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DEATHS OF CANADIANS HAVE REACHED 195

And Twice That Number Have Been Wounded in Trenches of Flanders.

Ottawa, March 23.—Up to date the total deaths among the Canadian troops number 195. This is the total list of those killed in action or who have died from wounds sustained in action. Twelve of the number have been wounded. The figures show clearly that the Canadian division is doing its share and contributing its quota to the cause of the Allies.

The heavy casualty lists from the Canadian forces arriving these days with an unerring continuity show that our troops are in the thick of the fighting. The growing list of dead and wounded indicates its terrific character.

WILL PETITION PREMIER RE WET CANTEEN AND FOODSTUFFS

"W. C. T. U. in Canada To Circulate Petitions Widely Amongst Women."

A petition to be presented to Sir Robert Borden, premier, asking for assurance that the wet canteen will not be established or permitted in the ranks of the Canadian troops when the next contingents leave for England, will be circulated amongst the wives and mothers of Canada by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The London branch of the union is falling in line very eagerly, and plans for circulating the petition thoroughly in London were discussed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the headquarters, 432 Park avenue.

The meeting was well attended, Mrs. H. Ashpitel, president, occupying the chair. A Bible reading on faith, prayer, and holy living, was given by Mrs. (Rev.) McCann.

Preserve Food Supply.

A resolution was also introduced by Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president of the W. C. T. U., unanimously in effect by the members present, to the effect that the Premier be petitioned to prohibit the use of grain and other food-stuffs in the manufacture of malt or other spirituous liquors in order to preserve the food supply, and that the highest moral and economic benefit may accrue to the nation. A copy of this will be sent to Sir Robert Borden, and also to the local member, William Gray. The W. C. T. U. will take up the matter very earnestly, and are asking other organizations of women to assist, in places where the union is not established.

INSTITUTES HELP.

The Dominion president reported the receipt of a letter from a New Ontario woman, asking if the Women's Institute members there could help. She was at once informed that such assistance would be highly appreciated, and the institutes are already busy in that section securing signatures.

A BUGLE BAND FOR ENGINEERS

7th Field Company Will Have Its Own Band in Future.

A bugle band for the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, was organized by Quartermaster Sergeant Harry Bennett, last night at the weekly parade of the company. In all more than 22 bandmen were signed on to form this company band, which will be under the direction of Bandmaster Steve Couch.

The band was organized under such auspicious circumstances that great things are predicted for its future. A number of the bandmasters are well known local musicians and it is expected to be a winner from the very start.

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ODDFELLOWS HOSTS AT BIG "AT HOME"

Masonic Temple Scene of Big Gathering of District Members.

The second annual "at home" of the Oddfellows of London, held in the Masonic Temple last evening, was attended by several hundred of the brethren, their wives and friends from all over the district. All had a most enjoyable time and a splendid program was provided, which included dancing, cards, musical numbers and refreshments.

Past District Deputy Arthur Ireland presided, and in opening the proceedings, gave a fraternal address, pointing out the splendid work the order is doing and the rapid growth it is making. He referred especially to the number of Oddfellows now on the battlefront fighting for the Empire.

Presentations of Jewel.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to J. W. Shaw, now of St. Thomas, and formerly of London, of a past master's jewel. The presentation was made by P. D. B. Borchard, who referred to the splendid work Bro. Shaw has done for the order. Bro. Shaw was the first noble grand of Chatham Lodge, and the P. D. B. Borchard referred to the splendid growth it has made, being now the largest city lodge with a membership. Bro. Shaw and Bro. Borchard were both present.

Fancy Drills Applauded.

London Canton, No. 1, in command of Captain Shaw, was in command of the musical program, and the members received many hearty encores. The Cortese Orchestra furnished a fine program of dance music.

The committee responsible for the success of the evening was: Fred Simmons (chairman), C. L. Graves, Frank W. Paul, G. W. Richmond, G. G. Sharpe, G. Hickman, Eros, Tolly and surviving charter members of Chorazin.

