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EDITORIALS

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has just celebrated his seventy-third birthday. In many walks of life a man ceases to be of usefulness when he has approached that age. It is a strange thing, however, about statesmen that at this age they seem to be coming into their own. Sir Wilfrid is as alert and active as he was twenty years ago. Perhaps this is because of the devotion of his following. It is well known that there is healing in "good will" and Sir Wilfrid has certainly had the devotion of his following. May he long live and retain the devotion of the Canadian people.

Vancouver papers are urging that the present wave of enthusiasm for the Empire may be turned to good account. It is pointed out that the schools should take it up in the way of patriotic songs. Patriotism is catching and if a proper use is made of patriotic songs it may have a telling effect. There are all kinds of children attending the schools of Prince Rupert and an excellent opportunity is thus provided to make them loyal Canadians.

The next thing to patriotism is the patronizing of home industry, if, indeed, it is not a part of the former. The campaign now being carried on for the use of Canadian-made products is a laudable one and

in many lines it should meet with success. There is one line in particular, however, where Canada doesn't shine and that is in the quality of butter turned out. When the local Canadian product is placed beside the imported one the difference is too great for comparison. The butter makers of this country ought to be ashamed of themselves. The article they turn out, especially the one which reaches the Rupert market, is a libel on the country. The government should first send out experts to teach the people how to make butter or show them what good butter is like and then perhaps Canadian butter will get popular in the home market.

The charges of graft which a Royal Commission has fixed on the Premier of New Brunswick are the first that any Canadian premier has been forced to lie under. Canadian premiers of both parties have been largely men of too much integrity to have charges so gross attached to them. It is a serious state of affairs when the head of a government becomes involved in practices of that kind. It is especially so when he is still allowed to remain in office and have charge of public affairs.

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Montreal, Nov. 25.—Major General Sam Hughes was the guest of the Montreal Canadian Club at luncheon this afternoon. In the course of a brief address, he reviewed the causes leading up to the war, emphasized the lack of preparedness of France and Great Britain and summed up the story of the organization of the first Canadian contingent. He dealt with the Toronto affair saying:

"The scare in Toronto was perfectly ridiculous. Whether it was worked up by men looking for jobs or to sell rifles or clothing is none of my business, but as long as I am minister of militia, there will be no pandering to any scare of this description. I want it to be distinctly understood that any freebooter or marauder who puts foot on Canadian soil will meet with a warm reception, but the firing line is not on the Yankee border, it is in Belgium and France. There are one hundred thousand free men of America who have offered their services, and if I had my way that offer would have been accepted. There are hundreds of Americans in the first contingent and there will be more in the second, anxious to fight for the liberty of humanity."

A device which quickly chalks the tips of cues and which can be suspended over a billiard table has been invented.

GERMAN VESSEL MARK HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Empress of Russia is Now Engaged Watching Strange Craft at Manila Bay

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, now operating as a scout cruiser in the service of the British government, has been diligently engaged in watching the entrance to Manila bay where a large German fleet of merchantmen are interned. With her great steel sides painted a dull grey and with ten six-inch guns mounted in steel frames on her decks, the liner Empress of Russia, hitherto employed in the peaceful occupation of transporting passengers and freight across the Pacific, presents a formidable appearance, and is proving a most effective unit in keeping German vessels bottled up in the China seas.

According to word brought across the Pacific by the Blue Funnel liner Calchas, it was touch and go for the German freighter Mark, which while the Holt steamship was in Oriental waters, barely escaped from the Empress of Russia, which was maintaining a strict watch at the entrance to the Philippine port. The German freighter Mark was so hotly pursued by the fast Empress liner that she was forced to seek refuge in Nasugbu harbor, about twenty miles south of Corregidor. The United States cruiser Galveston was also in the vicinity to prevent the violation of the neutrality laws, and the two warships were continually

flashing their powerful searchlights at each other.

The Mark proceeded to Manila well within the three-mile limit, and, but for the fact that the Empress of Russia observed the neutrality laws to the letter, the German freighter would have been an easy prize. Mrs. Martin, chief stewardess of the liner Empress of Russia, has returned to Victoria from the Orient. Both she and the assistant stewardess volunteered to stay with the vessel, but as their services were not required aboard, the only alternative was to return home.

