

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED RECRUITS OFFER IN DAY

Queen's Own Battalion Leads the Infantry Units, in Number Attested.

The 256th Q. O. R. Battalion led the Toronto C. E. F. units in recruiting yesterday, by securing six of the 39 men attested at the armories depot.

There were 177 men dealt with altogether by the recruiting depot, but of these 53 were men accepted for the Royal Flying Corps, and attested at the R. F. C. separate recruiting depot.

The 39 recruits attested at the armories were distributed as follows: 25th Battalion, 5; R. C. D. 5; Signalers, A. S. C. 4; 4th Battery, 3; 20th Battalion, 24th Battalion, 6th Battalion, 7th Battalion, Service Company, each 2; 19th draft, 20th Battalion, A. M. C. U. of T. Co., Cyclists, Water Transport and 48th Regiment, C. D. F. Battalion, each 1.

The following instructions regarding employment of civilians at military camps, received from Ottawa yesterday, are understood to apply mainly to men working in Y. M. C. A. and regimental canteens.

Reads: "All persons to whom privileges are given in camps this year shall be required to employ, as far as possible, returned soldiers or civilians who are physically unfit for service.

All necessary steps must be taken to prevent physically fit civilians being given employment in camps, by persons to whom privileges are awarded."

No. 2 (Toronto) Forestry Draft has had its authorized strength increased by one officer and 50 men, making the total 225. Its present strength is 175.

SHIPPERS TO PROTEST TO RAILWAY BOARD

Hearings on Freight Classification Will Commence Next Week in Hamilton and Toronto.

Assistant Chief Commissioner D'Arcy Scott of the Dominion Railway Commission, after spending the day in Toronto last night on the "Acadia" for Ottawa.

The commissioner stated that he was not in Toronto in connection with the railway commission, and when asked about the proposed change of classification number 17, he said that the board would only consider the matter presented by the shippers starting next Thursday in Hamilton, and the following day in Toronto.

The hearing would require several months, as many protests have been received, which was anticipated on account of the tremendous number of interests involved. The labor will then merely have commenced what it will next be necessary to take up these objections with the carriers, but this will not, he believes, involve lengthy discussion.

The new freight classification will be quite a task, and it is too early to give any opinion as to what the final classification will be. However, the arguments in the work now done provides a good basis for the meeting of shippers and carriers and the settlement will be a simplification of the freight classification and rating.

CANADIANS IN UNIFORM ENTER UNITED STATES

One of the first effects of the entry of the United States into the war, so far as the Canadian army has been concerned, is in the lifting of the embargo preventing Canadian soldiers in uniform passing thru the States.

According to word received yesterday afternoon by R. D. Fairbank, Canadian passenger agent of the C.N.R., from J. H. Clarke, of Montreal, United States immigration officer, Canadian troops in uniform can now cross the border. This will facilitate the movement of troops, as they can now be sent over the portion of the C.N.R. line that runs thru the United States.

Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, who was returning to Ottawa last night after spending Easter with his family, said that he was glad to hear of the embargo having been lifted. He had received no word of it, but would be glad to co-operate in every way possible with the United States authorities.

Americans Would Profit By Experience of Canada

Four United States governmental officials will visit General Duff's Exhibition camp today to gain information to be later used in conducting the big military camps soon to be established across the States. E. F. Postick, representing the war department at Washington, will inquire as to the policing of military camps, the excluding of women and the dealing with the liquor question. Clarence A. Perry of the Russell Sage Foundation, will ask questions about providing amusements for troops in camp, including the showing of moving pictures. W. Wade and J. Baldwin of Syracuse, representing the government of New York State, will seek advice to be used in United States recruiting campaigns and in enrolling men for home defence.

CHARLES COTTENDEN DEAD

Charles Cottenden, who conducted an auctioneering business at 575 West Queen street for the past twenty-three years, died at his home, 47 Lynd avenue, last evening. Mr. Cottenden was well known in Toronto, having resided here for 34 years. He came to Toronto from London, England, when 23 years of age, and after working for an auctioneering firm for some years, entered the business for himself at the Queen street address. Four years ago he took a paralytic stroke and was forced to retire from work. Heart trouble set in, and he died at nine o'clock last evening. He was a member of St. George's Society, the Masonic Order, the Ancient Order of Foresters and McKinley Orange Lodge. Mr. Cottenden is survived by his wife, Emma Cottenden, one daughter and three sons. One son has just arrived overseas, and another is in a Toronto unit stationed here. There will be a Masonic funeral from the home on Thursday afternoon. Interment will take place at Prospect Cemetery.

FUR WORKERS MEET

The regular meeting of the Fur Workers' Union was held last evening in Forester's Hall. The chair was taken by President R. Mishaw, and reports handed in showed the union to be in good condition. The agreement with the manufacturers does not expire until 1918, and everything points on record year. There are now nearly 500 members in the union, and it was stated that it is nearly 100 per cent. strong, as nearly all the shops are now organized.

TO DISCUSS FEEBLE-MINDED

The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Provincial Association for the Care of the Feeble-Minded, will be held in the clinic room at the General Hospital on Thursday, April 12, at 2 p.m. All members are requested to attend. A clinic-demonstration will be given after the meeting.

