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WEATHER REPORT FOR MARCH.
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Fighting Resumed At Dardanelles

London, April 30.—A Mitylene despatch to Times dated Thursday says: "Following details have been learned from an eye-witness who has just arrived from Tenedos, of terrific fighting that has been going on in Dardanelles almost incessantly since 4 a. m. last Sunday. Forces have already been landed on both shores of Straits, and additional troops are ready to follow when required. British have attacked European side while French effected landing on Asiatic side. Several lines of trenches between Cape Nelles and Callid Bahr on European side have been carried by assault and about 1200 prisoners have been taken. On Asiatic coast French captured some 1800 men around Kum Kaleh. Today, fighting in Strait had progressed as far as a line of entrenchments on a long ridge that runs from Calvert arm at Thymbra to hill of Hisarlik. From summit of Tenedos, which was crowded with sightseers, shells could be seen exploding all along this line on which French allies were advancing at about noon. Inside Straits, warships had not yet penetrated beyond Kephez point, but German garrisons between Kalid Bahr and Cape Helles are now said to be cut off by a force of British troops that has established itself across the narrowest part of Gallipoli peninsula.

Russians Successful at Various Points

Petrograd, April 29.—Official. Yesterday the enemy displayed intense activity in the direction of Tilsit, Chavli and Jurborg, on upper Niemen river. To west of Niemen on Czeszuppe river there were collisions which ended in our favor. Near Kalwarya and Ossowetz, there was an artillery duel. With the bayonet we successfully repulsed an attack in the region of Jednorojetz. West of Mlawa we also repulsed attempts to advance by enemy's advance guard. In Carpathians in region of Uzsok pass, we repulsed on 26th and during the following night attacks which enemy delivered with great energy, and also against heights to northeast of villages of Lubnia and Butla; enemy suffered heavy losses on our wire entanglements. In direction of Stry desperate engagements continue. In region to south of Koziowa enemy on 26th attempted an assault against our front of Koziowa-Golovetzky but were repulsed successfully with the bayonet.

Another Aerial Raid

Ipswich, Eng., April 30.—A hostile aircraft, whether a Zeppelin or aeroplane is not known, raided Ipswich early this morning; several bombs were dropped. One struck a house on Brookshall road. It was an incendiary bomb and it pierced the roof and fell into the bed of a little girl, setting the place on fire, but the child was rescued by her father Harry Goodwin. The flames spread to two adjoining houses, which, within an hour, were almost destroyed. After dropping other bombs the aircraft then passed on to Whitton, where it also dropped bombs. So far as it is known nobody was killed.

London, April 30.—A central news despatch says a Zeppelin was seen during the night at Bury St. Edmonds, where it dropped bombs and set several buildings on fire.

Aviators Have Busy Time

Four German Aeroplanes Brought to Earth

Paris, April 29.—Official statement. The day has been relatively calm, with no modification in situation. We have retained all ground which we gained in the last few days. In Champagne, Germans took from us in the region of Beausejour 300 metres of advanced trenches. We have retaken half of them. In Argonne, near Marie Therese, an attack attempted by Germans was immediately checked by us. At Les Esparges enemy has bombarded but delivered no further attacks. Same thing has occurred at Hartmann's Weilerkopf, Germans directing an intense fire against the summit but made no attack. On April 27 our aviators launched 32 shells on station at Bollweiler (seven miles northwest of Mulhausen), and sixty shells on station at Chambley where they set fire to a depot of munitions. Station of Armaulle on Lorraine frontier, and junction of railways of Chambley and Thiaucourt have been bombarded at night. On April 28 one of our aeroplanes dropped six projectiles on hangars of dirigibles at Friedrichshafen, the aviator observed clouds of smoke rising from the roofs of one hangar. Twentyone shells have been dropped on station, the bridges, and a factory at Leopoldsche, Baden. During this bombardment one of our aeroplanes fell within the German lines. During the day, four German aeroplanes were pursued and reached by our aviators. One being well ablaze fell within the lines of the enemy near Bremont. Two others came to earth near our trenches, one in Champagne and the other in region of Amore, and were destroyed by our artillery. The fourth fell well within our lines at Muizon, west of Rheims, two German aviators who were not wounded were taken prisoners.

