

MEN MUST SERVE TO SAVE HARVEST

Government Campaign to
Provide Farm Help in Full
Swing.

MANY RESPOND

More Must Come Forward if
Toronto is to Do
its Duty.

Dr. A. H. Abbott, secretary of the organization of resources committee, stated yesterday that 260 out of the 400 men, which number is the quota of Toronto for work in the harvest fields, had offered their services and signed up at the office of the War Production Club, 15 East King street. A large percentage of the men left last night for the farms assigned, and the others will go out today. Of the men who signed up for work yesterday about 225 men were the employees of the T. Eaton Co. and the William Davies Co. The remaining 35 were individual workers who had of their own accord responded to the call as expressed in the newspaper advertisements.

Encouraging reports as to the progress made in other municipalities have been received by Dr. Abbott. The mayor of Kitchener wired that every effort was being put forth to meet the situation. A meeting of employers was held in Woodstock yesterday, from which results are anticipated. In that town 100 men are required from that town have been secured.

Meeting Today.
Invitations have been sent out to fifteen hundred employers of labor to attend a meeting in the parliament building this afternoon. At this meeting Sir William Hearst, as minister of agriculture, will outline the plan of the government order that Ontario's crops may be successfully harvested. S. R. Parsons, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will ask the Toronto employers to release 400 men as their contribution to the farm work. This meeting will be the inauguration of a campaign which will spread through the province.

Dr. Abbott has issued a number of letters which he has forwarded to various organizations, mayors of the large centres, editors of newspapers and others. He explains the present need of men and requests that they who receive the letter co-operate in sending men to the farms. He is further explained that the Ontario Government will pay railroad fare both ways for men who volunteer for farm service, and the present employers are asked to make up to the men the difference in wages which they may receive from the farmer and that which they are now getting.

IMPORTANT BLOCK SOLD.

One of the largest real estate transactions put thru in this city in some time was consummated yesterday when H. L. Bowles, proprietor of three restaurants in Toronto, purchased the northeast corner of Front and Bay streets for \$250,000. The land has a frontage of 78 feet on Front street by 212 feet on Bay. The cash payment was \$25,000, leaving a mortgage of \$225,000. The property was owned by the Baldwin estate. Ever since the big Toronto fire in 1904 the property has remained vacant. It is the intention of Mr. Bowles to erect a restaurant similar to the one at the corner of Bay and Queen streets on the property.

TEACHER APPOINTED.

Miss Ada Adams of Peterboro joins Richmond Hill Staff.

Miss Ada Adams of Peterboro has been engaged as assistant teacher in the Richmond Hill High School to teach modern English, and physical culture to the girls, and to direct a restaurant similar to the one at the corner of Bay and Queen streets on the property.

Summer-Spoiled Skin Removed by Absorption

As undue summer exposure usually leaves an undesirable surface of tan, redness or roughness, often freckles, too, the sensible thing to do is to remove this surface. There's nothing better for this than ordinary mercurized wax, which actually absorbs an unwholesome complexion. The thin layer of surface skin is itself absorbed, gently, gradually, so there's no inconvenience, no detention indoors. Spread the wax lightly over the entire face at bedtime and take it off in the morning with warm water. If you will get one ounce of mercurized wax at the drug store, use it for a week or so, you may expect marked improvement daily. When the underlying skin is wholly in view your complexion will be a marvel of spotless purity and beautiful pliancy.

Don't let those summer wrinkles worry you; worry breeds more wrinkles. Banish them by bathing the face in a solution of powdered exfoliate, 1 ounce, dissolved in 1 pint witch hazel. Used daily for a while this will be found wonderfully effective.

PLAYS, PICTURES AND MUSIC

THE ROBINS PLAYERS.

Edward H. Robins and the Robins Players next week, commencing Monday, Aug. 13, will present the funniest farce that New York has approved of for several years. This is H. H. Frazer's latest success, "A Pull House" written by Fred Jackson, the most popular of short story writers since O. Henry. Almost unheralded this play was produced in New York and achieved a brilliant and enduring success. In its bright lines, amusing situations and incessant action "A Pull House" set a new standard for such productions, and as the public taste runs almost exclusively to plays that amuse and entertain, this new farce has had a wide appeal, not only in New York but also on the road where, among other places it played was Toronto, where it scored one of its best successes.