Despite the reports from the Far East to the effect that the palatial fittings of the Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia had been torn out and the passenger accommodation utilized for the storage of coal, Mrs. Martin denies that the interior appearance of the Empress of Russia has been changed to any great extent following her return to Hongkong from her second cruise. The only change aboard the Russia, says Mrs. Martin, apart from the mounting of guns and change of color, is the conversion of the dining salon into an officers mess, the individual tables having been replaced by a long table down the center of the salon.

PELLETIER JUSTICE OF QUEBEC SUPERIOR COURT

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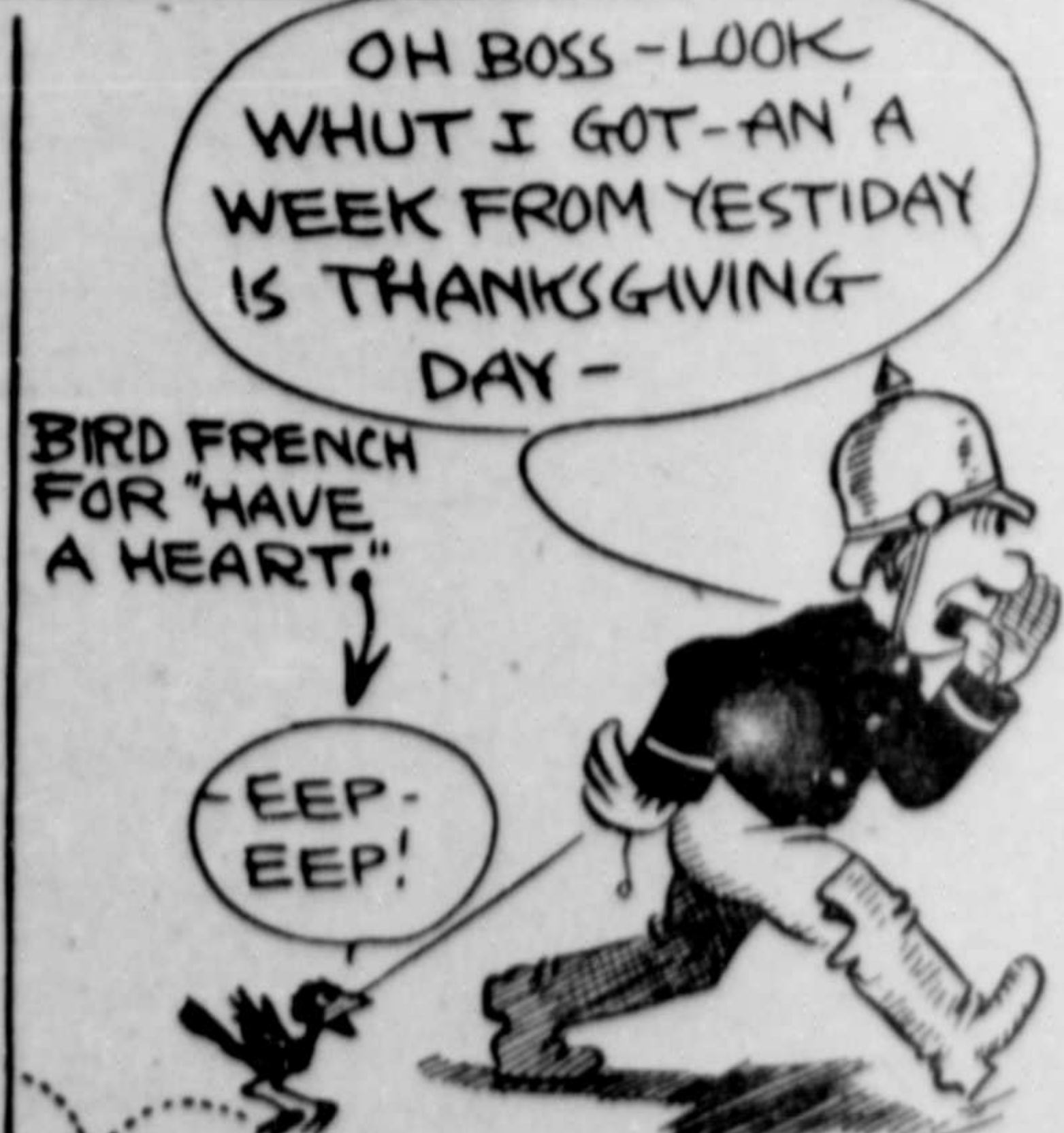
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Seattle, Nov. 26.—The Russian government is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, now laid up here, the largest vessel on the Pacific Ocean. The first business of the Minnesota, if purchased by Russia, would be to carry reservists and supplies from the Pacific Coast to Vladivostok.

