upon their landing in England. (Applause).

The camps, he further said, are not good in a great number of cases. The British system of training is not good. The food is the same. With things in that way what does it mean?

"Why that we are inviting trouble. That is all. That does not show leadership. Mr. Speaker, I am satisfied how things occurred when the Canadian troops were making their way back to Canada. When they were going to France, they were told, "Wait till you go to France, then you will see that things are a hundred per cent. worse in France." But when coming back, the men had been in France, and they knew. They were not then going to stand any fooling. They were going to demand right conditions or know the reason why. They had lived under different conditions, I may say conditions are different in Canada from what these men found them in England. The Englishman is different from the Canadian. I say God bless the Englishman; but he will stand a whole lot that our men will not stand. We are not born that way. We don't intend to stand a great deal they stand over there."

A Warning to Canada.

Col. Price continued to say that the riots should be regarded as a warning to all in Canada to treat the returned soldiers fairly. He spoke at length on the subject of soldiers' pensions. If Canada had gone into the war in a way that would eliminate the profiteer, there would be plenty of money for soldiers' pensions without taxing unduly the municipalities and the province. According to The London Times, the Canadian munitions board had spent 240,000,000 pounds sterling, and for a great deal of the expenditure the Dominion of Canada is guarantor. The munitions board has been regarded as a holy of holies in Canada, upon which no one must place a finger. There is one Sir Joseph Flavelle in control of the board, about whom no one must talk. Sir Joseph Flavelle himself announced expenditures amounting to $1,250,000,000, in addition to which he controlled 360,000 tons of shipping, the airplane contracts, large contracts in British Columbia, and the agency for the American munitions contracts. Altogether the munitions board had spent $2,000,000,000 in various things. What the soldier wants to know is who made the profits on that $2,000,000,000? (Applause.)

Who Got the Profits?

"What the returned soldier wants to know is who are the men who put these profits down into their pockets, and have them there today."

Col. Machin: Hear, hear.

Col. Price: And we are going to know. (Loud applause.)

Col. Machin: Hear, hear.

Col. Price: All I am criticizing is the man who got the big contracts and who made the big profits, but who would not have got the profits if the soldiers had not gone over to fight. These hog butchers—you may call them what you like, Mr. Speaker, nothing is too bad for them—our munitions board, have reaped profits of $600,000,000. It is self-evident that the soldiers coming home do not come to be told that someone made these millions on contracts while they were away. They won't like to find that the moneys that could be used for the purpose of helping them are not available.

"Wherever Sir Joseph Flavelle is, E. R. Wood, W. E. Rundle, the Bank of Commerce, Lloyd Harris, Tommy Russell——"

Wm. McDonald: And Sir Thomas White.

Col. Price: Yes; you may put him in, too. I don't care. These are the men who will always be found round the corner, wherever Sir Joseph Flavelle is. And I intend, Mr. Speaker, on another occasion, to move a resolution of this house, addressed to the Dominion house, asking where all this money is. (Applause.)

Col. Machin: Hear, hear.

Soldiers Want a Show-down.

Col. Price: The men who are coming back want a show-down. We want a show-down in Canada. That is what we have been fighting for. (Applause.) That is what our men went overseas for. They are now coming back wanting to know conditions. They want to know everything. (Loud applause.)

He went on to attack the Toronto police court as an antiquated institution that denies liberty of the subject. A central criminal court is needed, and the crown attorney should not be permitted to practise law. The official guardian should also not be engaged in private law practice. He regarded it as a crying shame that Quebec magistrates impose $6 fines on defaulters, while they are sent to jail in Ontario.

Turning again to the labor situation, he said he had uearned to know and to love the man who worked with his hands. The reurned soldier will be in sympathy with the man who works with his hands, and while he (Col. Price) did not want to throw a scare into anybody, he warned that the real situation must be faced when the soldier comes back from the war.

