

The Y.M.C.A.

At the Front

How the "Big Brother" to the Soldier is Helping Canadian Men Abroad

"NEVER in all history has there been such an assemblage of the manhood of the world as that met on the plains of France to-day. Was there ever such an opportunity for a creative, healing work for the bodies, minds and souls of men? Into such a field the Y.M.C.A. has been privileged to enter," writes Francis B. Sayre, in "Harper's Magazine."

The Y.M.C.A. at Work

Y.M.C.A. service for soldiers extends from Vancouver to the firing line, and then back again to the patients in hospital until the men are discharged.

In England there are 79 places in operation.

In France there are 96 places in operation: 38 huts and buildings.

During February 732 concerts and 343 religious meetings were held in England and France. Total attendance—642,000 men.

One piano is bought every second day. There are 10,000 gramophone records in the Y.M.C.A. exchange.

How "Morale" Is Maintained

Last year Concerts cost \$40,000; Cinemas, \$55,000; Athletics, \$70,000; This year Athletics will cost \$133,000.

75,000 books have been distributed free of charge; 25,000 new magazines are distributed every week in France.

Every week 500,000 sheets of writing paper are given away free.

In the forward areas 23 dugouts are in operation at the present time. Within the past few months the Germans have destroyed 8 "Y" dugouts.

Many Y.M.C.A. centres are placed close to the forward dressing stations for the relief of the "walking wounded."

During February, "Y" men conveyed hot tea and biscuits to advance working parties engaged in tunnelling, wiring and digging trenches. A trip was made every 8 hours, and 80 to 100 men were provided with free refreshments each trip.

Some Sidelights on Work

\$125,000 was absorbed in building of "huts" in France during 1917.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. in London and Paris, advising, guiding, and warning all men, rescuing them from human sharks, men and women, is worth thousands of dollars to the fathers and mothers of the boys.

In England and France the attendance at religious services, free concerts and cinemas was, during February, 559,115.

Free hot food and drinks last year cost \$100,000 in France.

Y.M.C.A. sells many needful things to soldiers, giving best value possible, but the whole of the profits are spent for the soldiers' direct benefit.

NEW BRUNSWICK OBJECTIVE IS \$100,000

Must Be Raised on May 7-8-9

W. J. Ambrose, Hon-Treas. E. H. Turnbull, Director. G. E. Farbour, Chairman

"Germans captured a thousand tons of dried apples at Longueval." That's the daylight-saving plan. This is the only respect in which the go-ahead city is behind the time.—Toronto Globe.

THE CHAPLAIN'S SERVICE AND THE Y.M.C.A. WORK WITH THE SOLDIERS' OVERSEAS

The social, educational and religious work amongst the overseas troops is carried on under the two establishments of the chaplain's service and the Y. M. C. A.

In the chaplain's service there are 275 of whom 140 are in France. Of these, seventeen have received the Military Cross, one the D. S. O., and seven have been made Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. The service is ably commanded by Col. Almond, C. M. G., formerly of Montreal, who has been very successful in blending together the different denominations, and who has raised the whole service to a high state of efficiency.

The other establishment, the Y. M. C. A., is under the efficient control of Col. Birks, and has huts in all the training camps in England, and tents in France, right up near to the support lines.

These two establishments dovetail into one another in the carrying on of all their work. Most of the religious training, naturally, is done by the chaplains. The work of education which is being organized in the camps, has been very largely originated and directed by college professors in the chaplain's service. On the other hand, the Y. M. C. A. supplies the entertainment of the camp; provides its cinema films, lectures and concerts; and affords, through its canteens, an opportunity for the men to secure some of the comforts of life.

Everywhere the chaplain and the Y. M. C. A. secretary work hand in hand. As, therefore, their objects are in common, it has been agreed that there should not be two appeals to the people of Canada, but that all the social, religious and educational demands of the army should be merged in the campaign carried on under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE FOR RED TRIANGLE WORK

With the opening of the grand drive for the Red Triangle fund of \$100,000 which is New Brunswick's objective in the dominion wide campaign for \$2,500,000, now only a week away, headquarters in Prince William street is beginning to take on a busy appearance. The reports tell of perfect organization throughout the province and of a warm feeling of support already evidenced in the preliminary survey of the ground to be covered.

