WOUNDED NINE TIMES BUT OFFERS TO GO BACK

Returned Soldier at Hamilton Sets Splendid Example to Young Eligibles.

LIGHT SCHEME DEFIED

C. E. Webb Declares His Son Will Attend School Only on Standard Time.

HAMILTON, June 8.—Many fine examples are set the eligible young men of this city who have not donned the khaki, but the climax was reached when Thomas Johnstune, a Belgian soldier, who fought with the Fourth Battalion and received nine wounds, applied to the Highlanders' recruiting depot yesterday for enlistment. He was invalided home some time ago, but is willing to go back again, and if passed by the medical doctor will go to Niagara, where the 173rd Battalion is located.

While no definite statements have been made, local officers think that an open-air memorial service should be held for Earl Kitchener. In all probability the different units will parade to different churches, as there is no building in the city large enough to house the entire garrison at once.

Twenty-nine nurses were given their diplomas at the graduating exercises of the city hospitals yesterday afternoon. Dr. Dangrille, the superintendent, gave the Florence Nightingale pledge, while the diplomas were presented by Dr. McGregor. The Mary McLaren house scholarship was won by Miss Eva Nash.

At last night's meeting of the board of education, C. E. Webb informed the board that he would send his boy to school on standard time only and that he would expect his son to get all the regular studies and marks during the regulation standard time hours, otherwise he will take legal action against the board. The communication was referred to the internal committee to deal with.

Ontario Railway Board will meet here on June 19 to consider the application of the Barton street residents for water and sewer accommodation from the city. The residents base their claim on the proclamation of 1913, which says that the city must give these conveniences when the mains are within a reasonable distance of the property of the citizens making application, but the city has refused and it is now up to the board to decide.

CANADA PREPARED TO PAY BIG PRICE

Sir George Foster Speaks at London on Imperial Ideals.

GREAT LESSON LEARNED

Unpreparedness for War Has Cost British Empire Dearly.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, June 3.—Sir George E. Foster, speaking before the chambers of commerce, said that he learned on landing in England how the Canadians had been engaged in heavy work in the trenches. They had to pay the price of their responsibilities. Canadians at home, tho not perhaps so much at first, yet now realized the full menace against the commonwealth of the empire. If the results of the past few days' fighting would cause tears in many Canadian homes, yet for every one fallen or counted out of the ranks, scores and hundreds would begin to prepare to take the places rendered vacant. It was for all to see that they did not stop short of the goal of absolute victory which would throw German autocracy from the saddle, and remove for years, maybe for centuries, the menace of such a contest as the present.

Cost of Unpreparedness.

Unpreparedness had been the rock upon which had been dashed our best and bravest. When the war ended on the battlefield and began on the lines of economic conquest it was for us to see that we were not split again on the same rock.

He hoped that in the deliberations of the Paris economic conference their finds would not entirely be fixed on the question of commercial bartering, but that there would also be a generous subordination of commercial gains and losses to the high work of nationhood and the empire in its future building.

The conference discussed the question of the appointment of additional trade commissioners, reference being made to the enterprises of Canada, especially in the development of the grain trade.

BRITAIN STOPS EXPORT OF COAL TO GREECE

LONDON, June 9.—All exports of coal to Greece have been prohibited.

The British action in stopping the movement of coal to Greece is similar to that taken some time ago.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued From Page 1.)

lovets, and they have arrived quite near the line of the River Stripa. A great deal of war material has been captured from the enemy.

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As the Russians have got well on the road to victory and have apparently secured the full initiative, it must be conceded at once that they will recover a considerable area of territory as a result of this successful blow. Lemberg is already reported to be in grave danger, and once it is captured the Russians will control the important railway system of eastern Galicia. A good sweeping victory for our ally would force the Austrians to retreat to the lines of the San and the Carpathians again. In the previous case of retreat the Austrians were able to recover some of their territory, but not able to win any sort of decided victory over the Russians; because they still had the Germans' large reserve of man-power. In this present case a decisive victory would pretty well finish Austria-Hungary. But any prediction that such will be won is as yet premature. It all depends on the inscrutable fortunes of war.

