

FUSILIER CARNIVAL VERY SUCCESSFUL

W. G. McKay Proved the Winner of Contest for Motor Car.

THIRTY-ONE RECRUITS

Were Attended for Overseas Service at Depot Saturday.

Out of a total of forty-nine who applied thirty-one recruits were attested on Saturday. They were distributed as follows: The 19th and 20th Battalions each obtained six, the 301st and 264th Battalions, three each; the 28th, one; No. 1 Construction Battalion, five; 6th Battery, two; 7th Battalion, four. The standing of the different battalions is as follows: 301st, 20th, 19th, 264th, 28th, 6th, 7th, 30th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Won Motor Car. A military carnival was held at Scarboro Beach Saturday night under the auspices of the 206th Irish-Canadian Battalion, and proved a decided success financially and otherwise. Amusements of various kinds, wheels of fortune, moving pictures and other features kept the large crowd in entertainment.

Mrs. G. Shaughnessy, Mrs. D'Arcy Hinds and Mrs. Donovan were in charge of one stand which did a thriving business. Much interest was centered in the contest for the Gray-Dort, the winner of which was announced at 10 o'clock.

Lieut.-Col. Windeyer, commandant at Exhibition camp, was chosen to draw a ticket and the lucky card contained the number belonging to W. G. McKay of 54 West Front street.

Bufs Now 970. Lieut.-Col. Cooper's 198th Canadian Buffs Battalion now has 970 men. Nine men were transferred to the 198th from the 84th and six new recruits were obtained on Saturday.

SPOKE ON CHALLENGE OF WAR TO WOMEN. Secretary of Y.W.C.A. Addresses Delegates at Summer Conference.

Several hundred delegates are attending the eighth summer conference of the Y.W.C.A., which is being held at Elgin House, Bala.

Main on Saturday marked a considerable portion of the sporting program, but classes and technical classes were well attended throughout the day. In the evening Miss Saunders, the general secretary of the association, spoke on the challenge of war to women.

She instanced many cases where women have dedicated their lives to the nation. She pointed out that responsibilities must be shouldered by the women, because as each battalion is formed there are fewer to organize and carry out reform.

Dr. Pidgeon is giving a series of addresses on Canadian problems.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAYS EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.) German nor Austrian general has been able to beat him in the course of this war.

In the northern sector of the Russian front it is still a war of attrition, for the Germans have been beating against the block by the way of the Dvina. Heavy attacks have been made at many points by the armies under Von Hindenburg's direct command, but invariably they are checked by the Russian fire. In respect to the further conducting of a war of attrition, the campaign of the Russian general staff in the south would probably be aimed at increasing the length of the front, so as to force the enemy to provide more men for the front, and thus to force a means of compelling the Germans to put in the trenches many divisions of their mass for manoeuvring with which they have gone about starting offensives up to the present time. Thus a great portion of their spearhead for striking the allies at selected points would be immobilized.

The British army in Flanders departed from its usual routine by opening a heavy bombardment of the German lines between La Bassée and the Somme river, a front of about 60 miles, on Saturday, and by keeping up this heavy firing all day Sunday. The Germans noted this activity on the part of the British army in their official communique and they also said that clouds of gas were discharged against their lines. This would force the enemy to provide more men for the front, and thus to force a means of compelling the Germans to put in the trenches many divisions of their mass for manoeuvring with which they have gone about starting offensives up to the present time. Thus a great portion of their spearhead for striking the allies at selected points would be immobilized.

In the fighting before Verdun the Germans appear to have spent their energies in the fierce fighting of Friday, for since then the French have regained vital strategic portions of the ground which they had lost before they had checked the rushes of the enemy. The Thiaumont work still remains in the hands of the Germans, as well as part of the eastern outskirts of Fleury Village. They are evidently present in heavy force in expectation of a big French counter-offensive one of these days. But up till the present the battle as fought from the French point of view has been merely a continuance of the war of attrition, a monotonous method of campaigning, but a method yielding satisfactory results from the allied viewpoint. In other words, the practice is merely to kill Germans at a much faster rate than the Germans kill Frenchmen.

A great concentration of force has been effected in Italy by General Cadorna and his staff. This has checked the advance of the Austrians and it has enabled the Italians to begin a counter-offensive. A study of the Italian nearly every portion of the front and that the launching of a general offensive, not on the Teuton scale of a drive on a 20-mile front, but on the Russian scale of an advance on pretty much the whole of the front.

