

## CADETS TO HONOR GREAT STATESMAN

Little Chaps in Khaki Will Welcome Hon. A. J. Balfour.

### TO LINE THE AVENUE

Reception in Front of Parliament Buildings—Honorary Degree.

Major Church yesterday proclaimed a half holiday on Friday afternoon in honor of the visit of Hon. A. J. Balfour. He requests the citizens to give the distinguished visitor a hearty welcome and to decorate with flags.

The board of education has declared a holiday in honor of the visit and the uniformed cadet corps will line University avenue. All the soldiers available in the city will turn out to greet the British statesman and Gen. Logie has stated that he and his staff will do everything in their power to make the reception as complete and as fitting as possible. The mayor stated that the city had nothing to do with the military part of the program at all and that objection raised to the military parade did not come from the military authorities.

Arrive at Four. A message has been received from Mr. Balfour stating that he will arrive at Niagara Falls at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and after a stay of two hours will proceed to Toronto which he expects to reach at 4 o'clock. The arrangements for the reception will be completed this afternoon when Ottawa will likely notify the military authorities in the welcome. The question whether Mr. Balfour will be received by military honors was entirely with Gen. Logie. He has given for instructions. All compliments of a military nature, are laid down in the King's regulations and do not apply to an occasion like Mr. Balfour's visit, but the governor-general, as representative of the King, can order that the British statesman be received with a royal salute. The Duke of Devonshire and in all probability the salute will be fired in Queen's Park and a guard of honor of 100 men under a captain will be provided.

**Military Plans.** The plan of the military which will provide for the sending of a guard of honor to the station, a marching band of drum and bugle corps, and a band of music, is being worked out by the military authorities. The plan is in connection with the military board has just been centrally controlled for the chief industries, the president of provincial boards, all party of Indian promises, and the University of Michigan.

**OLDER OFFERS SERVICES.** Mr. May 23.—Robert Stoddard, champion hurdler, today the University of Michigan.

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## Times To Worry About



### WILLS PROBATED

Thomas Mann Smith, who died on April 26, 1917, in Toronto, his will dated Jan. 19, 1917, left an estate valued at \$19,163 to his widow, Mrs. Jane Smith, and upon her death the estate is to be divided among his children. The estate chiefly consists of the following pieces of property: 189 Jarvis street, \$3820; 232-237 Gerrard east, \$3418; and 16-20 Gerrard avenue, \$2821.

By the will of John Burns, who died April 9, his estate, valued at \$14,561, goes to Mrs. Ella and Miss Annie E. Burns, wife and daughter respectively. Besides leaving \$432 in cash the following parcels of property are included in the will: \$4200 in 17 and 19 Ross street, \$4600 in 65 and 67 Nassau street, \$452 in a vacant lot on St. Clair avenue, \$4800 in a farm in Perth County, and a lot in Mount Pleasant worth \$77.

Mrs. Florence Crocker left in her will an estate of \$3052 to her husband, J. B. Crocker. The estate consists of \$50 cash and a \$3000 lot at 20 Close avenue.

An estate of \$2295 is bequeathed in the will of Robert Donnell of Sutton to his wife, Mary Jane, and daughter, Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Donnell will receive \$1700 in real estate in Sutton, \$480 in cash, \$100 in effects, and \$15 worth of bees. The daughter is willed \$200.

### SUIT OVER INSURANCE

Livingston & Scott, 225-228 Yonge street, retailers of ladies' ready-to-wear garments, yesterday began an action before Justice Latchford, to recover from the Acadia Fire Insurance Co., \$5195.70 insurance for loss incurred by a serious fire on February 27, 1916. The insurance companies are resisting the claim as exorbitant.

Other parties to the action are, the British American Assurance Co., and the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. of San Francisco.

### PRESBYTERY SUSTAINS CALL

The call recently extended to the Rev. D. M. Morden of Branksome Church, Ottawa, to become minister of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, in sustained a unanimous vote of the Ottawa presbytery, and it is expected that Mr. Morden will take charge of the church on June 1st.

Rev. Dr. Andrew Robertson, is at present lecturing in western Canada in connection with the anti-union committee work.

### THE LARGEST CUSTOM TAILORS IN CANADA

Not Generally Known That the Semi-Ready Company Make Individual Suits to Measure for Customers.