AT THE MADISON.

Patrons of the Madison witnessed a good holiday bill, which will be repeated today, in addition to "Big Timber," a drama of the Sierras, with Katharine Williams and Wallace Reid in the lead. A new Arbutic comedy, "A Rough House," shows Roscoe Arbuckle at his best.

DURBAN'S BAND POPULAR.

Crowds continue to throng to Scarborough Beach chiefly, no doubt, by the wonderful playing of Durban's band. The great popularity that this band won when it played in the park in 1914 has been eclipsed by the present engagement. Whether one delights in light popular airs or high-class opera, the appeal of the band is irresistible. It cannot play anything badly or indifferently, and would appear to be trying to make each number surpass the other in an artistic effect. The Three Theatres and the well-known Apollo Theatre and additional attractions, and their vaudeville acts are among the best on the circuit.

MISS HUMBLE'S SONG.

"We're From Canada," the popular march song composed by Miss Irene Humble, was selected as a special feature of the musical program during the week of Philip Sousa, at the theatre. It was enthusiastically received by the large audiences and given generous applause. The young composer is being congratulated on this signal recognition of her musical ability by one of the world's most famous band leaders and composers.

"THE WEB OF DESIRE."

Regent patrons are being delighted this week with the story told by Ethel Clayton and a splendid supporting cast. "The Web of Desire," the favorite of the presentation, has been within the grasp of the husband, but the wife is a different matter. The story is told in a real life story, the tearing down of the wall of dissatisfaction presents a very funny face. Sidney Drew creates much laughter and is therefore a number one success. The Regent News is particularly appreciated by Torontoans. A number of song hits arranged by the musical director at the request of the musical patrons, is one of the outstanding musical sections this week and the orchestra is quite up to its usual high standard.

DOG TURNED NASTY.

While the little five-year-old son of P. Kemp was playing with a Scotch terrier in front of his home on Kensington avenue, North Toronto, the dog, owned by Mr. Woods of the same street, suddenly sprang and bit the child in the face. Dr. Evans of Ross lawn avenue was called, who cauterized the wounds, and it is thought that nothing serious will result.

LODGE NEWS

CORNISHMEN MEET.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Cornish Society last evening in the S.O.E. Hall, presided over by T. Roberts, president, a cordial welcome was extended to a former member who has just returned from Chicago to enlist. A short address was made by the member, Pte. R. Pasco, who shortly leaves for England. The final arrangements were made for the holding of the final picnic of the season to Centre Island.

HELD REGULAR MEETING.

Eldon L.O.L. No. 136 held its regular meeting last evening in Victoria Hall, Deputy Master W. J. Garland being in the chair. One certificate was received and one proposition for a new member, which will be considered at the next meeting.

Society--Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire entertained Hon. Domelio da Gama, Brazilian ambassador to the United States, and Madame da Gama, who are in Quebec, from Washington, at a luncheon on Friday last in the viceregal quarters at the Citadel. Among their guests were his honor the lieutenant-governor and Lady LeBlanc.

The Hon. Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia and defence, General Sir Sam Hughes, General John Hughes and Col. Merburn inspected the arsenal at Lindsay, on Saturday. General John Hughes came to town on Sunday and spent the day with relations, and was at Camp Borden on Monday, and returned to town on Tuesday, en route for Halifax.

Dr. Norman Allen motored some friends to Orono on Saturday for the women's Conservative meeting and garden party. General Sir Sam Hughes, Mr. A. W. Owens and Mr. Hook, M. P., were among the speakers. The afternoon was spent in the park and accompanied by Sir Sam and Lady Hughes to Eagle Lake, where Miss Allen Hughes with them on his way to Ottawa. Sir Sam Hughes' country place at Eagle Lake comprises 2500 acres of wood, lakes, etc.

Dr. Walter Whitlock was in town yesterday and returns to Go Home Bay today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pope and Mr. McCauley Pope spent the week-end and holiday on a motor trip to Prince Edward County.

Col. Graham Chambers has been transferred to the Moore Barracks Hospital, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dunn have bought a house in DeLisle avenue and are moving in this week.

Mrs. Charlotte, Bloor street, has taken a flat in Folkestone.

