c. pair

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