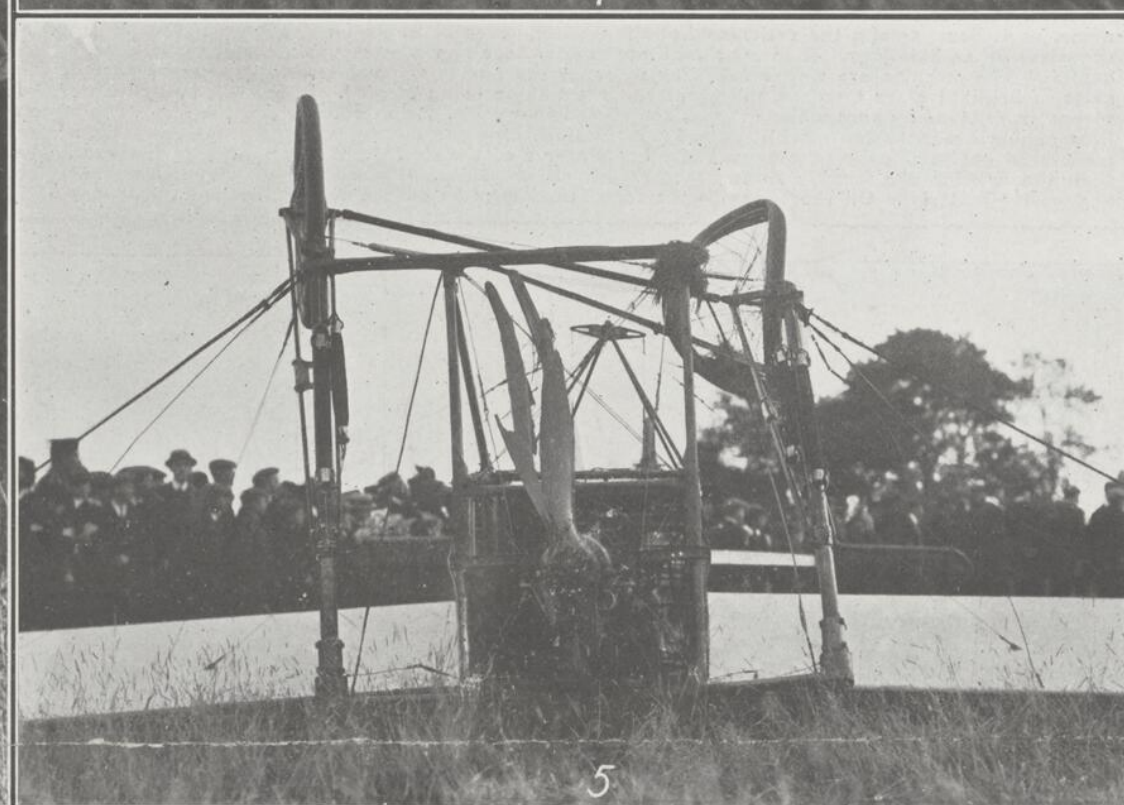
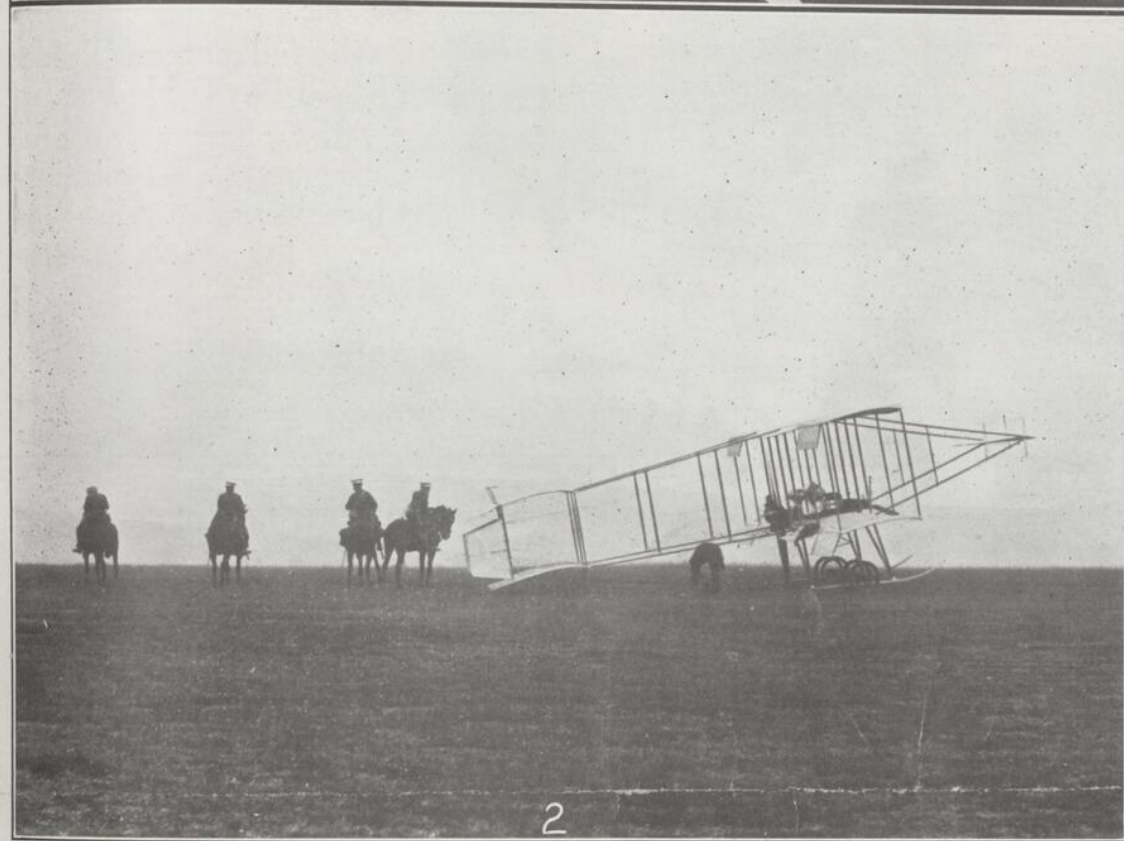
