

INTERVIEWS SHAW.

WEBSTER.
Interviewed Mr. W. H. Shaw, the last of the three announced for the Toronto for the year.
We might say that, but by no means was some job, but the trouble arose because the building, and finally locate it in the dark very well, but get the wrong impression, better explain the sad, we found the potential mayor has unfortunately for us electric lights work of the place, and as are the very dark, we have over en-

reached Mr. Shaw's entering into a beautiful after having been dark for years. This worthy of the next gentleman be so the same time it is as sanctum, with all unassuming busy signal, Shaw himself, he was submitted to being hero, in fact, during which we remained, he look at him, you can take it from nothing in these days. When speaking of very unassuming and we us the impression that Toronto would be in the seat of the

upon else, Mr. Shaw new police commission members—four representative bodies of the fifth the mayor, the subject he said: Toronto must have an police commission, it is anything but I really believe that would be most feeling could be made

favor of an equalization, that is, apply the due to manner as to working man, and of tax rate so that at more shall be applied on improvement, a land for the benefit

that the housing problem taken up immediately. The city right now is some sort of an anti, and for that matter, will have to be done because we are not to accommodate our soon."

more extensively on a betterment, but it does not permit us to all that he said, a man who impresses well indeed, and one of his most coming election is looks every inch a now we are beginning here is going to be in this town before battle is finally settled, is the kind of thing a worth living, so let say the best man win.

LED IN ACTION.
2.—One member of a soldiers who reached was Pte. H. Barrie, avenue. He had been for the past two years here heard nothing at time.

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VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned Sent In.

PENSIONS ADJUSTMENT.

Pensions for widows, for men over 60, for totally disabled soldiers and for many others whose pensions have not as yet been judiciously adjusted, forms one of the chief chaunces of central Geo. Murrell, secretary of central G.W.V.A., stated that he had approached Major Buchanan upon the problem of pensions for men over 60, who, although not wounded in action, had suffered seriously in health by rigors of the war. Major Buchanan promised to take this matter up with the board of pensions commissions at Ottawa, and relief and better adjustment is anticipated in this respect.

T. D. Wardlaw, 62 Beatty avenue, received a cable from London yesterday from his son, Captain Jas. M. Wardlaw of the 3rd Royal Welsh Fusiliers, announcing his safe arrival from Paderborn, Germany, where he has been a prisoner since April 11, 1918.

Among the repatriated men listed yesterday were Pte. Geo. McGee of 3rd Keble street, prisoner since October, 1917; Robert H. Tomlin, 1248 Davenport road, prisoner since August, 1917; Pte. Thomas A. Patterson, prisoner since August 14, 1918; Pte. John Bohn of Barrie, prisoner for two years; Pte. John Maclellan, 272 West Richmond street, prisoner 18 months; and Pte. John Riley, prisoner since November, 1916.

That 50 per cent. of any indemnity Canada received from Fritzle should be toward a fund to rehabilitate returned soldiers was the opinion expressed yesterday by W. H. T. Jarvis, a member of the Central branch, G.W.V.A.

G.W.V.A. officials have been instrumental in getting the board of pensions commissioners to grant Mrs. Margaret Stevenson a pension in respect to the loss of her only son, who was killed at the front. The board had twice refused to grant the pension, but the association, thru J. V. Conroy, district secretary, finally induced Major Buchanan, traveling representative of the board, to look more closely into the merits of the case with results as noted.

To make the recreation rooms at Freepoint military hospital, Kitchener, which is housing some 70 or 80 tubercular patients, more homelike, donations of framed pictures of any kind are being requested by Stuart Stubbs, national council, Y.M.C.A., 120 Bay street, Toronto.

Pte. W. T. Latta, 20 years of age, a native of Barrie, who had seen service with the forestry corps in Britain, died yesterday of tuberculosis at Spadina military hospital.

Nearly 2300 members of the building trade unions are listed among overseas men. They are from the following organizations: Laborers, 800; carpenters, 620; bricklayers, 300; steamfitters, 150; plasterers, 300; and stonecutters, masons and granite cutters, 200.

Back working pay, \$98, has been paid to Pte. D. Ferguson thru the efforts of the G.W.V.A. This pay, which until a few months ago had been given to men in skilled trades, was in addition to the regulation pay of \$11.10 a day, and ranged all the way from 60 cents to \$2 a day extra.