The Semi-Ready Company have a Special Order Department, which has grown to truly wonderful proportions.

As many as 800 orders come to their tailoring shops in a single day from all parts of Canada for individual suits to be made to custom measure. These orders are taken at the various Semi-Ready stores in Canada and are for customers who cannot find in the stores the perfect style or pattern which pleases them, but who do like some cloth pattern which they see in another garment.

The "Special Order" suits, as christened by the Semi-Ready Company twenty years ago, are made to order, as truly as custom-made, and are made to order, as truly as custom-made, and are made to order, as truly as custom-made.

Their cost very little more than a suit selected from stock by reason of the efficiency of the methods which can be introduced into a great wholesale system. Right at the start a saving of from \$5 to \$15 is made in the cost of the cloth as compared with the cost to a retail establishment. Then the team system of tailoring, only possible in large organizations, effects other savings.

Suits are made to special order within five days. They go through the shop on a schedule time just as an express train travels across the continent. A suit can be had to measure for \$18, made from imported British wools, whilst a customer may prefer more expensive wools at \$21 or \$23 or \$25. Finer wools, from Botany and Saxony wools, are shown in charming patterns at \$30, \$35 and \$40. The selection is more varied in both price and pattern than even a wholesale woolen warehouse can show. This department has grown to such proportions that the English Semi-Ready Company in Bradford devote much time to buying special cloths for the Special Order tailoring.

The Fashion portfolio published by the Semi-Ready Company shows in minute detail the lines of 35 different styles in suits and overcoats. These are business suits in 20 different styles, 5 styles in outing, pinch-belt, 21 Norfolk suits, 5 styles in morning coats and frock coats, 5 styles in dress suits, Tuxedos and clerical coats, and 4 spring overcoat styles, besides trousers showing ten vest styles, three trouser styles and various shaped coat backs.

Each measure for a custom-made suit is taken on a physique type chart which gives the cutter a physique photograph of his customer, just as clearly as though he stood before him. This is a feature of the Semi-Ready tailoring service, as shown by Ed. Mack, Limited in their store on Yonge street.

## Sox and Rum

By William Henry Taylor, Author of "Canadian Seasons," etc.

Some howlers clothed in holiness and dishers-up of gush, Have fouled our warriors' eagle plumes with their dyepetent muck; And from three thousand miles away, these quartermasters tell The proper rations for the men who grapple death and hell.

Our officers and chaplains, too, resent the insults thrown Upon the heroes of our hearts—our braves, our very own: A vet'ran captain says they need: "A lot of rum and sox." When they are "mopping up" the floor of Satan's private box.

If you should fight the Devil with your pen, or voice, or gas, Just take a tot of rum before—"you write him down an ass." Then if you meet him in the ring, and your wet feet are cold, Put on a pair of woolen sox and clinch a strangle hold.

Don't waste a tiny tot of rum on gentry who can sleep, And snore on feather beds "tu hum" and under blankets creep; But, maybe, Surgeon-Generals have studied soldiers some, They know that feet in trenches need—a dose of sox and rum.

Canadians want their pork and beans, and beef with lots of fat, Then when they're on the scrimmage line, we know "where they are at."

Those "Holy Willies" ought to go across the sea, by gum, And give each boy a pair of sox—and just a tot of rum.

Toronto World, May 23, 1917.

## FOR THE EMPIRE

Lieut. Les McLaughlin, son of Capt. and Mrs. Thompson McLaughlin, Montego Bay, Jamaica, B.W.I., was killed in an aeroplane accident, April 19. Lieut. McLaughlin was a former McGill student, and came to Toronto shortly after the outbreak of war, residing at 1400 St. George street. He enlisted at the age of 19 in the 2nd University Co. After several months' active service in Belgium, France, and Flanders he was called to London and given his commission as lieutenant in the West Yorkshire Regiment, 4th Battalion, later transferring to the Royal Flying Corps.

Pte. J. A. (Chap) Proctor has been killed in action. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Proctor, 171 Shaw street. His father (Al) is a well-known horseman. He is now in England, where he is trying to do his bit on the land. The late Pte. Proctor was in his 18th year. He was a bomber and his work was to follow the tanks.

