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Monday, June 22, 1914

The Vancouver gentleman who represents us at Ottawa, Mr. H. S. Clements, is now paying this city a flying visit. His subsidized press is loud in their praise of his "popularity." The extent of that "popularity" however is likely to be limited to those who got in on the postoffice deal. Results would be better than popularity and he has not produced the goods.

It seems that our member at Ottawa is considerably bigger than the Minister of Militia, the Honorable Sam Hughes. The Honorable Sam, who has the reputation of running his own department, stated in the House that the Earl Grey Rifles here had been disbanded on account of politics, but our popular Herbert S. rose in his place and said that this was not so. The stand of our member on this question will doubtless meet with the approval of the Tory boss of this city, but it will be far from convincing to the general public.

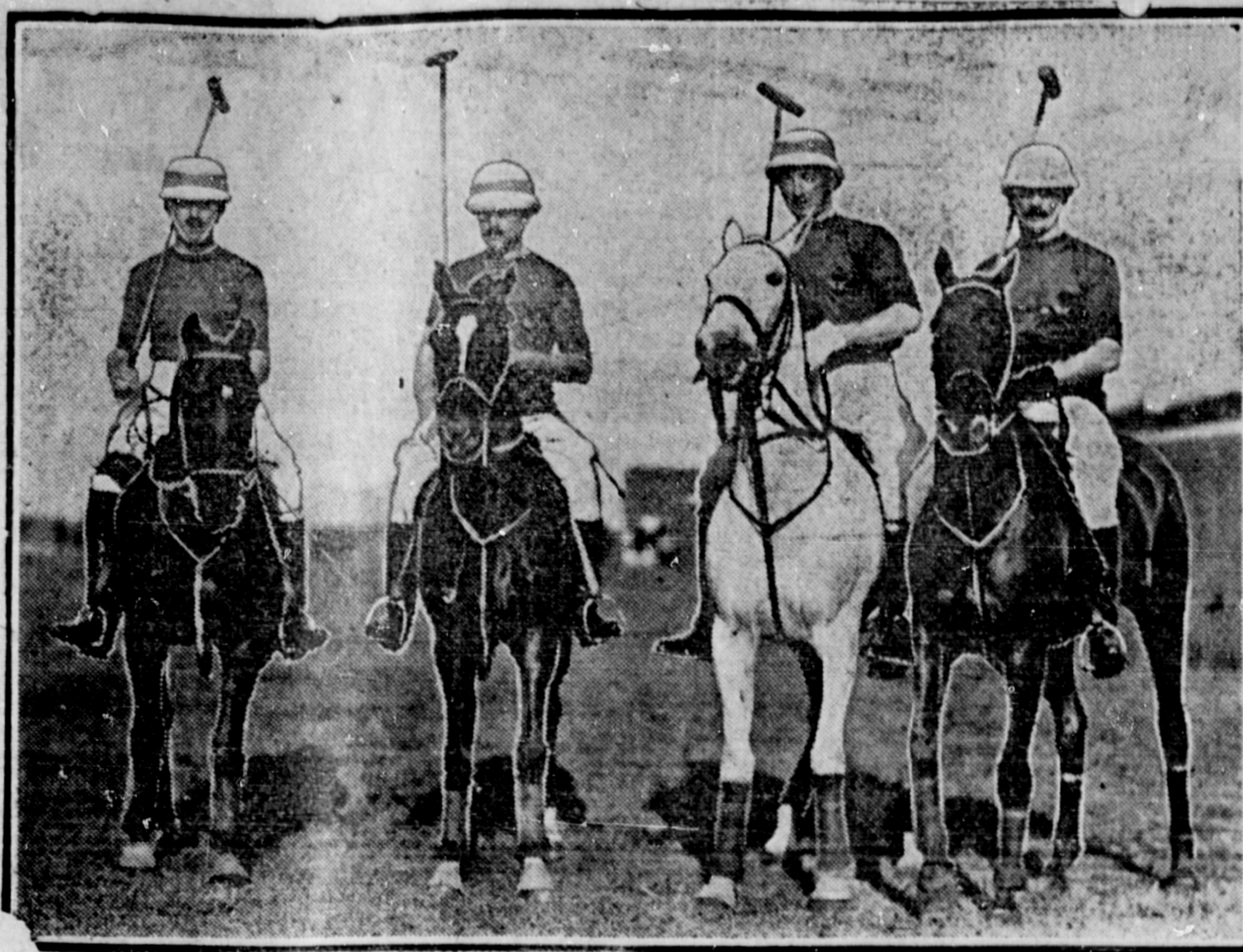
There has been more secrecy in the conduct of the city's business in a single week this year than during the whole of last year. The taxpayers will

realize this better when the bills come in.

