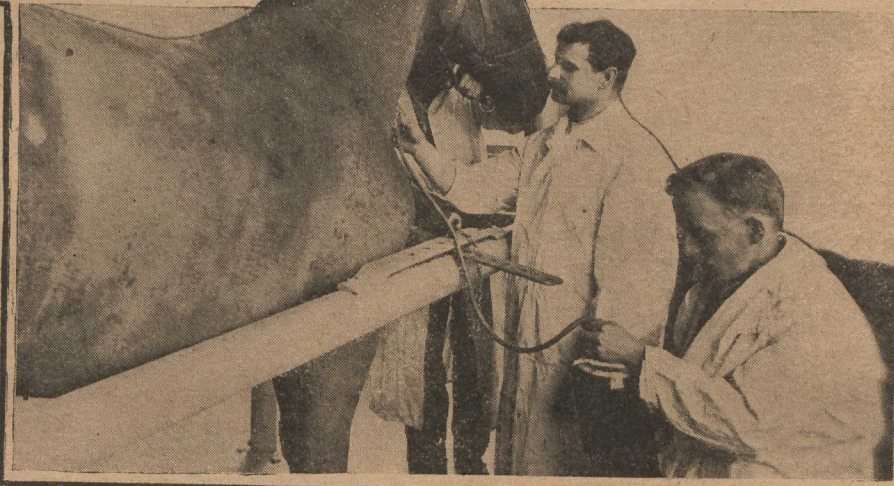


OLD BRICKTOP, PATRIOT



THESE pictures were made at the official opening of the biggest side show ever set up in Canada. Old Brick Top—a red-headed horse who performs miracles—was the headliner; and Sir Edmund Walker—a titled bank president by the way—acted as spieler in front of the tent. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire opened the show, and His Honor Sir John Hendrie, Sir William Hearst, Sir Robert Falconer and several military head-men of the district were amongst the crowd of "prominent citizens" present at the one and only public performance. Incidentally, Colonel Albert Gooderham gave the whole show away and it cost him \$75,000 to do it.

Colonel Gooderham is the gentleman with the Kitchener moustache and Kipling eye-brows sitting away over on the left of the picture. It was he who made it possible for Brick Top and forty other horses in the show to



give their wonderful performance. The \$75,000 went to buy a fifty-acre farm, cement stables, fire-proof buildings, housing modern laboratories.

The place is known officially as the Connaught Laboratories, and it is there that all the anti-toxin used at the front in the 2nd British Army Corps is made. Every man in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces has in his system some of the bacillus bred on the place and bled from either Brick Top or one of his forty fellow wonder workers. For over two years now Brick Top has been working wonders without any let-up. His particular stunt is the manufacture of anti-toxin for tetanus. They put two quarts of tetanus poison into his system every week and old Brick Top returns good for evil in the shape of anti-toxin. In a little over two years he has given up 180 gallons of blood, or enough tetanus anti-toxin for 15,000 wounded soldiers.

ON THE WAY



That peace may come only when we are fit for victory, these Canadians went, and 10,000 a month more will soon be going. Photograph taken by one of them and enlarged here.