Word comes from Germany that a threat has been made to convert the German populace into vegetarians in September by cutting off their meat rations. This procedure, which is likely to increase discontent, is probably dictated by the military necessity of enlarging the output of munitions, for fats are employed in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine for explosives.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK ITALIAN SHIP DESTROYED

Two Maritime Losses Reported By Lloyds, Both Small Vessels.

LONDON, June 25, 7 p.m.—Lloyds

announced that the French steamer Toranit is reported sunk, with five officers and 30 men saved. The sinking of the Italian vessel Saturnia Fanny, of 1568 tons gross, is also reported. Seventeen men were landed.

Of two French steamers named Herculit, one of 109 and the other 2299 tons gross, the former is probably the vessel alluded to in the Lloyds' report, judging from the size of the crew. The recent movements of this steamer are not reported in the shipping columns. The Saturnia Fanny was last reported at Genoa.

"CANADA" PLATES MUST BE WORN BY SOLDIERS

Order Issued at Niagara Camp to Emphasize the Point.

CROWD OF VISITORS

Threatening Skies Did Not Discourage Relatives and Friends Yesterday.

Special to The Toronto World.

NIAGARA CAMP, Ont., June 25.—Canadian soldiers must not go to England without the plate "Canada" on their shoulder straps, and even in Canada they must wear the plates. Tonight this order was issued from headquarters. It is stated for the information of all concerned that members of the Canadian expeditionary force should wear the title "Canada" on the shoulder straps of their jackets. These shoulder titles are issued free on demand to N.C.O.'s and men and will be provided by officers out of their uniform allowance.

There was another great crowd of visitors in camp today, and the weather looked threatening at times, no rain fell. There are still about a hundred patients in the camp hospital, but no serious cases.

On account of the increase in the number of temporary employes on the staff of the different district offices, instructions have been issued from militia headquarters that, in order to save much additional work, permits be issued at the end of each month only.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C., is appointed for the military district No. 2 and with the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia. He will hold such appointment and to be graded as an administrative staff officer second grade.

SCORE OF U.S. TROOPERS ARE NOT HEARD FROM

They Have Been Missing Since Disastrous Clash at Carrizal.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico,

June 25.—Capt. Morey and 20 of the men with him at Carrizal, were still not heard from today, but hopes for their return have not been abandoned. As the cavalry sent to their relief is not due back for a day or two, a motor unit has also been sent out to meet them.

LATE WAR LORD UNCONQUERABLE

Hon. I. B. Lucas Tells Men to Get Kitchener Spirit at Memorial Rally.

AT LOEW'S THEATRE

Constance Boulton Objects to "Apathetic" in Summer Suits and Shirts.

Direct appeals for recruits were not made at the Kitchener memorial recruiting meeting at Loew's last night, but the strong appeals delivered in the name of the great British soldier must have had splendid results.

Attorney-General I. B. Lucas, chairman and speaker of the evening, said that Lord Kitchener was one of those Britons who never knew when they were liked, and they were the kind of men to watch out for. "Get the Kitchener spirit," he told them.

Kitchener, he continued, was called upon to perform miracles, which he did. His volunteer army of five million was the greatest body of fighting men in the world. It was not at all surprising, he thought, that Lord Kitchener should have been the subject of some criticism of details of war strategy. But there was no place for arm-chair critics just now. Their place was or should be on the firing line. Military tactics must be left in the hands of soldiers.

"Kitchener," he said, "left a record which will never be surpassed. He did not kick because of the long working hours. He moved his bed into his office."

Miss Constance Boulton advocated stronger measures for the young men who would not fight. She objected to men parading the streets in their suits in their new summer suits and silk shirts.

The man who will not fight, she declared, should be disfranchised. She wondered who some of Toronto's young manhood were thinking about.

Major Bennett, formerly of the 4th Battalion, and re-enlisted as a senior major, said the men in the trenches were asking why more Canadians were not sent to the front to reinforce them. He paid a great tribute to the women's work in the war.

Lord Kitchener, Rev. Dr. Hincks said, must be remembered as the greatest army the Union Jack has ever waved over. More than anything else he admired Kitchener for his uncorruptible honesty.

RUSSIANS HASTEN ON WITH INVASION

Strike for Kirilibaba Pass, Leading into Transylvania.

BIG BATTLE DEVELOPS

Germans Make Gigantic Efforts to Keep Kovel Junction.

