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Even an Officer Boy in One Department Was Getting His Bit.

GOVERNMENT DISCREDITED.
Counsel for Man Who Made Charges Describes Conditions Revealed by Investigating Commissions.

MONTREAL, August 8.—Mr. H. V. Bigelow, K. C., of Regina, who is at the Windsor en route for his old home in Toronto, N. S., is counsel for Mr. J. E. Bradshaw, of Prince Albert, who made the charges in Saskatchewan touching the cases of graft against members of the Legislature and public employees in that province. Reviewing the matter, Mr. Bigelow said that not before leading Liberals of Regina went before Hon. Walter Scott and his colleagues, telling them that such grave charges could not be ignored, was a commission obtained. Three commissions were appointed. The Brown-Elwood commission has just completed its work, but the others will have to sit all summer. Charges against members of the Legislature of accepting bribes for securing liquor licenses were gone into during the hearings before Justices Brown and Elwood, and it was proven that while some accepted money for campaign purposes, one in particular had the money placed to his own private bank account. In spite of the fact that several members of the Saskatchewan Legislature have been committed for trial in connection with these graft charges, not one has retired from the House of Assembly. Mr. Bigelow says it is rumored that Premier Scott will retire two of his ministers before going to the country. J. P. Brown, chief clerk of the Highways Department was sent to the penitentiary for seven years for grafting, but all the ministers and members are yet on their respective jobs. Wherever there is a reading public, however, every one admits that the Government is discredited. Its friends admit privately that its only chance is amongst the foreign voters, and that it has no hope of rehabilitating itself in the towns of the province.

EVERYBODY DOING IT.

Mr. Bigelow says the situation was so bad that the office boy in one department, seeing how rotten everything was, went into grafting on his own account, getting no less than \$450 by the means which he knew were being practised by men higher up in the department. It was also brought out, he said, that a member was in with Brown, and this member is in jail, without bail. Graft was rampant all along the line, and when one man, Mr. Elwood, of the audit department, drew his chief's attention to the fact that something was wrong, he was told to mind his own business. If added Mr. Bigelow, the Scott Government does not go down to defeat in view of the revelations made, and the many more to follow, there is no such a thing as public opinion in Saskatchewan. An election, he says, will have to be held very long. The Government would have been voted out of office the last time it went to the country had not the election law been changed, making it possible for a man to vote whether

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RETURNED ISLAND SOLDIER WHO SAW LIVELY FIGHTING

Private Everett C. Robertson, One of First Islanders to Enlist, Has Arrived Home Honorably Discharged.

Private Everett C. Robertson, of Pownal, one of the first Prince Edward Islanders to enlist for overseas service at the outbreak of the war, arrived in Charlottetown on Tuesday night from Montreal, where he has been under treatment in a hospital since his return to Canada. It is pleasing to note that after his strenuous experiences at the front he is now greatly restored in health. Private Robertson was formerly a Sergeant in B. Company, Abernethy Light Infantry. He joined the Twelfth Battalion as a private and was with the first Canadian contingent during their memorable sojourn amid rain and mud at Salisbury Plain. The Battalion crossed to France in May, 1915 and Private Robertson was drafted from the 12th Battalion to the 4th that same month, being attached to the machine gun section, having thoroughly mastered the art of manhandling those deadly spitfire weapons. Private Robertson saw lively fighting after this and was mixed up in the hot work at Givenchy, "Plug Street" and Messines. He was in the trenches for eight months until he was taken ill in January with pneumonia and was sent to a hospital in France where he remained a month. He was invalided to England remaining there three months and as he was not recovering as quickly as desirable he has since been under treatment in hospital. Recently he was honorably discharged as physically unfit for active service and then came home.

Cheaper Gasoline Is Foreshadowed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Cheaper oil and gasoline before the end of the month is predicted by officials of the Bureau of Mines who have received reports from their agents in the Oklahoma oil field. Geologists in the field declare that new wells are being opened up and the established producers are drawing the maximum flow from their property. Private producers, as well as the Standard Oil properties are being worked to fullest capacity, Bureau of Mine field workers report, and indications point to a gradual drop in the price of gasoline as a result of the increased supply. The greatest activity is shown in the Oklahoma fields although increased production also is reported from the other southern wells.

Illuminating Order Found on a German

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The following regimental order has been found on a captive German officer: "Regimental order (7-6-16) of 119th Regiment (26th XIII. C.) 'The greatest importance must be attached to everything left on the battle field; for example, shoes of every kind, arms or parts of arms, trench tools, steel helmets, leather equipments, cartridge carriers, arms for hand-to-hand fighting, belts, tents, articles of equipment of all kinds such as sacks, tunics, trousers and canvas bags for earth. These articles are of almost decisive importance in our great cause. Enemy corpses should be stripped of their woollen clothes and socks.'

