

TWO SAYS VET. PATIENTS, OVER - DISCIPLINED, CRAVING LIBERTY

G. W. V. A. Member Says
Byron Men "Red Tape"
Sick.

URGE LARGER GRATUITY

Col. Coles Says "Soldiers
Don't Want Aid From Com-
mittees For Needy."

Soldier-patients in Byron Sanatorium are fairly craving for liberty, according to statements made before the general meeting of the Great War Veterans Association in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday night by Sgt. H. H. Young, who is taking treatment there.

The chief reason for this, he said, was the military re-establishment commission. If a man overstayed his pass, he broke any other kind of pass. However, the men were only paid \$1.10 per day. They were allowed \$5 every two weeks, and not that they were required to purchase their clothes. As a result many of them were almost in rags.

"Red Tape" For Pass. When a man wanted a pass he went before the O. C. and had to go through "red tape." At Guelph, where the speaker was formerly confined, things were very strict. He had a feeling of greater equality there than here. The men wanted to get back to civil life without having to go through a "red tape" process.

Need Mental Peace. Peace of mind was what the men needed as a first step to recovering their health. As long as the S. C. E. treated the men as members of a military machine this peace of mind could not be obtained. The men must be treated as civilians and not as members of the ranks, by the officers in charge, he concluded.

Major Baron Osborne, speaking on the gratuity question, stated that the representatives who went from the local command to Ottawa were told that they were being backed up by the whole association here. He thought that the men would be satisfied if the period of gratuity was extended to double the length of time that it was at present.

There should be no needy returned men. No committees should be formed for their relief, as this involved the payment of large salaries to certain individuals. In England a number of years ago the Duke of Cambridge Fund had been started. At last it amounted to millions of pounds. Notwithstanding this, veterans who had been in the trenches before Sebastopol, charged on Inkerman and went forward into the valley of death at Balaklava, died in English workhouses. They money supposed to have been for their relief still remained in trust.

Aid For Needy, Insult. Col. W. G. Coles said that he had noticed an article in the paper which stated that soldiers who were needy would be given aid. He told them over the winter months. This made his blood boil. The soldiers did not want aid from any committee. "We don't want that. We'll suffer. Those who do not suffer can help those who do. We did it last winter and the winter before," he declared. It appeared as though this article was propaganda prepared by the soldiers for a knock-out blow.

If the press is any guide of what's going to happen, we're going to be "shelved," he asserted. "All we've got to do is stand fast and wait."

If Canada could pay to send the soldiers away to the States, put them back into civil life again. Eighty per cent of the people of Canada would be willing to pay the soldiers back into civilian life again. Lloyd George had said that it took a year to make a soldier and a day to make a civilian of him again.

Opposes Relief Committees. A resolution was passed that the G. W. V. A. was opposed to any relief committees.

Pleading for the rights of the nursing sisters of the Volunteer Ambulance Division, Mrs. Thompson, commanding No. 4 Division addressed the meeting. Twenty-two nurses had been sent from here. They had been paid to pay their own way overseas. All they received was \$100 per annum—enough to buy the necessities of life. They were told that they were to be taken to see that they received their dues, as many of them had been under fire. They wished to have their Canadiana would do for them. They were not begging, though.

Nurses Turned Down. Dr. H. A. Stevenson, who trained many of these nurses for overseas service and who was the only member of the division, declared that the nurses wanted to follow the profession in which they had been engaged while overseas, but they found it hard to get into the hospital classes. In fact, they were told that there was a long waiting list. They did not wish to spend six months in the hospital, as girls coming out of civilian life had to, but wished to have their three years' service considered.

"Why should girls in the cities be given the preference over overseas girls?" asked the doctor. He had been fighting for them, he said, and was doing all in his power to secure for them their rights.

G.W.V.A. to Help. Col. Coles said: "We'll do all we can."

Capt. W. C. Riddford declared that the girls had a perfect right to all the privileges given a return man.

DIZZINESS, CONSTIPATION had taste in the mouth, drowsiness or "the blues," and other miserable ailments call attention to the liver. It is torpid. Take Hood's Pills—they rouse the liver and relieve all liver ills. They are the old and favorite family cathartic. Purely vegetable. Gentle and thorough. Sold by all druggists.

THE PRINCE, THE FARMER AND THE PLOW

The greatest International Plowing Match, Tractor and Farm Machinery Demonstration ever held in this country will take place on adjoining the City of Chatham, Ont. It is expected that upwards of 25,000 farmers will be in attendance. Twentieth Century Power and Farm Iron horse at work alongside the champion farmers of Canada with their horse-drawn plows.

PROGRAM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21—Tractor and Farm Machinery Demonstrations. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22—Horse-drawn plows, Tractors and Machinery in operation, and presentation of prizes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23—Tractor and Seed Drilling Competitions. PLACE—English and O'Brien Farms. Full program mailed on request. Luncheon served on grounds.

