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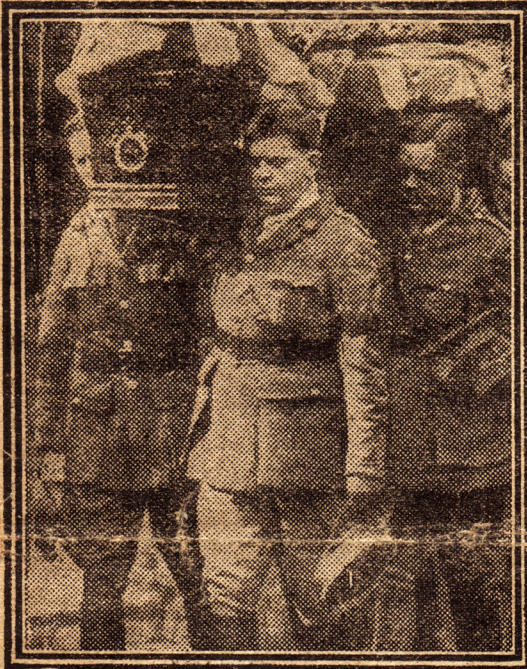
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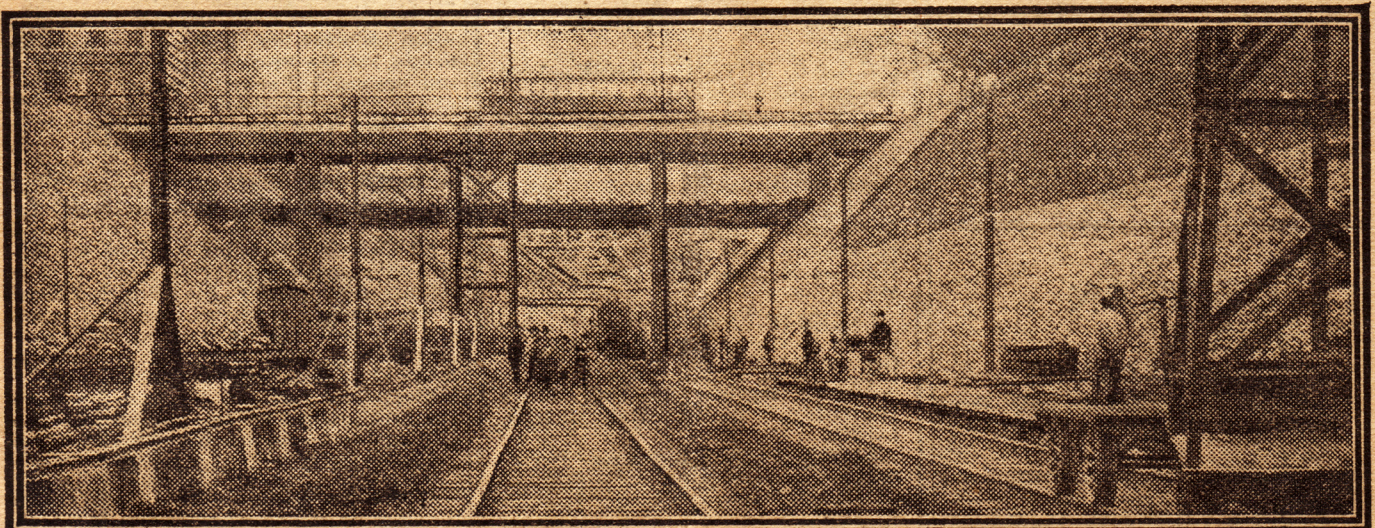
SIX majors acted as pall-bearers.

The late Lt.-Col. Richard Reid.

Gen. Sir R. Turner, V.C., at graveside.

The funeral of Lt.-Col. Richard Reid, who was Agent-General for Ontario in London, took place at Hampton Hill. The deceased was buried in a plot especially set aside for Canadians by the Vicar of St. James's Parish. An account of the funeral is given on page 7.

LOOKING TOWARDS THE MOUTH OF THE NEW C.N.R. MOUNT ROYAL TUNNEL



The Canadian Northern Railway completed the last link in its transcontinental line, when the section between Hawkesbury and Montreal was formally inspected by officers of the Railway Commission and declared ready for traffic. Our photograph shows the view from the new section in Lagachetiers Street, looking towards the mouth of the Mount Royal tunnel. The tunnel, through which a double track runs, is three miles long, and electric locomotives are used.

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ODDS AND ENDS BY WIRE.

Liberal Elected for Estevan in Saskatchewan By-Election.

(Daily Record Cablegrams.)

OTTAWA, TUESDAY.—Mrs. Patrick Dooley, for 70 years a resident of the capital, is dead, aged 90.

Well-Known Physician Dead.

MONTREAL, TUESDAY.—The death has occurred of Dr. Alphonse Mercier, one of the city's best known physicians.

Separate School Board Case.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY.—The Ottawa Separate School Board has lost its case against several Canadian banks, after a protracted hearing before the courts.

Died on an Express.

TRURO, N.S., TUESDAY.—Locomotive engineer Copeland, of the Halifax and South-Western Railway, died on the Maritime express between Springfield and this city.

Back to Orthodox Time.

OTTAWA, TUESDAY.—At two o'clock on Monday morning Canada abandoned Daylight Saving for the winter, and returned to the orthodox time.

Fighting Against Higher 'Phone Rates.

HAMILTON, ONT., TUESDAY.—This city will ask other municipalities to join with it in fighting the application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates.

Saskatchewan By-Election.

REGINA, TUESDAY.—In the Provincial by-election for the Estevan seat, Mr. K. M. Munder (Liberal) defeated Mr. T. M. Gryce (Unionist), although there are still a few votes to count.