A. S. C. RECRUIT LEAVES

Capt. Arthur Keene Swears In A. C. Noble.

Another A. S. C. recruit was sent on to Montreal last night, when Capt. Arthur Keene, in A. C. Noble, and had him sent immediately to the east to fill a vacancy in the second contingent A. S. C. ranks.

KINCARDINE COMMISSION WOULD CONTROL BOARD

Removal of Gravel Blamed for Damage To Reservoir.

[Special To The Advertiser.] KINCARDINE, March 23.—At a special meeting of the water and light commission to devise some means of fixing the damaged reservoir and to protect it against storms, the action of the town council in allowing the removal of gravel from the shore was severely commented upon, and the commission was unanimous in the opinion that the gravel being removed was the cause of injury to the reservoir. A motion was put and carried, asking the council to grant the privilege to the commission to have full control of the lake shore from the north pier to Nelson street.

Until some understanding is come to with the council, it was thought advisable to fix the reservoir temporarily, and a motion was carried to that effect. A dance was held last night for the benefit of the local firemen. Five cents a dance was charged, the proceeds to aid in getting suitable uniforms.

LINER DELAYED.

[Canadian Press.] Liverpool, March 24.—The White Star liner Baltic, due to sail for New York this afternoon, will have to lay up on account of an injury to her rudder received this morning while leaving her dock. Her passengers will be transferred to vessels sailing next Saturday.

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Board Recommends Dr. Hutchinson Be Taken From Office

To Advise for New M. O. H. at Once—Stay Until September 1.

Initial steps for the reorganization of the medical health department of the city were taken by the board of health yesterday, when on motion of Chairman C. R. Somerville it was decided to recommend the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. T. V. Hutchinson and to immediately advertise for a new M. O. H.

It is proposed to keep Dr. Hutchinson in the service until September, if he wishes to stay. To provide for the new office this year \$3,000 for salary will be included in the board's estimates. It is generally believed that the yearly salary of the new man will be more than this figure, but as he will serve only a portion of the present year, the appropriation will be limited to that amount.

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Nothing further was said by Dr. Hutchinson in this regard and the question dropped.

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In future, it was decided, to issue no more orders for food or fuel to small-pox patients until the conditions had been reported on by the city relief department.

It was estimated that at least \$1,000 and more had been spent last year in this way in supplying people who were not entitled to the relief supplies themselves. This money, it was stated, could have been saved to the health department if a proper check had been made on all cases.

BERNARD SHAW LECTURE WAS MUCH ENJOYED

Miss Grace Blackburn Lectured in St. Peter's Parish Hall.

In aid of the Belgian babies' fund, a fair-sized audience gathered last evening in St. Peter's Parish hall, when Miss Grace Blackburn gave an address on "Bernard Shaw and His Dramas."

Drama, Miss Blackburn stated, was and had always been, based upon conflict. In the old days, this conflict took the form of a struggle between the modern trend of thought and the ancient, and based his dramas on the conflicts of individual lives, and on the struggles that revealed and developed character.

A great dramatist, the speaker pointed out, depicted his own age as himself. There could be no great drama without new philosophy. The summit of dramatic art had been reached long ago. No dramatist could hope to surpass Shakespeare, but he could create a new type of drama in keeping with his own times. Bernard Shaw's brilliant achievements were as a great dramatist, which he dipped into the sea of human life, seized therefrom pearls of great price, and displayed them to the world in his own wonderful way. Shaw did not follow the passions, but analyzed them. Shaw realized that love did not transform, although it might and did transfigure. The greatest love was that which recognized faults and shortcomings, and still existed.