"The thing that pleased me, most in the past week, is the victory of the Hydro-Electric. (Applause.) The returned soldier will be pleased with the Hydro-Electric. He will want not only to see its success in regard to light and power, but he will want to see Ontario gridironed with electric roads. The people of the province must be always on the alert to further the success of the Hydro-Electric under Sir Adam Beck. He advised a policy of investigating the entire province for coal deposits."

Community System for Soldiers.

At the evening session of the legislature, Mr. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor, took up the theme of the returned soldiers. He said the comrade idea had been established among them, and they could not be expected to settle in Northern Ontario unless the community system was provided there for them. His explanation of the Wales riots was that the war being over, the boys want to come home.

He admitted that the boys are welcomed when they return to Canada, but asked what are we to do for them afterwards? His heart bled when he heard the member for Parkdale describe conditions in England. He understood Col. Price to say that they peddled laces. If that be so, there was shame in the fact only for those in Canada who are responsible. (Applause). Positions must be found for the men somewhere, somehow; but at once. (Applause).

Mr. Tolmie concluded with the following words: "The returned soldier is not going to bow down to a title even tho it be worn upon a throne of gold, erected out of profits made in this war. (Loud applause).

More Banks Needed.

Tom Hook, Toronto, gave a spirited appreciation of political patronage, which he said had made government service in Canada what it is. He referred to the fact that thirty-five years ago Canada had forty-four banks. The business of the country was well done then. We have now only nineteen banks, and the pusiness of the country is not done better. The Bankers' Association, which means two or three men, have all the liquid assets of Canada under control. If things keep on as they are, the time will surely come when Canada will have but one bank, and then one man will control bag and baggage, bones and soul, all the liquid assets of the country. Restrictions should be placed upon the banks and trust companies of Canada. Small local banks should be encouraged.

J. W. Widdifield (U.F.O., North Ontario), in his maiden speech expressed appreciation of the remarks of the member for North Wentworth welcoming the farmers to the house. He would make himself clear as to his own position. He had come into the house as an independent man. (Applause). He did, of course, not expect that he could always remain detached, but would vote for one side or the other according to his conviction, but the government could be assured that he was not in antagonism to them, despite what had been said to the contrary in North Ontario. He believed party politics doomed, and failed to see why the government of the province could not hold the same position towards the business of the people as a board of directors holds to the shareholders of a corporation. He put himself on record as saying that those who have committed Canada to a high tariff must modify their attitude. The people of western Canada are not going to stand the continuance of present conditions.

He declared his entire agreement with the principle of the housing bill, but regarded the real problem that it arose out of as untouched in the debate. There are similar disregarded conditions in rural Ontario calling for investigation, and he hoped the government would undertake the necessary enquiry at once.

Government's Best Asset.

"I am in hearty accord," said Mr. Widdifield, "with the Hydro-Electric legislation of the government. I regard the Hydro as the most creditable thing standing to the credit of the government, and when the government deserves credit it will find me always willing to accord it."

With regard to the interprovincial highway from Windsor to the Ottawa, he could not favor the scheme. The farms should have extra help for the next few years, but if the farms cannot receive this labor there is still much that can be done by the government towards improvement of the general rural conditions.

He was in accord with the Hearst government in its temperance policy, but he made the reservation that there be no retrogression in impartial honest administration. They had not been told how the referendum would be taken.

With regard to Premier Hearst undertaking for a long period duties of the agricultural department he held it was by no means necessary to have done so. If there was ever a time of stress in the history of the agricultural college at Guelph the period when Premier Hearst controlled the portfolio of agriculture was the time, tho it had been contended that because the premier had the assistance of the head of the agricultural college the situation was adequately explained. The two departments of education and agriculture must go hand in hand in the opinion of the farmers, who stand ready to give all the assistance in their power to solve the difficulties pressing upon the agricultural community, especially the matter of rural depopulation. (Applause).

A. Ferguson, South Simcoe, continued the debate.

The Nickel Tax.