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NEWS FROM FRANCE.

DISCIPLINING CIVILIANS.

Canadian Unit Comes Across
Sample of Hun Methods.

HOUSEHOLDERS SLEEP IN STABLES.

An indication of how the civilians have been disciplined in the Belgian towns that have been under German domination since 1914 may be gathered from an incident that a Canadian Railway unit met with a few days ago.

The headquarters of this unit was established in an empty house in a captured village. The next night the owners of the house returned and meekly asked permission to be allowed to sleep in the stables!

Their house was turned over to them and the Railway Battalion headquarters transferred elsewhere.

WITH THE SECOND ARMY.

Sisters of C.C.H. in Flanders Write
Home for Wounded after Duty.

There is a Canadian Casualty Clearing Hospital in the Second Army area which has been in Flanders since August, 1916. It is located in a spot that is particularly well known to Canadian troops who fought and worked in Belgium during 1915 and 1916.

In the recent advances made by the Second Army this clearing station has been doing remarkably good work, the sisters, in addition to doing 12 hours' professional work daily, writing to the relatives of the English and Scotch wounded who were unable to write themselves.

LURE OF THE LUNCH.

Prussian Guardsman Surrenders while
Officer was Enjoying Meal.

When a major of a Canadian Railway Battalion, following on the heels of the advancing infantry near Roulers paused to snatch a hurried lunch from his haversack, he was surprised to see suddenly appear before him an N.C.O. of a Prussian Guards Regiment.

Whether or not it was the lure of the lunch which attracted him, the major was unable to say, but the Prussian meekly surrendered and was marched away to the rear.

VIA THE LIGHT RAILWAYS.

Refugees and 90 per cent. of Casualties
Evacuated by this Method.

All the refugees coming out from the Belgian cities, towns and villages that have been recently captured by the British Second Army have been evacuated from the forward area over light railways constructed by Canadian Railway troops, assisted by several companies of English labour battalions.

Ninety per cent. of the casualties have also been brought by this method from the fighting zone to the dressing stations.

Adventurous Spirits — Some Canadians on the outskirts of Valenciennes, says Mr. J. F. B. Livesay, attempted to cross into the city by boat, but returned with the boat's side riddled with machine-gun bullets.

AMIENS—ARRAS—CAMBRAI.

Incidents in the Corps' Three Biggest Battles.

WAR DESPACHES IN BOOKLET FORM.

Under the title of "Canada's Triumph, Amiens-Arras-Cambrai," the Canadian War Records Office has published in booklet form a collection of despatches on these battles from the pen of Mr. Fred James, Official Correspondent to the Overseas Ministry.

The publication, which is issued at 9d., also contains a striking picture of Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, and the two maps shown in the adjoining columns. It is a little souvenir that would appeal to every Canadian soldier, especially those who fought in these particular battles.

Apart from vivid descriptions of the various phases of these three great battles, the publication contains much information of an interesting nature, as well as several amusing sidelights on the fights.

Novel Gunnery at Amiens.

In describing the Battle of Amiens, Mr. James says:—

At precisely 4.30 on the morning of the 8th the Allied artillery crashed out in a united roar. Though the Canadians' guns had been in position for three days not a shot had been fired.

The gunners relied on getting results from calculations made from carefully prepared maps drafted on information obtained by the intelligence staff. This was a new departure in gunnery, and proved an unqualified success. All the firing was done without previous registration by actual fire.

Four minutes after the bombardment had opened, the infantry went over the top, and 20 minutes after zero the first batch of prisoners began to fill the Corps cages.

Thus opened this mighty action—the first occasion in which "all the modern dogs of war had worked so extensively and so successfully" since the war commenced.

The Pan Germanic Brigade.

Mr. James remarks that the Battle of Amiens was also notable for the fact that it saw Canadians fighting side by side with Australians for the first time, and proceeds:—

To-day what is known as the Pan Germanic Brigade, three batteries of captured German guns manned by Canadian artillerymen, are firing thousands of rounds of Boche ammunition into the Boche lines. The Pan Germanic Brigade is now an established part of the Corps Artillery.

This ingenious idea was conceived and put into effect by the G.O.C., Canadian Artillery.

The results achieved by the Corps in this action were of sufficient importance for Marshal Foch, Premier Clemenceau, Sir Douglas Haig, General Rawlinson, commanding the Fourth Army, high representatives of the Allied Armies, and many others, to call personally on Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie to offer congratulations and thanks to the Corps.

Stonewall Jackson's Motto.

