

Canada During the Great War

Notes to Teacher

This package of crossword puzzles contains the following components:

1. A fact sheet for use with each crossword in the package. The fact sheet provides students with the body of information required to complete the crossword puzzle.
2. A different puzzle for each year from 1914 – 1918 - 5 in all.
3. Answer keys for each puzzle.

When I use crossword puzzles with students, I give each student a copy of the fact sheet and one version of the puzzle. Some students will be able to complete the puzzle in 20 minutes, others may take longer. Sometimes I encourage students to work together and talk about the information they are seeking and finding – on other occasions students work alone.

Clues for multi-word puzzle answers are preceded by a note that the answer consists of more than one word. For instance: “(3 words)” at the start of a clue indicates that the answer will be three words or initials. *WorldWarI* is treated as three words as is *WWI*. Similarly, *PrincessPatriciasCanadianLightInfantry* is treated as five words and so is *PPCLI*. All provinces are treated as a single word (e.g. *BritishColumbia* is one word as is *BC*).

The puzzles are essentially self checking – if the student’s answer fits it is usually correct. When I mark the puzzles I usually scan them for completion and spot check some of the answers for clues that have given students trouble. If you use crossword puzzles as a weekly activity you might decide to give them the weight of a unit of study. In my classes completion of twenty puzzles formed an elective unit worth 5% of the student’s final mark - such a “bonus mark” seemed to motivate!

I have found that many students who claim to dislike history will often enjoy completing history-based crossword puzzles. Students who do little “work” in class will often slave away on the puzzles and almost in spite of themselves start to see patterns in the “trivia” presented by the puzzles and their fact sheets. In many cases, even reluctant students will start to absorb information and become interested in “finding out more” about our country’s history! I believe that you will find as I have that the *Canada During the Great War Crossword Puzzles* will be an entertaining and motivating way to boost your students’ learning.

Sincerely,

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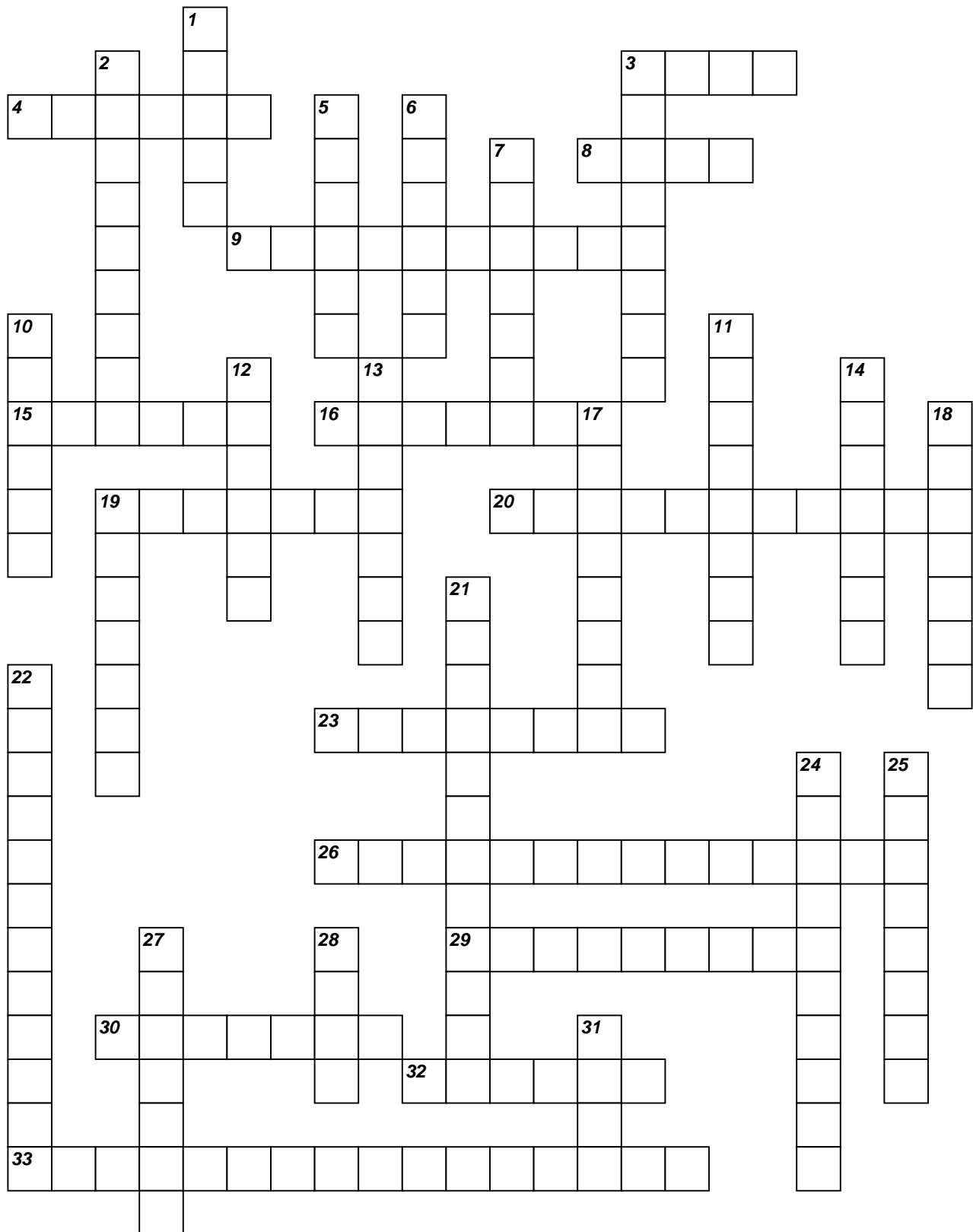
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- 3 The Komagata Maru arrived at Vancouver carrying 376 _____ immigrants.
- 4 Germany declared war on this country.
- 8 The Canadian government banned the export of _____ and military equipment.
- 9 BC Premier McBride bought two of these from a Seattle ship yard.
- 15 Germany declared war on this country.
- 16 A sudden storm killed 250 of these off the coast of south-eastern Labrador.
- 19 One of suffragettes who held a mock parliament in Winnipeg.
- 20 (2 words) Parliament opened a session that would pass this act
- 23 Canada formed this corps for service in the European War.
- 26 (2 words) Canada declared war on this country.
- 29 The Borden government _____ all militia units willing to volunteer for overseas duty.
- 30 The survivors of the Karluk were rescued at this island.
- 32 Oil was discovered at the "Dingman 1" well in this Alberta valley.
- 33 The Canadian Northern Railway started this type of service.

