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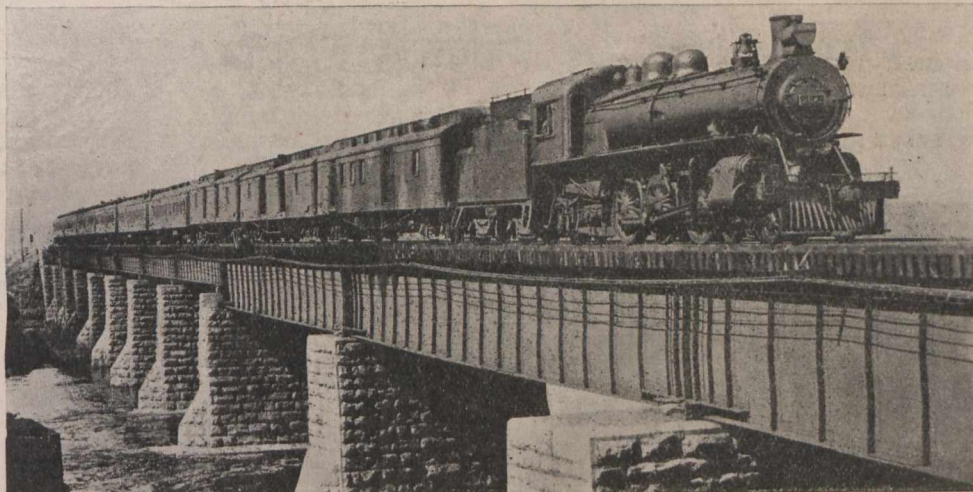
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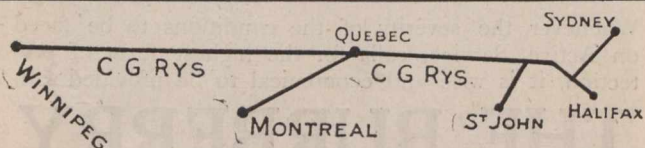
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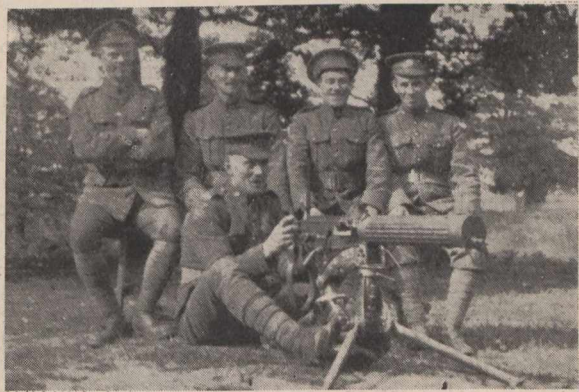
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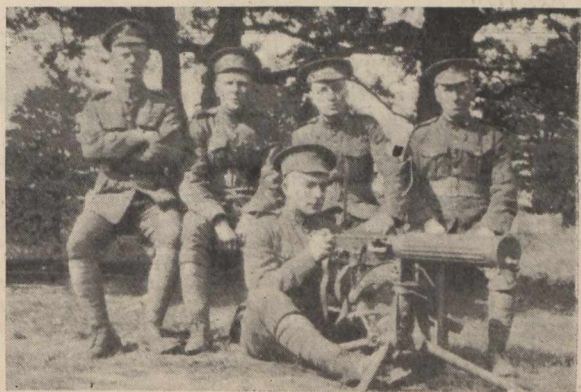
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## THE TRIUMPH OF THE CAUSE.

**T**HE Coalition Government now formed in Canada is perhaps the most noteworthy event in Canadian political history. Party politics run strongly in Canada, and the more narrow of the party organs have for some months past derided the idea that a representative Coalition Government could be formed. In the early days of the war there were some who thought that an Expeditionary Force of 30,000 men was an effort which Canada could not make and a financial burden which she could not bear! It was the same type of mind which foretold the impossibility of Sir Robert Borden's inducing prominent Liberals to join a National Government under his leadership. We had no such doubts, and were well assured that their patriotism and sense of national responsibility would lead the right men to sink their party feuds in the hour of their country's danger. It is with a great feeling of satisfaction and relief that the picked manhood of Canada, now on this side of the Atlantic, have heard this news. Sir Robert Borden has deserved well of his country. His patience and his courage have been rewarded, and it is sincerely to be hoped that his political labours during the remainder of the war will be greatly lightened by the step he has now taken.

Prominent leaders of the Liberal party—several of them holding office in their Provincial Governments—have put aside party for the sake of national unity. The Ministers chosen by Sir Robert Borden form a Coalition which should reconcile all opposing political factors, though the racial

will remain to be overcome. It is too early yet to judge of the attitude which the official Liberal party may adopt, but we do not believe that it can by any means prevent the success of the National Government at the election. After that the old party lines and shibboleths will lose much of their distinction and power, and by the time Canada's soldiers return the country will be ripe for a National Party, and many of the evils of political patronage and mere party strife will, we hope, be finally swept away.

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## NOTES OF THE WEEK.

**A** In his scheme of Cabinet reconstruction, Sir Robert Borden, by creating a special **New Portfolio.** Ministry of Colonisation and Immigration, has instituted an important, desirable, and long overdue reform in departmental administration. Hitherto all matters relating to immigration, the personnel of its administration, both in Canada and overseas, has been under the control of the Minister of the Interior, who is also responsible to Parliament for the management of the lands owned by the Dominion and for the affairs of the native Indian community, the administration of the Yukon Territory, and the care of the Dominion parks. Matters relating to surveys, to forestry, to irrigation, and to water powers also, are included in the work of the Department of the Interior, which should still find plenty of work for its officials. The step which has been taken is a wise one. Considering the intimate relation which exists between immigration, colonisation, and land, it would seem that the administration of Government lands more properly appertains to a Minister of Colonisation and Immigration than to a Minister of the Interior.

As one direct result of the war, the questions of emigration, land settlement, and colonisation are almost certain to attain greater importance, and involve increased administrative labour and ability. In appointing the Hon. J. A. Calder, a member of the Liberal Provincial Government of Saskatchewan, to the new portfolio, Sir Robert Borden has selected one who knows Western Canada and its conditions thoroughly, and has proved himself an able administrator.

So far, we do not know whether there is to be any change in the work allotted to the Department of Agriculture, but here, again, there is plenty of room for reform. Not only is the Minister of Agriculture responsible to Parliament for matters which the title suggests, but it is to this Department, strange to say, that persons who want grants of copyrights or patents have to apply.

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### A Representative at Washington.

Another important result of the re-arrangement of the Cabinet has been to make possible an appointment which has been in view for some time. The Hon. J. D. Hazen, who has relinquished the Ministry of Marine, Fisheries, and Naval Service, has been selected as the first Canadian Commissioner at Washington, and he will be associated with the British Embassy. Hitherto Canada has had such a permanent official representative only in London and in Paris. The relations between the Dominion and the United States have of late become particularly important and intimate, and, as a consequence of the entry of the United States into the war, they must become still more so. The presence of a Canadian Commissioner at Washington will greatly facilitate business and other negotiations, besides giving prominence in the eyes not only of America, but of the world, to the high status which Canada occupies.

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### Hun Plots in Canada.

It has been pretty generally known for some time that Hun agents have been at work in Canada, and that official cognisance had been taken of their dangerous activities. Chapter and verse are now given in one of those illuminating revelations made by Mr. Lansing, the U.S. Secretary of State. The principal document is a telegram sent by the German Foreign Office to Count Bernstorff on January 3, 1916:—

January 3.—Secret.—The General Staff desires energetic action in regard to the proposed destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway at several points with a view to a complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Captain Boehm, who is known on your side, and is shortly returning, has been given instructions to inform the Military Attaché to provide the necessary funds.

(Signed) ZIMMERMANN.

This example of the poisonous machinations of the Hun adds nothing to our knowledge of his character, but it is well to have it on record.

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**Canadian War Pictures.**

Thanks to the foresight of Lord Beaverbrook and the enterprise of the Canadian War Records Office, of which he is officer in charge, Canadians are being well provided with tangible and visible records of the splendid part their troops are playing in the battlefields of Europe.

In particular, the fine series of photographs taken by the Canadian official photographer has attracted widespread attention, both through exhibition and through Press reproduction. A further step has been taken, for which future generations as well as Canadians of the present day, will be debtors. Part of the War Memorials Fund, which the photographs and publications of the War Records Office have built up, is being devoted to securing a collection of historical paintings, by well-known artists, of war incidents and personalities. The project is one which should heartily commend itself to Canadians, for it ensures the formation, at the psychological moment, of a national war gallery, enshrining some of the most glorious passages in Canada's history.

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**Service Badges.**

The War Office have at last officially authorised the wearing of badges to those who have seen active service at the Front. This action has been long overdue, and has been strongly advocated in *Canada* for many months past. A special red chevron is to be worn by those who saw service in 1914. The only unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who can wear this distinction will be the P.P.C.L.I. The official announcement regarding these badges is given in full elsewhere.

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**War Service as a Qualification.**

The constantly-growing strength of the Great War Veterans' movement in Canada is a matter for congratulation. Whilst essentially a non-political body, the moral force of this Dominion-wide organisation cannot but have a wholesome effect on home politics. It is being felt, also, in other directions, particularly in military circles. This is but natural, seeing that if the members of the organisation stand for anything at all they are clearly entitled, by experience and sacrifice, to make suggestions which will effect desired reforms in the Service.

The Regina branch of the G.W.V. has placed on record its demand that men who have seen war service shall, if properly accredited, be given preference as officers and non-commissioned officers of new units over persons who have not seen such service. This is one of the matters with regard to which the Association is well qualified to speak. Returned soldiers' organisations will continue to grow with each ship that reaches a Canadian port, and so long as they continue to hold no brief for any party their accumulated votes ought to be strong enough to ensure that reasonable demands are not ignored.

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**For Soldiers on Leave.**

We have already pointed out that there is no necessity for the Overseas soldier—whether officer, N.C.O., or man—on leave in England to feel that he is left out in the cold. Numerous organisations already exist, whose main object is to put him in touch with hospitality and friends. The last word, however, has not been said on the subject, and any further assistance in this direction will be welcome.

The International Y.M.C.A. Hospitality League, which has just been formed, with headquarters at 45, Bedford Square, W.C.1, should help to make pleasanter the lot of the soldier on leave. The British, Canadian, Australian,

New Zealand, and American Y.M.C.A.'s have joined forces to make further provision for amusement, recreation, and hospitality. Programmes of sight-seeing in London, under the direction of competent guides, have been prepared, and arrangements have been made to offer the hospitality of private houses to those who may desire it. Those wishing to take advantage of the facilities provided by the League may do so by applying either to the secretary at headquarters or at any of the Y.M.C.A. enquiry bureaux, such as that of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., on the Tivoli site in the Strand.

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**Duty Free.**

In spite of these long months of war some Government departments apparently still find it difficult to renounce old habits and ideas. The Customs Department still clings to its rights in some small matters, though it has been led to abandon them in the larger amounts. Dutiable imports from Canada for the use of its own men in the field are admitted free in bulk, and in private parcels to the Front, but the Custom House draws an irritating and, we think, unfair distinction between the soldier in France and the soldier in England, though both are necessary parts of the military organisation.

It would be quite easy to arrange that all dutiable parcels from Canada to Canadian soldiers in England should be free of duty on the signing of a declaration that the articles are for their own personal use and not for sale. This is a small matter, and the amount collected is almost negligible in regard to revenue, while the waiving of Customs dues on parcels from their own country is a courtesy which should be extended to every soldier from any of the Overseas Dominions.

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Almost every day the cables from **Jonathan's Way.** America announce some fresh manifestation of the war spirit of the great Republic. When the President finally led his people to empower him to throw their weight into the scales against the arch enemy, many doubts were expressed in regard to the military value of the new protagonist. Knowing the spirit of the American people, we were not of that number, and foretold that they would make war with an energy and determination which would surprise and confound the Hun. Every day shows that the will of this people is sternly set on national unity. Since the great majority of the nation has accepted war as the only means of preserving the freedom of democracy, they insist that no minority can be permitted to hinder or thwart the national will.

In this matter the United States are setting to-day an example that might well be followed by the other English-speaking peoples. The Postmaster of the United States has enforced Press restrictions more drastic and thorough than any yet put in force in the British Empire. Again, a Citizens' League has been formed, known as "The League of National Unity," which also sets us a very admirable example. Under this League are united leaders of the Church, of organised Labour, of manufacturing interests, the farmers' interests, and great financial interests. All these are joined together to make a public profession of their aims and to give a pledge for their accomplishment. This great national League announces that "agitation for premature peace is seditious—the sacrifices of the war must not be nullified by any truce or armistice that means no more than a breathing spell for the enemy." This national sentiment of its great Southern neighbour should be an inspiration to the Government of Canada, and a warning to all pacifists.

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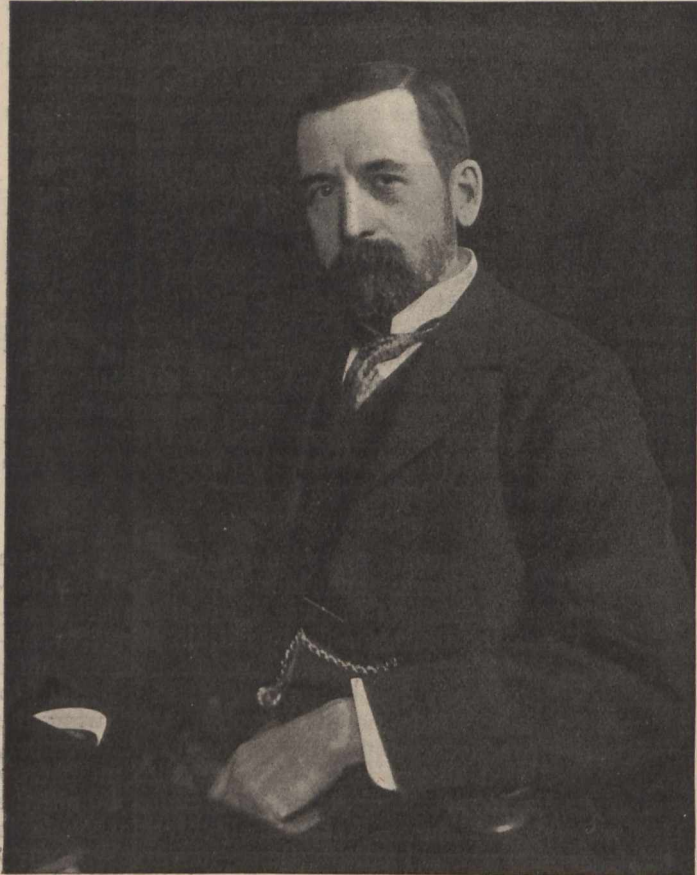
**THE FORTUNE OF WAR.**

"I congratulate myself that I am here," writes an Anglo-Canadian officer to Lieut.-Col. Obed Smith. "I nearly stopped a piece of iron; it grazed my chin, making a mere scratch, while another portion removed my tin hat. I can hear these pieces still, while the sight of a poor fellow who had a second before warned me by shouting 'Down, sir,' completely bowled me over. He was in pieces, and was less than a yard away—that's the fortune of war."

## CANADA'S NEW CABINET. Union Administration Formed.

It was announced on Friday, October 12, that Sir Robert Borden had succeeded in forming a Union Government.

In all, eight Liberals have accepted office. Col. C. C. Ballantyne and Mr. Hugh Guthrie (whose portraits appeared in last week's *Canada*) were sworn in earlier in the week. On Friday the following took the oath of office before the Duke of Devonshire:—The Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Education, Saskatchewan; Mr. T. A. Crerar, President of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association; Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Director-General of the Canadian Defence Force; Mr. N. W. Rowell, Leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature; and the Hon. A. L. Sifton, Premier of Alberta. On Saturday Mr. F. B. Carvell, who had been named as Sir



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[F. A. Swaine.]

THE HON. SIR GEORGE H. PERLEY, K.C.M.G.,  
High Commissioner for Canada in London.

Wilfrid Laurier's successor in the Liberal leadership, was sworn in.

### The New Cabinet.

The following is a list of the members of the Cabinet as now constituted, an asterisk indicating the posts in regard to which no change has taken place:—

- \*Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, G.C.M.G., Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs.
- Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of Privy Council.
- \*Rt. Hon. Sir G. E. Foster, K.C.M.G., Minister of Trade and Commerce.
- Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior.
- Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works.
- Hon. J. D. Reid, M.D., Minister of Railways and Canals.
- \*Hon. Sir W. T. White, K.C.M.G., Minister of Finance.
- \*Hon. P. E. Blondin, Postmaster-General.
- Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, Fisheries and Naval Service.
- \*Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice.
- MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. S. C. MEWBURN, Minister of Militia and Defence.
- Hon. Sir A. E. Kemp, K.C.M.G., Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence.
- Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State.
- \*Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue.
- Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Customs.
- Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture.
- Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonisation.
- Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Solicitor-General.
- \*Hon. Sir J. A. Lougheed, Minister without Portfolio.
- Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister without Portfolio.

Following the British precedent (says the *Times* correspondent) it is proposed to form an Inner War Cabinet of seven members—four Conservatives and three Liberals. It is likely to be composed of Sir R. Borden, Sir W. T. White, Mr. A. Meighen, Sir J. A. Lougheed, General Mewburn, Mr. J. A. Calder, and Mr. N. W. Rowell.

### Posts for Retiring Ministers.

Of the Ministers who have relinquished their portfolios Sir George Perley (Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence) has been appointed High Commissioner in London; the Hon. J. D. Hazen (Minister of Marine, Fisheries, and Naval Service), Commissioner in Washington; and the Hon. W. J. Roche,

## TWO MORE CANADIAN V.C.'s. High Valour and Devotion to Duty.

A supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated Wednesday, October 17, announces the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Canadians:—

### No. 57113 Sgt. Frederick Hobson, late Can. Inf. Bn.

During a strong enemy counter-attack a Lewis gun in a forward post in a communication trench leading to the enemy lines was buried by a shell, and the crew, with the exception of one man, killed. Sgt. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasping the great importance of the post, rushed from his trench, dug out the gun, and got it into action against the enemy, who were now advancing down the trench and across the open. A jamb caused the gun to stop firing. Though wounded, he left the gunner to correct the stoppage, rushed forward at the advancing enemy, and, with bayonet and clubbed rifle, single handed, held them back until he himself was killed by a rifle shot. By this time, however, the Lewis gun was again in action and, reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving, the enemy were beaten off. The valour and devotion to duty displayed by this non-commissioned officer gave the gunner the time required to again get the gun into action, and saved a most serious situation.

### No. 226353 Pte. Harry Brown, late Can. Inf. Bn.

For most conspicuous bravery, courage and devotion to duty. After the capture of a position, the enemy massed in force and counter-attacked. The situation became very critical, all wires being cut. It was of the utmost importance to get word back to Headquarters. This soldier and one other were given the message with orders to deliver the same at all costs. The other messenger was killed. Pte. Brown had his arm shattered, but continued on through an intense barrage until he arrived at the close support lines and found an officer. He was so spent that he fell down the dug-out steps, but retained consciousness long enough to hand over his message, saying, "Important message." He then became unconscious, and died in the dressing station a few hours later. His devotion to duty was of the highest possible degree imaginable, and his successful delivery of the message undoubtedly saved the loss of the position for the time and prevented many casualties.

Sergt. Frederick Hobson, 1st Central Ont. Regt., was born at Gananoque, Ont., and his parents live in Canada. He enlisted at Toronto on November 10, 1914.

Pte Harry Brown was an Englishman, being born in London. He enlisted in London, Ont., but a year ago was attached to an Alberta Regiment. His people are now living in Canada.

M.D. (Minister of the Interior), Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

### Opinions on the New Cabinet.

Sir Clifford Sifton says:—

The meaning of this Coalition Government is that it will undoubtedly carry the country at the approaching election, that the Military Service Act will be vigorously enforced, and that Canada has asserted its ability to pull itself together in the face of an emergency and assert its national will to stand by its Allies in full strength to the end. This ought to be satisfactory news to Great Britain and her Allies.

All the Toronto newspapers support the Coalition (says the *Times*), although the *Telegram* doubts whether such action was necessary to enable Sir Robert Borden to carry the country. The *Star* says:—

The new Administration is as representative a coalition of the two political parties throughout Canada for war purposes as could have been formed, and will meet with the approval of all who really desired to see the two parties come together, sink their differences; and endeavour to unite their followers as one people while the war lasts.

The *Globe* seems convinced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will continue to lead the Liberal Party, and this is the view of the political correspondents in the capital. The *Edmonton Bulletin* denounces the Liberals who entered the Coalition as guilty of treachery to their life-long principles. The *Soliel*, the Liberal organ of Quebec, refuses to regard the Liberals who have joined the Government as true representatives of the strength and spirit of Canadian Liberalism.

The *Winnipeg Free Press* declares that the *personnel* of the new Government is a guarantee that Canada will have an Administration that will be disinterested and capable. The *Saskatoon Phoenix* says that the Government is a national expression of the united and determined resolution of Canada to do her full part in the war. The *Regina Leader* says:—"The Borden Government is a thing of the past; let the country greatly rejoice."

The *Montreal Gazette* says:—

There should not be any doubt about the effect on the country of the action just taken. The Borden Government may go forward to the elections confident that on the issue which overshadows all others it will have the support of the majority of the electors, and little else counts.

The *Vancouver Province* says:—

The gravest defect of the War Ministry as a Union Government is the absence of any representative of French-speaking Liberals. Its weakness in Conservatives of that race is also conspicuous. The Prime Minister's failure to obtain the co-operation of one prominent French-Canadian made it impossible to persuade others who have large influence among the Quebec majority.