Z. Mageau (Sturgeon Falls) continued the debate, dealing with the nickel question and showing the province had lost $5,500,000 taxes which it was entitled to. He described many of the roads in Northern Ontario as so badly constructed that they are impassable for the greater part of the year. He described the distribution of liquor under the O.T.A. in the unorganized districts for medicinal purposes as the greatest graft in the province. The consumer pays at the rate of $84 a gallon for a product that costs Gooderham & Worts 58 cents a gallon, plus $1.50 excise. The thing is a farce with huge graft on top of it.

SCORE'S GREAT ESTATE SALE.

There's no flagging in the interest in the great Estate Sale. Civilians and soldiers are taking fullest advantage of the mighty opportunity to select Suitings and Overcoatings, and having them so inimitably tailored by Score's expert and experienced tailor folk. Business suits of guaranteed Indigo dyed serges and fine Scotch tweeds are having a tremendous call—generous discounts. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King St. West.

LAST DAY DRIVE FOR AID TO JEWS

Reports of Appalling Destitution Inspire Workers to Greater Effort.

Today the workers of the "Helping-Hand Fund" for the relief of the destitute in Palestine, will make a final appeal to the citizens of Toronto. Latest reports by wire from Palestine bring news of appalling destitution and misery. Ottawa to date has given fifteen thousand, and Hamilton three thousand so far, with more to come. The Toronto committee hope that the Queen City will lead the way, as usual. Among the subscriptions received yesterday, there was one from the inmates of the Home for Aged Women, with a letter of good wishes for the success of the campaign.

SPENCE CASE ADJOURNED.

The case against Rev. Ben Spence for publishing "The Parasite," was adjourned until next Tuesday in police court yesterday morning. A further adjournment will be made of one day, and it is anticipated that the case will be proceeded with Wednesday morning.

HEAVY M.S.A. FINE.

Sam S. Needle, a Russian, failed to report for service under the M.S.A., and yesterday morning in police court Magistrate Kingsford fined him $350 and costs or three months.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EARLSCOURT

Oakwod Poultry Association Holds Monthly Show Meeting

The regular monthly meeeting of the Oakwood Poultry Association took place in Oakwood Hall last night, when an unusually large exhibit of birds were on show. Following are the results:

Heavy breeds, exhibition: Male—1, Mr. Nicolls; 2, Mr. Woods; 3, Mr. Middleton. Females—1, Mr. W. Ryder; 2, Mr. Woods; 3, Mr. Nicolls.

Light—O. Paul.

Heavy breeds, utility: Male—1, Mr. Haywood; 2, Mr. Clark; 3, Mr. Middleton. Female—1, Mr. Clark; 2, Mr. Clark; 3, Mr. Haywood.

The result of the euchre held at the G. W. V. A. Hall showed a profit of $50. Thirteen new members were proposed for membership last night. The judges were Messrs. Burdin and Durand, who were accorded a hearty vote of thanks. The officers of the association are: Tom Grimshaw, president; W. Ryder, treasurer; J. Gibson, secretary.

POULTRY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Earlscourt Progressive Poultry Association took place last night at Toronto Heights, N. Earlscourt. Arrangements were made for further shows, and several new members were elected. W. H. Smith, president; H. Burrows, treasurer; F. B. Lovewell, secretary.

VETERAN OF VIMY.

One of the recent arrivals from the front is Pte. Gilbert Dimmock of the 116th, who has returned to his wife and family at Cedric avenue, Oakwood. He enlisted in August, 1916, and was in the battles of Vimy Ridge, Lens, Loos and Passchendaele. In the last-named fight he was wounded in the neck from shrapnel. Taken to "Blighty," he was for some months in the Manchester hospital, and returned again to the fighting line.

Pte. Dimmock took part in the Arras drive, and was there when the armistice was signed. He speaks of many underhand tricks on the part of the Huns, such as hiding bombs under logs of wood. A common saying among his comrades was that "a good German is a dead German." Before enlisting Dimmock was employed in the Gutta Percha Co. He returned home on the Empress of Britain, the same boat that took him overseas.