The city canvass for \$50,000 promises favorably. Peter, one of the local workers, returned yesterday from a trip in connection with the work and in the evening attended an important meeting of a committee at which arrangements were made for a special canvass for contributions from companies and other concerns entailing the consent of two or more persons. He is being assisted in this work by F. C. Beattie, C. W. Forest and G. Wetmore. Mr. George L. Warwick also met the committee, consisting of J. A. Tilton, J. A. Gregory and others to organize the districts to be covered on the 8th and 9th of May.

A committee with W. S. Allison as chairman held a meeting in the office of M. R. A. Ltd., yesterday afternoon for canvassing details. F. W. Roach, R. G. Schofield and George A. Hilyard were at this meeting. While no effort has been made so far to secure contributions the provincial director feels gratified at the interest shown, one evidence being the vote of \$250 from the Commercial Travellers' Patriotic Club at Saturday's meeting. One gentleman came into the office recently and left a check for \$50. W. J. Ambrose, manager of the bank of Montreal is acting as honorary chairman to whom the county chairman should report. Captain (Rev.) G. M. Campbell is already engaged in the campaign and held three successful meetings on Sunday on the Miramichi and spoke yesterday in Gloucester, aiding the workers on the North Shore. A. F. Bentley is acting as chairman for St. John county and will preside at a meeting in St. Martin's tomorrow.

JOHN B. MANNING DEAD.

Aged Broker Who Paid Miss Honora O'Brien \$100,000 in Breach of Promise Suit.

New York, April 27.—John B. Manning, a retired broker of this city, whose fortune has been estimated at several millions, and who came into prominence last year as the suitor of Miss Honora May O'Brien, his twenty-eight-year-old secretary who obtained \$100,000 from him in a suit for breach of promise, died at his home, 81 Riverside Drive, in his eighty-fourth year. Mr. Manning had been prominent in financial circles here since 1869, when he became a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

He was to have married Miss O'Brien, now Mrs. John Daly, the wife of an Irish farmer, and living in Ireland, on Dec. 19, 1915, in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Several hours before the ceremony was to have been performed Mr. Manning called it off, and gave as his reason the publicity the case had received and the objections of his children. Miss O'Brien, who sued for \$100,000, got a \$250,000 judgment, but agreed to a compromise under which, it is reported, she received \$100,000.

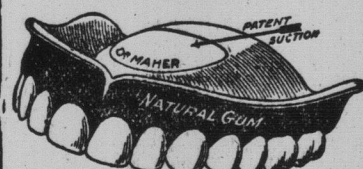
Mr. Manning was born in Ireland and came to this country sixty years ago.

DEATH OF REV. ALFRED CHIPMAN, D. D.

Berwick, N. S., was startled on the morning of April 22 when it heard that one of its oldest and respected citizens had passed away after an illness of only thirty-six hours duration in the person of Rev. Alfred Chipman, D. D. He was out on Monday evening attending a meeting in the Baptist church, and on returning home was taken ill. He was born eighty-three years ago and was a son of the Rev. William Chipman, a Baptist divine. Dr. Chipman was one of the oldest graduates of Acadia College. He had been the pastor of many of the Baptist churches throughout the maritime provinces as well as in the United States, and was successful in all his charges. He was a man beloved by all who knew him, and he will be much missed by his many friends, and especially in the denomination with which he was connected. He leaves his wife, who was Alice, daughter of the late Isaiah Shaw, also two sons, one who resides in St. John and the other in New York.

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ATLANTIC DAYLIGHT TIME

Lv. West St. John,	7.45 a.m.
Ar. St. Stephen,	12.45 p.m.
Lv. St. Stephen,	2.10 p.m.
Ar. West St. John,	7.20 p.m.
N. R. DesBrisay, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.	5-5

THE SPLIT-LOG DRAG

A dry, sound red cedar log is the best material for a drag, the hard woods being usually too heavy for this purpose. The log should be from seven to eight feet long and from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and carefully sawn down the middle. The heaviest and best slab should be selected for the centre, both flat sides to the front and set on edges thirty inches apart, giving the back half a setback of sixteen to eighteen inches at the right end so that when the drag is drawn along at an angle parallel to the ditch on the right side of the road the end of the back half will be directly behind the front half, as otherwise the ditch end of the rear slab would stick out past the ditch end of the front slab, crowding into the bank and interfering with the proper working of the drag. Two cross-pieces are wedged in two-inch auger holes bored through the slabs, and on the right-hand side a piece of scantling is inserted between the ends of the slabs. This is of great value in strengthening and stiffening the end of the front slab.

