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PLANNING VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR SOLDIERS

On Wednesday afternoon the employment committee of the London branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, of which E. R. Dennis is chairman, met at the city hall.

G. R. Harris, who is in charge of the vocational training branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission work at the hospital, was also present, and plans were discussed for the training and employment of returned soldiers. Inquiries were also made as to what trades needed men the most. Principal Deal has offered to take a class in machine shop practice at the first of the year and also one in sign writing now. Mr. Harris has another instructor assisting him in the work at the hospital.

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY WILL SERVE OVERSEAS

Mack Eastman Given Leave of Absence By E. C. University.

A Vancouver exchange states that Professor Mack Eastman Ph.D., head of the department of history of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, has obtained leave of absence for overseas service.

Dr. Eastman is a son of Rev. S. H. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman, Port Stanley, and has a number of relatives as well as a wide circle of friends in this city.

He lectured for some time in the Western University during a leave of absence of Dr. Tamblin, and subsequently went to France for three or four years of historical research.

CHEAPER FLOUR IS RESULT OF DECLINE IN WHEAT MARKETS

Wholesalers Drop Price 40 Cents Barrel—Decrease General.

Flour prices throughout Canada have dropped. A dispatch from Calgary today announces that wholesalers there have reduced the price of flour 40 cents a barrel, bringing the wholesale price down to \$9.50 a barrel. Local dealers announce that the same change is effective here. The wholesale price of Manitoba flour has dropped 40 cents and that of Ontario flour 30 cents a barrel, bringing flour to \$9.50 a barrel here.

Retail dealers announce no change in prices yet, but some of them expect it at once.

The chief cause of the drop, wholesalers state, is the steady decline in wheat prices on the grain markets. They are uncertain as to whether a further drop may take place, as the situation depends greatly upon the fluctuations in wheat. Another cause given is the fact that retailers have in many cases overstocked and the demand for wholesale quantities has greatly decreased.

Roller oats have also come down, dropping fifteen cents on an eighty-pound sack. They are now quoted at \$3.55.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER HAS SOLDIERS AS GUESTS

Entertain Men of 15th Battalion and Other Units—Tonight For 149th.

Probably the largest entertainment to which soldiers here have been invited since the beginning of the war was tendered by the Overseas Chapter of the I. O. E. to the men and officers of the 15th Battalion and some of the smaller units at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night. Tonight the men and officers of the 149th Battalion will be entertained, as well as members of other units not represented last night.

Every battalion which has gone overseas was represented by a returned soldier from its ranks. As the name of the unit was read by the chairman, Capt. Muir, the men representing it rose and saluted. A military tableau was staged by the returned men under the direction of Sgt. Joseph, and a program of Scottish dancing was presented by the pupils of Mrs. Alice Henderson.

Refreshments were served by the ladies of the chapter, some of the men of the battalion assisting.

The returned men were conveyed to and from the hospital in automobiles lent by citizens.

PLEADED FOR SENTENCE WITH TEARS IN EYES

Aged Man Given Three Months, Joyfully Goes to Jail.

Aged and decrepit, attired only in the lightest clothing and shivering from head to foot with the cold, George Leslie, 72 years of age, giving his address as the wide, wide world, applied at police headquarters last evening for lodging.

In police court this morning before Magistrate Henry Macklin, J.P., and Controller George E. Ross, he pleaded with tears in his eyes and a voice quivering with emotion, to be committed to jail until springtime.

LONDON YOUNGSTER WAS WISER THAN TEACHER

He Told Michigan School What Kept United States Out of War.

The wife of a London businessman is at present residing for a month or two in Michigan with relatives, and their children are attending school in a Michigan town.

The teacher of the class attended by one of them is extremely patriotic and a great admirer of President Wilson's policies.

Recently she gave a talk on the war, and then gave her pupils questions.

"Who kept us out of war?" she asked the class, and the answer came back, "President Wilson."

The London child did not reply. "You did not answer, Willie," she said. "Tell us now who kept us out of war."

"The Canadian had had a look in his eye and in defiance of the common view he squared his shoulders and fairly shouted back:

"The British navy!"