HOMING PIGEON EUCHRE.

The West Toronto Homing Pigeon Association held a euchre and dance at Belmont Hall, West St. Clair avenue, last night, and there was a large gathering of returned men present, with others. The association now has a membership of some fifty members, Earlscourt returned men taking a keen interest in flying.

C.M.R. WELCOME.

A large number of Earlscourtites have arranged to take part in the welcome home to the C.M.R. today. Many of the returned men are from Earlscourt, and a hearty reception awaits them in this section.

STOUFFVILLE

HYDRO RADIAL DEPUTATION.

J. J. Ratcliffe and I. Reaman will represent Stouffville at the meeting of delegates from municipalities affected by the proposed radial from Toronto to Port Perry. The delegation will confer with the Hydro officials in the offices of the commission on Thursday afternoon.

TO BANQUET VETERANS.

A committee composed of representatives from every local organization held a meeting in the town hall yesterday to arrange for a banquet to be given to returned soldiers. The veterans, 50 in number, will be the guests of the town on Friday evening, April 4th, and a limited number of tickets will be sold. Entertainers will be brought from Toronto to render a program of music. Arrangements for 350 guests are being made.

SCARBORO

LATE ADAM BELL'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Adam Bell, of Agincourt, took place today to old St. Andrew's Cemetery. Rev. D. Gordon of Knox Church, Agincourt, and Rev. H. Carmichael of Old St. Andrew's officiated. A large number of friends of the deceased attended.

WHITCHURCH

MILLS DAMAGED BY FLOOD.

Two flour mills, one situated at Altona, and the other at Glasgow, were washed out last night. The recent rains have swelled the rivers and many have overflowed their banks. The extent of the damage to the mills is not yet known.

RIVERDALE

TREES AS MEMORIAL.

"The suggestion of planting trees in the public parks as memorials to the fallen heroes put forward by Controller Robbins is an excellent idea," said A. J. Smith, president of the Riverdale Horticultural Society to The World yesterday. "Each tree should have a tablet affixed with the name of a soldier in the park nearest the district in which he formerly lived. It would be a living memorial and far more fitting than brick or stone. The suggestion will receive the hearty endorsation of the society," said Mr. Smith.

NORWAY

ROADS MIRE AUTO.

The residents of Woodbine avenue district are loud in their complaints regarding the bad state of the road in the neighborhood of Burgess avenue. According to John Lennox, a prominent resident of the district, Woodbine avenue is the only direct road from the east city limits to Queen and Danforth and the neglected condition of the thorofare is the cause of considerable inconvenience to pedestrians and wheeled traffic. He pointed out that two auto trucks were mired for a considerable time yesterday at Woodbine avenue hill.

"In the Norway school section alone there are 127 houses at present in course of erection," said Mr. Lennox, who added that the civic authorities will be requested by the local organization to attend to the roadway immediately.

EAST TORONTO

HOGARTH FAMILY.

The Hogarth family, 45 Rainsford road, five of whose members—the mother and four children—died from gas poisoning yesterday, were members of St. John's Parish Church, Norway, for many years.

The parents of Mr. Fred Hogarth, the bereaved husband and father, are at present on holiday in Florida.

TODMORDEN

SAD STATE OF MUD.

Many streets in the Todmorden district are in a sad state from mud and water at the present time, and are a cause of much inconvenience to residents and vehicular traffic. Residents on Bee street, Gamble, Pape and Woodville avenues, will register a joint protest at the next ratepayers' meeting regarding conditions, and also point out the practice of digging ditches across the sidewalks to the danger of pedestrians. According to the statement of a resident of the district a boy's arm was broken thru falling into one of these cuttings.

NEW TORONTO

I.O.O.F. SOCIAL.

The local branch of the I.O.O.F., held a social and euchre in the municipal hall last night. A good executive and the large attendance made the entertainment successful.

