

LEUT. FRANK M. SMITH TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE TRENCHES OF FRANCE

Wounded officer ready to go back as soon as he is physically fit—Spoke before Centenary Brotherhood last evening.

The personal experiences of an invalided officer, told in a most interesting and matter of fact way, yet with a dramatic intensity which deeply impressed all who heard, formed the principal item on last evening's programme of the opening meeting of Centenary Brotherhood. More than a hundred men felt themselves thrilled as Lieut. Frank M. Smith, wounded, told of the work in the trenches, the hardships, the deafening roar of great guns, the rush of the attack, the tragedies, the comedies, the horror and above all the realization of duty done which has come to these men at the front, and concluding a somewhat remarkable talk announced his determination to return when able to where his comrades hold their portion of the line. "I am going back," he said, "not that I am eager to go, for it is not a task to be lighted and joyously taken up—not eager, but willing, and this, I believe, should be and is, the real attitude of every true Briton today."

The Meeting. This opening meeting took the form of a banquet provided by the ladies of Centenary Red Cross. There were more than one hundred men present, the guests including Lieut. Smith and several others in uniform, Messrs. Earle and Shaw of Fairville, Mary and Cross of Germain street, and Robb of St. David's Brotherhoods. George H. Barbour presided and a number of brief addresses were made by officers of the Centenary body and words of greeting conveyed by representatives of other Brotherhoods in the city. The Centenary men propose as a part of the coming season's programme the establishment of a Sunday Bible study class under T. L. Hutchison. They also assume a share of the cost of heating the Soldiers' Club.

Judge McKeown. Hon. H. A. McKeown, in a stirring address, which while not intended as such, took almost the form of a recruiting speech, spoke on the duty of the hour. He paid a glowing tribute to the work which is being done by the women of St. John and urged the necessity for united and sustained effort by all in this struggle. Coming to a more personal subject, Judge McKeown referred to the brilliant career of Lieut. Smith in Mount Allison, to his record as a Rhodes scholar to Oxford, and to his work in the British Regiment in which he holds a commission. He ended a particularly effective address by introducing Lieut. Smith, for whom three hearty cheers were given.

Lieut. Smith. Lieut. Smith said he scarcely knew what to talk about. "There is so much that might be said, and so little. But do not forget that the British Empire today is facing a crisis such as destroyed the Roman Empire, a crisis such as meant the overthrow of Greece. Yet we of the British Empire fear no failure of this nature. Our Empire stands not for those principles upon which Greece and Rome existed, but for liberty, for life, and for Christianity. We cannot fail—we must not fail, for our downfall will mean the supremacy of Germany and all those Prussian evils against which we are now fighting.

"This war could not well have been avoided. The teeming millions of Germany had to find room for themselves. Britain, in command of the seas, stood in the way, and it is chiefly against Britain that the hatred of the Kaiser is directed. But Germany made several mistakes. She counted on the desertion of Ireland, on the indifference of the Colonial Empire and on the general unpreparedness of Britain. Ireland has stood firm, the Empire is today an Empire in reality, bound together by ties of blood, and the unpreparedness of the homeland has been overcome. I have seen England from the outside, and I have seen her from the inside, and proud as I am to be a Canadian I am prouder still to be a member of the British Empire.

"When war broke out I enlisted as did many of my fellow students. We put in the usual training and only, finding we were wanted from camp at Aldershot to somewhere in France. Soon we were near the firing line, after a walk of ninety-two miles, and very soon, through the mysterious murders or disappearances of officers and men, we began to realize our dangers. In the trenches there was work to be done, all under the direction of officers. Barbed wire entanglements had to be repaired, battered parapets rebuilt, the communicating trenches kept dry and clear, and in fact ordinary trench routine labor carried on continuously often at very great risk, often with heavy losses. Our regiment on one occasion, at Lezard, was second in attack, and following a violent bombardment we advanced.

"For four days five hundred guns behind us had shelled the German positions, and none who have not heard it can imagine the awful noise. The Germans replied to the best of their ability, doing damage enough, killing, wounding or burying men of our regiment. In the advance, losses were heavy, but we got there, and the Germans went out the side of the town as we went in the other. There was a satisfaction too, in it all, and one of

RESTORE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER, GERMANY'S OFFER

Holding out new bait to enlist sympathy in Italy and throughout Catholic world.

London, Nov. 23.—(Gazette Cable)—The restoration of the temporal power of the papacy is the latest bait offered by the Germans to a Catholic sympathy for their cause. According to a Swiss correspondent of the Standard, Prince Von Buelow's recent visit to Switzerland was connected with a scheme for the restoration of papal sovereignty after the war. This would serve both as a revenge upon Italy for her so-called perfidy to her former allies of the Triple Alliance, and would consolidate the Catholics throughout the world. Although the Kaiser and his advisers are Lutheran, the German press is running a campaign inspired by the Wilhelmstrasse, to support this proposal. This the Allgemeine Rundschau of Munich urges that the Pope's supreme authority and divine mission make it necessary that he should enjoy absolute freedom and sovereign independence. The threat is made that if Italy should prove reasonable, Germany will abandon the idea of making Rome the capital of a reconstructed papal state, but if it refuses, Germany will inflict the supreme humiliation upon her of establishing the seat of the pope as a sovereign in the capital of the Italian nation.

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PEACE RUMORS WELL FOUNDED?

Swiss paper declares Kaiser to sue for peace terms through Wilson after state entry into Turkish capital.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Bern says: "There is declared to be no doubt that Emperor William will make an offer of peace through President Wilson after the Emperor's state entry into Constantinople."

Enlisted at Toronto. Wm. E. Mills, plumber, of St. John West, when in Toronto on business in September enlisted in the 2nd Pioneer Battalion of Toronto and is expected to sail for the front the latter part of November.

CASES BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT

Two Civil and four Criminal cases presented to Court yesterday.

The November sitting of the Circuit Court opened Tuesday morning. Mr. Justice McKeown presiding. The case of E. S. Carter vs. The Standard Ltd. was entered for trial. The special jury summoned in this case was dismissed until the 30th inst. at twelve o'clock, when a date will be set for the trial. The special jury summoned is as follows: T. E. G. Armstrong, Charles W. Ballie, Edward Bates, Charles A. Clarke, Clarence W. DeForest, Richard H. Irwin, Walter H. Golding, Erasmus N. Jones, Thomas H. Linton, Timothy T. Lantlum, Wil-

NEGLECTED COLDS

VERY OFTEN TURN TO CONSUMPTION.

Never neglect what at first seems to be but a slight cold. Your head becomes stuffed up; you start to cough; an irritation in the throat follows; it gets lower down; settles on the lungs; you start to raise phlegm of a greenish, yellowish color sometimes streaked with blood, and you cough persistently. You think perhaps you are strong enough to fight off this trouble, but colds are not easily fought off in this northern climate. Colds if not attended to will sooner or later develop into serious lung trouble. Mrs. Willis H. Monk, Lower Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last winter I took a severe cold on my lungs, and I would cough and spit up phlegm and blood. I had the cough for nearly a month, and I got medicine from the doctor, but it did me no good. I thought I had consumption. My friends advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief. I am the mother of ten children, and I always keep a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' in the house. I will highly recommend it to all, especially to all who have little ones to care for." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the best cure for coughs and colds. It has been on the market for the past twenty-five years. It is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price, 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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