Paris, April 30.—Official. The day has been calm. During the nights of 28-29, two German attacks, one against Belgians north of Ypres and other at Les Eparges, were easily repulsed without loss.

Jottings of Bella Coola and District

The S. S. Camosun arrived in port Sunday forenoon and remained until 4 p. m. The usual amount of freight was landed and among the passengers we noticed Mr. E. R. A. Russell, of the Bank of B. N. A., and his mother Mrs. Russell; Mrs. B. Brynildsen, her son Alger and daughter Grace; Mr. G. B. Oleson of Hagensborg, and Mr. T. G. Garrett, representing Gault Bros. of Vancouver.

Mr. Russell will spend two weeks of his vacation with friends gained during his stay here as an official in the local branch of the Bank of B. N. A. He and his mother who accompanies him are stopping at Mrs. Clayton's.

Mrs. Brynildsen returned after a protracted visit to Vancouver and New Westminster.

After frequenting the Columbian College at New Westminster since New Year, Mr. Alger Brynildsen came home at the same time. Mr. Birger Brynildsen who has just recovered from a sickness of some length will remain at the college until the end of the term.

Mr. Olsen has spent about two months in California, during which time he visited the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

The captain and other officers of the Camosun availed themselves of the steamer's long stay at the wharf to make a trip some distance up the valley.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Mission Church last Sunday when Eliza Mack was married to Samuel Moody. The Indians had shown considerable taste in the decoration of the church with wild flowers for the occasion.

Local readers will be interested to hear that Robert Lowe, who for a number of years has been surveying in this district, has received a commission in the Scottish Horse, a regiment raised by Lord Tullibardine.

Just prior to the war, Mr. Lowe and two other young men, V. F. Locke and J. Adams, had formed plans for starting a cattle ranch in the country back of Bella Coola, but at the call to arms they dropped everything and hastened to offer their services. All three are now with the colors.

We learn it is the intention of the Union Steamship Co. of B. C. during the continuance of the Exosition, to engage the Camosun in making regular runs to San Francisco, commencing in the month of June.

A valuable fox was lost a short time ago from the fox farm located here; efforts are being made to trap it, as some of the boys saw it close to the town during the last week.

The many friends of Mr. Frank G. Andreae, for a long time engaged at Ocean Falls will be interested to learn that he is rendering distinguished service in the war. We clip the following from an exchange: Lieut. Frank G. Andreae, the British aviator, who is reported in London despatches as having conducted a successful aeroplane attack on German submarines near Antwerp, is prominently known in the Northwest. He is a member of a wealthy British family.

We notice that the parsonage at Hagensborg has had an addition built to it and other improvements made. This looks rather suspicious as to the intentions of the bachelor pastor.

May his star never grow less!

Re-Opening of the Hotel.

Extensive alterations and repairs to the Bella Coola Hotel have been going on for several weeks. The new owner is determined to make our only hostelry a credit to the place and attractive to the traveling public. At this time when Europe is virtually closed to the tourist it would seem that the idea of getting acquainted with the land we live in should become more general. Bella Coola offers to the tourist some of the best attractions found in any country. We have the finest kind of climate, good roads, large and small game, good fishing, and a magnificent scenery, rivaling in grandeur, in the estimation of travelers, the snowclad mountains of Switzerland and Norway.

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All the surplus will be devoted to the War Fund.

Applications for rent of lunch counters must be made to Mr. H. Burt before May 1st.

Bella Coola Athletic Association.
Per Committee.

Mr. Chas. Tucker, the Indian constable, left last Monday morning for Anaham Lake to investigate an epidemic said to be carrying off the children of the Indians located in the country surrounding the lake.

The Mission Church proved to be an all day attraction to the Indians last Sunday. The signing of the temperance pledge recorded in the Courier last week was continued. The service became impressive when among a number of others, noted characters as Humpback Tommy, Charlie Goose and old Doctor Aleck came forward, signed the pledge and were prayed with by the missionary and Rev. T. C. Colwell, who took part in the afternoon service.

The total number of Indians who have signed the pledge within the two weeks are 116 adults and about 30 children.