THE PRINCE OF WALES VISITS CHATHAM ON WEDNESDAY, 22. THE DATE OF THE BIGGEST EVENTS.

RAILWAY RATES—Reduced rates on all railways. Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Pere Marquette lines converge at Chatham, and electric roads run to the grounds where the Demonstration is to be held.

W. C. BARRIE, President. T. A. PATERSON, Agronomist. J. LOCKIE-WILSON, Managing Director. Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

BOARD COUNTERS MILKMEN'S THREATS IN MILK ANALYSES

Milk Dealers Claim Inspector's
Reports Are Incorrect.

THREATEN PROSECUTION

Board of Health Tells Dr.
Tamblyn To Prosecute
Interfering Dealers.

Twenty-five dollars was set by the board of health in session at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon as the license fee for plumbers in this city. Dr. D. H. Arnold raised objection to the fee because the fee in Toronto was but \$10.

Joseph Winter, a milkman, living in the vicinity of London, had offered to produce certified milk if those interested would come forward.

Dr. C. S. Tamblyn, M.D., declared that when he went to examine the milk of some local dealers they threatened to prosecute the board of health for getting analyses which they termed as incorrect. The doctor was instructed to prosecute anyone that interfered with him.

It was claimed that the ambulance of the board, which is used for smallpox and diphtheria cases was driven by two small boys a little while ago so that the patient whom they carried for was forced to walk to it from the house.

The ambulance is kept in a livery, and the liveryman is responsible for the men who drive it. He will be asked to see that the drivers are strong men who can carry stretchers. The ambulance will be painted and repaired, so that the service may be improved.

It was also claimed that the communicable diseases in the city for the month of September: Chickenpox, 2; diphtheria, 7; diphtheria suspects, 3; scarlet fever, 6; typhoid fever, 2; gonorrhea, 6; whooping cough, 2; gonorrhea, 4; syphilis, 2; venereal diseases, two from tuberculosis and one from diphtheria.

PAY FINE OF \$600 OR GO TO JAIL FOR 4 MONTHS IS OPTION GIVEN MAISONVILLE

Brought In 128 Quarts of
Whiskey.

COMPANION GOES FREE

Charles Smith's Story of Inno-
cence Believed by the
Magistrate.

Albert Maisonneville, after pleading guilty to bringing 128 quarts of whiskey from Montreal, on a C. P. R. train, was given the option of paying \$600 or spending four months in jail, while Charles Smith, charged with the same offence, was allowed to go by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court this morning. It being said that no evidence was offered to show that Smith was in possession of the whiskey.

Smith and Maisonneville had come from Montreal on Saturday, the latter having the whiskey in two suitcases. Two other men in the same car got off at Galt with a large shipment. Smith declared that he had gone to Montreal to have a good time. He had taken \$100 and returned with \$122. Magistrate Graydon thought that Smith's little liquor could be obtained with the difference.

"The Ontario temperance act doesn't say that you must disbelieve everything a man says when he is found with liquor in his possession. I think he is discharged the onus upon him. I feel bound to discharge him," said the court. He had no resistance, but an angry heavy penalty on Maisonneville, as he was carrying whiskey for a profit, and was a member of the Sons of the Sons who carried a bottle in their pocket.

NELSON DAY DRIVE FOR NAVY LEAGUE

Its Object Commands Interest
and Support of Every
Canadian.

Ships and men to man them are the big need of the Empire today. Canada is called upon to do her share in meeting the necessity. Shipyard are busy and new boats are being turned out as quickly as possible to fill the great gaps made in the merchant marine service through the dastardly work of the Hun submarines during the bitter years of the war.

Ships and more ships mean much to Canada, for this nation must have a great export trade for its surplus products. It is necessary to become a nation. Qualified sailors in great numbers will be required to man these ships. Canada must provide a many of these men as possible, and must have them end the ships are ready. To this end the Nelson Day campaign is being wonderful work through the medium of its naval brigades. For the maintenance and extension of this valuable mission and for the establishment and maintenance of sailors' homes in Canada ports, the league is now calling upon the citizens of the Dominion to subscribe half a million dollars. That is the object of the Nelson Day campaign, which is to be short and sharp. The actual drive will last for three days, October 21, 22 and 23, and the duty devolves upon every Canadian to make it a success.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A "WET" PERIL.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
I wish to endorse the very sensible letter by D. Stewart in your issue of Oct. 13th against the possibility of Canada becoming a "Mecca" for American "wet."

Mr. Stewart is absolutely right in denouncing that writer who had the temerity to advise Canadians to open a "wet British" rather than a "dry self, as American can take care of it. Canada above all things. This is a "wild-cat" so we must "go with our step" with the utmost care and wisdom, but wisely following any nation calculated to lead us onward and upward.

I always gloried in the fact that "Erin gave birth to the Apostle of Temperance," Father Theobald Mathew. I am convinced that, if he were on earth today, he would advise us not to trifle with drink, but to vote against all drink on October 20.