WESTON

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT.

Despite the rain on Monday night the citizens of Weston crowded the auditorium of the town hall to hear the concert given under the auspices of St. John's Church. A splendid musical program was rendered and the audience forgot to worry over damp clothing, as item followed item. The proceeds, which were considerable, will be added to the church funds.

BIRCHCLIFF

VETERANS' OPEN MEETING.

An open meeting for returned men, their wives and friends, under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. Scarboro township branch, will be held in St. Nicholas Hall, Stop 38, Birchcliffe, this evening, when addresses will be delivered by Brig.-Gen. Gunn, Mayor Church, W. E. Turley, provincial secretary. An important letter from Sir Adam Beck re Hydro radial railway lines in the township will be discussed among other questions of special interest to war veterans.

Reeve Cornell will preside.

LEASIDE

EXHIBITION FLYING.

Under the supervision of the Aero Club of Canada exhibition flights were made by six aeroplanes at Leaside yesterday. Capt. Beaty, president, and Blaine Irish, of the Pathe News, made flights on behalf of the organization.

Exhibitions of the "side slip nose dive," the "Immelmann turn" and spiral dive were given. Members of the club and the press were present by invitation.

AUTO DITCHED.

An auto truck loaded with wire cable for Leaside was ditched on Weston street, near Bayview avenue, yesterday, and extricated after several hours' work. The road at this point is barely wide enough for the large volume of wheeled traffic to and from Leaside and Yonge street.

DANFORTH

G. W. V. A. DANCE.

A well-attended euchre and dance in connection with the G. W. V. A., Riverdale branch, was held last night in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue. Prizes were distributed to the successful contestants, and a full string orchestra provided the dance music. The proceeds will be devoted to the club funds.

IMPORTANT TO RATEPAYERS.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Ratepayers' Association of York Township will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, 404 Bathurst street, this evening, when many important matters will be discussed.

N. D. Boylen, president, will preside.

The Rosedale ravine road, near the approach to the second bridge of the Bloor street viaduct, was tied up yesterday owing to a portion of the east bank becoming detached on account of the rainstorm and sweeping down, carried a large quantity of earth and a number of trees. Workmen were busy clearing away the debris.

The residence of Mr. Love, Castle Frank road, is left standing almost on the edge of a precipice, his backyard having disappeared.

HERB. LENNOX AND RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Editor World: I am a Londoner, now in Toronto over nine years. I'm back here from the war. I was a bricklayer before the war, and lived north of Mount Pleasant. The moment the Metropolitan franchise is said to be settled, along comes Col. Lennox—I saw him in old London some months ago—and tries to stop the deal. That is, if Sir William Hearst (I saw his son overseas) listens to him and his bunk, the whole improvement of Yonge street will be delayed for another year; also the work in the building trades on either side of Yonge street put back. If the franchise is settled there will be over two millions let out in wages in the paving, labor and building trades this summer. Where is our good member George Henry? Will he allow Col. Lennox to cut the workingmen out of all this work? Is that the kind of ration that Col. Lennox is handing out to us returned soldiers?

One of Them.

BRIDGE WASHED AWAY.

An old wooden bridge crossing the Locust Hill creek was washed away last night. The flood anticipated the action of the county council, as that body intended to replace the old bridge with a new concrete overhead structure, which is almost completed. Last night's damage is estimated at $2,000.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

Receive Big British Order For Timber of Canada

Vancouver, B. C., March 18.—An order for seventy million feet of lumber has been placed with British Columbia mills by the British timber controller, according to an announcement to the provincial minister of lands.

CONVICTED OF STABBING.

Eliza Beldessa, found guilty in police court of stabbing Harry Watkins with a knife Sunday night, was sentenced yesterday morning to 90 days in jail.

PEACE TREATY IN TWO WEEKS

League of Nations to Be Included Result of Conference Between Leaders.