The *Times* (London, England) says:—

Through these dark and cumbered months the determination of Sir Robert Borden to achieve union with the Pro-Conscription Liberals endured without faltering. He never lost faith, he kept his serenity, his patience was indomitable. He has his reward. It is, of all rewards, that which he will value most. His good faith and his entire freedom from any taint of self-seeking have been plain for all to see.

The Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Public Works, has succeeded the Hon. A. L. Sifton as Premier of Alberta.



# THE SALVAGE OF WAR: THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OF OUR ARMIES.

**T**HE following communique has been received from Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent at the Front:—

OCTOBER 9.

Three days of heavy rain, accompanied by high winds, has entirely stopped aerial observations, and led the infantrymen to spend much of their time improving shelters. Happily, many of them have a choice between the water-filled trenches and the cellars of wrecked houses, which provide at least a roof of some sort against the pitiless pelting of the falling rain.

Taking advantage of a lull in the operations, I have spent a short time, at the suggestion of Headquarters, visiting certain points on and near the coast, where a large part of the business administration of our armies in France is centred. At one of these, where a Canadian Forestry Company has to do with the wood-working side of things, I saw warehouses and workshops on a scale probably unparalleled in the world. One of the sheds, in which foodstuffs for man and beast, medical supplies, and parcels for soldiers from friends are housed, awaiting despatch to the Front, is almost half a mile in length by one hundred yards wide. Over a thousand men, chiefly negroes from the West Indies and Kaffirs from South Africa, are required to handle the goods passing through this one shed, yet it looks almost deserted.

### Replacing Wrecked Bridges.

The setting free of men fit to fight and the utilisation of unfit men, women and coolie labour is an important part of the work of management in every branch. For instance, there are very efficient machinists and construction ironworkers. These are specially employed in bridgebuilding and similar work. The speedy replacement of wrecked bridges is most important to an army campaigning in Flanders, that land of innumerable small watercourses. The engineer-in-charge told me that in less than three hours from the receipt of an order to replace any bridge up to 75-ft. span he could have a ready-made bridge taken from stock on hand, loaded on cars, and en route to the Front. Soon bridges of 120-ft. span, capable of carrying the weight of tanks as well as the heaviest guns, would be kept in stock. In other industrial services the same up-to-dateness is to be found. Many of the departmental heads are expert business men, and only nominally soldiers. Thus the Chief of the Staff of almost two thousand bakers knows the business from bottom up, and was able to solve oven troubles which baffled technical advisers. All bread is hand-baked, and the processes are so clean and tidy that even the fly has been banished.

### Renovating Equipment.

Perhaps the most interesting of all operations carried on at this base is the work of the salvage department. After every battle thousands of sets of equipment in a more or less damaged condition are found in dressing stations or removed from the bodies of the dead before their burial. Covered with mud, stained often with blood, and sometimes vermin-infested, this

great mass of equipment is sent down to the base to be renovated. I saw the whole process, from the fumigation of everything in the original packages to the assembly of all the parts cleaned and repaired for re-issue. The work is done by hundreds of French and Belgian women and girls, many of them war widows, to whom this means of earning a living is a door of hope. The women in Flanders and the North of France have long been famed as needlewomen, and the mending of web equipment is as neat as it is speedy. The re-covering of water bottles with felt is done by skilled seamstresses. All mess tins that come in are put into shape, provided with new handles when necessary, and replated with tin. The process of plating is performed by a group of active young girls, who had no previous experience, and work as well as highly-paid mechanics do in civil life.

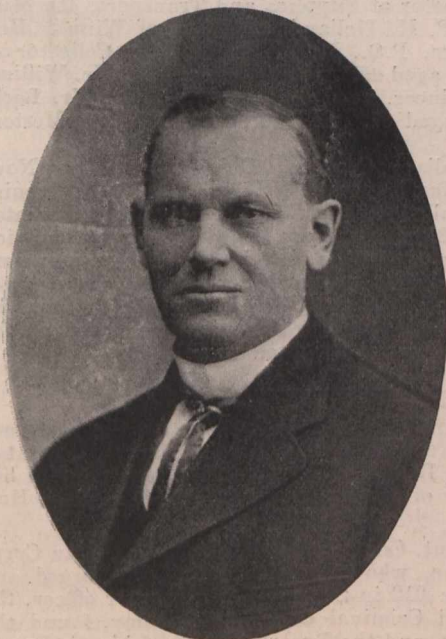
### Small Arms Ammunition.

The salvage of small arms ammunition is a big sub-department. Much good German ammunition comes in. It does not fit the British rifle, but is utilised in a very shrewd way, being sent out to schools of instruction, where our machine-gun sections are taught to use captured enemy weapons. It often happens in the crisis of a stiff fight that an abandoned or captured German machine gun, added to our own, turns the scale. By practising with these guns and ammunition accumulated by the Salvage Corps, our men learn to make the best possible use in the day of battle of any German weapons that fall into their hands.

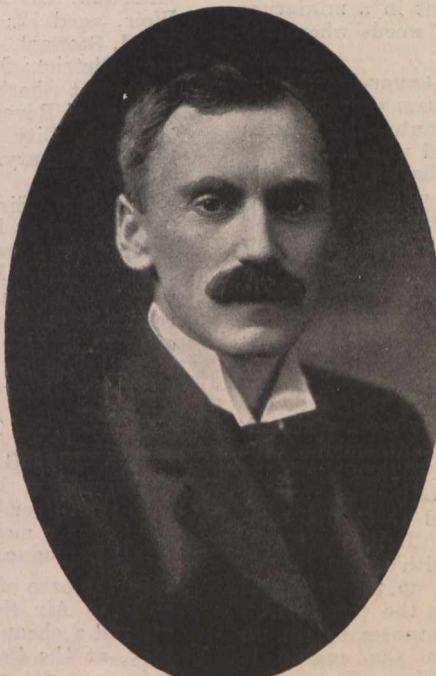
Many other processes for the elimination of waste are in use. The small fat-rendering plant is a perfect gold mine. Nine tons of fat, essential in the production of high explosives, is recovered weekly from garbage pails in the base area alone. There seems to be nothing less likely to repay salvage effort than battered old tin cans, yet I saw a man, with the intense flame of a spirit lamp, recovering solder from their joints, the value of which greatly exceeded the cost of recovery. The gathering up of the fragments and the elimination of waste in every department of army activities furnishes convincing proof that Germany is confronted by the best business brains of the British peoples at home and Overseas, as well as by what Professor Wegener, the war correspondent of the *Cologne Gazette*, speaks of as "the ruthless energy and bulldog toughness of the British soldier."

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The second annual report of the *Montreal Gazette Tobacco Fund* shows that the Canadian public have been most generous in looking after the supply of smokes for the men at the Front. During the year 3,228 cases have been shipped, and the total cash received was \$62,190. The auditors' report indicates that subscriptions come in well. Since the inception of the *Gazette Tobacco Fund* there have been distributed to Canadians on active service 18,553,100 cigarettes, 369,492 packets of tobacco, 398,640 plugs, 6,687 pipes, and 4,272 lighters. Canadian tobacco and cigarettes are supplied.



HON. F. B. CARVELL,  
Minister of Public Works.



HON. N. W. ROWELL,  
President of the Privy Council



HON. A. L. SIFTON,  
Minister of Customs

LIBERALS WHO HAVE JOINED THE UNION CABINET.

# CANADIANS EVERYWHERE.

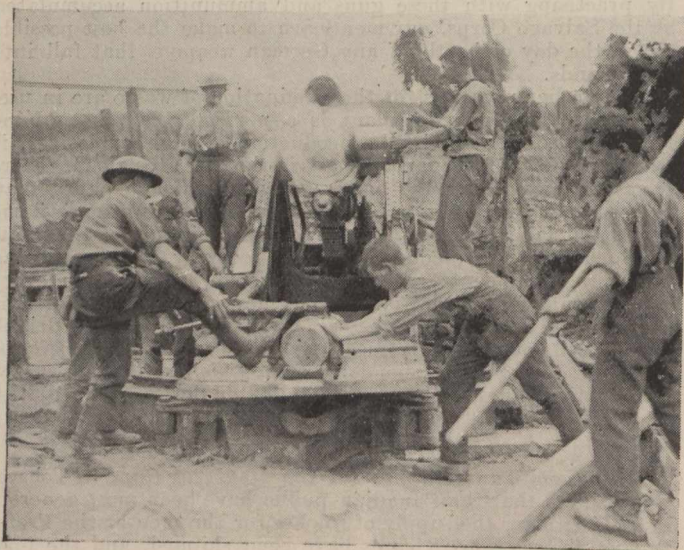
War Work in Many Spheres on Land and Sea.

## NORTHERN FRANCE.

**C**ANADA'S part in the war is not confined by any means to the splendid troops under Lieut-General Currie. There are scores of officers and men in various Imperial services fitting effectively into the machine which the wise old Motherland has built up.

Sometimes there is a single officer, rather lonely for friends from Canada, but as well content to be part of the Empire fabric as those who are fighting with Dominion Divisions. In scores of places one would never suspect there are Canadian battalions—their numbers now are legion—which in the aggregate easily make up a large force. There are smart young naval officers in every port that feeds the Front, who have learned the traditions of the British Navy and kept them—keen young men from yacht clubs of either coast or from the lakes. Then, too, there are the Flying men, in both services, their range, perhaps, the greatest of all—sometimes eyes of the Grand Fleet itself—and on this Western Front a majority in many squadrons.

In a day's wanderings about this northern end of the line I kept count of them all. Early morning I spent out among



CANADIAN HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION.  
*Canadian Official Photograph.*

gently rolling sandhills. The Colonel of Canadian Railway Troops invited me to accompany him to an exhibition he was giving to French, Belgian and British engineers. We walked along a new main military line built with rails from Canada's Government railways. The ties had been cut in a miniature Canadian sawmill not many miles south, in woods where the Kaiser's Uhlans roamed early in the war.

### The Steam Shovel and Track Layer.

Out in the large yard there was a big steam shovel eating away the side of the hill, filling a truck a minute—the Belgian officer timed the great engine—to go forward where the light railway crews—Canadians there, too—were ballasting new lines. Fritz's airmen spotted it one day, and for weeks afterwards his artillery searched for them, wasting hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The Germans thought it was some new mastodon of destruction. There is no harm now in enlightening them. It used to be working on a Canadian Pacific grade in Northern Ontario, and its birth certificate, clamped on the forward boiler, says "Something Locomotive Company, Montreal, 1908." The coloured labourers gave it a wide berth, chanted hymns, and touched their talismans, as they did to its second cousin, the track-layer, further down the yard.

It takes some tin cans, some wire, and a few screws, according to popular say, to make a certain type of automobile. The track-layer grew up in just about such a way. When the Huns broke back along the coast they left various bits of tangled machinery. The Canadian Colonel gathered these up, commandeered a big Paris-Lyon-Mediterranean Railway truck, and built the track-layer in his own blacksmith's shop.

It started an unpractised retreat, tearing up the rails and piling them neatly on trucks ahead, sorting the ties also on its backward crawl. It took only twenty minutes to rip up eighteen lengths. Then, with a snort from the engine, it started to disgorge itself. The ties came out in perfect order, the rails slid down in equal lines, and the eighteen lengths would have been laid again in eighteen minutes, but the "Daddy Longlegs" of a truck got disgruntled and dived off

the track. It took three minutes more to set it on its feet and finish. The engineers paid it such compliments that it almost blushed beneath its dingy paint. The two hundred black men, whose labour it had been doing, started a chant of praise to Allah that something else could do their work, and resumed their task of shovelling sand.

At railhead there was a young Canadian officer who has seen his share of the fighting line. "Railway Transport Officer" was his title, and he was sorting out supply and troop trains as they came and went. He was the happiest mortal one could meet, but the job made him homesick for the little place on the prairie, where he had been train despatcher on a great railway. In the next yard was another officer (in Canada he was general manager of a great electric railway company), quartermaster for railway stores—the transportation Eaton for this section of the Front.

### At the Ports.

At the great port away back there were more of the ubiquitous Canadians. The dockmaster was an officer whose business on the Pacific Coast was stevedoring. Under his command were more transporters and cranes than Vancouver and Victoria combined will ever see for years. In one basin there was one of his old friends of the many among the tramp ships of the world. She was disgorging rails, and had come straight from his home on the Coast. There was a colonel from Nova Scotia with his Labour battalion, men from all parts of the Dominion who knew the job, and they had trebled the port record for unloading the rails.

At another dock I found another Colonel, an Ontario Member of Parliament, politics forgotten, handling a brigade of Chinese coolies piling lumber, and even the native interpreter claimed Canadian association—with sawmills on False Creek. I met many others, some of them Naval Reserve officers who used to sail from Montreal and Vancouver; and on the strange craft which can only be mentioned with a "hush" were keen youths from almost every part of the Dominion, who hope the war will never end, and look upon their perilous adventures in the Channel and North Sea as some great picnic. I came across an old friend who used to work on a Western newspaper. He wore two gold stripes and a mysterious air of importance. "Like to take you on board and show you a few things," he said, "but—." He is like the rest of these men doing Canada's bit out here. Just a little part of the great game, and you'll never hear about it until the last goal is scored and victorious "time" is called, and they all come home.

ROLAND H. HILL.

### OBITUARY.

At Toronto, Mr. P. D. McCallum, former M.L.A.; Col. A. A. Fisher, Junior Judge in the County Court, Renfrew. At Barrie, Ont., the Rev. Canon Murphy, a native of Dublin. At Guelph, Mr. Joseph Heffernan, aged 77. At Saranac Lake, Dr. Alfred Codd, Professor of Latin at Queen's University, Kingston. At Montreal, Mr. Robert Weir, of Messrs. J. & R. Weir, aged 72; Mrs. Bennett Stewart, wife of Lieut.-Col. W. J. Stewart, Director of Supplies and Transport, 4th Military District; Mr. P. H. Holland, president of Winn & Holland. At Sherbrooke, P.Q., Mr. J. F. Morkill, Collector of Provincial Revenue, aged 65. At St John, N.B., Mr. William Murdoch, City Engineer, aged 69. At Winnipeg, Mr. Lachlan C. Macintyre, aged 67. At Victoria, Mr. John Meston, aged 68.

The Hon. Sir Wallace Graham, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, died at Halifax last week. He was born at Antigonish in 1848, and was called to the Bar in 1871 and appointed K.C. in 1881. In 1883 he was appointed on the Commission to revise the statutes of Canada, and in 1898 his services were requisitioned for a similar purpose in regard to the statutes of Nova Scotia. From 1899 until he became Chief Justice he acted as Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court and of the Court for Divorce. He was knighted in 1916.

Miss Ethel G. Clark (Victoria, B.C.), who for the past year has served in France with the V.A.D., has been decorated with the Silver War Badge. Miss Clark has seen most of her service as a member of the nursing staff of No. 14 Base Hospital, Boulogne.

In the case of Lieut. Charles Leitch, of the Canadian Corps and the Air Service, who was alleged to have forged and uttered a cheque for £12 in the name of a brother officer, the jury, at the Central Criminal Court, on Tuesday, found the defendant not guilty, and the Recorder ordered his discharge. Lieut. Leitch, it was stated, had taken a gallant part in the battle of Vimy Ridge, was invalided home suffering from shell-shock and gas, and was still in a serious condition.

# CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

## CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

### Killed.

Barker, Lt. D. J., Que.                      McAilister, Lt. A. B., Rly. Troops  
 Elliot, Maj. T. N., Rly. Troops          Quinlan, Lt. F. T., Rly. Troops.

### Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Elliott, Lt. J. McC., Cav., attd. R.F.C.

### Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died.

Smith, Lt. J. F., Que.

### Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.

Fotheringham, Lt. J. B., Que., attd. R.F.C.

### Wounded.

Code, Lt. W. W., Sask.	Lowery, Lt. W. W., Alta.
Davies, Lt. V. L., Man.	Meek, Lt. V. M., Eng.
Fergusson, Lt. N. C., Cent. Ont.	Parry, Lt. T. G., Alta.
Harris, Lt. F. W., Sask.	Perrett, Lt.-Col. T. E., Rly Troops.
Henry, Lt. H., W. Ont., attd. R.F.C.	Robertson, Lt. H., Sask.
	Wade, Lt. M. C., Rly. Troops.

### Missing.

Scott, Lt. C. D., Cent. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

### Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

McConnell, Lt. C., Sask.

### Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Brodie, Capt. R. A., Que.

### Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Morrison, Lt. K. R. M., Man.

## OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

### Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

CAPT. HUGH C. ANDERSON, Rly. Troops (died of wounds), originally came from Aberdeen, Scotland. Before coming Overseas he was in charge of the recruiting in the Mimico district of Ontario for the 127th York Rangers, to which he was at first attached.

LIEUT. FRANK BULLOCK-WEBSTER, C.M.G.C., attd. R.F.C. (died of wounds received whilst flying near Ypres), was born and educated in Waikato, New Zealand, where his father, Mr. Henry Bullock-Webster, has been Master of Hounds for many years. He went to Canada about twelve years ago, and was employed in the Government Telegraph Service in Northern B.C. for some years. He was famous as a big game hunter, and the credit of having brought down the biggest Rocky Mountain sheep on record stands to his name. When war broke out he was ranching near Onion Lake, and joined the local C.M.R. battalion as a trooper, rising to corporal, and later obtaining his commission. On being invalided from France he took up flying. At the time of his death he was flying a scout machine, and was hit in the abdomen, but managed to descend in our lines. He was unmarried, and has a sister living in Scotland. One of his brothers holds a commission in the Indian Army and another is in France with the New Zealanders. An uncle, Major L. Bullock-Webster, of the C.E.F., is on sick leave in England, and a cousin, Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, is a well-known barrister in Victoria, B.C.

LIEUT. W. J. CHALK, Man. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing as from April 13. The notification that he was killed on that date came through German sources. He left Winnipeg (where he was in the law firm of Pitblado, Haskins & Co.) with the 100th Batt. in September, 1916. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chalk.

MAJOR T. N. ELLIOT, Rly. Troops (killed), came from Parkhill, Ont., and was a brother of Mr. George A. Elliot, M.P. for East Middlesex. He came Overseas as second-in-command of the 135th Battalion, and when that unit was disbanded he went to France as a company commander in the Railway Troops. Major Elliot had always been actively interested in the Militia movement, and was for years an officer of the 26th Regt. (Middlesex Light Infantry) in Military District No. 1.

LIEUT. JOHN MCCREARY ELLIOTT, Cav., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was some months ago reported "missing." He was the son of Mr. D. K. Elliott, president of R. J. Whitla & Co., Winnipeg, and Mrs. Elliott. Lieut. Elliott, who was in his twentieth year, left Winnipeg with a draft of the L.S.H. in January, 1916, and after several months' service with that unit took up flying. Capt. Dawson Elliott, who has been a prisoner in Germany for about eighteen months, is a brother of the deceased officer.

LIEUT. J. B. FOTHERINGHAM, Quebec Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was reported missing in July. He came from Montreal, where he was a member of the McGill University O.T.C.

LIEUT. A. B. McALLISTER, Rly. Troops (killed), held a commission in the 104th Westminster Fusiliers, New Westminster, B.C.

LIEUT. DONALD ALEXANDER McIVOR, Man. Regt. (died), succumbed to appendicitis following an attack of trench fever. He was the son of Mrs. Frank Craig and the late G. M. McIvor. The deceased officer was born in Winnipeg, and lived all his life in the Western city. He was a keen sportsman, and held the all-round championship of the West for two years. Before enlisting he was a law student with Messrs. Sproule and Locke.

LIEUT. ALBERT A. McLEAN, W. Ont. Regt. (killed), was a former resident of Moose Jaw, but a native of Owen Sound. He farmed

at Belle Plain, but later entered the employ of the C.P.R. as a fireman. He rose from the ranks and had been wounded three times.

LIEUT. A. M. MONKS, B.C. Regt. (killed), left Victoria, B.C., with the 88th Batt. as a sergeant, later gaining a commission. His widow lives at "The Chalet," Cameron Lake, Nanaimo.

LIEUT. FRANK T. QUINLAN, Rly. Troops (killed), was the son of Mr. Hugh Quinlan, Westmount, Montreal. He was with a railway construction battalion. His brother, Lieut. Hugh E. Quinlan, also of the Railway Troops, was wounded six weeks after he reached the firing line.

LIEUT. JEFFREY FIELDER SMITH, Quebec Regt. (killed), was previously reported "wounded and missing." He was one of the three soldier-sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, Rosedale, Toronto, and was thirty years of age. He was educated at Upper Canada College and Trinity College, but was farming at Cooksville when war broke out. He came Overseas with a Highland battalion, and after two weeks in this country was drafted to the Front. His brother, Lieut. George Smith, received his discharge as a result of wounds.

LIEUT. HENRY VALMOND WALKER, Infy. (missing, presumed dead), was previously reported killed in action on October 8, 1916. On



LIEUT. J. A. MENZIES,  
 Cent. Ont. Regt., attached R.F.C.  
 (Killed).

Photo: L. Weston & Son.



CAPT. W. H. BENNETT,  
 Quebec Regt. (Killed).

December 30 last he was reported "missing, believed killed," and his death is now officially presumed at Ottawa. He was the son of Mr. A. H. Walker, general manager of the Sterling Bank. Deceased was 21, and prior to enlisting in the 81st Batt. was employed by the Imperial Bank of Canada.

### Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN MORGAN BLAKE, Devon Regt. (killed on October 4, aged 19), was the son of the late Dr. Morgan D. Blake. He belonged to prominent American and Canadian families. His father was a nephew of the late Rev. Morgan Dix, Rector of Holy Trinity, New York, and his mother was the youngest daughter of the late Hon. John Ross, formerly Attorney-General for Upper Canada, and first president of the Grand Trunk Railway.

SEC. LIEUT. PHILIP BENTINCK BOYD, Gordon Highlanders, attd. R.F.C. (killed), was previously reported missing. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Boyd, Toronto, and was seconded to the R.F.C. in November, 1916. He was reported missing last April.

LIEUT. CUTHBERT JOHN BURN, Leicestershire Regt. (killed on October 1), was the only surviving son of the late Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Burn, of 16, Beaconsfield Road, Clifton, Bristol. The deceased officer received his commission as a subaltern on the outbreak of the war. He had been twice wounded.

LIEUT. JOHN HAYDON CARDEW, M.C. R.F.A. (died on October 5 of wounds received the previous day), was M.Sc. of McGill University, Montreal, and for some time was Electrical Engineer to the Government of India for the State Railways. He had previous to his death been acting captain.

SEC. LIEUT. W. J. CLIFFORD, R.F.C. (killed), was previously reported "missing." He came from Toronto, and his wife is now resident in Hamilton.

CAPT. JOHN SHEDDEN DOBBIE, Gordon Highlanders (killed in action on October 5), was the third son of Colonel H. H. Dobbie (I.A.), of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANK J. FOSTER, R.F.C. (killed), was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster, of Goderich, Ont. Graduating from Toronto University in 1914, he went West, entering the law office of Ross, Hogarth & Co., Regina. He was a brilliant student, and exceedingly popular in the Saskatchewan city.

SEC. LIEUT. WILLIAM MILLER GEGGIE, M.G.C. (killed in action on October 4), was the younger son of the Rev. A. Logan Geggie and Mrs. Geggie, of Toronto.

LIEUT. J. S. HEATHCOTE, Coldstream Guards (died of wounds), was formerly a chartered accountant in Indian Head, Sask., and was well known in the Province. At the beginning of the war he came to England and qualified for his commission, being gazetted in October, 1915. He was badly wounded soon after reaching France, and after eighteen months' suffering he succumbed.

SEC. LIEUT. JOHN HUGH MUIR, Gordon Highlanders (killed on September 26), enlisted at Toronto with the First Contingent, and was wounded at the Second Battle of Ypres. In December, 1915, he secured a commission in the "Gordons," and whilst serving with them was slightly wounded and recommended for gallantry. After short leave he again returned to the Front. Sec. Lieut. Muir was the elder and only surviving son of the late J. B. Muir, of Bushire, Persian Gulf, and Mrs. Muir, of 26, Grissenhall Road, Southfields. His younger brother, Sec. Lieut. P. D. G. Muir, Cameron Highlanders, was killed on December 6, 1916, within three days of his twentieth birthday.

SEC. LIEUT. RALPH U. PHALEN, R.F.C. (killed), had been missing since July. He was the son of the Rev. John Phalen, of Lockport, U.S., and was 27. He was for a time officer in charge of the O.T.C. at Mount Allison, and had held appointments at Aldershot and Halifax before coming Overseas.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. FORD STEWART STRATHY, R.N. (presumed killed), was previously reported missing. He came from Toronto.

LIEUT. WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, R.F.C. (accidentally killed at Montrose, Scotland, on October 16), was a son of Mr. Alfred Thompson, Woodstock, Ont., and was 24.

CAPT. GEORGE EVELYN TINLING, E. Lincs. Regt. (killed in action on October 4), was the son of Mr. C. W. Tinling, of Montreal. Capt. Tinling attended the Royal Military College of Canada as a cadet, being gazetted to a commission in January, 1915.

CAPT. (FLT.-CDR.) EDWARD A. WICKSON, R.F.C. (killed), the son of Mr. Henry Wickson, of Toronto, came Overseas with the 84th



LIEUT. W. J. GERRING, D.C.M.  
25th Res. Batt.  
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MAJOR O. M. LEARMONTH, M.C.  
E. Ont. Regt. (Died of Wounds).  
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Batt., but transferred to the R.F.C. At the time of his death he was attached to a kite balloon section for observation work. He leaves a widow and a young son. His burial-place is in Belgium.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. MELVILLE C. WOOD, R.N. (accidentally killed), came from Winnipeg. He was gazetted flight sub-lieutenant in June, 1916, and in June this year was promoted flight-lieutenant.

#### OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS

##### Oversas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1, have received information that Lieut. Code (gunshot wound left arm, thigh and leg) is at 50, Weymouth Street; Lieut. Davies (shrapnel wound right shoulder and face), I.O.D.E., London; Lieut. Fergusson (gas), No. 10, Canadian Field Ambulance; Lieut. Harris, No. 70 Canadian Casualty Station; Lieut. Henry (scalp, laceration), I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Lowery (sprain, back), No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen; Lieut. Meek, (gunshot wound, chin), 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester; Lieut. Parry, No. 7 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne; Lieut.-Col. Perrett (gunshot wound, head), No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples; Lieut. Wade (gunshot wound, arm), No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Rouen. Lieut. Robertson has been discharged.

CAPT. BRODIE is reported prisoner from the dépôt at Limburg-am-Wahn; LIEUT. MORRISON is at Holzminden.

BRIG.-GENERAL VICTOR WILLIAMS is still at the officers' detainment camp at Clausthal, Germany, his transfer to Switzerland not having yet been carried out.

##### Imperial Forces.

CAPT. ARCHIE G. BOTSFORD, R.F.A. (wounded), is a former resident of Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. EGERTON B. DENISON, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), had been missing since September 11. He is the son of the late Col. Fred. and Mrs. Denison, Toronto. Previous to enlisting he was on the staff of the Bank of Toronto. He is 29.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. EDWARD W. DESBARATS, R.N. (prisoner), was previously reported missing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Desbarats, of Ottawa, and had been identified with the Victoria Rifles.

SEC. LIEUT. CECIL B. C. DONNELLY, R.G.A. (wounded on October 7), is the son of Capt. C. Donnelly, Canadian Engineers, and comes from Winnipeg. He is a Dominion and Manitoba land surveyor, and was practising as such when war broke out.

ACFG. FLT.-CDR. PHILIP SIDNEY FISHER, D.S.C., R.N. (wounded), of Montreal, sustained his wounds (including severe leg injuries) in an aerial encounter with superior enemy forces. He lies in hospital at Dunkirk, and although great efforts are being made, it is feared that the intrepid young aviator will lose one of his legs.

SEC. LIEUT. P. H. RANEY, R.F.C. (missing since August 21), is the son of Mr. W. E. Raney, K.C., of Toronto. He was last seen during the progress of a fight which took place with a number of enemy machines over the German lines.

CAPT. ROBERT C. RICHARDSON, K.R.R.C. (wounded), is the son of the late Dr. Richardson, Berwick. This is the second time he has been wounded. His injuries were caused by his being buried in a trench. Capt. Richardson emigrated to Canada in 1912, but returned to England in 1914 to enlist in the Imperial Army.

LIEUT. H. B. STOKER, R.F.A. (wounded), was formerly a lieutenant in the C.A.S.C., and was gazetted a temporary lieutenant in the East Lancashire Brigade (T.F.) in February, 1916.

SEC. LIEUT. C. S. WAUGH, K.O.Y.L.I. (wounded), is a brother of Lieut. H. R. Waugh, of the 25th Battalion. Both brothers are inmates of the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone, the Canadian officer having been wounded in the knee and his brother in the head. Sec. Lieut. Waugh was in business in Ireland when war broke out, and joined the Imperial Forces.

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#### CURIOUS WAR-TIME MEETINGS.

Sergt. W. L. Payne, of the C.P.R. Publicity Department, London, now with the E.E.F., writes that he has had some extraordinary meetings with friends in the various theatres of war—France, Salonika, and Egypt—in which he has been engaged since he joined up on the outbreak of hostilities.

After two years of soldiering he ran into his younger brother (who had joined the C.E.F. in Calgary) in France, and they had one hour to talk over their boyhood days.

Then, in a dilapidated French village, one day he spoke for a few seconds to Gough, who previous to the war had been in constant touch with him as chief clerk to a firm of printers, and was then rushing around giving the gas alarm.

In the wilds of Macedonia he came across the man who used to sell him a daily paper at the Dulwich tram terminus, and in the baths he met a long-lost cousin.

From Salonika, Payne went to Egypt, and one day, on the banks of the Suez Canal, he helped a derelict motor car, and discovered in the car another relative.

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#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 4s., or \$1, for 36 words or under, every additional word one penny, or two cents, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

##### BIRTHS.

BAGNALL.—On September 29, at 201, Kingston Road, Wimbledon, to Capt. and Mrs. J. Stanley Bagnall—a daughter.  
LAWSON.—At Limerick, Saskatchewan, on October 10, the wife of James Bruce Lawson, a son.  
WEIR.—At Edinburgh, on October 6, the wife of F. B. Weir, Canadians, of a daughter.

##### MARRIAGES.

FITZPATRICK—STREET.—On October 11, at Rathfarnham Church, Dublin, by Canon Jennings, S. K. FitzPatrick (late Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) to Marie, widow of Lieut. Frank Street, Royal Fusiliers.  
HARBY—COOPER.—On October 6, at St. Mary's Church, Dover, by the Rev. W. G. Elnor, vicar and Rural Dean, assisted by the Rev. Maurice R. Harby, C.F., Ashley Robert Stephenson, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, son of the late James Munro Harby and Mrs. Harby, of Sydenham, S.E., to Mary Edith, elder daughter of the late Frank W. Cooper, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Gainsboro' House, Leytonstone, Essex.  
LEWIS—ROSS.—On October 1, at the Roehampton Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon Brown, Walter Aiken Lewis, 2nd Lieut. R.F.A., eldest son of the late F. W. Lewis, M.D., and Mrs. Lewis, Orangeville, Ontario, to Dorothy, elder daughter of the late Arthur Davidson Ross and Mrs. Ross, the Manor House, Beauvillage, Que.  
WRIGHT—MACFARLANE.—On October 1, at St. Thomas's, Portman Square, Capt. A. J. Wright, R.A.M.C., to Margaret Isabel, youngest daughter of the late T. G. Macfarlane, Esq., of Calgary, Alberta.

##### DEATHS.

GOLDFINCH.—On October 5, at Eastbourne, Arthur Herbert Goldfinch, aged 55, formerly of Pine Cliffs Ranche, Alberta, Canada, youngest son of the late John H. Goldfinch, of Lyndhurst, Hants.  
MOSGROVE.—On October 7, at 6, Ashbourne Road, Southbourne, Robert St. Patrick Mosgrove, Capt. A.P.D., late Royal Sussex Regt. (Regular Army), eldest son of the late Hon. Judge Mosgrove, of Ottawa.

##### On Service.

BULLOCK-WEBSTER.—On September 20, 1917, of wounds, Frank Hamilton Bullock-Webster, R.F.C., eldest son of H. Bullock-Webster, Auckland, N.Z. Born September, 1885.  
CHAPMAN.—Killed in action, on August 15, 1917, Harold, Private, Canadian Infantry, formerly Captain, 6th Yorkshire Regt., third son of the late J. J. Chapman, of Whitby, and Mrs. Chapman, and husband of Irene Chapman, of Parksville, B.C., aged 40.  
DOBBIE.—Killed in action, on October 5 (temp.) Capt. John Shedden Dobbie, Gordon Highlanders, third son of Col. H. H. Dobbie, I.A., of Maple Bay, Vancouver Island, B.C.  
GEGGIE.—Killed in action, on October 4, William Miller, Second Lieut., Machine Gun Corps, younger son of the Rev. A. Logan Geggie and Mrs. Geggie, Toronto.  
REYNOLDS.—On September 11, at Vancouver, B.C., Edward Reynolds, of Paxton Hall, St. Neot's, after wounds received in action whilst serving with the Canadian Forces in France, aged 26 years.

# CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

## List of Friday, October 12.

### Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Moore, 42549 Gnr. C. D.  
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Leaman, 709626 P. D.; Rankin, 742162 J.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hill, 132778 Sgt. E. H.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Alberts, 192163 J.; Coates, 799870 C.; Cotton, 192197 A. C.; Groves, 192228 H. L.; Hibbert, 799143 G. K. B.; Littlewood, 887343 W. H.; McPhee, 1045143 C. C.; Mitchell, 874036 Co. Sgt.-Maj. E. G.; O'Brien, 446240 T.; Warner, 1045013 F.; Watson, 742315 C. M.; Williams, 799715 A.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Morrison, 16451 P.  
**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.**  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Thompson, 434363 H.  
**Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.**  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cressman, 427652 A. E.  
**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.**  
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—McClure, 742567 L.; St. Peter, 743117 A.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Earnshaw, 163315 H.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Chaplin, 153151 J. H.; Davies, 153164 A. J.; Waugh, 420125 Sgt. R.

### Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Sim, 739778 Spr. L. H.  
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clark, 817956 S. J.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boyd, 904736 A. C.; Walker, 204359 F. J.  
**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.**  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bailey, 730590 S. M.; Christie, 769676 A. A.; Dickson, 657133 H. H.; MacMillan, 679272 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. C.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—White, 504873 H. M.

### Died.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Osborne, 488723 F. R.  
 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Sabeau, 282614 B. M.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Ivy, 478997 W. J.  
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Archer, 1042877 R.  
 ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Kennedy, 1003 A. J.

### Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Ayling, 43567 Gnr. H.; Guthrie, 348692 Gnr. J. R.; MacLean, 1258114 Gnr. W. E.; Taylor, 334900 Gnr. F. H.; Thomas, 43781 Gnr. E.; Ward, 460872 Gnr. A. J.  
 ENGINEERS.—Chapman, 672 Spr. G. J.; Evariste, 478818 Spr. D.; Killeen, 180961 Spr. C. P.; Lee, 79099 Spr. R. J.; Mason, 901451 Spr. I.; Moodie, 503919 Spr. J. R.; Morgan, 44157 Spr. A.; Sinclair, 228216 Spr. W. B.; Southwood, 502888 Spr. D.; Tobin, 437652 L.-Cpl. H. J., Jnr.  
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Deadman, 401638 G.  
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Johnson, 818031 H. W.; Jones, 648450 W. C.; McCullough, 742752 R. L.; Mantle, 817908 T. E.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Baron, 417045 G.; Beakey, 919621 L.; Craig, 712057 F. E.; Dorion, 889719 X.; Gallant, 712087 A. P.; Murchison, 712858 J. M.; Parker, 919245 S. S.; Preston, 841375 B. W.; Roy, 291764 T.; Smith, 457732 G.; Thompson, 22810 F.; Thompson, 919277 T.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 907217 T. E.; Boyd, 904376 A. C.; Clifton, 623203 L. F.; Coffey, 669292 J. S.; Coombes, 675286 T. A.; McCuish, 65682 J.; Odlum, 669481 Cpl. F. E.; Ward, 823373 F. E.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Allin, 859886 G. E.; Bell, 865954 T.; Bingham, 624779 H. T.; Brown, 829801 G.  
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Collinson, 255634 E.; Furby, 267395 W. A.; Graf, 907934 G.; Thomson, 199038 R.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Beattie, 809127 F. McD.; Boyd, 2114993 J. L.; Branton, 432551 G.; Chivers, 231607 L. T.; Gallaway, 231655 D.; Harvey, 809192 T. H. S.; Leach, 455231 G. L.; Ray, 883337 W. McK.  
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Greenlee, 154792 L. R.; Urquhart, 715326 R. H.

### Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brisson, 417208 G.; Cyr, 449372 E.; Frechette, 748764 N.; Granger, 416886 E.; Martin, 61154 Cpl. C. E.; Richard, 62285 M.; St. Louis, 448222 W.; St. Pierre, 748477 J.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cutler, 622934 J. G.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Beaton, 16630 M.; Meads, 428271 L.-Cpl. E. G.

### Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hall, 877232 D.

### Prisoner of War.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Walsh, 817833 W. A.

### Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McKane, 226610 C. J.

### Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Byatt, 126381 T. W.; Coomber, 805313 W.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McCurdy, 643400 G. W.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Angelo, 830964 A.; Bennett, 865340 P.; Hicks, 126333 Cpl. R. S.; Roylance, 829403 Cpl. W. J.; Todd, 1000174 J. A.; Wilkie, 127239 L.-Sgt. W.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Heap, 104277 E.

## List of Saturday, October 13

### Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Witherington, 22101 Sgt. W.

### Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hickey, 204300 S.

### Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Waltire, 438123 H.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Turner, 201506 W.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Kinnear, 183802 G. W.

### Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Scarratt, 507708 Dvr. J. H.

### Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barnett, 730126 F. A.; Bassingthwaite, 142185 Cpl. H. W.; Perry, 642742 R.  
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—McDonald, 907886 P.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Witmer, 706036 H.

### Died.

ARTILLERY.—Walker, 301502 Dvr. E.

### Wounded.

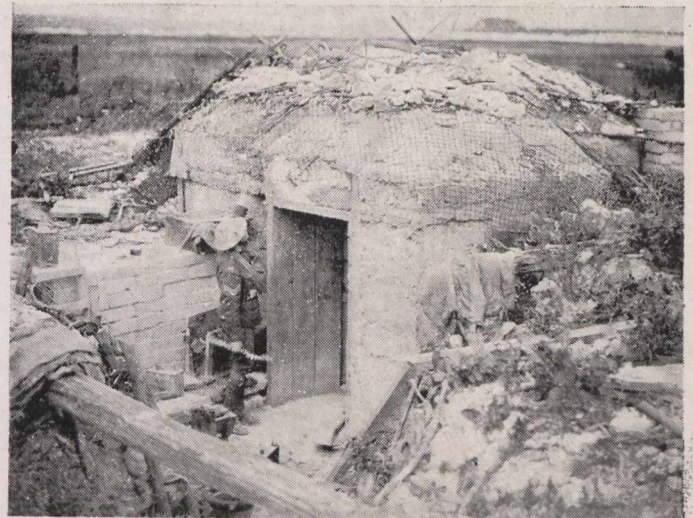
CAVALRY.—Mercer, 115077 J. C.  
 ARTILLERY.—Green, 2327432 Gnr. H.; Mitchell, 90916 Gnr. S. W.; Moffat, 40584 Gnr. D.  
 ENGINEERS.—Adams, 503894 Spr. J.; Brewis, 907373 Spr. F. L.; Brown, 47990 Spr. G. W.; Dickinson, 45433 Spr. J.; Grant, 504043 Spr. J.; Holman, 469422 Spr. B.; Johnson, 160754 Spr. A.; McGregor, 77156 Sgt. D.; Oliver, 504446 Spr. R. C.  
 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Gillis, 877950 J. D.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bruce, 491587 I.; Charlebois, 417343 A.; Coleman, 919409 M.; Fitzgerald, 920028 A.; Robison, 26675 H. P.; Tough, 629482 S.  
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Chappell, 475310 H. L.; Lappin, 487368 W. I.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 907217 T. E.; Delaurier, 144073 N.; Gale, 724033 S. T.; McCann, 775139 J. J.; Page, 261408 W. T.; Strong, 690459 F. S.; Truswell, 69970 W. R.  
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Arnold, 437810 J.  
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Rackham, 885043 F. W.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Fildes, 101070 G. C.; Irven, 696917 R. C.; Lawrence, 115762 J. N.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hale, 931494 V. H.; Holburn, 103226 R.; Stiles, 1004139 G. H.; Watson, 474159 D.  
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Clarke, 490501 C. D.; Foster, 154397 Sgt. C. E.; McNair, 487403 W.; Manley, 254773 Act. Sgt. F. F.; Ricketts, 154489 Cpl. F. A.  
 ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Kindree, 527593 Act. Sgt. R. A.

### Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Childs, 463243 J.; McPhee, 645700 J. H.; Moore, 428534 L.-Cpl. C. L.; Muir, 442133 Sgt. J.; Odlum, 16679 H.; Spain, 796582 J. W.

### Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Walsh, 643413 T. E.; Wilkerson, 642885 S. C.



ENTRANCE TO GERMAN DUG-OUTS CONSTRUCTED WITH CONCRETE AND IRON GIRDERS, IN TRENCHES NEAR LENS CAPTURED BY THE CANADIANS.  
 Canadian Official Photograph.

### Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ebert, 210307 Sgt. J. F.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cosman, 234659 H. S.; Cudmore, 234350 G.; Giller, 865793 M.; Gray, 865400 R.; Hood, 865732 F.; Howe, 865056 W. C.; Humphreys, 865710 T.; Millership, 820701 G.; Moodie, 865360 R. A.; O'Conner, 820509 E.; Schoultz, 1000379 R.; Thomas, 829456 S.; Treftlin, 460865 C. E.; Vander-Maaten, 718621 Cpl. J. J.; Westover, 820270 D.

## List of Monday, October 15.

### Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Woodwards, 318894 Gnr. G.  
 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Bond, 734179 H.; Ennis, 733573 R.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Damois, 1021224 M.; Denis, 61330 Sgt. A.; Denis, 416566 H.; Pitt, 204127 E. H.; Pomart, 416391 E.; Simard, 416785 O.  
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Steenson, 726045 T.; Taylor, 636499 S. J.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Palmer, 183785 W. K.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Carter, 832556 H. C.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fisk, 703029 W. A.; McHugh, 755042 A.; Sauve, 1004127 A.; Young, 1003219 G.

### Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Howatt, 231410 P. C.

### Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Coffin, 177257 L.-Cpl. A. J.

### Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bcone, 22713 L.-Cpl. G. W.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Finlay, 429561 A. E.; Smith, 129504 W. C.

### Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Howard, 817275 T.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Boverd, 793723 G. A.; Hicken, 415507 E. A.; Ling, 414480 L.; McBurnie, 132964 R.; Smith, 24653 J.; Sykes, 757805 J.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ellis, 11673 Act. Sgt. H.; Harding, 67064 T. G.; Harrison, 63405 T.; Penney, 201879 W. J.; Salter, 201098 R.; Sewell, 23070 J. A.; Smart, 201483 A. E.; Statia, 21758 H. E.; Stone, 201494 A. W.; Weston, 11628 H.; Wingfield, A36124 C. P.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barker, 420139 A.; Cameron, 426384 D. W.; Edmondstone, 429741 Act. L.-Cpl. B.; Geekie, 628509 P.; Gray, 199086 G. W.; Halliday, 77594 L.-Cpl. J.; Huffman, 701105 F. L.; Jenkinson, 700159 R.; Leitch, 29241 Act. L.-Cpl. L.; Levings, 180091 H.; McLaren, 151121 T. E.; Mortimer,

461487 C. N.; Neeley, 628566 R. H.; Proctor, 700971 H.; Randles, 130202 R.; Shaughnessy, 701235 C. J.; Tarrant, 234889 A. H.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Chapman, 646232 H.; Crowe, 75017 Sgt. H. S.; Erickson, 706162 R.; Thompson, 175291 C. T.; Sugden, 183164 E. V.; Schaffner, 469737 L. B.; Svendsen, 16696 Sgt. C.

**Died of Wounds.**

ENGINEERS.—Moray, 506739 Spr. J.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Strong, 690499 F. S.  
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Donald, 430033 M.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Evans, 47991 R. P.; Markell, 633718 W. J.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Sims, 736719 A.

**Died.**

ARTILLERY.—Burgess, 367 Gnr. N. A.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bell, 220170 J. F.

**Wounded.**

ARTILLERY.—Daniel, 87071 Cpl. G.; Fellows, 300757 Gnr. J. T.; Gordon, 2001363 Gnr. F. C.; Gregor, 1251771 Gnr. J.; Roberts, 1251583 Gnr. D. T.  
 ENGINEERS.—Anderson, 45042 Cpl. J.; Bell, 438896 L.-Cpl. T.; Bowles, 925194 Spr. F.; Bussey, 503826 Spr. J.; Butterworth, 675486 Spr. J. W.; Green, 503188 Spr. H.; Green, 506200 Spr. J.; Greenwood, 234168 Spr. T.; Hepburn, 45116 Spr. A.; McIntosh, 700312 Spr. A. B.; Morris, 33812 Staff Sgt. A.; Ross, 500079 Spr. R.; Simson, 45203 Sgt. J.; Smith, 505311 Spr. F. V.; Thompson, 506771 Spr. C. W.; Ward, 503120 Spr. G. E.; White, 405598 Spr. F.; Williams, 706695 Spr. H.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Pulsiver, 734158 H. W.; Scott, 478555 J.  
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Margison, 817663 H. C.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Barden, 1018666 C.; Burley, 805761 F.; Cormier, 448469 R.; Gravelle, 634196 E.; Hall, 171108 W. D.; Holt, 841818 H.; Laroche, 857181 A.; Lanthier, 61370 E.; Leblanc, 889788 D.; Nadean, 61158 A. E.; Norman, 919690 B. A.; Pelosse, 61518 L.-Cpl. R.  
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McCarthy, 640093 J. P.; McCollum, 22763 E.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Burnside, 452391 H. H.; Dewhurst, 213823 W. G.; Gauthier, 28025 F.; Glass, 204288 A. E.; Lavender, 727495 G.; Lyon, 772753 E. D.; McCuish, 799952 D.; Mann, 799355 J. C.; Tedd, 228086 H. A.; Towns, 436853 F.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Angus, 225576 A.; Bone, 1000662 H. G.; Parks, 872025 B.; Radford, 721738 W. C.; Rutherford, 29596 Act. Cpl. M.  
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Llewellyn, 781164 L.-Cpl. E. R.; Tingley, 424365 F. J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Campbell, 430400 Act. Cpl. R.; Hunter, 231689 J.; Hurdman, 904726 A. H.; McChesney, 446377 R.; Sinclair, 184109 J. C.; Tucker, 252726 W. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Aspray, 107066 Sgt. O. T.; McLean, 226399 L.; Roger, 181047 J.; Rorison, 464511 R. T.; Tucker, 790166 W. J.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bison, 166467 J.; Butler, 1081271 J.; Dempster, 154426 W. B.; Jacobson, 154959 J. L.; Kirk, 155026 Sgt. A.; Lake, 907585 W.; Macdonald, 129327 Cpl. A. N.; McConagle, 1045850 R. E.; Morgan, 154057 G.; Murray, 343929 T. O.; Schell, 1042964 A.; Stark, 487433 M.

**Wounded and Missing.**

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Webb, 231815 L. H.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fell, 679254 W. G. A.; Park, 690798 R.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fletcher, 645309 J.

**Missing, Believed Killed.**

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Phoenix, 154124 S.

**Missing.**

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Williams, 797203 F.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.**

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brown, 675195 J.; Gagne, 455739 A.; Hawkins, 12598 A. P.; Shepherd, 405417 A. L.; Sloan, 123956 Act. L.-Cpl. E. W.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.**

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Haxton, 139100 Sgt. J.; Vienneau, 793721 L. E.; Wood, 802195 W.

**Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.**

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Sumersford, 781552 T. H.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.**

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Augier, 793480 G.; Poirier, 794167 J.; Tomalin, 163703 R. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Blackburn, 186538 H. McI.; Brown, 624505 Cpl. M. C.; Elliott, 267475 F. H.; Green, 865339 E.; Higginson, 865297 J. V.; Hainstock, 461212 G. S.; Holtom, 865011 H.; Isbester, 865174 M.; Jackson, 865956 C. L.; Jackson, 865957 J. E.; Lacey, 1001230 L. H.; Loxton, 291125 H.; Scaife, 1000451 A.; Smith, 1000452 W.; Spence, 234801 R.; Stanbrough, 829842 C. E.; Standen, 235067 L.; Swan, 234063 A.; Tapp, 865472 N.; Tucker, 865166 D.; Trask, 234907 C. N.; Trotigon, 1001048 L.; Vinie, 1000816 W. W.; Wadham, 865300 F.; Wilcox, 1000431 J.; Wilson, 865613 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Piercy, 703647 M. F.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.**

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Waterson, 633866 R. A.; McDonnell, 830475 R.

**Lists of Wednesday, October 17.**

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**Killed.**

ARTILLERY.—Kirkpatrick, 90077 Gnr. J.  
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Baker, 11000090 C. R.

**Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jones, 123291 W. A.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Edwards, 482409 W. H.

**Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Flatt, 453026 Sgt. A.; Fleming, 412088 A. H.; Harter, 453045 E.; Knox, 142064 H. J. L.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McIntosh, 830679 O. J.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Akam, 141367 J.; Burrow, 491276 J. J.; Garster, 210345 A.; Gilpin, 451221 F.; Gilroy, 210347 J. A.; Hall, 445582 H. S.; Harris, 406103 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Hill, 210454 J.; Pickworth, 210737 R. J.; Raybould, 159733 W. D.; Schwab, 210799 W. E.; Shields, 452508 Cpl. R. S.; Smith, 113044 G. E.; Taylor, 453774 F.; Whitehead, 453231 E.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Doheny, 19266 J.

**Died of Wounds.**

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Welch, 1852 W. H.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Whalen, 788907 D.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Beusline, 931226 F.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.**

ARTILLERY.—Fellows, 300757 Gnr. J. T.  
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Chapman, 123017 Cpl. W. H.

**Died.**

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McTavish, 190093 D. A.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ernis, 737030 C. G.

**Wounded.**

ARTILLERY.—Andrews, 323934 Gnr. J. W.; Compton, 92850 Gnr. G. E.; Jex, 1260542 Gnr. S. E.; Macdonald, 303509 Gnr. H. J.; Woods, 41387 Gnr. J.  
 ENGINEERS.—Bradbury, 124592 Spr. H. F.; Brown, 502503 Spr. F.; Hart, 446882 Spr. T. F.; Howell, 79404 Spr. H.; Pennington, 142637 Spr. E. W.; Roache, 469317 Spr. H. J.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Hood, 440360 D.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bennett, 204911 E. H.; Daley, 919833 F. G.; Gordon, 445724 A. J.; Leray, 1057417 R. A.; MacInnes, 24507 H.; Peters, 120406 Act. Cpl. H.; Wharman, 919849 L.-Cpl. G.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Binns, 839054 L. D.; Blackall, 47813 H.; Rogers, 201257 C. R. K.; Scott, 405112 Cpl. N. A.; Snudden, 1045165 C.  
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lawson, 154775 H.; Pennington, 166092 G.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hutchinson, 1000199 T.  
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bishop, 440648 W.; Findlay, 267575 R. B.; Grant, 888110 V.; Grice, 267644 M. C.; Hollis, 907295 G.; Hutchinson, 907436 B. E.; McFarlane, 267531 J.; McGee, 267093 G. E.; Moore, 267460 H. J.; Patient, 472882 Sgt. P. H.; Smallwood, 907694 A.; Thomas, 204547 J. W.; Thompson, 1009492 W. G.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Belinski, 808877 T.; Campbell, 231789 E.; Ferrie, 79027 Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. R.; Henderson, 20217 Sgt. J.; McKay, 183841 L.-Sgt. R.; Rickards, 2298302 H. A.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cross, 183325 J.; Hamilton, 70002 T. A. S.; Hildebrand, 181201 G. E.; Riseigari, 438950 E.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Chapman, 430967 C.; Grenache, 154696 L.-Cpl. J.; McConnell, 630 Cpl. A.; Mulholland, 524 T.; Newman, 11509 T.

**Missing, Believed Killed.**

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Middleton, 267570 D. S.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.**

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Duncan, 198212 H.

**Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pritchard, 139165 V. A.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.**

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Jefferson, 769361 W. J.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Greenslade, 865002 A. J.; Hatch, 865660 W. P.; Hayward, 865148 W. H.; Hillman, 865405 W. W.; Hindson, 461447 J.; McKay, 1000510 A.; Niven, 865268 P.; Smith, 460166 R.; Staples, 234461 T. W.; Willis, 291631 Cpl. F.; Wilson, 234625 R. W.; Wright, 622746 J.

**Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Rejoined.**

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Logan, 193104 S.

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**Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.**

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Read, 453111 F.; Sewell, 437165 S.; Smith, 138969 F. W.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.**

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Laviolette, 842319 A. D.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Marchant, 491195 H. J.; Shipman, 10940 E.; Smith, 63809 H. S.; Vine, 201926 C. W. A.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Joass, 152482 A.; Theobald, 442212 A. J.

**Died of Wounds.**

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gillespie, 487408 V. A.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Abdey, 123486 F.; Bayers, 639161 W. A.; McEvoy, 904303 Cpl. E. J.  
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Cloutier, 1102452 F.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.**

ARTILLERY.—Cowles, 348879 Gnr. R. J.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Runnalls, 802908 R. R.; Thomas, 642770 H.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Harman, 252844 G. D.; Mannall, 895497 S.

**Died.**

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Potter, 409492 J. L.

**Wounded.**

ARTILLERY.—Anson, 348165 Gnr. J. W.; Embury, 320877 Gnr. J. G.; Matthews, 8234 Sgt. A. E.; Scott, 1261624 Sgt. W. B.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Thibault, 61698 A.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Campbell, 487534 J. F.; McCollum, 22763 E.; Riley, 105912 R. A.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bouldin, 823820 W.; Gregory, 157106 S.; Green, 438146 Sgt. G.; Moody, 785053 P.  
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Paul, 657343 W.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Robertson, 1009107 R. W.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Browne, 251065 G. T.; Day, 424733 L.-Cpl. H. L.; Fellows, 883249 A. W.; Kelly, 2356303 A.; Quill, 466821 J. B.; Richardson, 417557 H.; Scudder, 696136 R.; Sim, 253121 A. C.; Thibaudeau, 782467 L. L. N.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barefoot, 142257 J.; Spurles, 264453 G.  
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brodie, 826649 G. P.; Hayden, 687493 E. T.; Hayward, 116299 Cpl. T.; Lewis, 790703 L.-Cpl. L. A.; McDonald, 116617 L.-Cpl. E.; McLean, 687509 A. J.; Mawdsley, 629106 L.-Cpl. R. W.; Minchin, 75071 Cpl. F. H.; Munro, 181030 J.; Perris, 102276 G.; Smith, 931749 H. T.; Stuart, 181089 J. G.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gay, 1031103 G. T.; Matheson, 155058 J.; Scobie, 649386 B. D.

ORDNANCE CORPS.—Brown, 338908 G. J.

**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.**

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brown, 291259 E.; Whitmore, 186284 E. J.

**Missing.**

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gunning, 907622 A.

**Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.**

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Dawson, 696954 T.

**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.**

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Patterson, 409648 T. A.; Ycrston, 794284 J.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Watson, 865811 T.

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# PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, the Earl of Derby (Secretary of State for War), and Lieut.-General Sir Arthur W. Currie, have become patrons of the Canadian Club, Shorncliffe.

Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Commanding the Canadian Forces in Great Britain, and Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, in command of the Canadian Forces in France, have joined the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association.

The Hon. Dr. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. Dr. Adam Shortt, C.M.G., who formerly held



MAJOR-GENERAL THE HON. S. C. MEWBURN,  
Minister of Militia and Defence (Liberal).

this position, has become Chairman of the Board of Historical Documents (says the *Daily Record*). Mr. Clarence Jameson, M.P. for Digby, N.S., has been appointed a member of the Commission.

Major Claude Bryan, Assistant Canadian Red Cross Commissioner to Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., has been promoted to the rank of Lieut.-Col., without pay or allowances.

Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, has returned to London after a short visit to Sevenoaks.

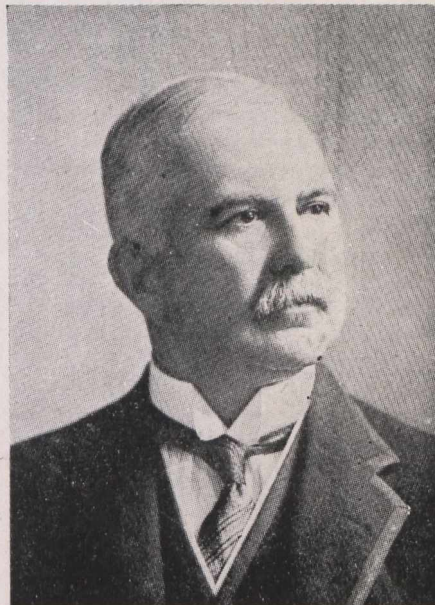
Major Andrew Macphail, A.D.M.S. 3, C.A.M.C. (Technical Equipment and Supplies Department), is returning to Canada for a short period on duty. Since he left Montreal two-and-a-half years ago, he has spent two years in medical work in France.

Before leaving France, Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian correspondent at the Front, was entertained by officers and London Press representatives, under the chairmanship of Lieut. W. MacLeod Moore. Mr. Lyon has sailed for Canada.

Major G. S. Harrington, Acting-Deputy-Minister Canadian Overseas Military Forces, and Mrs. Harrington are living at 46, Inverness Terrace, Bayswater. Major Harrington is a King's Counsel of the Canadian Bar, and at one time was in the law offices of Sir Robert Borden in Nova Scotia.

Major T. W. MacDowell, V.C., late of the 38th Battalion, is lying seriously ill in hospital at Maitland, Ont. (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). Since his arrival home he has developed trench fever, and is also suffering from shell shock.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, President of the Sun Life Assurance Company, has accepted the Dominion Chairmanship of the National Committees on Food Resources.



HON. SIR A. E. KEMP, K.C.M.G.,  
Overseas Minister of Militia and Defence  
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Mr. Noel J. Ogilvie, Assistant Superintendent of the Geodetic Survey of Canada since 1914, has been appointed Superintendent in succession to the late Dr. W. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allan have taken up their residence at the Grand Pump Room Hotel, Bath.

Mr. Charles Hawkins Gilmour, M.B., of Toronto University and Middlesex Hospital, has been admitted M.R.C.S.

Capt. Bertram F. Hayes, R.N.R., who has been made a C.M.G., is well known to many Canadians as the commander of the White Star liner *Olympic*.

The Rev. H. A. Edwards, who has been spending some time in London at 25, Campden Hill Gardens, Kensington, W8, returned this week to Canada, where his address will be Vermilion, Alberta.

Mr. J. K. McNeillie, superintendent of the Canadian Government Railways, has received an appointment on the Delaware and Hudson Railway.

The address on "Canada, and its Relations to the British Empire," delivered by Sir J. W. Flavelle, Bt., Chairman of the Imperial Munition Board, in the Convocation Hall of Toronto University last April, has been published as a pamphlet (1d.) by Macmillan & Co., Ltd., St. Martin's Lane, London.

## ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

A marriage will take place shortly between Lieut. Cuthbert Holmes, Irish Guards, son of Mr. William Cuthbert Holmes, Indian Civil Service (retired), and Mrs. Holmes, and Philippa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, of Victoria, B.C.

Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, of Brockville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Lieut. W. F. Arthur, Canadian Infantry.

Marguerite, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hyde, of Winnipeg, was married to Lieut. Arthur Henry Nobbs on August 30, at "Hillside," Lake Pelican, Minn.

The wedding took place at St. George's Church, Montreal, on September 17, of Miss Quintina Winifred Muir, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Muir, and Capt. J. Watson Yuile, of the Royal Flying Corps, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yuile.

On October 11, at St. John's, Sidcup,

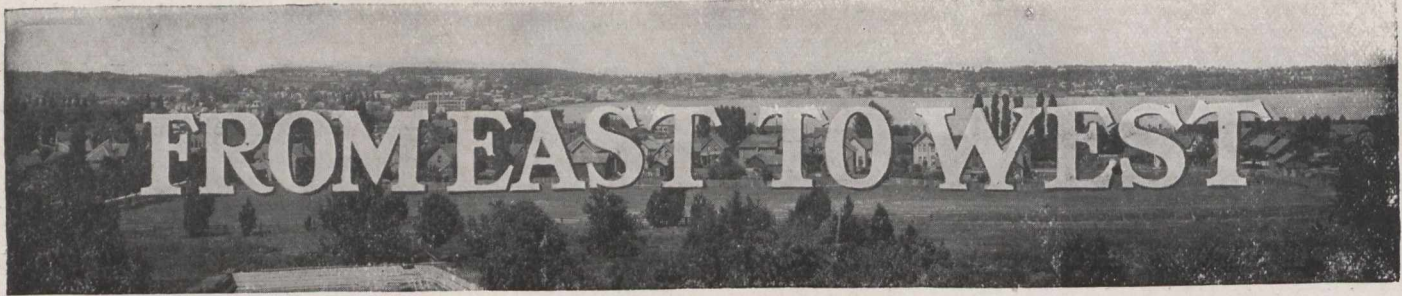


HON. J. A. CALDER,  
Minister of Immigration and Colonisation  
(Liberal).

the wedding was solemnised of Lieut. C. J. D. Symons, M.C., R.G.A., only son of Mr. David Symons, of Johannesburg, and Miss Flora Gladys Walker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker, of Sidecup Hill.

Miss Stella Cameron, daughter of the late Samuel Cameron, of Brandon, Man., was married on August 30 at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bruce Powley, wife of Lieut.-Col. Bruce-Powley, C.E.F., to Mr. Thomas W. F. Henderson, of the Alberta Provincial Department of Education, Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Henry, D.D., of Vancouver, who had officiated at the marriage of three of the bride's sisters.

The marriage took place quietly on Monday last in the parish church, Boughton, Kent, of Lieut. J. Garrett, Can. Res. Cav. Regt., who comes from Yorkton, Sask., and Miss Mary Judges, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. Judges and Mrs. E. Judges, of Boughton. Lieut. MacDonald, C.R.C.R., acted as best man. Lieut. Garrett, who is now attached to the School of Aerial Gunnery in training for the R.F.C., left Canada with the first Contingent in the ranks of Lord Strathcona's Horse. He was transferred from England to France with this regiment in April, 1915, and remained on active service there until March, 1917, when he returned to take up the commission he now holds in Strathcona's Horse.



## ONTARIO



## PROVINCE.

**OTTAWA.**—The contract for plumbing, pipes and fixtures for the new Parliament buildings has been let to W. J. McGuire, Ltd., Toronto, whose tender, \$129,900, was the lowest received.

—At the meeting of the Labour Congress of Canada, Mr. J. C. Walters was elected president, Messrs. James Simpson (Toronto) and R. A. Rigg, M.L.A. (Winnipeg) vice-presidents, and Mr. P. M. Draper secretary. In 1918 the Convention will assemble in Quebec.

—The City Assessment Department reports an increase of \$2,000,000 and a gain in population over 1916 of 1,000, bringing the total number of inhabitants of the city to 101,000.

—The Militia Department states from January to August inclusive, the total enlistments in the Overseas Forces were 49,179, of which 17,451 joined the infantry. The wastage during the same period was 91,804, including those discharged in Canada and in England and casualties Overseas.

—Mr. Hanna, the Food Controller, announces that after November 1 the net profits of Canadian millers on the milling of sufficient wheat to produce a barrel of flour and on the offal of it are to be limited to 25 cents. The owners of mills which have a capacity of over 200 barrels daily will be licensed, and required to produce flour of three standards, to be fixed by the Food Controller, and for which maximum prices will be set from time to time.