Mr. Matilda Newman, C. E. F., who is home on leave after being wounded, is visiting Lady Hughes at Eagle Lake. Miss Phyllis Edwards is also a guest here, collared with gold braid and gold on the sleeves.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Morrah Marshall motored to Buffalo and Niagara on the week-end and holiday there. Col. Marshall went to his farm, where Mrs. Marshall and their children are spending the summer.

Mrs. Victor Gaud and her baby and her sister, Miss Walker, are at the Halifax Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Paul Sargent, Manchester, N.S., to Miss Pauline Twining, Brookline, Mass. The ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's father, the late Mr. Charles P. Twining, London, England, and a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Twining.

Col. J. B. Maclean, Mrs. Maclean and Miss Rennie Maclean are at the Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

The marriage took place quietly on Saturday evening, at 7.30, at the house of Mr. Geo. C. Wright, Rochester, N.Y., of the bride's parents. The bride was the late Dr. J. A. Marshall, Belleville, Ont., to Mr. Robert C. Brown, Schumacher, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brown, who is now in the army, at the home of the bride's father, the late Mr. Charles P. Twining, London, England, and a cousin of the bride, Mrs. Twining.

Dr. J. B. Gillen and Dr. Stowe Gillen are at their summerhouse in Muskoka.

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Their family are at their house on Lake Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burton are spending their vacation in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gough motored to Peterboro on the holiday.

Lady Howland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Lindsey, at Centre Island.

Mr. Sutherland of the department of education, parliament buildings, is spending the summer at Meach Lake.

Inspector Godes is spending his holiday on a motoring trip down to Montreal.

Colonel and Mrs. McKelvey Bell gave a dinner in Halifax in honor of Rear Admiral Sir Sam Hughes, and Colonel and Mrs. Courtney, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston and their children, Ottawa, have been at the Highland Inn, Algonquin Park.

The marriage took place on the first of August in London of the Hon. Mrs. George Nicholas, daughter of Viscount Elibank to Brig-General Seely, former British minister of war, and later of the Canadian Cavalry.

Mrs. Grant, Government House, Halifax, gave a dinner in honor of the captain of one of the large ships in port, visiting Dr. Langton, 14 St. Clair avenue, and will leave Toronto on the 10th inst.

That the seven young women who have taken the place of boys in the elevators are giving entire satisfaction is the declaration of the management, after sufficient time has elapsed to allow of a definite statement as to how the experiment would succeed. The girls present a very neat appearance in the uniform of dark green cloth, with velvet collar, edged with gold braid, and gold on the sleeves.

Mrs. Frank Johnston spent Monday at Niagara-on-the-Lake, where she will be again later on several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller have returned from the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. Edward Swift spent the holiday with his family at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Woods and Miss G. B. Woods spent the week-end at a fortnight at the Queen's Royal.

Mr. Louis Monahan has returned from spending the holiday with Mrs. Monahan at the Queen's Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Peters and Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Hyland spent the holiday at the Queen's Royal.

A working meeting of the Queen's Royal Red Cross Society will be held in the Casino on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fortune have returned from spending the week-end at the Queen's Royal.

Miss Elizabeth Long spent the week-end with her mother at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wileys and her children have returned from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

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SOLDIERS DEPART FOR POINTS EAST

Drafts From Forestry and
Railway Construction Depot
Leave Camp Borden.

Camp Borden, Aug. 7.—To the strains of Aud Lang Synn, played by the camp band, another large draft from the Forestry and Railway Construction depot took their departure this afternoon for an eastern point. Headed by the band, they marched to the train thru the cheering ranks of the men of the infantry training depot who lined both sides of the road. Lt.-Col. Osborn, A.A.G.; Lt.-Col. George, Major Healy, D.A.A.; and Q.M.G. Lt.-Col. Dodge, A.D. of S. and T. and many other officers were on the platform to see them off. A picturesque feature of the leave-taking was the presence of the newly-joined Indian recruits of the Forestry depot, who marched to the station with the departing troops. Before the train pulled out members of the Y. M. C. A. staff distributed a large stock of magazines to the men.

Hon. Capt. and Paymaster J. R. Wylie, whose transfer from the Sudbury mobilization centre is noted in today's orders, accompanied the draft to leave today, the first lot getting away this morning.