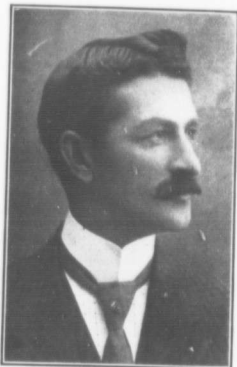


Mr. H. G. Stanton, vice-president and general manager of the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Ltd., has been elected a director of the Ontario Club, Toronto. This is one of Toronto's leading clubs for business men.

#### A Dealer-Composer.

That Mr. J. Leonard Barrie, the Richmond, Que., music dealer, is a composer of considerable ability is shown in the fact that his patriotic song, "Freedom is Our Battle Cry!" has been accepted by the 117th



Eastern Townships Battalion as their regimental march. This swinging number is published with a sepia half-tone of Lt.-Col. L. J. Gilbert and a group of Eastern Townships soldiers on the frontispiece. The song is having a ready sale in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Barrie, who is a Sherlock-Manning piano enthusiast, is meeting with substantial success in handling that line and also carries talking machines and sheet music.

#### Traveller Resigns.

Mr. D. S. Cluff, connected with the music trades for many years and latterly representing the Karn-Morris Piano & Organ Co., Ltd., of Woodstock and Listowel, has severed his connection with that firm. The Journal understands that Mr. Cluff's purpose in resigning was to go into business for himself in the West. He has always thought highly of Western Canada and prefers to be so located that it will not be necessary for him to be away from home as in the business of wholesaling pianos and organs.

#### Edison Dealers to Convene.

The Second Annual Convention of the Edison Phonograph Dealers is to be held at the McAlpin Hotel in New York City on Thursday and Friday, June 22-23. A notification regarding the date of the gathering was sent to Edison dealers throughout the country some time ago and the interest that has been manifested in the convention indicates that it will be attended by dealers from coast to coast. While matters of the highest im-

portance to Edison phonograph dealers will be brought up for consideration it is arranged to have them presented in a way that will make them interesting and entertaining. A banquet in the McAlpin Hotel is not the least important item. It is expected that Mr. Edison will be present to personally meet and greet the dealers.

#### Vitaphone Company Being Liquidated.

The shareholders of Canadian Vitaphone Co., Ltd., Toronto, have decided to wind up the concern and have published a notice to that effect. Mr. W. R. Fosdick, vice-president and general manager of the firm, has been appointed liquidator. Creditors are given until June 26 to file their claims.

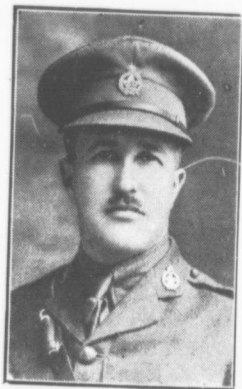
Canadian Vitaphone Co., Ltd., was incorporated in the fall of 1913 with an Ontario charter authorizing capital of \$250,000 in ten dollar shares.

According to the last report filed with the Provincial Secretary, dated Dec. 31st, 1914, the directors are Walter Thorpe, New York, President; C. B. Repp, Plainfield, N. J.; C. B. Watts, M. G. Gooderham, Dr. E. C. Bursen, Secretary, S. H. Stott and W. R. Fosdick, all of Toronto; the last four named being credited with one share of preferred stock each, except Mr. Fosdick who is credited with two shares.

The largest shareholders, according to the report, are Ontario Brokers, Ltd., Toronto, with 2500 preferred shares and 3750 common; Mr. Thorpe with 1601 preferred and 8035 common, C. B. Repp 855 preferred and 1225 common.

#### Lieutenant Mandy.

Lieutenant A. E. Mandy of the 207th Battalion has many friends in the music trades who will be interested in his progress. For many years Mr. Mandy repre-



sented the R. S. Williams & Sons Co., Ltd., in the Eastern Provinces. When the Phonograph Shop, Ltd., opened up in Ottawa he became manager of that firm. Lieut. Mandy is an Australian and two of his relatives are with the Australian forces in Egypt.