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Official Figures Given of German Air Raids.

In raids on the United Kingdom by the Germans during the war, 5,611 persons were killed or injured, of whom 4,750 were civilians. An official summary of the casualties caused by German airships, airplanes and bombardments from the sea shows these casualties among civilians:

Killed.	
Men	554
Women	411
Children	295
Injured.	
Men	1,508
Women	1,270
Children	772

Three hundred and ten soldiers and sailors were killed and 551 were injured.

There were 51 raids by airships, causing the deaths of 498 civilians and the injury of 1,236, and the killing of 58 soldiers and sailors and the injuring of 121.

In 58 airplane raids 619 civilians were killed and 1,650 were injured. In these raids 232 soldiers and sailors were killed and 400 injured.

In twelve bombardments from the sea 143 civilians were killed and 604 wounded, while 14 soldiers and sailors were killed and 30 injured.

The greatest losses inflicted by Zeppelins were in raids on Norfolk, Suffolk and the home counties of England on October 13, 1915, when 54 civilians and 17 soldiers and sailors were killed, and in West Suffolk and the Midland Counties on January 31, 1916, in which 70 civilians were killed and 112 injured. The raid on Lincolnshire, Essex and Suffolk on March 31 of the same year caused the death of 17 civilians and 31 soldiers and sailors.

The most serious airplane raid was that at Margate, Essex, and London on June 13, 1917, when 158 civilians and four soldiers and sailors were killed. The next in severity was that on Kent on September 4 of the same year, when 131 soldiers and sailors lost their lives. On this occasion a crowded barracks was hit. Almost as severe as the raid on Kent was that on Folkestone on May 25, 1917, when 77 civilians and 18 soldiers and sailors were killed. The attack on Kent, Essex and London on January 28, 1918, caused the death of 65 civilians and two soldiers and sailors.

The only bombardment from the sea in which there were heavy casualties was that on Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby on December 16, 1914, when 127 civilians and ten soldiers and sailors were killed and 67 civilians and 25 soldiers and sailors injured.

RIDERS OF THE PRAIRIES.

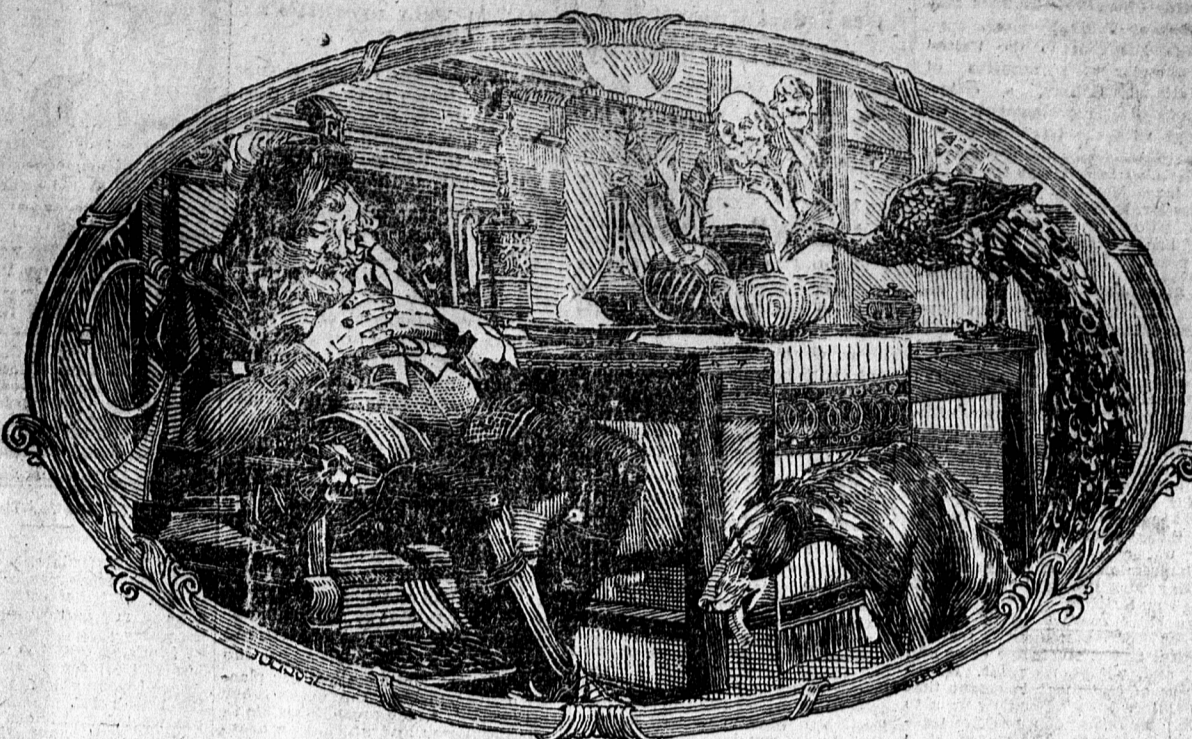
Mounted Police to Be Recruited to Strength.

