

BLINDED SOLDIER TELLS OF SCHOOL

Describes Methods of Training Those Who Have Lost Their Sight.

ST. DUNSTON'S HOME

Institution Where Sightless Men Are Being Taught to Live Again.

Gripping beyond words was the story told by Sergeant Major Robert Middlemiss, a blinded hero of Gallipoli at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, on Saturday afternoon, when he told the members of the Women's Canadian Club of the manner in which he lost his sight, and of the things that are being done for the blind soldiers in the Hospital of St. Dunstan in England. It was only 24 hours after the landing on the fatal peninsula that the British soldier received the charge from a hand grenade that proved his life tragedy. The story of the heroic landing and of the retreat under circumstances almost incredible was all most interesting. After being struck by a hand grenade, he was not at first aware that his eyes were affected. He managed to tie a handkerchief over the wounds and then crawled back thru the bushes. He was finally found and taken to a ship, then to different hospitals and operated upon, and finally sent to St. Dunstan's as incurably blind.

At St. Dunstan's, the institution was described as the happiest home in England. The only ones in it who are unhappy are the visitors who go there for the first time. It gave him and others a new wish for life. Here the blind are taught to read, write and typewrite, besides many trades. The working day is two hours morning and afternoon, with longer periods if so desired, and many avail themselves of the opportunity to continue longer. When a man can do a full page and a long business letter, he is given his own typewriter. Carpentry, joinery, weaving, boot repairing and massage are all taught. The latter was the choice of the speaker, and he would now have been employed in the hospitals were it not that he had been asked by Lady Paget to undertake the trip to America.

The blind are taught by the blind, successful pupils being made pupil teachers, and the influence they have over others is of a special nature and far greater than if they had their sight. Diving, rowing and many sports are a feature of the training. St. Dunstan's is a beautiful home, given by an American at the outbreak of the war. At first, the lecturer said, he had no desire to go there, but on the persuasion of Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, he was induced to enter, and it had "taught him to live again." Sergeant Major Middlemiss became a soldier when a boy. He had served three years in South Africa, four and a half in Egypt and the Sudan and four in India. He has a wife and child; the former accompanied him across the Atlantic.

A vote of thanks was given and a collection, in aid of the home, taken up at the close of the address. Sgt. Major Middlemiss addressed the congregation of St. Dunstan's on Saturday morning, speaking of his experiences at the Dardanelles and in India. He also outlined the splendid work being carried on at St. Dunstan's.

WITNESS GIVEN WARNING BY FIRE INVESTIGATOR

Part Owner of Rubber Firm Told Perjury Charge Will Follow If Evidence Untrue.

Edward Barrington, a partner in the Transperan Rubber Works, was warned that a perjury charge would be laid if his statements were not truthful by Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis Saturday during the hearing of additional testimony bearing on the fire of that plant on Danforth avenue, which is the subject of investigation. Evidence taken Saturday concerned the amount of goods in the plant and the claims presented by the company. The claim for the contents of certain tanks was fixed at \$4,600 in the statement presented to the insurance, while in the judgment of another member of the company it was reckoned at \$10,414. Deputy Marshal Lewis stated that there was no fire around a certain tank which Mr. Barrington is said to have maintained was damaged by the blaze and its contents disarranged.

ARREST HOTEL BELLBOY.

J. H. Maxwell Charged With Theft of Jewelry.

J. H. Maxwell, 55 Gould street, employed at a downtown hotel as a bellboy, was arrested Saturday night by Detective Taylor and Levitt on a charge of stealing a gold wrist watch from a maid there, also a lavaliere and gold cameo ring from Mrs. A. Tomlin, landlady of the house at which he roomed.

The detectives were called to the hotel and arrested Maxwell on a charge of stealing the maid's watch. In the meantime, Mrs. Tomlin had discovered her loss and reported the matter to the detective office. Search of Maxwell's pockets at headquarters revealed the lavaliere and ring.

ARRESTED AT EXHIBITION.

Lance-Corp. Albert E. Smith, a member of a local battalion, was taken into custody at Exhibition Camp Saturday night, on two charges, one of fraud, the other theft. It is alleged that in 1914 Smith fraudulently obtained the sum of \$10 from J. L. Weir, 462 Parliament street, and sometime ago stole a diamond ring from R. Fraser. Detectives Mulholland and Mitchell made the arrest.