—The revenue of the Dominion for the six months ending September 30 amounted to \$127,500,000, an increase of \$24,000,000 over the same period in the last fiscal year. Ordinary expenditures were \$50,000,000, and capital expenditures, including those made on the war account in Canada, \$95,000,000.

—The coal output of the Dominion last year totalled 14,483,395 short tons (viz., tons of 2,000 lbs.).

—In the fiscal years 1913-14 a total of 5,512 Chinamen came to Canada; in 1914-15, 1,258; in 1915-16, 89 entered Canada; while in 1916-17 393 arrived. During the four years the head taxes realised, respectively, \$2,637,000, \$577,500, \$10,000, and \$136,000.

—Canada has a greater mileage of railway in comparison with the population than any other country in the world—viz., one mile of railway to each 185 of the population; United States, one mile to 400 people; Great Britain, one mile to 2,000; Russia, one mile to 4,000; and Australia, one mile to 274 people.

**TORONTO.**—The Provincial Department of Agriculture has decided to make a survey of land suitable for ranching in the northern and north-eastern parts of the Province.

—The Harbour Commissioners have been granted a permit for the erection of the proposed Administration Building on Harbour Square, which will be of six storeys and will cost \$170,000.

—A hotel census, taken on the anniversary of the introduction of prohibition, shows there are now exactly 100 hotels in the city, with a total of 3,569 bedrooms for visitors. The Ontario liquor licences numbered 1,219 when the Temperance Act came into force, and the total standard hotel licences in the Province are now 1,328. The hotel rates, however, have increased by about 20 per cent., while the privileges formerly granted to commercial travellers have been abolished altogether.

—The Canadian Guild of Organists met here, under the presidency of Dr. Albert Ham, of this city. The following were elected vice-presidents:—Messrs. Arthur Dorey, of Ottawa, Percival J. Illsley, Montreal, and F. H. Torrington, Toronto.

**LONDON.**—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who was entertained at luncheon by the Directors of the Western Fair, said: "I am here on an informal visit, solely to meet old friends. I am not following politics very closely."

**KITCHENER.**—The new Franchise Act removes about 1,200 names from the voters' list of the constituency of North Waterloo.

**KINGSTON.**—Major F. H. Honeywell, a returned officer, has been appointed on the district headquarters staff as representative for the enforcement of the Military Service Act.

**WINDSOR.**—Damage estimated at over \$30,000 was caused by fire in the dry goods store of A. G. and W. E. Bellinger.

## QUEBEC



## PROVINCE.

**QUEBEC.**—In 1903 the average price received by the Province for timber berths was \$111 per sq. mile, but last month the bids reached an average of \$440 per sq. mile, one substantial tract realising \$1,000 a sq. mile. Last year the Provincial Government received \$1,683,000 from forest revenues.

—A fire which threatened to destroy the offices of the *Quebec Chronicle*, owned by Major-General David Watson, was speedily overcome, though considerable water damage was caused.

**MONTREAL.**—An influential deputation waited on the Premier, Sir Lomer Gouin, urging that the Board of Control and Council of this city should be replaced by a Commission of 19 representative citizens, who should have power to appoint five managers to control the affairs of the municipality for five years. The deputation claimed that the city is on the verge of bankruptcy through maladministration. Sir Lomer Gouin in reply said:—"I do not believe that Montreal is bankrupt or on the verge of bankruptcy, nor did I believe that you would spread such a report broadcast. When Montreal is bankrupt Canada will be bankrupt. Montreal is Canada's richest city."

—The total loss on the *Montreal Daily Mail* and *Evening News* in three years was about \$1,000,000, according to information given at a meeting of the creditors (says the *Daily Record*). About half of this sum is owing to employees.

—The late Captain Percival Molson left \$75,000 towards the cost of constructing McGill University Stadium.

**STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE.**—The Clarendon Hotel here, erected in 1830 on the shores of Lake St. Louis, has been burned to the ground. It was a great resort for maskinonge fishermen.

## NEW



## BRUNSWICK.

**FREDERICTON.**—Guides in the Miramichi district report that big game is not as scarce this season as was anticipated, though moose are not as plentiful as in former years.

**MONCTON.**—A new gas well has been struck by the Maritime Oil Fields Company, near the site of the present wells in Albert county. The new well is No. 45, and the pressure shows a yield of two and a half million cubic feet per day. The gas flow was struck at a depth of about 1,900 ft. The company is boring two other wells. Dr. Henderson, president of the Maritime Oil Fields Company, has arrived from England to inspect the oil and gas wells.

—Mr. L. S. Brown has been appointed general superintendent of the Canadian Government Railways, vice Mr. J. K. McNeillie, resigned. Mr. Brown was superintendent of the Sydney and Oxford district until recently, when he was appointed assistant general superintendent here; he has been in the Government railway service for about 25 years.

**ST. STEPHEN.**—The voting shows that Charlotte County has chosen the new Provincial Prohibition Act in preference to the Scott Act now in force.

## NOVA



## SCOTIA.

**HALIFAX.**—It is estimated that in Greater Halifax there are over 2,100 men between 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6, 1917, and are liable to the first conscription call. Since July 6 there have been a number of marriages here and in Dartmouth.

—Lieut. T. W. Martin, M.C., who had previously gained the D.C.M. and Military Medal, was the recipient of a silver tea service from old friends at St. Mary's prior to returning to the Front.

**WOLFFVILLE.**—Mr. Paul W. Davidson, who lost a leg in France, has been appointed sub-collector for Customs here.

**LOUISBURG.**—The Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Commission which visited this port went away convinced that it has many advantages for a shipbuilding concern. It is open the year round, and easy of approach by the largest class of shipping, and steel and coal are within a few miles of the port.





**MANITOBA PROVINCE.**



**WINNIPEG.**—Harvesters in Manitoba have been receiving from \$3.75 to \$4 per day with board, and in some cases farmers offered even higher rates.

—Sir Rodmond Roblin, former Premier of Manitoba, has entered the automobile business here.

—Mr. M. J. Shea, for seven years a member of the editorial staff of the *Manitoba Free Press*, has left for Ottawa to take the position of Western editor of the newly-organised Canadian Press, Limited.

—Mr. Gordon Maar, of Gleichen, has produced 80 bushels of wheat per acre on his farm this season from a new variety, which is a cross between "Preston," "Marquis," and "Red Fife" wheats.

**BRANDON.**—The Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works, has rejected the tender received for the extension to the asylum here as being excessive.

—Mr. S. Larombe, of Birtle, Man., has won the world's championship with half a bushel of wheat at Peoria, Ill.

**MINNEDOSA.**—Mr. Jas. Lamont has been appointed clerk and treasurer of this town, vice Mr. T. Turley, who has resigned to go Overseas. Mr. Lamont is a returned soldier, who left one foot in France.

**SASKATCHEWAN.**



**REGINA.**—The value of building permits issued here during August totalled \$164,670, approximately equalling the total for the other seven months of the year. The permits to date for this year total \$330,670. The largest building for which a permit was issued in August is the new Union Bank building, which is being erected at a cost of \$86,000.

—Indemnities payable to claimants this year in the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association will total ap-

**ALBERTA PROVINCE.**



**EDMONTON.**—The growth of this Province is shown by the quinquennial census taken last year. According to these figures, the population of the Province is now 496,527, representing an increase during the past five years of 32.5 per cent.

—A unique incident occurred in the Alberta Court, when Mr. Cyril Floyd Beck was called to the Bar of the Province and welcomed by his father, Mr. Justice Beck.

**CALGARY.**—The city schools have reopened with the largest attendance on record—500 more pupils than in any previous year. The city will have to build more schools.

—An Alberta farmer living south of here insured his crop against hail early in the season. He was hailed out, and collected 90 per cent. of his policy. The crop started to come up afterwards and he again insured. He was hailed out the second time and collected another 90 per cent. This same crop has been threshed out, and yielded 10 bushels to the acre, which brought \$2 per bushel on the Calgary market.

—Mr. J. M. Carson, Registrar for Alberta under the Military Service Act, has appointed as his assistant Mrs. Nolan, widow of Mr. P. J. Nolan, K.C.

—Mr. E. L. Richardson, President of the Alberta Livestock Association, has been appointed representative of the Dominion Food Controller for Southern Alberta.

**ORION.**—This place is on the new Weyburn-Lethbridge line of the C.P.R., 110 miles east of Lethbridge, and promises to be an influential point in Southern Alberta. It already has four elevators.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**



**VICTORIA.**—This Province produced minerals valued at over \$42,000,000 in 1916.

—Since the war began 30 newspapers in British Columbia have been forced out of business, seven of them being dailies.



THRESHING IN PROGRESS AT STONY PLAINS, ALBERTA, 21 MILES WEST OF EDMONTON.  
On the farm of Mr. R. A. Gosset, late 218th Batt., O.M.F.C.

proximately \$830,000, according to Mr. F. G. Hingley, general manager. Some 7,000 claims were put in, against 11,000 a year ago.

—The Great War Veterans are strenuously demanding that only those who have seen war service shall be appointed officers and N.C.O.'s of depot battalions.

—Lieut. R. R. Tait, who was wounded prior to the Vimy battle, has been appointed patrol sergeant of the local division of the Provincial Police.

—Capt. E. C. Earp, lately of the Chaplains Services, has resumed the rectorate of Grace Church.

—The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates this year's yield of potatoes in Saskatchewan at more than 5,000,000 bushels.

**SASKATOON.**—Mr. W. P. Kirkpatrick, President of the Board of Trade, announces that Mr. Gerald Graham has accepted the position of temporary commissioner, in place of Mr. F. Maclure Sclanders.

—The military authorities have completed the arrangements for handling 5,000 troops, expected to be enrolled in British Columbia during the next few months under conscription. They will be divided between Victoria and Vancouver for the winter months.

**VANCOUVER.**—In view of the great importance to the Dominion at large of the mining industry in British Columbia, the Federal Government has decided to open a branch office of the Geological Survey of Canada in this city, according to an announcement made by Mr. W. A. Blair, Secretary of the Board of Trade.

—A decrease of nearly \$16,000 in net revenue and an increase of \$45,000 in expenses is reported by the British Columbia Electric Railway since the strike of its employees.

—With a surplus in excess of \$5,000 the Vancouver Exhibition Association closed the most successful year in its history from a financial standpoint. The paid admissions were over 87,000.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE FRONT.



THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, WITH LIEUT. GENERAL CURRIE, ON VIMY RIDGE, LOOKING TOWARDS THE GERMAN LINES.



*Canadian Official*  
THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INSPECTING A GUARD OF HONOUR OF PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY.  
The colours, presented by Princess Patricia, have been with the regiment ever since leaving Canada.



A GERMAN OBSERVATION POST ON GROUND CAPTURED BY THE CANADIANS.  
Note the officer inside.



A GENERAL AND HIS STAFF WATCHING CANADIAN SPORTS BEHIND THE LINE.



START OF AN OFFICERS' RACE AT CANADIAN SPORTS BEHIND THE LINE.  
A General and his staff are standing on the right.

*[Photographs.*



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OFFICERS OF THE 9TH ALBERTA RESERVE BATTALION, BRAMSHOTT. *[E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.*  
Top row (left to right): Lieuts. H. Sutter, J. B. Clarke, G. B. Barlow, G. I. Carr, H. G. Clements, W. E. Cameron, F. E. Noland, F. H. Choate, W. L. Oliver, A. H. Bankart, J. A. Collins, S. A. DeBarathy. Second row: Lieuts. A. M. White, F. T. Ballard, F. G. Stone, A. Kerr, C. W. A. Drader, J. R. Harris, J. W. Coultis, L. Parker, W. G. Oliver, P. V. Brown, Capt. W. C. Birrell (Paymaster), A. D. Dyas and A. T. Crilley, Lieut. L. N. Lee. Third row: Lieut. D. H. Tomlinson, Capt. W. Romeril, Lieut. J. A. Symes, Capt. E. R. Knight, Lieuts. R. Spilstead and L. Mackay (Adjutant), Col. W. C. G. Armstrong (C.O.), Capt. N. B. Pearson, F. W. Herring (Quartermaster), W. J. Hamilton (Chaplain), A. P. Jamieson, R. Mells and J. L. Bishoric. Front row: Lieuts. P. H. Witney, H. R. C. Booth, C. Watt, E. Cropper, J. W. Verge, J. C. Auld and W. J. White, Capt. J. W. Bush and C. E. Rubin.



STAFF OF THE HYTHE REPAIR SHOPS, C.A.S.C., SHORNCLIFFE.  
Front row (from third on left): Cpls. J. G. Greville, H. W. Kinch, W. J. Smith and S. L. Scott, Sgt. G. E. Smith, Lieuts. R. Coulson (Officer in charge) and W. D. Foster, Sgts. B. S. Oliver and J. E. Mercer, Cpl. A. Hoer, L-Cpls. G. Young and A. C. Hounsell, Cpls. W. J. Pritchard and H. Hattness.

# LIFE'S HORIZON.

THE opportunities of the future for those who save are many. Do not spend all you earn. Save as much as you can week by week. Save for your children's education. Give them the right start in life. This is not preaching—it is sound common sense. Invest your money where it will grow and help your country at the same time. Buy Government securities—War Savings Certificates are ideal. Each 15/6 becomes £1 in five years, and you can get your money whenever you want it, or if you prefer them—buy National War Bonds. To do without trifles now will mean that you can buy *useful* things in the future.

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(Appointed by His Majesty's Treasury)  
Salisbury Square, London, E.C. 4.



# CANADA'S OVERSEAS FORCES: NOTES ON OFFICERS.

**R**OUTINE Orders contain a memorandum regarding separation allowance to officers. Every officer intending to marry shall, prior to the ceremony, and if he desires to secure the allowance, make formal application for same through his C.O. After the marriage has taken place the application will be sent forward, accompanied by the C.O.'s certificate of approval and by the marriage certificate.

The organisation is announced as a Canadian hospital unit of Lenham Sanatorium.

## Personal Notes.

Col. C. F. Wylde, C.A.M.C., has been appointed to the command of No. 10 Canadian General (Kitchener) Hospital, Brighton.

Lieut.-Col. H. M. Robertson, C.A.M.C. (Victoria, B.C.), has been appointed to the command of the I.O.D.E. Hospital, 1, Hyde Park Place.

Lieut.-Col. J. D. McQueen, D.S.O., has been appointed to command the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushy Park, vice Lieut.-Col. H. R. Casgrain, as from 29-9-17.

Capt. E. D. Morse, 1st Quebec Regiment, has been appointed Officer-in-Charge, Salvage Department, Q.M.G. Branch.

Lieut. J. R. Donnan has been appointed hospital representative at the Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, in place of Capt. J. H. Edgar.

Hon. Major E. W. Hume Blake has gone to Canada on two months' leave.

Hon. Lieut. W. MacEwan, Gen. List, has been transferred to the Alberta Regiment.

Major P. B. H. Ramsay, B.C.; Capt. W. J. Bell, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. G. S. Coward, Alberta, have resigned their commissions.

Hon. Capt. Ed. Archibald, for so long Y.M.C.A. officer of the First Brigade, and holder of two Canadian athletic records, has decided to become a combatant officer. He was on leave in London this week, looking well, despite his three years' service. Capt. Archibald hopes to have a brief holiday at his home in Toronto ere he makes the change referred to above.

Lieut.-Col. I. R. Snider (Portage la Prairie, Man.), commanding the 14th Manitoba Res. Batt., has had the misfortune to break his shoulder-blade through an accident whilst out riding, and is now confined to hospital.

Capt. the Rev. E. H. Young, Canadian Chaplain Services, has been transferred from the 11th Man. Res. Batt. to No. 11 Canadian General Hospital, Moore Barracks, Shorncliffe.

After ten days' leave in England, Lieut. J. P. McIsaac (Antigonish, N.S.) has rejoined his unit, the Port Arthur Batt., in France.

Capt. W. A. Watson, C.A.M.C. (Wainwright, Alberta), has been transferred from England to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, France.

## Gone to Canada.

Capt. V. C. Best (Victoria, B.C.), C.A.V.C., has been granted six months' sick leave in Canada.

Capt. S. H. Johnston has been retained in Canada, on the recommendation of the Medical Board.

Lieut. W. C. Ellis, C.O.C., has returned to Canada.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment.—Capt. H. J. Stephens, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. M. J. Dryden, Nova Scotia; Capt. H. R. Hendy, C.F.A.; Lieut. (acting Capt.) P. Brocklebank, E. Ont.; Lieut. A. W. Crawford, Eng.; Lieut. R. H. Hall, Sask.

Retained in Canada for duty.—Col. J. D. Courtenay, C.A.M.C.; Major C. T. Trotter, D.S.O., Eng.; Lieut. R. M. Hazelton, Gen. List; Lieut. A. H. MacFarlane, C. Ont.

Major J. F. Templeton, B.C., and Lieut. E. D. Baldwin have been retained in Canada.

## From Corporal to Chaplain.

Corporal F. G. Frost, who was awarded the D.C.M. for tending the wounded under very heavy fire while acting as a stretcher-bearer on the Somme, on June 15, 1916, "displaying great courage and determination," has been appointed a chaplain in the O.M.F.C., with the honorary rank of captain, and is now stationed at Shorncliffe. Capt. Frost was wounded on June 6, 1916, and again on September 25, 1916, and has been in hospital for about a year, having undergone a severe operation in the arm. After being engaged in farming at Lloydminster, Sask., he graduated from Emmanuel College, Saskatoon, in 1913, obtaining also the B.A. degree of Saskatchewan University. He was raised to the diaconate by the Bishop of Saskatchewan in 1913 and to the priesthood in 1914. He came to England with the 28th Batt. in June, 1915.

## Instructional Appointments.

The following instructional appointments have been made:—Bombing Officers, Lieut. F. J. Quinn, M.C., 1st C.O.R.; Capt. E. Livesey, Alberta Regt. Entrenching Officers, Major A. E. Hatton and Lieut. J. Russell-Rigby, Alberta Regt., and Lieut. T. E. Swannell, Man. Regt. P.T. and B.F. Officers, Lieut. F. L. Cook, 2nd C.O.R., Lieut. A. H. Ross and Lieut. N. W. Symonds, M.C., Man. Regt. Signalling Officers, Capt. R. H.

Hopkins, 1st C.O.R., Lieut. S. M. Turner, Man. Regt. Anti-Gas Officers, Lieut. E. Roberts, 1st C.O.R., Lieut. H. M. B. Inglis, Man. Regt. Headquarters (Shorncliffe):—Bombing Officer, Capt. R. H. Davidson, 1st C.O.R. Entrenching Officer, Lieut. F. McG. Davies, Sask. Regt.

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## PAY OFFICE DINNER.

### Honouring the Arrival of the First Contingent.

The first public appearance of Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G., since his appointment as High Commissioner of Canada, was at the third annual dinner held on Monday under the auspices of the Canadian Pay Office, to commemorate Canada's entry into the war and the arrival in England of the First Contingent. This fact was the occasion of appreciative reference. The High Commissioner was the chief guest of the evening. The function took place at the Connaught Rooms, London, N.W. Lieut.-Col. J. L. Regan (A.C.P.M.) was in the chair, and there was a total attendance of 600.



D.C.M. RECIPIENTS AT BRAMSHOTT.

Back row (left to right) Cpl. C. E. Boon, Lt.-Cpl. H. Butterworth, Cpl. J. G. Walby, Lt.-Cpl. F. C. Liminton. Front row: Sgt. S. G. Deane, Lieut. T. C. Wilson, Sgt. J. W. Rolph.

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The toast list was as follows:—"The King," proposed by the Chairman; "Canada," proposed by Col. J. M. Almond, C.M.G., and responded to by Sir George Perley; "Overseas Military Forces of Canada," Mr. J. H. Turner and Brig.-General St. Pierre Hughes; "Navy and Army," Lt.-Col. P. Pelletier and Col. Ward; "Our Guests," Col. Ross, Lt.-Col. S. G. Robertson, Major Birks, and Mr. T. T. Champion. During the evening the Canadian Military Choir, under Sergt. Lewis Roberts, gave selections, and there were also solos by Capt. Pidgeon and Pte. Dan Jones.

## Guests and Officers Present.

Among the guests who were present were the following:—

Sir George Perley, K.C.M.G.; Brig.-General W. St. Pierre Hughes, D.S.O.; Brig.-General J. P. Landry, C.M.G.; Col. W. R. Ward, Accountant-General; Col. K. C. Folger, D.S.O., D.O.S.; Col. J. A. Armstrong; Col. J. M. Almond, C.M.G., D.C.S.; Col. G. Godson-Godson, D.S.O., O.C. Troops, London Area; Col. S. D. Gardner, M.C., O.C. Troops, Seaford; Col. C. A. Smart, C.M.G., O.C. Troops, Shorncliffe; Col. H. A. Chisholm, D.S.O., A.D.M.S.; Lieut.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun, Deputy Judge Advocate General; Lieut.-Col. L. A. Dowie, General Auditor; Lieut.-Col. F. Logie, Officer-in-Charge Records; Lieut.-Col. G. McL. Brown, European Manager, C.P.R.; Lieut.-Col. S. G. Robertson; Lieut.-Col. P. Pelletier, Agent-General for Quebec; Lieut.-Col. E. C. Duffin; Major Gerald Birks, Y.M.C.A.; Major John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia; Major E. D. Sutherland, Asst. Auditor-General for Canada; Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia; Mr. G. C. Cassels, Bank of Montreal; Mr. Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner.