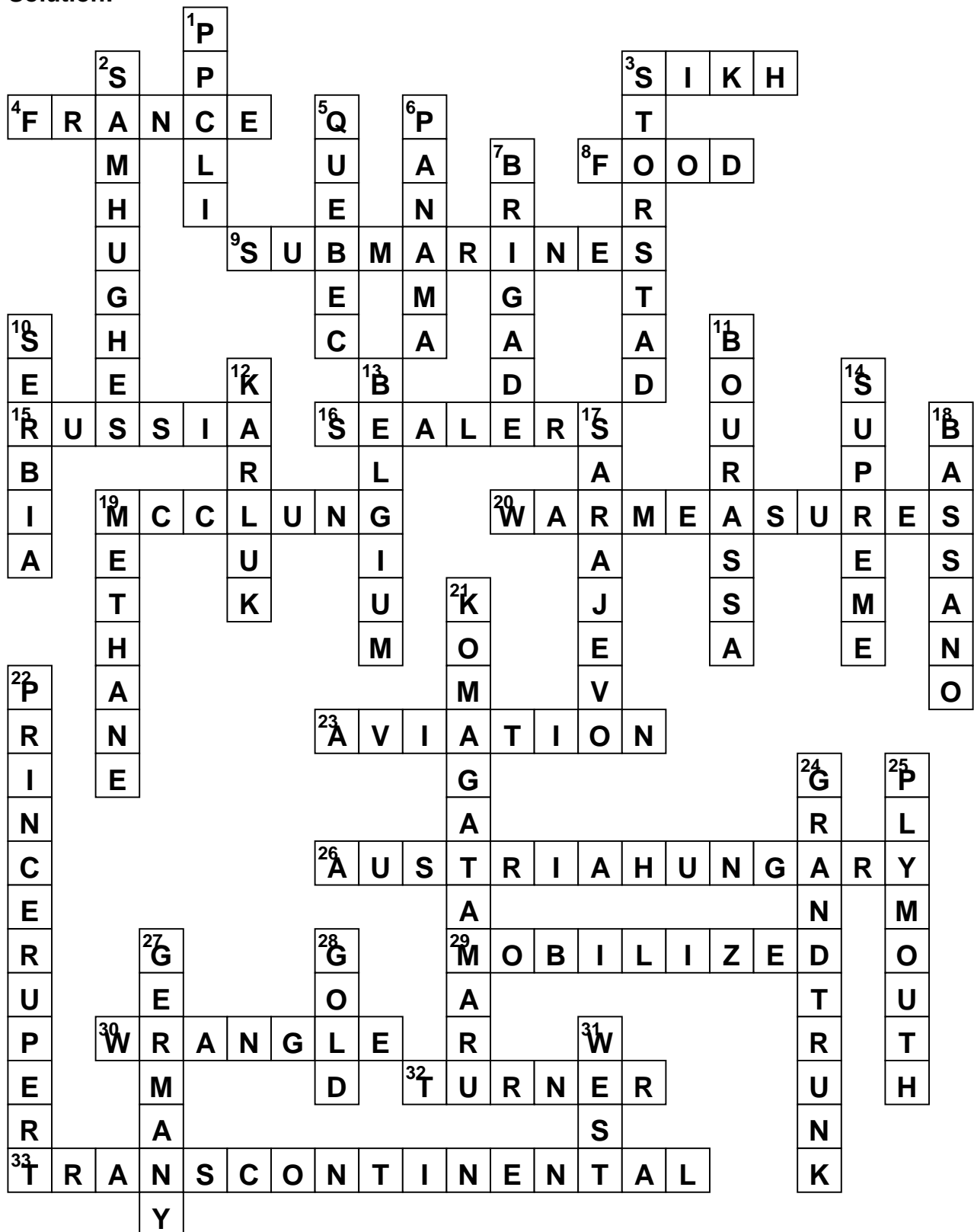
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- 1 (5 words) It was a new regiment named after Governor General Connaught's daughter.
- 2 (2 words) He was Canada's Minister of Militia.
- 3 1012 people died when this ship collided with the Canadian Pacific's Empress of Ireland.
- 5 The largest military force to cross the Atlantic up until 1914 sailed from this port.
- 6 This canal was formally opened.
- 7 The PPCLI reached France for service with Britain's 80th _____.
- 10 Austro-Hungary declared war on this country.
- 11 He opposed Canada's participation in the European War.
- 12 This whaling ship sank 128 km Wrangle Island in the Arctic.
- 13 Germany attacked France through this country.
- 14 This Canadian court upheld a Saskatchewan law that forbade European women to work in Chinese-owned businesses.
- 17 The heir to the throne of the Austro-Hungarian Empire was assassinated in this Serbian community.
- 18 This Alberta dam was used to irrigate 600,000 hectares of land owned by the CPR.
- 19 This gas exploded in the Hillcrest coal mine.
- 21 (2 words) This ship left Vancouver with its Sikh passengers.
- 22 (2 words) The first Grand Trunk Pacific train from Winnipeg arrived in this BC community.
- 24 (2 words) This railway commenced operations between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert.
- 25 The First Canadian Contingent arrived at this English port.
- 27 Britain declared war on this country.
- 28 The Canadian government stopped the use of this kind of coin.
- 31 The Senate refused to approve a Conservative resolution to increase the number of senators from this region.