POPULAR HILL CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Popular Hill Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas tree on Wednesday evening, December 20. A cantata will be given by the young people, entitled, "Santa's Christmas Bazaar."

On Wednesday evening, December 18 the young people of Popular Hill met at the home of the Misses Florence and Leah Zavitz, "Terrace Vale Farm," and presented each of the girls with a pearl ring. The girls are leaving the first of the year to attend business college in London.

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This Christmas will certainly be a happy one for you and for your friends if your gift is in the form of one of PETERS SPECIAL GIFT BOXES.

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ARTISTIC RECITAL IN DUNDAS CENTRE CHURCH

First Of a Series Was Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

The first recital of a course arranged by the Epworth League of the Dundas Centre Church was held last evening, two well-known and popular artists, W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bsc., of Hamilton, and J. Parnell Morris, tenor, providing a most enjoyable program.

In the audience were many friends and admirers of long standing of Mr. Hewlett, who were delighted to welcome and hear him once more.

Though handicapped by the fact that the motive power was only at half-pressure, and that he was obliged to substitute numbers for others in the program, which it was impossible to present under the circumstances, he managed, as always, to afford a delightful treat.

Artistic Numbers.

He chose to open his program with lighter numbers, the graceful Rameau Gavotte, eighteenth century, from "The Temple of Glory," a realistic sketch "The Bee" by Lemare, and a tone picture, a "Song Without Words."

Through two rustic marches, a French by Eugene Gigout, and an Italian by P. Fuganelli, each with its own strong national flavor, he worked up to a climax in the Andantino in Mode Canzons from the Tschakowsky Fourth Symphony.

Ble effects and striking contrasts were achieved in Dudley Buck's improvisation on "The Last Rose of Summer."

Mr. Morris was in particularly good voice, giving first a most artistic and sympathetic interpretation of the recit, "O Loss of Sight," and art, "Total Eclipse," from the oratorio "Samson," by Handel, in which he was successful in conveying the impression of utter hopelessness.

Dramatic Rendition.

"Star of Bethlehem," by Stephen Adams, suited his voice admirably, and at the close, in response to an encore, he gave with dramatic feeling "The Requiem" by Homer.

Two familiar numbers by Carrie Jacobs Bond, "His Lullaby" and "The Perfect Day," brought to a conclusion his share in the entertainment.

The next concert of the course was announced for January 18, when the artists will be J. H. Cameron of Toronto, reader; Miss Lorna MacGillivray, pianist; and Miss L. Thompson, soprano.

PAPER CAUGHT FIRE.

Fire which started in a lot of baled waste paper in the basement of the D. S. Perrin factory, a few minutes after closing time last night, burned a lot of the paper, but was extinguished before it spread to the building.

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LOCAL GREEKS HAVE SENT \$300 TO VENIZEL'S FUND

To Aid His Soldiers' Families Is Object—No Constantine Men Here.

If there are any sympathizers with or admirers of King Constantine of Greece among local residents who claim that country as their birthplace, they are keeping very quiet, for no trace was found of them by an Advertiser representative who visited various business places run by Greeks today.

Out of about 50 or 60 Greeks in London, only six or eight are still Grecian citizens, it is said. Of these several applied for naturalization here since war broke out, but were refused. One or two are United States citizens and the remainder are naturalized Canadians.

"There is not one that I know of, who is in sympathy with King Constantine," was the reply of one man, when asked whether the Greeks resident here were in the favor of the king.

"Anybody with commonsense would see that Venizelos is right," he added. The idea of siding with King Constantine was regarded as impossible and ridiculous.

"The king is going one way and Venizelos is going the other way. The Greeks here can easily see the right side," said another Greek, in expressing his sympathy with the Venizelos party.

Other prominent Greeks expressed themselves similarly when asked regarding the question.

About two months ago \$300 was collected in London and forwarded to Greece in aid of the wives and children of Venizelos' army. Meetings have been held in Toronto and other places to gather funds for this purpose, and the sentiment of the large majority of Greeks, both in the United States and Canada, seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of Venizelos. Individual contributions have also been made from London, and it is likely that a further collection will be made in the near future.

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