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In the German offensive against the Canadians, the situation was unchanged yesterday at Hooge. The artillery of each side engaged in intermittent shelling, both day and night, Sir Douglas Haig reported. No infantry actions were fought. So the only gain of ground made by the enemy so far this week was the capture of first line trenches running thru Hooge, on Tuesday. The Germans had brought up many new guns for the purpose of attacking the Canadians and of probably reaching Ypres. The taking of this point would be of small military advantage to him, but it would probably be of considerable moral and political value. The Canadians are said to be well provided with heavy artillery, and officers who have returned from the front say that the enemy will never make much of an impression on the Canadian line. So far, the ground gained by the Germans, being made untenable by Canadian artillery fire, is not worth the bones of a Pomeranian grenadier.

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Altho their Austrian ally is being badly defeated by the Russians, the Germans continued their attack on Verdun yesterday and they concentrated their energies against the French trenches on the right and left of the Thiaumont farm. All their many attacks were repulsed by a curtain of fire and machine gun fire. An intense artillery action was fought in the sector of Hill 304 and the region of Chattancourt.

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The reverses of the Austrians in Galicia give the Germans an excellent opportunity to throw the blame on the Austrians, altho Austrian military affairs are managed by the German general staff, and to withdraw men from Verdun and to send reinforcements to the east in the hope of checking the progress of the Russians before they regain a great deal of the ground they lost last summer and destroy a large Teutonic army. But the Germans seem to be in some fear of a counter-offensive action at Verdun, and they may not be able to give Austria much aid for the present.

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Important successes have been scored by the Italians in the upper Val Tellina, northwest of Trent, in the capture of four passes, Campsei, Volontari, Ortler and Hostel of Hochjoch, of altitudes of 9000 to 10,000 feet above the sea level. This coup will permit of a flank movement on Trent and on the Austrian forces which are still fiercely battling with the Italians in the Tyrol. In this engagement the Italians have just repulsed two series of powerful assaults launched against their positions west and south of Asiago and east of the Campo Mulo Valley. The strong resistance and counter-attacks of the Italians drove back the enemy with enormous losses.

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After nearly a week of denials of suffering heavy losses in the naval action with a portion of the British fleet off the coast of Jutland, the German admiralty yesterday acknowledged that the dreadnought battle cruiser Lutzow and the light cruiser Rostock went down while being escorted to port. The reasons for withholding the news of the loss so long are given as "military." This confession, after such prolonged and strenuous denial, was probably brought about by the news of the loss getting abroad in Germany. As Germans have been coerced into thinking only what the German Government tells them to think, the discovery that the previous German story of the engagement was mendacious may not cause, as it would in any other country, a great deal of misgiving about anything the government tells them. It would not be surprising if the German Admiralty is concealing losses which greatly surpass the conservative estimate of the British Admiralty.

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Strong action is going to be taken against Greece by the allied governments at last, according to the announcement from London that measures are to be taken to prevent Greece supplying the enemy. Greek ships are to be held in England. News of a partial demobilization by Greece has followed this announcement. It is necessary that King Constantine should be restrained and, perhaps, put in a cage before the allies start their advance from Saloniki.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

INFANTRY.

Killed in action: 439583, Lance-Corp. Alex. Kay Tomory, Denver, Col.; Lieut. Edw. B. Allen, Windsor; Capt. Edw. J. Vessey, Barrie, Ont.

Died of wounds: Lieut. Nolan T. Patterson, Montreal; 442169, Alex. Neven, Ottawa.

Missing: Major-Gen. Malcolm S. Mercer, 158 St. John's road, Toronto; Lieut. John Walker, England; Lieut. Gerald H. Peters, Prince Rupert, B.C.

Previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoners of war at Giessen: 76329, Chas. L. Lewis, Vancouver; 423366, John A. McKay, Fort William; 76077, Percy Winfield Ogilvy, Vancouver.

Seriously ill: 53385, Corp. Robert Redhead, Ingersoll, Ont.; 129260, Thos. Hicks, England.

