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The speakers will be: Col. L. H. Beer, Col. P. A. Guthrie, Capt. M. E. Conron and Sergt. Bradbury of the 140th Battalion. Mayor Hayes will be chairman.

This battalion is going overseas very shortly and there is a good opportunity here for any young man of military fitness who wishes to get overseas quickly, to join this unit.

DIED.

HEVENOR—In this city, on the 12th inst., at his residence, 19 Spring street, Gideon Hevenor, leaving his wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn.
Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

From his parents' residence, 219 Guilford street, West.
MITCHELL—At his residence, 192 Brussels street, on Sept. 13, George Mitchell, leaving his wife and one son.
Notice of funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. James P. DeMille and family take this method of thanking their numerous friends for sympathy expressed to them in their recent bereavement, and also for the floral tributes so thoughtfully sent.

PROGRESS OF BRITISH SOLDIERS RELIEF FUND

Secretary Fennell Writes to Local Secretary of Hearty Encouragement Extended to Movement.

The following letter from Mr. M. P. Fennell, honorary secretary of the British Soldiers' Relief Fund, Montreal, to the St. John secretary, shows the hearty manner in which the claims of this worthy fund have been received throughout Canada:

"You will be interested to know that I have returned to Montreal after an absence of some five weeks, during which time I have organized branches of the fund in every city between Sudbury, Ontario, and Victoria, B. C., with great success in each case.

"The Lieutenant-Governors and Premiers of the different provinces presided at the meetings, which were all very well attended, and, in practically every case officers and committee were elected before my departure, and arrangements made for the carrying on of the campaign at once.

"The organization in Manitoba has promised to raise between \$50,000 and \$75,000; the province of Saskatchewan \$25,000; Alberta has guaranteed not less than \$50,000, and Vancouver Island almost the same sum. No amount has been fixed by British Columbia mainland as yet.

"The provinces and municipalities out West have also promised to give grants to the fund.

"As the Toronto Exhibition was in full swing upon my arrival in that city, and the Lieutenant-Governor busy making arrangements for the visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the matter of an organization for the lower part of that province had to be left over until about the 20th of this month, when I was able to visit the cities in Ontario and complete the organization of the Dominion."

CAPTAIN MAY GETS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Popular St. John Officer Now in Position to Testify to Splendid Efficiency of British Army Postal System.

Captain T. F. May, formerly attached to the 25th Battalion, but at present acting in place of Major L. P. D. Tilley, who is at Aldershot, as chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, just received a Christmas present mailed to him last November when he was in the trenches. The gift reached Captain May in St. John on Tuesday after chasing him through every city, town, hospital and hotel he has stopped in or at since he left the firing line.

The wrapper in which was contained a beautiful hand-woven scarf of the English style, is totally covered with stamps, post office cancellation marks, directions and official figures.

The above incident will give the reader a good idea of the splendid postal system in the British army. One could hardly realize that out of the millions and millions of parcels and packages shipped and mailed to troops in the trenches that Captain May, who has been in many places, and at least seven different hospitals, should receive a parcel addressed to him from St. John, after a period of ten months, and during many changes in the city from where it was mailed.

EAST ST. JOHN MAN IS STILL MISSING

Left Work September 4 and Not Since Heard of—No Reason Assigned for Absence.

William Hogan of Mount Pleasant avenue, East St. John, who has been missing since the 4th inst., had not been located up till a late hour last night. He is an employe at F. Donnelly's stable, Coburg street, and on the evening of September 4th asked to be relieved at seven o'clock, and it was thought he was going home to attend to some work there. Mr. Hogan is well known and respected and his disappearance is causing much anxiety among his friends. Mrs. Hogan, who is unable to account for so long an absence, is receiving the assistance of neighbors and friends with a view to locating her husband.

WORKING AWAY UNDER FIRE OF GERMAN GUNS

Lieut. Guy Short Transferred from 115th Tels of the Night Duty of Repairing or Building Trenches.

The following are interesting extracts from letters of Lieut. Guy L. Short, formerly with the Royal Trust Co., who left here with the 115th Battalion, but was transferred to the 47th, which is now at the front:

"Evening is just falling and the country is waking up. You have no idea of the traffic here which begins at dusk and continues till daybreak. Guns, ammunition wagons, mechanical transportation wagons, despatch riders, ambulances and troops pass both ways in an unending stream all through the night, and when the day dawns vanish mysteriously only to reappear in the darkness with their usual movements.

"Some of Fritz's planes started to attack one of our observation balloons but our planes were soon on the job, and we could see eight all at one time circling around. Then our anti-aircraft guns got busy and messed up a lovely sunset with bursts of black smoke till the sky looked as if it had the small pox.

"I am staying with the transport while completing my course of bayonet instruction, and am now in a tent instead of a hut. I don't mind a bit, but I am not on the cobble stones on the road if need be.

"One most important thing I forgot to mention in any of my previous letters: The divisional baths established all over the country. You go down in some cellar, stand in a big tub, pull a lever and plenty of hot water all for nothing. Shades of Olympus! It feels great, but the only trouble is that you feel like staying all day.

"I hope recruiting is going on better than when I left; the more that come over the quicker we get home. Home! It means a lot to us now. It not only means parents, brothers, sisters and relatives, which of course are the most important, but it also means clean sheets, a full night's sleep in quietness, three square meals a day, unlimited water, and practical speaking an absence of worry. Now I am not speaking only from my own standpoint, but from everybody's over here. How can business responsibilities compare with the responsibility for the lives of anywhere from 50 to 1,000 men? When you know of a mistake yours, however small may cost the lives of hundreds, that is real worry, and the strain of it is breaking many a man, but many men are being made by it.

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Y.M.C.A. COMPLETES ITS PLANS FOR SOCIAL WARRK

Strong Committee Preparing Good Social Season for St. John's Young Men.

The Social Committee of the Y. M. C. A. met at the rooms last night to perfect its organization and to outline the policy for the coming year. Mr. A. F. Blake, chemist at the sugar refinery, was elected chairman of the committee and H. I. Knowles was chosen to act as secretary. The other members of the committee are as follows: Chas. E. Upham, Hilton B. Crowley, Fred N. Myles, Ralph S. Stephens and A. E. Hoyt. This committee will act in conjunction with the secretaries in carrying out the social programme. Mr. Blake announced that 1917 would mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association in St. John and that every department of the association was going to make this the biggest year in its history. The committee then proceeded to elect a chairman for each phase of the work. H. I. Knowles was chosen chairman of the musical committee and he will act with the general secretary in the organization of an orchestra and glee club. The dramatic club was placed in the hands of Hilton B. Crowley with instructions to begin work immediately. In order that the association activities might reach more of the young men of the city a committee with Chas. Upham as chairman was appointed to institute special socials during the year at which groups of employees from the various stores and industrial plants would be invited. The committee then discussed at length the programme for the opening reception to the members and friends which will be held on Friday, September 29th.

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