

COMMUNITY CONGRESS

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VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Sol-
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ROYAL GEORGE MEN
RECEIVE WELCOME

Over One Hundred Toronto
Veterans Greeted by Their
Families.

Toronto on Saturday night greet-
ed 44 returned soldiers, more than a
hundred of whom were for Toronto,
with a welcome worthy of the name.
Among those who came in by the
train (7.15 p.m.) were many men from
such widely distributed points as Los
Angeles, Denver, Chicago and Phila-
delphia. More than 50 men were for
American points, and nearly 180 for
outside Canadian points. There were
very few stretcher cases, most of the
men being able to get home unaided.
All the dignitaries of the city were on
hand to do honor to the returned sol-
diers, and many thousands of the
rank and file of the citizens were
present to give the heroes a rousing
welcome as the train made its way to
the Rosedale station.

A rather unique feature of the
occasion was the presence of the
Salvation Army band from one of the
corps, in charge of Bandmaster Goff,
which had gathered to do honor to the
bandmaster's son, Fred Goff, who
had been away in France for almost
three years. Corporal Ernie Minter
of 65 Bolton avenue was another
young soldier who was welcomed
enthusiastically by a number of
relatives and friends. Young Minter
has a wife and four children, and the
whole family was present to greet him
at his happy home. He was in
France two years and nine months,
and was about to receive his commis-
sion when the armistice was declared.
He was then recalled to his regiment,
the 3rd Battalion. Over
the top six times is his excellent re-
cord, and many a scratch.

Flight-Lieutenant Conn Smythe,
M.C., son of A. E. Smythe, the well-
known journalist, was among the ar-
rivals. He had already achieved
quite a reputation in the service, and
he joined the forces nearly three
years ago, and was among the most
popular Varsity men in Toronto. He
was not long on the Flanders front
when he gained the coveted Military
Cross, but unfortunately was taken
prisoner later. He gained his M.C.
on the recommendation of the O.C.
of an infantry unit for specially distin-
guished observation duties during a raid.
Another well-known soldier was
Lieutenant T. G. Oxtoby, one of the
best known military figures in western
Ontario. He was for many years the
regimental sergeant-major of the
famous 38th Dufferin Rifles of Brant-
ford, and joined the C.B.F. nearly
three years ago, gaining his commis-
sion during the past eighteen months.
He is over 50 years of age, and is one
of the old school of army men. Mar-
shal B. C. Cowan, who was among
the arrivals, and almost im-
mediately entrained for his home
city.

Pte. Thomas H. Gray of 122 Bell-
woods avenue was another of the
lucky ones who were greeted by en-
tire families. He joined the 9th
Battalion in May, 1918, and was
transferred to both the 13th C.M.R.
and the 12th Canadian Railway Bat-
talion, and with them helped the im-
perials around the Amiens salient
line, finally reaching Mons on No-
vember 11. He was wounded in the
arm at Hermies on October 29, 1917,
and was in hospital exactly six
months. Among the family who
greeted him were two children, one
of whom he had never seen, she hav-
ing been born a month after he left
for France.

Thirty bandmen have joined the
G. A. C. since Saturday afternoon, and
G. A. C. band is to be formed im-
mediately. Seventy new members were
added to the muster roll of the as-
sociation on Saturday and Sunday. A
concert will be held tonight at Euclid
Hall, under the auspices of the Grand
Army.

Galt, Feb. 23.—At the municipal
elections in January the taxpayers
voted \$15,000 to the Great War Vet-
erans for a soldiers' memorial home.
A committee of the G. W. V. A. has
just purchased the fine large residence
of J. S. Moffatt, corner of Price Alin-
dale and Walnut streets, at a price in
the neighborhood of \$8000, which they
will convert into a home. The Moff-
att home is well located, and has
beautiful lawn. The veterans will
have \$7000 with which to make neces-
sary alterations and furnish the home.

BANK ACT DISCUSSED
AT PEOPLE'S FORUM

"Education for Parenthood," was the
foundation for a talk given by Mrs. R.
B. Byres at the People's Forum, held
in St. George's Hall, Elm street, last
evening. E. Goo, who was to have
spoken, was unavoidably detained and
could not reach the city in time for
the meeting. The hall was well filled
and several people spoke on the econ-
omic issues of the day. E. Fanner ad-
vocated the repeal of the present Dom-
inion bank act, the calling in of all
currency now in circulation and the
confiscation of all banks and bank
properties in the country by the
bank employees in no way of the
treasury department.

Mrs. Byres said the fundamental thing
at behind many of the deficiencies of
children was fear. Many parents do
not know how to bring up children,
and many others do not care. "It
must be interesting," she said, "to
find out how children behave in
were in institutions. Many of these
children are not born defective, but
have become so because of the want
of proper care."

The speaker was very strongly dis-
approved of setting children to work
at the tender age of fourteen, and be-
lieved that a child labor law should be
passed so that the children would
be able to represent their interests.

W. A. Douglas spoke on taxation
exorbitant land values.

Brantford.—The Brantford water-
works has saved \$1000 this winter be-
cause of the moderate weather. The
amount included wages for thawing
pipes.