Paris, March 18.—Announcement was made at the close of a conference today between David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, M. Clemenceau, the French premier and President Wilson that no final discussions had been taken, but that all the main questions surrounding the peace conference had been discussed, that the meeting had been entirely satisfactory; and that there had been no change in the plans previously announced, which contemplated the completion of the peace treaty within the next two weeks, including the league of nations. The conference was an extendede one, lasting from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until six o'clock this evening.

Vitorio Orlando, the Italian prime minister, did not attend the conference, as the discussion principally concerned Great Britain, France and the United States.

Great interest attached to the meeting owing to a report that there was a divergence in views on some of the main questions to be discussed. Great crowds gathered to witness the arrival of the heads of the various governments.

Altho no final decision has yet been reached, it is said that the present plan of a majority of the five big nations contemplates attaching the league of nations compact to the peace treaty as an appendix. This would enable Germany to sign the treaty without securing admission to the league, altho at the same time she would accept the declaratory principles.

That general satisfaction was felt was indicated by the statement made at the close of the conference, that the treaty doubtless would be ready to present to the Germans a fortnight from today.

Lloyd George to Remain.

In the course of the conference, Mr. Lloyd George made known the fact that he probably would be able to remain for the concluding work on the treaty.

It developed that no differences in opinion existed on the financial terms of the treaty. While no authoritative statement was made, there is reason to believe that the territorial question of the league of nations figured in the deliberation. No final decisions were reached, but the general trend of the discussion was favorable and tended to dissipate apparent divergence in viewpoint.

FIX DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY

Canadians Who Took Part in Naval Warfare Will Get Their Share.

Ottawa, March 18.—A royal proclamation dealing with the distribution of prize money to the grand fleet has been received by the department of the naval service here. In this distribution, members of the Canadian navy who performed service at sea are included in exactly the same basis as those of the British navy.

The proclamation defined the necessary service "as having been borne for service at sea, on the books of a sea-going ship of war, which goes to sea, or on the books of a parent ship for service in armed sea-going tenders." Offensively armed auxiliary vessels serving with the fleet are classed as ships of war, as are also trawlers, drifters, armed boarding vessels and ships of the auxiliary patrol.

Pilots, observers and crews of naval airships of the Royal Naval Air Service, and others who have had to fly continuously at sea, while borne on the books of a British ship are also entitled to their proportion of the prize money, but no service on shore, with the army or in training, is considered.

The proclamation provides for the method by which the money shall be divided. The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet receives 1000 shares, a squadron commander receives 750 shares, and it is graded down until the able seaman is given five shares, and the ship's boy three.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, March 18.—With three times as many building permits for last month as during January and February in 1918, Hamilton is about to enter into a period of house building that will mean thousands of dollars for the trade and also help considerably to solve the question of work.

Repairs to the John street docks will be started next week, the material having been secured. This is only the beginning of a summer's work that will have to be put in on the docks and the harbor with the object of putting Hamilton in a position to handle her share of the shipping when the season opens.

Local labor men, including Controller Halford and Richard Riley, are not very much perturbed over the threat of certain elements in the west to secede from the international unions. As it requires a majority vote of the entire Canadian membership of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, they are confident that the eastern vote would overwhelm the western attempt in that direction.

1ST DIVISION EMBARKS FIRST WEEK IN APRIL

Ottawa, March 18.—The militia department is in receipt of advice by cable that the movement of the first division is already under way. The 14th Battalion and the headquarters of the second brigade arrived in England on the 17th instant, and troops of the 1st division are being moved to England at the rate of 1000 per day. It is expected that the embarkation of this division for Canada will begin during the first week in April.

FIFTY-EIGHTH HAS GLORIOUS RECORD

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tically every unit in M. D. No. 2. Lieut.-Col. H. A. Senet, a well-known Brantford officer, was placed in command. It is interesting to note that since its organization, the 58th have had only two commanding officers, Lieut.-Col. Genet and Lieut.-Col. R. A. Macfarlane, who went over with the unit as transport officer, and who now is in command.

