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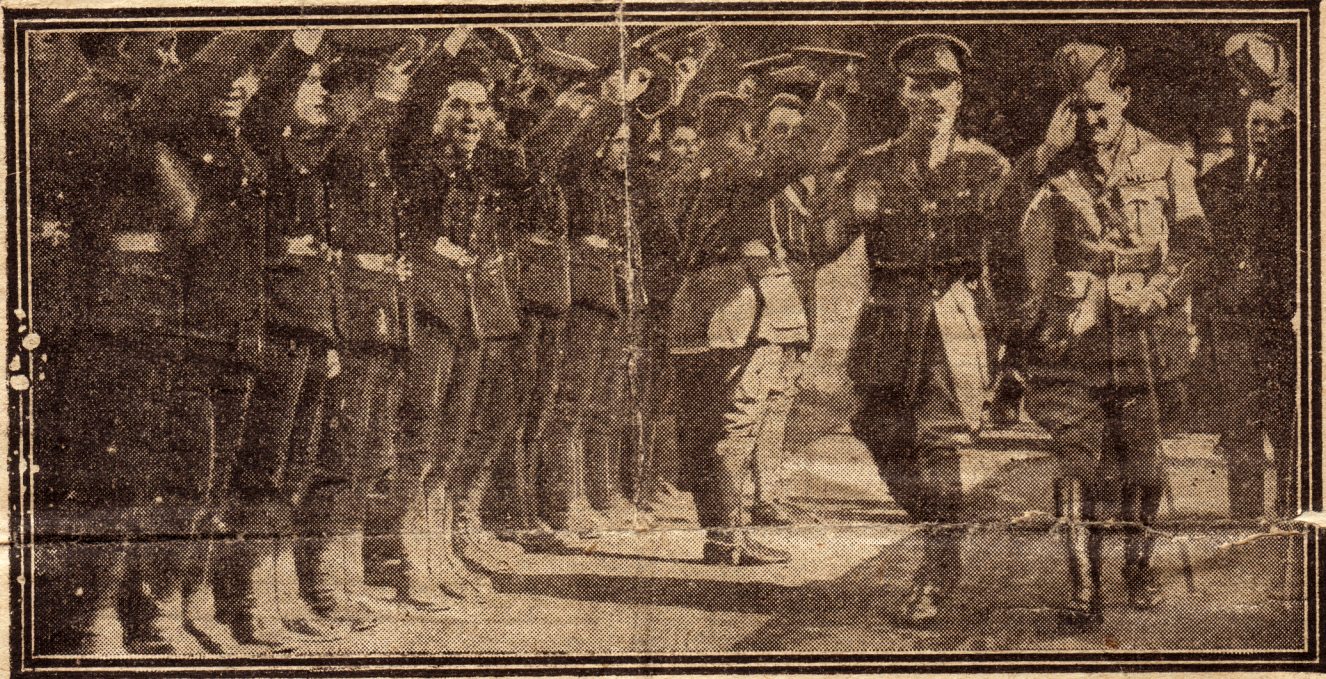
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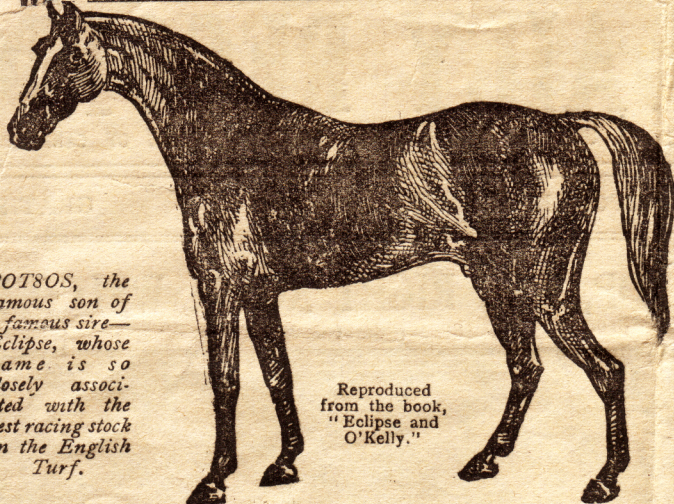
Major Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., of the Canadian Cavalry and R.F.C., has been on the move all the time since he landed in Canada. Our picture shows his arrival at Montreal, where he received a hearty welcome from the inhabitants and a number of soldiers stationed in the Royal city.—*Courtesy of Montreal Daily Star.*