Wounded—457414, Lance-Corp. Thomas H. Acott, Montreal; 418545, James Berry, Montreal; 459177, Pioneer T. J. Bushen, Halifax; 477311, Edward Forrest, Montreal; Lieut. Victor W. S. Heron, Halifax; 458108, Jos. Maher, Montreal; Lieut. W. H. Davis, Ottawa; 438641, Edmund Martin, Ottawa; 771, Fred A. Pritchett, London; A16468, F. Raymond, Hull, Que.; 445178, Frank Richard Buctouche, N.B.; 418996, Lance-Corp. Isidor Beni, Yonkles, Montreal; 451054, Frank D. Batchelor, Hamilton; 192447, John Black, 36 Follis avenue, Toronto; 475792, Alfred W. Bryan, 6 Elmar avenue, Toronto; 81123, Neville Buckell, England; 463445, Pioneer John Wilson Dalzell, Vancouver; 150073, Thos. E. Elliott, Calgary; 77866, Edward Hicks, England; 142048, Stephen Hindle, Hamilton; Lieut. Harold Hodgson Ellis, 74 St. Albans street, Toronto; Chas. B. Medley, 23 Danforth avenue, Toronto; 418430, Edward Monjeau, Montreal; 81338, Geo. Harry Mullin, Duncan, Vancouver Island, B.C.; 53268, V. Nowiski, Chicago; 422949, A. Patenaude, Winnipeg; A31257, Chas. Albert Pritchard, Edmonton; 622157, Albert Reubottom, Hamilton; McG. 81 James B. Robb, Montreal; 106546, Geo. Shanks, St. John, N.B.; McG135, Frank Clifton Teskey, 2 Selby street, Toronto; Capt. Edw. W. Wand, Montreal; 23456, Wm. Wellspring, Nelson, B.C.; 477512, Frederick Langley, Oshawa; 489256, Arthur Newman Lewis, England; 477633, John A. McDonald, Halifax; 438060, Lance-Corp. Chas. A. McEwan, Tompkins, Sask.; Lieut. Sidney Crammond Miller, England; Lieut. Thos. Fletcher Morrison, Halifax; 418000, Geo. A. North, Halifax; 460289, Robert Patterson, Scotland; 61742, Corp. John Riendeau, Montreal; 77574, Albert Selwood, England; 439184, Thomas F. Stone, Halifax; 73961, John Strang, Fort William; 28107, James Selkirk Wilson, Hanover, Ont.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Killed in action—Lieut. Geo. Nugent Dickson Otty, Hampton, N.B.

Died—433146, Joseph Newham, Cabble Hill, B.C.

Missing—Lieut. John Robert Martin, Hamilton.

Wounded—110181, Chas. Gaudry, Ottawa; 464477, John Wilson Barr, Powell River, B.C.; 109128, Sergt. Harold W. Gilmore, 1833 Yonge street, Toronto; 110410, Mark McIntyre, St. John, N.B.; 414887, Stanley Moss, Halifax; 114217, Thomas Everail Wilson, Gotham, Sask.

ENGINEERS.

Died—501258, Sapper John W. Owen, Holland Landing, Ont.

Wounded—501101, Sapper Edward A. Shepard, Chatham, Ont.

ARTILLERY.

Wounded—300418, Gunner Alex. I. Butcher, Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. Patrick McArthur Murdock, Pembroke, Ont.; 40724, Driver Edward John Walker, Gananoque, Ont.

Midnight List

INFANTRY.

Killed in action—Lieut. Robert C. Cordingley, England; 438087, Alex Forsyth, Scotland.

Died of wounds—171154, John Love, Ireland.

Previously reported officially dead, now unofficially prisoner of war, wounded—424419, Harry Ruberry, England.

Previously reported unofficially, now officially prisoner of war—24566, Wm. Frederick Chambers, England; 24228, Corp. Edwin Clarke, England.

Wounded—A24778, Wilfred Beddard, England; 140505, Edward C. Brannon, England; 419115, Wm. A. Bowditch, England; Lieut. Burpee C. Churchill, Sandwich Island; 442083, John Cunningham, England; 458636, Alfred Dart, England; 418067, August Gordon Dash, England; 452408, Chas. Edwards, Scotland; 477800, James Ewell, England; 77040, Lieut.-Corp. Clement A. Gill, England; 418144, Lance-Corp. John Graham, Scotland; 81365, James Wilson Hay, England; 81442, Sergt. Edwin Louis John Jaycock, England; 457694, Harry Johnson, England; 457157, John Johnson, Norway; 457824, Co. Sergt.-Major Chas. King Lecapelain, England; 66114, Corp. C. B. Lewis, England; 418524, Robert W. Liddell, Scotland; Lieut. Eric E. Napier McCallum, England; Lieut. Walter E. Macfarlane, Scotland; 418274, Richard Moran, England; 429134, Walter Stanley Phillips, England; 20287, Sergt. John Raftery, England; 12891, Lance-Corp. Alex. Reid, Scotland; 418466, Lance-Corp. Wm. Russell, Scotland; 418344, Wm. H. Sharp, England; 58266, Harry R. Stagg, England; 26125, Wm. Taylor, England; 477932, Fred G. Tugwell, England; 458299, Wm. Turner, England; 418942, James A. Waterworth, England; Lieut. Vivian A. Watkins, England; Lieut. Archibald Wrightson, England.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

Dangerously ill: 107417, Victor Milner-Jones, South Wales.

