

HAMILTON NEWS

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BAD DAY FOR RECRUITS IN HAMILTON YESTERDAY

Young Eligible Had Busy Time Dodging Army of Recruiting Sergeants.

GIVE NOTICE TO COMPANY Members of City Council Decided to Cancel the Franchise of National Gas.

HAMILTON, Friday, March 10.—The young eligible men of this city spent a very unpleasant day yesterday dodging a small army of recruiting sergeants. The military authorities turned loose on the streets in an endeavor to get the daily average of applicants here. Despite the fact that 250 men of the 173rd and Tiger Battalions worked all day on the streets and thru some of the factories and offices, the response was the poorest here for many days. The total number of applicants that passed thru the depots of the 170th and 173rd amounted to 35 men, while the number that passed did not exceed 20 men.

A new Tiger recruiting depot has been opened in East Hamilton, where Lieut. "Chief" Farrar is in charge. Captain (Dr.) W. G. Thompson, the well-known Tiger supporter, has been appointed to succeed Captain Tolford to the command of No. 2 Division Army Medical Corps. Capt. Tolford is going overseas with the Dental Corps.

The members of the Highland Battalion had their first inoculation yesterday and some of the boys are "sore." Lieut.-Col. Bruce announced that he had received another 300 for the battalion motor truck, but \$150 more is needed.

A deal has been practically made whereby the T. and E. will purchase the Albion Hotel property, now owned by Walter Berneser, who conveys the hotel business there. It is claimed that a modern station will be built on the site of the present one, and that the property recently acquired will give the company ample track room.

Notice of the cancellation of the franchise now held by the National Gas Company will be given immediately, according to a decision reached by the members of the city council at a private meeting held last night to discuss the question. The council approved the action taken by the board of control in the matter, and the members were practically unanimous in their decision.

The question of the Toronto-Hamilton highway entrance into the city was also considered. The action of the board of control was approved, and it was decided to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the committee appointed by the board of control.

The recommendation of the building committee that work be started immediately on an eight-room addition to the Robert Land School was endorsed by the board of education last night and tenders will be called for at once. A dwelling of 60 feet of land will be purchased at a cost of \$150, in connection with the construction of the new addition.

One year's license was granted to Trustee Lieut. Hugh Dunlop, who is at the front.

The police team won at the Y.M.C.A. last night when the Toronto team hooked up with the Police and Rowing Club teams. The game with the Police was successful in downing the Hibernia Club by an 8 to 3 count. The proceeds were in aid of the Red Cross fund.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS TO DASH FOR TURKEY

Rome Hears Attempt Will Be Made to Control the Black Sea.

LONDON, March 9.—A despatch from Rome says Austrian warships in the Adriatic are preparing to dash to the Dardanelles to the Black Sea to aid the Turkish navy against the Russian fleet. This may account for the reported removal of the mines in the Dardanelles.

WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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potamia, advanced from Nasrie to Essinn, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara, where he was unable to dislodge the enemy. The statement conceals a victory, while it makes no bones about announcing a check. The Turks, who were established at Nasrie, held strong positions, and they were evidently defeated in a considerable battle which the British precipitated by moving along the right bank of the Tigris River. The positions at Nasrie, which were thus forced, were reported in previous despatches as very strong, and the success of General Aylmer here is of more than ordinary importance. Essinn, where the British now are, is an exceedingly strong position for defence, but it was the scene of a considerable victory of General Townshend last September.

General Smuts, commander of the British East African Expeditionary Force, reported last night that his troops have advanced to Kilimanjaro, well into the northeastern part of German East Africa, and have crossed the crossings of the Lumi River with insignificant loss to his men. He repulsed several counter-attacks of the enemy.

PRESENTING COLORS TO 75TH BATTALION



This photograph shows Sir John Hendrie and Lieut.-Col. Clyde Caldwell, A.D.C., going out to present the colors, followed by Major (Rev.) Baynes-Reed, chaplain; Rev. Canon Dix on, Bishop Sweeney, Premier Hearst and Mayor Church.

TORONTO IS STILL IN THE GRIP OF WINTER

Last Night's Snow Storm Was Very Unkind to Prophets and Wise Men.

TO SHIVER FOR WEEKS Will Cuddle Close to Radiators and Wrap Up in Warmest of Furs.

Yesterday's weather gave the lie to the predictions of the "wise men" and "prophets" on the effect of Monday's storm. The citizens were told that the unusual peals of thunder and the vivid flashes of lightning heralded the approach of an early spring and the break up of the winter.

The answer was given in the severe cold of yesterday morning and the extremely heavy fall of snow in the city and county last night. The cold wave from the west, which has kept the week, shifted on Wednesday and struck Toronto about 2 a.m. yesterday morning. So cold was it that policemen "sprayed" their beat instead of the very slow, furtive-looking gait of the "law." Even milkmen complained, and the conveyance of "war experts" and "owls" at street corners were brief.

Throughout the day the weather was comparatively mild, but about 7 o'clock the snow commenced falling heavily and continued until early this morning. The snow piled up in the streets and on the roofs of buildings, and the wind, which was blowing from the west, kept the snow in the air, so that it was difficult to see more than a few feet ahead. The snow was very soft and sticky, and it was difficult to walk on it. The wind was very strong, and it was difficult to stand against it. The snow was very deep, and it was difficult to see more than a few feet ahead. The wind was very strong, and it was difficult to stand against it. The snow was very deep, and it was difficult to see more than a few feet ahead.