HOISTING 5,000-TON SPAN OF WORLD'S GREATEST CANTILEVER BRIDGE.



The five-thousand-ton centre span of the Quebec cantilever bridge—the largest of its kind in the world—ready to be hoisted into its final position. The picture shows the span just after it left the water on its journey of 150 feet upwards, which took four days.—*Courtesy of the Dominion News Bureau.*

WAP BONE



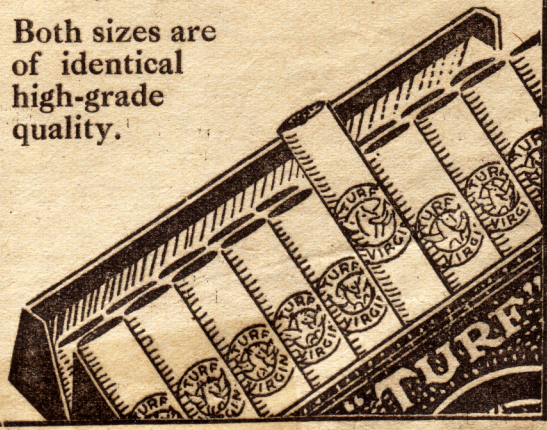
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LATEST CABLE NEWS.**LABRADOR RE-MAPPED.**

Exploration Party Traverse
750 Miles of New Country.

MANY DIFFICULTIES MET.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

St. JOHN'S, Nfld., Thursday.

Chains of lakes hitherto unmapped, and rivers equally unknown, have been traversed in the interior of Labrador by an exploring party comprising representatives of the National Geographical Society and the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh.

The party, which has now arrived here, covered 750 miles in the course of their journey, which was made over a route never before travelled by a white man. The exploration was all the more difficult on account of the Indian guides being also unfamiliar with the country.

One member declared that the existing maps of the area traversed were found very inaccurate and misleading, having been made by guesswork from information supplied by Indians.

The party has re-mapped the whole country.

SOLDIER WINS HIS CASE.

Ruling that Men in Canada Are
Not under British Army Act.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

MONTREAL, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Demers, sitting in the Supreme Court here, has ruled that a Canadian soldier serving in the Overseas Forces in Canada is not subject to the rules and regulations of the British Army Act before going to England.

The decision arose out of the case of Emile Thierren, who was declared by the Military Medical Board as unfit to go Overseas, but who was transferred to a composite battalion against his will, and whose petition for a writ of habeas corpus was upheld by the Judge.

Thierren's discharge from military duty was ordered.

STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT.

New Westminster May Have Contest
In General Election.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Thursday.

The Conservatives of New Westminster have nominated Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, the City Solicitor, as their candidate at the forthcoming Federal election.

It had been expected that the different parties would get together and agree on the subject of candidates, but a proposal to confer with the Liberals was defeated at a Conservative meeting by an overwhelming majority.

The Liberals have deferred their nomination for two weeks, and it now looks as if there is to be a straight party fight.

TORONTO, THURSDAY. — Mr. E. J. McLean, of Bowmanville, has been appointed junior judge of Renfrew County.

IN COMMAND.

By "Black Watch."

War has its virtues no less than peace—whatever anti-militarists may say. The present war, in particular, has been wonderfully productive in the direction of developing, in quite a multitude of men, abilities and even talent which otherwise would have remained unsuspected.

