

COMMEMORATE THE BATTLE OF ST JULIEN



More than 2,000 people assembled in front of the parliament buildings, Toronto, on Sunday to commemorate the battle of St. Julien, the great fight in which the Canadians plugged the line and saved the army.

BRITAIN PENSIONS
612,000 VETERANS

Ministry Reports Number is Increasing at Rate of 20,000 a Week

550,000 in Hospital at the Time the Armistice With Germany Was Signed

London, April 21.—(Correspondence)—Speaking at a conference of the faculty of insurance Sir L. Worthington Evans, the pensions minister, gave a resume of the work of his department in regard to the training and treatment of disabled soldiers and sailors, and the arrangements for dealing in the future with these victims of the great war. The minister, who has already won golden opinions by his sympathetic handling of difficult cases, made some interesting statements.

Over 12,000 pensions had been granted to disabled officers and nearly 600,000 to disabled men. About 20,000 new awards were being made each week in respect of men who were being demobilized, and they had to expect more claims from men now in hospital. At the time of the armistice there were 550,000 men in hospital at home and abroad. Today this number had been reduced to about 200,000. Many of these would become pensioners. He estimated that there would be at least 700,000 temporary pensioners, an unknown number of whom would become entitled to permanent pensions.

Arrangements were being made by the ministry of pensions to take over orthopaedic hospitals from the army and to establish out-patient clinics in surrounding towns and districts under the direction of the surgeons attached to the hospitals. Similarly treatment would be provided in hospitals and out-patient clinics for cases of nervous disease.

Giving some unpublished figures relating to training, he said he estimated that the classes falling within the terms of the pensions were numbered about 350,000 men. He did not mean that the whole of these men were qualified to receive training, but from among those who should expect to find a large number for whom training ought to be provided. For example, there were 24,000 men who had each lost a limb by amputation, and 128,000 who had received some injury, either to a leg or an arm, not necessitating amputation; 36,000 who had suffered from neurasthenia, 60,000 suffering from chest complaints, including tuberculosis; 30,000 suffering from rheumatism, 34,000 suffering from heart trouble, 10,000 suffering from deafness, and there were 1,438 blind men who had received training at St. Dunstan's and Newington House, Edinburgh. There was, therefore, a large clientele which should receive training.

Up to the present the ministry of pensions had trained or had in training 24,000 men. New schemes were required and a great extension of the training facilities was necessary. In the future the cabinet had decided that industrial training should be placed under the charge of the ministry of labor. There had been some dissatisfaction expressed by local war pensions committees at this change being made. But he thought the transfer was right.

The ministry of labor was charged with training not merely the disabled, but apprentices and other able men, and that ministry was charged also with the finding of employment, not merely for the disabled, but also the fit and well. The minister of labor had the machinery in the country to enable him to carry out his duty. Moreover, the negotiations with the trade unions necessary before any training scheme could be set up was best carried out by the ministry of labor.

In future, therefore, the ministry of



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pensions would confine itself to training during the time when a disabled man still required medical care and attention. Training in the hospital would be developed to the fullest extent, and it would be supplemented by work at the six or eight convalescent centres it was proposed to set up.

Fire in S. S. Adriatic

London, May 7.—The liner Adriatic, which left for New York on April 28, passed Brownhead at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening with a fire in her cargo, according to a wireless received from the steamer at Valentia, Ireland, and transmitted here. The message said that the bunker hold had been sealed up.



MAJOR E. PERCY BROWN, who was elected president of the Canadian Club of Toronto the other day.

LAURENTIAN HERE

The C. G. S. Laurentian arrived in port yesterday from Halifax via Yarmouth, and docked at West St. John early yesterday morning. The St. John agency, Marine and Fisheries department, is to have this ship for its use in future, she being transferred from Halifax to the local agency, with headquarters here. The Laurentian is commanded by Captain McLean, a steel vessel of 338 tons, and was built in 1902. She was used for some time as a naval ship. The steamer will assist the Abegweit in looking after buoys, lightships and part of the Nova Scotia coast and has been transferred here as a result of a wider range of coast being handed over to the local department, it being impossible for one ship to look after the whole work.

While formerly the St. John agency confined its activities to the New Brunswick coast, it will now have to look after the various government stations from Grand Manan to the head of the bay on the New Brunswick side and also all stations on the north and west coasts of Nova Scotia as far as Cape Sable. The Laurentian called at Yarmouth on the way from Halifax and on Thursday last coaled a lightship.

