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# LORD BYNG IS REAL SOLDIER

Vimy Ridge and Cambrai Greatest Battles in Career.

TORONTO, Ont., June 4.—The name of General Byng, newly appointed Governor General of Canada, will ever be associated in Canadian history with the great battle of Vimy Ridge when for the first time the Canadian Corps fought together as a Corps d'elite, owing much of its success to his leadership. After that victory he was promoted to command of the Third Army and was succeeded in command of the Canadian Corps by General Sir Arthur Currie, who had the satisfaction of directing the Corps during its triumphal progress through the last stage of the war until on Armistice Day it found itself in historic Mons.

General Lord Byng of Vimy, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., was created 1st Baron of Vimy in 1919, and his title will forever link his name with that of the Canadian Corps. Born on September 11, 1862, the seventh son of the 2nd earl of Stafford, he comes of an old English family possessed of a notable record both by sea and land. In 1902 he married Marie Evelyn, daughter of the Hon. Sir Richard Moreton, K.C.V.O., a younger brother of the 3rd Earl of Ducie.

**Military Career**  
Joining the Tenth Royal Hussars in 1883, his first experience of war was with the Sudan Expedition in 1884, when he was present at the actions of El Tep and Tamai. He served in the South African War, 1899-1902, being promoted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the South African Light Horse in 1901. From 1901 to 1905 he had charge of the Royal School of Cavalry at Netheveron, afterwards taking command of the Second Cavalry Brigade; in 1909 he was promoted Major-General and given the East Anglian Territorial Division.

On the outbreak of war in 1914, he was recalled from Egypt, where he had been G.O.C. for two years, to take command of the Third Cavalry Division. Landing in Belgium in October, 1914, he, along with the Seventh Cavalry Division, under General Rawlinson, covered the retreat from Antwerp to Ypres. During the first battle of Ypres, Byng's Third Division was part of Allenby's Cavalry, that held the right of the salient, and at the Second Battle of Ypres the Cavalry Corps now under Byng, as General Allenby had been transferred to command the Third Army, was in close support ready to cover a retreat on St. Omer if the line should break.

**Leader Canadians.**  
In August, 1915, he was given IX Corps at the Dardanelles and remained at Suvla Bay until the expedition was withdrawn four months later. Returning to France in February, 1916, he succeeded General Alderson in May in command of the Canadian Corps, which then consisted of the First, Second and Third Canadian Divisions.

General Byng lost no time in entering upon the duties of his important charge; possessed of all the qualities which go to form a great military character—intrepidity bounded only by soundness of judgment, skill in taking advantage of every contingency, and a genius for contriving, as well as perseverance in preparing and dexterity in executing, the most brilliant enterprises—he could not have had a more favorable medium for the display of his military talents.

**Personal Method**  
Byng's greatest asset lay in the men he led, here were 100,000 of Canada's best volunteers to a man, each of them ready to put forth every effort for the cause. Thoroughly appreciating this the Corps Commander adopted an entirely new method of handling his troops prior to the attack, he took the man in the ranks into his confidence; instructions were issued to all units that by means of lectures, demonstrations, examination of photographs and most important of all, discussions over large scale maps, each man should thoroughly understand his part in the attack and how best to carry it out. The extent of this policy may be better realized from the fact that over 40,000 specially drawn large scale maps were issued to units of the Canadian Corps, and when zero hour at last came, it is no exaggeration to say that every N.C.O. taking part in the attack had a general idea of the Corps scheme and could, with aid of his map, give a clear and detailed explanation of how his battalion intended to reach and retain its objective.

**Battle of Arras**  
Vimy, or the Battle of Arras as it is officially termed, marks an epoch in the history of modern warfare. It proved that a fortified position, no matter how strong its defences, was still capable of being pierced provided that every arm of the service was given a fitting role and that every ounce of energy was skillfully directed in carrying it out. After the line had again become stable in June, 1917, Byng was given the Third Army. His successor in the Canadian Corps was Sir Arthur Currie, who had commanded the 1st Canadian Division since September, 1915. As an army commander his exploits were closely followed by his old Corps, but none of the Canadian Division ever again fought a major action under him, although they held part of the line on the Third Army front in the summer of 1918 and for one day only in October, 1917, the Corps was under orders to join him southwest of Cambrai, where he staged, on November 20, the most ambitious and spectacular attack of his career.

**MANY UNEMPLOYED IN EMERALD ISLE**  
Belfast, Cork and Dublin Are Badly Off.  
DUBLIN, June 4.—A great increase in unemployment in Ireland is shown by official reports. The number of people registered at the labor exchanges, which does not include workers on short time, has risen to 116,285.  
Belfast is worst off with 28,434 unemployed as against 15,291 in Dublin, and 10,922 in Cork. Over 100,000 are drawing unemployment benefit. The hardest hit industry is linen in Belfast. In Dublin the trouble is mostly due to a dispute in the building trades.  
Thomas Johnston, secretary of the Irish labor party, estimates that there are not less than 15,000 agricultural workers and road-menders out of work as a result of the military situation.