Wounded: 404980, Frank Abbiss, England; 108087, Lance-Corp. Henry Giles, Beams, England; Lieut. Leslie B. Bumstead, England; 114778, Oliver Burgess, England; 401555, Henry N. Jellett, South Australia; 114776, Arthur Wynne Jones, North Wales; 424989, Clement V. King, England; 106360, Francis C. Linton, England; 105365, Fred S. Maddock, England; 112274, Fred Openshaw, England; 422657, John Scott, England; 111054, Walter Cavanagh, England; 117234, Wm. Harold Ralph Dutton, England; 107252, Clifford Harry Haskins, England; 110271, Sgt. John Andrew Jess, Ireland; 114344, Mossop Mawson, England; 111585, Ronald Rollo, England; 114363, Francis L. Stephens, England; 114234, Francis Wm. George Stevens, England.

ENGINEERS.

Killed in action: 45014, Sapper Charles Disney Pender Stein, England.

Wounded: 435595, Sapper Ewen Rankin Fraser, England; 18751, Sapper Alex. M. Lafferty, Scotland; 77954, Sapper Wm. Edw. Holmes, England.

ARTILLERY.

Missing: Lieut. Harold Louis Hull, England.

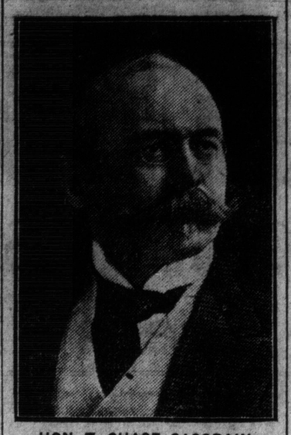
Wounded: 301554, Gunner Thos. Bailey, England; 303641, Driver Edgar Brewer, Wales; Lieut. Wilfrid Arthur Holloway, England; 83118, Gunner Chas. Nicholson Seymour, Ireland.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Previously reported killed in action, now died of wounds: 539645, John McGurty, England.

Wounded: 33304, Actg. Lance-Corp. John Cameron, Scotland; 32714, Wm. Craig, England; 1292, Alex. Grant, Scotland; 334456, Frederick George Smith, England.

MAY LEAVE CABINET



HON. T. CHASE CASGRAIN

Postmaster-general, likely to take post in Paris.

MIX-UP IN VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

Various Interpretations Given Regarding Balloting of Presbyteries.

WAS CAUSE DEFEATED?

Opponents So Claim Despite Report of the Committee.

WINNIPEG, June 8.—Leaders in the Presbyterian church, addressed a large congregation in Westminster Church tonight at the first popular meeting held in connection with the general assembly.

The speakers included Rev. Dr. N. A. Mackinnon of Regina, Rev. S. C. Murray, formerly of Port Arthur, and for many years superintendent of home missions in Manitoba, Rev. J. H. Edmison, secretary of the home mission committee and Rev. J. G. Shearer, superintendent of the work of evangelism and social service.

The first reference to the church union issue occured in the afternoon, when Rev. John Somerville, one of the two clerks of the assembly, presented a statement of his opinion regarding the vote of the presbyteries on this subject.

Doubt as to Vote.

During the past winter all the presbyteries of the church, seventy-six in number, were asked to record their decisions on this issue. There now seems to be considerable difference of opinion regarding the vote which these presbyteries did cast. The union committee reports that the vote was 40 to 12 in favor of union, with three ties, five presbyteries in which the vote was void on account of irregularity in voting, and two doubtful. Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, on the other hand, who is a leader of those opposed to union, signed a statement as clerk of the assembly, certifying that less than 39 presbyteries voted in favor of union, which, if true, would mean that the cause of union was definitely lost.

Some Irregularities.

Rev. Dr. Somerville, in presenting a special report on remits to presbyteries, stated that, after canvassing the returns on church union, he found that 41 presbyteries out of the 76 had voted for union, beyond all doubt, and that eight others had sent in returns which were not absolutely correct in point of law but which were unmistakably favorable to union. Five presbyteries, he said, did not vote, five allowed absent members to vote, which is contrary to the rule; in two cases it appeared doubtful what the presbyteries meant and in three cases there was a tie. This general matter was referred to a special committee, to be named by the moderator, to report on the vote of the presbyteries.