GERMANY COULD HAVE AVOIDED WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(New York World Cable).—According to the "Daily Express," the following represents a translation of part of all articles for which the "Berliner Tageblatt" was suppressed. "The declaration that this war was inevitable, and that Germany was forced into it unprepared, and against her will, cannot be supported except by the most extreme partisans. Undoubtedly the conflict could have been avoided, had the government desired to avoid it, and doubtless it would have been, had the Reichstag been taken into the confidence of our rulers, instead of merely being presented, with a recital of actions taken independently of parliament. 'The proposal for a conference, put forward by Sir Edward Grey, was rejected before the members of the Reichstag had an opportunity of hearing them, and the Imperial Chancellor's statement in regard to the 'regrettable necessity' of violating the neutrality of Belgium, was also made after the event.'

NO SIGN OF SUBMARINES.

PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 8.—Following yesterday afternoon's report from the Coast Guard Station at Cross Island that a submarine of unknown nationality had been sighted several miles out beyond the three-mile limit came reports from several other nearby Maine points to the effect that two submarines have been seen by a number of persons. Military and naval authorities have no information regarding the vessels, but do not question the possibility of the reports being correct. Much speculation has been caused as to whether one of the undersea boats can be the Bremen, but the course taken and the direction from whence the vessels came, makes this somewhat doubtful. Some of the scoffers say the two submarines are two large whales which have strayed south.

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Another Islander Reported Wounded

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HOW TO PREVENT FIRE.

Keep waste paper, packing material and rubbish cleaned up.
Make frequent personal inspections from a fire standpoint.
See that your electric wiring is standard, and be careful in the use of electric devices.
Have all smoke-pipes and chimneys inspected and properly repaired before starting fires for the winter.
Be careful about the use of matches. Provide safe receptacles for them both before and after use.
Feel your personal responsibility as to possible loss of life and property by fire and act accordingly.

Two More Canadian Divisions for Field

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The placing of two more Canadian divisions in the field, which Sir Sam Hughes, forecast at Stormont, the other day, is incidental to the decision taken last New Year's to raise half a million men for service from Canada. It is not expected, however, to be an immediate development, but as regards one division will probably occur this fall after the troops now undergoing training shall have become more advanced in their work. The syllabus of drill this summer is so made up and directed by officers so recently from the front as to ensure the methods being the latest in the line of trench warfare. This will tend to make briefer the stay in England. From the troops being sent over weekly to the English depots, another division will be made up this autumn. There will thus be constituted five complete divisions at the front, with the probability of the sixth division going early in 1917.

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VARIETIES OF GRAIN

Twenty percent of the 400 farmers visited in the Agricultural Survey in Ontario in 1915 did not know the name of any variety of grain sown on their farms. In Dundas county, where 100 farms were visited, of a total of 86 farmers growing barley only 11 knew the variety grown. Fifty-two percent of the 400 farmers visited in the province were growing barley and only 18 per cent knew the name of the variety. Only 64 per cent of all the farmers visited knew the name of the variety of oats they were sowing. Those who do not know the variety used may be sowing grain unsuited for their farms. There is very little excuse for the prevalence of such conditions. Every farmer sowing an unknown grain lives within reach of some farmer who grows a known sort of proved excellence, from whom seed can be obtained. Farmers wishing to obtain seed for it early and choose a variety which has been tested and proved to be good. The Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the various Agricultural Colleges have carried on such tests for the benefit of farmers, the results of which may be obtained free upon application.

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More Attention Being Paid to Their Protection by Railways and Others. That the shade tree increases the value of property, and adds much to the beauty of the surroundings is being more and more appreciated. Municipal corporations are encouraging the planting of trees in greater numbers, as well as protecting those they already have. Many estimates have been made as to the actual cash value of a growing shade tree, but all concede that its aesthetic value. In the transfer of real estate, a favourably situated shade tree will enhance the value of the property out of all proportion to the intrinsic value of the tree. From a financial standpoint, therefore, the shade trees should be protected. Several railways are giving careful attention to the trees. Not only are they protecting, by special patrols and otherwise, the forests along their lines, but, at no inconsiderable expense, they are protecting them on their rights-of-way. One railway line was diverted from its originally planned route to save two handsome maple trees. Considerable attention and much favorable comment has been bestowed upon this considerate action of the railway corporation.

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