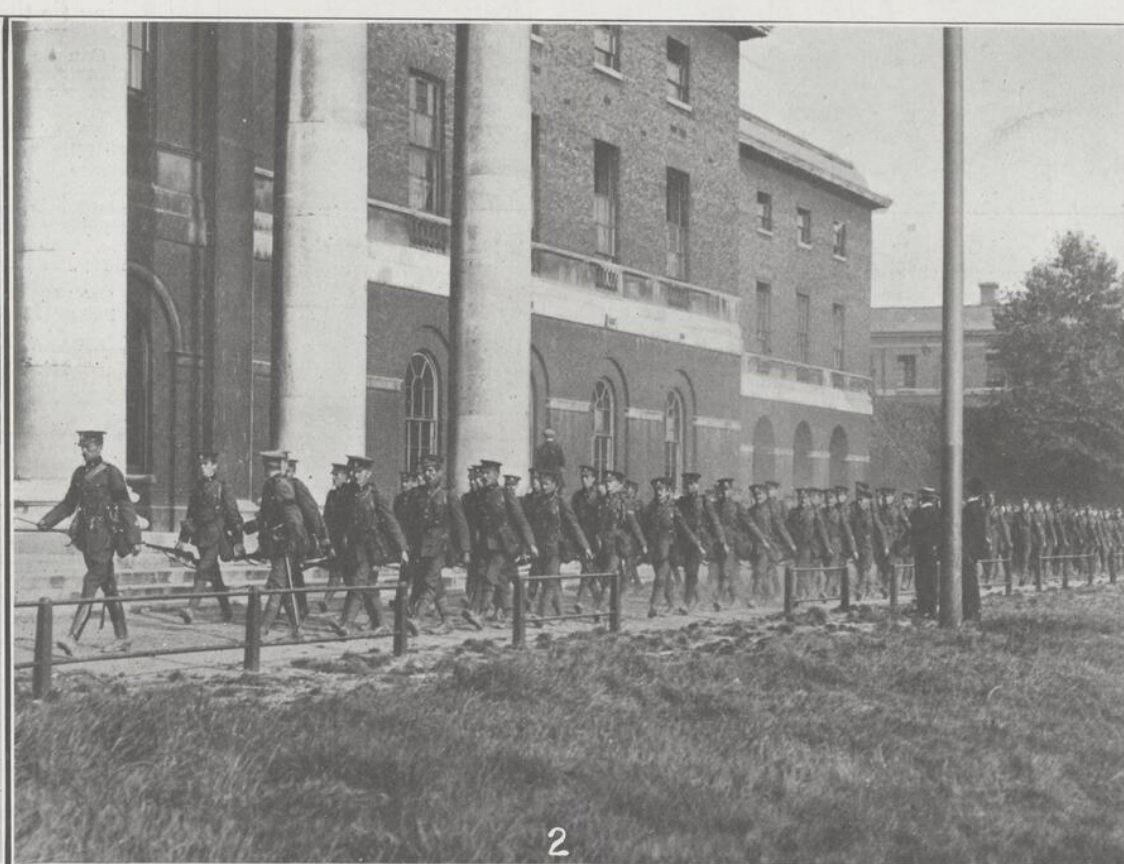