Deficit Reported.

J. K. Macdonald of Toronto made a report on a special matter from the board of trustees of the assembly. These trustees have in their care all the general funds of the church held for investment. For many years it has been the custom of the treasurer of the church to make use of a certain portion of these funds, in order to finance the organization thru the year, paying back the borrowings at the close of the year, when the money from the congregations comes in. Owing to the depression which began at the close of 1912, the treasurer, in recent years, has been unable to pay those borrowings, which now amount to about $100,000. The trustees consequently appealed to the assembly for some directions in the matter, as they are to some extent liable under the law.

A resolution passed freeing the trustees from the possibility of any personal liability, and arranging that the trustees are to report to the assembly each year the exact state of these borrowings.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEET AT AGINCOURT

Many Addresses Delivered at Session Yesterday Afternoon.

Nearly 300 delegates attended the annual meeting of the district convention of the Women's Institute in Heather Hall in Agincourt yesterday morning and afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Paterson, the president, ably presided over the proceedings, and the greatest interest was manifested. Addresses were delivered by George A. Putnam, suprintendent of Women's Institutes; C. J. Stewart of Ottawa; J. C. Steckley, district representative, and Mrs. McKenzie, representing the Victorian Order of Nurses. The latter made an effective appeal on behalf of the order. A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was also held during the afternoon, with Hugh K. Clarke presiding. Luncheon was served in Heather Hall at the close of the afternoon session.

WEST RESPONDED BETTER THAN EAST

Have Sent Six Thousand More Men Than Was Asked For.

GEN. HUGHES PLEASED

Long List of Results From Toronto and Hamilton Infantry Schools.

Special to The Toronto World.

NIAGARA CAMP, June 8.—There are just 334,209 Canadians in khaki, and the west has far outstripped the east, sending about 6000 more men in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, than they were asked to send as their portion of Canada's volunteers, according to figures brought back from Ottawa by Major Williams, who saw Gen. Hughes regarding enlistment. Gen. Hughes is very well pleased with Canada's record, every man a volunteer and Canada as the only country which has sent only volunteers.

According to orders tonight, a board of officers, as under, will assemble at the School of Infantry, 149 College street, Toronto, tomorrow at 9 a.m., for the examination of N.C.O.'s of the 180th Battalion.

Hamilton Results.

The following men have qualified at examinations held at Hamilton, February, and are awarded certificates:

A. Hicks, C.S.M.; E. Semper, C.Q.M.S.; L. Dorse, C.Q.M.S.; J. Edwards, D. Hogg, A. McEwan, G. Peggie, W. H. Poole, J. Robson, G. J. Shelton, P. J. Smith, S. Woods, H. A. White, A. J. Humphreys, A. Kirtley, R. Gill, H. N. Schade, C. L. Misener, H. G. Ward, T. F. Fennell, W. Edwards, all as sergeants.

F. F. Wood, T. G. Hubbard, C. L. Lambert, J. S. McCoy, N. McCall, S. J. Parrish, G. Thatcher, W. F. Mason, H. Steer, T. W. Tucker, H. W. Brackenbury, T. W. Crooks, Pte. M. Embleton, Pte. A. Judd, Pte. J. Kirby, Pte. F. Laurie, Pte. R. H. Pryde, Pte. A. A. Rolls, Pte. H. Marsden, Pte. A. McKay, Pte. U. Shaver, Pte. T. C. Shannon, Pte. W. Smith, all as corporals.

Toronto Results.

The following 75th men qualified for certificates at examinations held in Toronto in February:

E. W. Hassard, C.S.M.; C. A. Ellis, C.Q.M.S.; Sgt. E. C. Rowley, Sgt. M. W. Coady, Sgt. R. D. Richards, Sgt. W. Lefevre, Sgt L. M. Jacques, Sgt. C. H. Andrus, Sgt. J. D. Anderson, Sgt. T. Harland, Sgt. H. J. Hoare, Sgt. B. Leland, Sgt. H. Slongsby, Corp. J. King, Corp. G. E. Trekle, Corp. T. M. Ford, Corp. F. Spratt, Corp. R. L. Walter Corp. R. V. Walter, Corp. E. T. Brownridge, Corp. J. Mitchell, Corp. V. A. Arding, Corp. F. Hedley, Corp. A. Cartwright, Corp. S. Tinker, Corp. G. Quayle, all as sergeants. Sgt. A. V. Heath, Sgt. H. E. Bushey, Sgt. W. Wood, Corp. E. Robbins, Corp. R. K. McLeod, Corp. G. F. Foster, Corp. J. W. Kirby, Corp. A. Ashcroft, Corp. F. J. Spratlin, all as corporals.

