

WOMEN MUNITION WORKERS' BANQUET

An Appreciation of Great Services Rendered in Cause of Empire.

HAVE ENJOYABLE TIME

Many Soldiers and Prominent Citizens Present—Brief Addresses.

Something of the great part the women of Toronto are playing in the matter of winning the war was brought home to those present on Saturday evening at the banquet given at the Exhibition grounds.

The function was an appreciation given under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. and the interest of the military and civil authorities was shown by the large number of men in khaki and the men and women prominent in public life who assisted either as spectators or as active participants in the work of entertaining the guests of the occasion.

The large barroom apartment had been made to assume as much of the appearance of the traditional banquet hall as might be conceivable under the services of the decorators who hung flags and banners at many points from the high ceiling.

Enjoy Short Dances. Church N. W. Rowell and Mayor Church said a few words, the mayor receiving a real ovation, as he wished the gathering a Happy New Year.

Amongst the incidents of the evening was the announcement by Gen. Lofie to Capt. Scholes of his appointment as captain.

The loss in revenue on liquor prohibition came into force in 1916, but even with this source of revenue the figures are far from those of other years.

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WANT RETURNED MAN RELEASED FROM JAIL

Serving Sentence in Connection With Auto Case and Is Needed in Munition Work.

The petitions have been sent to Ottawa asking for the release of William Robertson, a returned soldier now undergoing a sentence of twelve months for criminal negligence.

The case arose out of an auto accident and the victim died as a result, J. W. Curry, K.C., who defended the returned soldier, said that while they were releasing thieves, perjurers and forgers on account of their willingness to serve, Robertson, who went from Canada to France with the first contingent and was invalided home suffering from shell shock, was kept incarcerated.

Robertson was sentenced by Mr. Justice Latchford, and it was not until after his conviction that he told his counsel that he had served in France. Had the jury known this, there might have been a recommendation to mercy.

PELL FROM HIS HORSE. Lorne Macdonald of the Osborne Apartments, West King street, while riding on King street near Bay on Saturday afternoon was thrown from his horse when the animal reared. Mr. Macdonald received a bad fall and was removed to Grues Hospital in the police ambulance, where it was ascertained that he had sustained a fractured thigh.

GEN. H. CARROLL, U.S. DEAD.

New York, Dec. 26.—General Howard Carroll, who was inspector-general of the U. S. National Guard in the Spanish-American war, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 62 years.

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REV. DR. LEWIS AT ST. ALBANS SERVICE

Ordination Sermon on Perfecting of the Saints as Outstanding Work.

At the recent ordination in St. Alban's Cathedral Rev. Dr. Lewis, secretary to the Bishop of Toronto, spoke of the perfecting of the saints as an outstanding work of the clerical office, and of the consequent obligation and duty of the saints in the work of ministering or service and in the edification, building up, of the body of Christ, which is His Church.

Nothing resting in its own completeness. Can have worth or beauty; but alone because it tends, and tends to farther further, higher, deeper than its own; Life is only bright as it proceedeth Toward a truer life above; Human life is sweetest when it leadeth To a more divine and perfect love.

At this very time the call for service is resonant throughout our far-reaching country, and through our glorious empire. There is no doubt that by the grace of God, in a cause such as ours, where we are fighting to uphold the right, to maintain the inviolability of treaties, to preserve human liberty, to destroy militarism, and to establish the principles of international order, we shall triumph magnificently.

Not that the Omnipotent One could not dispense with our "help"; but it is a part of the divine economy that we should do our human share in the strife against evil. Our empires and our allies are fighting against an anti-christ. Many have thus far not realized this duty, or realizing it, have dishonorably avoided it.

Go with the spiritual life, the higher volition and action, with the great gifts of God; go and encompass the earth—not for the gain of gold, for getting, the having—but for the joy of the deed, but for the duty to do.

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BLOOR STREET VIADUCT NEARING COMPLETION

Much More Than Amount Called for Under Contract Has Been Completed.

The work on the Bloor street viaduct during 1916 has on the whole been very successful. In spite of the labor problem and scarcity of material the contractors are well ahead of schedule.

Four thousand one hundred tons of steel, a little more than two-thirds of the total, has been used, and four of the five spans have been completed.

Accidents have been very few and those of a minor nature. What might have been a serious one occurred just before Christmas thru a collision on the old Belt Line when a shunting engine going north ran into a stopped passenger train at Rosedale.

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CAPT. CHAS. W. BAKER IS BADLY INJURED

Toronto Citizen Attached to Veterinary Department Laid Up With Serious Leg Wound.

A new Toronto name appears in today's casualty list. Capt. C. W. Baker, 34 Earl Grey road, reported dangerously wounded. Ottawa also reports the death of Corp. F. J. Blakow, 309 Seaton street. Friends of Corp. Blakow received word several days ago that he had been injured in an automobile accident on Christmas Day and had succumbed to his injuries.

H. G. Holston, who has been dangerously wounded, is a Galt man who joined the 4th Battalion at London in August, 1915. Before volunteering for active service he had served in the Canadian militia. He was born in Galt, where his friends still live.

Andrew Dale, reported seriously ill, is a young Scotchman who joined the Canadian forces at Edmonton about two years ago, and went overseas on the Metagama in June, 1915. His kin live in Dundee, Scotland.

Capt. Baker is 45 years of age and was born in Queensville. He had been in Toronto about seven years. He is a veterinary surgeon and has been overseas nearly two years. Last June Capt. Baker was home for two months' leave. He left for overseas with the Montreal militia section and then joined the 17th Battalion. He has moved around thru the various veterinary hospitals at the front. He is now attached to the artillery.

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TORONTO CUSTOMS SHOW A DECIDED INCREASE

A Substantial Loss is Reported Liquor Revenues as May Be Expected.

During the last 12 months there has been a very noticeable increase in customs revenues. Before the war average returns for one month amount one and a half millions. In fact, they passed that point in the month of June.

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