Vestry Meetings

TRINITY EAST CHURCH

The vestry meeting in Trinity Church was well attended, and all the different departments gave encouraging reports. After all liabilities were met, there is a balance on hand of \$297.19. \$178.55 given to missions. The Sunday school reported that the average attendance was 307 and \$102 went to missions. Mr. Johnson, the color, 39 have been killed and 55 wounded. Ross McA. Cameron is the warden, elected by the vestry, and John Songhurst, Jr., the people's warden. Rector's sidesmen: Geo. Beamish, J. H. Williams, E. Thompson, H. T. Billie, Wm. Montgomery, Wm. Crawford, J. Wilson, C. Spicer, James Montgomery, R. R. Courtney. Vestry sidesmen: N. W. Froude, G. C. Moody, G. Chambers, E. Crane, H. Chambers, Fulton, Durham, Whitney. Vestry clerk, Miss E. Metcalf. The number of men enlisted has been a heavy drain on this downtown church, but there is a very optimistic determination to "carry on" until they return.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Patriotic work was very active at St. Augustine's Church, corner Spruce and Parliament streets during the past year. The contributions for this purpose amounted to \$1,813.18, and the total receipts from all the church funds were \$10,134.19. A new roof was put on the church and other repairs were made at a cost of nearly \$400. A large number of members and friends of the congregation are in overseas forces, including Rev. Harold McCannell, curate.

ST. ANDREW'S, TODMORDEN.

The wardens of St. Andrew's Church, Todmorden, at the vestry meeting presented a favorable report, showing that the property is without debt. Henry Waines was elected rector's warden, and John Spencer rector's warden. The synod delegates are: Dr. R. Fleming and A. H. Rousby, Rev. A. Bryant is the rector. Since the autumn of 1915, the church has had every eligible man in the congregation has joined the colors.

TRINITY CHURCH, AURORA.

Trinity Church, Aurora, had its vestry meeting last evening beyond the mission of the annual report. The business was completed by 10 p.m. The rector, Mr. J. H. Brown, who will shortly assume the rectorship of Trinity Church, has not yet arrived. The receipts for the year ending March 31 amounted to \$13,166.04, and there is a balance on hand of \$142.57. The Women's Auxiliary raised \$282.15 for the church branch \$73.57. The wardens will be named at an adjourned meeting to be held shortly.

ST. DAVID'S.

Reports all showing satisfactory progress in the affairs of the church during the last year were read and approved at the meeting of the congregation of St. David's Church. Approximately 50 members were present at the meeting.

ST. OLAVE'S, SWANSEA

The annual vestry meeting of St. Olave's Anglican Church, Swansea, was held last night and in the absence of Rev. C. Andrews, the newly appointed rector, the chair was occupied by Chaplain Armitage of the 214th Battalion. The retirement of William Coates, people's warden, was accepted and A. Baker elected in his place. The expenditure for the year was \$688.42, and the receipts \$1,111.58, leaving a balance of \$1,125.26. The new rector will assume his duties next Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

There was a large attendance last night at the vestry meeting, presided over by the vicar, Rev. Dymon Hague, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The Easter report showed receipts from all sources of about \$16,000, including nearly \$250 for missions and other outside objects. After meeting all current expenses and paying \$100 on account of the mortgage debt there remained a balance on hand of \$173.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

The annual vestry meeting in connection with St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church, corner of Bracondale and St. Clair avenues, Wychwood, was held last evening in the parish hall. Rev. W. J. Brain, rector, occupied the chair.

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St. Cyprian's Church, corner Poliss and Manning avenues, experienced a prosperous year, with an income of \$4,051, and an expenditure of \$2,962, including \$270 for missions. The honor roll contains 150 names, with seven who have made the supreme sacrifice.

GRACE CHURCH.

At the annual vestry meeting of Grace church, on the hill, an excellent report was submitted by the wardens, which showed an income of \$11,809, composed of \$9,947, offertories and special collections, and \$1,862 from missions. The expenditure for the year was \$9,488, of which \$1,969 went for missions, and \$9,488 for general expenditure, leaving a balance of \$552. The church also paid off on the mortgage \$3,000, from the special account. The honor roll contained 80 names. The following officials were appointed: Rector's warden, J. S. Barber; people's warden, D. T. Symons, K. C.; synod delegates, G.

ST. SIMON'S.

St. Simon's Church, Howard street, showed a prosperous year in the report issued. It contained an income of \$21,337 and an expenditure of \$11,263 for parochial objects and \$10,074 for outside, which included \$800 for missions. The church has 230 members in total, of whom 20 have been added.

ST. SAVIUR'S, EAST TORONTO.

The vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Church, East Toronto, was held last evening in the parish room, the Rev. W. Morgan, rector, in the chair. The receipts of the year ending March 31 were \$1,341, and the expenses were \$1,271, leaving a balance in the bank of \$70.44. The rector appointed Mr. E. Beverley as church warden, and the people appointed Mr. S. A. Seeds as theirs.

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Release a Man to Fight in France by Enlisting in the CANADIAN DEFENCE FORCE

"Of the troops which have volunteered for service overseas there still remain in Canada approximately 50,000. It is necessary that the country should not be left without an adequate force for home defence in case of emergency. Canada has every reason to be proud of her sons who have taken such a noble part in winning the war, and their deeds of valor have been recounted time and time again, and now, when the British Empire is struggling to maintain its existence and to secure Liberty and Justice for the world, it is Canada's duty to do still more.

In order that the 50,000 troops of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, at present serving in Canada, may be released for active warfare, an appeal is now made to the manhood of Canada for an equal number of men to volunteer for home defence by joining the active militia. An opportunity, is, therefore, now afforded to those who have been prevented from undertaking service overseas to join this movement of active service for home defence."

More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.

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