T. S. R. CHARGE THEFT.

On a charge of stealing \$25 from the Toronto Railway Co., while in its employ as a conductor, W. A. Mills, 1814 St. Clair avenue, was taken into custody on Saturday night by Police-man 318. It is alleged that Mills failed to make a return of this sum to the company.

MEASLES ARE CHECKED.

Specialist to The Toronto World. Chatham Feb. 18.—Dr. T. L. McRitchie, medical officer of health, reports that a threatened epidemic of measles in the city has been checked. About a week ago 14 cases were reported.

Red Cross Contributions

Brigadier-General James Mason, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross Society, reports that since the last public acknowledgment the following contributions to the funds of the society have been received, amounting to \$9953.09:

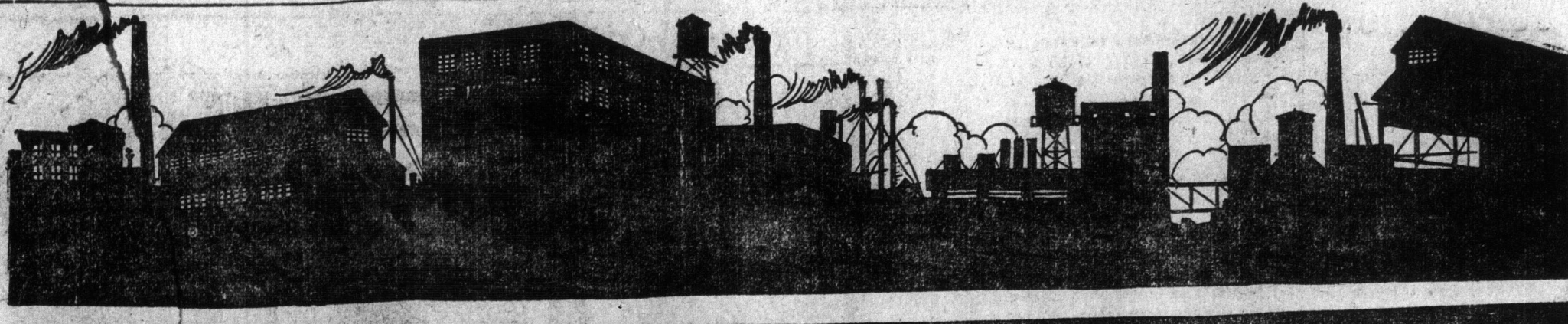
Amherstburg Patriotic League, Amherstburg, Ont.	20.43
Arnold, Miss Evelyn, Mansfield	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
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Attercliffe Station, Ont.	
Ladies Moot's Methodist Church	10.00
Bonsall, Mrs. E. R., Bowmanville, Ont.	100.00
Bath, Percy A., Oakville, Ont.	30.00
Burford Women's Institute, Burford, Ont.	25.00
Bridgen, Men's Patriotic League, Bridgen, Ont.	2.50
Backford, Mrs. I. G., Swift Current, Sask.	15.00
Chesterville, Ont., Dundas children's fund	7.18
Collingswood, Town of, Ont.	100.00
Cathart, Ont., proceeds of Red Cross dance	50.00
Chambers, Miss Ira F.	20.00
Chippewyan, Alta., St. Paul's Church	50.00
Douphin, Mrs. Ralph C., Ridgetown, Ont.	100.00
Deloro Patriotic Society, Ont.	50.00
Drummond Township branch patriotic fund, E. B. Stedman, Esq., R.M.D., No. 1 Perth, Ont.	12.00
Elmwood, Ont., Bentinck Red Cross Society	500.00
Freeman, Miss G. C., Milton, Ont.	44.10
Fairchild, Miss Olivia, Rodney, Ont.	17.00
Golden Branch, C.R.C.S., Golden, B.C.	200.00
Gooderham, Mrs. Ross, 196 St. George street, Toronto	10.00
Glenagarry, Ont., Branch C.R.C.S.	1000.00
Hutton, Mrs. W. A., Tilbury, Ont.	25.00
Harris, Mrs. Clara E., Port Perry, Ont.	50.00
Havelock, Ont., Trent River Ladies' Aid	10.00
I.O.D.E., Hastings, Ont., Chapter	5.00
I.O.D.E., Capt. Jackson Chap. Stonewall, Man.	2.00
I.O.D.E., Mount Royal Chap., Montreal, Que.	4.00
I.O.D.E., Le Verandier Chap., Dauphin, Man.	5.75
I.O.D.E., Walkerville Chapter, Ont.	10.00
I.O.D.E., King George Chap., St. John's, Que.	11.00