Hard Training.

The unit was kept in hard training at Niagara all thru the summer of 1915, and in October marched to Toronto, where it remained until November 20, when it left on its overseas journey. It arrived in England without mishap, where it remained until embarkation for France on February 20, 1916.

The original officers of the 58th Battalion were as follows:

Lieut.-Col. Harry Augustus Genet, Major P. P. Ballachey; Major George Cassels; Captains, H. S. Adam, Dougall Carmichael, W. G. Cosbie, David Duncan Gunton, F. E. Hicks, C. E. Jeakins, N. E. Leckie, J. D. McKay, D. L. McKeand, G. O. McNair, G. G. Mitchell, G. A. Reid; Lieutenants, J. B. Allen, F. H. N. Casey, G. Clapperton, J. R. Cornelius, G. S. Curtis, Warner E. Cusler, H. B. Daw, W. A. P. Durie, K. Eager, C. M. Howard, R. H. Joyce, A. R. Leggo, A. W. C. Macdonald, R. A. MacFarlane, J. F. McLaren, E. C. Nicol, R. W. Parke, J. A. Pearce, H. E. Rose, J. E. Ryerson, H. R. Thompson, J. T. Walker, W. J. Wallace.

Later Drafts.

A draft of officers and men were sent over later on. The officers were Lieuts. R. A. Brown, M. E. Gardner, M. E. Malone, C. W. H. Piper and W. G. Williams. All these officers served with Lieut. A. R. Leggo, who transferred to the Flying Corps.

Together with the 43rd, 52nd and 60th, the 58th was formed into the 9th Brigade and with it moved into the Ypres salient. On the 26th of March, 1916, the unit was put in possession of the front line trenches at Sanctuary Wood, where it remained until up to June 2, 1916 when they left for the rest billets.

On that date the Huns began an offensive and boke thu the line. All troops which were in the rest billets at the time were ordered in again, and the 58th was recalled from the area, where it had proceeded, to do front line duty.

The unit late caied on successful counter-attacks. It was in this battle, Zillebeke, that Major Ballachie was killed. The unit remained in the Ypres sector until August, when it went with the Canadian Corps to the Somme.

At the battle of the Somme the battalion suffered heavily, losing in all about 670 men. It was at the attack on Regina trench where the attack was made. The objective was reached, but the casualties were considerable. After the Somme the battalion marched north, and took over trenches from a London territorial regiment in November.

It was on an evening in the winter of 1916 and 1917, that Major D. Carmichael with a party, advanced into no man's land, and placed a demolition charge under a very obnoxious sniping post, with entirely satisfactory results, it being blown into mid-air.

Vimy Ridge.

With the 9th Brigade in reserve, the Canadians took Vimy Ridge. Early in the battle the 58th moved up and took part in the advance down the slope towards Lens, eBtween June 26 and 30, the battalion captured many prisoners, many being Prussian Guards. The unit also played a part in the Hill 70 battle.

It also took part in the battle of Passchendaele. At Belle Vue spur, the key to Passchendaele, half the battalion became casualties in fifteen minutes.

Lieut.-Col. Genet, the O.C., was transferred to the staff in England, and Lieut.-Col. B. A. MarFarlane assumed command.

The 58th was on the Lens front during April and May in 1918. In June and July the unit was not in the line. On the 8th of August, however, the battalion came back strong and gave the enemy a tastes of what Canadian could do. At 5.30 a.m. they went over the top and gave the Huns the surprise of their lives. They continued the above advance until armistice was signed on November 11th, being in Cambrain, Valenciennes and Mons.

Among the original officers of the 58th was Lieut.-Col. G. G. Mitchell of Toronto, who went overseas as a captain. Until a short time ago he was G.S.O. of this district. Below is given a partial list of the officers of the battalion who received decorations. Major Rose had no official record, and had to trust to his memory. Many other officers and men of the unit have doubtless been decorated since this officer was invalided home.

