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in British Columbia also, but the government candidates were not saved. A day or two before the elections in that province the Vancouver Sun exposed the whole scheme. The story is worth the whole scheme. The story is worth the vancouver of the constituency. They are asked point blank to endorse graft or deposit to the vancouver Sun exposed to the vancouver Sun e reading, as an illustration of what the they nominated Mr. J. K. Flemming as party which professes patriotism and their federal candidate after the revelaregard for the men who are ready to tions made at the Dugal enquiry the fight and die for Canada will stoop to people of the rest of the province gasp-do in order to keep itself in power. We ed with incredulous amazement. It was regard for the men who are ready to tions made at the Dugal enquiry the

explained, however, that because Mr "Evidence of the disgraceful lengths Flemming had so long been prominen to which the Bowser gang is willing to in public affairs they took this method go in the manipulation of the soldiers' of letting him down easy, but that he vote is accumulating hourly. In spite would withdraw in good time and per of all the patriotic boasts with which mit the nomination of another candidate. the Soldiers' Vote Act was announced, But the party leaders have now taken it was obvious from the beginning that him to their bosom, and he has thrown the Act was conceived in fraud, and himself into this campaign. The govthe Act was conceived in fraud, and carefully framed for the black purpose of manipulating the votes of the soldiers for mean partisan advantages. While our soldiers are laying down their lives for the honor of their country, the Bowser gang under the pretence of patriotism is exploiting their votes at the very cannon's mouth to cover up the many acts of criminal dishonesty which Bowser gang under the pretence of patriotism is exploiting their votes at the very cannon's mouth to cover up the many acts of criminal dishonesty which many acts of criminal dishonesty which business, and with him the Hon. Ben-would be revealed were they once dewould be revealed were they once deprived of the reins of power. The statement of John Hart, Liberal provincial campaign manager, one of the Victorial candidates, which we publish today, gives fresh instances of the tactics which are being employed to steal the soldiers' vote, and prevent the honest expression of considered public opinion. Capt. J. W. Cox, of the 148rd battalion, a protege of R. H. Pooley of Esquimalt, is in charge of the soldiers' vote in Canada, Mr. Hart gives two striking instances of the methods resorted to by Cox to manipulate the vote to the disadvantage of the Liberals. The Liberals were notified by the deputy provincial secretary's office that voting at the Sarcee camp would take place on August 15 to 17 in-The steady hammering on all fronts clusive. In the face of this notice Cox arranged to start on the 12th without scrutineers being present. Similar deception took place with regard to the voting at Camp Hughes with the result that the Libertly were unrepresented.

that the Liberals were unrepresented there during Saturday and until midday on Monday. During all this time The Times is not making any predicthe bag, ballots and envelopes were in tions about the Carleton county electhe care of Cox or one of his agents tion, further than to say that if the peo-

without seal or check of any kind. On ple of that county elected Smith and August 26 Mr. Hart wrote the provin-Sutton they would lose the respect of cial secretary's office demanding an ex- the people of the other counties of the planation in both cases, but received no province, and of the other provinces of reply till Sept. 5, when under the in- Canada, wherever the record of the govstructions of Hon. Dr. McGuire he was ernment is known. And that is a pertold that on receipt of any information feetly safe prediction. with regard to the matter he would be

advised. That is the only explanation The Chatham World, edited by Mr. J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., says:-"The The Vancouver San gives further in-formation about the manipulation of the soldier vote in England. We quote served its fate. The New Brunswick

again:

"The rascally tactics employed at the Sarcee camp and Camp Hughes are in line with those pursued elsewhere since the taking of the vote began. At the outset the Act refused Liberals the assistances of scrutineers. This was not sistance of scrutineers. This was not remedied until public agitation, led by
The Sun, forced Mr. Bowser's hand. Sir
The Russians have resumed the of-Richard McBride then set a date for the fensive in the north. The Russian and taking of the vote at Bramshott before Roumanian armies have halted in their ons could be received and post- retreat in the Dobrudja region, and will ed. The date was subsequently altered, endeavor to check the enemy's advancebut even then Liberal scrutineers had The Allies are making further gains on not been appointed and could not be the Macedonian front, and the Roumpresent. When a Liberal agent sought to circulate the names of the Liberal vania. The Italians are successfully candidates at Bramshott and other camps, he was absolutely prohibited British have dealt what is described as from doing so, notwithstanding that their most effective blow in the west the names and literature of the Bowser since the war began. The French have candidates had been circulated every- made further important gains. The tide where. On Aug. 14 the Liberal agent is everywhere setting more strongly cabled from London that "Soapy" Welsh against the enemy. that he had protested, with the result Mr. Irving R. Todd says the Clarke that Welsh was ordered to "absent him- government was not consulted in the self." Subsequently the voting on the matter of the settlement of the claim of Rainbow was completed although the Smith & Merrithew, in the course of scrutineers were not allowed to furnish which \$2,500 found its way into the the sailor electors with information as pockets of Mr. James H. Crocket of the

the camp at Petewawa, in Ontario, and Mr. Arnill has made a false affidavit,

Captain Cox, who was appointed by the provincial government to take the sol-credulity is being put to a severe strain diers' vote at that place, all kinds of by defenders of the government, not anti-prohibition and Conservative cam- only in regard to this but many other durable kid, with cushion inpaign literature was distributed through matters. the tents among the men. The matter was received to the effect that the matter was being investigated by them. It was generally expected that Capt. Cox would be at once relieved, but instead of that he flitted to another camp."

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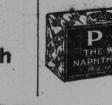
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