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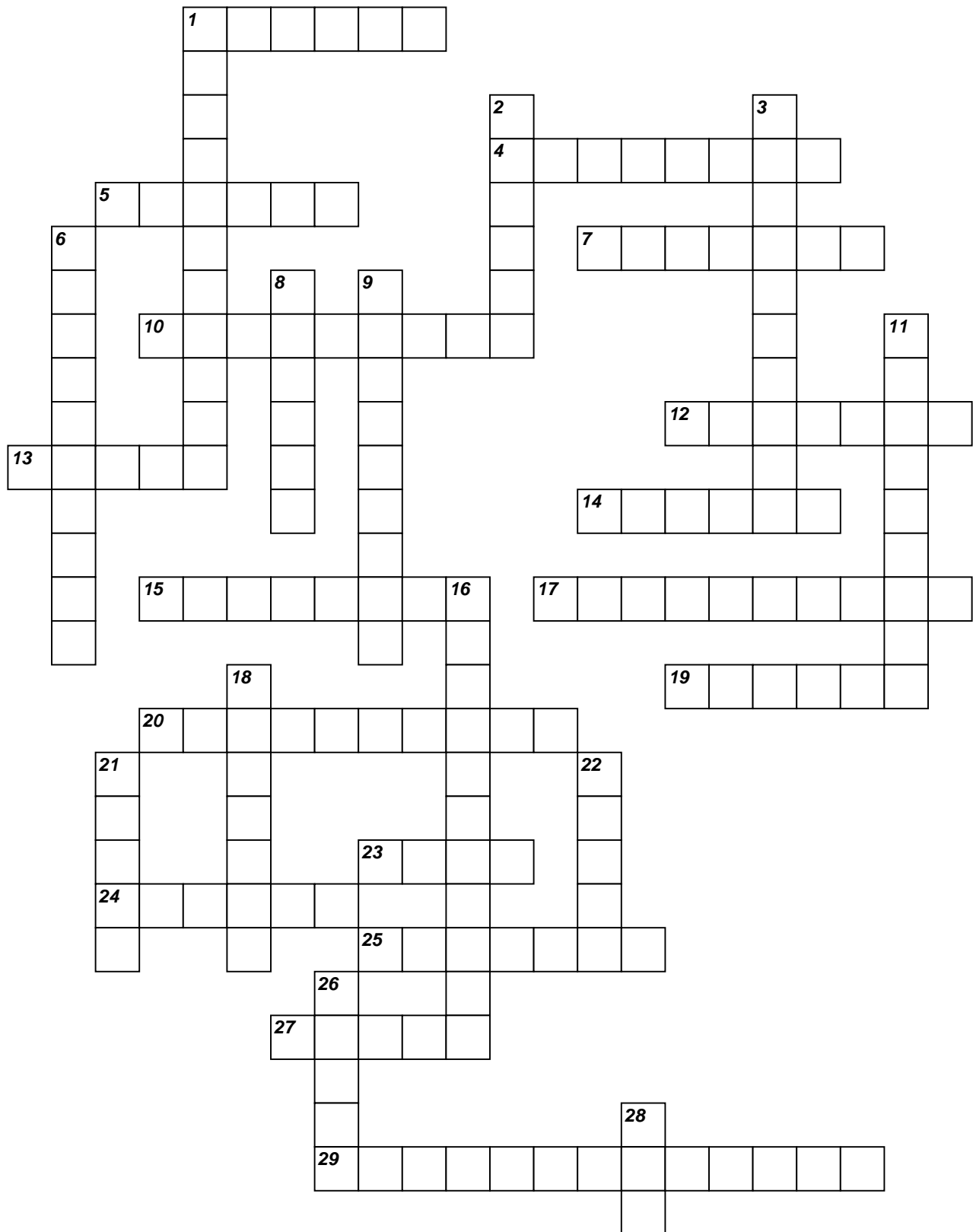
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- 1 This Canadian Division started arriving in France.
- 4 The British general placed in command of the Canadian Corps.
- 5 The Canadian commander of Canada's 2nd Division.
- 7 PM Borden was the first Canadian Prime Minister to attend a meeting of Britain's _____.
- 10 After five days of fighting in the Battle of Festubert the Allies had managed to advance less than one _____.
- 12 Canadian soldiers stationed at training camps in Canada were given leaves to help with the _____.
- 13 Vilhjalmur Stefansson traveled along the coast of this Arctic island.
- 14 They were outraged by the Rebellion Losses Bill.
- 15 Canada declared war on this country.
- 17 (2 words) He was the first Canadian to shoot down a German aircraft in WWI.
- 19 This Ontario school board was replaced because it had refused to require all teachers be qualified to teach in English.
- 20 The PPCLI held their positions in the Battle of _____ Ridge despite poison gas and fire from three sides.
- 23 One of the reasons the 1st Canadian Division attack during the Battle of Festubert was unsuccessful.
- 24 The Canadian commander of Canada's 1st Division.
- 25 A _____ JN-3 was the first Canadian manufactured airplane.
- 27 The government of Canada issued these to raise money for the war.
- 29 (2 words) Canadian troops fought in this battle in north-west France.

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- 1 They presented Manitoba Premier Tobias Norris with a petition demanding the right to vote.
- 2 The Caribou Inuit experienced this.
- 3 (2 words) He composed the poem "In Flanders Fields".
- 6 The War _____ Board was created to prevent vendors of war materiel from defrauding the government.
- 8 His Liberal government replaced the Conservative Manitoba government of Rodmond Roblin.
- 9 British forces commenced a four day artillery bombardment that opened of the Battle of _____.
- 11 It was sunk by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland.
- 16 The 1st Canadian Division was on front lines near this town.
- 18 (2 words) The government of Canada borrowed money in this US city.
- 21 Vilhjalmur Stefansson left this bay heading across Banks Island for Cape Kellett.
- 22 6055 Canadian died in the fighting around this Belgian town.
- 26 A delegation led by Nellie McClung demanded the right for these to vote in Alberta's provincial elections.
- 28 The Germans used this weapon in the Second Battle of Ypres in Belgium.

