

COMING EVENTS

MASONIC CHORUS CONCERT
Grand Opera House, Tuesday, May 7th. Fifty male voices, Miss Sanderson, violinist, Mr. Cameron, entertainer, Toronto. Benefit Brant Sanatorium. Plan now open.

THE DUFFIN RIFLES Chapter invites its friends to Knitting Tea at Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt's, Chatham street, Thursday afternoon, and to Misses Marjorie Jones and Mildred Sanderson Concert on May 21, at Victoria Hall.

HEAR CAPTAIN CARLISLE, the noted English author and speaker, tell of his experiences with the boys at the front. Victoria Hall, Thursday evening, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock. No admission charge. Don't miss it.

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DIED

DIED—In North Dumfries on Tuesday, April 30, 1918, Eleanor Edgar in her 67th year. Funeral will take place from the residence of Andrew Kersell, Branchton Road, on Thursday afternoon, May 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock to Mount View Cemetery, Galt. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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children and two per cent. from \$2,000 up to \$3,000 in the case of all other persons. The present surtax is to be continued as at present, up to incomes of \$50,000, at which point a new classification is proposed. In addition to the normal tax and surtax there will be a war surtax, lasting until the year five per cent. on incomes of \$5,000 to \$10,000, increasing gradually to 25 per cent. on incomes in excess of \$20,000. Provision is made for an exemption of \$300 for each child under the age of 15 years.

The corporation income tax, now four per cent., is increased to six per cent. Mr. MacLean explained that the excise duties on manufactured tobacco would be from 10 cents to 20 cents per pound; on cigars, from \$3 to \$6 per 1,000; on cigarettes, from \$5 to \$6 per 1,000; on foreign raw leaf tobacco, from 28 cents to 40 cents per pound. The same, stemmed, 42 cents to 46 cents per pound. There would also be an excise duty of five cents per pound on raw leaf tobacco grown in Canada.

The new rates on railway berths will be 10 per cent. of the price paid for each berth, with a minimum rate of 25 cents, while the parlor car seat tax is increased from ten cents to 10 cents. The excise tax on matches will be one cent per 100 and the tax on playing cards eight cents per pack.

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FARMERS PROTEST

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stood up together for our own interests.

Union is strength—we have seen this exemplified in the progress made by the Labor party," Mr. Gurney went on to emphasize the need of sending a large delegation to Ottawa.

"The United Farmers of Ontario are meeting with all kinds of opposition, because the powers that be see what co-operation is doing in the West and in other countries. If the war ends, the tax will start at five per cent. on incomes of \$5,000 to \$10,000, increasing gradually to 25 per cent. on incomes in excess of \$20,000. Provision is made for an exemption of \$300 for each child under the age of 15 years.

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"If they take my boy away, I can't produce—I'm not going to try to produce," declared David Elliott. "We must show the government that we mean business."

"The farmers are ground down to-day so that they can't do anything," observed Mr. George Chaglin. "We can hardly produce enough for Canada under present conditions, much less enough to send overseas."

"If the boys are taken, we must simply let the farms go," declared Reeve Welsh of Townsend. "We will grow enough for our own needs and no more. The government has broken its pledge to us. I tell you gentlemen, we are just about as bad as the Egyptians under Pharaoh."

"They should take me instead of my boy," declared Mr. David Elliott. "The farm could get along without me, but I can't get along without him, and I'm not going to try. If they take my boy, I quit."

"Is there a man in the city of Brantford who can take a son's place on the farm?" demanded a speaker from the doorway. "Is there one who will do the work a son will, under the same circumstances, and for the same money? No. A man not accustomed to farm work will quit the job before he gets broken in to it."

J. A. Scace suggested the appointment of a committee from whom delegates to go to Ottawa might be chosen. The committee might meet and agree on a policy to be followed out by the delegates. Too large a number of delegates would be a waste of money, and it is not to be expected that the government as a smaller number of capable men could present the farmer's case with equal effect.

South Dumfries has had appointed six delegates to be sent at the expense of the township council according to a resolution of that body. North Dumfries had done likewise.

KITH AND KIN WORKING HARD

Reports at the Semi-Annual Meeting Show Much Has Been Accomplished

The second regular monthly meeting of the Soldiers' Associated Kith and Kin (District Executive) was held in the club room of the Y.W.C.A. Monday afternoon. The District President, Mrs. J. J. Hurley presiding. The meeting opened with the National Anthem followed by the Kith and Kin prayer for the soldiers overseas. The treasurer's report was given and accounts passed.

The District Secretary gave a brief summary of the year's minutes, showing much progress in the work of the Association. As the meeting was semi-annual in nature, brief reports were given by each section, covering the principle work of each district, which was an excellent one from every association.

