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Sir Robert Borden Strikes High Note

Var to Proceed Until Militarism No Longer Overshadows Humrnity

London, July 9-Sir Robert Borden on his arrival in London with Mr R. B. Bennett, of Calgary; Mr L. C. Christie, counsel of the Department of External Affairs, who is acting as pri vate secretary to the Premier, proceeded to the Savoy Hotel. When seen by the Canadian Associated Press, the Premier said the voyage, fortunately had been uneventful and most comfortable. "Since the outbreak of the war," continued the Premier, "it has been the constant and earnest purpose of the Canadian Government to co-operate in the closest manner and most effective means with the Government of the United Kingdom to bring this conflict to a successful and honorable conclusion. This purpose can be assisted by full oral discussion of certain important matters. It is with that object and to visit the Canadian wounded and Canadian forces generally have made the voyage across the Atlantic. While the issue of this war cannot be regarded as doubtful," con-tinued the Prime Minister, "we believe the democracies of the Empire have before them a task the magnitude of which they did not at first fully realize and which will test their courage, their resourcefulness and their self-control and their patriotism; their efficiency as self-governing communities. On the one hand our resources for war purposes are abundant, and almost unlimited, and, on the other hand, our lack of preparation, still apparent, is in itself most convincing evidence that this Empire menaced no other power and earnestly desired peace. Thus unprepared we confront the most highly organized, disciplined and aggressive military power ever known in history, thoroughly trained and prepared dur-ing half a century for achievement of world-wide supremacy by force of arms. The most optimistic will concede that one moment of unnecessary delay in needful preparation can be permitted.

"In Canada, as elsewhere, we have given and are still giving of our best," said the Premier. "The spirit of the Canadian people is expressed in the resolve that so great a sacrifice must not be made in vain, but that the sacrifice will assuredly be to no purpose unless so decisive a result crowns the efforts of the allied nations that the barbarous and merciless militarism shall no longer overshadow humanity. The great questions touching the status of the Dominions of the Empire and their constitutional relation to each other will arise after. Upon such questions it would be idle and undesirable to dwell at present. We do not doubt a satisfactory solution will be found, but in the meantime the supreme issue of the war must be our only concern.

Entrance Examinations

JASPER Number of candidates, 21. Number passed, 9.

Names of successful candidates :-Edna M. Burns, Hazel Burns, Helena Coolidge, Percy Cross, Florence Ireland, Inez Kinch, Gertrude Maloney, Etta Moran, Mortimer Montgom

EASTON'S CORNERS Number of candidates, 68.

Number passed, 6. Names of successful candidates :-Alta Carley, Geneva Fleming, Ru bina Hitchcock, Ruth McGrath, Larmour Pollep, Mary A. Snowdon.

THE ATHENS RESULTS Number of candidates, 68. Number passed, 48, Names of successful candidates :-

Mary Alguire. Albert Beale, Hilliard M. Brown (honors), Cecil Brown. Edna Carley, Aurelia

Myrtle Cross (honors).
Pearl Davis, Matthew Dunham. Anna Ferguson, Evelyn Ferguson. Lena Greenham, Annie Gray, Stan-

lev Gifford. Raymond Hamblin, Olga Hanton, Edna Henderson, May Hollingsworth, Harold Hollingsworth, Hattie Horton, Carman Howe

Rupert Jeroy, Ruby Johnston, Stew-

Jasper Parish, Leita Percival, Elsie Paterson, Alfred Price. Hazel Rahmer, Georgia Robinson, Isaac Rockwood, Malcolm T. Rogers,

Raymond Rowsome. Alton Shaw, Amy Spence. Arthur Taber. Edna Whaley, Bessie Wilson, Lil-

lian Wilson. Hazel Yates. A Letter from Keith McLaughlin

Mr and Mrs George Beach have received a letter from their nephew, Keith McLaughlin, who enlisted while teaching school in the West. His brother, Ross, is a sergeant in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, which has just landed in England.

Shornecliffe Camp, Eng. June 20, 1915 Dear Aunt and Uncle-I have been here over a week and what I have seen of this part of the country, re-minds me of old Ontario with its hills and dells and little streams. The country around camp is very hilly, so much so that it is extremely difficult to find a level stretch of ground for battalion drill. The regiments are all close to each other, those of Winnipeg being within half a mile of each other. There must be about 25,000 troops here, all Canadians, that is, including a few wounded back from the front. These fellows have great stories to tell and according to them, you might as well order your tombstone, but most of them are talking through their hats. However, very few are killed outright but many wounded for the bullets make a very small hole. Some have been wounded as many as five times and recovered. The artillery fire is more dangerous as the big shells blow everything to pieces. We will not go to the front for a few months yet as we need a great deal of bayonet and shooting drill. For bayonet exercise they put up straw dummies at which you thrust and dig, with your bayonet. Many airships pass over, some going to the front and others guarding the camp. There is an airship station at Hythe, only three miles from here and there you can see all kinds of air craft and anti-airship guns. We, are only seven miles from Dover. Between Dover and Calais is the shortest route to France and you can see a continual line of battleships, liners and troop-

Ralph Connor is still with us and holds his services out in the open and allows us all to lie down while he preaches and shows us the heavenly road. When we were coming over we had a dry ship owing to his influence and it was the best thing too as some of the soldiers are awful boozers. We have no wet canteen like the other troops have but it is so easy to get it close by that this does not matter. There are many troops from Toronto and I wonder if the Bishop boys have any friends in them. If there are any old Reporters 1 would be pleased to receive them or any Athenian news. Interesting news is very scarce but will try to think of some later.

ships going back and forth. Well, so

much for the war as it is a subject

which we hear all the time.

Your nephew, Keith K. McLaughlin 20756 D Company, 43rd Batt. C.E.F. Shornecliffe Camp

Kent, England

Estate Claimed by Two Widows In connection with the probate of

the estate of Alvin Brown, a farmer, late of Edwardsburg, before His Honor Judge McDonald at Brockville on Friday, there was an interesting development in that two women claim to be the widows of the decased. Alvin Brown was killed last fall by being struck by the International Limited express on the G. T. R. near Cardinal, and in connection with the accident an action for damages has been instituted. P. K. Halpin, solicitor, of Prescott, appeared in Surrogate Court in behalf of Mrs Jane Brown, widow of the de-ceased, while Robert Dodge, the executor, was represented by Irwin Hilliard K. C., of Morrisburg. Mrs Jane Brown was married to Alvin Brown a few years ago. Mrs Helen Brown, of Newhampshire, also appeared and claimed that she had married Alvin Brown in 1879 at Edwardsburg, lived with him for a time and then left him. She lays claim to the estate as the legal wife of deceased. The question of which of the women is the legal widow will have to be settled in a civil

In the Surrogate Couet the accounts of executors were allowed and remuneration fixed.

Edgar--Mountney

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at 181 William St., Kings-ton, on July 3rd, when Miss Stella, Burton Karley, Adella Kavanagh,
Geraldine Kelly, Jackson Kilbourne.
Maggie McAvoy, Charlotte A
Miller, Fred Moulton, Clarence MulThe bride looked charming in pink silk crepe with white picture hat and carried American Beauty roses. After the ceremony the happy couple par-took of luncheon at the Windsor Hotel. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

> Patrick Blackhall, Burgess, shows alfalfa which measures 4 feet 3 inches. He has four acres of this alfalta.

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