

York County and Suburbs of Toronto

ALEXANDRA PUPILS AID BELGIAN FUND

Youngsters Subscribe, Knit and Sew—St. John's Choir Concert.

A very interesting address on the war, illustrated by lanterns, was given at the St. John's Church, Sunday, Dec. 6, by Rev. J. Wallace. The entertainment was given in aid of the Belgian children, and was largely attended. The proceeds have been given in aid of the young people of the school, together with small articles of clothing, which the children made with the assistance of their mothers.

Corps inspection. A corps inspection of the St. John's Church, Sunday, Dec. 6, by the Rev. J. Wallace, was given in aid of the Belgian children, and was largely attended. The proceeds have been given in aid of the young people of the school, together with small articles of clothing, which the children made with the assistance of their mothers.

A service-recital was given last night at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadway avenue, by the choir of the church, under the direction of the organist and chorist, Mr. J. Wallace. The choir was assisted by Miss Gertrude E. Finlayson, soprano, and Albert S. David, tenor. The former's rendering of "Power's 'Crossing the Bar,' and Mr. David's 'Jesu, Lover of My Soul,' by MacDougal, were much appreciated by the large number present. The choir soloists were Miss F. David, soprano; Miss Catherine Lyon, contralto; George Counter, baritone, and Robert Youngson, bass.

MOUNT DENNIS

An offer from the executors of the David Bonville estate on the Western road of a site for the proposed new school has been received by the board of trustees of the Mount Dennis school section, No. 28, York, and the meeting of trustees called for last night has been postponed till Wednesday, Dec. 23, that the trustees may have an opportunity of looking over the property. The executors offer the choice of any part of the extensive estate at the price of \$5000 an acre, and one and a half-acre being required, the total cost to the ratepayers would be \$7500.

The price asked for the property near the corner of Eglinton avenue and Keele street, 300 feet by 240 feet, and one and a half-acre, and with two frontages, is \$12,000.

An agitation has arisen in the eastern or Silverthorne part of the section, it is said, for separation from school section No. 28, and for the formation of a new and independent section of the township, and it is probable that this will come up at the meeting called.

OAKWOOD

Some-made cookery sale is to be held by the pupils of form II, A in Oakwood Collegiate on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m., in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. Afternoon tea will be served and ice cream, candy and cake sold. The children of McMurich School are winners of the first prize awarded by the McKelvey Red Cross League for the best knitted comforts for soldiers in the knitting contest. The school will be presented with the prize at this evening in Oakwood Assembly Hall by Controller Simpson.

SWANSEA

Swansea Ratepayers' Association will meet in the public school, Windermere avenue, this evening, to elect officers for the year and discuss matters of local interest.

CEDARVALE

There was a large attendance at the annual entertainment and supper given by the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Resurrection, Woodbine avenue, last night, a good program of songs, recitations, tableaux and a dialog being much enjoyed.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON BLACK HAND CHARGE

George Waller of Toronto Before Brampton Magistrate—House of Refuge Report.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 10.—George Waller, the Toronto carpenter charged with sending Black-Hand letters to Wm. Cranston, postmaster at Caledon East, appeared before Magistrate Crawford yesterday, and was committed for trial before Judge McGibbon on the 22nd. In the meantime he will remain in the county jail. St. Paul's Church Mission Band is holding a talent sale tomorrow.

MAKE THORNHILL POLICE VILLAGE

Committee Appointed to Prepare Report—Santa Claus Concert.

Some progressive residents of Thornhill held a meeting yesterday and inaugurated a movement to install street lighting and have the district formed into a police village. Dr. Langstaff and R. A. Nisbet were appointed a committee to interview the manager of the Metropolitan Railway Company and secure data as to the cost of installation and maintenance of street lights. Another committee was appointed to secure information regarding the police village proposal, viz., J. E. Francis, A. R. Auld, J. A. Pearson, Mr. Smiley and Mr. Fraser. Both committees will report at a public meeting to be held next Thursday evening.

CITIZENS OF NEWMARKET BANQUET LT.-COL. ALLAN

Lt.-Col. J. A. W. Allan, mayor of Newmarket, who will leave for the front with the second contingent, was tendered a banquet by the citizens of Newmarket in the King George Hotel Wednesday evening. About a hundred guests were present, including Mrs. W. Allan and Cameron Allan, J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P., for North York; Major Weyling and Mrs. Weyling of Toronto; Col. Weyling of Sharon, and Major Nicholas. Interesting speeches were made in proposing and responding to the various toasts by J. A. M. Armstrong, M.P.; J. M. Walton of Aurora; W. C. Widdifield, Rev. T. G. McGonigle, Rev. Father Wedlock, Rev. H. F. Thomas, J. D. McKay and others.