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Messrs. W. H. MacKay and Karl W. Brink are engaged in clearing a small piece of land at a corner formed by the road to Saloomt leaving the main road at Hagensborg. Its importance as a point for the establishment of a business enterprise seems apparent.

Sunday at Hagensborg.

Last Sunday ye editor availed himself of the day of rest supposed to be accorded this much abused individual and made a visit to his old time friends at Hagensborg and, incidentally, those from other parts of the valley who gathered there to attend the three different meetings held at the church on that day. The day proved to be all that could be desired and the people seemed to appreciate it by turning out in great numbers.

The first meeting held was the usual Sunday morning service conducted by Rev. H. Sageng. The next was the meeting held under the auspices of the Bella Coola Temperance Society at three o'clock in the afternoon. The attendance proved unusually large, which attests to the fact that the temperance wave sweeping over the world has also reached Bella Coola. Almost everybody seem to take a friendly interest in this cause, which a few years ago was considered an outworn fad. The meeting was presided over by Mr. O. C. Olson the president of the society, and Mr. Hjalmar Schulstad held the position of secretary, and therefore wielded the pencil on the occasion.

The audience opened the program by singing a rousing temperance song to the tune of "Marching through Georgia." Then the Bella Coola String Band and Choir came forth and rendered very creditably a selection, after which speeches, singing and music came in succession, and a long one at that. The meeting lasted for more than two hours and everybody enjoyed it.

The society numbers about 80 members and new ones are being added at all the meetings which are being held once every month. It was decided to suspend the meetings during the summer months, as nearly all the young men will be out fishing.

In the evening almost the same number of people gathered again, this time to attend the organization of a Young People's Missionary Society. Before the organization, the meeting was presided over by the Rev. H. Sageng, who explained the object of the proposed organization and read a draft of a constitution. The constitution was adopted, twenty members were enrolled and then the following were elected officers of the society:

Rev. H. Sageng, president; Mr. Hjalmar Schulstad, vice-president; Miss Gertrude Fredland, secretary; and Mr. Theodore Livelton, treasurer. A short speech was then made and the meeting closed at 10 o'clock, and a very strenuous Sunday was at an end, with no headache in the morning after the night before.

Church Notice

Sunday School - 10:45 a. m.
Church Service - 7:30 p. m.
Subject—"The Ministry."

All Are Welcome.

Rev. T. C. Colwell, B. A., Pastor

Shushartie Bay

(FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT)

After a year of sickness, Mr. Carl Sovick died in the New Westminster hospital. He leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. Sovick intends to take up her residence on Lulu Island.

The government telephone line is now completed to Fisherman's Bay, so now the settlers get the news before it becomes stale.

Heavy winds prevented the local halibut fishermen from putting out their gear the last week.

After doing some surveying here the government survey boat Lillooet has gone to Fisherman's Bay to survey the harbor and break-water.

Every person in this neighborhood is looking forward to a prosperous year. The farmers at Fisherman's Bay are busy putting in the crops.

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1915.

Sir Richard's Mistake.

In our last issue we tried to show the necessity of a fairly strong opposition in passing sound legislation.

The McBride Government in its campaign before the last election made such a strong fight that all its Liberal opponents were defeated. It seemed from the result of that election, that Sir Richard is not a believer in the need and usefulness of criticism.

In that campaign his popularity was at its height, the people had such confidence in his ability as an administrator of the affairs of the province that he could have been re-elected upon almost any policy he would have seen fit to set forth, and no one was better aware of that than Sir Richard himself. He stated, during this campaign, that there was no electoral district in the province he could not carry, and he did carry all but two, where Socialists won. In attaining this result he used his genius as a campaigner, the great prestige, power, and apparent success of his administration with unrelenting vigor.