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Germans, in this fighting and captured 15 machine guns. The trenches of the enemy were filled with dead and wounded from the bayonet.

Brody, the Russian town on the road to Rivne, was captured. The Russian broke through his first line trenches. But a stubborn resistance is still being kept up by the Teutons with a concentrated artillery support from the large and small calibre guns.

Desperate Fights Continue. Desperate fighting was being continued west of Terehin and west of Lutsk, and by the united efforts of the Russian infantry and artillery all the attacks of the Germans and Austrians in the region of Zublino Village were repulsed. The Teutons after capturing a heavy machine gun and the attack in the region of Pustoritsa Village suffered a repulse from the Russian side.

Teutons Start Movement. An Austro-Hungarian encircling advance has pressed the Russians out of Kut (Galicia), according to the Austrian official statement issued today. The Austrians claim that in Volynia, the Austro-German forces are disputing the ground foot by foot north of the Lina River, northeast of Grochow and west and northwest of Torchyn, where all the Russian counter-attacks have been frustrated.

The Germans say that violent attacks on the Austro-German forces which have countered the Russian offensive in Volynia are being continued, and that all these attacks, made repeatedly with strong forces, have been repulsed.

Take Trenches in North. On the northern Russian front the Russians carried German trenches by a sudden powerful attack in the Iluski region and repulsed the enemy in an attempt to counter-attack them. The artillery firing is heavy in this sector.

On counter-attack with the bayonet the Russians repulsed a German attack against the Beresina farm. The enemy fled back to his own trenches, leaving a great many dead behind on the Russian wire entanglements.

Foe Admits Retreat. The Austrian official communication of Sunday received here admits the further falling back of the Austro-Hungarian forces before the Russians, saying:

In Bukovina we have occupied new positions between Kimpoling and Jokobeny. We evacuated the heights south of Betrometti and Wlzm with the enemy influencing our actions.

U. S. CALLS FOR QUICK RELEASE

Troopers Taken Prisoner at Carrizal Must Be Liberated at Once.

STRONG NOTE IS SENT

Reply Thru Regular Diplomatic Channels is Insisted Upon.

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Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member, and Chairman Flood of the house committee on foreign affairs. Representative Cooper, ranking minority member of the house committee, was out of the city.

After the conference, which lasted an hour, Senator Stone said the situation was "exceedingly acute." President Wilson had felt it necessary to acquaint congress with the state of affairs in Mexico, and that the foreign affairs committee. It was indicated that he might desire to address a joint session of the house on Monday, a day or two, but did not take this final step until the Mexican Government had been given an opportunity to reply.

The text of the note to the Mexican de facto government, transmitted today to James Lincoln Rodgers, special representative of the United States Government in Mexico City, says:

"Mr. Arredondo yesterday delivered to his government the following communication: 'I am directed by my government to inform your excellency, with reference to the Carrizal incident, that the chief executive thru the Mexican war department gave orders to Gen. Jacinto B. Trevano not to permit American forces from Gen. Pershing's column to advance further south, nor to move further west from the points where they are located, and to oppose new incursions of American soldiers into Mexican territory. These orders were brought by Gen. Trevano to the attention of Gen. Pershing, who acknowledged the report of the communication to the communication board to the 22nd instant, as your excellency knows, an American force moved eastward quite far from its base, notwithstanding the above order, been followed by Mexican troops at Carrizal, state of Chihuahua. As a result of the encounter several men on both sides were killed and wounded, and American soldiers were made prisoners. 'You are hereby instructed to hand to the minister of foreign relations of the de facto government the following: 'Deliberately Hostile.

"The government of the United States can put no other construction upon the communication handed to the secretary of state of the United States, on the 24th of June, by Mr. Arredondo, under instructions of your excellency, than that it was intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States, and that the purpose to attack them without provocation whenever they move from their present position in pursuance of the orders of your excellency, notwithstanding the fact that they object not only involve an unfriendly intention towards the government and the United States, but also an intention intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory and people of the United States from the depredations of insurgent bands of rebel marauders.

"I am instructed therefore, by my government to demand the immediate release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal together with any property of the U. S. taken with them, and to inform you that the government of the United States expects an early statement from your government as to the course of action it wishes the government of the U. S. to understand. It has determined upon a course that it also expects that this statement be made thru the usual diplomatic channels of the United States, and not thru subordinate military commanders."

