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## EIGHT PASS IN RECENT MUSICAL EXAMINATIONS

They Were Pupils of Miss Thompson—Exams Were Held on June 4th Here.

(Penticton Herald.)  
The official examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Musicians was held at Miss Thompson's studio in Penticton on June 4th. The eight candidates who presented themselves for examination were all successful.

Local Centre Advanced, Grade 1—Marjorie Smith, Hedley. Intermediate Grade 2—Ruth Layton. Higher division, Grade 3—W. Emmerton. Lower division, Grade 4—Frances Latimer, Sylvia Mould. Primary division, Grade 4—Mabel Nicol (distinction), Annie M. Kirkby, Muriel Wagenhauser.

The unusually high standard attained by the candidates reflects very great credit on Miss Thompson, which is not lessened by the fact that the examiner, Dr. Frederick G. Shinn, of London, England, is himself a very distinguished musician and an author of considerable reputation on musical subjects.

## TEN YEARS AGO

(From the Hedley Gazette of June 15th, 1905.)

The consideration of the V. V. & E. Bill at Ottawa was further postponed until the 10th.

M. C. Bond, representing the Great West Loan & Investment Co., was in town this week.

The Hotel Similkameen has had a large run of transients during the past few weeks.

W. C. McLean, wife and family, of Nelson, were in town on Saturday on their way to Ashnola.

C. T. Haslam, of Victoria, has been in town for the past week, and may engage in the real estate and brokerage business.

The wild roses and castus are in bloom and the Similkameen not only has donned its summer dress but is adorned for the flower festival.

Jas. Hislop, P. L. S., returned from Princeton last week. While there he surveyed several claims for Robt. Stevenson on Copper Mountain.

All the Great Northern engineers are now working above Hedley, Mr. Bassett's gang having gone up the end of last week.

Rev. C. E. Dockstader, with Mrs. Dockstader and child left on Monday morning's stage for their new field at Nittinat on Vancouver Island. In leaving Hedley they bear with them the best wishes of our townspeople whether connected with the Methodist church or not.

On Friday evening last a reception social was held in the Methodist church to afford an opportunity to become acquainted with the new pastor, Mr. Louis Thomas. A goodly number were present who spent the evening in social chat regaled with a dish of ice-cream which was so acceptable on so warm an evening.

The contractors are busily at work between Oro and the Boundary line. One tunnel of about 1200 feet will have to be driven. If the V. V. & E. bill were only passed the work would be prosecuted vigorously on this side of the line. Oroville is now experiencing a good sized boom. It is said there are no less than eighteen saloons in business there.

Rossland mines shipped 28,800 tons of ore to the Trail smelter in April, which is an increase of 6,000 tons over the same month last year.

## SUBMARINES

The Risks They Run and Some of the Things They Can Do.

The modern type of submarine carries five torpedoes, which it can discharge one after the other by means of compressed air. So perfect is the firing arrangement that hardly any shock can be noticed either during or after the discharge, and the equilibrium of the vessel is not upset in the least.

When it is realized that each of these torpedoes is quite capable of making a hole in a battleship as large as a haystack, it will be seen that the sinking of a battleship that is not armored below water is practically an easy task for them.

A submarine vessel, however, runs a considerable risk in even attempting to torpedo another vessel. Before it can fire a torpedo it must come to the surface and show its periscope in order to aim the weapon correctly. If the battleship once sees the periscope the object of the submarine is practically thwarted, for such a vessel can be sunk by a shell from a big gun when only its periscope is visible, because of the fact that the cushion of water above the vessel does not offer sufficient resistance to prevent the shell sinking and holing it.

While running on the surface of the sea gasoline engines are used to drive the submarines. These engines also generate electricity, in addition to propelling the vessel, and this is stored up. As soon as the submarine dives the gasoline engines stop and it is driven by an electric motor, which gets its power from the stored up electricity. The speed at which the average submarine can travel is 11 knots on the surface and five below water.

A submarine can go to the bottom of the sea near shore and, if it is necessary, "sit" on the bottom for twenty-four hours at a stretch without coming up to the surface to "breathe." The ability to do this comes in very handy when a storm is raging, for below the surface waves are not experienced. Some of the latest types of vessels can run for 4,500 miles without taking in a fresh supply of stores or fuel.