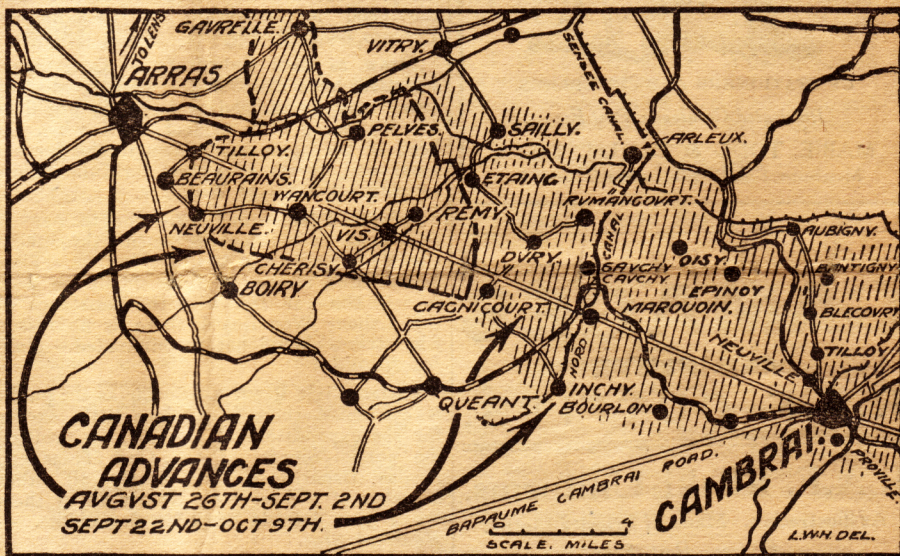
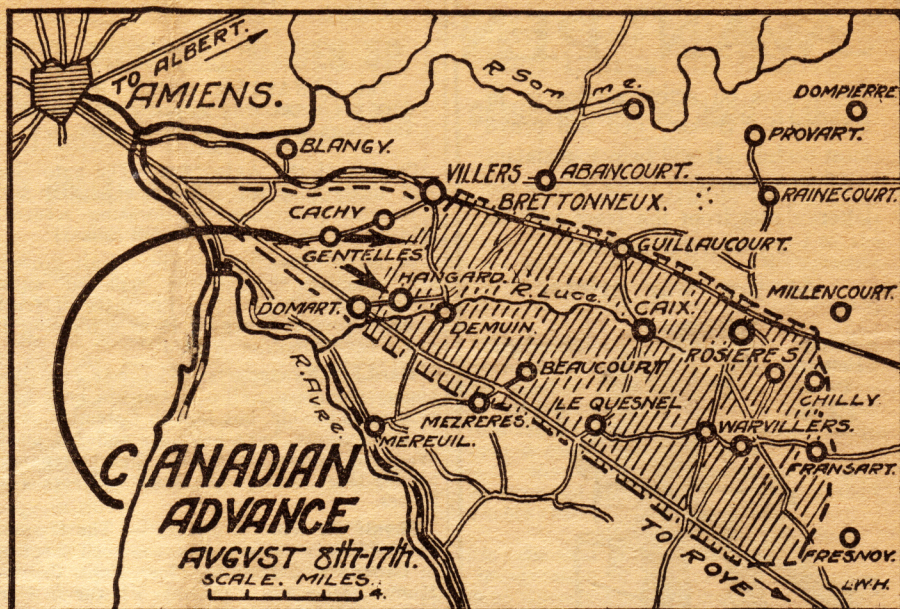
The second series of despatches covers the Battle of Arras, leading up to the smashing of the Drocourt-Quéant Line, and ultimately the capture of Bourlon Wood and Cambrai.

Writing on September 30, Mr. James said that since August 26 the Canadians advanced 12,000 yards from the jumping off point, thus biting off a big chunk of the Hindenburg Line. On the night of August 26, the Corps Commander issued this brief but characteristic Special Order:—

I desire to congratulate all concerned on the magnificent success achieved this day. It has paved the way for greater success to-morrow. Keep constantly in mind Stonewall Jackson's motto: "Press Forward."

The notorious Drocourt-Quéant line, which took over two years to build, was carried in less than an hour. It was, as Mr. James

TERRITORY CAPTURED BY CORPS IN TWO MONTHS.



"You have taken in this battle [of Cambrai] over 7,000 prisoners and 200 field and heavy guns, thus bringing the total captures of the Canadian Corps since August 8 of this year to 28,000 prisoners, 500 guns, over 3,000 machine guns and a large amount of stores of all kinds. Even of greater importance than these captures stands the fact that you have wrested 69 towns and villages and over 175 square miles of French soil from the defiling Hun. . . . In the performance of these mighty achievements all the arms and branches of the Corps have bent their purposeful energy, working one for all and all for one."—Extract from Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie's Special Order of the Day to the Canadian Corps, dated October 3, 1918

describes, one of the most notable triumphs of the war.

A G.O.C. a division aptly summed up the reason for the Corps' great successes. Speaking of the Arras fight, he said:—

This show has been a wonderful performance. The Staff work helps the men, but it is the Battalion, Company and Platoon Commanders and the men in the line who do the work. The spirit of our boys puzzles me. It is beyond words to describe. They have a scorn for the Boche, and they have him on the run whenever they get up against him. The courage and morale of our men is beyond words.

The despatches dealing with Cambrai, in which battle the Canadians faced more relentless opposition and sterner fighting than in any during the whole war, state that on October 1 the Boche brought up ten divisions to try

to stem the advance of the Canadians without result. Mr. James then proceeds:—

Some idea of the casualties inflicted on the enemy on October 2 may be obtained from the knowledge that our artillery fired between dawn and dark over 7,000 tons of ammunition.

The gunners say they had never had such splendid targets. The "heavies" alone engaged 200 moving masses of men, and the field pieces put on a creeping barrage from this front line for a mile back; while all day long our infantry and machine gunners literally mowed down waves of grey figures, which broke again and again in futile counter-attacks and finally vanished.

The booklet also includes the Special Order of the Day by Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, on the Amiens Battle, and the Corps' Commander's Special Order of the Day, dated October 3, covering the operations of the Corps during the two previous months.

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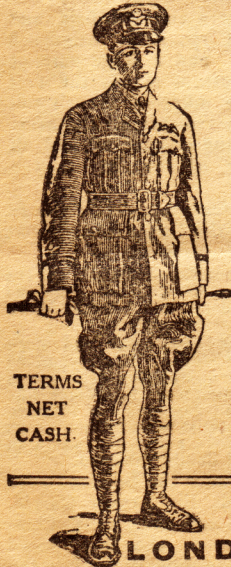
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WHAT CANADA IS SAYING.

Press Views from East To West.