Appointments.

Appintment of Ira Miller, 39th Regiment, to the 133rd O.S. Battalion, C.E.F., is approved provisionally.

Appointment of Q.M.S. Instructor J. Skinner, R.C.R., as captain and adjutant of the 162nd O.S. Battalion, C.E.F., is approved provisionally.

Appointment of following officers to the 162nd is approved provisionally: To be signaling officer, John Oliver Allison, C.O.T.C.; to be captain, Lieut. Albert Hawley Boddy, 38th Regiment; to be lieutenant, Lieut. Harry Carnegie, 23rd Regiment.

The appointment of undermentioned officers as supermumerary lieutenants in the 169th Overseas Battalion, is approved provisionally: Lieut. Robert G. Whitelaw, 109th Regiment; Lieut. William R. Boehm, 109th Regiment; Lieut. Charles G. Mathews, 109th Regiment.

The promotion of Capt. Gordon Oliver Brown, 20th Regiment, to the rank of major in the 164th Overseas Battalion is approved.

Appointment of the following officers to the 166th Overseas Battalion is approved provisionally: To be signaling officer, Lieut. James Harris Neelon, 2nd Regiment; to be machine gun officer, Lieut. Wm. Webster McLaughlin, 2nd Regiment.

Promotion of the undermentioned officers to the rank of major in the 170th Overseas Battalion is approved: Capt. Frederick Percival Myles, 10th Regiment; Capt. Gwynne Llewllyn Francis, 23rd Regiment; Capt. Russell Earle Popham, 17th D.Y.R.C.H.

177th Officers Appointed.

The appointment of the undermentioned officers to the 177th Overseas Battalion is approved provisionally: To be junior major, Lieut. H. M. Scott, late 15th Overseas Battalion; to be adjutant, Lieut. Francis Herbert Korlright, M.H.; to be lieutenants, Lieut. John William Magnus, 35th Regiment; Lieut. Sidney Wilson Orr, 20th Regiment; Lieut. Benjamin Hewitt Mainer, 35th Regiment; Lieut. Francis Herbert Korlright, 9th.

Lieut. Aubrey Earle Drysdale, 47th Regiment; Lieut. Lawrence Godfrey Bird, Montreal Heavy Brigade.

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. H. Bascom, A.M.C., as medical officer of the 182nd Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., with the rank of captain, provisionally approved.

Letters on Shoulder Straps.

A note in orders says the attention of officers commanding units is called to the fact that certain units being mobilized in Canada are using brass lettering on the shoulder straps which have not been authorized by militia headquarters. No group of letters is to be used in this connection without the authority of militia headquarters.

Another note says that an inspection and audit of regimental paymasters' accounts, Canadian expeditionary force, will be made locally in each district, and for this purpose the following staff has been approved:

Chief inspector of pay accounts and records, Capt. C. M. Ingall, C.A.P.C., C.E.F., M.D.; No. 1 inspector, Capt. A. Coyne, M.D.; No. 2 inspector, Hon. Capt. J. H. Carstairs; No. 3 inspector, Hon. Capt. C. Billings; No. 4, Hon. Capt. C. Normandin, M.D.; No. 5, Hon. Capt. D. F. Pidgeon; No. 10, Hon. Capt. J. L. Brooks; No. 11, Capt. F. W. Hanning, M.D.; No. 12, Hon Capt. T. W. Colley, M.D.; No. 13, Hon. Capt. G. E. Harrison.

These officers will be responsible for the audit of all paysheets and accounts of the Canadian expeditionary force units in their respective districts and for the inspection of paymasters' accounts, for examination of attestation papers, conduct sheets, medical history sheets and other regimental records.

MERCHANTS BANK HAD GOOD YEAR

Report Was Considered Very Satisfactory by Shareholders.