Cannot Avert War. The president told those at the conference tonight of the note on possible Carranza avoiding the attack on American troops at Carrizal, and of the reply that he had directed to be sent. He was killed, was very angry, and afterwards in regard to the demand for release of the prisoners.

"We must have those men," he said solemnly. The senator made no effort to hide his own belief that war virtually is here.

Final report from Gen. Pershing was necessary, he said, in order that a clear knowledge of what happened at Carrizal should be had.

There is reason to believe that the military situation may be influencing the administration's diplomatic course, particularly as it has been indicated to the world and particularly to the Latin-American nations that the U. S. is being forced into war-like measures by the hostilities of Carranza.

Speeding Up Mobilization. The war department is making every effort to speed up mobilization of the national guard. A few companies have been mustered in. Others will take the oath tomorrow. In 48 hours, probably a substantial force will be enroute to the border to back up Gen. F. unston's line. It may be four or five days, however, before war department officials would feel safe in withdrawing regulars from the border patrol to form the cutting edge of whatever forces they may hurl to the support of Gen. Pershing's column, should the aggressive action be ordered.

Didn't Discuss Mediation. It seems doubtful that a formal diplomatic rupture will be forced before adequate military precautions are taken, particularly as it has been indicated that quick, drastic action is being taken to begin conversations with Carranza force the use of the army against him.

On fact as to the conference is significant was no discussion of the possibility of mediation. The subject was not mentioned either by president or his callers, Senator Stone.

This statement came in the face of a formal notification to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, by his government today, that it approved the principle of mediation as proposed by several Latin-American countries. Mr. Arredondo expected authorization to begin conversations with his Latin-American colleagues here, in an effort to divert the crisis to peaceful channels.

APATHETIC YOUNG MEN ARE SCORED

Enjoy Themselves While Nation Fights for Very Existence.

SAYS NAPIER ROBINSON

At Two Hundred and Twentieth Unit's Rally in Earlscourt.

A successful recruiting meeting under the auspices of the 220th Yorks Overseas Battalion was held last evening in the Royal George Theatre, Earlscourt. Lt. A. K. Griffin occupied the chair. The speaker of the evening, Napier Robinson, son of the late Lt.-Governor John Beverley Robinson, scored the young men of Toronto who, he said, could be seen walking thru the parks, thinking of nothing but their own pleasures, while the nation is engaged in fighting for its very existence.

"The older men like myself," said the speaker, "must admit that of our years and go to the front if it were nothing but a matter of pleasure, and men gathered in large numbers to play ball, football and other sports, and to think of nothing but their own pleasures. 'We will win.' Do they not know that the might of the British Empire is protected by the arms of the young men of Canada?"

"I am a Canadian and am thoroughly ashamed of them," he said, "and the greater number of the fighting men who are in Canada for the front are British born and if we win, it will not be because of what the young men of Canada are doing."

"Why do you not enlist now before it is too late?" he asked. "If the Germans win we can see up our minds that one and a half millions of our men in Canada for the front are enlisted under the German flag and prepared to help Kaiser to invade and conquer the United States."

Lt.-Col. John Brown reviewed the history of the 15th York Rangers and their noble record since 1812. "Up to the present day the 15th York Rangers have done their duty. There is no use of minding matters. 'We want recruits,' he said. "It is a matter of regret that the commanding officer and staff of the 15th York Rangers are not where they should be employed in military training. This neighborhood has done nobly in the above call, but there are others who could step forward and enlist who have not yet done so."

KILLED BY MOTOR CAR IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY

Woman Who Was Fatally Injured Was Miss Adelaide Maynard, Aged Sixty.

The woman who was killed by a motor car driven by Bertram Tipping, 57 West-wood avenue, Saturday afternoon, while enroute to the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Arthur and Avenue road, was identified yesterday as Miss Maynard, 154 West King street, by a relative, Mr. A. K. Maynard, 154 West King street, who has been removed to the hospital where Chief Coroner Johnson will open an inquest into the case. The police on a charge of criminal negligence.

TRANSPORTATION CLUB PICNIC AT ORILLIA

Visitors Were Welcomed by Mayor—Had Enjoyable Time.

The Toronto Transportation Club, composed of well-known railway, steamship and traffic officials, held their third annual picnic at Orillia, Ontario, on Saturday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. M.C.A. Lake Couchiching, summer camp grounds, W. J. Moffatt, C. P. The picnic was held in charge of the special returning.

