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NOW RECRUITING FOR THIRD CONTINGENT

Instructions have been received in Prince Rupert to enlist 125 men for service overseas as part of the third contingent. Mr. Hoskins, Government Agent at Hazelton is receiving applications for this district and several have already been enrolled. These will leave for Prince Rupert on Sunday morning, to be followed by the balance Thursday. The outside number of men that will be accepted from this district is twenty.

District Progressing

P. Devino, J. Devino and J. Dezermo have given the Bulkley Valley a new enterprise. They have leased 160 acres of the Carr ranch near Smithers for the purpose of raising flowers and early vegetables for the market, and have already erected a hothouse 100 feet by 20 feet. Another building of the same dimensions will be started shortly, which, when completed, will give the firm facilities for the handling of a large shipping business.

Successful Dance

The dance given last Friday night at Aldermere, in aid of the Patriotic Fund was very successful, netting about $85.00 for the fund. This amount brings the Aldermere-Telkwa district well over the $900.00 mark. The Farmer's Institute will hold a dance at Aldermere on March 3.

To Play Prince George

The champion Hazelton hockey team have made arrangements to play three games at Prince George and will leave for that point immediately good ice is reported.

Final League Standing

As Smithers have decided to forfeit the two remaining league games to New Hazelton, the final standing of the Northern B C. Hockey League for 1914-15 is:

	WON	LOST
Hazelton -	7	1
New Hazelton	4	4
Smithers -	1	7

W. A.

The fortnightly sewing party in aid of the Belgian Fund will be held at the Mission house on Thursday next, Feb. 25th, at 3 o'clock in the afteruoon.

Geo. W. Otterson, of the Kildare Mining Co., will arrive in Hazelton next month to prepare for the season's work. Thirty men will be employed on the Kildare property this summer.

D. R. McLean presented the Duncan Ross Cup, emblematic of the hockey championship of Northern B. C., to the Hazelton team before the game last Saturday night. Captain Hume made a neat speech of acceptance.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

AUSTRIAN CLAIM OF 12,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED IS DEFINITELY REFUTED

Petrograd, Feb. 20 (official communication):---Russian troops in the region of Augustowo are leaving the sphere of fighting. Near Ossowetz, on the road to Homza, an action is developing. On the Dunajec River front intense firing is going on. The attempts of Austrians to approach our works on the left bank of the river near Otsinoff broke down.

In the Carpathians, in the region of Kassionki and northeast Stopks, we repulsed a series of hostile attacks, and our troops, by a dashing bayonet attack, captured the heights north of Vellamskhoff. At daybreak on the 17, our battalions captured in the region of Zavadok a small fortification and killed the Germans defending it. The German counter attack, which was made in close formation, was repulsed with heavy losses. In the Wysakow region, where sanguinary fighting continues, we have taken in the last two days over 2000 prisoners and six machine guns.

Petrograd:—The Russian headquarters staff in a statement referring to the recent Austrian official statement, declare that the Austrians' assertions that they captured 29,000 Russian prisoners are not true. As an example, the headquarters staff cited the Austrian claim that they captured 12,000 Russians during the retreat in Bukowina. This number it is stated, exceeds the total number of Russians engaged on this front, and the actual Russian losses were seven officers and 1,000 soldiers killed, wounded and missing.

Paris, Feb. 20 (official statement):---In Belgium we repulsed an attack against our trenches to the east of Ypres. Near Roclincourt, to the north of Arras, an attempt by the Germans to attack our positions was stopped. In Argonne some coups, in the main attempted by the Germans on the night of Feb. 18-19, failed. We blew up a block house and occupied the place where it had stood. On the Heights of Meuse, at Les Eparges, three German counter attacks against the trenches we captured on the 17th were repulsed by the fire of our artillery.

STORY OF THE GREAT WAR TOLD DAY BY DAY

London, Feb. 15:---A despatch to the Daily Chronicle from Czernowitz says, "Fighting continues in Bukowina. The Russians have received reinforcements and have begun a series of counter-attacks which shattered the Austro-German line at three points, compelling retirements. Russians are now moving, but snow impedes marching. The cold is intense, the temperature being twenty below zero, the driving snow snow rendering it impossible to distinguish friend from foe at a distance of one hundred feet. Thousands of wounded on both sides have perished from exposure."