In working a clay or gummy road it is advisable to put iron on the lower edge of both flat sides. Handles may be attached to a piece of iron and the ends of the slabs, and the iron to be attached to the back of each end of the front slab. By pressing the handles the drag could be raised, thus depositing a load of dirt which is desired to fill a hollow or increase the crown at some particular spot.

There are two stages when roads will drag and one when you cannot do a job satisfactorily. The first stage is when they are in a very sloppy condition in spring or in the mud season after a heavy rain. A road may then be shaped up wonderfully well, and after the surface has a chance to dry a little, before it is up and running it will make a smooth, fine road. Dragging at this stage fills ruts and sends the water to the ditches. After this soft stage comes a sticky stage, when the mud will roll up under the drag and the road cannot be reduced to a satisfactory condition. After this again, when the surface approaches a dry, firm texture, the drag may be used very successfully.

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2 pkgs. Evaporated Milk... 25c
2 lbs. New Prunes... 25c
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2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar... 25c
4 cakes Lenox Soap... 25c
4 cakes Surprise Soap... 30c
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Lipton's Tea...	45c lb.
Orange Pekoe Tea...	45c lb.
Potatoes... 2 1/2c peck, \$1.15 bush.	
1/4 lb. tin Baker's Cocoa...	21c
1/4 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate...	20c
Evaporated Peaches...	20c
2 lbs. Prunes...	25c
Red Clover Salmon...	17c
Pure Lard...	34c
Shortening...	29c
Cleomegarine...	35c
Good Cooking Apples...	25c peck
Snyder's Tomato Soups...	15c tin
Campbell's Soups...	16c tin, \$1.85 doz.
Peas...	16c tin, \$1.85 doz.
Large bottle Pickles...	25c
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar...	25c
2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins...	25c
3 bottles Lemon or Vanilla...	25c
4 cakes Lenox Soap...	25c
2 pkgs. Babbitt's Washing Powder...	25c
3 tins Old Dutch...	25c
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2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins...	25c
Canned Peas...	15c can
Canned Corn...	19c can
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Wayflower Salmon...	29c can
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GEORGE ADAM, THE FRIEND OF LLOYD-GEORGE, IS COMING TO ST. JOHN.

This gifted lecturer recently returned from New York, is coming to Saint John to tell the people of this city how he and Harry Lauder cheered up our brave soldier boys "over there." He is full of wit, and has many stories to tell of his time in the trenches.

WHY RYE BREAD SOARS.

Only Three Million and a Half Bushels Grown in Dominion.

(Toronto Telegram.)

At present one of the gravest problems facing restaurant and hotel-keepers is what they are going to give the people to eat when the rye flour runs out. At present they are forced to serve only one ounce of wheat bread to any one individual at any morning or noon-day meal, along with two ounces of rye bread. Rye bread is exceedingly hard to get and has increased two cents per pound and a half loaf, and is bound to increase further, so long as the demand exists. It is said that the cause of this increase in substitute flours is that when the Canadian government fixed the price of wheat it did not fix the price of other grains.

As a result of the high price of barley many farmers are grinding their own wheat and others are actually mixing a percentage of wheat flour with bran and shorts to feed to their hogs. In the whole of Ontario there are not more than 3,000,000 bushels of rye grown, while the western provinces produce not more than five or six hundred thousand bushels, making a total of three and one-half million bushels for the whole dominion. There are only two or three firms milling rye flour in Toronto, and these in very small quantities. It sells at \$16.50 per barrel as against \$10.95 for wheat flour. When asked the reason for the increase a miller said: "We can't get the rye and the demand is great. A large percentage of Canada's rye went to the United States long before our food controller's orders about rye bread came out."

The only other substitutes would be corn, barley and rice, but there is no corn to speak of in Canada and the United States have used for some time and are still using as much corn bread as possible, while the milling of barley would involve considerable changes in the plants.

Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too. A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time.

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55c Red Rose Tea, 52c, 10 lb. lots, 50c
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