We cannot believe that in his effort to stifle all opposition, he was promted by a wicked desire to pass injurious legislation or conduct an administration corrupt in its practises. Let us rather believe it was done to show an admiring world that here was a man, with an extraordinary ability and popularity! a man who, when opportunity offered, could swing any undertaking into a great success. But his unmeasured ambition was his undoing. When at the height of his popularity, he made the great mistake of his public career. In our opinion he should have offered no opposition to Mr. Brewster, the leader of the Opposition. He should have welcomed the election of Mr. John Oliver and a few other Liberals. He should have in some way made known to the voters in the districts where such Liberals were candidates, that by electing these opposition members they should not suffer in the bestowal of favors by the Government. But instead of doing this he made specially great efforts to defeat the stronger Liberal candidates, as for instance in the case of the leader of the Opposition. Later, at the by-election held in the Islands district, there was an opportunity to get a Liberal opponent elected, but Sir Richard saw no need of criticism and, therefore, in order to defeat the Liberal candidate the best campaign orators of the administration was employed, large amounts of money were expended for public works, to placate the public; with the result that the opposition candidate was defeated.

We are no prophets, but we believe that Sir Richard McBride, who was at one time in a fair way of obtaining the highest position within the gift of the people of this great Dominion, has reached the point where is star is now declining. His great success carried him away, he lost his balance and failed to avail himself of his opportunity to remain the leader of this great province and, very likely, eventually to become the premier of the Dominion.

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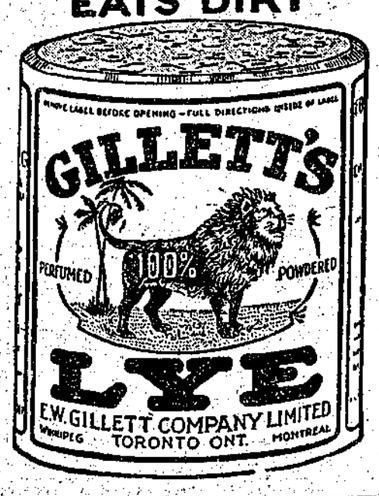
The Socialist Members.

We would not intentionally belittle the opposition offered to the Government by the two Socialist members of the Legislature. It has been conducted with signal ability, and Mr. Parker Williams, the leader, should be commended for the manner in which it has been done.

But the Courier is not a Socialistic paper and must therefore be pardoned for holding the opinion that for several reasons the opposition of the Socialist members is not sufficient to hold the corrupt element of the party in power in check.

They are too few in numbers, they have not the substantial backing the other two leading parties enjoy; they pre-eminently represent a class rather than a composite body of the people and, therefore, do not possess the weight and influence necessary. Then again, people at large are apt to accuse Socialists of holding extreme views, defending strikes and subsequent riots, having disrespect for the christian religion and sympathizing with the views and practises of the I. W. W.

If the Socialists could free themselves of above charges they would be more useful to the nation.



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Signs of Peace.

As the war is dragging its weary, gruesome way from week to week, we are anxiously scanning the news coming to our office for any indications of the end drawing near. As there can be no hope of lasting peace unless Germany's military spirit and ambition is brought low, we look towards Germany for the signs of a desire for peace. Last week we published some extracts from a very prominent German newspaper confessing that victory against the great odds which their country was fighting was well nigh hopeless. This time we quote from the Province of Vancouver, some more extracts from another German newspaper, the Berlin Tag:

"We have been deceived in all our calculations.

"We expected that the whole of India would revolt at the first sound of guns in Europe, but, lo! thousands and tens of thousands of Indians are now fighting with the English against us.

"We expected that the British Empire would crumble to pieces, but the British colonies have united, as they have never done before, with the mother country.

"We expected a victorious revolt in South Africa, and we see there only a fiasco.

"We expected disturbances in Ireland, and Ireland sends against us some of her best contingents.

"We thought the peace party all powerful in England, but it has disappeared amid the general enthusiasm that the war against Germany has aroused.

"We reckoned that England was degenerate ond incapable of being a serious factor in the war, and she shows herself to be our most dangerous enemy.

"It was the same thing with France and Russia. We thought that France was corrupt, and that she had lost the sense of national solidarity, but we now learn that the French are formidable adversaries.

"We thought that Russia could do nothing; we believed that her people were too profoundly discontented to fight in favor of the Russian Government; we counted on its rapid collapse as a great military power, but Russia has mobilized her millions of men very rapidly and very well. Her people are full of enthusiasm and her force is crushing.

"Those who have led us into all these faults, all these calculations, all these mistakes about our neighbors and their affairs, have assumed a heavy burden of responsibility."