President Thomas Marshall, traffic manager of the board of trade, and Mr. A. K. Maynard, secretary of the club, chaperoned the party. Robert Curran, mayor of Orillia, and C. Lewis Curran, mayor of Toronto, were welcomed visitors. Lieut.-Col. I. L. Nellis responded.

Dinner was served at the park and the afternoon was pleasantly devoted to music, baseball games, tug-of-war, "ketching the kangaroo" and callisthenic games. In the latter Messrs. John Jolly, C.P.R., E. Callaghan, B. and L. E. R. Stackpole, P.R.R., and P. J. Keenan, Toronto Life, being amusingly prominent.

SUNSHINE FETE.

As a great many were disappointed at not being able to see the Sunshine Fete which was held at "Oaklands", Avenue road hill, Miss McCormick kindly loaned her beautiful grounds for the fete on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, June 26, 27, afternoon and evening, to the Sunshine Circle. All who have above the actual cost of the fete, Canada, were unanimous in their expressions of delight at the many attractions there. The large and lovely grounds will again be ablaze with thousands of varied colored lights.

There will be over 60 booths, 1600 beautiful girls and matrons. You will meet decorated butterflies, fairies, Dolly Varden girls, sweethearts with powdered girls, Italian signorinas, witches, sunshine girls in golden yellow, eyes, daisy girls, Red Cross nurses, brilliant poppy girls, penny girls, goose girls, Japanese maids, Belgian belles, fairyland in every sense of the word will here be seen. A large cabaret with splendid orchestra will tempt you to trip the light fantastic. Proceeds for Canadian branch of Red Cross will be covered by insurance, controlled by local battalions. Out of Tuesday's proceeds a goodly donation will be given to Secours National, a relief fund for the war.

Electric Wiring and Fixtures Cheaper During Summer Months. So that they may keep their entire staff of expert electricians employed during the summer months, the Electric Wiring and Fixture Co. of 261 College street are offering to wire houses for a special price, concerning all wires without exception. They will also take the decorations, and install the electric fixtures at a small fraction above the actual cost. Labor will be scarce this fall and those who are contemplating putting electric light into their homes will be fortunate in seizing this opportunity. Phone College 1578 and they will estimate on your work free of charge.

York County and Suburbs

DEDICATED BURIAL PLOT AT ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY

Was Donated to the Sons of England by John W. Carter.

A very interesting ceremony took place at St. John's Cemetery on Sunday afternoon in the dedication of a Sons of England burial plot, donated to the society by John W. Carter, supreme secretary of the society. The plot is 112 feet in length and has a magnificent gray granite monument in the centre with a crouching lion on the top. The inscription on the stone is: "This burial plot was donated to the Sons of England Benefit Society by John W. Carter, supreme secretary, 1916. It is situated in one of the choice locations in the cemetery, being near the Kingston road front.

The ceremony of dedication took place after the annual service of Cambridge Lodge, No. 1, at the church, St. John's, where a short address was delivered to the members by Rev. W. L. Armitage from the text "Fear God, Honor the King."

At the conclusion of the regular service, the members proceeded to the old wood church, a relic of pioneer days, where a short address was delivered to the members by Rev. W. L. Armitage from the text "Fear God, Honor the King."

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YORK BATTALION IS NOW AT WOODBRIDGE

Impressive Sermon Delivered at Drum Head Service Yesterday.

WOODBRIDGE, June 25.—The detachment of the 220th York Battalion, which is now on a trek through the county, reached Woodbridge on Saturday night and held a large recruiting rally in the evening. Addresses were delivered by Major Pink, Capt. Mills, Lieut. Robertson and Sergt. Gibbons. The brass and bugle bands furnished the music, and moving pictures as usual were displayed.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a drum head service was held at the camp at Woodbridge. Capt. H. H. Pickup, chaplain of the battalion, in the course of his remarks, in a very impressive manner, emphasized the need of self-mastery, pointing out that the present war was due to the fact that one man in Europe had not been able to curb his spirit and curb his ambition for world-wide power. He appealed to the men to live the life of a hero, for by their personal conduct they brought honor or dishonor on their battalion, their country and their God.

START WORK ON FAIR BUILDING AT MARKHAM

John Miller of Unionville, contractor for the new exhibition building and palace to be built on the agricultural grounds in Markham for the East York fair board, has finished all preparations for rushing the work to completion at the earliest possible moment. The concrete work, which was sub-let to Frank Prieby, will be finished within a week, and the lumber for the structure, about 75,000 feet, will arrive this week. By the terms of the contract Mr. Miller agrees to complete the work by Sept. 15th.