An exporter has sought to charter the Minnesota to carry a grain cargo to England. Extensive repairs to the Minnesota's boilers must be made before she can undertake any voyage.

LOANS GREECE MONEY TO BUY NEW WARSHIPS

London, Nov. 25.—An Athens dispatch says it is announced in the Greek Chamber that Great Britain has advanced Greece eight million dollars to pay for warships to be built in British shipyards.

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Life, though unblest with children, has been an ideally happy one. In 1871, he was elected to the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Drummond and Arthabasca by a majority of over one thousand. At Quebec, he made an immediate impression. Three years later, came promotion to the Federal arena. He was elected to the Commons in 1874, and seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the new Parliament. The Commons of that day at once recognized that a new star had arisen on the horizon. In October, 1877, he was called to the Government in the Mackenzie administration, and was sworn in as Minister of Inland Revenue. Thus for 37 years Sir Wilfrid has been a member of the King's Privy Council. In 1878, he was returned to the Commons for Quebec East, and since then he has continuously represented that riding in the House.

Liberal Leader for 37 Years.

In 1887, sixteen years after entering Parliament, he was chosen leader of the Liberal party when Hon. Edward Blake laid down the mantle and recommended the brilliant young lieutenant from Quebec as his successor. The new leader took up the burden with diffidence and perhaps with some misgivings on the part of many Liberals as to the wisdom of choosing a party leader from the province of Quebec. Those misgivings were speedily allayed. The wisdom of the choice was vindicated from the first and for the ensuing twenty-seven years it has been unquestioned. As leader of the party he issued the call for the Dominion Liberal convention which met at Ottawa in 1893 and laid down the fundamental principles of Liberal policy on which the Liberal victory of June 23, 1896, was won. On July 13, 1896, Premier Laurier formed the "Ministry of all the talents."

The Laurier Administration.

With that government was inaugurated a new era of Canadian prosperity and development. Of the fifteen years of the Laurier administration little need be said here. A new Canada came into being. National trade and prosperity grew steadily as never before. Immigration increased tenfold. National revenues outgrew national expenditures and the per capita debt went steadily down. National unity and harmony among the various elements of the Canadian population found expression in a new national pride and a new national spirit. The British preference, granted first in 1897 and increased in 1900, created and developed a new Imperial sentiment based on mutual advantage and mutual good-will. The construction of the National Transcontinental Railway, built practically out of Liberal surpluses, rolled back the map of Canada 400 miles. And with the growth of national self-consciousness and pride, there was a corresponding growth of Imperial patriotism, based on local autonomy with common co-operation, common needs and common aspirations for the security, welfare and unity of the whole Empire. As the London Times has expressed it: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the French Roman Catholic Premier of a self-governing federation, in which British Protestants are in the majority, has expressed more faithfully and more truly than any statesman who has spoken yet, the temper of the new Imperial patriotism fostered in self-consciousness by the South African War."

These are but a few of the outstanding achievements of the Laurier administration. Behind every influence and result of that administration was the controlling and guiding hand of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. None will accord more willing assent to that statement than his late cabinet colleagues and his followers in Parliament who know best the difficulties he had to surmount, the divergent influences he had to reconcile, the tactful generalship he had to exercise and the firm and far-sighted leadership he had always to exert.

Vindication After Defeat.