The statements that are appearing in the press that the Government is increasing the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to 2,400 and that the reason for so increasing the force is the increase in the number of the force without any foundation in fact, the Government had no intention of increasing the authorized strength of the force, which was fixed at 1,200.

Practically all the men in the force of military age and physically fit are engaged for service either in France or in Siberia, with the result that there is practically only a skeleton of the original force left. What the Government has done is to authorize the recruiting of the force up to the strength authorized by law and it proposes to do this by taking back into the ranks, if they desire to return, the men who have previously served in the ranks and are now serving overseas.

Canada has had in the past two Dominion police forces — one, the Dominion Police, of which Sir Percy Sherwood was the head, serving throughout the whole of Canada, and the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, having jurisdiction in Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Northwest Territories. To prevent overlapping and duplication of work the jurisdiction of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has been extended so as to include the provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba and the portion of Ontario lying within Military District No. 12, and to cover the work hitherto performed within the territories by Dominion police. The R.N.W.M.P. will continue to perform the duties they have been performing during the past two years in connection with patrolling the international boundary, looking after alien enemies, etc. They will also take on the additional duties which hitherto have been performed by Western Canada as to the Dominion police, including the arrest of defaulters under the Military Service Act. They are also available for service as a police force in any other part of Canada if the Government should so require.

The reduction in the strength of the force during the past year due to the large number of mounted police who recruited for service in France and Siberia, led to apprehension in Western Canada as to the future of the force, and strong representations were made to the Government that a force with such splendid traditions should be retained and made even more efficient as part of the permanent police force of Canada. The Government has decided that the force shall be maintained either as the basis of a permanent Federal police force or as one of the mounted units in the permanent military forces of Canada as may be determined hereafter. In either case it is considered in the public interest that the mounted police should be recruited up to strength.



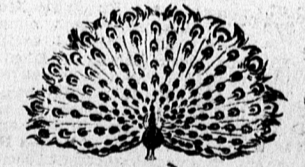
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A Gift for the Princess.

In a letter which she has addressed to the wife of the Lieutenant-Governor in each province, Lady Borden suggests a national wedding gift to Princess Patricia of Connaught. "It should, I think," Lady Borden remarks, "be distinctly Canadian, and has been suggested as appropriate."

The letter reads:

"The announcement of the engagement of her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught has been received with much pleasure and satisfaction throughout the Dominion. During the period of her residence in Canada her Royal Highness by her charm of manner and her kindly and unselfish interest in their welfare, became very popular to our people, and it would seem most fitting that they should, upon the occasion of her marriage, be afforded the opportunity of offering a national wedding gift as a testimonial of their appreciation and regard."

"It would seem to me that this might take the form of a 'silver shower' made up of contributions from all who may wish to take part, in sums from the smallest up to such that the participation may be as widespread as possible and from all classes of the community. Donations would, of course, be entirely voluntary and spontaneous."

"The arrangements for the shower would, I think, be most appropriately made through the wives of the Lieutenant-Governors of the several provinces, who would exercise their own judgment and discretion as to the best mode of drawing the gift to the attention of the public within their respective provinces. I suggest that the list might be left open for a period not longer than one month from a date to be fixed later, after definite information has been received of the date of the wedding."

"I shall be most grateful if you will kindly write me, expressing your views as to the proposal which I have outlined, also my suggestions which you may be good enough to make as to the form which the gift should take. It should, I think, be distinctly Canadian, and has been suggested as appropriate."

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LICE ON PIGS

Crude oil is coming into general use as a means for keeping hogs free from lice. In using it in summer some put a gallon of oil on a water pool and allow the pigs to wallow in it, which they do with evident delight. The oil may be added every four weeks or so. It is not advisable to oil pigs in the winter as the oil gets cold, even when applied by a sprayer. One of the commercial disinfectants that quickly dry up are the best for winter months.

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