Other signs are becoming numerous. "Feelers" from German and Austrian sources are being sent out to ascertain on what terms peace can be obtained. These countries are already willing to make some concessions, but not nearly as far reaching as the Allies will demand.

A peace conference attended by some of the greatest statesmen of the countries at war is said to have been held at Rome, but with what result is kept strictly secret.

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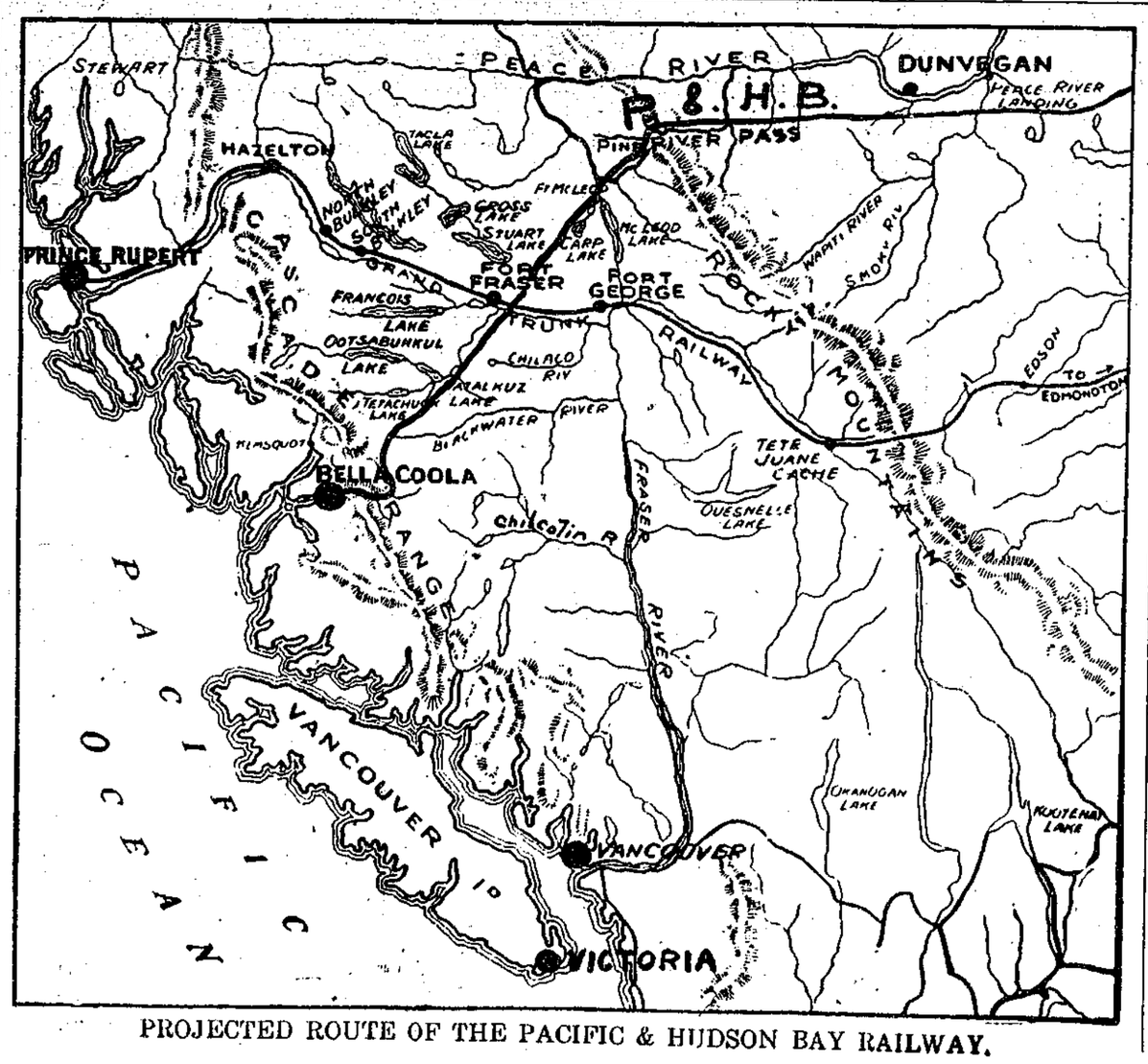
How Indiana Does It.