His government was defeated on September 21, 1911, on an issue of Sir Wilfrid's own choosing—an issue to which Liberals and Conservatives were alike pledged when he came into power and an issue firm-based on the fundamentals of Liberal policy and on democratic principles of economic justice and equal freedom to all

classes of the community in matters of trade as in matters of education, religion and responsible government. Of the "unholy alliance," of the sectional and creedal misrepresentations exploited against him, of the organized influence of wealth and the Big Interests which combined to bring about that defeat, and of the moral of the political and economic conditions of the country during the past three years the people of Canada are now fairly well seized. Vindication of the character and aims and record of a statesman never followed a defeat more quickly.

In Office or Out, the Greatest Canadian.

It is no vain boast of Liberals to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier never stood higher in the estimation of his country, and never possessed the confidence of all to a greater extent than he does today. The quivers of party antagonism have emptied all their shafts against him. Time has but proven the high sincerity of his purpose, the consistency of his political principles, the integrity of his public and private life, the far-sighted vision of his statesmanship, the democracy of his Liberalism, the courage and faith of his Canadianism and the sanity of his Imperialism. In office or out of it, he is still "the greatest Canadian," increasingly beloved of his political friends and increasingly respected by his opponents.

The Elixir of Youth.

At seventy-three he is still "the greatest fighter of them all." Forty years of strenuous public life have brought no slackening in the vigor of mind or energy, nor any discouragement as to the ultimate triumph of the principles for which he has stood. There is an elixir of perpetual youth in a good cause and in a good fight. That elixir is in the veins of the "Old Chief" who is today leading his party with all his old-time courage and inspiration. "I have endeavored to meet success without elation, and reverse without discouragement," he said to his followers in Parliament last May in acknowledging their testimonial to him on the completion of forty years of continuous membership in the Commons. The Father of Parliament, in point of length of service as in point of ripe judgment, oratorical graces and public experience, he is still, in opposition as in power, an optimist and unflinching worker. During the fifteen years of his premiership, Sir Wilfrid, with the exception of his Imperial Conference trips and his Western tour of 1910, and during election campaigns, was never away from his post at the Capital for more than a week at most in any one year. As the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition, he is now daily in his office looking after the details of party organization, receiving many callers who seek his advice or assistance, and keeping abreast through books and periodicals of all national problems and world movements.

The Man and His Policies.

For nearly half a century Sir Wilfrid has fought the battles of Canadian democracy—for responsible government, for social justice, for equality of opportunity, for freedom for the common people in the age-long fight between entrenched and aggressive self-interest and altruistic common interest. "The happiness of the masses of the people is the underlying consideration of government," he said to the students of the University of Toronto last December. And in the policies he now advocates there is proof of his sincere belief in the ideal of government he thus stated. He is leading the fight for tariff revision downwards so that greedy men may be prevented from taking undue tolls from their fellow men, so that combines and corporations may be curbed when they attempt "to fix prices one way to the producer and another way to the consumer." He believes that responsible government is the foundation stone of democratic institutions; that militarism has no place in modern democracy and that arbitration between capital and labor and between nation and nation is the hope of civilization and a practical ideal of government. He believes that Great Britain in the present world conflict is now battling for that ideal and his practical loyalty to British institutions and to all that the British flag stands for has been shown in the whole-hearted manner in

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which he has assisted the government in the present crisis and has assisted the recruiting movement by personal appeal in his own province. Some of his opponents may have attempted to play politics with a national crisis and may have sought an election appeal this autumn, relying for victory on a wave of patriotic sentiment. Sir Wilfrid has called a truce to party politics and has resolutely refused even to criticize a single act of the government since the war broke out. His Imperialism is summed up in his declaration, "I believe the best British subject is the best Canadian." Our duties as British subjects, he has always maintained, must ever go hand in hand with our rights as Canadians. That gives the keynote to his attitude on the naval question and on the whole question of Imperial co-operation in matters of trade and defence. The moral and the vindication of that stand, as embodying the true basis of permanent Imperial unity and enduring loyalty, are shown in the whole-hearted response from every self-governing Dominion to the Mother Land's call for help in the present crisis.

Come Fight With Me.