Pte. S. C. Terry, according to word received by relatives in Brampton, has made the supreme sacrifice. The fallen soldier enlisted in Toronto with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Canadian Trenchers.

Pte. Arthur Ansell, who joined a Highland battalion in Toronto in August, 1915, has been killed in action, just four months in the trenches. His friends are in Hamilton.

Pte. William Beale, who lived before enlistment at 570 Logan avenue, has been killed in action. No details of his casualty have been received here as they would be sent to his parents who live at Ascoot, Ontario.

Pte. R. T. Pratt was killed in action on May 6. Pte. Pratt had been in the trenches for four months. He was a member of the Balm Beach Harriers, and left behind a score of trophies. He was a member of the Balm Beach Harriers, and left behind a score of trophies.

Gunner Charles M. Pratt, a brother, enlisted at the first muster, and was four months in the trenches before the last call came on April 10th. He was a member of the Balm Beach Harriers, and left behind a score of trophies.

Corporal Richard Rainford, reported missing two weeks ago, has been killed in action. Four years ago he came to Toronto from Southport, where he was well-known in the football world. He was a player by trade, 32 years of age, and his wife and three of a family reside at 12 Berryman street.

Pte. Thomas William Watson, who has been reported missing since Oct. 1, is now officially reported killed in action. He was 46 years of age, unmarried and a son of the late Mr. Watson, of Georgetown, where he was born. His sister, Mrs. Matthew Miller, resides at 57 1-2 Grange avenue. He went overseas with the first volunteers, August, 1914.

Capt. A. D. Chalmers has died while serving in the West Indies. Capt. Chalmers was practicing his profession near Oil Springs, Ont., when he volunteered for active service when he volunteered for active service when he volunteered for active service.

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P.S. Have you smoked a "Hoblerman" Cigar lately?

### WHISKEY BOTTLE COST FIVE, TWO HUNDRED

Liquor Cases in Police Court—Stillman Stacey Given Nine Months.

In the police court yesterday the evidence showed that Stillman Stacey, a speedy young man, had left a wife and two children in Montreal, obtained a job as salesman for Death & Watson, taken out a big touring car, donned an officer's uniform, made love to and captured the heart of an impressionable young girl, arranged for an immediate wedding, sold a tire from his employer's car, flashed a returned soldier's button, and booked his baggage to the States—all in three days. The magistrate consigned him for nine months to a place where speed counts for nothing.

For having a bottle of whiskey in their possession Roland Dark, Eugene Carton, John Henderson, John Brennan and John Goudiey were each fined \$200 and costs or the alternative in jail, when they appeared in the police court yesterday.

Because the crown could not proceed with the case against Bert Gale, owing to the absence of a witness, John McGirr, who is serving a sentence for a similar offence, Gale, charged with a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act, was remanded pending the crown's pleasure. McGirr, who refused to go into the box and testify against Gale, was summoned for contempt of court.

York Hotel Case. Charged with having liquor in his possession, John Peacock, proprietor of the York Hotel, was remanded pending the magistrate's judgment next Monday.

Plainclothesmen Marshall and Wilson swore that they had watched the bay of the hotel for some time on the night of the alleged occurrence, and when they had entered the place, had seen Mrs. Peacock empty something from a jug down the sink. Subsequent analysis proved the drink seized to be 13.50 proof spirits. Investigation of the premises revealed no more liquor. The pitcher, Mrs. Peacock said, was used for milk and water. Peacock corroborated his wife.

SERG. HALL IN HOSPITAL.

Mr. S. T. Hall, 21 Olive avenue, received word from Ottawa on Sunday last that his son, Serg. J. W. Hall, who had been admitted to the second Australian general hospital, Wimmeroux, on May 10, suffering from contusion wounds. He was also previously wounded in the battle of the Somme on Sept. 15, 1916. In a letter received by his father on May 17, Serg. Hall stated that he had survived the battle of Vimy Ridge and was feeling all right.

Chief Inspector Cowley yesterday afternoon announced that all high and public schools will be closed on Friday in honor of the arrival to the city of the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour. It was also announced that the school cadets have been asked to meet at the armories Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock to take part in the public reception.

### CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Church has sent a telegram to Sir George E. Foster asking if an arrangement could be made to have Hon. W. F. Massey and Hon. Joseph Ward, at present in Ottawa, to visit Toronto as guests of the city.