In calm weather the submarine's range of vision is somewhere about eight miles. That is to say, an opposing warship can be seen when it is eight miles away, and, as at that distance the periscope would be almost, if not quite, invisible, the man-of-war would be unaware of the submarine's presence. Then, by means of the gyroscope compass, the submarine could fully submerge itself and without even the periscope showing run to within striking distance of the vessel it has designs upon.

The mere fact that before it can strike a submarine has to come to the surface and show its periscope renders it vulnerable, for if the periscopes are showing a large vessel knows exactly where the submarines are and can both fire at them and also keep out of the way of torpedoes from them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## GLOATING OVER LUSITANIA

—WAS FINED \$250

(Nelson News)  
Calgary, Alta., June 11.—A. Trainer was fined \$250 and costs at the criminal assizes tonight on a charge of using seditious language by gloating over the sinking of the Lusitania.

A further charge of sedition was laid against him for saying that "in a year the King would be washing dishes for the Kaiser." This was dismissed as accused pleaded he was joking and treasonous intent could not be proved.

## "KIT" IS DEAD

Noted Newspaper Woman and Author of "Kit's Column" Passes Away at Her Hamilton Home.

News has been received in Vancouver of the death of Mrs. Theo Coleman, which occurred recently at her home in Hamilton, Ont. To thousands of newspaper readers of Canada and in many other parts of the world Mrs. Coleman has been known for years as "Kit" and was without doubt the best known and one of the most popular newspaper women in Canada. She had a large number of personal friends in Vancouver as well as a number of newspaper friends which she had gained for herself during the time in which she wrote a weekly column for "The News-Advertiser."

Mrs. Coleman was the first newspaper woman in Canada to win distinction in that line of work and she had also the distinction of being the first woman war correspondent in the world, when she went to Cuba in the war of 1898. As correspondent for the "Mail and Empire" she attended the Diamond Jubilee in 1907, the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893 and the mid-winter fair in San Francisco in 1894. From 1890, when she first entered journalism, she joined the staff of the Mail and Empire and up until a few years ago she conducted the "Woman's Kingdom" on that paper. There are few women in Canada who do not remember her bright and interesting articles. Later she conducted a weekly column known as "Kit's Column" for a number of Canadian papers, including the "News-Advertiser."

Mrs. Coleman had been in poor health for some time, but her death came suddenly after only two days' illness from pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Theo. Coleman, her son Mr. E. B. Coleman, and her daughter, Mrs. John Gartshore. Mrs. Coleman was born at Castle Blakely, West of Ireland, in 1864, her maiden name being Kathleen Blake Watkins. She was educated in Dublin and later in Belgium, coming to Canada in 1884.

## WHILE WE KNIT

Tune: "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

In my cottage home I sit,  
And I knit, and knit, and knit,  
While my thoughts are with the boys  
across the sea,  
Fighting there 'mid shot and shell,  
While the bombs and cannons yell,  
Fighting for our country, homes and  
liberty.

CHORUS.  
Tramp, tramp, tramp,  
The boys are marching;  
Cheer up, comrades, bravely stand,  
And beneath the Union Jack,  
We will drive the Germans back,  
And we'll fight for our beloved  
Motherland.

While the boys are at the front,  
Bearing all the battle's brunt,  
We, at home, are planning comforts,  
while we pray:  
Socks and mufflers, sleeping caps,  
That's the work we all are at,  
While the boys are beating Germans  
in the fray.

(CHORUS.)  
While the hissing bullets fly  
O'er the trenches where they lie,  
In the midst of winter's snow or  
biting sleet,  
They will bless the women's thought,  
That has much of comfort fraught,  
As they wear the socks we're knit-  
ting, on their feet.

(CHORUS.)  
When the British lion's roar  
Makes the Kaiser boast no more,  
And our soldier boys come marching  
home again,  
We at home, who sit and knit,  
Will be mighty glad of it,  
As we welcome back the boys across  
the main.

(CHORUS.)  
—By Miss Alice Ferguson, King, Ontario.

## UNION S. S. CLOSING EXERCISES

Satisfactory Work Throughout Term—Rolls of Honor and Other Prizes Awarded for Attendance.

The Hedley Union Sunday School closed last Sunday, June 13th, for the summer season, and will re-open on the 1st of September. The work for the term has been extremely satisfactory throughout. The following is the standing of the various pupils, and the prizes awarded:

For perfect attendance:—Ina Boyd, Lena Wirth, Lois Boeing, Ena Winkler, Minnie Winkler, Leonard Michell, Claire Loomer, George Wirth, Robert Boyd, Wm. Michell (Rolls of Honor); Eloise McClure, May Hossack, Catherine Rolls, Marguerite Jones, Cathie Hossack, Norma French, May Bentley, Margrethe Hansen, Everett French, Frank Michell, Albert Maguar, Wallace Hamilton (Medals).