I.O.D.E., Union Jack Chapter, Islington, Ont.	100.00
I.O.D.E., Plum Creek Chapter, Souris, Man.	5.00
I.O.D.E., Max Kennedy Horton Chap., Saltcoats, Sask.	20.00
I.O.D.E., Thomas D. Delamere Chap., Stratford, Ont.	5.00
I.O.D.E., Quinte Chap., Belleville, Ont.	23.00
Jack, Mrs. J. D., Conn., Ont.	25.00
Kernich, Miss Edna M., Ferguson, Ont.	67.00
Kewatin Red Cross, Ont.	10.00
Kaslo Branch, C.R.C.S., B.C.	265.50
L.O.L. No. 247, Delhi, Ont.	40.00
Lockwood, Miss Frederick, Beamsville, Ont.	10.00
Loring School, Ont.	21.00
Listowel, Ont., Belgian Duesy Bee Club	125.00
McKinnon, Mrs. Elizabeth, Priceville, Ont.	100.00
A. F. A. Malpommson, Barrie, Ont.	100.00
Mrs. Ezra McIntosh, South Mountain, Ont.	50.00
Mrs. Peter Mutch, Holstein, Ont.	300.00
Mrs. A. D. Meldrum, Sudbury, Ont.	50.00
Mrs. and Miss Ruth Macdonnell, Toronto	5.00
Wardens of St. Peter's Church, Maple Lake, Ont.	15.00
Matchedash Township, E. R. No. 1, Coldwater, Ont.	100.00
Mrs. Roy Nesbitt, Cache Bay, Ont.	25.00
Employees of Nichols Chemical Co., Sulphide, Ont.	350.00
Branch C.R.C.S., Nelson, B.C.	237.75
County of Dufferin, Orangeville, Ont.	425.00
Miss Isabel Fugley, Sutton, West, Ont.	10.00
Mrs. T. Purvis, Orton, Ont.	2.00
Prince Rupert, B.C., branch C. R. C. S.	5.00
Paris, Ont., branch C.R.C.S.	50.00
Mrs. C. Ramson, Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., U.S.A.	2.00
St. John N.B., branch C.R.C.S.	185.00
Teachers of West Middlesex, Stratford, Ont.	138.88
Hastings Co. Grange Lodge, Stirling, Ont.	100.00
Miss I. Simpson, 196 St. George street, Toronto	10.00
Redcliffe Methodist Church, Shelburne, Ont.	28.00
Miss F. E. Shorey, Newburgh, Ont.	40.00
Mrs. K. G. Smith, Eugene Falls, Ont.	1.50
Schumacher, Ont., branch C. R. C. S.	100.00
Mrs. J. L. Small, Hespeler, Ont.	31.00
W. W. Tucker, Township of Clarke, Ontario, Ont.	96.00
Toronto branch C.R.C.S.	110.17
Mrs. Annie E. Tench, Niagara Falls, Ont.	30.00
Mrs. James Truslow, Clifton Spring Sanatorium, N.Y.	6.00
Women's Institutes: Mrs. J. E. Lynden, Port Colborne, Ont.	25.00
Grantham, St. Catharines, Ont.	5.00
North Brant R.R. No. 2, Cainsville, Ont.	1181.45
Speedside, Rockwood, Ont.	26.50
Wellesley, Miss A. Miller, Wellesley, Ont.	50.00
Wilton, Ont., Red Cross Soc.	30.00
Miss Winnifred Watson, Briden, Ont.	50.00
Wellandport, Ont., Ladies' Aid of Perry Baptist Church	10.00
Walkerton, Ont., branch C. R. C. S.	1000.00
Materials, supplies, etc.	1703.84