Capt. G. E. Fraser-Kerr, M.M., M.C., son of J. E. Kerr, 125 Tyndall avenue, who has been awarded a bar to his Military Cross, enlisted in Toronto in August, 1914, with the 3rd Battalion, and is still with that battalion at Koin.

Lieut.-Col. E. B. Hardy, O.C. the base hospital, reports that Capt. (Rev.) J. D. Morrow's condition is not serious.

Capt. Alfred Steele, C.E.F., whose marriage with Capt. Janet Bobbin of Cheshire corps, Salvation Army, was solemnized last night, has spent the

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 12, 1918. (p.m.)—Pressure is high over the eastern portion of the continent and low over the western provinces and south-west states. Light snow has fallen in many parts of Quebec and snow in Ontario and the west the weather has been fair and mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 24, 32; Victoria, 35, 50; Calgary, 18, 26; Battleford, 18, 35; Regina, 12, 16; Moose Jaw, 3, 35; Edmonton, 2, 30; Winnipeg, 20; Port Arthur, 22, 28; Fanny Sound, 24, 38; London, 32, 38; Toronto, 15, 40; Kingston, 36, 40; Montreal, 24, 38; Quebec, 18, 26; St. John, 14, 32; Halifax, 12, 34.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh to strong southeast winds; mild and becoming unsettled with occasional rain.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair and mild; snow or rain during the night.

Lower St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fair and comparatively mild.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds; some local snow, but mostly fair with a little light rain.

Maritime—Moderate winds; comparatively mild with some local falls of snow or rain.

Lake Superior—Winds increasing from eastward; partly fair and mild, but some local falls of snow.

Manitoba—Some light local snow, but mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Generally fair with about the same temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
11 a.m.	38	29.85	13 S.W.
Noon	38	29.85	13 S.W.
1 p.m.	38	29.85	13 S.W.
2 p.m.	38	29.85	13 S.W.
3 p.m.	38	29.85	13 S.W.
4 p.m.	38	29.85	13 S.W.
5 p.m.	38	29.85	13 S.W.
Mean of day, 38; difference from average, 3 above; highest, 40; lowest, 32.			

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918.
Bathurst cars westbound, 15 minutes at Front and Church at 3:07 p.m., by wagon broken down on track.
Dundas and Queen cars delayed 15 minutes both ways at 8:33 p.m. at Dundas and Roncesvalles, by fire.
Dupont, Avenue road and Belt Line cars delayed 25 minutes both ways at 8:32 p.m. at Avenue road and Bloor, by fire.
Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes, both ways, at 7:20 p.m. at Front and John streets, by train.
Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes, both ways, at 7:43 p.m. at Front and John streets, by train.
Bathurst cars delayed 7 minutes, both ways, at 9:50 p.m. at Front and John streets, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 50 words, each 5c. No charge for notices to be included in Funeral Announcements.
Poetry and quotations up to 4 lines for each advertisement, 5c.
For each additional line, 2c.
Section of 4 lines (per centimeter), 1.00.
Cards of Thanks (per centimeter), 1.00.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—At Toronto General Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Martha Knight, beloved wife of Dr. K. Campbell, 1461 Danforth avenue, in her 34th year.

Funeral service at Hope Methodist Church, Danforth, on Saturday, 2 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GILCHRIST—On Thursday evening, Dec. 12, suddenly, at his late residence, 763 Chestnut avenue, Rev. John R. Gilchrist, in his 77th year.

Service at above address Saturday, at 11 a.m., funeral leaving on 12:30 noon train for interment in Brampton Cemetery.

HAGEN—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at his late residence, 844 Queen street East, John Edward Victor, beloved son of William C. and Annie J. Hagen.

Funeral from home address on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery.

MITCHELL—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, at her late residence, 75 Dunvegan road, Toronto, Laura Hutton, dearly beloved wife of J. W. Mitchell, in her 55th year.

Funeral private, at 2 p.m., Friday, 13th, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Port Elgin and Waterloo papers please copy.

PLAYTER—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at her late residence, 25 Playter street, Mary Margaret Lea, widow of the late Richard E. Playter, in her 53rd year.