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Coming of the Auto 'Bus.—The auto 'bus will likely play an important part in any successful programme for locating returned soldiers on the land.—*Brandon Sun.*

A Mixed Blessing.—Since fruit growers are complaining that the reported sugar shortage has kept down the price of fruit, housekeepers may regard it as a blessing in disguise.—*Hamilton Herald.*

Hard-hit Newspapers.—The war casualties among newspapers all over Canada have been very considerable, but British Columbia, with 41 suspensions, have probably suffered most. War conditions have hit the newspapers harder than most people know.—*Moose Jaw Times.*

Should Be Able to Judge.—The German Crown Prince remarked on the good shooting in Canada to a Toronto officer, Capt. Gordon Hunter, who was a prisoner of war in Germany. He has had occasion to note also the good marksmanship of Canadians.—*Toronto Globe.*

Straw as Coal Substitute.—Government scientists have discovered a process whereby straw may be utilised as fuel. It would be the beginning of a perfect night when the head of the house went down to the furnace room and threw in a few forkfuls before retiring.—*Vancouver Province.*

Labour Against Strikers.—The temper of the mass of labouring men throughout Canada is against strikes at this time. They believe that all our energies should be used to win the war and with the assistance of the Labour War Board there is no reason why strikes should not be eliminated.—*Halifax Herald.*

Useless Civic Reports.—So far as the public is concerned there is precious little excuse for the expenditure of big sums on printing the annual reports of the City Treasurer, Health Department, and nearly all other branches of the service. Nearly all of them are a year late in reaching the public.—*Montreal Star.*

Made a Wrong Start.—Because the B.C. Electric Railway Company has laid all its switches on the "keep to the left" street traffic principle, and objects to spending the money necessary to change them, the Coast Province will have to continue the old and confusing system. It does not pay to get a wrong start.—*Calgary Herald.*

SMITH'S FALLS, ONT., TUESDAY.—Mr. Thomas Sloan, member of the Town Council and a prominent Orangeman, has died from pneumonia, aged 56.

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SPECIAL CABLE NEWS.

OFFER FROM U.S. WORKERS.

Pay Own expenses to Vancouver To Boost Victory Loan.

SEATTLE WANTS CANADIAN BONDS.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)
 VANCOUVER, Tuesday.

Liberty Loan workers in the shipyards at Seattle, and the labour organisations who have just finished helping to raise the big loan for the United States, have offered to come to this city at their own expense to help the Victory Loan campaign.

They have also sent a message to the local committee here asking for a visit from Victory Bond salesmen to Seattle, and they guarantee a big sale in Canadian bonds in American battleship yards and industries. This incident is believed to be unique.

The Province of British Columbia is showing the greatest enthusiasm for the Victory Loan campaign, and it is confidently predicted that every district will surpass its quota.

BROTHERS DIE IN PRISON.

Were Sentenced to 7 and 9 Years for Murderous Assault on Jeweller.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)
 MONTREAL, Tuesday.

Samuel and Lionel Isadore, the brothers who were sentenced in September, 1917, to seven years' imprisonment respectively at St. Vincent de Paul for a murderous assault on Mr. S. McKinley, a St. Catharine Street jeweller, have died.

It will be recalled that the Isadores broke away from a Montreal detective and were recaptured at Welland after an automobile chase through Ontario.

TORONTO BLACKSMITHS' DISPUTE.

Decision of Settlement Board Sent to Minister of Labour.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)
 MONTREAL, Tuesday.

The Labour Settlement Board, sitting here under Mr. Justice MacLennan, has reached a decision in the dispute between the Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and their helpers, and the Employers Association in Toronto, respecting wages.

The decision has been forwarded to the Minister of Labour, who will make public the findings.

MORE WAGES FOR MINERS.

Vancouver Island Men Get Boost of 75 Cents a Day.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)
 NANAIMO, B.C., Tuesday.

Miners on Vancouver Island are to get an increase of wages amounting to 75 cents a day.

The scale henceforth will be adjusted every three months to meet the cost of living.

PERTH, ONT., TUESDAY.—Mr. Alexander Shaw, Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for Lanark County, has died.

SPECIAL CABLE NEWS FROM CANADA.**BUILDING 25 SHIPS.**

Government closes Contract with Victoria Concern for Two.

VESSELS OF 8,100 TONS.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

A contract has been entered into by the Government with the Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, B.C., for the construction of two ships of 8,100 tons each.

This brings the number of ships, the construction of which is authorised by Order-in-Council, up to 25, with some additional contracts to be closed shortly.

Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, have eight contracts, Collingwood Shipbuilding and Tidewater Shipbuilders four each, and Halifax Shipyards, Davies Shipbuilding Company, Victoria Machinery Depot, and the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company two each, while the Wallace Shipyards have one contract.

WOUNDED MEN ON THE MOVIES.

Film Prepared Showing what Canada Is Doing for Disabled.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

A movie entitled "Canada's Work for Wounded Soldiers," including a message written by Captain E. A. Baker, M.C., a blinded Canadian soldier, will appear on the screen shortly.

Captain Baker, who has won the Croix de Guerre and the Military Cross, shows what a man can do by determination to conquer physical disability.

DOUBLED THEIR OBJECTIVE.

Knights of Columbus Campaign for Army Huts Realises \$1,000,000.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

While official returns are as yet unavailable, it is stated that the Dominion-wide campaign of the Knights of Columbus for Catholic Army huts at the front has realised over \$1,000,000.

The objective of the campaign was half a million dollars, which amount has therefore been doubled.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS IN POST.

Home Folk are Obeying Instructions To Mail Presents Early.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

The postal authorities are urging the people of Canada to mail their Christmas parcels for soldiers overseas as early as possible.

It is reported that the people are responding well, and many parcels are already in the post.

SASKATOON, TUESDAY. — By a unanimous vote the civic employees here have refused the war bonus of \$25 a month for three months recently granted, the men still holding out for a Board of Conciliation.

STEEL WORKERS WAGES UP.

Sydney Employees now Getting Double Pre-war Rates.