MOTOR CAR DITCHED OCCUPANTS INJURED

B. F. O'Brien and Wife Had Arms Broken and Went to Hospital.

When their car was ditched on Eglington avenue, near Dufferin street, on Saturday afternoon, the big Buick motor car, owned by Mrs. B. F. O'Brien, Helena avenue, with their son, Mr. B. F. O'Brien, and Mrs. O'Brien sustaining a broken arm, Mr. O'Brien a dislocated arm, and the boy a severe shaking. The injured motorists were picked up by Dr. F. N. Hughes, 1857 Bathurst street, who happened to be passing, and conveyed to Grace Hospital, where Mrs. O'Brien and the boy were able to go home, but Mrs. O'Brien is still confined to the hospital.

LIGHTNING CAUSED FIRE AT MARKHAM

Barn Belonging to Franklin House Hotel Destroyed Saturday.

During the heavy electrical storm over the southern part of the county on Saturday afternoon, the big barn belonging to the Franklin House at Markham Village was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The building is only a short distance from the hotel, and but for the prompt action of the Markham fire brigade, which was called in, the hotel and town hall would have been destroyed. The loss is placed in the neighborhood of \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. The hotel and stables were under lease to R. A. Andrews.

PTE. FARQUHARSON WOUNDED

Rev. Dr. Farquharson of Agincourt yesterday received word from Ottawa that his son, Private James Farquharson, attached to a Scottish regiment from Montreal, had been admitted to the Kings George Hospital in London, England, suffering from gunshot wounds in the knee. Young Farquharson was one of the first to enlist and he spent two anniversaries of his birthday in the trenches.

NINE-FIFTH LEFT FOR EASTERN POINT

Elgin County Gave Send-Off to Lt.-Col. Green's Battalion.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Relatives and Friends From Elgin County Gathered in Large Numbers.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 25th.—This was a memorable and proud day for St. Thomas and Elgin County when the gallant 91st Battalion, under the command of Lt.-Col. Green, departed for an eastern point. Last evening the men went into their barracks for the last time and after the usual changing service this morning on the army grounds by the chaplain, Capt. McCullivray, the day was spent by the men in packing and having the last visit with their relatives and friends who were permitted to enter the parade grounds. Hundreds of visitors came to the city for the occasion from outside points and these with thousands of citizens lined the streets and assembled to wish the boys a safe return. The streets were gaily decorated.

The 25th regiment band marched ahead and then came the 91st, which marched to the depot with full equipment and entrained. A box of chocolates was provided for each of the men by the citizens and two thousand pairs of socks were distributed. Col. Shannon, D.O.C., and staff officers from the London camp were present. The colonel stated at the last review that the 91st Battalion was the finest and best trained regiment that had left western Ontario. Many of the officers and men of the 91st were prominent in the business and social life of St. Thomas.

Evening the members of Knox Church, the congregation of Rev. N. H. Capt. McCullivray, chaplain of the 91st Battalion, met at the church parlors and presented him with a handsome pair of field glasses and Mrs. McCullivray with a gold locket containing a photograph of her husband, Capt. Douglas Gerrard of the Company of the battalion, was also presented with a case of pipes by a number of his friends.

The dead body of Isaac Groat, an Indian from London, was found on the M.C.R. tracks, west of St. Thomas, Ontario, last night. It was supposed he was walking on the track when overtaken and run over by a train.

SERIES OF SERVICES AT HOPE METHODIST CHURCH

Held in Connection With Opening of the Sunday School.

Hope Methodist Church in East Toronto yesterday began a week's series of patriotic and anniversary services in connection with the opening of the Sunday school. The services were held at the Hope Methodist Church, 100 Dundas street, west of the corner of Main street and Danforth avenue. At each of the services morning, afternoon and evening, the building was filled to the doors. In the morning Rev. Dr. W. T. Perrin, of Boston officiated, at 3 p.m., Rev. R. J. Anderson, and in the evening Rev. E. W. Halfpenny, general secretary of the S. S. Association. Tonight there will be an old-fashioned "tea" and rally of the Sunday school workers. The festive proceedings will continue every night during the week and on Sunday next.

GARDEN PARTY HELD IN EARLSCOURT SATUR