IT'S EASY TO HAVE
SHANNON

You need not merely covet
Shannon plumbing service—
wish you were only nearer.
You can have Shannon service
just the same—no matter what part
of the city you live in. Shannon
Rapid Motor Car Service has
eliminated distance. Your tele-
phone and Shannon telephone, are
the measure of distance between
your home or place of business,
and Shannon plumbing service.
It's simply a matter of using your
phone.

MOREOVER, YOU ARE NOT
ASKED TO PAY A PENNY FOR
THE TIME OF SHANNON CARS
COMING OR GOING.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF
PLUMBING WORK.
OUR CARS CARRY ALL
NECESSARY TOOLS.
WE ANSWER CALLS DAY
OR NIGHT.

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THE PLUMBER

Park, 738-739,
Oakville Branch, Phone 334.

BETTER ATMOSPHERE
BUT NO MILLENNIUM

Lord Robert Cecil Says League
of Nations Must Be Given a
Fair Chance.

London, Feb. 23.—Lord Robert
Cecil, in an interview with Reuters
Limited before his return to Paris to
attend the sessions of the peace con-
ference, admitted that it was absurd
to suggest that the mere signing of
the league of nations covenant would
then and there produce a millennium.
If given a fair chance, he said, it
would certainly produce a better in-
ternational atmosphere.

"If you can get into the heads of
those who direct the affairs of na-
tions that war is the worst possi-
ble way of settling international disputes,
you will have made a great advance,"
he continued. "Once you have im-
pressed the world with the fact that
war is stupid—stupid and barbarous,
you will have gone far to create the
feeling of security that will render
disarmament possible."

"The unanimity of the conference
makes it certain that the league will
be established as soon as the peace
treaties are signed. The league will
comprise not only the allies, but all
neutral nations with a stable govern-
ment that care to join it. Almost
everything except the seal of the
league has been decided and no dif-
ficulty need be anticipated regarding
the fact that the decisions of the
league will, generally speaking, only
be binding if unanimously arrived at."

Will Exclude Interested Nations.
The exclusion of parties directly
concerned in any dispute will be en-
forced by the whole economic and
military power of each of the nations
of the league, and a permanent naval
and military committee will be estab-
lished to advise the league.

"The league is an eminently prac-
ticable scheme that will minimize the
danger of repetition of what we en-
dured during the past four or five
half years. It is easy to criticize the
proposals made. They are avowedly
and properly tentative. But let the
critics answer these questions: 'What
is their plan?' Are they content to
run the risk of a renewal of the world
war under still more terrible condi-
tions, involving the destruction of
the whole fabric of European civiliza-
tion?"

RIGHTS IN MEXICO
TO BE PROTECTED

Committee of Bankers Repre-
senting Britain, France and
the U. S. Formed.

New York, Feb. 23.—The organiza-
tion of an international committee of
20 bankers, 10 from the United States
and five each from England and
France for the purpose of protecting
the holders of the securities of the
Mexican Republic and of the various
railway lines of Mexico and generally
of such other enterprises as have
their field of action in Mexico, was
announced here today by J. P.
Morgan & Company.

The committee consists of the fol-
lowing bankers: Mr. Morgan, chair-
man; John J. Mitchell, Chicago;
Walter T. Rosen, Chicago; H. Rubin,
Mortimer L. Schiff, James A. Still-
man, James N. Wallace and Albert
H. Wiggin, New York; Robert Wil-
son, Boston; Laurence Currie, Charles
Clarendon Clyde, E. R. Peacock,
Vivian H. Smith and Vincent W.
York, London; William D'Eichthal,
George Heins, Andre Honnorat, Jac-
ques Kuhl and Joseph Simon, Paris.
Only nine American bankers are men-
tioned in the official list, and it is
understood that the tenth member of
the committee will be selected later
from New Orleans.

The formation of the committee is
the result of conferences here and
abroad, not only of bankers, but of
representatives of the three govern-
ments concerned.

ANOTHER INVITATION
TO RUSSIAN CONFERENCE

Paris, Feb. 23.—While the idea has
seemed to prevail in some quarters
during the past few days that the
proposed conference with the Russian
faction leaders on Principe Island has
been definitely abandoned, it is under-
stood that the invitation has been
abandoned except the first invitation
issued by the council.

Another invitation for a conference
is said to be under construction and
will be issued after assurances are
obtained that it will be accepted.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

His Excellency the Duke of Devon-
shire and General Paure Paumotu, be-
present at the second banquet for the
veterans at the Armouries on Wed-
nesday night.

General Paul Pau and the members
of the French mission to the Orient
will arrive in town from Victoria to-
day. General Pau will be at the King
Edward, and some members of the
military mission will stay at the
Queen's. A civic address will be pre-
sented by his worship the mayor.
They will be guests of the Empire and
Canadian Clubs at luncheon, and his
honor, the lieutenant-governor, will en-
tertain the distinguished Frenchmen
at dinner on Tuesday evening, when
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Our Month-end Clearance in both stores begins to-day and will continue merrily until Friday next. There'll be a fine lot of special features advertised daily, also there'll be "not advertised" items on special sale tables. These you'll find extremely interesting.