Not attending all the year but perfect from the time they began:—Grace McDonald, Helen McEachern, Ronald McEachern, Carl Loomer (Reward Pins).

Absent one Sunday:—Erminie Wheeler, Helen Mar Wheeler, Lily, Elsie and Jean Abernethy; Hugh McKenzie (Reward Pins).

A little gift was given to Hugh McKenzie as a token of appreciation for his help in keeping up the wood supply and building fires.

The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with wild flowers, and a well selected programme of songs and recitations by the classes was well carried out.

## NATIONAL RELIEF FUND

The total amount subscribed by the Farmers' and Women's Institutes of the Province towards Institutes Patriotic Fund, and its apportionment, is as follows:

Jan. 12, 1915 (\$891, 1, 5).....	\$4,350.65
Belgian Relief Fund, \$500	
Pr. of Wales National Relief Fund.....	\$301, 1, 5
	\$891, 1, 5
April 28th, 1915.....	597.90
Total.....	\$4,948.55

## MORE HORSES REQUIRED

Heavy Draft Horses and Riding Horses Wanted—Must Be in Good Condition and Broken.

On June 24th, Mr. R. F. Bevan, the Dominion Government remount officer, will be in Hedley for the purpose of buying horses for the Canadian government. Riding and artillery horses from 5 to 10 years old, 15-1 to 16 hands in height, and weighing between 1050 and 1550 pounds are required for overseas service. Bays, browns, blacks, chestnuts, blue roans and red roans are the colors wanted. All horses must be in at least fair condition as to flesh, sound, of good conformation, free from blemish or vice; artillery horses are to be broken to harness, and saddle horses to ride.

Heavy draft horses weighing up to 1550 pounds, suitable for artillery and transport, will be purchased. These must have good shoulders, deep in the girth and back ribs, short backs well ribbed up and active. Horses with white strips in face will not be rejected.

Horses suitable for officers' chargers will also be purchased. These must be solid color, good conformation, well broken, and have good manners; they must be from 15-1 to 16 hands high, and weigh from 1050 to 1250 pounds. Horses must have quality, be free walkers and move straight; neck reined horses preferred.

"When I was a boy I was proud to be a German," said J. H. Worman, an American citizen, born in Berlin, and for five years consul-general at Munich, "but now, grown grey, I am sorry for my country. Germany is a mad-house. The nation has gone mad."

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and  
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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

American grape juice diplomacy has passed on. We presume the next brand will be the near beer variety.

The Canadian farmer earnestly bending all his energies to increase the food supply for the Britisher at home and the British soldier at the front, is doing his share in the gigantic struggle of the Empire.—Hon. Martin Burrell, in the War Book.

Today the ladies of Hedley who are actively interested in Red Cross work will hold a "Sock Reception" and Tea in the Union church. The proceeds will be used to provide material for making bandages, etc., required in the field by the Red Cross Society. All you need to take with you is a pair of socks (more if you like) and a dime for the tea. We bespeak for the ladies a good attendance to aid a worthy cause.

A movement is on foot in town to hold a big patriotic affair of some kind to assist financially the universal efforts to supply comforts to our fighting boys at the front. A preliminary meeting of a few of the interested ones will be held tonight, and the local Band will offer their services free for a concert or dance or both. The offer is an exceptionally good one and we trust that any who possess histrionic or musical talent will not be slow in following this lead.

### Collier's on Canada's Share in the War.

Canada's part in the war elicits the following comment from the well-known American weekly, Collier's:

"So Canada has more than 100,000 men under arms. Whatever else this war brings to England, one gain is sure. It means a tightening of the bond uniting her dominions. That bloody day on which 6,000 Canadians gave up their lives, outnumbered but standing off the Germans at a crucial point near Ypres, brought laughter and mother country closer together for all time. Perhaps what counts most is not the fact that the Canadians are marching contingent after contingent of fresh troops aboard the transports, but the spirit which