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AN UNPRECEDENTED ACCIDENT—On Saturday last an accident, altogether unprecedented in the history of the world, occurred at Milan, Italy, when Aviators Dickson and Thomas collided in mid-air while circling the Aerodrome at a rapid pace. The machines locked together and crashed to the ground. Dickson was taken out of the wreckage fatally hurt, and Thomas was badly injured about the legs. Nos. 1 and 2 of the above pictures were taken at a recent military aviation meet in England, when Mr. Dickson demonstrated the usefulness of the biplane for manoeuvring purposes. No. 3 shows him talking with Sir John French. Nos. 5 and 6 illustrate the serious accident that happened to Mr. G. A. Barnes at Folkestone, when the daring aviator sustained a fractured skull, collar-bone and wrist, as the result of a complete somersault on the part of his machine.

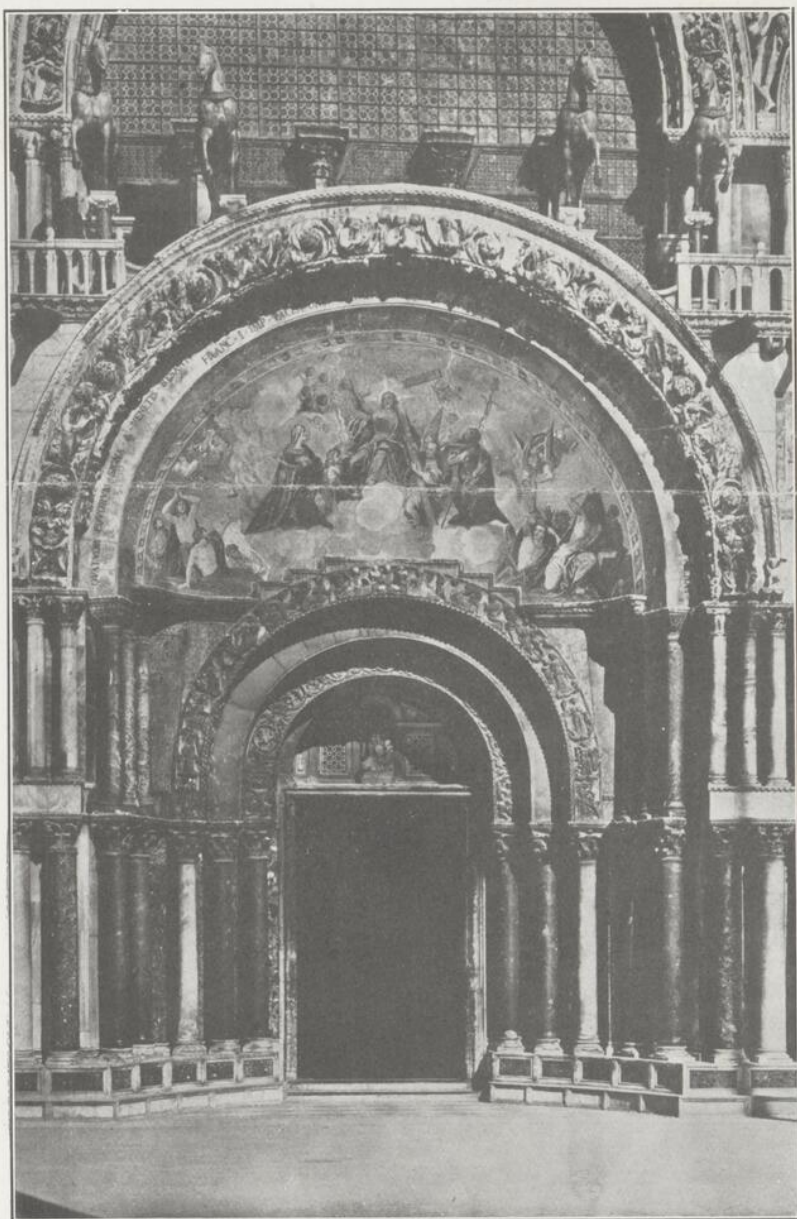
Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto During the Recent Memorable Trip to Motherland Visited Balmoral and Chelsea



SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THE RECENT UNPRECEDENTED TRIP OF A COLONIAL REGIMENT TO ENGLAND—The above pictures, taken during the trip of the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, to England and Scotland, show:—(1) Leaving the barracks at Balmoral for Balmoral Castle to be reviewed by His Majesty the King. (2) Visiting the Duke of York's School at Chelsea. (3) On the way from Balmoral station to the barracks. (4) A Crimean veteran showing a few of the men round Chelsea Barracks. (5) A trip through the Highlands. (6) Color-Sergt. Macdonald showing the medal presented by the King to his comrades.