A DOLLAR A DAY OVER 1917.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

SYDNEY, N.S., Tuesday.

An official announcement has been made that the rates of all employees at the steel works whose earnings were less than 45 cents an hour on August 31, will be advanced 2½ cents an hour, and all other rates increased 2 cents an hour from September last.

This is the third general revision of rates made during the current year, in addition to many special or partial revisions, the combined effect of which is to raise the average daily wage over \$1 above the corresponding average in 1917.

The average daily wage of the employees is now nearly double that of pre-war days, while the minimum rate for unskilled labour has increased 114 per cent. since January, 1916.

MORE C.N.R. APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. R. C. Vaughan becomes Assistant To President D. B. Hanna.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

TORONTO, Tuesday.

In addition to those of Mr. M. H. Macleod as vice-president of operations, maintenance and construction over all lines, and Mr. A. E. Warren as general manager of the Western lines, which have already been announced, the following C.N.R. appointments are confirmed:—

Mr. R. C. Vaughan, assistant to President D. B. Hanna; and Mr. R. P. Ormsby, secretary of the company in succession to Mr. W. H. Moore, who has resigned. The headquarters of all these officials will be at Toronto, with the exception of that of Mr. Warren, which will be located at Winnipeg.

THIRD TANK BATTALION.

Will be Organised Entirely of French-Canadians by Major Ostiguy.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

MONTREAL, Tuesday.

Authorisation has been given to Major Paul Ostiguy, commanding the Laval C.O.T.C., to organise a third Canadian Tank Battalion entirely of French-Canadians.

The unit will consist of 900 rank and file and 85 officers, and recruiting offices will be established at Montreal, Hull, Ottawa and Quebec.

FARMERS' CANDIDATE WINS.

Success of Former Mennonite Preacher In Ontario By-Election.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

GORE BAY, ONT., Tuesday.

Mr. Benjamin Bowman, the candidate of the United Farmers of Ontario, defeated Mr. Turner (Conservative) in the by-election for the Manitoulin seat of the Ontario Legislature by a majority of over 200.

Mr. Bowman was a former Mennonite local preacher, but is now a farmer.

PREMIER OPENS VICTORY LOAN

Declares Peace Not Wanted till Hun Learns His Lesson.

CAMPAIGN OFF TO GOOD START.

(Daily Record Cablegrams.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

Sir Robert Borden formally launched the Victory Loan campaign by signing the first application himself. It was tendered to the Premier by Sir Thomas White in the presence of a large crowd at Connaught Place.

The Premier, in the course of his speech, said:—

"We all want peace in Canada. Our men overseas want it when the time comes, but neither they nor we want any peace until Germany has learned her lesson, and the world is freed from the menace that has been hanging over it for the last four years."

Sir Thomas White issued a statement saying he expected \$500,000,000 to be subscribed from more than 1,000,000 subscribers.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

It is estimated that 50,000 people attended the inauguration of the Victory Loan campaign at Queen's Park yesterday.

Five platforms were constructed, from which Sir Robert Borden, Sir Thomas White, Hon. N. W. Rowell, Sir William Hearst, and Hon. T. W. McGarry spoke. A dozen massed bands played selections.

The loan is already off to a good start, and there is every indication of a huge success.

NATIONAL FISH DAY.

How Canada Food Board May Save 3,000,000 lbs. of Meat on Oct. 31.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

In addition to being Hallowe'en, October 31 will be Canada's National Fish Day.

The Canada Food Board asks that the day be absolutely meatless throughout the Dominion, and that fish be used in every home. It is stated that if this is done conscientiously by everybody the saving of meat would amount to 3,000,000 lbs., or sufficient to provide ½ lb. of meat each for 6,000,000 Allied soldiers on the Western front.

TWO KILLED, TWO OTHERS FIGHTING.

Cornwall Parents Lose Their Third Son at Age of 27.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

CORNWALL, ONT., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Tyo have suffered the loss of their only remaining son at home in the passing away of William H. Tyo, aged 27.

Two other sons have made the supreme sacrifice at the front, while another two—Sapper Joseph and Private Francis E. Tyo—are now overseas.

MONTREAL'S SIBERIAN QUOTA.

Force of 340 under Capt. Bernier now Completely Organised.

(Daily Record Cablegram.)

MONTREAL, Tuesday.

This city's quota of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, or the "Snowball Brigade," is now completely organised.

It amounts to over 340 of all ranks, under Captain A. G. Bernier.

CORPS' ACHIEVEMENTS ON VALENCIENNES FRONT.

ADVANCE 23 MILES IN WEEK.

Capture 28 Towns and Villages
And Feed 73,000 Civilians.

REJOICING IN DENAIN.

From FRED JAMES,

Official Canadian Correspondent in France.

Within one week the Canadian Corps has advanced on the Valenciennes front a depth of 23 miles, and has captured 28 towns and villages, in which there are thousands of French civilians.

At the present time the Corps is feeding over 73,000 of the people freed from German rule entirely from its own resources, and has organised and established a special department for providing comforts for the women and children who are still living in these centres.

Add to the huge family of 73,000 civilians the thousands of fighting troops that make up the Corps, and it will readily be appreciated that to meet the combined needs of both presents a problem that is one of the biggest the Canadian authorities in the field have had to face in their long experience in France.

Greeted by 20,000 Civilians.

In the large town of Denain there were over 20,000 civilians to greet the Canadians when they entered the place on the heels of the retreating Germans, and they cheered our men with indescribable enthusiasm. They were told by the enemy that if they displayed flags or any signs of rejoicing the town would be bombed, but the French people knew differently, and when the infantry swarmed into the town at one end as the Boche galloped out at the other, flags of the Allies and bunting seemed to appear as if by magic.