Miss Winifred Williams, aged 5, who passed the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations with honors. Miss Way, her teacher, regrets that such a promising student has left Canada for California.

# MUSIC EXAM RESULTS OUT

Both Classes of Miss Way and the St. Joseph's Academy Good Showings.

Results of the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations held in the city recently by Dr. Vogt have been just announced and show that Prince Rupert pupils have done exceedingly well in the tests. Among the successful students were the Misses Claire and Enid Williams, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Williams, Borden Street, who made splendid showings under the tutelage of their mother. Miss Enid passed the whole introductory examination with first class honors and Miss Claire, with second class honors. Both these children did the examination work in three months, little Miss Claire only beginning the study of music in February when it was known that Dr. Vogt was to be the examiner.

Detailed results received are as follows:  
**Miss Way's Class.**  
Intermediate pass—Marjorie Lancaster.  
Junior passes—Aileen Stephens, Leona Parker, Mary Dowther, Eileen Carruthers and Mary Walters.  
Primary passes—Netta Clark, May Clark and Florence McNeil.  
Elementary passes—Barbara Peyton, Dorreen Woods, Gordon Parkin, Clifford Cameron, Sheila Conway and May Martin.  
Introductory passes—Alice Jacobson, James Parker and Winifred Williams.

Of the 18 entries in Miss Way's class only one had to be adjusted to a lower class. While here Dr. Vogt complimented Miss Way upon the excellence of the interpretation and musicianship at the back of her work.

**St. Joseph's Academy.**  
Sixty-five per cent of the candidates in the convent classes took honors.  
Those successful were:  
Junior, piano—Mary Gilmore (honors), and Dorothy Thompson (honors).  
Primary school piano—Alice Nelson (honors), Mary Comadina, Verna Thompson and Norma Rogers.  
Elementary piano—Dorothy Forse (honors), Lucy O'Brien (honors), Jean Grieve (honors), Rhoda Lamb and Eramonde La Trace.  
Elementary school piano—Jean Stalker (honors), Alice Spence (honors), and Florence Smith.

Introductory piano—Agnes Roberge (first class honors), Rae Brunzell (honors), and Ellianne Roberge (honors).

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- The schedule for the season follows:
- June 6—Elks vs. Sons of Canada.
  - June 10—Sons of Canada vs. Red Sox.
  - June 15—Red Sox vs. Elks.
  - June 20—Sons of Canada vs. Elks.
  - June 24—Red Sox vs. Sons of Canada.
  - June 29—Elks vs. Red Sox.
  - July 4—Elks vs. Sons of Canada.
  - July 8—Sons of Canada vs. Red Sox.
  - July 13—Red Sox vs. Elks.
  - July 18—Sons of Canada vs. Elks.
  - July 22—Red Sox vs. Sons of Canada.
  - July 27—Elks vs. Red Sox.
  - August 1—Elks vs. Sons of Canada.
  - August 5—Sons of Canada vs. Red Sox.
  - August 10—Red Sox vs. Elks.
  - August 15—Sons of Canada vs. Elks.
  - August 19—Red Sox vs. Sons of Canada.
  - August 24—Elks vs. Red Sox.
  - August 29—Elks vs. Sons of Canada.
  - September 2—Sons of Canada vs. Red Sox.
  - September 7—Red Sox vs. Elks.
- Junior League**
- June 9—King Edwards vs. Tiny Tims.
  - June 16—Tiny Tims vs. Dry Docks.
  - June 23—Dry Docks vs. King Edwards.
  - June 30—King Edwards vs. Tiny Tims.
  - July 7—Tiny Tims vs. Dry Docks.
  - July 14—Dry Docks vs. King Edwards.
  - July 21—King Edwards vs. Tiny Tims.

# FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Senior League**
- June 8—Sons of England vs. Sons of Canada, referee.
  - July 6—Callies vs. G.W.V.A., referee.
- Junior League**
- June 7—Athletics vs. Merchants, Bell, referee.
  - June 13—Athletics vs. Dry Dock, Russell, referee.
  - June 21—Dry Dock vs. Merchants, McCulloch, referee.
  - June 27—Merchants vs. Athletics, Bell, referee.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
In the matter of the estate of Samuel Labbe, deceased, and in the matter of the Administration Act.  
TAKE NOTICE that Administration of the Estate of Samuel Labbe, deceased, was granted to John H. McMullin, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, British Columbia, on the 21st day of May, 1921.  
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons owing monies to said estate are required to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having accounts against the said estate are required to file the same with the undersigned within thirty days from the date hereof.  
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