The appeal of his whole life, the chivalry of his nature, the poetry and imagination of his eloquence, the courage and the faith of high purpose make him today at seventy-three years of age, an exemplar and leader for every young Canadian. At seventy-three he is more than ever a young Canadian, in hope, in outlook, and in enthusiasm for service for the common weal. "Fight on, I will call upon you to fight the battle of public service," was his message last December to the young Liberals of Ontario gathered at Hamilton. "Stand to your ideals. Liberalism must turn with the same unvariable courage to the new problems of social reconstruction and social progress as our fathers applied to the large and pressing problems of constitutional reform."

And to the students of Toronto, last December, the Canadian Gladstone gave this magnificent clarion call to service. "My young friends, go out into the world to service. Make the highest thought of service your inspiration. Problems there are—big problems. Tomorrow, the day after tomorrow, it will be your turn to grapple with them. Serve God and your country. Be firm in the right as God gives you to see the right. You may not always succeed. Progress is often punctuated with reverses. You may meet reverse—but the following day stand up again and renew the conflict; for truth and justice shall triumph in the end."



THE INVASION OF GERMANY.

The Russians have turned the Germans out of their entrenchments east of the Warthe River and the main German army has already retired behind their own frontiers. The Russians will move on Breslau and try to separate the German and Austrian armies by capturing Cracow.

HOW JACK GETS READY TO SCRAP

A hundred years ago warships were built of timber; but in those days cannon cast forth solid shot. Shells containing explosives were unknown. One modern high-explosive shell would have fired and utterly destroyed the finest and most stately of the old three-deckers.

Even today, the great danger which confronts any warship going into action is fire, and it is fire rather than anything else which must be guarded against. Once a ship takes fire, she can no longer be fought to advantage, for men have to be called away from their guns to subdue the conflagration.

The great idea, therefore, in clearing for action is to discard everything that can ignite.

In the first place, the boats. A big modern battleship has fifty or sixty thousand pounds worth of steam launches, picket boats and pull-boats on her upper deck.

Supposing she is at sea when war is declared. The moment that her wireless proclaims the fact of hostilities having commenced, overboard go all her boats. They are anchored to a buoy and left. If the chance comes, they may be picked up again. If not—well, at any rate, no ship could go into action with boats.

Except in the very latest vessels, there is an immense quantity of wooden joinery and furniture in the ship. Most of the wooden partitions are moveable. All these—everything that is inflammable, except what is absolutely indispensable—are remorselessly cast to the fishes.

All the ordinary wooden ladders are replaced by wire, while fire-hose is laid everywhere, connected with the steam-pump, ready to flood any part of the ship.

While this is being done, the whole upper deck is cleared of everything moveable, so as to leave it absolutely free for the working of the guns. The next job is to rig the "splinter netting," which is heavy network designed to prevent burning splinters from falling on the men who are working the guns, or otherwise engaged.

Hatches are covered in. In war time there is only one hatch open by which crew or officers can reach the upper deck.

Below, stokers are busy getting up full head of steam.

Other men are posted at the doors of the water-tight compartments, making the whole hull into a sort of honeycomb. Ammunition is hastily brought out from the shell rooms and put in position, so as to be ready for the guns. Torpedoes, too, are prepared; while down in the flats the doctors and their assistants make everything ready to attend to the wounded.

All is controlled from the conning tower, where the captain stands in a small fort with sides of twelve-inch steel, amid a maze of speaking tubes, telephones and bells.

FIRST CONTINGENT HOCKEY.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—A hockey team has been organized in the Canadian camp at Salisbury Plain, according to a letter received here, in the expectation that the contingent will not go to the front until after Christmas. Geoffrey Taylor, a former varsity athlete and a lieutenant in the 48th Highlanders, will manage the team. For goal a choice must be made between Daniels, formerly of Queens, and Blackstock, who has played with Royal Military College and Varsity. Al Adamson, a crack Winnipeg player, will be coverpoint and Jack Aldous, another Western star, will take care of the rover position. Peter Campbell, another Varsity man, will play center, and for right and left wing are found "Scotty" Davidson, who helped bring the Stanley Cup to Toronto last year, and Harmon Baker, of Winnipeg Victorias.

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