RAN IN FRONT OF MOTOR.

Six-year-old Robert Wein, 2 Croker avenue, sustained two bad cuts on the head when he ran in front of a motor car driven by Albert Fagan, 239 Dovercourt road, at the corner of Manning street and Queen street, yesterday afternoon. The injured boy was picked up by Fagan and taken to the Western Hospital in the car. His condition is not serious.

SURVIVES SERIOUS OPERATION.

Special to The Toronto World. Kingston, Feb. 18.—Lieut. Worden Edwards, son of Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., overseas with the Army Service Corps, underwent a serious operation, but is doing nicely.



Turning a Thousand Wheels in Mine, Mill and Factory

LUMBER MILLS

Hocken Lumber Co., Otter Lake—Frank Kelusky, Bancroft—Mickle Dymont, Toronto—J. C. Scott, Toronto—Clarke Bros., Bear River—O. B. Davis, Grand Falls—Davidson Lumber Co., Bridgeport—A. Coates, Burlington—Nicholson Lumber Co., Burlington—Schwalm & Son, Mildmay—Tillson Co., Tillsonburg—R. Truax, Walkerton—R. I. Wright, Thorndale—R. S. Robinson, Waterford—Bronson & Co., Ottawa—J. Cavers, Carleton Place—McAuliffe Davis Co., Ottawa—W. C. Edwards, Rockland—B.C. Mills Co., Vancouver—Cook & Craig, Vancouver—Kelowna Saw Mills, Kelowna—Nanose Shingle Co., Nanose—Nicola Valley Lumber Co., Cranford—B. C. Fir & Cedar Co., Vancouver—Okanagan Saw Mills, Enderby—Baker Lumber Co., Waldo—Deschamps Mills, Nelson—East Kootenay Lumber Co., Jaffray—King Lumber Co., Cranbrook—McLaren Lumber Co., Blairmore—O. Staples, Weyliffe—Pelletier Lumber Co., Coleman—Quance Lumber Co., Nakusp—Rose Lumber Co., Grand Forks—Silverton—Great West, Red Deer.

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W. H. Banfield & Son, Toronto—Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co., Toronto—Canadian Allis Chalmers, Toronto—Wm. & J. G. Grey, Toronto—Dodge Mfg. Co., Toronto—Cunmy Foundry, Toronto—Hamilton Machine Shop, Toronto—T. Hayden, Port Hope—J. P. Hepburne, Toronto—J. Inglis, Toronto—E. Long Co., Orillia—McGregor & McIntyre, Toronto—Massey-Harris, Toronto—Moore Bros., Toronto—A. B. Ormsby, Toronto—Polsen Iron Works, Toronto—Sheet Metal Products, Toronto—A. R. Williams, Toronto—Brown Engineering Corp., Toronto—Canadian Fairbanks Morse, Toronto—Canadian General Electric, Toronto—National Equipment Co., Toronto—Oxford Foundry, Oxford—International Engineering Works, Amherst—Aylmer Pump & Scale Co., Aylmer—Canadian Hart Wheels, Hamilton—Electric Steel & Metals, Welland—Gibson Mfg. Co., Guelph—Hanover Iron Works, Hanover—Northern Bolt & Screw Co., Owen Sound—Sawyer Massey, Hamilton—Geo. White & Son, London—W. Baird, Woodstock—Canadian Engines, Dunnville—Globe Electric Machine Co., Hamilton—R. McDougall Co., Galt—Morton Co., Niagara Falls—J. Watson, Ayr—Desroches Bros., Pembroke—Victoria Foundry, Ottawa—Renfrew Mfg. Co., Renfrew—Renfrew Electric Mfg. Co., Renfrew—Port Moody Steel Works, Vancouver—Vulcan Iron Works, New Westminster—Canadian Western Foundry Co., Calgary.

PAPER MANUFACTURERS

Hinde & Dauche, Toronto—Foley-Reiger, Thorold—Georgetown Coated Paper, Georgetown—Provincial Mills, Georgetown—St. Lawrence Mills, Chicoutimi and Thorold—Ontario Paper Co., Thorold—E. B. Eddy, Hull—Canada Paper Co., Windsor—Toronto Paper Co., Cornwall—St. Maurice Paper Co., Cap de Madeleine—Northumberland Electric and Paper Co., Campbellford—Lincoln Paper Mill, Merritt—Beaver Board, Thorold—J. B. Booth Lumber Co., Hull—Belgo Canadian Pulp & Paper Co., Shawinigan Falls—Danocona Paper Co., Danocona—The Gulf Pulp & Paper Co., Quebec.

SUGAR MANUFACTURERS—Dominion Sugar Co., Wallaceburg—Canada Sugar Co., Montreal—St. Lawrence Sugar Co., Maisonneuve—Atlantic Sugar Co., St. John.

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LAUNDRY.—Parisian Laundry, Toronto—City Towel Supply Co., Toronto—Ontario Laundry, Toronto—Toronto Sanitary Towel Supply Co., Toronto—Crown Laundry Co., Montreal—Montreal Laundry, Montreal—Lethbridge Laundry, Lethbridge—Red Deer Laundry, Red Deer.

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