Funeral on Saturday at 3 o'clock from above address to St. James' Cemetery (Motors).

SMITH—On Dec. 6th, at his brother's residence, Winnipeg, of pneumonia, Wm. H. Squire, beloved husband of Clara Case.

Funeral from his brother's residence, 8 Russell avenue, Toronto, Friday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

teen months up the line in Flanders with the boys, having been attached to the 3rd Canadian entrenching battalion, taking part in the battles of St. Etienne and Hill 70. At Neuville St. Vaast Capt. Steel supervised Salvation Army work at eight canteens and coffee stalls, some of which were only 400 yards back of the front line. Fully 10,000 men were served every day, and twelve hundred gallons of coffee consumed from these canteens.

When the Canadian soldiers, who are now pushing forward into Germany, return next spring, plans will have long been made by the headquarters of this district to send them almost immediately to their home destinations.

According to Col. Gunn, D.O.C., M.D. No. 2, the new system, which is almost complete, provides for keeping of the soldiers when they return two days at the Rosedale demobilization centre or Exhibition Camp, where everything will be in readiness to feed and take care of them. They will then be sent to their homes and will not be required to return for their discharge.

Every effort will be made for them to meet their friends before going to the clearing depot. It will be more economical and the soldiers will be better satisfied. When they return they will in all probability parade thru the streets.

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GETTING READY FOR GIFT DISTRIBUTION

Sportsmen Prepare a Merry Christmas for Soldiers' Dependents.

The executive committee of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association are working like Trojans completing arrangements for their series of Christmas gift-giving performances at Massey Hall during the last three days of next week. The association will be assisted by a ladies' committee, convened by Miss Church, and they will commence their work of dividing the thousands of toys into seven different lots on Monday.

Mr. Jerry Shea, manager of Shea's Theatre, will make himself responsible for the stage performance, and has imported several special "turns" from New York, while one of Ringling Bros.' celebrated clowns will impersonate Santa Claus.

Nearly all the firms who have retained the names of their men overseas on their payrolls have responded to the request of the association, sent in the names and addresses of the men's wives, and to these, together with those who are on the books of the Toronto and York Patriotic fund, invitations will be mailed tonight. Each invitation card contains the number of children which the recipient is entitled to take to Massey Hall, and the special request is made that women and children attend only on the day and hour named in the invitation.

Major Church will formally open the first show at 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 13, and at each subsequent performance prominent public men, including Sir William Hearst, Sir Thomas White, Mr. Justice Logie and others will say a few words to the wives and kiddies, for whom the S.P.A. are playing Santa Claus in the absence "over there" of their husbands and fathers.

ORDERS TO MOVE.

The advisability of vacating the central military convalescent hospital has been under discussion by the military authorities. Major Ballie, O.C., had his orders to move his unit to Whitby on Friday postponed until Monday, and now it is doubtful whether he will be required to move even then.

If a change to Whitby were to take place a neurological department would be established with Major Ballie in charge. The use of the present hospital would be put to its doubtful, and it might also be used as an emergency centre for troops whose homes were situated in the district outside of Toronto, and who probably would be compelled to remain in Toronto pending discharge.

TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL PLUMBING CONTRACTS

North Toronto high school plumbing accounts featured the property committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. The plumbing contract was for \$4,692. It was one of the accounts for which the Fred Armstrong Company is suing the board.

Trustee Thompson said that the Armstrong firm had a quarter of a million in contracts with the board during the past few years.

C. J. Doughty stated that he had checked over the account, which included \$354 for extras. These charges were chiefly for repairs and were not extras in relation to the contract work. He had declined to O.K. \$114 worth of the extras.

No Room.
An appeal was received from the Earlscourt Home and School Club for the erection of an annex to the school, as the 17 classrooms were crowded by nine hundred children, with over fifty in some of the rooms. Many other children were without any school accommodation. The appeal will be dealt with in connection with next year's building estimates.

A report on the cost of school heating last winter should that the cost per ten thousand cubic feet was the highest at Dufferin School, \$80.64, and the lowest at Givens, \$38.63.