prompts this sacrifice. Canada is not as a nation, ardently impulsive. This very fact may make her all the more a consequential factor in a long-fought war. One evidence of this is the deadly seriousness with which she is living down the public scandal that attended the spending of her first war appropriation of \$50,000,000. Neither sellers, middle, nor government could boast of entirely cleanly hands in those transactions—but what war, in what country, was ever fought without commercial smirch? Graft, then, is not the issue, only the spirit in which the would-be grafters are put down. In Canada, Premier Borden himself, on the last day of the late session of Parliament, rose from his seat in the House of Commons and read out of his party, without sparing their names, two fellow-Conservatives. Mr. Borden's action is typical of Canada's whole attitude toward this great war. It is a safe guess that the commission delegated to expend the new appropriation of \$100,000,000 will live up to Canada's best ideals. Today our neighbor is not contributing mere rhetoric to her mother country; she is giving her own money and her own blood; she is doing her duty, and duty and desire are, with Canada, one."

### Aggressive Germany.

All the reports indicate the arrival in Belgium of a German army either freshly mobilized or else released from the eastern theatre of operations. We may look for a new aggressive in France and Flanders. Germany is lost when she assumes the defensive. Her whole campaign was her only hope. That was the teaching of Bernardi. That was the reason the advance though Belgium was declared to be a military necessity. Though the war has been prolonged far beyond the time when Germany expected to end it, she still finds it necessary to force the fighting. She does so because from their inside position, with their better means of transportation, the Teutonic Allies can still meet the enemy in equal or superior numbers. With her immense supply of ammunition and her fine military industrial organization, Germany is far superior to her enemies in equipment and munitions. But in all these respects time is on the side of the other Allies. They are raising men faster than the Teutonic enemy. They are rapidly increasing their supply of munitions by manufacture and importations. Every day that the war is prolonged is to the disadvantage of Germany. What she is to do she must do now.—News-Advertiser.

### NOTICE

#### Certificate of Improvements

OREGON, ST. BERNARD, WINCHESTER AND SAVAGE Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: On Sixteen Mile Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that L. W. Shattford, H. A. Turner, T. D. Pickard and F. H. French, Free Miners' Certificates No. 93, 216B, 93226B, 93217B and ---B, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.  
 Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1915.  
 F. H. FRENCH, Agent.

When Writing Advertisers Please Mention this Paper.

## Military and Heavy Draft HORSES WANTED For CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

### RIDING HORSES

Age, rising 5 to 10 yrs. Height, 15-1 to 15-3 hands. Weight, 1050 to 1250 lbs.

### ARTILLERY HORSES

Age, rising 5 to 10 yrs. Height, 15-2 to 16 hands. Weight, 1350 to 1550 lbs.

Colours—Bays, browns, blacks, chestnuts, blue roans, red roans. No light greys or whites.

Requirements—All horses must be in at least fair condition as to flesh, sound, of good conformation, free from blemishes or vice; artillery horses broken to harness and saddle horses to ride.

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A. D. McRAE, LIEUT. COL. Chief Commissioner for Remounts for the West.

HORSES WILL BE INSPECTED BY  
**Mr. R. F. BEVAN**  
 Government Remount Officer  
 Princeton, Thursday Forenoon, June 24  
 Hedley, Thursday Afternoon, June 24  
 Keremeos, Friday, June 25, 1915.

### NOTICE

Liquor Act, 1910.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 21st day of June next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Central Hotel, situate at Keremeos Centre, British Columbia, from Halibarton Tweedle to Leslie Hutcheon, of Keremeos Centre, British Columbia.

HALIBURTON TWEEDLE, Holder of License.  
 LESLIE HUTCHEON, Applicant for Transfer.  
 Dated this 20th day of May, 1915. 18-5

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### Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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 subdivisions 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. 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.  
 N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 19-6m

### QUICKEST REMEDY EVER SOLD IN HEDLEY

We have never sold anything here in Hedley with the INSTANT action of the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is so quick and powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel and it is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever saw. F. M. Gillespie, druggist.

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—and the children should you fall ill or lose your employment? Have you money in the Bank to tide the family over until you are "on your feet" again? Every married man should open an account in our Savings Department and put by a part of his earnings every week or month. Such a sum, earning interest, will be a welcome protection for the family. A Savings Account may be opened with one dollar.

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Large and Modern Plant, giving facility for prompt execution of all orders

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Our Ideas are Effective and Our Work of the Highest Standard

# THE GAZETTE

HEDLEY, B.C.  
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**TOWN AND DISTRICT**

Don't forget the "Sock Shower" in the church today from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

The public school closes tomorrow (Friday) for the summer vacation.