In a very interesting way, Miss Blackburn dealt with several of Shaw's plays, "Candida," "Mrs. Warren's Profession" and "Caesar and Cleopatra," reciting from the latter several dramatic passages, including Caesar's soliloquy. The speaker also discussed the contemporary nature of Shaw's plays, deeming it unfair. The same vital facts of life, treated by Shaw in an artist's manner, and censored from the English and American platforms, were allowed to appear in a much more hideous light upon the musical comedy stage.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Blackburn at the conclusion of her address. Dr. James, who acted as chairman, conveyed these thanks to the speaker. Previous to the lecture, a piano selection was rendered with exquisite expression by Mrs. Lytner, and three songs by Mr. Shuff were also highly appreciated.

BOARD OF HEALTH AFTER MILKMEN

Offenders Will Be Prosecuted At Once—Make Extensive Tests.

Prosecution for all milk vendors whose milk samples, taken by the city health department, do not come up to the standard of 3.25 per cent butter fat, required by the health regulations, is promised. The question of poor milk was brought up at the meeting of the board of health yesterday, and it was decided to prosecute immediately a number of dealers who are supplying milk that is in the neighborhood of 2 and 3 per cent butter fat.

It was decided to make still more extensive milk tests, and the city supply will be analyzed for water, milk and skimming, as well as failure to come up to the required butter fat standard.

We only get a quarter test at the Institute of Public Health, and the milk samples," complained Dr. W. S. Downham, assistant M.O.H. "They don't give us any details of water or absence of cream."

"Pay for it."

"Well, what can you expect for a quarter? That's all it costs for the tests you get at the back of your door. The milkman, who is also chairman of the board of governors of the Western University, under whose direction is the institute, to make the tests, particulars if you are willing to pay for it."

The chairman also reported that at present it would be impossible for the institute to carry on the work suggested by Controller W. W. Gammon, of testing cultures taken from school children suffering from sore throat. It is generally believed that the yearly salary of the new man will be more than this figure, but as he will serve only a portion of the present year, the appropriation will be limited to that amount.

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MILITARY ORDERS FOR 1ST DIVISION

Division order by the commanding officer of the 1st Division. Headquarters, 1st Division, London, Ont., March 22, 1915.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

No. 62, District Courts-Martial. Who referred to division orders No. 75 and No. 53, dated March 20, 1915, the detail of officers as mentioned in those orders, and the number of deaths in the Wolsley barracks, London, Ont., on the date and at the hours mentioned, in the detail of the officers of the 33rd Battalion, C.E.F., Station Park, London, Ont.

No. 63—Strength.

Captain L. Stevenson reported for duty at headquarters, 1st Divisional Area, and is detailed to perform the duties of C. R. of the 1st Division, from the 20th instant.

(Signed) W. A. McCrimmon, Lieut.-Col. for A. A. G., 1st Div.

CHURCH SUPPER DRAWS CROWDS

Nearly 500 People Sit Down to Appetizing Spread—Good Program Follows.

Nearly five hundred people sat down to the spread of good food provided for the members of the Memorial Methodist Church Ladies' Aid at the church's annual supper and concert, held in the Sunday school hall last night.

The "first table" sat down sharp at 6 o'clock, and from that time until after 8 the ladies were kept busy serving the crowds that thronged the church auditorium, and the basement, where the tempting display was offered. The ladies of the church, according to those who enjoyed the supper, were completely eclipsed of former years. It was the largest crowd at an event of its kind in the history of the church.

Following the supper a splendid entertainment was provided. All of the numbers were heartily enjoyed, proving the popularity of the participants in the program. Those taking part were: Miss Anderson, Miss Cochran, Miss Milligan and Mr. Ed Crawford, soloists, and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, accompanist. Numbers by the Milligan family orchestra were well received. An address by Dr. Fikes was listened to with great attention.

Rev. S. A. Anderson, the pastor, acted as chairman.

EMBRYO NON-COMS. DRILL AT ARMORIES

Sergt. Loman Put Men Through Their Paces.

A large class of embryo non-coms. of the 15th Army Service Corps, who were on the floor of the armories last night, drilling under the command of Sergt. Loman, who recently returned from Montreal, having gone there with the 15th Army Service Corps, and a company of non-coms. The young man pointed to a trunk in which books were packed.

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