Officers connected with the Pay Office who were present included:—

Col. J. G. Ross, C.M.G., Chief Paymaster; Lt.-Col. J. L. Regan, A.C.P.M.; Lt.-Col. G. M. Todd, D.A.C.P.M.; Lt.-Col. P. B. Taylor; Majors H. S. Harrison, O. Lobley, J. A. C. Mowbray, H. E. Ridout, H. J. P. Davison, W. G. Morrison, F. Davy, R. B. Thompson, H. M. Cherry; Capt. R. C. Butler, A. M. Chevalier, G. S. Day, I. W. Dowding, F. M. Fisher, R. H. Gale, H. T. Goodeve, D. G. Hagarty, P. Kelly, J. D. Langham (C.A.M.C.), T. Law, H. A. McComb, J. McD. McIntosh, J. D. K. McNaughton, W. W. Muir, D. B. Pidgeon, W. L. Pinkney, A. W. Reid, E. Reynolds, B. J. W. Spink, T. R. Wheaton, W. H. Hayward, H. P. Johnson, E. V. Cawdon, T. C. Lamb, W. G. Reburn; Lts. N. R. Burrows, F. A. Chew, J. D. Cruickshank, C. V. Dacre, W. A. Fowler, J. R. B. Graham, J. A. Hale, W. C. Harvey, R. Ingraham, F. W. Johnson, S. F. Knight, A. J. Mansell, A. R. McMullen, G. D. Patterson, A. Ross, R. M. Underwood, T. E. Bowman, G. P. Byatt, and F. A. Thompson.

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The index to Vol XLVII. of *Canada* is now ready; price to non-subscribers, 3d.

The three-day campaign to raise \$500,000 for the British Red Cross was officially opened on Tuesday by Lord Northcliffe at a great meeting in the Massey Hall, under the chairmanship of Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mayor Church announced that the City of Toronto had voted \$125,000 to head the subscription list.

SPORT.

Epsom's Championship Victory.

There was no question about Epsom Hospital's victory over the Canadian Buffs (Witley) in the deciding game for the baseball championship of the Canadian troops stationed in Great Britain. In the first game of the series, when they faced Devine, Epsom's second-string twirler, the Buffs had triumphed 4-1. In the second game they found "Whiz-bang" Doyle, the Epsom's captain and star pitcher, too much for them, and he held them to a single hit, the score being 3-0 for the "Convalescents."

With honours even, the teams came to Paddington Recreation Ground to settle the matter of the championship. It was a dull, cloudy afternoon, but in spite of the conditions a keen game was witnessed. The Witley supporters bulked largely in the attendance, and evidently had great faith in the ability of their team to win. Major-General Garnett Hughes and Lieut.-Col. H. G. Mayes, as battery, and Brig.-General Tuxford at bat, set the game in motion. In the second innings Epsom went ahead, scoring 2 runs. In the third, Witley made a circuit of the diamond, and this turned out to be their only tally during the game. Epsom got going again in their half of the third, and added three runs. With two men down and two on bases, Wright hit a "three-bagger," driving the two players in before him. In the "lucky seventh," also, the "Convalescents" again found their batting eye, and made their total 7.

Epsom won because of their greater powers with the bat, getting 13 hits, compared to their opponents' 4. Epsom were debited with



EPSOM CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL BASEBALL TEAM.

Reading from back row, left to right: Reading, Chalmers, Kennedy, Lapham, Blackadar, Green, Devine, Price, Capt. J. F. McKinley, Capt. C. F. Palmer, Doyle, Hornbeck, Bigford.

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4 errors and Witley with one. Doyle and Cohn each struck out six men. A coincidence was that Epsom brought along 13 players, 13 bats, got 13 hits, and it was the 13th day of the month! Score by innings, with totals of runs, hits and errors:—

	R.	H.	E.
Epsom	0 2 3 0 0 0 2 0 0-7	13	4
Buffs	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1	4	1

Batteries: Doyle and Glover; Cohn and Power.  
 Epsom.—Pte. George Price, ss.; Pte. Everett Reading, 2b; Sgt. Monty Green, 3b; Pte. W. Wright, 1b; Cpl. Tom Bigford, l.f.; Q.M.S. Bert Hornbeck, r.f.; Pte. C. Glover, c.; Sgt. Chas. Blackadar, c.f.; Sgt. Roy Doyle, p.  
 Buffs.—Pte. W. L. Knowles, 3b; Lt. Dale, 1b; Pte. W. E. Harrigan, ss.; Sgt. J. Beaumont, 2b; Pte. J. Cohn, p; Pte. G. H. Gallagher, r.f.; Pte. B. J. Harman, c.f.; L.-Cpl. A. Rae, l.f.; Pte. W. E. Power, c.  
 Umpire: Sgt. R. L. Haldiman, Witley

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Chicago White Sox, by winning three of the five games against the New York Giants, are world's champions. The 1917 series will go down in history as one of the most remarkable on record. The games were prolific of surprises and reversals of form. New York's two best pitchers, "Rube" Benton and Ferdie Schupp, did not show up well in the first two games at Chicago, Schupp being hammered out of the box in the second of the series. Felsh, Chicago's centre fielder, got a homer in the first game. In the second game, the Sox made 14 hits, nearly a record in a world's series. It was in the second encounter that McCarthy, the Giants' catcher, was injured, and it is claimed that his loss greatly affected the strength of the side. However, both games played in New York went to the Giants, Benton and Schupp "coming back" in great style. In these games Chicago were shut out without a single tally. In the fourth game Benny Kauff, the ex-Federal star, hammered out two home runs—one in the second and one in the seventh. Only once before has such a feat been equalled.

The fifth and last game was staged at Chicago, the home team winning 8-5. This game was certainly a real ball game, the fortunes of either side see-sawing until the very end. At the end of the sixth the Giants led by 5-2, but in the seventh Gandil drove in two men before him, tying the score. In the eighth session, Chicago put on 3 more, and drove Sallee from the mound.

Batteries.—New York: Sallee, Perritt, and Rariden. Chicago: Russell (who only faced three men), Cicotte (who pitched until the seventh), Williams, Faber, and Schalk.

The first four games of the series resulted as follows: Chicago 2, New York 1; Chicago 7, New York 2; New York 2, Chicago 0; New York 5, Chicago 0.

IRELAND TO SEE BASEBALL.

Ireland is to witness its first game of baseball on the 27th. Mr. J. G. Lee, the energetic organising secretary of the Military Hospitals Baseball League, and captain of the London Americans, is taking his team to the Emerald Isle to give exhibitions at Dublin and Belfast on behalf of Red Cross funds in those cities. Opposition to the Americans will be provided by a composite Canadian team, drawn from Epsom, Taplow, and other centres. The exhibition games organised in London, Brighton, Bournemouth and other places by Mr. Lee have already resulted in about £2,500 being handed over to various Red Cross funds. The Irish fixtures are:—Dublin, October 27; Belfast, October 29.

The M.H.B. League fixture between Taplow and London Americans, arranged for last Saturday, was postponed on account of the weather.

BOXING ITEMS.

Cpl. Attwood, the Canadian soldier-boxer, continues to make progress in the Ring. At the National Sporting Club on Monday night he won easily in his contest with Silas Baker, of Neath, a much-touted Welsh boxer. Attwood is without doubt the best exponent with the gloves at present serving in the C.E.F.

Sgt. H. Rolph, the Canadian light heavy-weight, has issued a challenge to box Cpl. Dan Flynn (A.S.C.) or any other at his weight in England for a reasonable side stake.

THE QUILT FOUND:

In our issue of September 1 we published a photograph of a quilt which one of our readers, who has returned to Canada after being incapacitated by wounds from further service, is anxious to recover. The quilt was of special value to the owner, because on it were inscribed the names of a large number of his chums, many of whom have since "gone West." We are glad to say that as a result of the publication of this inquiry in *Canada*, we have traced the quilt, which was in the Quartermaster's stores of a battalion in France, and it has now been sent over to its owner in Canada.

Pte. T. T. Taylor, of Victoria, B.C., recently slightly wounded, is a son of Mr. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works in the last British Columbia Cabinet.

Sec.-Lieut. J. G. Crang, R.F.C. (Toronto), who has just completed five months' flying in France, is in England on six weeks' rest.

Dr. J. H. Jowett, in a message read at Westminster Chapel on Sunday, said he had spent the larger part of the summer in Canada, and everywhere he found a determination to prosecute the war against "the stupor of unenlightened bondage."

Dr. Fred Burnham, of Winnipeg, director of the Serbian Hospital at Monastir, arrived in London this week en route for Canada, with the object of enlisting the practical sympathy of the Canadian people on behalf of the stricken inhabitants of the Balkan States. An appeal will be made in Canada not only for funds for hospitals, but also for nurses and voluntary helpers. Dr. Burnham was recently invested with the Order of St. Sava by the Crown Prince of Serbia, and received the official thanks of the Governor of Macedonia.

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# COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

A.G.'s AND Q.M.G.'s STAFF.—D.A.A.G.: Major W. Bovey, Local Forces, vice Major C. A. Moorhead, Local Forces.  
 DEP. ASST. DIR. OF VET. SERVS.—Capt. (temp. Maj.) C. G. Saunders, C.A.V.C., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empld., vice Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. B. Cutcliffe, C.A.V.C.  
 CAV.—Temp. Major G. Robinson, M.C., reverts to the temp rank of Capt. LIGHT HORSE.—Temp. Lt.-Col. I. Leonard to comd. Regt.  
 FORT GARRY HORSE.—Temp. Maj. R. F. Bingham to be actg. Lt.-Col.  
 MTD. RIF.—Temp. Lt. L. V. Gray is secd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) L. W. Miller to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. A. W. Board to be actg. Capt. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. relinquish the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. Cos.: J. E. Wilson, W. J. Atherton. Temp. Lt. J. A. Lalanne, M.C., to be actg. Capt.  
 ART.—Temp. Capt. R. G. Thackray to be temp. Maj., and to remain secd. Temp. Capt. W. E. Blue relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.: W. E. R. Stone, S. H. Short. Temp. Lt. W. A. Richardson to be Adjt., vice temp. Lt. R. T. Smith.  
 MACH. GUN CORPS.—Temp. Maj. T. C. Bamfield, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj. 106241 Cpl. P. C. Garrard to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. W. L. McCormack resigns his commission.  
 ENG.—Temp. Major E. S. Hill is secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. J. S. Goddard is secd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. W. S. Cole, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.  
 P.P.C.L.I.—Temp. Capt. H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. (actg. Cpts.) to be temp. Cpts.: J. R. Macpherson, L. V. Drummond-Hay. Temp. Lt. G. W. Little to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. H. W. Niven, D.S.O., M.C., to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld., from April 8, 1917, to April 15, 1917. Temp. Lt. M. Tonbrocke to be actg. Capt.  
 RLY. TROOPS.—Temp. Lts., from Art., to be temp. Lts.: J. C. R. McPherson, J. B. Wilkinson. Temp. Lts. J. W. Price and W. B. Ferguson are secd. for duty with R.F.C. Sgts. to be temp. Lts.: 1099480 J. A. Fletcher, 1066398 J. Bourke, 2240313 C. E. S. Dale, 2213539 G. F. Thomas.  
 C.A.M.C.—Temp. Maj. G. J. Boyce to be actg. Lt.-Col. Temp. Cpts. to be actg. Majs.: G. W. Treleaven, S. G. Ross 26 Sgt.-Maj. J. W. Clark to be temp. Qrmr., with the hon. rank of Lt.  
 C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. J. Bourke, from Rly. Troops, to be temp. Lt.  
 CHAPLN. SERVS.—Temp. Hon. Maj. W. H. Hingston reverts to the temp. rank of Hon. Capt. on proceeding Overseas. 532382 Pte. W. T. D. Magwood to be temp. Hon. Capt.  
 FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Maj. J. L. Miller to be temp. Lt.-Col. 1048071 Pte. E. G. Johnson to be temp. Lt.  
 PNR. TRG. DEPT.—Temp. Lt. E. A. Plamondon is secd. for duty with R.F.C.  
 LAB. BN.—Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. F. R. Green to be temp. Lt. 907491 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. C. H. Fisher to be temp. Lt.  
 GEN. LISTR.—Secd. for duty with the War Office: Temp. Lt.-Col. H. A. Rose, temp. Capt. J. S. Beaumont. 261 Pte. P. H. Bruneau to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. N. R. Wilson relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the Imperial Siege Art. Temp. Maj. L. E. Haines, D.S.O., from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.-Col. while spec. empld.

### INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lt. F. P. Strachan to be actg. Capt. 55002 Regtl. Qrmr.-Sgt. W. T. McLaren to be temp. Qrmr., with the hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. P. I. Walker relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. W. C. Thompson ceases to be secd. with C.M.G.C. Temp. Cpts. to be temp. Majs.: Hon. F. E. Grosvenor, M.C., and to remain secd., C. E. King, B. G. Wolfe-Merton, M.C. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Cpts.: Act. Capt. S. K. Briggs, O. H. Hepworth. Temp. Lt. S. G. McSpadden to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. H. R. N. Clyne, M.C., ceases to be secd. while spec. empld. Temp. Maj. T. Lee, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. C. Stuart-Bailey, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. S. H. Brocklebank to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. O. C. Harper relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. W. R. Hepburn to be actg. Capt. Temp. Maj. H. J. Hughes is secd. while spec. empld. Temp. Capt. H. C. Fryer to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. A. E. C. Lane, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. A. B. Carey, D.S.O., from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj. 442375 Act. Sgt. W. Elford to be temp. Lt. while spec. empld.  
 Temp. Lt. A. Le Neve Dove, M.C., to be actg. Capt. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Capt. C. T. Croucher, M.C., from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. T. Doucet, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Lt. 28967 Pte. G. C. Dunsford to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. R. M. Chester to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and in the Army as if his appt. as Lt. bore date Aug. 20, 1917. Temp. Lt. E. L. Scott, from Cyclists Co., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. G. P. Morse is secd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. H. S. Marshall is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial. Temp. Capt. R. G. McKay reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. 222826 Cpl. (actg. Co. Qrmr.-Sgt.) D. McK. Lawson to be temp. Lt. A. G. Lunt to be temp. Lt. 427837 Cpl. T. G. Crosley to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. L. H. Nathan to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. A. E. Pickering and A. L. Galbraith are secd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Lt. H. D. Hedley relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. W. Willis relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. W. G. Bell is secd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Lt. H. C. H. Brayfield to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. secd. for duty with R.F.C.: W. Crowther, E. E. Showler. To be temp. Lts.: 450204 Sgt. H. G. B. Templeman, A26830 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. D. McAndie. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Cpts.: (Act. Capt.) D. B. Donald, A. G. C. MacDermot. Temp. Lt. J. A. Harstone to be actg. Capt. Temp. Maj. H. W. Pillow reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. at his own request. Temp. Maj. A. O. Blois, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. while comdg. Bn. Temp. Maj. W. S. Latta to be temp. Lt.-Col. and comd. Bn. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Cpts.: R. S. Moore, A. B. Watson. Temp. Maj. S. C. Norsworthy to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comdg. Bn., from Feb. 23, 1917, to April 10, 1917. Temp. Capt. G. M. Thomson to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Capt. H. W. Francis relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to hold the appt. of Adjt. Temp. Lt. J. C. McKeever is secd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Lt. W. E. Cusler to be act. Capt. and to be temp. Capt.

### Imperial Forces.

GENERAL STAFF.—Maj.-Gen. Bt. Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. N. Cory, D.S.O., R. Dub. Fus., and to be temp. Maj.-Gen. whilst so empld., vice Bt. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) W. Gillman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.  
 HD.QRS. OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans.: Capt. H. St. G. Hamersley, D.S.O., A.S.C., vice Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. F. G. Pery-Knox-Gore, D.S.O., A.S.C.  
 R.N.R.—Asst. Payr. (temp.): J. Patrick, to President.  
 R.N.V.R.—Sub-Lt. (temp.): C. H. McDonald, promoted to Lt. (temp.).  
 R.F.C. (MIL. WING).—Flight Comdr.—From Flying Officer and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.: Lt. R. I. Van der Byl, Can. Gen. List. Flying Officers: Lts. B. W. Harmon, M.C., and S. B. Plummer, both Can. Gen. List; Lt. W. J. A. Duncan, Can. Rly. Troops; Temp. Sec. Lt. A. Koch, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer); Temp. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) L. L. Grant, C. B. H. Lefroy, and C. R. Gray, all Gen. List, and to be confirmed in their rank. Flying Officers (Observers): Lt. F. C. Higgins, Can. Art.; Lts. G. D. Gillie, M.C., and E. Alder, both Can. Inf.; Sec. Lt. M. A. O'Callaghan, Yeo., T.F., and to be secd.; Sec. Lt. J. B. M. Barnum, R.F.A., Spec. Res. Equipment Officer, 2nd. Cl.: Temp. Sec. Lt. J. L. Denman, Gen. List, from the 3rd Cl., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empld. Schools of Mil. Aeronautics. Instr. (Graded as a Flight Comdr.):

Temp. Sec. Lt. C. G. Durham, Gen. List, a Flying Officer (Observer), and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld. Lts. to be Cpts.: (Temp. Maj.) F. F. Minchin, M.C.; (Temp. Maj.) A. K. Tylee.  
 R.A.M.C.—The notification regarding temp. Lt. G. W. Renton, M.D., in the Gazette of July 24, 1917, is cancelled. Temp. Lt. F. J. Colling, M.B., to be temp. Capt.  
 R.E.—Temp. Lt. J. Beveridge to be actg. Capt.  
 R.H. AND R.F.A.—Gentleman Cadet G. E. Elvidge, from the R. Mil. Coll., Kingston, Canada, to be Sec. Lt., R.F.A. (T.F.) Temp. Lt. K. R. F. Dennistoun, R.F.A., to be actg. Capt. whilst empld. as 2nd in Comd. of Batt.  
 R.G.A.—Gentlemen Cadets J. S. Stratton and O. S. Hollinrake, from R. Mil. Coll., Kingston, Canada, to be Sec. Lts.  
 S. GDS.—Lt. the Hon. A. J. P. Howard, Spec. Res., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.  
 SEA. HIGHRS.—Capt. T. C. Reed is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court Martial  
 ESSEX R.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. K. Harris, M.C. (Sec. Lt., Spec. Res.), to be temp. Capt.  
 RIF. BRIG.—Temp. Sec. Lt. C. W. Holden to be temp. Lt.  
 R. FUS.—Temp. Lt. A. Buchanan to be temp. Capt. Temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.) G. W. H. Troop is transferred to Ser. Bn.  
 YEOMANRY (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. H. S. Cotterill to be Lt. and to remain secd.



HELPING THE "LADY" OF A CANADIAN CONCERT PARTY TO MAKE UP, WITHIN RANGE OF BOCHE SHELLS.  
 (Canadian Official Photograph.)

HAMPSHIRE R. (T.F.).—Lt. T. G. Longstaff is seconded for duty as Commandant, Gilfit Scouts.  
 LIVERPOOL R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. D. Tyson to be Lt.  
 LONDON R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lts. to be Lts.: H. Appleton, V. H. Tait (actg. Capt.), C. E. Willows, D. P. Pyke, L. G. Carter.  
 CYCLIST BN. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. J. L. Tebbutt to be Lt.  
 MEMORANDA.—Bt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. C. Lowther, C. B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., S. Gds., to be temp. Maj.-Gen. (without increase of pay and allowances) whilst holding his present appointment. R. Friedley, from Sgt., Can. Intelligence Service, to be temp. Sec. Lt. whilst specially empld.

### Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.—To be temp. 2nd Lts.: 1839 Sgt. F. J. Wornell, 1759 Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. Williamson, 12 Act. Sgt. B. Forsey.

### CALLED UP FOR SERVICE.

The Dominion Government has issued a proclamation calling up the unmarried men and childless widowers between the ages of 20 and 34 comprised in Class 1 of the Military Service Act (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent).

The proclamation requires the men to report themselves on or before November 10, unless they have previously made application for exemption. The Exemption Tribunals begin their sittings on November 8. Men reporting themselves or claiming exemption are not required to present themselves for duty before December 10.

Fifteen N.C.O.s and men of the Newfoundland Regiment are reported killed and died—one as prisoner of war in German hands—13 wounded and one missing.

Since July 31 up to date the proportions of troops engaged in the war are authoritatively stated to have been as follows:—English, 70 per cent.; Oversea, 16 per cent.; Scottish, 8 per cent.; Irish, 6 per cent. The casualty proportions are:—English, 76 per cent.; Oversea, 8 per cent.; Scottish, 10 per cent.; Irish, 6 per cent.

British residents in China anxious to perpetuate the memory of Captain Fryatt, of the Mercantile Marine, foully executed by the Germans, did so by remitting the *Arcthusa* training ship, of 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2, about £140 on the condition that it was invested in War Loan, and the yearly interest spent in prizes for lads entering the Merchant Service, and to be known as the Captain Fryatt Memorial Prize. It is a most sensible way of honouring the brave dead, for at the same time it aids a well-established ship in its good work of training poor boys for a sea life.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

By Lieut.-General Turner, V.C.