Embarrassing for the Officer.

As soon as the occupation of Denain had been definitely established, a well-known French-Canadian officer was sent forward as the Town Commandant. Earlier in the war this officer was awarded the Legion of Honour by the French authorities for gallantry in the field, and when the civilians saw the ribbon of this honour on his tunic and found that he was a French-Canadian, he was given a welcome and reception that could not have been more demonstrative or sincere to the President of the French Republic or the King of the British Empire.

The men shook his hands until his arm

ached, and the women kissed him in the most liberal and unabashed manner. He is now regarded by them as a kind of President or King. His word is law, and his instructions are obeyed with a cheerful willingness.

The inhabitants say that had it not been for the supplies that were sent by the American Relief Committee they would have fared very badly. Many of them were cast into the big prison in the town for the slightest offence, and some were found there by our men and, of course, quickly released.

The Canadian Corps have to date occupied the northern portion of Valenciennes, and are continuing their advance beyond the city.

From Nightmare to Happiness.

It is impossible to write into a story even a part of the thrilling and dramatic incidents that have marked the Canadians' advance in the last few days, nor can any conception of the joy shown by the released civilians or the pathos that has been linked with their lives in the past few years be described.

These are subjects too big and deep for the pen. They are only fully known and understood in the hearts and minds of those who feel as if they have passed from a terrible nightmare to a day of happy realities.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES.

Figures which Give Idea of Immense Work of Canadian Women.

No less than 1,778 cases of supplies have been distributed by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the past week. Hospital units in England received 531 cases, Headquarters in France 670, the Belgian Red Cross Society 122, and the Italian Red Cross Society 455.

In the week ending on October 24 668 cases were received from Canada. Ontario topped the list with 442, including 141 cases of pyjamas, 38 of shirts, and 75 of socks. Alberta sent 177 cases and Quebec 49.

The figures give some idea of the immense amount of work done by the Canadian women. Shirts, kit bags, aprons, bandages, pillows, towels, pillow cases, housewives, handkerchiefs, wash cloths and dressings are among the contents of the various cases.

Capital of \$2,500,000. — Capitalised at \$2,500,000, a company known as the Consolidated Oil Field of Peace River, Ltd., has been incorporated.

AEROPLANE FROM GLASGOW.

Sir G. Perley Receives Machine
On Behalf of Canada.

SOUVENIR MASCOTS.

On Saturday last, the citizens of Glasgow presented an aeroplane to Canada through the Imperial Air Fleet Committee.

This is the third machine that has been given to the Dominion through the activities of that Committee, which was formed for the purpose of laying the foundations of an Imperial Air Fleet. The necessary money was raised by subscriptions from a few public-spirited citizens, and on their behalf the machine was handed over by Mr. J. W. Stewart, Lord Provost of Glasgow, to Lord Desborough, the President of the Imperial Air Fleet Committee.

Sir G. Perley Accepts the Gift.

Sir George Perley, on behalf of the Canadian Government, accepted the aeroplane from Lord Desborough and handed it over to a representative of the Royal Air Force for use on the Western front during the war.

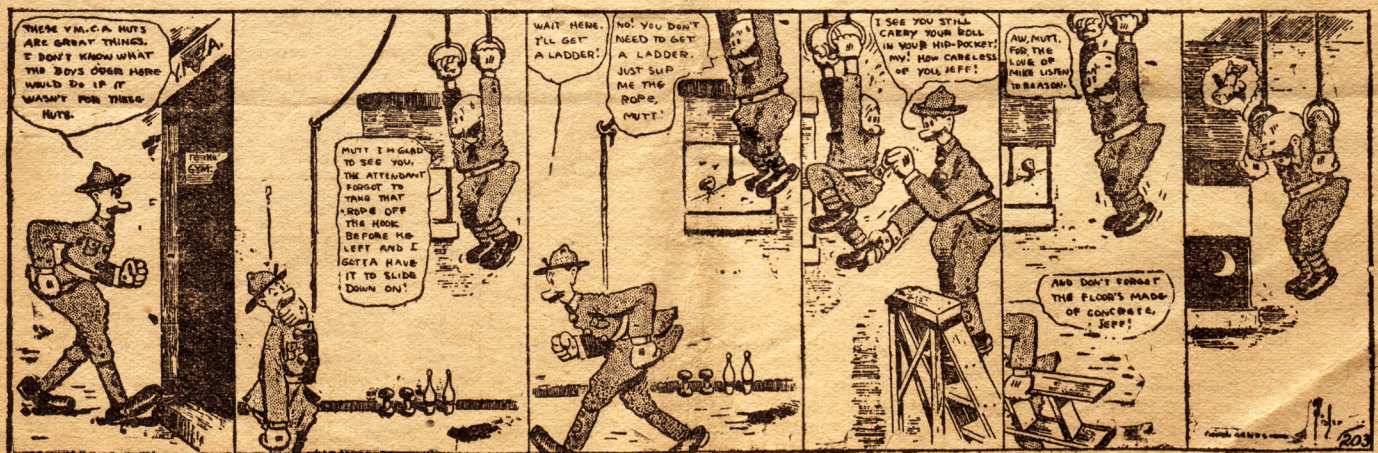
In the morning Sir George Perley, who was accompanied by Lady Perley, made a trip down the Clyde on the steam yacht *Comet*, which was kindly lent for the purpose by the Clyde Navigation Trustees. Afterwards all the visitors were entertained at luncheon by the Lord Provost in the City Chambers, where they met many of the subscribers to the aeroplane.

The Toast of "Canada."