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3 J O N

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8 K N I F E

9 F O R T

10 K I L O M E T R E

11 L U C Y

12 H A R V E S T

13 B A N K S

14 T O R R I E S

15 B U L G A R I

16 A R T

17 B E L L I R V I N G

18 N I M

19 O T T A W A

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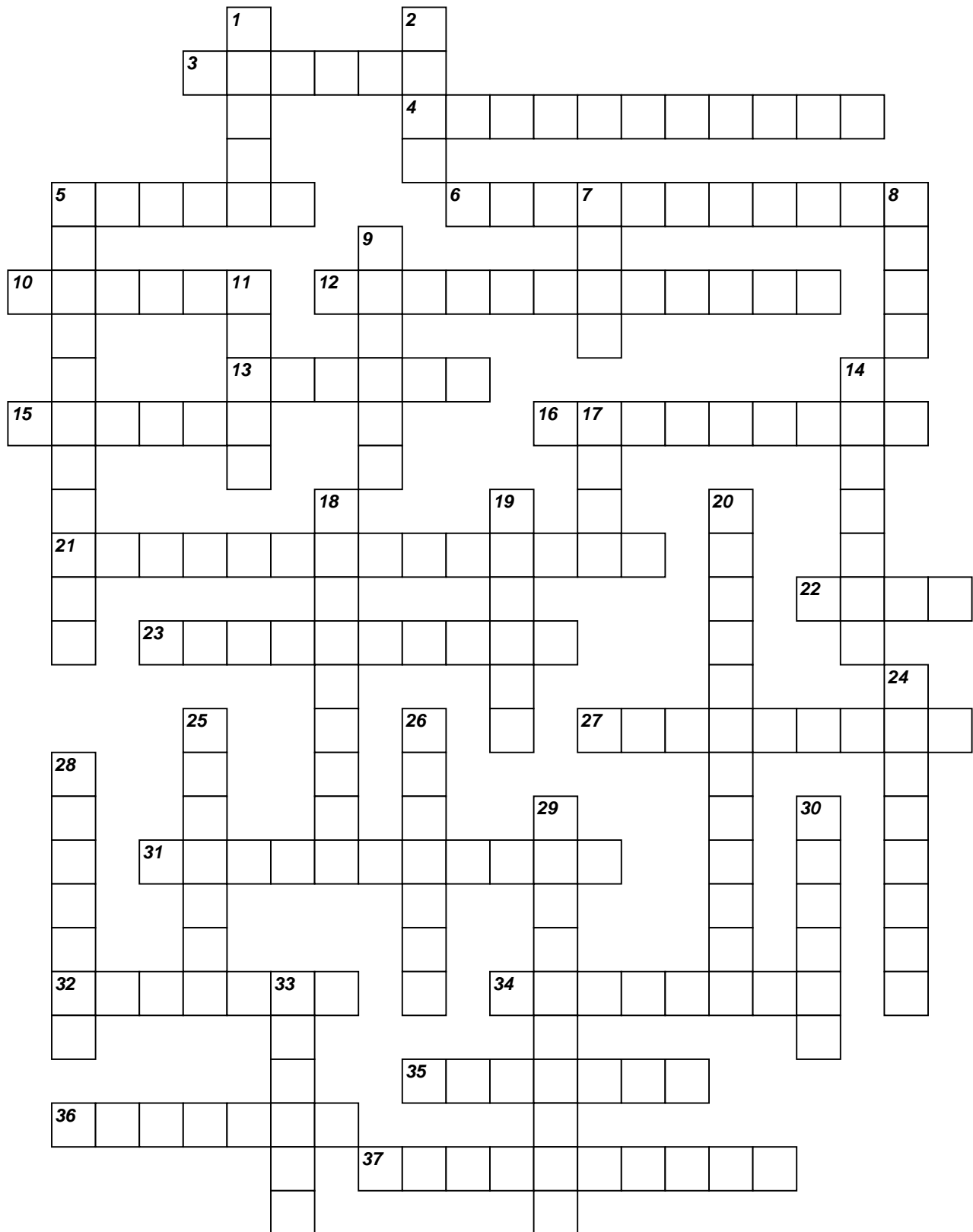
27 B O N D S

28 G O S H

29 N E U V E S H A P E L L E

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- 3 The federal government advised the provinces that the RNWMP would stop providing this type of service.
- 4 (2 words) This battle opened when German troops attacked Canadian positions east of Ypres in Belgium
- 5 This span of a bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec City collapsed.
- 6 The heaviest of these in occurred in the opening stages of the Battle of the Somme.
- 10 He resigned as Minister of Militia and Defence.
- 12 More than 700 men in this colony's 1st Regiment died within minutes of going into action in the Battle of the Somme.
- 13 This battle ended as a draw having cost the French and Germans almost a million casualties.
- 15 Canadian troops captured this German trench.
- 16 A strike closed this kind of school in Ottawa.
- 21 The federal government appointed a Royal Commission to examine this system.
- 22 Canadian forces used this type of rifle.
- 23 (2 words) This rifle replaced the Ross Rifle in Canada's army.
- 27 19,240 British soldiers died in an effort to capture the German front line trenches around _____ and Mametz.
- 31 (2 words) Canadian troops in France launched a series of counterattacks at this battle field.
- 32 The term of this Parliament was extended for one year.
- 34 He introduced a resolution in Parliament calling for children of French speaking Ontarians to have the right to be educated in French.
- 35 The only one of the Parliament Buildings that survived a fire.
- 36 The 12th Canadian Parliament opened a session that would impose a 25% tax on war _____.
- 37 He took up the post of Governor General of Canada.
- 2 He replaced Sam Hughes as Canada's Minister of Militia and Defence.
- 5 Canadian troops entered the Battle of the Somme and took over trenches near this town.
- 7 This British general was given command of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.
- 8 (4 words) A fire that started along this railway would burn over 500,000 acres and kill 223 people.
- 9 French positions at _____ were attacked.
- 11 The Battle of the Somme cost the Allies 600,000 men to advance this many kilometres.
- 14 (2 words) One of the Canadian battalions that captured the German held town of Courcellette goes by this name.
- 17 (3 words) It would take over nickel mines in Sudbury, Ontario.
- 18 The name of the 8082m long tunnel under Roger's Pass.
- 19 (2 words) More than 1000 members of Canada's 2nd Division would die in this Belgian battle.
- 20 Women in this province were granted to right to vote in provincial elections.
- 24 This province was the first to give women the right to vote.
- 25 The sale of this product became illegal in Alberta.
- 26 Saskatchewan prohibited the sale of this product.
- 28 Women in this province were granted to right to vote in provincial elections.
- 29 A mob destroyed one of these in Calgary because it had hired German workers.
- 30 He was the Canadian High Commissioner in London at the start of WWI.
- 33 (2 words) The Canadian Expeditionary Force captured the German positions on the ridgeline between Mount Sorrel and _____ in its first deliberately planned attack on the Western Front.