R. Wheeler returned last Friday via Merritt from a week's visit to the Coast cities.

Prof. W. Glaze made his weekly professional visit to Keremeos on Tuesday afternoon.

H. A. Turner, road supervisor, paid Hedley an official visit Tuesday afternoon, coming in by auto.

F. H. French and family left for the Coast yesterday, going by auto as far as Merritt.

W. J. Manery of the Lower Similkameen was in town for a few hours on Tuesday.

Geo. C. Taylor, representing R. G. Dun & Co., Vancouver, was a visitor to Hedley on Monday.

A pleasing feature of the service in the church on Sunday evening was the rendering of the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by Mr. A. W. Jack.

Mrs. S. L. Smith and Miss Marjory returned from Penticton on Sunday. They also spent a part of their visit at Summerland and Vernon.

Through the united efforts of the Bank manager and the editor, the Gazette block now possesses a new flagpole and a brand new Union Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sampson and Dr. McEwen returned on Friday morning from Greenwood.

An illuminated Red Cross has been installed in the Bank window recently by our patriotic Bank manager, and is causing much favorable comment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. French entertained a few friends at their home on Thursday night last, the occasion being the anniversary of their wedding.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, came in yesterday from Princeton by auto, and is canvassing Hedley in the interests of the Society.

Messrs. A. D. Copeland and V. P. Adams, two mining men of Spokane, came in Saturday to look over the country. They left again on Tuesday, but will quite likely return.

The management of the Hedley Opera House held a social dance Friday night, which was fairly well patronized. The music was furnished by the player piano.

The series of movies entitled "Lucile Love," which have been attracting such large audiences at the Star Theatre during the past three months, will be concluded this week.

A very enjoyable social evening was held in the opera house on Monday night by the Ladies' Orange Lodge in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Knowles. During the evening she was presented with a cut glass salad-bowl and servers by the Society.

S. E. Hamilton and H. Megraw left on Tuesday afternoon for The Pas, Man., going out by way of Penticton. Mr. Megraw came over from Bridesville in the morning to join his brother-in-law in making the trip. They expect to be away about three months.

Divine service will be conducted in the church at Keremeos on Sunday, June 20th. Morning service, 11 a. m.; subject, "Three Temples." Evening service, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Life by Looking." A hearty invitation is extended to all. Preacher, R. G. Stewart.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't die in the House. 15c. and 25c. at Drug and Country Stores.

**"NEVERS" FOR CAMPERS**

- Forest fires can be prevented by:
- Never leaving a camp fire until it is out.
- Never making a camp fire in leaves, rotten wood, or against a log.
- Never tossing away burning matches or tobacco.
- Never burning brush, grass or slashings during a dry season.

**PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL**

Franklin Lane, Secretary of the Interior in President Wilson's cabinet, is a Canadian by birth.

Twenty-two carloads of lumber were shipped east one day recently from the Coast mills, to be used in construction work on the C. N. R.

Twenty million dollars is the estimated value of Austrian and German ships in Italian ports which have become Italy's prizes of war.

Births are beginning to show the effects of the war. According to the statistics for Paris there were 1,850 births in May, the tenth month of the war, as compared with 3,800 in the same month last year.

Cyril Maude, the eminent England actor, handed a cheque for \$4,000 to the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund, representing the profits made by himself and his company on the week's performance of "Gumpy" at Shea's Theatre.

Scotland Yard has circulated a warning to the London public that in the event of an aircraft raid all householders must shut the doors and windows of the lower part of the house to exclude the deleterious gases with which German bombs are filled.

Representing the Federated Navy League of British Columbia, Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, president; William Blakemore, vice-president, and W. E. Oliver, president of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch, visited the H. M. S. Kent at Esquimalt last week to congratulate the officers and men on their victory in the south Atlantic. They were received by Capt. J. D. Allen, C. B. R. N.; Commander Arthur Bedford, R. N.; Commander E. L. Wharton, R. N., and Lieutenant-Commander Red head, R. N.

Sir Robert Borden is carrying out his promise to have a judicial investigation into some of the purchases of war supplies which were not cleared up by the public accounts committee. These include the purchase of horses in King's County, Nova Scotia, and perhaps in other places; the matter of surgical appliances brought in Chicago through an Ottawa agent, and the affair of the field glasses, which led to the suspension of a department officer. The commissioner appointed for the purpose of this inquiry is Mr. Justice Davidson, formerly chief justice of the Quebec Superior Court.

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