Miss Constance Boulton reported upon the manual training and domestic science instruction conditions at Ottawa as an object lesson for Toronto. At Ottawa, Miss Boulton said, every pupil of ten years of age and upward, is taught in either the manual or domestic science classes. This is rendered possible by a large number of the schools being fitted up as manual and domestic science centres.

BOY SCOUT AWARDS.

The Duke of Devonshire, chief scout for Canada, has awarded the following decorations to Ontario Boy Scouts for deeds of bravery in saving drowning persons: Silver Cross for gallantry: Scouts W. D. Irwin, Norwood; Wilfrid Dunbar, Ottawa; Alex Smith, Ottawa. Gift Medal of Merit: Scouts W. Macfarlane, Ottawa; Eric Lamberton, Cobalt; John Caverley, Cobalt.

BROADVIEW, MOCK PARLIAMENT.

Broadview Y.M.C.A. Speakers' Club held their weekly mock parliament last night, the subject being, "Resolutions that threaten the Dominion, the English language only be used for legal, educational and government purposes." The government, led by S. H. Hault, outlined the opposition, led by R. Murray. There will be a further debate on intercourse with the enemy next Thursday.

CHANGE IN CAR ROUTES

BLOOR LINE.
On SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, the Bloor Street Viaduct will be open for street car traffic, and the route of the 50 or cars will be changed to provide

A CROSS-TOWN LINE ON BLOOR STREET

On and after December 15, 1918, the Bloor route will be FROM LANSDOWNE AVENUE, EAST ALONG BLOOR, AND OVER THE VIADUCT TO BROADVIEW AND DANFORTH AVENUES, returning via the same route.

ON WEEK DAYS

In the morning a special service will be operated up to 9 a.m. from Lansdowne Avenue, east along Bloor, south on Spadina, and east on King to Church Street.

In the evening a special service will be operated between 4.30 and 6.30 p.m. from Bay and Richmond, via Queen, McCaul, College, Spadina and Bloor West.

COLLEGE ROUTE

On and after Monday, December 16, College cars will run south on Bay, west on Wellington, south on York, east on Front; returning north on Bay Street to Queen, and thence up Teraulay over regular route.

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DR. PATTON AT EMPIRE CLUB

Princeton Ex-President Surveys the Vital Topics of Today.

Dr. Patton, ex-president of Princeton, who has been speaking in Convocation Hall, addressed the Empire Club yesterday at luncheon, and proved to be a most charming speaker, with a method almost unique. He is in person like a larger edition of Oliver Wendell Holmes, with a great deal of the "Autocrat's" genial humor and facetiousness, and quite the same vein of shrewd observation and sound sense. In other moods he gave way to something like "Burlington," and was altogether delightfully amusing. There was a fine clerical array at the guest table, including Sir Robert Falconer and Principal Gaudier.

Dr. Patton said he had been a student of Knox College, and paid tribute to the "greatest master of dialectics," as ever met, George P. Young. He was also a student at Varsity. He disclaimed American citizenship, being a native of Berkeley, one of the oldest—we say the oldest colony," he remarked, Barbados on the one hand and Newfoundland on the other being rivals. Berkeley had the oldest self-governing legislature outside Westminster. The United States, altho knowing his British citizenship, did not hesitate to confer upon him the presidency of one of their greatest colleges. "I never used the personal pronoun in any irritating way," he amusingly explained.

I Must Go.
He recalled Dr. McCaul and Sir Daniel Wilson, and the fold of the war and how two of his family when they saw the Canadian regiments in Berlin said, "I can't stay and yet other fellows fight for me. I must go." And go they did, and they were among the first of whom tidings came to their mothers that they were killed.

He spoke at length on problems of reconstruction, which were for business men, and not for a man of books like himself, and said he was one of the old-fashioned ones who had not yet been completely weaned from the doctrine of laissez-faire. He spoke of the collectivism that had replaced individualism. The socialist of the chair had been replaced by the socialist of the ballot box. Collectivism had come and these were times when a man's money, his land, even his life were not his own, but subject to the just doctrine of eminent domain. He dealt with Marxian socialism, and Briand's method in Paris, and reverted once more to the war, and pictured as it would appear to future generations who would be more familiar with its details than we ourselves. There would be no more little Englanders, or talk of cutting the painter, he remarked. He looked for the part-

Amusements.

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