Very creditable reports of what had been done for the Y.W.C.A. Home by the Kith and Kin societies who had furnished 6 beds and equipped the bedrooms, also furnishing complete the beautiful reception hall downstairs. Many other activities undertaken by the energetic members of the Kith and Kin which showed a wonderful amount of work accomplished to help "win the war."

The social service work done among the members of the Kith and Kin societies was a source of great pleasure to the officers in charge. Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, Hon. President of the Kith and Kin was president and heartily welcomed after attending the winter in the south. Mrs. Cockshutt addressed the members on "Conservation," which is so essential at this critical time. Mr. H. T. Watt, Hon. Secretary, gave a short address, expressing great pleasure at the wonderful progress of the Kith and Kin in one year of organization and of the great importance of the Association, paying high tribute to officers and members for the splendid work accomplished in the past year.

The president, Mrs. Hurley, addressed the meeting, thanking all for the splendid unity and co-operation which at all times existed. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save Our Splendid Men.

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TRIBUNAL

The "B" class military tribunals were continued at the Court House this morning under His Honor Judge Hardy. As usual, the order for no "permanent exemptions" was observed.

These, two did not apply for exemption. One of the others was a conscientious objector. The results are: William H. Smith, 46 Strathcona Ave., (has three brothers at front with Imperial Army, and asked to cancel claim for exemption that he also may go to the front).

Wm. Tanner, 47 Emily St., disallowed.

Chas. J. Moray, 14 Park Ave. exemption allowed till June 1st.

Wm. Lorne Hollenbeck, 19 Alfred St., disallowed from non-combatant service.

Percy B. Batram, 97 Aberdeen Ave., disallowed.

Fern A. Sayles, 74 Park Avenue, disallowed.

Norman J. Lake, 24 Pearl street, allowed till class "B" is called.

Harry Byrne, 70 Erie Avenue, disallowed.

Ernest R. Wood, Jerseyville, allowed Oct. 15.

Chas. M. Thomson, 24 Pearl St., allowed till Oct. 15.

Hm. V. S. Durand, 94 Strathcona Ave., disallowed.

Fred. A. Box, 31 Cayuga street, disallowed (did not ask exemption).

Chas. W. Morris, R.R. No. 1, allowed Oct. 15th, farmer.

Ray S. Johnston, 29 Edward St., disallowed.

Stanley Boxall, 47 Port St., disallowed.

John A. Shaver, 11 South Street, disallowed.

Constant Ricard, 35 Victoria St., disallowed.

Sandon Howarth, 34 Pearl Street, disallowed.

Bernard Gatecliff, 224 Wellington street, disallowed.

Arthur A. Drake, Temple Bldg., disallowed.

George A. Thorburn, 135 Peel St., disallowed.

Walter J. Birschback, 225 Brook St., disallowed.

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Kemmer, Matthes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m.:

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

At the last Council Meeting Mr. Wm. Brittain made two statements, according to the press, relative to our business.

One in substance was that conditions unsanitary existed in our Dairy and such information was in possession of the City Health Department. The other was that we had employed for years a man with tuberculosis, etc., and who finally went to the sanatorium.

Both these statements are, we believe, slanderous, and were made with the intention of doing our business injury. Both are likewise untrue.

Relative to the first: The Health Department is at your service and we would be glad if any one believing Mr. Brittain's statement will enquire of the department for particulars. You are also at liberty to come and see for yourself. Our plant is open for your inspection at any time.

Regarding the other assertion Mr. Brittain called at our Dairy on Wednesday, the 24th inst., and said he wished to apologize to us for the statement he made with regard to the man with tuberculosis, saying he had confused the boy with another person in his family. We wish to state that the boy named by Mr. Brittain to us has been in France fighting for two years or more, having left Brantford with the 84th battalion. He has been wounded several times but each time recovered and is now again on active service, we having had a letter to this effect a few weeks ago. To the best of our knowledge he was rugged and enjoyed the best of health. He left our employ to enlist.

We told Mr. Brittain that a mere apology to us was of no use, because it was a matter not only affecting ourselves but the public as well.

We therefore instructed our solicitor to take such action as was warranted and we shall see that the public are not misled in reference to our affairs.

We are too busy looking over our own business and trying to give the public service as well as safe pure milk to enter into any controversy with Mr. Brittain or any one else, and are quite satisfied to leave matters governing the city's welfare in the hands of the men appointed for that purpose.

We will undertake to comply with any regulations the city may require in the distribution of milk. In fact we will not be satisfied if we are not ahead and setting an example.

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