Lieut.-General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., on October 9 presented decorations won for bravery in the Field to the following men:—

D.C.M. and M.M.—129382 L.-Cpl. C. D. Nicol. D.C.M.—Lieut. G. P. Tinker. Bar to M.M.—129771 Cpl. J. P. Macdonald. M.M.—58309 Sgt. N. R. Henderson, C.M.G. Corps; 11387 Sgt. J. McLaren, C.M.G. Corps; 76241 Sgt. R. Murray, 472381 Sgt. W. C. Williamson, C.M.G. Corps; 177466 L.-Cpl. J. Anthony, C.M.G. Corps; 463246 Pte. W. Caswell, C.M.G. Corps; 127707 Pte. E. M. Zeller, C.M.G. Corps; 76081 Act.-C.S.M. A. E. Sherrard, 75355 Act. Sgt. A. Blinke, 229970 Cpl. S. A. Thompson, 703215 Pte. R. Lasser, 81111 Sgt. J. Brown, 81659 Sgt. D. McPherson, 211186 Pte. J. Arnold, 466525 Pte. T. W. Haggarty, 787002 Cpl. H. L. Edwards, 475453 Pte. W. G. Elder, 487371 Pte. E. H. Newton, 703670 Sgt. A. E. Slocumb, 135423 L.-Cpl. A. Barrett, 59470 Sgt. A. Hoddinott, 703108 Sgt. D. McKay, 189605 Act. Cpl. R. L. Sawyer, 132652 L. Cpl. H. Rearden, 129324 Pte. W. H. Giffin, 75683 Pte. G. W. Scott, 132837 Pte. T. McElroy, 192762 Pte. D. D. Scanlon, C.M.G.C.;



"GEE! AND IT WAS COLD."

Tilting the bucket at the Canadian Championship Athletic Meeting in France.

Canadian Official Photograph.

410959 L.-Cpl. M. Glasford, 760407 Pte. A. Barry, C.A.S.C.; 35504 Dvr. E. Oakes, C.A.S.C. Croix de Guerre.—129711 Act. R.S.M. S Long.

## Presentation at Buxton.

At Buxton, Lieut.-Col. Paul R. Hanson, in the presence of the full strength of the Canadian Discharge Depot, and a number of citizens and visitors, presented medals, awarded for valour in France.

Acting-Sergt. N. W. Hanna, of 394 Parliament Street, Toronto, one of the original members of the 3rd Batt., 1st. Division, was the recipient of the D.C.M. for leading a bombing raid. A German officer and eight men refused to surrender. Sgt. Hanna's party, which also consisted of a L.-Cpl. and seven men, then attacked and succeeded in destroying the entire party. Hanna was wounded on four separate occasions during his three years' service:—At St. Julien on April 23, 1915; at Mt. Sorrel on June 14, 1916; at Vimy on December 10, 1916 (it was on this occasion he won his D.C.M.), and in the wrist at Vimy Ridge on April 12, 1917. Sgt. Hanna was born at Milbrooke, Ont.

177741 Pte. W. H. Wienkie, the winner of a Military Medal, was a member of the Can. Grenadier Guards, enlisting originally at Pembroke, Ont. While engaged as stretcher-bearer on the Somme, November, 1916, he was called upon to bandage the wounded in the open for 36 hours under heavy shell fire. Wienkie saw ten months' service in France.

636151 Pte. W. H. Fulford, 4th C.M.R., hails from Brockville, Ont. After five months' service he was awarded the Military Medal for carrying a wounded officer and several men out from the front line under heavy fire at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917.

Hon. Col. Sir John Eaton is to succeed Major-Gen. D. A. McDonald, C.M.G., as Quartermaster-General of the Forces in Canada, says an Ottawa despatch. General McDonald had held the post since 1904.

## COALITION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

War Truce and War Measures.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

To face the domestic and external problems which three years of war have created for the oldest Colony of the Empire, Newfoundland formed a Coalition Ministry.

The agreement reached was that the Government and Opposition parties would make up a National or Coalition Cabinet on a basis of equality. In the House of Assembly, or Lower Chamber of the Legislature, with a membership of 36, the Government carried 21 seats at the last election, and the Opposition carried 15, but the latter claimed that a majority of the votes cast went for them—a result due to the fact that the Fishermen's Union Party, a new organisation which had sprung to life in the northern districts, swept these constituencies by enormous majorities, whereas the regular party strength was exhibited by both sides in the other constituencies. Another election was due this fall, as the life of the Legislature was about terminating, and though there was a strong feeling in the country that it was most undesirable to have an appeal to the constituencies during the war, it was realised that the passage of the measure to extend the life of the Legislature would, if opposed vigorously by the Opposition, prove a source of further friction. Permission was obtained from the Imperial authorities to increase the Executive Council, previously consisting of nine members, to twelve, this enabling the principle of equality to be adopted.

The personnel of the new Ministry has already been given in Canada.

## Extending the Life of Parliament.

Arising out of this Coalition, a measure was introduced into the Legislature for extending the life of the present Parliament for another year, with the idea, it is understood, that if the war outlook improves by the spring, an election may be held then; that if the prospect is not propitious at that time, it may be postponed until the autumn, and that if it is felt that a dissolution cannot safely be risked then, a further extension may be brought into effect at the next session of the Legislature. At the same time, a Bill was introduced rendering it unnecessary for the newly-appointed Ministers to appeal to the country through by-elections, for a confirmation in the offices to which they have been named.

The passage of this Bill and the endorsement of the Coalition which it will represent, will dispose of a likely occasion of political ferment, it is hoped, until the time comes for another appeal to the country. For the present, it is satisfactory to know that the Coalition seems to be acceptable to the country generally, as it certainly finds favour with the reasoning elements in Newfoundland, who were unqualified in their opinion that it would be disastrous if a political conflict were precipitated in this country at the present juncture.

P. T. McGRATH.

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## CANADIAN WAR MEMORIALS.

Great Series of Paintings for Ottawa.

The Dominion of Canada, which was the first of all British Dominions to offer her blood and treasure to the Motherland in the hour of need, is first again in devising a scheme which is to provide a magnificent artistic memorial of this great chapter in British history (writes Mr. P. G. Konody in the *Observer*). Under the auspices of the Canadian War Records, a Canadian War Memorials Fund has been formed, with Lord Rothermere as chairman, and Lord Beaverbrook and Captain B. L. Lima on the committee, with the object of providing the new Parliament Building at Ottawa with a series of decorative and commemorative paintings by the leading artists dealing with Canada's achievement in the war.

Among the paintings so far commissioned are a gigantic battle picture, "The Second Battle of Ypres," by Mr. Richard Jack, A.R.A.; two characteristic landscapes in the fighting zone by Mr. D. Y. Cameron, A.R.A.; a large war allegory by Mr. C. Sims, R.A.; a thirty-foot decorative painting by Mr. Augustus John; a series of lithographs depicting the Horrors of War by Mr. F. Brangwyn, A.R.A.; "The First Landing of the French in Canada" and "The First Landing of the Canadians in France," by Mr. E. Bundy, A.R.A.; scenes of life in the Canadian training camps, by Mrs. Laura Knight, Miss Anna Airy, and Miss Clare Atwood; a large decorative painting by Mr. G. Clausen, R.A.; "The Ruins of Arras and of Ypres," by Mr. Kerr Lawson; "Sir R. Borden Reviewing Canadian Troops in France," by Mr. Dudley Hardy; an aircraft subject, by Mr. R. Nevinson; "Transport of Canadians Across the Atlantic," by Mr. N. Wilkinson; a portrait of Princess Patricia, by Mr. C. Shannon, A.R.A.; and "General Turner and his Staff," by Mr. W. Nicholson.

Other paintings and works of sculpture will be arranged for shortly, and the whole collection is to be exhibited in London prior to shipment to Canada.

**WINNIPEG BATTALION'S COLOURS.**

**Dedication and Presentation at Shorncliffe.**

There was an impressive ceremonial at Dibgate, Shorncliffe, on Friday afternoon of last week, when the dedication and presentation of colours to Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hansford's 203rd Batt. Overseas Winnipeg Rifles ("The Hard and Dry Battalion") took place. The presentation was made by Major-General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O., Capt. Frost (Canadian Chaplain Services) taking the dedicatory portion of the ceremony.

The troops taking part in the ceremony were in command of Lieut.-Col. K. C. Bedson, and included officers and men representative of each battalion in the Brigade. Among those present were Col. F. St. D. Skinner, General Staff, Canadians, Shorncliffe; Col. J. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O., Brigade Commander; Lieut.-Col. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hansford, a large number of officers from the different units in the brigade, and a few Canadian ladies.

On reaching the parade ground General Steele was received with a general salute. The troops, drawn up on the battalion parade ground, were then formed into three sides of a square, and the colours placed on the drums piled in the centre of the square. After the customary dedication service, and the singing of a hymn to the accompaniment of the band on parade, General Steele handed the colours to the colour officers, who received them on bended knee, and then carried them to the centre of the colour company. The troops next took up their original formation in one long line, were formed into companies, and marched past the General, with the colours borne aloft in the centre of the formation. The proceedings lasted about forty minutes. Unfortunately, rain fell all the time.

The colour officers were Lieut. Wm. Gilmour, Lieut. Fred Cox and Lieut. W. O'Grady, and the colour sergeants Sergt. Piggot, Sergt. W. Runions and Sergt. Martinson.

**A Gift from Winnipeg Friends.**

The colours, which were made in London, were presented to the battalion by Sir James Aikins, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, and other friends of the battalion in Winnipeg. In making the gift, Col. Hansford's friends wrote:—

"We have thought that there could be no more fitting tribute to the place you have earned among the many fine corps raised in Canada than to present to you a stand of colours, emblematic both of the heroic records of the most famous of British regiments and of the cause of liberty and justice for which the British flag has flown these thousand years. We ask you to accept these colours on behalf of your battalion, and assure you that we shall watch with confidence and pride your service in England, France, and in Germany, knowing that in your Canadian hands new honours will be won and deeds will be done worthy of Greater Britain."

After the ceremony the invited officers and civilians were the guests at tea of Col. K. C. Bedson and the officers of the 18th Manitoba Reserve Batt.

**Deposited in Central Hall, Westminster.**

The colours were brought to London on Saturday, and on Sunday afternoon they were deposited with the Trustees of the Central Hall, Westminster, for the duration of the war. The Rev. T. Dimsdale Young presided, and Sir Robert Perks accepted the custody of the colours on behalf of the Trustees.

The ceremony, said Sir Robert, was unique not only in the history of Methodists, who formed the largest Protestant Church among English-speaking nations, but in the history of London Nonconformity. The last time the colours of any regiment—and they were British regiments in those days—were laid in Nonconformist churches in the City of London was at the time of the Commonwealth. Then Cromwell and his foremost lieutenants lodged in the churches the colours they had carried to victory at Dunbar, Naseby, and Edgehill, and alongside them they placed the colours of many of the Royalist regiments. The Methodist Church was proud of the Canadian men fighting in Flanders, and it was noteworthy that nearly every man in the battalion was a teetotaler.

Lieut.-Col. Hansford returned thanks on behalf of the battalion.

**CANADIANS' WAR HONOURS.**

Brig.-General Lord Brooke, C.M.G., M.V.O., at present Chief of the Canadian Military Mission in France, has been awarded the Order of St. Stanislas (1st Class, with Swords).

Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) Frederick Fraser Hunter, who is attached to the Survey Department of the Indian Army, has been awarded the D.S.O. Major Hunter, who graduated from the R.M.C. of Canada in 1898, was wounded in January.

Mr. J. V. Bingay, of the Canadian Dental Rooms, 62, New Oxford Street, London, W.C., has returned from his holiday at Hastings.

It is proposed to establish in this country a branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada. Officers and men of the C.E.F. who have received their discharge in Great Britain are invited to send in their names and addresses to "Organising Secretary," c/o Canada, Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

**MONTREAL SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCES.**

**From Germany to Switzerland.**

After thirteen months in German prison camps and seventeen months' internment in Switzerland, Pte. G. C. Baber, of Montreal, recently arrived in England, and is now en route to Canada. Enlisting on August 9, 1914, he was four months on Salisbury Plain, went to France on February 2, 1915, and was wounded and taken prisoner in the Second Battle of Ypres, April 24, 1915. Wounded in the leg, but fortunately not gassed, he lay for hours before the Germans picked him up, and it was not until he reached the camp at Magdeburg, seven days later, that he was surgically attended to, with the result that one leg will be permanently shorter than the other.

His experiences have made him bitter against the Boche. Removed to Alten Grabow Camp in August, 1915, his trials increased. "Sentries amused themselves," he says, "by chasing us round at the point of the bayonet without provocation, and even dogs were set at us." As to general conditions, he told a representative of Canada that, "as regards food, the



PTE. G. C. BABER,  
At Friedrichsfeld Camp, Germany,  
May, 1916.



PTE. G. C. BABER,  
At Chateau d'Oex, Switzerland,  
July, 1916.

insanitary conditions and wanton brutality of the camp guards, nothing that I have seen in print exaggerated the experiences of myself and comrades. The Canadian Red Cross parcels spelt life to us, and came fairly regularly."

In December, 1915, while in the hospital at Aachen, Baber was refused exchange and sent to the Friedrichsfeld Camp, near Wesel, a slight improvement on Magdeburg. On May 30, 1916, he was exchanged, and left for Switzerland. When leaving, his comrades said:—"Bad as things are for us, tell the folks at home we would rather stay here years than be released, if our stopping here means the Boche being thoroughly whipped."

As to the hospitality of the Swiss, Pte. Baber was enthusiastic. The area of the camp at Chateau d'Oex was ample. Passes were issued occasionally for visits to places like Lausanne and Montreux. There were classes for study in languages, science, etc., and courses in carpentry, tailoring, and other trades. The University of Lausanne also gave special facilities for study.

Pte. Baber, whose brother, Lieut. W. C. Baber, now at the Front, was formerly captain of the McGill University cricket team, is a native of Barbados, and, like his brother, was engaged in the insurance business in Montreal when war broke out.

**CHEVRONS FOR SERVICE.**

It is officially announced that soldiers who entered a theatre of war in 1914 will be given a red chevron and those whose service in a theatre of war began subsequently to 1914 will be given a blue chevron. A soldier will become entitled to wear a chevron as soon as it may be practicable to issue it to him after he enters a theatre of war. An additional chevron (blue) will be given for each aggregate of twelve months' such service. Thus a soldier who has served, for example, in France for twelve months will receive two chevrons, and for twenty-four months three chevrons, and so on.

The above will apply to officers as well as other ranks. Only service on full pay will be reckoned as qualifying service for this purpose. Detailed regulations on the subject are being framed and will be issued in due course.

Lieut. Harry V. Coles, of Calgary, who was recently wounded, is reported by a Canadian paper to have lost the use of both legs by being crushed during one of the recent heavy engagements near Lens. For some time Lieut. Coles was identified with the 19th Alberta Dragoons.



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## THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

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Ticket Day. Pay Day.  
Thurs., Oct. 25. Fri., Oct. 26.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Prior to the week-end recess the Stock Exchange continued its forward movement, but at the time of writing it has relapsed into a quiet and hesitating condition.

Among Canadian securities there has been only a light volume of business. Dominion gilt-edged issues have again done little more than mark time. The old Fours are without change at 81, and the 4½ per Cents. hold around 93½.

In the Railroad section Canadian Pacific has displayed more underlying steadiness, but the quotation has weakened another fraction to under 166. Grand Trunk junior stocks have lacked stability, but the recovery in the senior stocks has continued, the Fours being 1½ better at 55½, while the 1st Preference has risen a point, and the 4 per Cent. Debentures, at 67, are ½ up. There has been no net movement in Canadian Northern descriptions.

As regards Land shares, Hudson's Bays have shown to advantage, and at 7½ are ¼ higher. Low-priced shares have ruled quietly firm. Cities Services have fallen 10 to 280.

Among Industrials there has been little sustained activity. Canadian Car Preferred, at 80, is 5 down. The Common shows no change, while Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada are both unchanged. Canadian Marconi shares have been good with the whole of the Marconi group, and at 12s. are about 1s. higher.

Brazilian Traction and Mexican Traction description have been steady, without pronounced tendency either way.

In the face of a continued fall in the price of silver, Canadian Silver mining shares have preserved a steady tone, and are little altered on the week.

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## FINANCIAL ITEMS.

**Canadian Ford Motor Car.**—For the year ended July 31 profits were \$2,322,646, on a capital stock of \$7,000,000 (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

**Dominion Steel Corporation.**—Dividend No. 23 has been declared at the rate of 1½ per cent. on the Preference shares, payable on November 1.

**Furness, Withy and Company.**—The directors have declared a dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the quarter to October 31, being 6d. per share free of income tax.

**Canadian Explosives.**—The directors have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preferred shares for the quarter to September 30, payable on 15th inst. to shareholders registered on September 30.

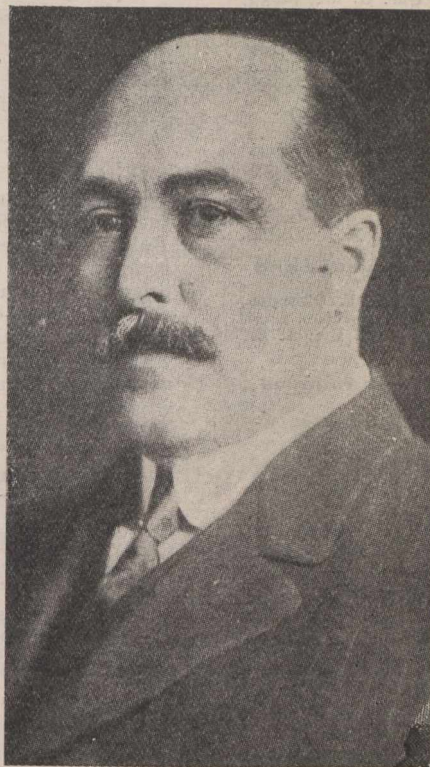
Owing to delays in the arrival and delivery of the Canadian mails, we are unable to publish our Toronto Letter this week.

5½ PER CENT. DEBENTURES.  
**TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY** (Incorporated 1885).  
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**Robert Simpson.**—The directors of the Robert Simpson Company, Limited, have declared a dividend on that portion of the capital stock consisting of Preference shares, being a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the said Preference shares, payable on and after November 1 to shareholders who appeared on the register on 17th inst.

**Manchester Liners.**—The report shows, after depreciation and excess profits provision, a trading profit of £174,177, plus £20,176 brought forward. Out of the total there is met the Debenture interest, fees, and the Preferred dividend of 5 per cent.;

### GRAND TRUNK'S NEW PRESIDENT.



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an Ordinary share dividend of 10 per cent., together with 15 per cent. bonus (both tax free) is now recommended; £100,000 is to be placed to the reserve fund; £5,564 to the Debenture reserve fund; and £14,118 is carried forward. For the preceding year the trading profit was £186,692 (plus £19,324 brought forward), less £5,000 allocated as an end-war bonus to the company's masters and officers and engineers for special services rendered during the war. The dividend and bonus amounted to 25 per cent., tax free.

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## CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

### Government and Provincial.

Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 67½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 76½; 1930-50, 71½; 3¾ p.c., 1914-19, 97½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81 5-16; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.  
C.P.R. Land Grant.—73½.  
Alberta.—4½ p.c., 1943, 85 xd.  
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63; 4½ p.c., 1941, 82½.  
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 1947, 77½ xd.  
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 70½; 1945, 68½.  
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 69; Reg., 66½; 4½ p.c., 82½.  
Ontario.—3½ p.c., 68½; 4 p.c., 74½; 4½ p.c., Sep., 85.  
Quebec.—3 p.c., 67; 4½ p.c., '64, 85.  
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c. 10-yr., 1923, 90½; 1951, 76½.

### Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 81.  
Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1923-33, 84; 1917-48, 78; 1918-51, 73; 1953, 81½.  
Montreal.—3 p.c., 55½; 4 p.c., 1932, 80½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 74½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 82.  
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 90; 3½ p.c., 68½.  
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 83; 1923-38, 83½.  
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 80½.  
Toronto.—4 p.c., '44-8, 77½; 3½ p.c., '29, 78½; 4½ p.c., '48, 84½.  
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1926-47, 77; 1950-52, 66½; 1947-9, 65; 4½ p.c., 1953, 77½.  
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., '16-36, 80½; 1940-60, 72½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83.

### Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Gtd., 81.  
Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 33½; Dep. Receipts, 33½.  
Atlantic and St. Lawrence.—104½.  
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 63½.  
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. 1st Deb., 1938, 67; 4 p.c. Con. Debs., 61½.  
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66½.  
Can. Northern.—4½ p.c. 1st Term Deb., 74½; 4 p.c. Gtd. (Man.), 78½; 1st Mt. 4 p.c. (Sask.), 70; (Alta.), 70; 1st 3 p.c. Deb., 60½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 61½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 81; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 38; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98½.  
Can. Pac.—Com., 168½; 4 p.c. Pref., 74½; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 81½.  
Duluth Winnipeg.—4 p.c. 1st Deb., 67.  
Edmonton, Dnvv. & B.C.—1st Deb., 69.  
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mt. (Gtd. Can. Gov.), 60½; 4 p.c. Debs., 59½; 4 p.c. Mort. Prairie Sec., 62½; Mt. Sect., 62½.  
Grand Trunk.—Com., 99; Guar., 55½; 1st Pref., 58½; 2nd Pref., 48½; 3rd, 24½; 4 p.c. Debs., 66½; 5 p.c. Debs., 85½; 3 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 97; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920-96; Gtd. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 82½.  
Grand Trunk Western.—64.  
New Brunswick.—1st Mt., 91.  
Ont. & Quebec.—108.  
Pacific & Gt. Eastern.—1st Mt., 76½.  
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 64.  
White Pass & Yukon.—1st Deb., 35.

### Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 91.  
B.C. Elect.—Pref., 39; Vancouver Deb., 50; 4½ p.c. Deb., 48½.  
Calgary Power.—5 p.c. 1st Mt. Bds., 68½.  
Can. Gen. Elect.—115½; Pref., 109.  
Shawinigan Water & Power.—Cap. Stk., 127; 4½ p.c. Con. Deb., 80½.  
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Deb., 58.  
Winnipeg Electric.—4½ p.c. Debs., 67.