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LOS ANGELES GAINS UNDER DRY REGIME

Los Angeles, California, May 6.—Results from the Gander ordinance abolishing saloons and forbidding the sale of liquors containing over a very small percentage of alcohol, and limiting the hours that cafes and hotels may sell liquor with bona fide meals, which went into effect a year ago, show that Los Angeles is benefiting as a saloonless city.

The wets contend that the ordinance merely drove their class into making pilgrimages to beach towns and near-by communities where liquor is dispensed. This claim is not supported even by men in the business of serving the alcoholic drinking public.

The largest wholesale dealer on Main street, who also conducted a barroom, said to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor: "My wholesale business has fallen off fully 40 per cent. Of course this was expected when they shut down on high proof goods, but the demand for the near-beers and light wines has not been encouraging. Talks with former customers indicate that hundreds of men have given up the habit of drinking alcoholic liquors since the passage of this ordinance."

Figures compiled at the central police headquarters show 13,702 fewer arrests than a year ago when the ordinance went into effect. During the "saloonless" year the total arrests for intoxication numbered 6568. The year previous showed 17,344 arrested for intoxication, a difference of 10,681. March, 1918, showed a total of 5203 arrests, 1526 being for intoxication, while in 1919 there were only 3038 arrests, with 539 for intoxication.

Many of the saloons did not vacate the premises occupied by them, but are prospering as soft drink places and restaurants. S. T. Montgomery, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of California, states: "One year of 'dryness' has sufficed to drive all men off the streets at night and to send them back to their homes to pass their evenings. Not long ago I received letters from the city administration offices saying that the poor families were better supported and there were fewer dependents on the municipality than ever before in the history of the city."

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE IS NOT TO RETIRE

Ottawa, May 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The report from London that the Duke of Devonshire will shortly resign as governor-general to be succeeded by the Earl of Athlone, was denied today at Rideau Hall. In official circles there is considerable irritation displayed over the persistent reports of the duke's leaving. His entourage say, he has no intention of retiring.

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KOREA PROTESTS AGAINST JAPAN

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Efforts of Ruling Nation to Stamp Out Possibility of Freedom—Fear Christianity as Inspiration for Koreans

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

Among the lesser nations that desire the Peace Conference to come to their rescue, Korea is one of the most pitiable. She wants emancipation from Japan, which, according to some Koreans is the Germany of the East, Korea figuring as Belgium.

Others cast Korea in the role of the India of Asia, and Japan as England. It is difficult at long range to get a clear understanding of the situation in Korea, but there is reason to believe that Japan is ruling Korea with considerable harshness. This was pretty well established a couple of years before the outbreak of war when more than a hundred Koreans were arrested on charges of fomenting rebellion. Among them were several missionaries, and the treatment of the accused by the Japanese was given in a western country. Japan has certainly dissembled her love for Christian missionaries, and on this account there is a tendency on the part of Christian countries to suspect her. But the foregoing is not to be construed as a belief that the League of Nations either will or should interfere between Korea and Japan. Korea's status appears to be fixed for some years to come. There is to say, a Korean will have a Chinaman's chance.

Japan's Ireland

Except for the fact that Korea is not an island, her position with regard to Japan from a strategic point of view is similar to that of Ireland and England. Korea might be described as a dagger pointing at the heart of Japan. Its position by an enemy of Japan would constitute an intolerable menace to the Japanese, and this is the chief reason why Japan went to war with Russia. There are those who think that Russia meditated designs with regard to Korea. Having fought Russia, Japan proceeded in the good old-fashioned way to annex Korea. There appears to have been some hankering for Russia in order that a color of legality and propriety might be given to the proceedings. First, the emperor of Korea was asked to sign a treaty that annexed Korea. Weak, though he was generally, on this occasion he showed a strength and refused. Then the prime minister was approached—he too refused and was imprisoned. Another prime minister, practically out of the picture, signed the necessary treaty but the Korean nationalists assert, without the consent of either the king or the people. Nevertheless, the treaty was signed and no country made any protest when Japan took what she had won.

A Race of Rabbits

Now the Koreans are an exceedingly pacific people. They first always go to the Japanese, and then they go to the United States to find a more powerful ally. They are more like a nation of rabbits than any other people. Before being annexed by Japan their government was corrupt and evil; their habits of life antiquated, and class distinctions were too pronounced. But they are now being changed by the Japanese. But they are still a race of rabbits. They are not yet a nation. They are still a race of rabbits. They are not yet a nation. They are still a race of rabbits.