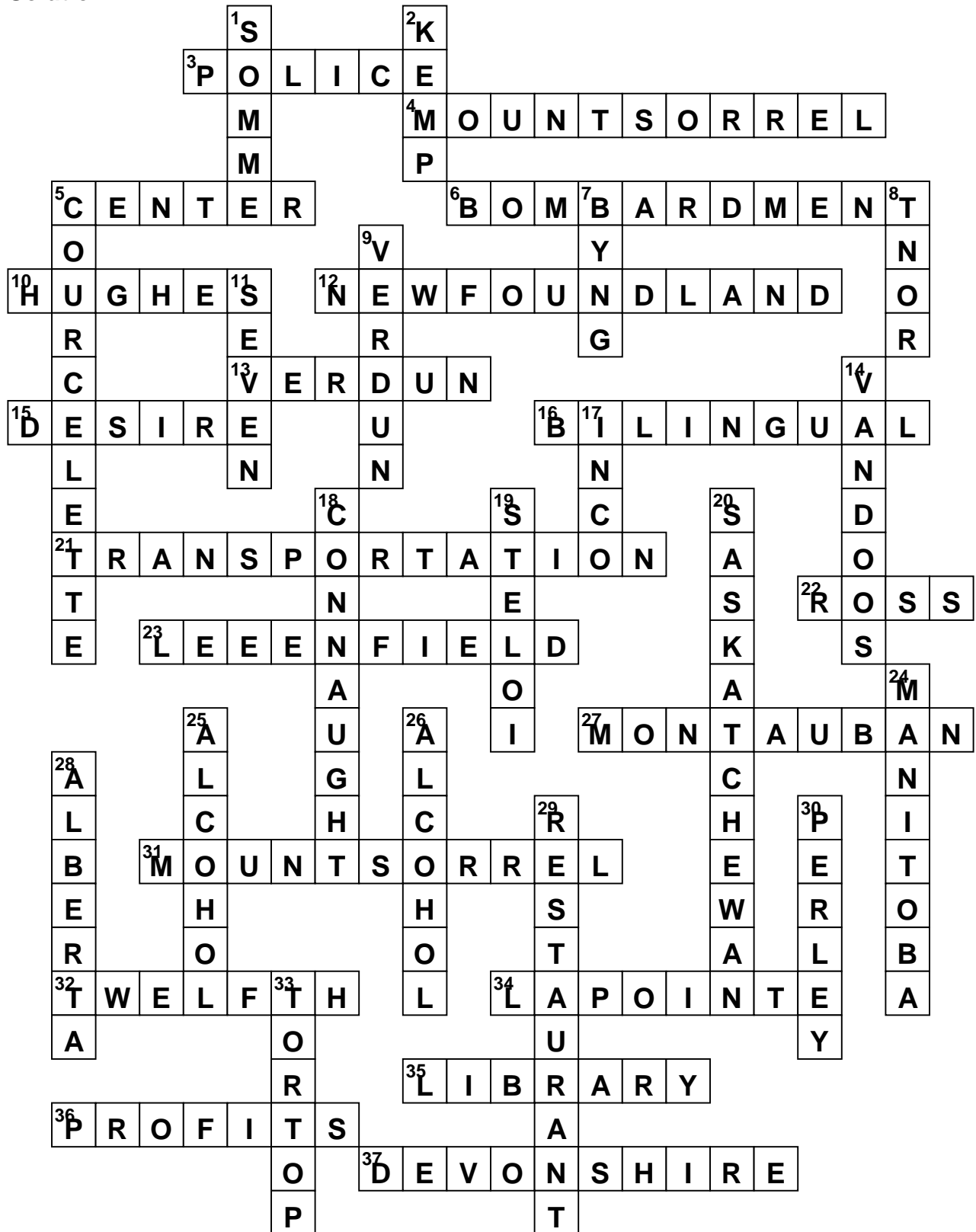
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- 1 The Germans opened the Battle of Sorrel to keep the British from moving troops to this area.