Smart Coats for Spring
That Cleverly Feature New Styles, Tuesday, \$22.50

The mention of Spring wear is
of interest, more particularly
when speaking of early Spring
Coats. This offering for
Tuesday represents a collec-
tion of smart New York
models that we were fortu-
nate enough to secure at a
price which means a big sav-
ing to you.

Of splendid serges, poplins,
covert cloths or velours in
shades of soft greys, tans,
sand, French blue or navy.
Collars are of many striking
designs, with overcollars of
silk or contrasting broadcloth.
Some show the cape back
with belted front, others with
all-round belts. Lined to the
waist with lovely silks in
bright colors. On Tuesday they will be here
for your choosing at \$22.50

Lovely Silk Dress
Nets
Embroidered With
Silver and Gold

For new evening gowns, Fashion
has eagerly seized on these
lovely Silk Dress Nets, gorgeously
embroidered with silver or
gold. In delicate orchid, bril-
liant flame, lavender, turquoise,
pink, coral, Copenhagen, henna
or black with the gold or silver
embroidery in beautiful pat-
terns. We announced these
materials in January and our
stock quickly disappeared. This
is a duplicate shipment just re-
ceived, 13" and 36" wide, per
yard, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and
\$4.75.

Two Styles Women's Fine
Footwear

\$6.50 to \$9.00 Values,
On Sale Tuesday, a Pair \$5.45

This is a wonderful lot of footwear—the latest arrivals
—best makes and attractive prices.

Women's Oxford Tie Shoes, in patent leather and vicid kid with
medium weight soles, high or low heels.

Women's New Spring Pumps in black kid, patent leather, brown
kid, grey kid, and tan calf. Spring weight soles, high or low heels.
The size assortment is complete. Regularly \$6.50 to \$9.00
values, on sale Tuesday, a pair \$5.45

AT THE KAY STORE

In the Wall Paper
Department

Those who visit this section on Tuesday
will readily realize that exceptional op-
portunities are afforded to secure high-class
wall papers at greatly reduced prices—for
living-room, dining-room or hall.

Wall Papers, in plain effects or tapestry designs, in greys,
fawns, brown and tan. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25
values. To clear Tuesday, a roll 50c

Printed Outwall Wall Papers in stripe effects, 75c
and \$1.00 values. Tuesday, a roll 25c

For the wall of the drawing-room we suggest wall papers
of English and French make with silk finish, in either
green, grey or rose. Regularly \$2.00 per roll. To clear
Tuesday at half price, per roll \$1.00

English Bedroom Wall Papers, in stripes, two-tones,
chintzes, and all-over effects. Regular values 75c to \$1.00
a roll. To clear Tuesday, a roll 35c and 45c

A few only of these Parlor and Bedroom Wall Papers.
Regularly priced \$1.00 to \$1.50. On sale Tuesday, 25c
per roll

Special Display of Fine
Persian Rugs

The woman who is an admirer of fine rugs will
enjoy a most interesting hour studying these
Mousoul, Kazaks, Shirvans and Cabistan Persian
Rugs.

Size 5' 6" x 3' 4" is priced at \$24.50
Size 9' 6" x 4' 6" is priced at \$160.00
(See our window display.)

silver bowl of shaded pink carnations and
narcissus.

Mr. Huestis is giving a girl's tea on
Thursday night at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Strachan gave a little party on
Saturday for Miss Elsie Johnston.

Mrs. McKee, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. McKee
road, gave a euchre party and dance at
her house on Thursday evening.

Miss Kathleen Grace, of Ottawa, is in
town visiting Mrs. C. W. McGridge, Jar-
vis street.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Niagara-on-
the-Lake, are spending a fortnight with
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell.

Dr. Charles Sheard, M.P., and Mrs.
Sheard are at the Chateau Laurier, Ot-
tawa, for the session.

Miss Anna M. Sheridan, Brockville, is
in town, the guest of her cousin, Mrs.
N. A. Kearns, for the Mendelssohn Choir
festival.

The East End Euchre Club and its
friends gave a birthday party to Mr. L.
C. Fawcett, 10 Sparkhill avenue, it be-
ing Mr. Fawcett's 42nd birthday on Feb.
22. He was brought home under the
protection of a friendly game of cards
with a neighbor. On his arrival he found
his house occupied by the club mem-
bers, who were celebrating his birthday.

The evening was spent playing progres-
sive euchre and dancing. Mr. Fawcett
gave a party of many gifts. Mrs.
Fawcett had planned the surprise. The
evening closed with supper. Those pre-
sent were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mat-
thews and their niece, Miss Vera Camp-
bell, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thornton, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. McKee, and Mrs. W. H.
Wells; Mr. and Mrs. D. Barrow, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Curle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
McCahey, and many guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright, Mrs. Vera
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Hene
Wright.

St. Thomas.—Three veteran St.
Thomas M. C. R. engineers, John Sa-
igny, John Oatman and John True-
man, who came to St. Thomas with
the Canada Southern Railway in 1872,
have been superannuated.

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