### Financial, Land and Investment.

Anglo-Newfd. Dev.—1st Deb., 89½.  
Calgary and Edmonton Land.—7/6.  
Hudson's Bay.—7½; Pref., 91/3.  
Trust and Loan of Canada.—Deb., 68.  
Western Canada Land.—2/1½; Mt., 71; 5 p.c. Deb., 38.

### Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—7/-.  
Mining Corp. of Can.—17/6.  
Mond Nickel.—62/-; 7 p.c. Non-Cum. Pref., 23/3.  
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—8/1½.

### Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 69½; Fdg. Scrip Certs., 69½.  
Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mt., 85½.  
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 103½.  
Dom. Iron & Steel.—Pref., 87.

### Miscellaneous.

Ames-Holden-McCreedy.—6 p.c. Mort., 79.  
Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Com., 16½; Pfd., 50½.  
Bank of Br. N. America.—61½.  
Canada Cement.—1st Mt. Bonds, 96½.  
Canadian Bank of Commerce.—39.  
Canadian Cottons Lim.—Bds., 78½.  
Canada Steamships.—Com., 48½; 1st Mort., 81½; Voting Trust Cert., 48½.  
Can. Car.—45; 7 p.c. Pref., 78; Mt. Bds., 87½.  
Can. West Lumber.—Debs., 39½; Inc. Deb., 14½; Com., 1/4½.  
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 77½.  
Columbia Western Lumber Yds.—Pref., 10/1½.  
Dominion Glass.—7 p.c. Cum. Pfd., 79.  
Furness, Withy.—50/6; Pref., 87.  
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20/-; Pref., 19/10½.  
International Petroleum.—53/-.  
Marconi of Can.—11/10½.  
Montreal Water.—1st Mt., 77.  
Penmans, Ltd.—6 p.c. Cum. Pref., 72; 1st Mt., 89½.  
Riordon Pulp & Paper.—Deb., 96½; Pref., 96½.  
Spanish River Pulp and Paper.—6 p.c. Bds., 84; Com., 15.

## CASUALTIES TO N.C.Os. AND MEN.

(Continued from page 68).

## List of Thursday, October 18.

## Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kerr, 410952 Sgt. W. J.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Turner, 625224 A. H. E.  
**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.**  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dauphinais, 187550 A.; Divall, A38143 Cpl. R. T.; Park, 831255 J.; Perry, 187137 Z. E.  
**Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.**  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Overson, 132424 J. V. S.; Smillie, 24655 W.  
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cavill, 814200 Sgt. A. H.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cutler, 622934 J. G.  
**Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.**  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hanna, 172199 E. W.  
**Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.**  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Lemay, 61595 L.-Cpl. E.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hooker, 721016 L. A.

## Died of wounds.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Erskine, 163320 A.; Raby, 838380 Act. Sgt. J. G.  
**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.**  
 ARTILLERY.—Daniel, 87071 Cpl. G.  
 ENGINEERS.—Baker, 441729 Spr. J.  
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Clarke, 743088 E.  
**Wounded.**  
 ARTILLERY.—Mitchell, 1251620 Gnr. T.; Phillips, 348254 Gnr. G. W.; Stagg, 228 Sgt. E.  
 ENGINEERS.—Boyle, 214321 Spr. W.; Brooks, 304529 Spr. F. G.; Dakin, 68276 Cpl. F.; Edwards, 505093 Spr. A.; Higgins, 502604 Spr. F.; Irving, 910095 Spr. J. C.; Lee, 469679 Spr. M. J.; Lewis, 409737 Spr. L.; McCulloch, 460569 Spr. W. B.; Roworth, 505589 Spr. P.; Sigsworth, 505510 Spr. J.  
 MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Hodson, 760227 C. R.  
 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Baker, 733360 E. L.  
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Roach, 919057 E. A.  
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dale, 237468 F.; Earl, 1045982 G. H.; Essery, 772866 T.; Howard, 204235 T. C.; Jackson, 237870 C. W.; Johnston, 725548 W. J.  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Christianson, 294443 B.; Delaney, 460086 A. H.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Gillette, 252068 J.  
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Dougherty, 545 J.; Mitchell, 154782 A. M.; Shilling, 1099656 W.  
**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.**  
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barrett, 830167 G. W.; Bradt, 225752 R. F.; Brandon, 226319 J. C.; Carlston, 625340 H. G.; Clark, 871164 W. W.; Davidson, 625342 A.; Elmes, 830169 S.; Henderson, 234089 W. J.; Herbert, 104307 Cpl. A. E.; Olson, 830485 O.; Smith, 181820 E. A.; Speller, 123712 B.  
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Carr, 883558 F. E.  
**Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded**  
 ARTILLERY.—Bishop, 40765 Gnr. W.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## CANADIAN PROXIES.

To the Editor of CANADA.

DEAR SIR,—I have just received my copy of the Cockshutt Plow Company's annual report. On the whole, I am not dissatisfied with the showing, but I fully agree with your recent view that the results disclosed justify more than 1 per cent. after waiting three years for a dividend on my Preferred Stock. Holders of the stocks of this company are under a debt to you for trying to get information about this company sooner, and I was pleased to see your trenchant retort to the irrelevant comments of the Montreal *Financial Times* on your criticisms.

What I am really writing to you about is the invitation of the board, received to-day, October 15, to attend their annual meeting at Brantford, Canada, on October 10, and enclosing a proxy for me to vote on, "if it is not my intention to be present." Is this a Canadian war joke? Certainly it is a record, even on the part of a Canadian company, and I hope you will deal with it in *Canada* as an instance of the way in which Canadian directors and officials treat these unfortunates who do not happen to be resident in the Dominion, but have to sign themselves like

Yours truly,

AN INDIGNANT BRITISH STOCKHOLDER.

London, E.C., October 15, 1917.

## CANADIAN CHAPLAINS.

To the Editor of CANADA.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to take exception to "Observer's" remarks re "Chaplains and Patients."

During the nine months I was in hospital I was regularly visited by chaplains, most of whom showed me every consideration and enlivened many a trying hour by their jolly conversation. Often enough the chaplain could not stay as long as we would have liked, but that was on account of his having so many patients to visit.

I never found any of them "stand offish," but all were good, kindly Christian gentlemen, who were ready to enter into a joke with the men, and with whom we felt perfectly at ease.

Even after I left hospital, I am glad to say my chaplain friends did not forget me, and never let a chance escape of giving a word of cheer and comfort.

I think most of your military readers will agree with me when I say that chaplains, as a whole, have "sure made good," and deserve the thanks of the whole Empire for their devotion to duty. Thousands of wives, mothers, and sweethearts—my own mother included—owe them a deep debt for the way they have looked after their men and written home when we were unable to do so ourselves.

If "Observer" wishes the names of a few of these chaplains I shall be very pleased to "put him wise."—Sincerely yours,

Dromore, Co. Down, October 11, 1917.

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## INVESTMENT NOTES.

Some recent figures quoted in the Canadian press in support of the new Dominion War Loan, which is to be issued next month, afford evidence not only of the country's financial strength, but of the magnitude of the Dominion's contribution to the economic resources of the Empire. To date Canada has financed the Imperial Treasury to a total amount of \$450,000,000. Against this, in connection with the maintenance of Canada's Overseas Forces, Great Britain has expended on Canadian account \$320,000,000. At the present moment, owing to exchange conditions, Canada is furnishing to the Imperial Treasury \$25,000,000 per month for the purchase of munitions and other material under order in Canada, and a further \$50,000,000 a month for the purchase of agricultural products. In other words, the Dominion is not only delivering the goods, but finding the money to pay for them at the same time.

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Mr. C. A. Bogert, the general manager of the Dominion Bank, who has recently returned to Toronto after making a close inspection of general conditions prevailing in Western Canada, reports "a most gratifying situation." In the course of a cablegram to the London office he states that the yield of the wheat crop of the North-West Provinces will be 240,000,000 bushels, and of excellent quality. Western farmers, he says, should receive from all sources for this year's products about \$750,000,000.

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With a total net revenue of \$2,117,734 for the year ending June 30 last, as compared with \$1,342,390 for 1916, \$1,019,577 for 1915, and \$879,285 for 1914, the progress of Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, as shown in the unified report of that company and the Lake Superior Paper Company, proceeds apace. The net surplus earnings for the year stand at \$1,124,504, as compared with \$431,291 in 1916, and there is now an available surplus balance of \$1,829,125. Of this \$835,399 is appropriated towards the extinction of the deficiency account, leaving the carry-forward at \$993,726. The increase in net revenue, amounting approximately to \$775,000, is set down as being due to higher prices obtained for newsprint during the past twelve months, and to the increased output of the plants, combined with greater efficiency in the operation of all departments of the business.

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The leading feature of the October issue of the *Journal* issued by Messrs. Sperling & Company is Mr. Hartley Withers' article on London's Financial Position. Well balanced and optimistic it concludes with the affirmation that with hard work in industry and commerce, and security of freedom from Government control, "we shall restore to the London money market those qualities which . . . were most helpful in building up its eminence." Among other financial items the *Journal* contains the seventh annual report of the Calgary Power Co., Ltd. Net earnings are shown at \$217,058, as against \$237,158 for the previous year. The report states that the city of Calgary has indicated that it will require another 1,000 horsepower, thereby providing an annual revenue to the company of \$155,000.

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The half-yearly earnings of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, which are shown at \$1,596,469, contrast well with those for the last full year, when the net surplus stood at \$2,024,477. The new stock issue, which will bring in a large amount of fresh capital, may be expected under the present energetic management still further to increase the results of the current year's trading.

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The amendment to the Forest Act Relief Act passed some time ago by the British Columbia Legislature, and commented upon in our issue of September 8 as being likely to do injustice to those holders of timber licences who were serving with the Overseas Forces, is open, as a correspondent points out, to still wider criticism. At the outbreak of war several British companies holding B.C. timber limits found themselves in the unfortunate position of being unable profitably to work their properties or to raise the money for the payment of their licence renewal fees save on very onerous terms. To these companies the passing of the Forest Relief Act was a saving measure. The present amendment, however, now jeopardises their interests entirely. On the one hand they are precluded by the Treasury regulations from raising the funds now required to liquidate the heavy indebtedness which the Relief Act permitted them to accumulate; and, on the other hand, unless these liabilities are promptly met their licences may be taken from them without payment or compensation, notwithstanding the large sums they may have paid in the past in respect of licence fees, to say nothing of the original cost of their properties. Our correspondent suggests that if their licences are to pass from these companies they should receive compensation for their holdings, in some of which a large amount of British capital has been sunk.

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# Banking and Finance.

## NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

### A Superlative Gilt-Edge Investment.

At the present moment investors both here and in the Dominion are presented with an array of gilt-edged investments that a few years ago would have seemed impossible of attainment within measurable distance of par. The war has brought many changes, but none more remarkable than the very substantial increase in the yield obtainable on British and Colonial Government securities. Whilst the Dominion has, of course, to finance its end of the war, and is doing so in a way which redounds in the highest degree to the credit of those responsible for its finances, the Mother country is faced with the necessity of providing the huge sums necessary to carry the struggle to a victorious conclusion. That the issue of National 5 per cent. Bonds will prove eminently popular is evidenced by the very satisfactory amount subscribed in the fortnight they have been on offer. Both to the capitalist and the ordinary investor they present superlative attractions, not the least, of course, of which are the premiums accruing on their redemption. Wisely, the Treasury have placed valuable conversion rights at the disposal of subscribers, and these should prove an added attraction to the bonds themselves. It is the duty of every investor to make the utmost endeavour to subscribe for these bonds, which although in the nature of a short-dated security, should command a respectable premium so soon as the end of the conflict is in sight. The continuance of large subscriptions to the new issue should mean the postponement of another regular War Loan for a considerable period, and this should have its reflex action on the stock markets. The striking success already achieved by the National War Bond issue affords conclusive testimony to the confidence of the nation in the result of the conflict, and should prove a stimulant to the small investor in Canada to do likewise when the new loan is launched in the Dominion. So far as readers of *Canada* in the Mother Country are concerned, we can only repeat that the bonds now on offer present a unique opportunity for securing a British Government security on terms which would have been regarded as in the highest degree improbable only a few years ago, and which everyone will devoutly hope may not be again attainable, nor should be if all the war portents are verified, as there is good reason to believe they will be.

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### Cockshutt Plow's Annual Report.

Those of our readers who have been anxiously awaiting information as to the result of the operations of the Cockshutt Plow Company during the past fiscal year will not derive much comfort from the annual report just to hand. This shows that the abnormal conditions which were referred to in last year's report, particularly in connection with the price of materials and the increase in operating expenses, and which, when the last statement of accounts was presented, it was hoped would at least not become more onerous, have been accentuated during the period under review. We are told that "still higher costs have obtained throughout the year, and manufacturing operations have been more difficult than during any previous period of the company's existence." In contrast with this rather doleful statement it is encouraging to learn that the business of the company has been well maintained in all its branches, that had it been possible to obtain the necessary material and labour a much larger output would have ensued, and that the export department has shown a gratifying increase. One of the gratifying items of the report is that dealing with liabilities, which again show a substantial decrease, this time of \$1,341,857, which would have been about \$600,000 larger had it not been for the increase of inventories consequent upon the higher cost of material, etc. After providing for depreciation, bad and doubtful debts, the profits of the year to June 30 last amount to \$405,710, which although slightly less than in the preceding year, should, in the opinion of the directors, be considered satisfactory in view of the existing conditions.

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### The Dividend Question.

With regard to the dividend question, the directors state that they did not think it wise to declare one during the year under review, but "believe the payment of a small dividend on the Preferred stock will be justified in the near future." This opinion, as our readers know, has since crystallised into the declaration of a payment on account of arrears of 1 per cent., leaving 20 per cent. due to June, 1917. This means a distribution of \$64,650, and as another  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent., which would have cleared off one quarter's dividend on this stock, would have only entailed another \$48,487, we think it is a pity—for reasons already given in *Canada*—that the directors did not adopt this course, seeing that the credit balance at the date of the report was \$491,786, or

equal to about four and a half times the amount required to pay  $1\frac{3}{4}$  per cent. Possibly the directors may have the intention to return to a policy of regular quarterly payments, but we must wait for information on this point until the report of the meeting held on Wednesday last reaches this country. Of the net profits for the year of \$405,710, no less than \$350,000 is transferred to Contingent and Merchandise Reserves, the remaining small sum of \$55,710 being carried to the surplus. This action on the part of the board affords further evidence of the sound financial policy which has always actuated the management of this leading Canadian industrial undertaking, and should be, of course, of immense advantage to the company when we return to normal conditions. A study of the balance-sheet shows assets of \$16,194,276, the sum of \$500,000 having been deducted as "Merchandise Reserve," a wise proviso in such times as these. The position of the company in the matter of reserves is indeed exceptionally strong, \$1,000,000 being debited to Capital Reserve and \$800,000 to that set apart under the heading of Contingent Reserve.

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### A Strong Financial Position.

Put in a nutshell, the position of the company is that its assets, if taken at their face value, without taking into consideration the capital and contingent reserves, would discharge all the liabilities on capital and general account and leave a balance over of \$491,786. We notice that the auditors refer to the inability of a physical inventory of the stocks at Brantford, but state that "they have satisfied themselves that the estimated value placed on the stocks by the officials of the company is substantially correct." In the circumstances, we have no hesitation in saying that the current price in London of about 75 is not an extravagant valuation for the Preferred stock. It is of interest to note that the total of the dividends in arrear, allowing for the 1 per cent. just declared, aggregates about \$1,290,000, and sooner or later this question will have to be dealt with by the directors. Possibly they may hope to be able to liquidate this steadily increasing amount on a return to normal conditions by payments of lump sums, as has been done recently by other companies which have been similarly placed. It is to be hoped that the President will have made some reference to this point at last week's meeting, but we are not very sanguine on the matter, for this company, as we have recently shown, like many other Canadian industrial undertakings which came to London four or five years ago for funds, has shown a lamentable lack of consideration for the natural desire for information on the part of those who purchased the Preferred stock when it was placed in London at a substantial premium. If our contemporary the *Financial Times*, of Montreal, could place itself in the position of some of these holders at 30 per cent. above the current rather nominal quotation, it would be the better able to appreciate their standpoint and the attitude which *Canada* has felt justified in taking up with regard to Canadian companies which have neglected to keep their British stockholders posted up as to their operations during these dislocated times, unmindful of the fact that with a return to normal conditions they may again find it convenient to come here for further funds. One aspect of the way in which this as well as other Canadian companies treat their stockholders in Great Britain is dealt with by a correspondent in another column.

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### Spanish River Pulp's Fine Showing.

In *Canada* we have recently on several occasions dealt with the remarkable change for the better in the pulp and paper industries of the Dominion, and the results disclosed by the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills Co. afford striking corroborative evidence of this welcome improvement. In the report for the preceding year this was strikingly apparent, but in the present accounts it is even more manifest, the gross profits, including those derived from the subsidiary organisations, being no less than \$2,117,700, or \$775,300 up on the year. After providing for interest charges and increasing the depreciation allowance from \$145,200 to \$269,800, the surplus stands at the substantial total of \$1,129,500, in marked contrast with the \$431,300 brought into the current accounts. From the available balance of \$1,829,100, \$835,400 is utilised in writing down the accumulated deficit to the much less onerous figure of \$500,000, and the respectable balance of \$993,700 is carried forward. On the face of it the deficiency account could have been wiped out this year, and as it is this desirable event should only be postponed to 1918, by which time, if the company's prosperity should continue on its existing basis, the outlook for the Preferred stockholder should be much different from what it was even so recently as the beginning of the period covered by the present accounts.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

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H. N. B.—Parcels cannot be sent postage or duty free to Canada.

J. McC. (Orpington).—The casualty referred to is not your brother, who, we learn, is at the Base in France.

B. R. G. (Seaford).—The Stationery and Typewriter Services are now amalgamated, and are in charge of Lieut. J. W. Robson. The address is 33-34, Great Pultney Street, W.1.

R. G. (Bramshott).—No general decision has yet been made by the authorities; repatriated prisoners-of-war are to be returned to Canada on leave, or to undergo treatment, after which they will be retained in that country.

R. J. H. (Battersea).—(1) Skilled tradesmen in the Forestry Corps receive working pay in addition to the pay of their rank. (2) No inducements other than that men would be employed on the work they were qualified for by experience, were given during the period of recruiting.

B. L. C. (Bramshott).—It would be necessary to take your discharge from the Canadian Forces in order to join the R.N.A.S., and in that case you would not be eligible to receive pay from the O.M.F. of Canada. Officers seconded or "attached" to the R.F.C. are carried on the pay of the Canadian Forces for the period during which they are shown "on command."

READER (Witley).—(1) Make written application to your C.O. now—the date in question was an instruction contained in Routine Orders. (2) Questions of transfer generally rest with a C.O., but he cannot prevent you making application. (3) On the refusal of a C.O. to consider such application a soldier has a right to carry his case further, namely, to his Brigade Commander.

F. A. L. (London General).—We cannot, owing to lack of space, give the list of pensions in full. Annual pensions for total disability range from \$480 in the case of the rank-and-file to \$1,890 in the case of a colonel. Pensions are divided into six classes, and each member of each class is awarded a pension in proportion to his partial or total disability. We will endeavour to secure a copy of the list and send it on to you.

C. BRETON (East Sandling).—(1) We understand that the cost of transportation to Canada of a Canadian receiving his commission in the Imperial Army will be defrayed by the British authorities; (2) If you transfer, you automatically resign all privileges accruing as a member of the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. Nevertheless, the Government land settlement scheme—160 acres free and loan up to \$2,500—would be open to you, as it is open to all soldiers who have fought on the side of Britain or her Allies in the present war.

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Mark Hambourg is to give the second of his four afternoons of pianoforte masterpieces at the Æolian Hall, New Bond Street, London, W., this (Saturday) afternoon at 3.30, the programme being a Schumann one.

Under the auspices of the League of Mercy, a war bazaar, under royal patronage, is to be held at the Ritz Hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, October 24 and 25. It will be opened each day at 2.30 p.m. by H.R.H. Princess Alice (Countess of Athlone) and H.R.H. Princess Patricia of Connaught respectively. The latter will also attend at one of the stalls.

The Quésnel Fork Gold Mining Company, composed of John Hopp and others, was given judgment in the Supreme Court, Victoria, B.C., by Mr. Justice MacDonald against Robert T. Ward and the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, the action being brought to establish the plaintiffs' right of ownership to certain mining properties in the Cariboo district.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

## INVESTMENT CORPORATION OF CANADA, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Preference Stock Transfer Books of the above Company will be closed from 18th to 31st October, 1917, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By order of the Board,  
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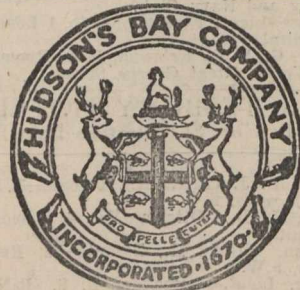
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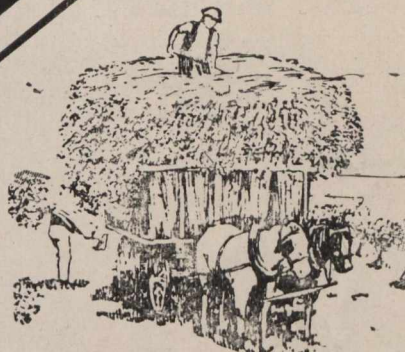
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