The mayor of Terre Haute has been sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $2000 for being implicated in a conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with elections. A judge and sheriff must serve five years each and pay a fine of a $1000 for similar offenses. Eighty-nine others, out of the 116 charged, have pleaded guilty and are to be sentenced at once. They include civic officials, contractors and legislators.

The offenses for which the culprits are being punished so severely consist of deals by which middlemen, contractors and corporations obtained concessions in return for campaign funds of the grafter candidates. The prosecution charged that this money, being a portion of the superprofits made by intermediaries, belongs to the state and the state has been defrauded. Terre Haute assuredly has been house-cleaning, and recent disclosures in Canada indicate that similar measures might be adopted here to the advantage of the country. A few six-year terms in the penitentiary would a distinctly depressing effect on the representatives on side of the fraternity now ceiving the attention of courts of Indianapolis.

The weakness of the Conservative party has been lack of position.—Cariboo Observer.



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Our former fellow townsman Mr. P. J. Kenyon, who is now with the colors in France, has sent a letter to Mr. H. G Anderson of this place, as we feel assured our readers will be interested in learning how Pete fares at the front, we publish the following extracts from his letter:

"We are I believe on the eve of a great battle, which you will hear about in due course; I cannot give any particulars, but I may mention that it will be the beginning of the end for the German nation. The sinking of poor unarmed passenger boats are nil in comparison with what our troops have done and going to do. The battlefields of Ypres where we lost so heavily (and gained so much) will be revenged very shortly. I saw a pretty fight in the air two or three days ago. A German aeroplane and two of ours fighting, one soaring above the other trying to gain an advantage, when suddenly the German canted sideways and then nose first took a dip for mother earth, you can guess the rest. Our airmen and the French are very clever. It seems to me that the Germans are not in it with the British in every branch of warfare, (a great surprise to me.) In the last big fight, our artillery turned some of the Germans crazy, the shooting by our guns being very terrible and accurate, the number killed cannot be exaggerated, it was terrible; they threw down their arms and implored for mercy. They did not show any mercy to our men at Ypres when they bayoneted our wounded, as they retreated. Enough said! The prisoners were from boys of 15 to men 55 years of age. They were in a poor emaciated condition and yellow looking from the effects of our shell fire. They told one of our interpreters that the shell fire was "Hell". Some of these men went crazy from the effects.

Well, I don't know whether this letter will pass or not, but if I cannot send you a little news it is not worth writing at all. We have almost the best troops in France and whatever is said in their praise they have earned it; they are steady in the trenches, good shots, and very aggressive. We are all in good trim, and our casualty list very small considering everything.

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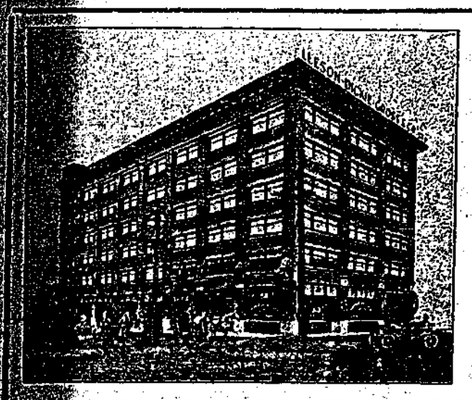

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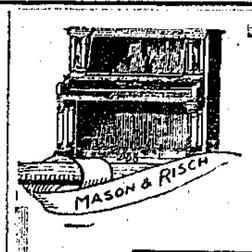

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With the Canadians on Salisbury Plain.

By E. EDSALL of London, England.

Salisbury is coming to life! The sleepy, ecclesiastical serenity of the cathedral city is stirring itself. The inhabitants are rubbing their eyes; "getting a move on," as the popular jargon expresses it. They are finding that, after all, the "rustic murmur of their burgh is not the great wave that echoes round the world," and are asking each other what this new feeling of life and activity in which, like a wave come washing in from the great world beyond the precints of their cathedral close, bringing in its train a freshness and vivacity almost sacrilegious.