THE NINETEENTH PLATE IN THE STANDARD'S SERIES OF GREAT CATHEDRAL PICTURES—The church of St. Mark at Venice, the most wonderful church in Christendom, standing alone, as it does, among the cathedrals of the world in respect of its unequalled richness of material and decoration, and also from the fact that it was constructed with the spoils of countless other buildings. It forms a museum of sculpture of the most varied kind, nearly every century, from the 4th to the latest Renaissance, being represented in some carved panel or capital. The mosaics are wonderful. The whole of the domes and vaults, and the upper part of the walls down to the level of the floor of the triforium, are completely covered with mosaics of brilliant glass tesserae, the ground in most cases being of gold. Below this every inch of the surface of the walls and arches is covered with richly colored marbles, porphyries and alabaster, relieved by pure white marble, sculptured in panels, string courses and the like. The large columns between the brick piers, six in the nave and eight in the transepts, are monoliths of fine Proconnesian marble, veined with greyish blue and amber, and the great brick piers are faced with thin slabs of the same material. A whole volume might be written on the sculptured capitals, panels, screens, and other features of the church. A great part of these are the spoils of other churches, especially of the East. The exterior is no less magnificent than the interior, the facades being covered with either sculpture, mosaic or slabs of rich marble. The west facade (shown in the illustration) is a marvel of lavish expenditure both of labor and costly material. On the Plaza in the foreground may be seen a few of the famous pigeons of St. Mark's.



THE WORLD'S MOST WONDERFUL CATHEDRAL—The main portal in the west facade of the Church of St. Mark at Venice, one of the most attractive features of this splendid edifice. In the centre of the gallery above the door stand four colossal bronze horses, from some Graeco-Roman triumphal quadriga, which were brought to Venice after the conquest of Constantinople by Enrico Dandolo in 1204. These horses were carried off to Paris, with many other art treasures, by Napoleon the Great in 1797; but they were restored to their place at St. Mark's in 1815 by Francis of Austria, as is recorded in a large inscription on the arch below them.



THE WORLD'S MOST WONDERFUL CATHEDRAL—The entrance to the choir in St. Mark's, Venice, showing the rood-screen, the north ambo or patriarch's throne and the south ambo. This screen is of marble, and is formed of ancient columns bearing a straight architrave surmounted by four statues, namely: St. Mark, the Blessed Virgin and the twelve Apostles. It extends across the aisles, forming a north apsidal chapel of St. Peter and a southern one to St. Clement. The hood itself is of silver, and is dated 1394. In front of the screen stand two very large amboes or pulpits, one of porphyry and the other of verde antico. In the northern ambo (the one on the left in the above illustration) is a lofty patriarch's throne under a metal domed canopy, curiously like a pulpit in a Moslem mosque. This throne was frequently occupied by the present Pope of Rome, who, before his elevation to the Papacy, was Patriarch of Venice.



THE WORLD'S MOST WONDERFUL CATHEDRAL—The high altar of St. Mark's Church, Venice, which contains the bones of St. Mark the Evangelist. According to the chief early chronicles, the body of this saint was secretly brought away from his see city of Alexandria and carried to Venice in 882, where it was laid in the "confessio" of the small private chapel of the dual palace. Afterwards it was translated to the eastern crypt or "confessio" of St. Mark's, which extended under the whole of the choir behind the rood-screen. It was eventually placed in the high altar of the upper church, where it still remains.