AT ANNUAL MEETING

Manager States Economy and Thrift Are Absolutely Necessary.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, in the head office of the bank in Montreal, on June 7, a most satisfactory report for the past year, was presented. Owing to the present financial conditions it was deemed advisable to transfer any surplus over the dividend requirements to the contingent fund. The profits for the past year were smaller than those of the previous one, owing to the conservative policy in holding a large portion of the assets in reserve, in order that, regardless of any flurry which might be created by events, it would be able to meet all resulting demands.

The bank holds assets close to the $100,000,000 mark, and its agencies are so spread out that all the requirements of clients all over the Dominion, in every line of activity, are served. The present conservative policy, while it reduces the opportunities of the bank for making profits, assures it against all possible dangers that may arise so long as the war lasts, and may even extend over a considerable period of time of reconstruction and reorganization that will follow the war.

Under the present wise policy the shareholders were more than satisfied with profits that were made during the year.

The Merchants Bank is one of the largest financial institutions in the Dominion of Canada, and the opinions of those directing its policy carry great weight with those who follow the trend of business. The president, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, said that the situation was remarkable and unusual. People as a whole had never been so actively employed. A large circulation had been produced by the large government disbursements, large export of ammunition and munitions and the large harvest of last year. This large circulation would in all probability continue while the war lasted and maintain a large movement of funds.

The bank was ready to do its share in upholding the financial welfare of Canada, and by holding its strength was able to meet the conditions as they varied from day to day.

E. F. Hebden, the general manager, supplemented the remarks of the president with explanations of the bank's position and policy. The latter demanded safety rather than large profits. Confidence, however, was being created, as evidenced by an increase of $10,000,000 in the amount of the assets during the year. Better returns, he thought, might be expected if the present conditions continued. Tho it was early to forecast the harvest, he thought that a good grain crop would be gathered in the fall. Stockmen and mixed farmers had also been doing well. In this connection Mr. Hebden praised the work the federal and provincial governments have done along agricultural lines, a work in which the banks also have had a share. Beneath most of the country's trade there is a sound, permanent strength.

He mentioned that things which were causing serious thought on the part of men in the service of the state and to men of finance would likely come at the close of the war. As long as the war lasted its immediate problems will over-ride all others, but with its close there will be men of the disbanded armies and the vast reorganization necessary in many departments of life.

Wise economy and thrift were absolutely necessary and wherever this spirit is inspired good results will follow.

BEATTY'S FLEET EAGER TO MEET HUNS AGAIN

But "Strafing" May Keep Them in Port for Six Months.

THRILLING NARRATIVE

British Naval Officer Returns With Fresh Tales of Exploits.

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ed it and threw the projectile overboard.

"I was surprised on my return here, where I saw for the first time the official German admission of casualties and personnel, which show from the numbers known to have been engaged that the losses of German ships must have been greater than our estimate.

"Our officers admit that the German gunnery was good, but not as destructive as ours. At first the light was much in their favor, but toward the end our manoeuvring changed this. The result was, in the general opinion of the officers and men of our ships which were engaged in the action, that the German fleet received such a strafing that it is not likely to make sea for six months."

JOHN STOREY DIED SUDDENLY YESTERDAY

John Storey of 199 Borden street, who died suddenly yesterday morning, was a son of the late David Storey, for 16 years teacher in Terauley Street School.

The late Mr. Storey was 62 years of age, and is survived by his two daughters, Ada Storey and Mrs. Churchill; three brothers, David, Robert and Thomas, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Storey, all of Toronto.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30, from Moffatt's undertaking parlors, Manning and College street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NEW RECRUITING PLAN IN FORCE

Scheme Eliminates Congestion of Workers on the Streets.

MIMIC BATTLE TODAY

Nine Thousand Troops in Big Field Day at Cedarvale.

Recruiting in Toronto was carried on for the first time yesterday under the new plan decided upon at the recent military conference. The new scheme does away with the congestion of workers on Yonge street, particularly between King and Queen streets. The area of the city bounded by Bloor street to the bay, and from the G.T.R. tracks on the east to Dufferin street on the west has been divided into eight divisions.

The recruiters total 222 sergeants and 16 officers. In the outlying sections 18 men are being employed, but in the central section, Spadina to Simcoe, 80 sergeants and five officers are allotted.

One of the orders to the recruiters reads "Every effort must be made to secure a man for some unit, if he cannot be secured for the particular unit which the recruiting sergeant is attached to."

It is expected that the new method will be more successful than formerly. The officers of the recruiting depot expect that this will be shown as soon as the scheme has had a few days to get running smoothly.

Thirty-Six Accepted.