CONCERT AT BIRCH CLIFF IN AID OF RED CROSS

On behalf of the Scarborough Red Cross and Belgian Relief Fund a grand patriotic concert will be held under the auspices of the St. Nicholas Men's Guild in the church hall, Oaklands, tomorrow night. The chair will be taken at 7:30 p.m. by Captain Tom Wallace, M.P., and addresses will be delivered by Major-General Lessard, D.S.O.; Lt.-Col. A. J. Van Nostrand; Geo. S. Henry, M.L.A.; Joseph Russell, M.L.A.; J. J. Thompson, Rev. C. E. Luce, Dr. Coutts, George Davis, H. E. Redman, Reeve J. G. Cornell and the members of the Scarborough Township Council.

The Birch Cliff Home Guard, under Captain J. J. Thompson, has now a roll of fifty, and new men are enlisting at each drill. They meet at Birch Cliff on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

MARKET CAMPAIGN IN WARD SEVEN

Ratepayers to Renew Agitation at Big Meeting This Evening.

The auditorium of the Humberidge Collegiate was well filled last night at the lecture on "The Case for Great Britain" by R. Hodder Williams, B.A. (Oxon). The address was eloquent and instructive and the facts leading up to England's participation in the war were clearly set forth by the speaker. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Humberidge Travel Club and the proceeds, less out-of-pocket expenses, will be devoted to the purchase of material for patriotic relief sewing.

The annual commencement of the Humberidge Collegiate will be held this afternoon in the auditorium of the school. The principal, E. C. Colbeck, will preside, and will present the prizes and diplomas to the successful candidates in recent examinations. The Very Reverend Archdeacon Tody for St. Paul's Church, Bloor street, will deliver a patriotic address, and the annual valedictory will be given by Miss Helen Smith, who was awarded the first 25-ward Blake scholarship in moderns and the second Carter scholarship for Toronto. At the close of the proceedings a patriotic address and refreshments of various kinds provided by the students. The proceeds will be devoted entirely to the Belgian Relief Fund.

EARLSCOURT

Transportation, express deliveries in Earls Court, and the alien labor question were amongst the many topics discussed at a crowded meeting of the Earls Court ratepayers, held in Little's Hall, Earls Court, last evening. President Henry Parry occupied the chair, and the following were Controllers: J. O. McCarthy and Church, Ald. D. Spence, Jos. Gibbons and G. P. work at the mobilization camp there, where 1100 men are

SOME CRITICISM OF NEW ZEALAND'S NAVY

Premier Massey Replied That British Admiralty Directed All Operations.

Canadian Press Despatch. SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 10.—Some discussion took place both here and in New Zealand, regarding the escape of the Schomorst and the Gneisenau in the early stages of the war. It has been suggested that activities were diverted from attempts to capture these and other German vessels in the Pacific, with a view to sealing Samoa and other German possessions, which could have been captured at any time.

Premier Massey of New Zealand, and Defence Minister Allen both say, in reply to the suggestion, that the whole operations were under the control of the admiralty. They add that, the British Imperial Association has value of the services of the Australian navy, the New Zealand Government did not attempt to expedite in any way the seizure of Apia.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SENDS BOOKS TO SOLDIERS AT EX.

The public library has been early on the ground to help the soldiers to pass the hours. Already there have been sent four cases to the barracks and the Exhibition Grounds, one case to the guard at the waterworks, one case to the German prisoners and some special books of a "mechanical nature" for the better educated of the prisoners. Still more are being collected, but the usual autumn shipment to Dr. Grenfell of Labrador somewhat depleted the stock on hand.

For some time the public library has been assisting Dr. Grenfell by supplying books for the sailors of the Labrador coast. These are loaned in lots of about 20 to each vessel and exchanged on the home voyage.

GERMAN CASUALTY LIST SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—The losses in the Prussian army corps from the beginning of the war to Nov. 30 total 600,000 in officers and men killed, wounded and missing, according to a despatch from Berlin to The Hansard. Ninety thousand men have been killed. Ninety thousand men have been killed and 350,000 wounded and 116,000 are given as missing.

DEATH OF NEWSPAPERMAN.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 10.—G. F. Donnelly, one of the best known newspaper publishers in Eastern Ontario, died at his home in Athens following a short illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Donnelly was for many years editor and proprietor of the Athens Reporter, to which he succeeded upon the death of the founder, Bethuel Loverin. He was born at Aurora, Ont., in 1859. He is survived by a wife and two children.