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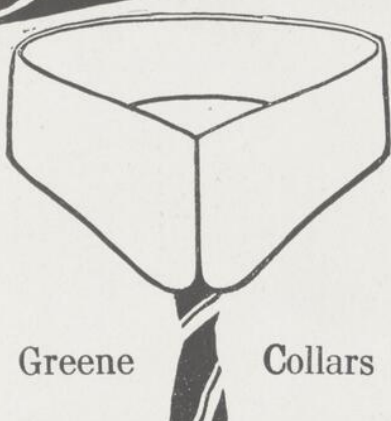
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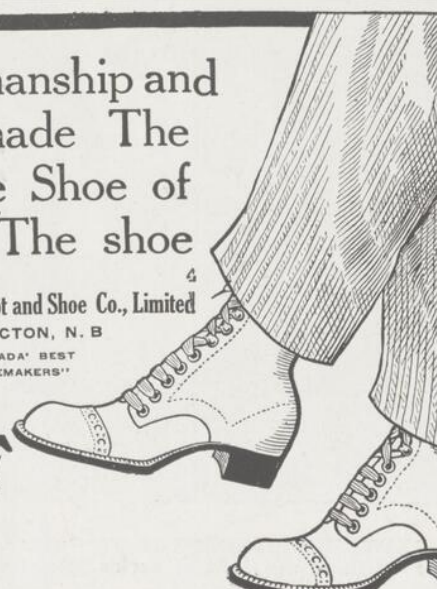
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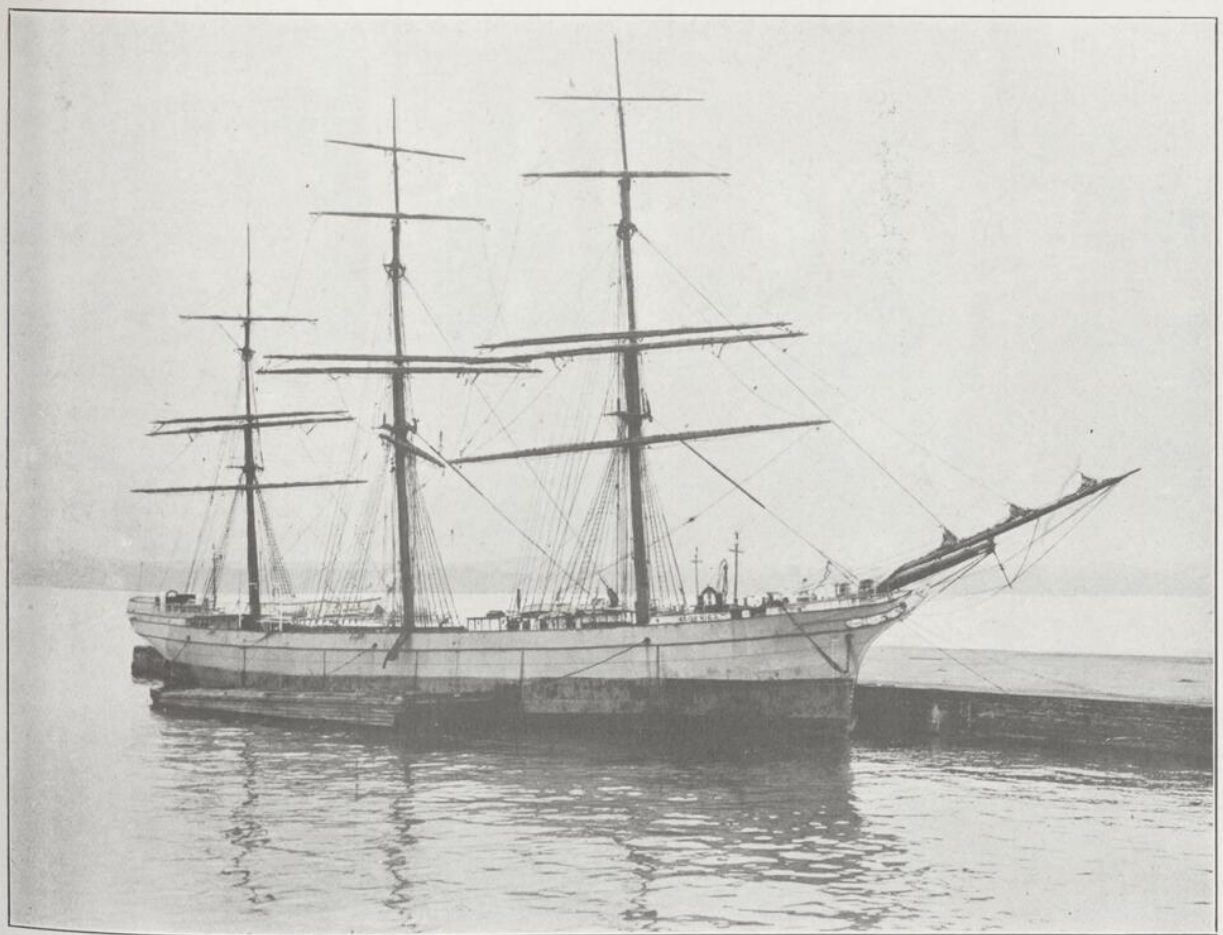
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HELPING ON THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND—Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, of Toronto, addressing a detachment of Girl Scouts at Gunnersbury, England, during the visit of the Queen's Own Rifles to the Motherland.