GARRETT O'CONNOR.
Bridgport, Ont.

EARLY CLOSING ON SATURDAYS WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER

Committee Not Sure About
Giving Concession.

OFFICIALS FAVOR PLAN

Heads of Nearly All Depart-
ments at City Hall Sign
Petition.

City offices will continue open until 3 o'clock Saturday afternoons for some time yet. The board of works made no decision on the matter last night, but appointed Mayor C. R. Somerville, Ald. E. S. Little and W. A. Wilson to look into the matter.

Employees of several of the offices presented a petition some time ago asking that the offices be closed at 1 o'clock Saturday. Ald. C. G. Moorhead was opposed to this. He thought that at least one employee should be on duty in each office until 3 o'clock.

Heads Favor Move. Five department heads, in a signed statement to the committee last night, urged that the employees' petition be granted. These were City Treasurer, S. Bell, City Engineer H. A. Brazier, Building Inspector A. M. Piper, Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant and License Inspector J. W. McCallum. This was a majority of the department heads, who can carry stretchers. The only one who has not signed, he favors the system whereby the employees remain until 3 o'clock while the remainder are on duty. He said he was quite willing to abide by any decision of the committee.

Others Close Early. City Engineer H. A. Brazier reported that the city offices of Ottawa, Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph close at 1 o'clock on Saturdays except during the summer months, when they close at 12 o'clock. Chatham and Stratford city offices follow the same plan, the latter remaining open till 3 o'clock each Saturday.

Mr. Brazier said that there were not half a dozen callers at his office during Saturday afternoons.

Ald. Moorhead thought all the heads of departments should be consulted by the special committee. He wanted to know who had consulted them when they signed the statement which they had presented to the committee.

Ald. G. B. Drake favored closing the offices, and made a motion to that effect being supported by Ald. W. A. Wilson. The other three members favored the investigation by the committee.

Employees who presented the petition point out that the change would only mean one hour less in their working time.

At the present time the employees leave at 12 o'clock for dinner, return at 1 o'clock, and work until 3 o'clock each Saturday. If the offices close at 1 o'clock for the afternoon they would not leave for dinner, and thus there would be a difference of one hour between the afternoon and the recreation period, and at the same time the working hours are so short that little real work can be accomplished for the city.

A. AND N. VETERANS LIMIT MEMBERS TO MEN OF FRONT LINE

Question of Constitution En-
ters Into Decision.

The London Unit, Army and Navy Veterans, held a long session in their club room on Dundas street last night. After some more or less heated discussion, it was decided to have from line men only in the organization and to cut out what Sergt. J. Rawlings termed "militarism" and "Saturday night soldiering."

The report from the war trophy members showed that the exhibit had been a success financially on its trip around the fall fair circuit.

Several crippled veterans, in Tecumseh Barracks, are anxious to become members of the veterans, and transportation will be provided them to the club rooms at the next meeting.

The last Post committee reported the purchase of plots in Mount Pleasant and St. Lawrence Cemeteries. It was expected that the 300 army blankets ordered by the veterans will arrive soon. They have been sold to members at \$3 each.

SEE BIGGER TRADE POSSIBILITIES WITH AUSTRALIA, S. AFRICA

Canadian Trade Commission-
er's Describe Export Fa-
cilities To C. of C.

D. W. Ross and W. J. Egan, Canadian Trade Commission to Australia and South Africa, respectively, were the guests of honor at the chamber of commerce dinner last night in the Tecumseh House. A representative body of London's manufacturers and businessmen were present and listened to the addresses made by the two visitors upon the export trade facilities.

That there will soon be an expansion of Canadian trade to Australia was the opinion expressed by D. W. Ross, the first speaker. He stated that there was a strong feeling there on the part of the people in favor of giving Canada trade preference, and, owing to the trade competition, there could not be a preferential tariff between the two countries, as between Canada and New Zealand.

Mr. Ross explained that Australia's industries were rapidly growing in number and size, and that a considerable increase from the end of 1916, when 15,000 was the total number of factories there. But the raising was still the leading and most important enterprise.

The Canadian trade representative to South Africa, asked the local businessmen to use the services of the Canadian Trade Commission in the development of the country's export trade. Although there is only a population of about 10,000,000 in South Africa, there are six million white people there and six million black people, there are splendid possibilities for Canadian manufacturers.

The colored population alone produced goods valued at \$20,000,000 each year, and as there are only 5,000 factories in South Africa, the greater part of that amount consisted of imported goods.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Will Represent Italy.
The following ladies helped to make the evening a success in decorating the hall and arranging the menu: Mrs. O. A. Hunt, Mrs. Dockstader, Miss E. Emery, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Dillon and the Misses Bartram.

Rome, Oct. 15.—Foreign Minister Tittoni will represent Italy in the League of Nations, according to an official announcement here.

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