Take, for example, the officers of our new armies. Drawn from all sources, trained at high pressure, and "put to it" by the force of circumstances, they are proving, with few exceptions, a credit to the best traditions of the Army. They have developed the ability to command; and it is an ability of superlative value, for without capable command the efficiency and discipline of an army is wasted.

What is true of a body of men is equally true of the individual. Many a man of excellent abilities fails simply because he is unable to assume full command of those abilities. He is not truly the master of himself, and cannot, therefore, give effective expression to his own potentialities. This vital fact is forced very emphatically upon the student of Pelmanism, and with very excellent consequences. It would be difficult to say how many men have, through the medium of the Pelman Course, been brought to recognise that their failure hitherto has been due not to lack of opportunity or even of capability, but to their inability to command and direct their own best efforts.

Doubtless this has a great deal to do with the boundless popularity of Pelmanism in the Army and Navy. It would, moreover, seem to be fairly evident that the higher an officer's position and the more onerous his responsibilities, the more fully he is alive to the importance of self-command as the first step to real efficiency.

Pelmanism, as an effective continuation to the successful conduct of the war, should be a theme to inspire some of our ablest writers. The more I learn of its achievements in the Service, the more I am impressed with the desirability of making the Pelman System an integral part of every officer's training. By no other plan can full efficiency—*intelligent*

efficiency—be so surely and so quickly attained.

That thirty-four generals alone are "Pelmanists" affords eloquent evidence of the justice of this statement. It should be remembered that the discovery of Pelmanism as an aid to military and naval efficiency stands to the credit not of the Pelman Institute itself, but to the Army and Navy. Up to the period of the war Pelmanism had been advocated as a means to business and professional efficiency. But officers of both services from 1914 onwards were quick to realise that it was equally potent to promote success in a military or naval career; hence the present amazing number—somewhere near 10,000—of officers and men who are studying and applying Pelman principles at the front, in training camps, bases, etc.

The late Lord Roberts was keenly interested in the Pelman System, and whilst in South Africa frequently referred to the benefits to be derived from it, in which the great field-marshal showed his usual prescience. And, like other "ideas" of his, the day has come when the Army and the Empire in general appreciate the justice of his conclusions.

As a system, Pelmanism is distinguished by its inexhaustible adaptability. It is this which makes it of value to the University graduate equally with the salesman, to the woman of leisure and to the busy financier, to the Army officer and to the commercial clerk. The Pelmanist is in no danger of becoming stereotyped in thought, speech, or action; on the contrary, individuality becomes more pronounced.

Every reader of THE CANADIAN DAILY RECORD—whatever his position and whatever his aims and interests—should read *Mind and Memory*, in which the Pelman Course is fully described and explained. A copy will be sent, gratis and post free, to any reader who sends a post-card to The Pelman Institute, 100, Wenham House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1; and he will thus be placed in possession of the simple facts of the case and be enabled to judge for himself the extent to which "Pelmanism" would forward his efficiency and ambition.

WAR BONDS FOR WORKERS.

Arrangements Being Made for Payment on Instalment Plan.

With the idea of inducing working men and women to buy war bonds on the instalment plan, Mr. E. P. Mouser, of Ottawa, is conferring with employers of labour in different parts of the country to secure their co-operation.

The plan was worked with considerable success in the United States when the Liberty Loan was floated.

Under the scheme the employees subscribe for one bond or more, and agree to a certain sum being deducted from their wages each week until the liability is discharged, when the script is delivered to them.

NELSON RELICS BURNED IN B.C. FIRE.

Some rare Nelson relics were destroyed in a fire at Quamischat Lake, B.C., when the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackwood-Wileman was burned to the ground. The relics were owned by Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, whose first husband, Dr. Blackwood, was a descendant of the famous admiral.

MENDELSSOHN CHOIR CONDUCTOR RETIRES

Dr. A. S. Vogt, the retiring conductor of Mendelssohn Choir, Toronto, has been presented with an illuminated address and a portrait of himself by the members of the choir.

SPORT AND PLAYERS.