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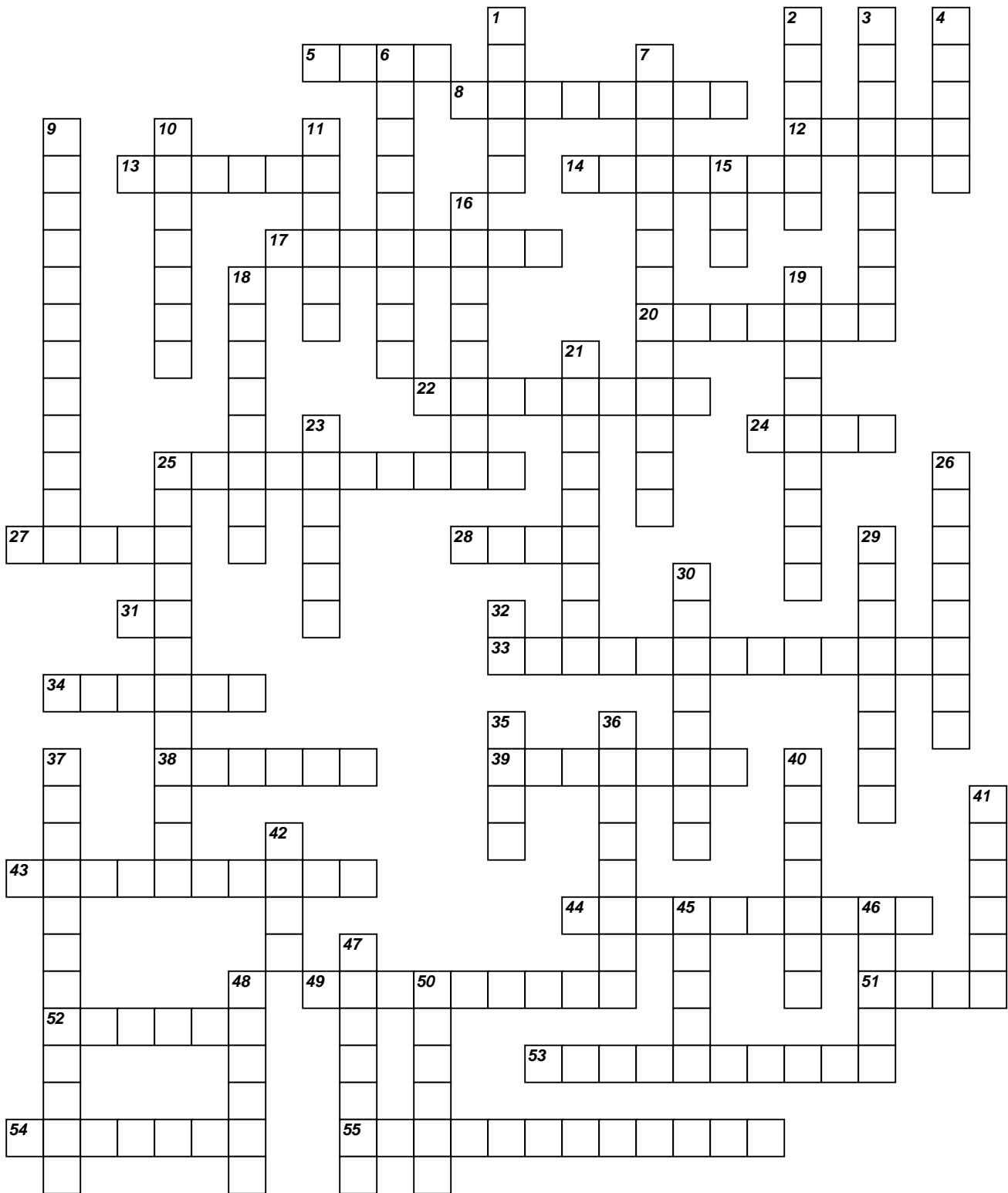
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- 5 Four Canadian divisions launched a dawn attack on this ridge northeast of Arras in France.
- 8 PM Borden introduced the _____ Service Bill.
- 12 The French Army suffered more than 40,000 casualties in the first day of the Second Battle of _____.
- 13 This Canadian represented Canada at the first meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet.
- 14 The German Army made use of this type of gas in the Third Battle of Ypres.
- 17 (2 words) It caused an explosion in the No. 3 East Mine near Fernie, BC.
- 20 (2 words) The Canadian government borrowed another \$100,000,000 in this city.
- 22 This Czar abdicated after a popular uprising in Russia.
- 24 The Canadian Corps captured Hill 70 near this French community its first major action under General Arthur Currie.
- 25 The Quebec Bridge was the world's largest of this type.
- 27 Robert Borden led this party to victory in Canada's 13th General Election.
- 28 People in Montreal showed their displeasure with conscription with one of these.
- 31 This province gave women the right to vote in provincial elections.
- 33 (2 words) It was a cooperative that exchanged news among member newspapers.
- 34 The Second Battle of Aisne sparked one of these in the French Army.
- 38 All British subjects in Canada between this age and 45 became eligible for call up into the armed forces.
- 39 This province gave women the right to vote in its provincial elections.
- 43 (2 words) Doctors, nurses and supplies arrived in Halifax from this region to assist survivors of the explosion in the city's harbour.

- 44 British troops resumed fighting in the Third Battle of Ypres at the Battle of _____.
- 49 One of the teams that made up the original National Hockey League.
- 51 Germany attacked and captured this Russian city in its last battle with Russia.
- 52 General Arthur Currie took command of the Canadian Expeditionary Force becoming its first Canadian commander.
- 53 PM Borden called for an Imperial Conference to recognize that the Dominions were _____ nations.
- 54 Any beverage with more than 25 per cent of this substance by volume was banned.
- 55 (2 words) This country declared war on Germany and its allies.

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- 1 The British Army began a heavy artillery bombardment that started the _____ Battle of Ypres.
- 2 Troops from this country were deployed in the Third Battle of Ypres.
- 3 This Russian political party overthrew their country's Provisional Government.
- 4 British troops began their first assaults on German positions in this World War I battle.
- 6 The French munitions ship that exploded in Halifax harbour.
- 7 Canadian forces helped capture this village.
- 9 PM Borden advised the House of Commons that this was needed for Canada to continue fighting the War.
- 10 Saskatchewan school kids were given the day off to hunt these.
- 11 The federal government introduced a national tax on this.
- 15 (3 words) This police force had 96 men.
- 16 Heavy rains during the Third Battle of Ypres turned the battleground into an impassable _____.
- 18 One of two Albertan women who were the first elected to a provincial legislature in Canada.