Lord Desborough proposed the toast of "Canada," to which Sir George Perley appropriately responded. The C.M.F.C. were represented on the occasion by Brig.-Gen. R. Rennie, G.O.C. Bramshott, Lt.-Col. W. R. Smyth, who has charge of all the Forestry operations in Scotland and the North of England, and Captain McIvor, a Canadian air man who holds the D.S.O. and the M.C. with bar.

Souvenirs in the shape of a facsimile of the mascot on the aeroplane were presented to Lady Perley and to the representative of the Air Force (to be handed to Lord Weir). A similar one was also handed to Sir George Perley for transmission to Sir Robert Borden.

Used for Khaki University.—The text on agriculture, written by Mr. McCaig, of Edmonton, has been adopted for use by the Khaki University for Canadian soldiers in England and France.



THE LATE LT.-COL. REID.

Agent-General's Funeral attended By Representative Gathering.

SIX MAJORS AS PALL BEARERS.

The late Lt.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, whose funeral was briefly recorded in our Friday's issue, was buried in a plot specially set apart for Canadians at Hampton Hill by the vicar of the parish. Seven Dominion soldiers, who died in the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Bushey Park, which is located in the same parish, have already been interred there.

The chief mourner was Lieut. Douglas C. Reid, and the widow was also present at the church service, which was carried out with full military honours. The Ontario Government office in London was represented by Major L. M. Clark, Mr. A. V. Doran and the entire staff.

In addition to assisting in the conduct of the service, Col. (Rev.) H. J. Cody, Minister of Education for Ontario, was the official representative of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet of that Province. Others who were present in the church and at the graveside included:—

Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Chief of General Staff; Maj.-Gen. Foster, Director C.A.M.C.; Mr. W. L. Griffith, representing the High Commissioner for Canada; Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia; Mr. J. A. Turner, representing the Agent-General for British Columbia; Maj. A. P. Holt, representing Lord Beaverbrook and the Ministry of Information; Lady Drummond, Assistant Commissioner Canadian Red Cross Society; Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville and Mr. Percival Ridout, representing the Maple Leaf Club; Mr. Donald Macmaster, M.B., Professor W. H. Bane, Dr. W. G. Miller, Dr. G. C. Creelman, Col. Macpherson, Maj. S. W. Fisher, Maj. W. R. Walker and Lt. C. S. Parker, representing the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington; Col. McQueen, O.C., King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushey Park; Col. F. Guest, O.C., Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Epsom; Col. G. McLaren Brown, Lt.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Col. Donald Armour, Mr. J. Haydn Horsey, Mr. C. Cambie, Col. Cassels, Capt. W. Nickle, Maj. Stacey, Lt. D. S. Hickson, Dr. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Proctor, Mr. S. Smith, the Misses F. and W. Cullum, Mrs. D. Bennett, Mrs. Whittet, and Miss Worden.

The body was borne from the church to the graveside by Majors A. B. Kenny, W. H. Head, J. McLaren, W. Rice, Wallace, and Harrington, while the firing party was in charge of Major W. Andrews and Lieut. C. F. Swayne, of the 12th Reserve, 1st Central Ontario Battalion. The band of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote Park, Epsom, took part in the service.

G.M.A.A., LONDON AREA.

Standing of the Association Football League to Last Saturday.

The Association Football League table of the C.M.A.A. (London area) at the close of Saturday's play is as follows:—

Goals.				Goals.							
Teams	W	D	L	F	A	Teams	W	D	L	F	A
Catford	4	0	0	30	38	Basingstoke	1	0	2	6	8
Epsom	4	0	0	29	38	C.A.S.C.	1	0	3	7	25
Orpington	3	1	0	16	27	Records	0	1	2	4	11
Purfleet	3	1	0	37	97	Headqtrs.	0	0	3	5	16
Audits	2	0	2	13	10	Medical	0	0	3	5	33
C.A.P.C.	1	1	2	9	18	Sun'ingdale	0	0	2	0	23

Last Saturday's results.—C.A.P.C. 1, Purfleet 7; Headquarters 2, Catford 4; Sunningdale 0, Epsom 11; C.A.S.C. 0, Orpington 6; Basingstoke 5, Audits 1.

Next Saturday's fixtures.—Records v. Catford, at Catford; Medical v. Epsom, at Epsom; Sunningdale v. Orpington, at Orpington; C.A.S.C. v. Purfleet, at Chiswick; Basingstoke v. Purfleet, at

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Canadians Charmed with Their New Staff Officer.

From J. F. B. LIVESAY.

Canadian Correspondent at the Front.

The Canadian Corps is charmed with its young staff officer, the Prince of Wales. His simple manners, keen interest, and gay youth win him friends wherever he goes, and this is pretty well everywhere. For from dawn to dark he visits divisions, brigades and battalions.

It is an open secret that he is never so happy as when up in the forward areas, and his A.D.C. must be the most worried man in France. He pops in unexpectedly and his natural vivacity soon sets everybody at ease. He bids fair to become the most popular young officer in the Corps.

Commenting on the embarrassment caused by one of his sudden incursions, he remarked, "They cannot be afraid of me; it is only of the name." It is a happy augury that our future King should be loved and honoured rather than feared.

CANADIAN V.Cs. DECORATED.

King Hands Coveted Honour to N.C.Os. of the Manitoba Regt.

At the last Investiture held by the King at Buckingham Palace. V.Cs. were handed to two N.C.Os. of the Manitoba Regiment.

These were No. 1987 Corpl. Frederick George Coppins and No. 830651 A/Corpl. Alexander Brereton.

THE NEW VICTORY LOAN.

Members of O.M.F.C. can invest Deferred Pay at 5½ p.c.

The new Canadian Victory War Loan campaign is now in full swing, and news from Canada shows that it is meeting with strong support in all parts of the Dominion.

The same whole-hearted support is looked for from the troops serving overseas. Last year the soldiers did splendidly; this year it is hoped they will do even better.