Easily Intimidated

The Koreans, too, are intimidated in many ways. For instance, in the course of a church service a Japanese gentleman is likely to appear on the scene and remain for a moment searching the faces of the congregation. He is on the hunt for a victim. He is looking for a man who is not intimidated. He is looking for a man who is not intimidated. He is looking for a man who is not intimidated.

Japan Has Done Much

On the other hand, Japan has sought to fashion her policy with regard to Korea after the British colonial policy. This, at least, appears to be so on the surface. She has introduced modern sanitation. She has built roads and railroads, and most remarkable, if her aim is what the Korean nationalists assert, she has introduced a general school system, both academic and industrial. She has introduced also modern agricultural methods and has inaugurated reforestation on a large scale. At Seoul an industrial school has been established for the



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purpose of reviving the almost forgotten Korean art. These would appear to be a trench mortar battery, and was twice wounded, the first time in the leg, during the battle of the Somme; and at Passchendaele he was terribly wounded in the head and lost the sight of one eye. He was unconscious for two days after the battle. Besides the military medal, which he won at Arras, Private Edwards has the French medaille Militaire, a gold cross from the Serbian government; and, as his length of service would indicate, the Mont Star. Another brother, Pte. Bert Edwards, enlisted with the 6th C. M. R. and served in France with the 1st battalion. On Friday morning Private Edwards and Miss Edwards returned to St. John.

Methodists Plan Boston Saloons

Temperance Drinks, Good Fellowship and Community Houses

Boston, May 6.—Temperance saloons for Boston is part of the plan of the Methodist centenary. Part of the \$140,000 to be raised next month for home and foreign reconstruction work is to be expended in establishing poor men's clubs, that will furnish all the good elements of the saloon minus the booze. In some cases regular saloons are to be purchased, in which the only changes will be that the temperance saloon keeper will hand soft drinks and coffee over the bar.

Community houses are also to be established in connection with the Methodist churches of Greater Boston and the principle New England cities. For some years Morgan Memorial has experimented in the best ways of running such a community club, and has finally evolved the Seavey settlement. This up-to-date settlement is one of the best equipped "poor man's clubs" in the world. The basement is used for a men's club room and entertainment hall with a stage at one end. There is also a library, reading room, game room and writing room. On the street floor a luncheon room, barber shop and a room for cleaning and pressing clothes are maintained. Dormitories occupy the remaining three floors.

Temple street church just back of the State house, a cluster of these community clubs, where an especially cordial welcome is given to returning soldiers and sailors. Clubs of this type and many other kinds that will be appropriate to the community in which they are to be established are a part of the centenary plan.

Detroit, which is the first big city in the U. S. to go dry, is already putting into operation some of these community clubs. Attractive places are being opened where men may have an opportunity of meeting and deciding the great questions of the day in just the way they used to in front of the bar. Opportunity for good, wholesome recreation is given in well-equipped gymnasiums.

Men who used to be patrons of the saloons are being consulted. Most of them assert that men frequented saloons because of the "good fellowship" that could be obtained in them. It is this same atmosphere of "good fellowship" minus the headache-dealing, home-wrecking booze that will be sought to be developed in the proposed community houses.

ANOTHER GAGTOWN SOLDIER WITH FINE RECORD IN THE WAR

Gagetown, N. B., May 2.—Gagetown has produced, or been connected with many warriors who have given a good account of themselves in the great war, but probably none has had a more varied experience than Pte. Merritt Edwards, M.M., who with his sister, Miss Bessie Edwards, was here from St. John this week visiting relatives and friends, on his return from the front. Private Edwards, who is a son of Mrs. Katie Edwards, of St. John, was in Germany when war broke out, and speedily got into France, where he enlisted in the famous Foreign Legion of the French army, on a polo's pay of five cents a day. Later, in deference to his nationality, he was transferred to the Imperial

LOST FOUR SONS IN WAR

Newcastle, May 6.—John Tardy, of Newcastle, himself a veteran of the Saskatchewan war of 1885, has sent five sons to the great war, of whom only one has returned. They are: Robert William Tardy, enlisted with the 55th Battalion, transferred to the 14th, killed in action August 17, 1916; Frank Tardy, enlisted in the 26th Battalion, killed in action September 22, 1916.

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