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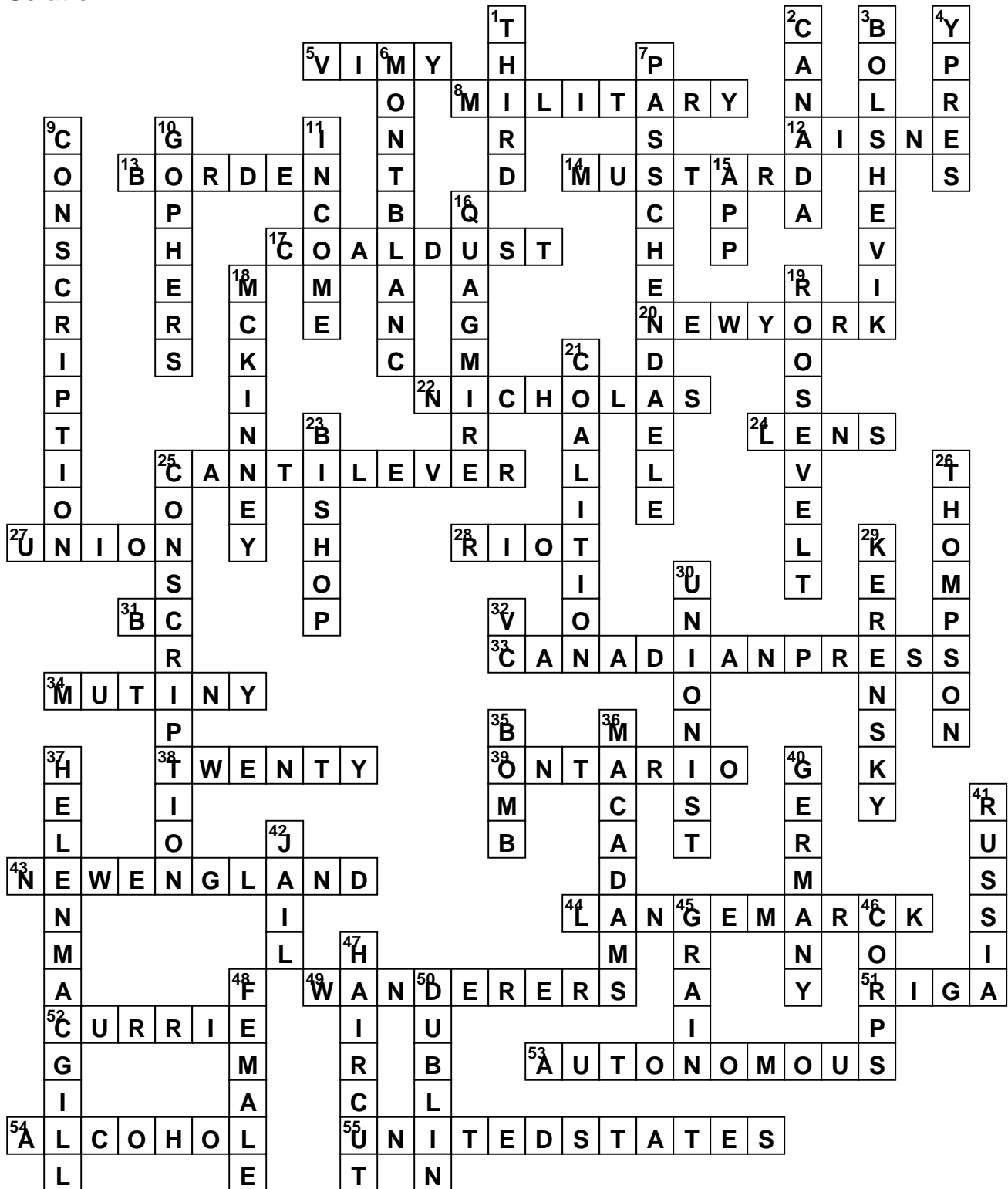
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- 19 This former US President took part in a "Victory Bond" parade in Hamilton, Ontario.
- 21 One of these was formed to govern Canada.
- 23 This Canadian pilot was awarded the Victoria Cross.
- 25 Rioting to protest this broke out in Montreal.
- 26 This painter drowned in Canoe Lake in Ontario's Algonquin Park.
- 29 This was the last Russian offensive in World War One.
- 30 Robert Borden formed the _____ government.
- 32 (2 words) Four Canadians were awarded this medal for bravery at Vimy Ridge.
- 35 Opponents of conscription set off one of these in the home of its leading supporter.
- 36 One of two Albertan women who were the first elected to a provincial legislature in Canada.
- 37 (2 words) She became the first woman judge in British Columbia.
- 40 The Battle of Messines opened with the detonation of 19 mines under positions held by this country.
- 41 This country's soldiers mutinied.
- 42 Any man not gainfully employed could be sent to _____.
- 45 The use of this product to manufacture alcohol was banned in Canada for the duration of WWI.
- 46 General Arthur Currie replaced General Byng as commander of the Canadian _____.
- 47 One of these now cost 35¢.
- 48 These relatives of servicemen were given the right to vote.
- 50 British mines detonated under the Messines-Wytschaete ridge were heard as far away as _____.