It's no wonder the local Conservatives tried to reorganize the militia into a "highland" regiment after the disbandment of Earl Grey's Rifles. That's the only form of dress that does not permit the stripping of the breaches off as was done to the Earl Grey's Rifles. The Highlanders don't wear breaches.

Our Provincial member, Wm. Manson, is silent as to the Wark Channel power these days. Apparently he was afraid to tackle Bowser about it when that gentleman passed through the city a few days ago. Nobody, however, is disappointed as no one expects our member to take a course of action that may require a little grit and tenacity of purpose.

Attorney General Bowser had little to say when he recently passed through the city. On none of the vital matters affecting the city would he commit himself. Possibly a government which discriminates against Northern British Columbia could not be expected to have much to say.



THE WINNING ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL POLO TEAM

The Westchester Cup, the much-sought trophy emblematic of the polo championship of the world, is stored today among the effects of the British invaders and on Saturday last started on its second trip across the Atlantic. The score of four goals to two by which it was won in the second game, told only a part of the story of what experts declare to have been the best game of polo ever played. Victory for the challengers was hardly won and well-deserved, and failure by the defenders to retain the trophy, while disappointing for the moment, served to add interest to the decision of United States poloists to challenge for a match next year. The names of the above players are as follows: from left to right, Captain Lockett, Major Barrett (captain of the team, Capt. Cheap (who had his nose broken in practice), and Capt. Tomkinson.

FLIRTATION WALTZ TONIGHT AT THE WESTHOLME

So many requests have been made for a repetition of the Flirtation Waltz in which Miss Swepstone and Mr. Tweedale made such a decided hit on their opening night at the Westholme Opera House, that the management has decided to repeat this number tonight and tomorrow night. Two new dances will be presented in addition, one of which will be the famous "Forlana," an exceptionally pretty number, and the other a solo dance by Miss Swepstone.

There will be a complete change of pictures as usual. For Wednesday and Thursday next, an extraordinary attraction has been booked, or rather two of them, the first being a splendid five-reel feature entitled "The Daughters of Men," and the second "The Arrival of the First Through Train on the G.T.P.," showing the crowds at the wharf and the reception of the G. T. P. officials, etc. Many familiar faces can be recognized, the pictures showing our popular townsman, Mr. Fitzmaurice, presenting the address of welcome, being especially good.

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THE WAGES OF CHILDREN IS DEATH

Some interesting testimony was taken by the State Vice Committee in Chicago recently. William C. Thorne, of Montgomery, Ward & Company, told how a girl could live on eight dollars a week. Mr. Lytton, of the Hub Clothing Store, thought \$6.50 a week was good wages for a shop-girl, when she lived with her parents. Joseph Basch, second vice-president of the Siegel Cooper & Company store, said this:

"I believe that immorality is a state of mind. I believe our girls are moral. I think only a very small percentage of them could be persuaded to take the 'easiest way.' We employ about 1,250 girls, about half of whom get \$8 or less. I wouldn't think of hiring a girl under sixteen years of age. She should be in school." This is a good occasion to point out precisely what is the matter. And the matter is this: No boy or girl under age, that is, under twenty, has any business to be employed as a wage earner.

The community that permits this is criminal. It is corrupting the nation at its source. It is stealing the green apples from the tree of life. It is pillaging the home to make profits for merchandise.

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The following are the dates of the district fair as approved of by the Provincial Government: Bulkley Valley, Telkwa, September 10th.

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Bella Coola, October 9. Graham Island, Lawn Hill, not

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ARTHUR HOLMES PIGOIT, J. W. Stewart, Agent. April 20, 1914. Published May 18 to July 20.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V.

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LANCELOT RUSSEL WALROD BEAVIS May 2, 1914. Published May 26 to July 27.

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