The answer is, "The Canadians have arrived!" The flower of the manhood of the West has come, accompanied by that brilliant, bubbling, pulsating life, with the smell of the good brown, earth of the praries and ranches, or the scent of the pine covered Rockies, and of the fruit ladened orchards of the Eastern plains. Here they are, the men with the well-knit, finely braced physical frames, at once our admiration and envy, with that freedom from restraint which makes them so engaging, but also with that quiet decorum which keeps you on your guard all the time, lest one loose phrase or suggestion should banish for ever that esteem which you fain would win. In a moment you are proud of them.

The camps lie 14 miles across the Plain as the crow flies from Salisbury to Devizes. To get to them is your main difficulty. On the visiting days you will find that the owners of the limited supply of motor cars in Salisbury require high prices for the trip. But if you are lucky enough to get away in a fast travelling car, you will accomplish the journey in 40 minutes. The car darts past stray knots of soldiers outward or homeward bound. Here a cavalryman is giving his horse an exercise. There a lumbering transport wagon wends its heavy way towards the camps. But at last in the distance the white tents appear. They are pitched on either side of the road, and as your car passes along, a hundred manly forms line the edge of the turf and watch your progress, not with inquisitive stare, but with a quiet self-reliance which at once brings you up against their chief characteristic. When you alight, you are for the moment the central object of attention. You accost the nearest individual with, "could you tell me how to find D Company, 16th Battalion?" At once you have placed yourself right with him. To be of service to you was just what he wanted.

"16th Battalion? Well, I guess you can't be very far away, because (pointing to a camp indicator) these are the lines of the 14th, and they run in that direction. The 16th must be farther along. Anyway, come along, and we'll see."

You proceed, and the stalwart figure of your guide goes leisurely forward. You venture on the remark that you are glad to see such a fine turnout of men.

"Well, yes, and we are mighty pleased to be here, I can tell you. The only trouble is that we don't want to be sticking around this Plain too long."

"You want to go to the front."

"I should say we do. That's what we've come for, and the sooner we get there the better we shall like it."

We pass the indicator of the 14th Battalion.

"These are the lines of the 14th and the 15th is next. So you'll find the 16th just beyond."

You thank him and proceed; but at the end of the 15th the lines suddenly cease; there is no 16th! A sentry is on duty here, and as he happens to be the only man nearby, you make up your mind to enquire of him. It is with some hesitancy that you approach him, as you are not quite sure whether he ought to be spoken to or not. However, you attempt it, and again find that ready desire to assist.

"The 16th? Why, sure. On the other side of the road" (pointing in an opposite direction) "just opposite to where the band is playing."

The soldier continues his sentry-go, you retrace your steps, cross the road and make your enquiries again off a group of fellows. One of them immediately detaches himself and voluntarily places himself at your service. You are informed that these are the lines of the 16th, but you unconsciously ask yourself how you are to pick out the right tent from the rows that confront you. The dilemma is immediately anticipated, and your guide comes to your rescue with, "Come right along, and we'll go to the sergeant's quarters. What's the name of your friend?" With that he pulls back the opening of the tent, pokes his head in and makes the enquiry. A man is told off to search through the tents until the friend is found.

When the greetings are over, your are invited to partake of the hospitality of the camp. Now come right into our tent and make yourself comfortable." Which you do.

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(To be concluded in our next issue.)

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OLIVER T. KELLOG.

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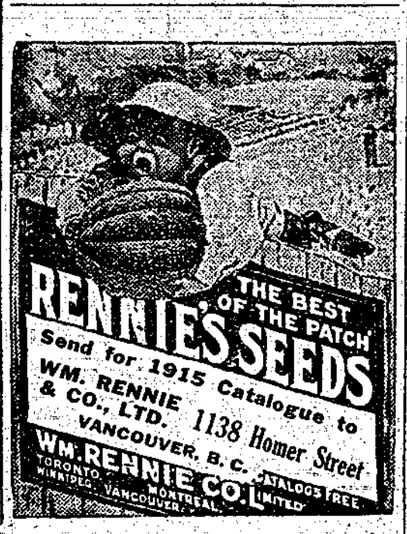

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