London:---Two big battles, it is believed, have already begun, or will soon begin, one on the Russian side of the East Prussian frontier, and one on the river Sereth in Bukowina. Russian forces have been withdrawn, both in East Prussia and in Bukowina in face of superior German and Austrian armies, so that they might be able to concentrate and come into touch with their lines of communication.

Official reports make only the briefest references to operations at these two extremes of the eastern front, but what they do say indicates that the Russians already have reached the lines on which the Grand Duke Nicholas has decided to give battle for the rest of the campaign. Even the fighting in the Carpathians, which is proceeding under the worst possible weather conditions, is overshadowed by these greater events, on the result of which both sides are staking so much.

Copenhagen:---A German aeroplane in a badly damaged condition, and carrying two officers, was found today near the coast of Mance. The officers were greatly exhausted, having lost their bearings in a snowstorm.

Ottawa:---The possibility of German mines being strewn off Canadian Atlantic and Pacific ports is indicated in an official warning issued by the naval service as to operations of government mine-sweepers.

Petrograd, Feb. 15:---A communication from the general staff is to the effect that "on the front of the Niemen and Vistula rivers some encounters took place on Feb, 13 at about the same places as those of the previous day. On the left bank of the Vistula the customary cannonading has occurred.

"In the Carpathians we repulsed stubborn attacks by Austrians at Svidink. On the left bank of the upper San we also made progress, capturing more than a thousand prisoners, five machine guns and a cannon.

"Germans who attacked the heights near Myto Koziouska, between Beskid and Wyskow, were repulsed. They suffered heavy losses. Our troops, starting a counter attack from Dukla and Wyszkow, dislodged the Germans from the heights which they had fortified.

"Strong Austrian forces are advancing along the roads leading to Nadworna and to Bukowina."

New York, Feb. 16:---The Audacious, one of Great Britain's finest and most powerful battleships, of super - dreadnought class, will rejoin the grand fleet next week. She will leave the shipyards of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, on Monday, without a flaw in her hull or armament. This information was contained in advices received yesterday in New York by the Herald.

London:---A despatch to an Amsterdam exchange, telegraphs a correspondent, says a report has been received there from Emden, to the effect that at the end of last week, the German special service boat Duv, which was to precede some torpedo boats in the mine fields, struck three mines near Borkum Island, off the coast of Hanover, and was blown up.

Amsterdam:---A Handelsbladtz Sluis correspondent, in a despatch concerning a raid last week of thirty-four British aviators over portions of northern Belgium, says that at Ostend the sheds of the railway were badly damaged and that a hotel terminus near the station was slightly damaged. The Desmet de Neyer bridge suffered heavily and all communication with the sea was broken. At Blankenbergh, the correspondent goes on to say, the station and railway were totally destroyed. At Zeebrugge, the central electric works and a factory were destroyed, and bridges there could not be operated owing to lack of electricity. A Zeppelin shed and all its contents were destroyed.

London, Feb. 17:—An official despatch issued today says, "The aerial squadron of the British navy made a massed attack on German bases along the Belgian coast, in an effort to destroy the

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Miss Hoops, of Telkwa, is visiting Mrs. Burrington.

T. Garrett, of Vancouver, is a business visitor in town this week.

S. H. Hoskins held a small debt court at Smithers on Wednesday.

C. E. Bailey, inspector of preemptions for this district, left for Fort Fraser on Wednesday.

Angus McLean and Simpson Bros. are jointly shipping a car of ore from Smithers this week.

L. Knauss has taken over the O. K. barber shop from C. Burns. Mr. Knauss is a former owner of the O. K.

J. McKendrick and T. Hyslop came in from Telkwa Thursday and will leave for Babine in a day or two.

Miss Hogan, of the Hospital staff, fell at the rink entrance Wednesday night, fracturing a bone in her arm.