HELPING ON THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND—Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, commanding officer of the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, reviewing a detachment of Baden-Powell Boy Scouts at Gunnersbury, England.



FIRST SAILING SHIP TO VISIT MONTREAL IN SEVERAL YEARS—The three-masted Norwegian ship, Sophie, which recently tied up at Laurier Pier, Hochelaga, where it took on a cargo of lumber for South American ports. The Sophie is the first full-masted ship that has been seen in the port of Montreal for many years past.



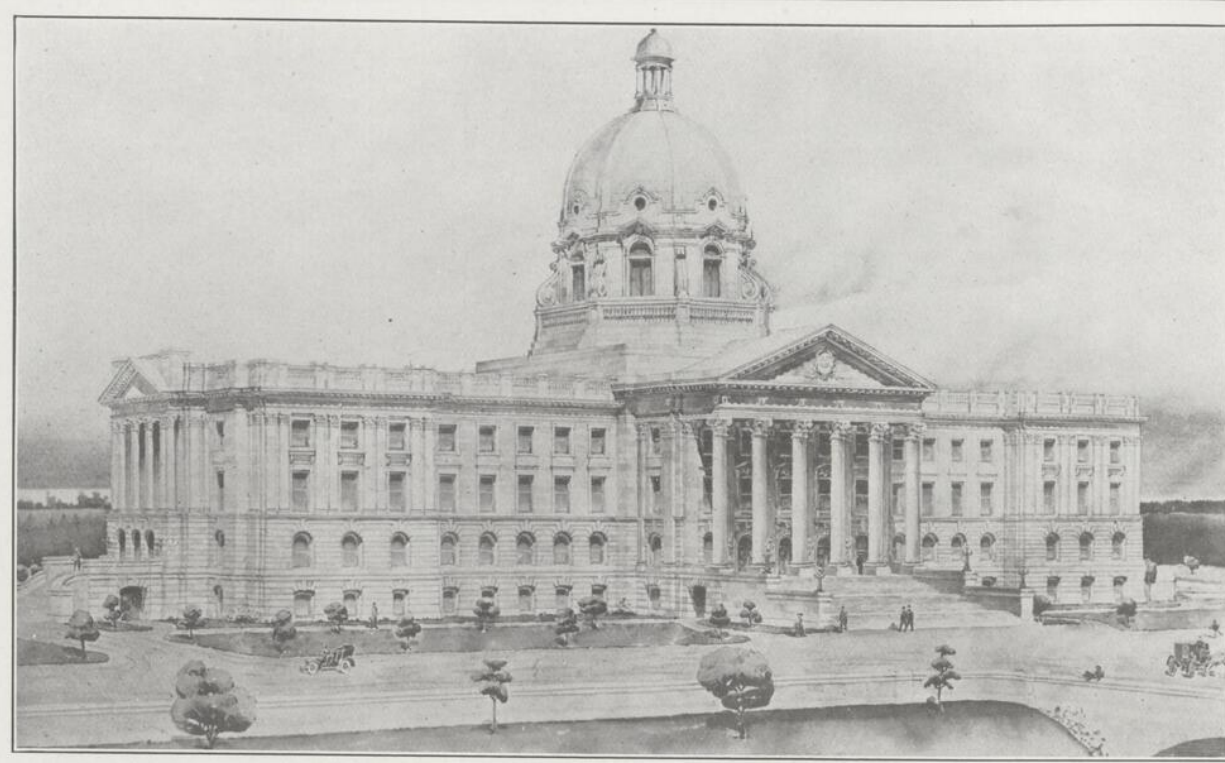
HELPING ON THE SCOUT MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND—Col. Sir Henry Pellatt, commanding the Queen's Own Rifles, of Toronto, presenting colors to the 4th (Ealing) Troop of Baden-Powell Boy Scouts at Gunnersbury, England.



