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## EDITORIALS

The local loyalists who were responsible for the disgraceful wrecking of the local corps six months ago will find small comfort in the fact that the name of the regiment is still continued Earl Grey's Own Rifles. The efforts of those loyalists, aided by "our popular member," to bury the whole affair and have the new regiment named the Prince Rupert Light Infantry did not go. The department could not see its way clear to publicly insult His Excellency Earl Grey by removing his name from the list of patrons of the militia of Canada.

The General Orders issued from Ottawa are:  
"G. O. 179, Military District No. 11, Earl Grey's Own Rifles. Adverting to General Order No. 80a, 1914, this regiment will in future be designated the 68th Earl Grey's Own Rifles."

Canadians will be glad to learn that Earl Grey's connection is still to be maintained in this way with the Dominion of Canada, over whose destinies he presided as Governor General with such success and distinction. Of course, the distinguished Earl would still have been remembered in Prince Rupert even if the local loyalists had removed his name from the Militia List of Canada. All that has been accomplished by those responsible for the epi-

sode which has given the city so much ignominious advertising is the displacing of qualified officers by unqualified officers.

That popular member of ours, H. S. Clements, has been lauded to the skies as the man who gets things for Skeena. How much he paid for that cheap advertising is not yet known. True he did arrange to rent all the offices required by the government from local party friends. He enabled some local politicians to build temporary quarters for the postoffice at a good fat lease. He no doubt greatly assisted in that deal whereby \$35,000 was mulcted from the government over the postoffice site and then he says he will allow the city to build a road to Seal Cove in order that a sub-postoffice may be opened there but will somebody tell us of something that Herb did for the people to which there was not a party string attached.

Prince Rupert has been putting up a fight for over a year to make this a free port for bait in order that the fishermen of the United States could trade here and send their catch over the G. T. P. to American markets. Herb said he would do it and the date when that event was to be settled

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was set down for December 14. Nobody apparently has been notified of the results. It is safe to say that if the concession was granted no time would be lost in securing the benefit the advertising would give him. This ominous silence makes it look as if Herb didn't have a look-in; that when it came to getting some real advantage for Prince Rupert Herb could not supply the goods. Some other means will have to be employed if Prince Rupert is to get this important and useful concession.

For an aviator there has been invented in France apparatus which shows the speed at which his aeroplane is traveling, the velocity of the wind and the angle at which he is attacking it and whether he is rising or falling.

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## VON MOLTKE IS SIDE-TRACKED

German Press Not Pleased With Condition of Affairs—Fall of Head of German Staff.

The Hague, Dec. 22.—German newspapers which have just been received here show that the German press, although prohibited strictly from criticizing the acts of the government during the war, is much displeased by the sudden change in the leadership of the German military forces. They state that Count Von Moltke has been "politely side-tracked" as chief of the General Staff and that supreme command has been given to "a war minister whose behavior towards the Reichstag, in the Zabern incident, was insulting."

In the short biographies of Major General Von Falkenhayne, the papers are permitted to print, they refer, in a most guarded way, to what they term his failure, up to the present time, in the operations on the western front.

"Von Falkenhayne was appointed temporary chief of the German staff on August 25," says the Berliner Tageblatt. He, therefore, has held the position since the fall of Antwerp. During this period have occurred the battles of the Yser and Dixmude. In this serious time, therefore, Von Falkenhayne has been uniting all the functions, which, during the war of 1870 were divided between Von Moltke and Roon. It is intimated in these newspapers that there has been friction between the Emperor William and Count Moltke, owing to a difference of opinion concerning the conduct of the campaign in the west, it being understood that while Von Moltke, favored energetic operations against the French center, the Emperor was strongly inclined toward pushing the advance in the direction of Calais. As a result of this conflict of opinion, it is said, Count Von Moltke retired to take the cure at Homburg.

General Von Falkenhayne then continued the operations in Flanders under direction of the Emperor, with results which are described as not wholly pleasing to the German public. Announcement was made, five days ago, that General Von Falkenhayne would remain at the head of the General Staff, but that Count Von Moltke would be given another mission.

### ASQUITH HOUSE LEASED.

London, Dec. 15.—What is believed to indicate that when Prime Minister Asquith retires it will be to the small villa recently built for him at Sutton Courtney, near Oxford, on one of the backwaters of the Thames, is the fact that the Asquith town house in Cavendish Square has been leased, according to reports today, for a long period of years to Sir Bache and Lady Cunard.

The Cunards have occupied the house for the last two years. It is really the property of the Premier's wife, having come to her through the will of her father, the late Charles Tennant.

"So your wife has eloped with your chauffeur?" "Yes, but he wasn't much of a chauffeur."

## NORTH BEATS SOUTH IN SALMON CATCH

B. C. Catch This Season Is Slightly Behind That for 1913.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Owing to the very poor catches made at the canneries in the Fraser River district, the British Columbia salmon pack this season has fallen short of the output in 1913, to the extent of over 200,000 cases. Although the Skeena River packing houses had an excellent season; the Naas River canneries turned in their second best catch since 1896; Rivers Inlet more than doubled its output of 1913, and the outlying districts, including the west coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands, showed a splendid gain over the previous year, the total catch only reached 1,411,039 cases, compared with 1,353,901 cases in 1913.

Last year the Fraser River canneries had their fourth best season since 1896. The pack aggregated 732,059 cases. This year the catch was not half that, amounting to but 328,390 cases. The season, however has been exceptionally satisfactory to canning men. The total pack is the third highest since the packing houses started on this coast. In 1901 the catch totalled 1,236,156 cases, and last year the pack was 1,353,901 cases.

### This Year's Pack.

The packs at the various districts this year compared with those of last year are as follows:

Fraser River	1914.	1913.
Skeena River	328,390	732,059
Naas River	237,634	164,055
Rivers Inlet	94,890	68,096
Outlying	100,052	53,423
Total	341,073	936,228

Total 1,411,039 1,353,901  
J. H. Todd & Sons, the local packers, secured the following catches at their canneries: Fraser river, 15,119 cases; Skeena river, 23,475 cases; Rivers Inlet, 18,900 cases; Esquimalt, 20,904.

### CHILD'S TRUST IN KHAKI.

Little Belgian Girl and the "Bittish."

The deaconess of a Liverpool home for incurables tells a delightful story showing the trust and affection which the British soldier has inspired in the hearts of the people of Belgium.

A neighbor had adopted two small Belgian children, a boy and a girl. The little girl cried all through the first night and all the next day; she could neither eat nor sleep, and refused to be comforted.

Late in the evening the family doctor called, clad in khaki. Scarcely had he entered the room when the little thing ran to him with outstretched arms, crying "Bittish! Bittish!" She nestled blissfully in the doctor's arms, almost immediately fell asleep, and slept the clock round.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Steen, Hebert & Co., Sheet Metal Workers, was dissolved by the mutual consent of all the partners as and from the 21st day of November, 1914. Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 17th December, 1914.

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