Lieut. Wolseley, of Smithers, who has been at the front with the East Lancashire Regiment, is reported wounded.

Fred. Renworth, who is well known in the district, is here in the interests of the Great West Life Insurance Co.

The Ross Cup, presented to the local hockey team last Saturday, disappeared the same night. It is time it was returned.

About thirty school children were the guests of Mr. Harris, sen., at a sleigh ride Saturday afternoon and had a very enjoyable time.

There will be special music at the Sunday evening service of the Methodist Church. Mr. Fred Renworth, flute soloist, will take part.

R. E. Loring left for Victoria Thursday morning, where he has been summoned for a conference with the Commission on Indian affairs.

Mrs. Anderson, who was removed to the Hospital on Monday, suffering, it is thought, from typhoid fever, is still in a serious condition.

The Princess Patricia reinforcements, which include J. Turnbull and A. Moncur, of Hazelton, left London for France last Saturday.

R. E. Allen and Jas. Latham are leaving for the eastern end of the district tonight and will visit Burns and Francois Lakes before returning.

Work has started on the Red Rose cross-cut tunnel on Rocher de Boule. This tunnel will be run 260 feet feet. The camp buildings and road are now completed.

At the sale of home cookery, held every Friday afternoon in the old schoolhouse, afternoon tea is served from 3 to 6 p. m. The proceeds are for the Belgian Relief Fund. Call around.

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In bringing in the measures proposed in the budget address to meet the extraordinary expenditures of the Dominion due to the war, the Hon. Mr. White is facing the most difficult situation that has ever confronted a Canadian Minister of Finance, and his endeavors doubtless have been to distribute the burden of taxation as equally as is possible, without fear and without favor. This fresh taxation will bring home to our whole Canadian community, as perhaps nothing would, the fact that we are partners, not onlookers in this great struggle.

The Hon. William S. Fielding, who was Finance Minister in the Laurier cabinet during the greater part of its existence, writing editorially in the "Journal of Commerce," says:

"Increased taxation is not at any time welcome and therefore Mr. White's budget is not likely to be regarded as a thing of joy. But taxes which at another period might evoke sharp criticism may be accepted under present conditions with something like equanimity.

"If there are any disposed to criticize his methods, they would do well to reflect whether any better, any more convenient way could have been taken. The exemptions that have been made show the minister had a commendable desire to avoid, as far as possible, the placing of additional burdens on those taxable to bear the measure. Some of the minor taxes may prove more irritating than profitable, but they are not unjust. The addition of five per cent to the tariff on British goods, and seven and a half per cent on other grades, is the main feature of the budget. If the question were one of permanent fiscal policy, the additional taxes would, of course, be open to grave objection. But they are imposed to meet temporary conditions.

"Altogether, Mr. White seems to have made the best of a bad situation. It will be much easier to find fault with his proposals than to offer anything better as a temporary and convenient money-raising scheme."

PROPOSED NEW TAXES

Upon the note circulation of all banks, one per cent; upon the gross income derived in Canada of every trust and loan company, one per cent; upon net premiums of insurance companies, other than life, fraternal, benefit and marine insurance, one per cent; upon every cable and telegraph company in Canada, one cent per message for which fifteen cents is charged, tax to be collected from sender; upon railway or steamship tickets purchased in Canada, for any point in Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indian Colonies or the United States, five cents for every ticket costing a dollar up to five dollars, and five cents for each additional five dollars; upon every berth in a sleeping car, ten cents; upon every seat in a parlor car, five cents, the railway or steamship company selling the tickets to collect the taxes from the purchaser; upon every person, firm or company carrying passengers by vessels outside of Canada, Newfoundland, the British West Indies and the United States, one dollar for each passenger buying a ticket up to ten dollars, three dollars over thirty dollars, five dollars over fifty dollars.

In addition, the following stamp taxes to be imposed: Upon all cheques, receipts to banks by depositors, and upon bills of exchange, two cents; upon all express and post office money orders, one cent upon letter and postal cards posted in Canada, upon bills of lading, two cents; upon proprietary or patent medicines and perfumery, one cent for bottle or package costing ten cents or less, and one cent for every additional ten cents. The wine taxes are five cents per quart or less, upon non-sparkling wine sold in Canada, and five cents for additional quart, twenty-five cents for each pint of champagne and sparkling wine and twenty-five cents for additional pint. The wine tax to become effectual at once and the other levies to be fixed later.