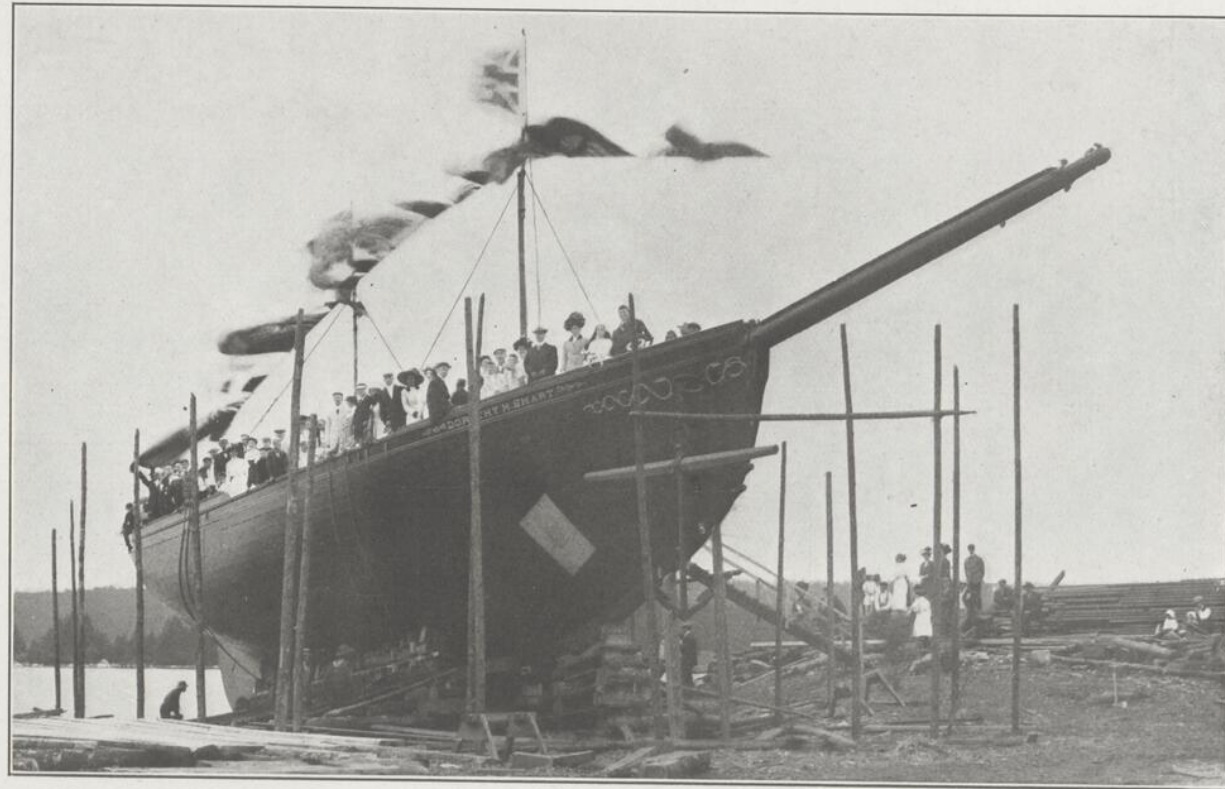
MR. RUDOLPH FORGET, M.P., quietly preparing his firing-line at Ste. Irene-les-Bains for the great fight between Montreal Power and Canadian Power.



A REMARKABLE POLE VAULT—Cameron, of the Central Y.M.C.A., Montreal, winning the pole vault (11 ft. 9 in.) at the Canadian Amateur Championship sports.



THE NEW HOME OF THE ALBERTA LEGISLATURE AT EDMONTON—This splendid structure is in process of construction, the corner-stone having been laid on Oct. 1st, 1909. The length over all is 427 feet, the centre pavilion being 83 feet wide by 290 feet deep, and each of the wings being 130 feet long by 88 feet wide. The height from the ground to the top of the main cornice is 58 feet, and, to the top of the dome, 178 feet. The stone used in the work of construction was taken from the Glenbow Sandstone Quarry, which is owned and operated by a firm of which Mr. John Quinlan, contractor, of Montreal, is the head.



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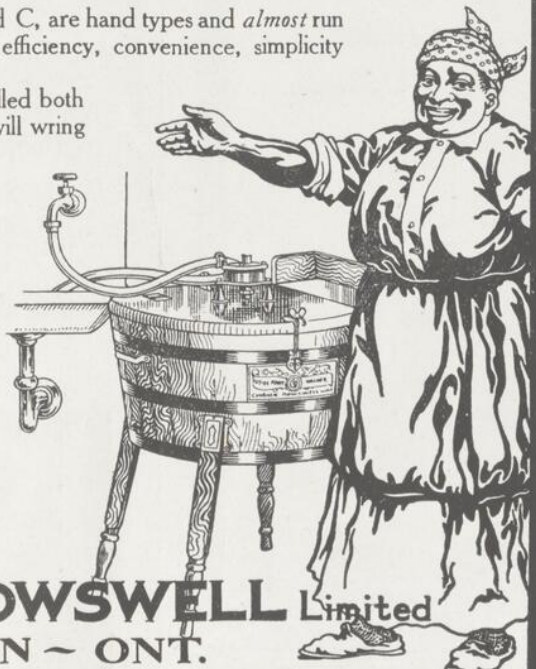
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IN THE MUSICAL WORLD—Mme. Alice Michot, of the Montreal Opera Company, which opens a grand opera season at His Majesty's Theatre in a few weeks.



IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD—Miss Jessie Glover, prima donna with "The Alaskans," at His Majesty's Theatre during the week of Oct. 10th.



THE BEAUTIFYING AND IMPROVEMENT OF OTTAWA—The driveway along the Rideau River, with a glimpse of the beautiful scenery along its banks.



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AN AIRMAN BADLY HURT.

(See Page 1.)

A serious accident to Mr. G. A. Barnes marred the third day of Folkstone flying meeting recently. Till after 4 p.m. a high wind rendered flying impossible, but with a ten mile breeze blowing Mr. Barnes made a start late



IN THE THEATRICAL WORLD—Mr. Henry E. Dixey and Miss Ruth Shepley, who will be seen in "The Naked Truth" at the Princess Theatre during the week of October 10th.



A POET'S HINT TO PAINTERS.

It would be idle to deny what a calamity the airship will be to the painter, writes Richard Le Gallienne in the Smart Set. No one will ever be able to paint again the solemn glory of the sunset or the enchanted loneliness of the morning sky. Awhart the delicate heavens will come a grimy train of Standard Oil freight ships, or some noisy supper party will go by, blowing horns and singing music hall ditties. Indeed, pictures of the sky before the day of airships will become rare and curious things, to be looked on with wonder, and enterprising painters might do worse than lay in a stock of pictures against the evil day. They will surely be of great value in the course of a very few years.

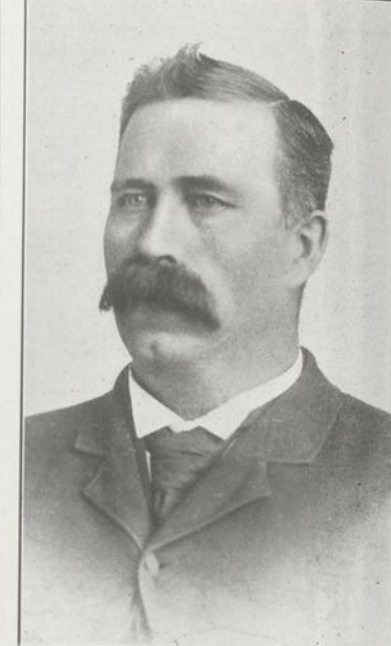
Of course, it is easy to see that the airship will have its own pictorial possibilities, which, no doubt, will result in some delightfully bizarre art, as the barges and warehouses of the Thames turned to favor and to prettiness under the magic of Whistler; but such whimsical sectional art will hardly compensate us for the loss of the more central cosmic art of the sky, hardly console us for the loss of the silver mystery of the rising moon.



MONTREAL HAS WITNESSED A BIG INFLUX OF TOURISTS THIS YEAR—Members of the American Peat Society photographed on the steps of the Houses of Parliament at Ottawa.



THE STANDARD'S SERIES OF TRAVEL PICTURES—The Art Museum at Munich, one of the prettiest types of classic architecture in Germany.



THE LATE HONORABLE DUNCAN CAMERON FRASER, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, who passed away after a long illness. Hon. Mr. Fraser was born at Guysboro, Nova Scotia, and was considered one of the best political campaign speakers in Canada. He accompanied Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his first Western Tour.



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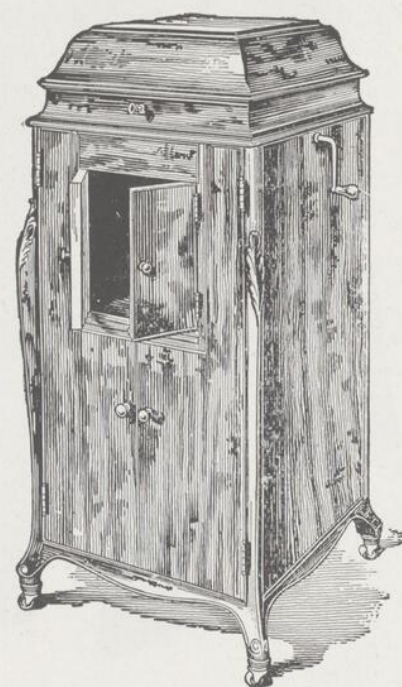
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