MARRIAGE FRUSTRATED.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 10.—Pia Charles McGregor, of the infantry of the second Canadian contingent, mobilized at Kingston, came to Brockville without leave of absence for the purpose of being married. He secured a marriage license and the ring and everything was in readiness for the ceremony when the Kingston military authorities telegraphed the local police to place McGregor under arrest. This they did a few hours before McGregor expected to be wedded. He was taken back to Kingston under a military escort. The wedding has been postponed indefinitely.

BAKE CAMP BREAD IN OLD SHEEP PENS

Everything Made Use of at Camp in Exhibition Grounds.

INOCULATION PROCEEDS

Only One Per Cent. of the Men Have Been Ill So Far.

The troops of the 20th Battalion marched to High Park yesterday, where tactical exercises in outpost work were carried out. The route march covered six miles and rifles were carried. The battalion was back at the Exhibition Park Camp in time for dinner. The manoeuvres were carried on under the supervision of Major Bickford of the headquarters staff. Target practice was given to the Mounted Rifles Regiment and the 19th Battalion.

Special Christmas railway rates to the officers and men who get leave during the holiday period have been announced in the camp orders. The C. P. R., G. T. R. and C. N. R. are issuing return trip tickets to the troops at the rate of fare and one-third.

Twenty-three More Arrive. Another addition to the number of the troops in camp was made yesterday, 23 soldiers arriving from Kingston. They are part of the Army Service Corps. All the officers but one of the Army Service Corps have arrived at the grounds.

Lt.-Col. (Dr.) Petheringham states that the health of the men in camp is excellent. The three contingent members who were ill with pneumonia are now convalescent. The Artillery, Mounted Rifles and Field Ambulance received the second inoculation against typhoid fever yesterday, about 1100 in all, passing the doctors. It is stated that the medical staff can now inoculate between 1000 and 1100 men in two and one-half hours.

ONLY ONE PER CENT SICK

Out of the 4000 men in camp only 40 are sick, and the majority of these are minor cases, such as sprains, burns and colds.

On account of medical necessities eleven men of the contingent have been discharged.

Another concert, attended by over 1000 of the men, was held in the auditorium last night. Rev. Sirna Hall gave an address.

In a league soccer game yesterday, between the Cyclists' Corps and the 19th Battalion Transports the former won by a score of 7 to 0.

The following officers have been appointed to take charge of the Soldiers' Christian Endeavor Union: A. H. Wilson, president; C. Carter, secretary; C. Roberts, chairman of music; the committee: W. Howe, visiting committee. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday. The members of the union will conduct good-night services in each of the sleeping quarters, the service consisting of scripture reading and prayer.

Bakery in Sheep Pens.

The Exhibition sheep pens are being transformed into a part of the field bakery. Portable ovens are being installed.

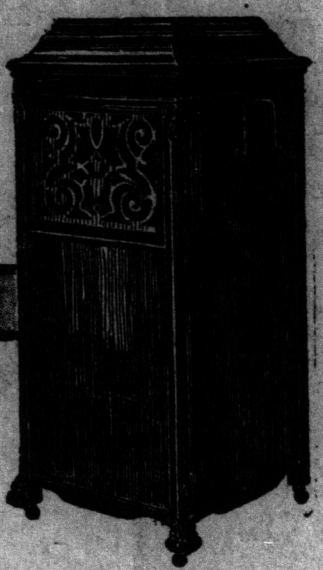
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The French and German class for N.C.O.'s met in the basement of the band stand last night and received instruction from Professor Will of Toronto University.

A special sports program was held in the transportation building last night under Y.M.C.A. auspices.

Herbert Hill of the Y.M.C.A. social department at the Exhibition Grounds has gone to St. John, N.B., to take charge of the work at the mobilization camp there, where 1100 men are

already concentrated. Hugh McLaren has been transferred to the camp at London, Ont.

Six hundred of the troops from Exhibition Camp have been in swimming at the West End and Central Y.M.C.A. this week, during the first four days alone.

Members of the Legion of Frontiersmen who have enlisted with the 5th Regiment for active service will meet tonight at St. Lawrence Hall. Arrangements will be made for medical examination, and as the call for the

third contingent is expected very shortly it is important that everyone should be present. There are still openings for Frontiersmen desiring to enlist for service overseas, and those anxious to do so should apply at once.

GIFFTS TO ENTER DUTY FREE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of customs, has authorized instructions to be sent to collectors throughout the Dominion that personal gifts to members of the Canadian expeditionary force to relatives or friends in Canada may be admitted free of duty during the period of the war.

Chinamen are the only obstacle. They are privileged people. They pay \$500 head-tax and enter into the laundry business in Canada under conditions that make competition impossible, making profits that repay this head-tax in a few months.

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