The tariff increase, which almost wipes out the free list, consists of an addition of 7½ per cent ad valorem to the general and intermediate tariffs and 5 per cent ad valorem to the British preferential tariff on all articles hitherto dutiable or on the free list and whether raw material or finished or partly finished products. By reason of trade agreements with France and the British West Indies, certain items are excluded from general increase. Exceptions include tea, wheat, flour, anthracite coal, fish from Newfoundland, salt for curing fish, lines, twines, nets and hooks for the fisheries, reapers, mowers, binders, harvesters, binder twine, traction ditching machines, sugar, tobacco (dealt with last August), news printing paper, newspaper printing presses, typesetting and typecasting machines and a number of other items of lesser consequence.

The treaty with France makes necessary the exception of silk fabrics, velvets, ribbons, embroideries and certain other goods.

The contents of Rod and Gun for February include Sentries of the Wild by Mortimer Batten; A Brush with Polar Bears in the Hudson Straits of Northern Canada; The One-Eared Wolf by H. C. Haddon; Rolo the Pup vs. Alberta; The National Transcontinental Gameland of Northern Quebec. There are many other interesting features.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Bread is 10 cents per 22-ounce loaf in Seattle.

There is no flour in Mexico City, bread being now made of corn meal.

An agitation is being carried on in Vancouver to eliminate Asiatic labor from hotels.

Guadalajara, the second largest city in Mexico, is now in the hands of the Villa troops.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway is at present employing 3,000 men on construction.

The Order of the Bath has been bestowed on Admiral Sir John Jellicoe by King George.

The Willow River Lumber Co. is arranging to add an excelsior plant to its mill at Willow River.

In a Tong war in Vancouver's Chinatown, three Chinese were killed and three others wounded.

Fannie Crosby, the well-known hymn writer, died at Bridgeport, Conn., in her ninety-fifth year.

In a fight between native policemen and soldiers at Panama, five policemen and three soldiers were killed.

Semi-official statistics of the fatalities in the recent earthquake in Italy show that 25,000 persons perished.

King George's head chef at Buckingham Palace has agreed to accept a reduction of fifty per cent in his salary during the war.

The United States Government is sending a relief ship to the Pribiloff Seal Islands, where the natives are on the verge of starvation.

At Steamboat Springs, Colo., a new world's record for ski jumping was made by Regnard Omtvert of Chicago. He jumped 170 feet.

Operations in the mines of Newfoundland, which were practically suspended at the outbreak of the war, have been partly resumed.

Zapata forces have destroyed the water works in Mexico City, The food famine has become more critical and sickness is expected to follow.

Five hundred Hungarian workmen went on strike in an autotruck factory in Cleveland, because the factory was making trucks for the Allies.

Mayor Mitchel, of New York, has urged President Wilson to put an embargo on the exportation of wheat, to check the rise in the price of bread and flour.

Fifteen members of the crew of the steamer Columbia have been kidnapped in Seattle harbor. A labor dispute is thought to be the cause of the trouble.

The total number of aliens belonging to enemy countries registered in Canada since the beginning of the war is 30,324. Of this number, B. C. has 1,310.

Secretary Bryan states that the United States Government has received no application from Spain for joint action with other nations in the Mexican situation.

The steamer Lintrose, built for the Reid Newfoundland Co. in 1913, has been purchased by the Russian Government for service as an ice-breaker in the White Sea.

Norway has 144 tree-planting societies which, since 1900 have set out more than 26,000,000 trees.

The American sewing machine, oil and tobacco companies that have successfully entered the Chinese market, have agents all through the interior. The sewing machine company has even established schools in which Chinese women are taught to embroider on machines.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Administration Act and in the matter of the Estate of James Herbert Elphinstone, deceased, intestate:

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of His Honor Judge Young, dated the fifteenth day of February, 1915, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of James Herbert Elphinstone.

All parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby requested to forward the same, properly verified, to me before the 13th day of March, 1915, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated 19th day of February, 1915.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,
Official Administrator.
25-6 Hazelton, B. C.

LAND NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Thomas Moore, of Kitwangah, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3504 Cassiar, thence 20 chains east, 20 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Feb. 3, 1915. Thomas Moore.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that John A. Lindsay, of Prince Rupert, transfer man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2391, thence south 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. 25-33

John A. Lindsay, Applicant.
A. H. MacIsaac, Agent.
Feb. 13, 1915.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that James Scoging, of Endako, occupation railroader, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted South West corner of Lot 3178 Cassiar thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres of land.

Nov. 26, 1914. 13-21 James Scoging

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THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

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submarine bases. Bombs were dropped on the heavy batteries at Ostend, on the gun positions at Middlekerke, on the locks of the Zeebrugge Canal and an attack was made on the barges and trawlers at Zeebrugge. Forty aeroplanes took part in the attack. Eight French aeroplanes assisted by attacking Ghistelle Aerodrome, thereby preventing German aircraft from coming to the defence.

Paris, Feb. 17, official communication:—French troops in Champagne took two miles of trenches northwest of Perthes. Several hundred prisoners were taken, including five officers.

Havre:—The British collier Dulwich was torpedoed by a submarine, near Havre. 29 out of the crew of 31 were rescued, the fate of the other two being unknown. The attack was made in a heavy sea and without warning. The Dulwich was a 3,000-ton boat.

Paris, Feb. 18. Official communication:—From the sea to the Oise our artillery has carried on an efficacious shelling which has dispersed a number of gatherings, blown up some caissons and destroyed several trains.

To the north of Arras we have taken two lines of trenches and beaten back violent counter attacks. We have made some prisoners and have inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. A number of German officers have been killed.

In the neighborhood of Rheims near Loivre, the advances made on Feb. 16, of several hundred metres, have been maintained and consolidated. In the Champagne district, we have followed up our gains to the northwest of Perthes and have captured many positions of the enemy on a front of 800 metres. All German counter-attacks to the north of Mesnil-les-Hurlus and Beausejour have been repulsed.

We captured a large bomb thrower and several small ones, and made 200 prisoners. In Argonne, we have made progress in the forest of La Grurie and maintained our gain, notwithstanding two very violent counter-attacks and several very hot actions at close quarters, which resulted in heavy losses to the enemy.

A strong attack by Germans was completely repulsed at Four de Paris. Between Argonne and the Meuse we have made progress at several points. In Alsace we have taken control of the ridges which dominate Sudel farm and have retained all ground conquered. Our airships have bombarded the railway station of Freiburg.

Copenhagen:—A correspondent of the Politiken reports that a Zeppelin exploded today over the Danish Island of Faroe, off the west coast of Jutland.

Paris, Feb. 19, official communication:—The day of Feb. 18 has been quite as favorable for us as the two preceding days. From the sea to the Aisne it was marked by artillery combats, though near Roelincourt, the Germans delivered five counter-attacks, with the object of retaking trenches, which had been taken by us on Feb. 17. These were all repulsed and several hundred dead were left on the ground, among them several officers.

In Champagne, in the region of Souain, Perthes and Beausejour, the enemy delivered, first on the night of Feb. 17-18, then on the morning of the 18th, two very violent attacks along the whole front for the purpose of recapturing the trenches lost on the 16-17. These two attacks were completely repulsed, our troops driving back their assailants at the point of bayonets.

In maintaining these gains, we have taken three machine guns and several hundred prisoners. According to the declaration of these prisoners, the German regiments suffered very heavy losses, reaching in some cases one in four, and in others half their effectiveness. On the Heights of Meuse, in the vicinity of Eparges, where we gained some ground on Feb. 17, our gains have been retained, notwithstanding counter-attacks.

In Lorraine, we delivered an attack which enabled us to capture the village of Morroy and occupy the whole of the enemy's position. It is untrue that the Germans have, as announced in their communication, evacuated Morroy—they have been driven out of it.