Sixty-eight offered themselves for active service at the Toronto Armories Recruiting Depot yesterday, 36 of them being accepted. The Construction Battalion secured 10 of the recruits, and won the day's recruiting honors. The Beavers secured four recruits, the Buffs, Toronto Light Infantry, A.S.C., and 6th Battery each three, the Irish-Canadians and Bantams each two. The battalion totals now are

Mississaugas	881
Buffs	925
Toronto Light Infantry	925
Beavers	1012
Irish-Canadians	786
Beavers	647

"Bombing" will be taught to 20 men from the 127th, 166th, 170th, 180th, 198th, 201st and 204th Battalions at a six-day course which starts at Exhibition Camp next Monday.

Rally of Buffs.

Several hundred people attended the patriotic rally held by the Buffs on the City Hall steps last night. The speakers included Major Bert Watts, Capt. W. G. Frisby and Sergt. C. W. Niemeyer. The Buffs' brass band was in attendance and preceded the two-hour meeting with a concert. Nearly ten recruits were secured.

Sergt. Niemeyer spoke for an hour and introduced several recruiting novelties. One of them was to line several of the night's recruits up and then to ask the audience to cheer for them. Some of the men in the crowd only cheered in a lukewarm manner. These were singled out as candidates for special appeals regarding their enlistment.

Another rally will be staged of the Buffs at the City Hall tonight at 7.15. The band will give a concert. The speakers will be Lieut.-Col. J. A. Cooper, Lieuts. B. M. Palmer, "Herbie" Dale and Sergt. Niemeyer. At Loew's Theatre on Sunday night a Buffs' meeting under Park Theatre Recruiting League auspices will be held. Sergt. Niemeyer will speak and A. E. Donovan, M.L.A., will be chairman.

Sham Battle Today.

Ten battalions will take part in the tactical exercises to be held today at Cedarvale. The 3rd Brigade was to have been commanded by Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hagarty, but in consequence of his bereavement he was relieved of the duties to which he was appointed. Lieut.-Col. W. T. Stewart of the 84th Battalion will act in place of Col. Hagarty today.

Want Soldiers to Help.

It is likely that the Toronto Exhibition board management will ask Sir Sam Hughes to permit soldiers now at Exhibition Camp to help put the grounds in order for the fair. The board is taking this action owing to a scarcity of labor.

The remodelling of the old Toronto General Hospital for use as the military base hospital for district No. 2 is progressing satisfactorily. Part of the building is being transformed into a chapel. A new fence will be erected around the grounds.

Lieut. Sprinks Returned.

Lieut. Wm. D. Sprinks, M.C., 4th Overseas Battalion, returned to Toronto yesterday. He has been given six weeks' leave of absence in order that he may look after matters in connection with the estate of his father, the late Wm. Sprinks, former proprietor of the Grand Opera House Hotel.

Lieut. Sprinks won the military cross at the battle of Festubert for leading a party of bombers into an advanced position and maintaining it for twenty-four hours under heavy machine gun and shell fire.

He witnessed the exploit which won the Distinguished Conduct Medal for Major Tidy of the 198th Buffs. In broad daylight Major Tidy led his small band out of the front line trench to a spot where five German snipers were stationed. One of the enemy marksmen was killed and the other four were marched back to the Canadian line.

Regarding the equipment of the Canadians at the front, Lieut. Sprinks says that every man in the 4th Battalion puts on a dry and clean pair of socks every morning, whether in the trenches or not, and, in addition, every man carries at least two more pair in his carry-all.

WILL FACE CHARGE OF ROBBING WITH VIOLENCE

Thomas Kelly Alleged to Have Stolen Money From Old Man.

Discharged from the police court yesterday morning Thomas Kelly, 19 Funston street, was arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of robbery. Kelly is alleged to have attacked Wm. Murray, 126 Jarvis street, an old man, at the corner of Frederick and Front streets, and stolen $2.40 from him. He made away but was caught by a policeman after a run of several blocks. While running he threw $2 of the money away, and when searched in the police station he had the other 40 cents in his possession.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FRANCE.

PARIS, June 8, 6.30 p.m.—Following the example of Germany, England Italy and the Scandinavian countries, the senate today adopted the daylight saving bill, advancing legal time by one hour.

LOWER RATES

American Plan—$2.50 and up, per day.
European Plan—$1.00 and up, per day.
All Meals, 75 cents each.
SAMPLE ROOMS, 50c PER DAY.
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