Asked if he would accept the position of food controller for the Dominion, which it is rumored has been offered him, Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., replied that taking care of the public health of Toronto was a big enough job for him. He was not in the field, but he hoped that the man appointed would be fair to the producer as well as the consumer.

It is pointed out in reply to the comment that the land on Teraulay street expropriated by the city for the registry office, valued by the arbitrator at \$37,424, was assessed for only \$10,000, that this was the assessment made in 1911 for 1913, and that prices went up very rapidly that year.

HELD PAST MASTERS' NIGHT.

Acacia Lodge, A.F. and A.M., held its past masters' night in the Masonic Hall, corner of Gerrard and Main streets, presided over by Worshipful Master William Dixon. The following worshipful brethren were present and assisted in the exemplifying of the degree work: W. Bro. A. Johnson, W. M.; T. Brownlee, I.P.M.; J. C. Hunter, S.W.; V.W. Bro. R. Geo. Allan, J.W.; W. Bro. C. Fitzpatrick, chaplain; H. G. French, treasurer; W. Fitzpatrick, secretary; V.W. Bro. John Parrell, D. of C.; W. Bro. F. Abbott, S.D.; Geo. H. Wilson, J.D.; A. M. Heon, I.O.; H. F. Hammett, S.S.; R. Reynolds, J.S.; R.W. Bro. Dr. W. R. Walters, organist.

Addresses were given by W. Bro. A. McKennedy, York; S. Hunt, Riverdale; R. H. Dee, Doris; and W. S. Milne, of St. Albans.

MISSION TO LEPERS.

A very large and interesting meeting, the last for the season, of the Mission to Lepers, was held in the Sherbourne House Club, Mrs. R. C. Mulvin, on behalf of the auxiliary, with a life membership. Mrs. Willmott, president, and Miss Ella Watt, also took part in the meeting. Mr. Austin, of South America, delivered an address on the leper colony and religious work in Colombia.

The treasurer reported that \$738.03 had been received from Toronto since the beginning of the year, an amount of \$287.44 over the same time last year. There has also been a legacy received from a Toronto friend of \$135.44.

World want ads. bring results.

### SCHOOL CADETS WERE REVIEWED

Five Thousand Boys Celebrate Empire Day With Annual March Past.

While thousands of proud parents and interested friends lined University avenue on both sides of the street for blocks, 5105 high school and public school cadets marched in annual review before Lieutenant-Governor Sir John S. Hendrie and Major-General W. A. Logie in celebration of Empire Day, yesterday afternoon.

Despite an overcast sky, a chilly wind and threatening clouds, nothing served to mar the event. A cordon of police was kept busy throughout the parade keeping the crowds well within bounds. The officials, including Lieut. Col. John T. Thompson, commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Alfred Curran, staff officer, and Hon. Col. James L. Hughes, besides members of the board of education and special guests, occupied an enclosure erected opposite the McCaul school.

The battalions, headed by the collegiate institute brigade and followed by the Toronto public schools cadet regiment, swept past the reviewing stand to the music of bugle bands and drum corps representing the two divisions. The members of the institute brigade were dressed in khaki uniforms, while the school cadets wore their characteristic red coats and blue trousers.

General Logie Approved. Preceding the review, the military officials and school officials made an inspection of the companies, and following the parade Gen. Logie said: "That's a lot of fine-looking boys. I never saw anything better. They look well, clean and smart. They will make soldiers in no time." The lieutenant-governor also praised the boys to the board of education trustees.

Following are the officers of the regiments: Collegiate institute brigade, Lieut. Col. Alfred Curran; first battalion, A. H. Dunnet; second battalion, W. B. Clarke; third battalion, J. R. Adams; fourth battalion, W. B. Saunders; public schools cadet regiment, first brigade, H. P. Carr; first battalion, R. G. Elliott; second battalion, N. S. MacDonald; third battalion, W. D. Hannah; fourth battalion, W. A. Schofield; second brigade, E. Hancock; fifth battalion, A. A. Mason; sixth battalion, D. W. Armstrong; seventh battalion, J. A. Brown; eighth battalion, S. Richardson.

The parade committee was composed of Chairman W. O. McTaggart, Dr. R. R. Hopkins, Dr. J. O. Hunter and Miles Vokes.

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