PROMOTIONS GRANTED TO MANY CANADIANS

Number of Officers Sent to France—New Nursing Sisters Appointed.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 9.—The following Canadian military appointments are announced:

Dr. G. Ross, captain of medicals; Sergt. Ralph, 6th Howitzers, lieutenant of artillery; G. Booker, lieutenant of medicals; Hume Blake, to be honorary major for the peninsular board; Pte. Casey, 7th Battalion, to be lieutenant of the 30th Reserve Battalion; Pte. Barton, 31st Battalion, to be lieutenant of the 9th Reserve; Col. Monro, 8th Mounted Rifles, to be transferred to the cavalry; Col. Adams, medicals, goes to France; Pte. Hersey, Army Service Corps, to be lieutenant of the 11th Reserve; Capt. Swan goes to No. 2 Stationary Hospital and Capt. Armstrong to No. 1.

The following are appointed nursing sisters: Ada Hutchinson, G. Cook, R. Higgins, M. H. H. Smith, B. Smith, Beatrice Vidal, Corinne Fiset.

Capt. Malloch will command the 1st Battalion of the Empire Hospital, Park Place, London.

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APPEAL TO WASHINGTON IS MADE BY TAPPET

Pastor Would Make International Issue Out of Berlin, Ont., Incident.

BUFFALO, March 9.—Rev. C. R. Tappet, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church at Berlin, Ont., has forwarded a request from here asking the state department at Washington to investigate an alleged assault made upon him by soldiers of the 15th Canadian Battalion at Berlin a week ago.

GLIDDEN OF PETERBORO LEADS BRANTFORD BAND

Has Accepted Position to Go Overseas With Two Hundred and Fiftieth Battalion.

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RETIREMENT MINISTER DIES

Rev. James Walker Passes Away at Guelph Age 81.

Special to The Toronto World. GUELPH, Ont., March 9.—The death took place here this morning of Rev. James Walker, in his 81st year. He came from Scotland when only a lad and early in life entered the Methodist ministry, in which he spent 53 years, holding pastorates at Collins' Bay, Harriett, Robertson, Varna, Rockwood, Eramosa, Hensall, Merlin, Louisville and Salem. At the last named place he retired owing to failing eyesight. He leaves, besides his wife, who is very ill at present, six sons, George E., city ticket agent of the G. T. R.; Guelph; William of Newmarket; Harold, of Peterboro; Maurice, of Flat Rock; Mich.; Dwight of New York City and Claude of Banff, Alta.

TO EXTEND COMMISSION'S SCOPE

WINDSOR, March 9.—When the legislature is asked to authorize the creation of a joint commission to control the public utilities of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford City, Sandwich and Oshawa, it will also be asked to sanction the incorporation of a metropolitan fire department to serve the five municipalities in question.



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RATEPAYERS DISCUSS BENSON AVE. WIDENING

Speaker Declared It Was Passed Thru Council for Benefit of an Ex-Alderman

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HOLD ASSESSMENT UNFAIR

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NO PEACE PROPOSALS WET MADE BY TURKEY

Russian Government Has No Intimation Shen Intends to Ask for Settlement.

PETROGRAD, March 9.—A categorical denial that Turkey has made peace proposals to the Russian foreign office, issued by M. Bellef, chief of the department of foreign affairs, was reported by M. Press correspondent was referred by M. "No overture," foreign minister, said, "officially, directly or indirectly, has been received. We only have heard of such alleged proposals thru enquiries at this office based on newspaper reports. You may definitely deny the truth of their existence."

HOSPITAL CONDITIONS FOUND SATISFACTORY

American Berlin Embassy Official Meets Canadians at German Camps.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 9.—In a report of surprise visits which he paid to German camp hospitals at Aachen, Juelich and Cologne, the American ambassador at Berlin, describes conditions as generally satisfactory in these places. The men were clean, well kept, and the surgical arrangements were good. The men expressed themselves as satisfied with the food and treatment. In one hospital awaiting repatriation he found Lance-Corps W. D. G. 3rd, and Gieseler, 13th Canadians, and in another he found Lance-Corps D. T. Griffith, 4th Ptes. L. Whentley, and H. Sheard, 2nd, and E. Ward, 5th Canadians.

TRAINMEN THREATEN STRIKE

MIDDLETOWN N. Y., March 9.—Three hundred shopmen, car inspectors and trackmen, employed in the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad shops here, struck today for an eight-hour work day and an increase of three cents an hour in their pay. Their leaders said tonight they were determined to adhere to their demands.

TO AVOID RAILWAY STRIKE

CHICAGO, March 9.—It was officially announced here tonight that the vote of 400,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of American railroads overwhelmingly favored organizing under heads to enter into negotiations with the railroads for an eight-hour day.

BRITAIN IS REQUESTED TO PRODUCE COPY OF CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS

There were strong intimations tonight that the British Government would be given an opportunity to answer all the German charges.

FRANCE DEFENDS POSITION

On the western front, the French troops, during the night, were successful in driving the German forces back from the village of Village, and after doing so, they had secured a position which was very favorable to them.

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