In Alsace, supplementary details show that the southern peak of the Sodel farm, conquered by us on Wednesday, constituted a formidably - organized redoubt. There we took a bomb-thrower, five machine guns, some hundreds of rifles, shields, bombs, utensils, barbed wire entanglements, telephone apparatus and thousands of cartridges and sacks for holding earth.

London, Feb. 19:—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says: Emperor William, with his brother---Prince Henry of Prussia---and Admiral von Tirpitz—minister of the German navy—along with their respective staffs, left Berlin today for Wilhelmshaven, Heligoland and other naval stations to direct arrangements for blockading England. It is reported that Germans have built 120 big mine-laying submarines during the last six months, each with a carrying capacity of over a hundred mines.

London, Feb. 19:---The only report of submarine activity yesterday tells of the French steamer Dinorah being torpedoed sixteen miles from Dieppe. The port plates below the water line were stove in, but the vessel, which was kept afloat by hard pumping, entered Dieppe to unload. No lives were lost. Germans are patrolling the North Sea with the entire Zeppelin fleet, two of which have foundered under weight of heavy snow encountered.

A report on the land fighting says it is still a case of give and take. The aerial branch is doing valuable work. One British aviator attacked two Germans, driving one off and the other towards our artillery, which brought it down.

Washington :—The state department has advised that all traffic to England and the continent be suspended by the admiralty until further notice.

Copenhagen :--- The German press admits a greater fear than military defeat. It says they are now called on to fight two more allies, starvation and the United States.

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SUCCESSFUL HOCKEY SEASON TERMINATES

The Hazelton Hornets finished the league season at home Saturday night and celebrated the occasion by handing out another defeat to the New Hazelton puck-chasers. New Hazelton were without the services of Al. Harris and McKenzie, and the local team made several changes in the lineup during the game on account of injuries to players. After seven minutes play, E. Harris scored the visitors' only goal, McKay, who had replaced O'Shea, evening up in three minutes. Kinghorn then scored on a brilliant rush, making the score 2-1.

In the second period Kinghorn repeated in four minutes, Al. McDougall notching another shortly after, making it 4-1. Kinghorn, who was injured, retired in favor of O'Shea and Fuller replaced Al. McDougall. Despite some brilliant hockey, neither side was able to score in the last period, the game ending 4-1. Following are the teams:

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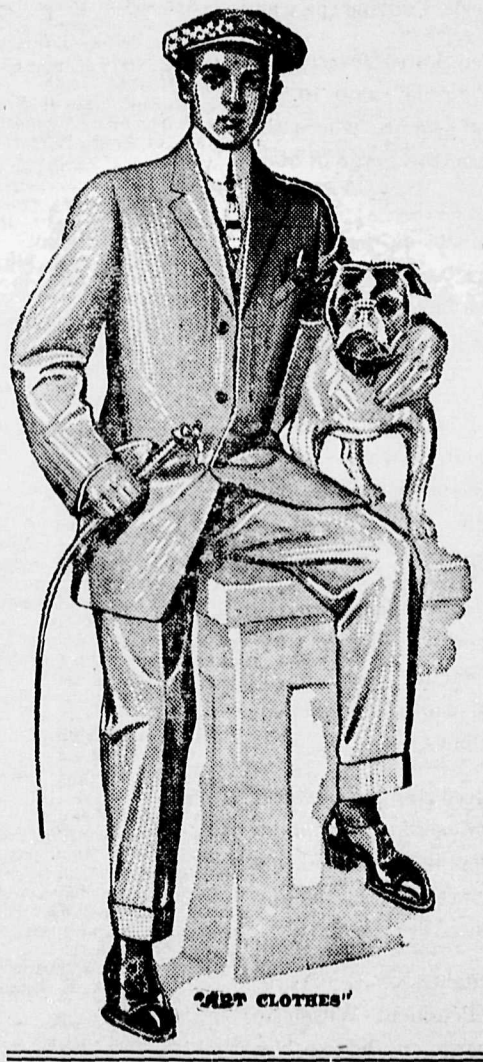

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