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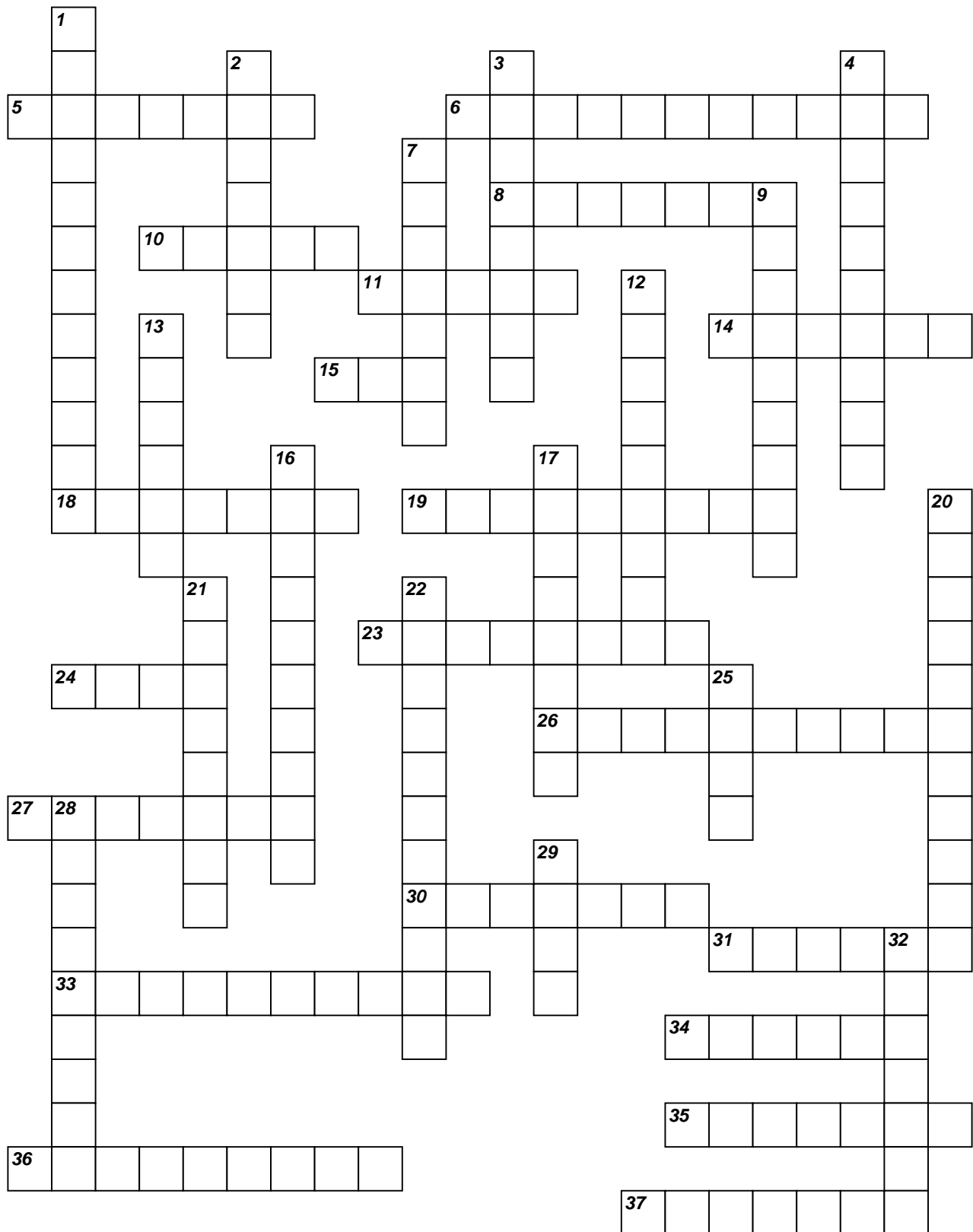
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- 5 Anti-conscription riots in Quebec City would lead to this kind of law being imposed.
- 6 4000 Canadian troops landed in this Russian port.
- 8 The federal cabinet banned these.
- 10 The Canadian government banned the publication of materials written in this language.
- 11 One of the groups required to register with the federal government.
- 14 Canadian infantry broke through the German lines near this France community.
- 15 (3 words) Members of this organization protested the cancellation of conscription exemptions for farmers' sons.
- 18 She made the first "airmail" flight in Western Canada between Calgary and Edmonton.
- 19 The Canadian government banned public meetings conducted in this language.
- 23 This city's light and power workers went on strike for better wages.
- 24 One of the Boards the federal government created to manage Canada's economy and maximize the war effort.
- 26 Canadian forces began 4 days of fighting that would see them break through this German line.
- 27 Canadian forces captured this French town.
- 30 The first civilian outbreak of this type of influenza in Canada occurred in Halifax.
- 31 One of the groups of Canadian women not given the right to vote in federal elections starting on January 01, 1919.
- 33 A mine explosion in this Nova Scotia community killed 88 men.
- 34 The 10th General Meeting of the Methodist Church called for cooperative and _____ ownership.
- 35 Researchers think the Spanish Influenza epidemic started in this community in Kansas.

- 36 These went on strike in Winnipeg.
- 37 Winnipeg workers in this industry went on strike to support other workers already on strike.

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- 1 (2 words) Canadian soldiers patrolled the Canada-US border at Niagara to catch these.
- 2 Their sons lost their exemption from conscription.
- 3 The Dominion Astrophysical Observatory opened with this type of telescope.
- 4 (2 words) This national park was created on the north shore of Lake Erie.
- 7 Captain Brian Peck smuggled this into Ontario on Canada's first airmail flight.
- 9 The House of Commons was told that this German weapon might cause the Allies to lose WWI.
- 12 One of the new districts in the Northwest Territories.
- 13 343 people died when this CPR steamship ran aground in the Lynn Canal on a voyage from Skagway, Alaska to Vancouver, BC.
- 16 This province gave women the right to vote in provincial elections.
- 17 The federal government introduced _____ saving time to increase war production.
- 20 (2 words) This British Prime Minister invited PM Borden to participate in peace negotiations with Germany.
- 21 (2 words) Canadian Roy Brown shot down this German pilot.
- 22 (2 words) He shot down five German aircraft.
- 25 He flew the first official Canadian "airmail" from Montreal to Toronto.
- 28 The First World War ended when Germany signed this.
- 29 (4 words) Edwin Baker established this organization.
- 32 A second issue of these bonds raised \$660,000,000 for Canada's war effort.

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