President Ban Johnson Quits Baseball to Take War Job.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)
TORONTO, Thursday.

President Ban Johnson, of the American Baseball League, has left Chicago for Washington, where he intends to offer his services to the Government in connection with the war. He proposes to serve without any compensation. President Edward Barrow is named as Johnson's successor in the baseball league hurried by him.

Toronto Wins from Montreal's Best.

The Royal Flying Corps' soccer team of Toronto defeated the champion Grand Trunks of Montreal in a match played in the Royal City, by a score of 3 to 0. The Aviators showed the greater speed and ability, and never left the result of the match in doubt.

Larry Lauds Leafs' Courage.

"The theory that a team must have what is popularly known as 'the breaks' to win a pennant has been completely upset by our experience this season," said Manager Lajoie, of Toronto, the International champions. "The Leafs won the pennant because the players were a unit, because they worked hard and unceasingly, and refused to be disheartened by the loss of capable men in mid-season. It requires courageous men to do what the Leafs have done."

Red Cross Gets \$17,113 from White Sox

Charles A. Comiskey, President of the Chicago American League ball club, world's champions, has sent the Red Cross a cheque for \$5,144.37, making a total of \$17,113 contributed by the club this year. Mr. Comiskey promised the Red Cross 10 per cent. of the club's receipts during the season.

Winnipeg Quoiting Champion.

The annual quoiting championship contest at Winnipeg between John Patterson and William Watt, resulted in a win for Patterson by 61 to 43. Watt was the former champion, and Patterson qualified to meet him by winning a series of contests in the Manitoba Quoiting Association.

Made to be Broken.

Apparently the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association Executive Committee has decided that the rules of the Association were not made to be obeyed when at a meeting the executive over-rode the regulations and recommended the reinstatement of the Athletics of St. Catharines, who disqualified themselves by competing in a Sunday game at Chicago and for other violations of the rules.

Canadian Cyclist Beaten at Newark.

Frank Krame defeated Arthur Spencer, the Canadian cyclist, and Bob Spears in two straight heats of a one-mile three-cornered match race at Newark, N.J.

Well Known Sport Writer Retires.

Sporting journalism in Canada lost one of its best known writers, when Raphael Ouimet, for twenty years in charge of the sporting columns of *La Patrie*, retired, to become attached to the staff of the Union Assurance Society of London. Mr. Ouimet, who was very popular amongst his confreres as well as amongst the French-Canadian sportsmen, is succeeded by his former assistant, H. Lavigne.

GETTING AFTER DODGERS.

Canada and United States Will Adopt Common Plan.

Negotiations are proceeding between the Governments of Canada and the United States to prevent men from avoiding military service by residing over the border.

It is proposed to adopt the plan of the Allies in Europe, whereby Americans and Canadians would be liable to compulsory service if resident in either country. The majority of Americans of military age in Canada have, it is understood, already reported to their consulates for military duty.

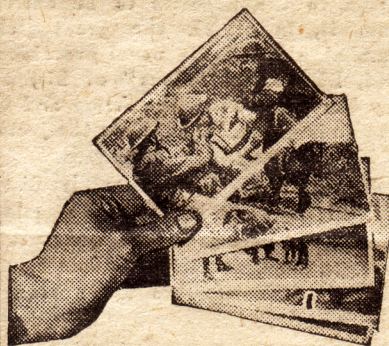
Co-operation between the countries is designed to meet the case of the few on either side of the line who attempt to take advantage of their residence.

RETURNED SOLDIERS GIVEN PREFERENCE.

Mr. W. E. Edwards, Director of the Inspection Department of the Imperial Ministry of Munitions, has informed Sergt. W. E. Turley, secretary of the Toronto branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, that in matters of employment returned soldiers are given the preference.

KING'S PRIZE-WINNER KILLED.

Flight Lieut. William J. Clifford, of Hamilton, Ont., one of the finest rifle shots in Canada, and the winner of the King's Prize at Bisley in 1911, has been killed in action.



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