Decorations.

Lieut.-Col. Genet, D.S.O., receiving his decoration for work at Zillebeke; Lieut.-Col. R. A. Macfarlane, D.S.O., two bars, and Croix de Guerre; Major D. Carmichael, D.S.O. and bar, M.C. and bar; Major R. Smythe, D.S.O., M.C.; Major Jucksil, D.S.O., M.C. and bar; Major H. E. Rose, M.C.; Major D. S. McKean, M.C.; Major W. G. Cosbie, M.C.; Capt. A. E. Field, M.C., two bars; Capt. W. E. Conder, M.C., this officer wears five wound stripes; Lieut. H. S. Strathie, M.C.; Lieut. W. J. Wallace, M.C.

Sergt. Miner is the only member of the unit possessing the V.C. He was granted it for conspicuous gallantry in capturing two machine guns.

Reception.

On the arrival of the 58th Battalion, which, it is expected, will reach the city on Saturday afternoon or Sunday next, it is proposed to tender them a reception similar to that already outlined in the case of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. The returned members of the unit are meeting at the armories on Friday next at 8 p.m. to complete arrangements for their participation in the parade, which, upon the arrival of the unit at North Toronto station, will proceed south on Yonge to Bloor, west on Bloor to Avenue road, south thru Queen's Park, pass saluting base at parliament buildings, thence south on University avenue to the armories.

As the relatives of those returning are not permitted on the station platform, arrangements have been made to issue to the relatives tickets admitting them to the armories, where the parade will be dismissed.

A detachment of 8 officers and 367 other ranks of the 2nd C.M.R's., orginally a western unit, but reinforced from this district, are expected to arrive at the same time and will be asked to participate in the parade and recepton. Tickets of admission for the relatives of men in both units may be obtained on application to Captain Vipond, Room 404, 95 King Street East.

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WILSON RECEPTION CHANGED IN TONE

French Officials and Papers Formerly Scornful Are Now Cheering for League.

By William Allen White.
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Paris, March 18.—The president's European reception now marks a complete revolution in the attitude toward him by the constituted governments and masses. In December the governments of Europe and the government press were polite but not cordial and the masses of Europe were enthusiastic in their cordiality; today the governments and the conservative press are cordial to the point of ardor and the social democ press and the socialists are hopeful, interested but almost skeptical. All the dignitaries of France welcomed the president at the station, but the crowd did not come. The socialists decided not to oppose the police and hold a demonstration as they wished.

The reason for this revolution in attitude between December and March is found in the conviction of French official circles that if France fails to get the league of nations she will lose all the material things which she expects to get in the settlement of peace. So, such officials and newspapers of the government no longer veil their scorn with double meaning words, no longer mildly guy Wilson's aspirations and cynically hoot at the league of nations. The French conservatives who, six weeks ago, poked all kinds of fun at the league, today are cheering for it until they are black in the face, and are insisting that the president's trip home was a triumph in which he defeated his opposition and virtually carried his point.

Needs Good Samaritan.

The socialist press which hailed Wilson as a messiah in December now are asking whether or not he will fall into the pit which has been dug for him and endorse all the imperial schemes put up between the allies to divide Joseph's coat between them. This refers to the plan to give Italy the Grecian territory guaranteed to Italy by secret treaty in 1915. They plan also to give France the Saar valley, which France should have, and take all the west bank of the Rhine from Germany, making a buffer state, and the plan to give Dalmatian sites to Italy. The socialists are excited about these plans and expect Wilson to overturn them. The actual governments of Europe expect him to be a good fellow and let matters stand where they have put them during his absence. Hence the revolution in public sentiment.

The situation in the peace congress has passed from the bowing and scraping to the horse trading stage and the boundaries of Europe are fluctuating daily. Wilson has ceased to be the Pied Piper of Hamelin Town, leading the European masses into the mountain of universal peace. Now he is going down the Jericho road badly in need of a good Samaritan.