Nobody need have any doubt as to the security of the loan, for it has all the resources of Canada behind it. It is an opportunity to invest such as may never occur again.

This loan is slightly below last year's in respect of the price at which it is issued. Last year's was issued at par on the instalment plan; this year accrued interest has to be paid. The inference is that the next loan, if one is required, will not be so favourable.

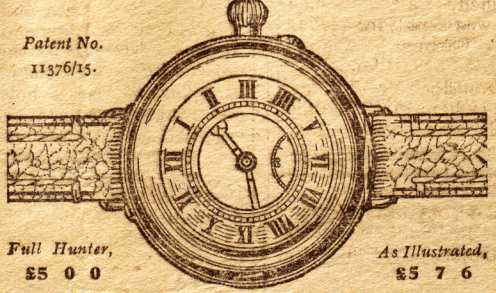
The interest rate of 5½ per cent. is attractive, especially in view of the fact that the hugely-successful U.S. Liberty Loan recently offered only carried interest at the rate of 4½ per cent.

N.C.Os. and men who desire to do so may invest at 5½ per cent. a part of their deferred pay, which at present bears interest at the rate of 5 per cent. Bonds purchased in this manner will be kept by the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, and will be handed to the owner at the time of final discharge.

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SPORT AND PLAYERS.

Detroit Has Biggest Number of Ball Players in Army.

ONTARIO BLACK BASS COMPETITION.

(Daily Record Cablegrams.)

OTTAWA, Tuesday.

The Cleveland Club in the American Baseball League, which has been claiming a record for baseball players now in the U.S. forces with 16 of its stars now serving, have had to yield the palm to the Detroit Tigers.

President Ban Johnson asked for an official roster from the different clubs showing the number of players in the service, and Detroit reported 24 in the Army or Navy, including Manager H. Jennings, who is overseas. Chicago has 16 players now serving.

Newspaper's Bass Competition.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

The *Toronto Star's* prize rod, reel and line in connection with that newspaper's annual small-mouthed black bass competition this year goes to John S. Box, of Calabogie, Ont., who caught a specimen weighing 6 lb. 10 oz., and measuring 23½ in. in length and 16½ in girth.

Caught in Madawaska River.

It is interesting to note that Willard X, the well-known athlete, who won the prize last year, is the son of this year's winner, and the big fish was caught on the same river. The prize fish was caught in Madawaska river.

Great Win for Victoria.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club sent a team of twelve players, six women and six men, up to Cowichan to play the South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club, and returned to town with a decisive victory to their credit, winning 21 matches to nil.

Well-Known Calgarian in U.S. Army.

P. W. Richards McCrystle, familiarly known as "Babe" or "Fat" to his Calgary sport pals, is now serving with the U.S. Army in France. While in Calgary "Babe" took an active interest in Rugby, basket-ball, and baseball. He left for the United States about three years ago.

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PELMANISM AND THE WAR

By a LANCE-CORPORAL, B.E.F.

"So old Brown's on the Divisional Staff now?" remarked Jones, of the Blankshires, in the Mess.

"Yes," said his friend. "Jove! he's gone ahead since we all came out together, what? Never seemed to be anything out of the ordinary, either—another case of luck all the way!"

"Don't you believe it, my son," interrupted the second-in-command. "A man like Brown is bound to go ahead out here—and I'll tell you why. I never saw a fellow who could grasp a situation so completely on the spur of the moment—always did the right thing in the right place, no matter what it was that turned up. I've seen plenty of chaps with more brains than Brown—chaps who could sit down and plan things out right down to the last tin of bully—but that didn't help them in a show, because they were too slow at it—couldn't get the thinking apparatus to operate fast enough. But Brown, he's a marvel! Put him in as tight a hole as you like, spring all sorts of surprises on him—he'll take about one look, and then he's got it—his decision's made and carried out, and it turns up trumps every time. And that's the kind of head-piece you want for this job!"

A lengthy and varied experience of men and things on the Western Front, from the front line to the inner life of one of the directing centres of the great fighting machine, has brought the writer to the same conclusion. One cannot here attempt to analyse the host of mental attributes which make for success in all branches of the soldier's profession—from the dogged strength of mind and purpose which keeps the British Tommy's nerve and spirit unbroken through-out the inferno of an action, to the confident, inspiring zeal of the leader, and the clear and comprehensive reasoning faculty of the organiser; but, whatever your particular duty may happen to be, one thing is essential to the attainment of complete efficiency, and that is *mental celerity*. The situations which arise in all phases of war are kaleidoscopic in their nature; one small turn of the wheel of chance, and the same facts take on an entirely new aspect, and bear quite a different relation to one another. You may have a thorough understanding of your job, whether it be concerned with the storming of the enemy's defences or with regulating the supply of rations; you may have studied your situation in all its details and laid your plans to cover every thinkable contingency—then, while the scheme is actually in process of execution, something totally unforeseen turns up which profoundly affects its course, and calls for immediate action. You have to grasp the full significance of the new factor, note its effect upon each point in your plans, realise all the possibilities of the altered situation, and decide upon your course of action; and all this must be done in the space of a few seconds—there is no time for any study of the question on Sherlock Holmes lines. Men of proved intellectual capacity in civil life have failed to attain the highest efficiency as soldiers simply be-

cause they lack this ability to make lightning surveys and decisions; others, under the same circumstances, act first and think afterwards, achieving their results by "blundering through"—sometimes the method works and sometimes it doesn't, and the first time it doesn't, and serious consequences ensue, there is trouble. There is no substitute for this all-important faculty—you read of it in the *London Gazette* as "resource," "initiative," and so forth, but it all comes from the same root—and without it success becomes infinitely more difficult, if not impossible.

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