

THE Y.M.C.A. AND ITS WORK IN WAR

Major Gerald Birks, O.C. of overseas Y.M.C.A., who was in the city yesterday on the way from the front, spoke interestingly of the Y.M.C.A. war work. Major Birks has visited all parts of the western front.

"For many years the Y.M.C.A.," he said, "has pursued its course, demonstrating in a thousand ways that it has a place of its own in the life of the nation's young manhood, but with all its steady progress it did not always appeal to the imagination of the public. On August 4, 1914, a great national strain came upon us. Many institutions were crashing to the ground, others emerged stronger than before. Among the latter was the Y.M.C.A. Clothed in the garments of service and power it stepped into its place.

"It has found its soul in the activities of its work in the training camps in Canada and England and with the troops in France. When the war is over the Y.M.C.A. in Great Britain and throughout the world will have had a new birth into a strong manhood.

"The institution must be judged by

the nature of its work. It has been essentially constructive. The hardships, exposure and isolation of war have been lessened by the huts and buildings fitted up by the association. Even one has witnessed its work on the field it is easy to endorse the testimony of Sir Douglas Haig: 'No one can be long in France without realizing the value of the Y.M.C.A.'

"Then, too, its work has been progressive as well as constructive. A year ago there were twelve officers in France and seventeen in England; today there are thirty-two officers in France and fifty-three in England, and within a few weeks the latter will have been increased to a hundred.

"A year ago seven centres were operated in England and thirty-three in France; today there are thirty-four in England and fifty in France. Wherever the British soldier goes, the Y.M.C.A. is on his track with its practical and unselfish work of love. This was so on the shell swept beach of Gallipoli; it is so in the shell shattered villages of France.

"The institution provides good things men need for their bodies as well as food for the minds in papers and books, in magazines and lectures. The best evidence of the men's appreciation of this is to be found in the fact that often as many as 3,000 letters in a day will go out from a single hut."

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ing overseas, was the pastor of the Brewer Street Baptist church, Toronto. It was Captain Cameron whom Sir Sam Hughes heralded as being the best recruiting officer in the dominion that had come under his notice. Captain Cameron has been in France for the last three months visiting the various centres of the Y.M.C.A.

INCLUDE WIDOW IN THOSE CHARGED IN ONTARIO MURDER CASE

Cornwall, Ont., April 11.—A fresh arrest in the St. Pierre murder case was announced when the trial of Emerson St. Pierre, on a charge of shooting his father, an Osnaburgh township well digger, on February 8, opened before Mr. Justice Latchford this morning. It was said that Mrs. William St. Pierre, widow of the murdered man, will be charged with being an accessory after the fact.

R. A. Pringle, K.C. of Ottawa, who announced that the arrest would be made, said that Mrs. St. Pierre was present when the body of her husband, who had been shot and killed the day before, was buried in the cellar.

Mr. Pringle hinted that the charge against Nettie Richmire, charged now with being an accessory after the fact, might be changed so as to include her as a principal. He said she had first admitted to have done the shooting, later had described that she had engaged the old man's attention while Emerson went up stairs and shot him through the ceiling and later still had decided to withdraw this second explanation. The crown would produce a witness who would swear that Nettie Richmire had said that to save the neck of Emerson she would plead guilty to the murder, as she would stand a better chance of getting off than her lover. Emerson St. Pierre pleaded not guilty.

The evidence this morning was similar to that given at the preliminary hearing and inquest.

POTATO SCHOONER GOES ASHORE ON WAY HERE
Digby, N. S., April 11.—A small schooner loaded with potatoes from Apple River for St. John is ashore at Gulliver's Cove, on the Bay of Fundy shore nine miles west of Point Prime. She is resting easily and both vessel and cargo may be saved.

GERARD DESCRIBES CRUELTY OF GERMANS

Former Ambassador Relates Happenings at Internment Camps

New York, April 11.—British charges of cruel treatment received by war prisoners in Germany are confirmed by James W. Gerard. For the first time since his return from Germany the former American ambassador at the dinner of the Canadian club on Monday night, told some of the things he had seen on visits to the German prison camps.

"I have seen small boys," said Mr. Gerard, "march about the prison camps armed with bows and arrows and shoot arrows tipped with nails at the prisoners. At another camp I visited they had trained German sheep dogs to bite British soldiers and when the guards went through the camp they took the trained dogs with them.

"Another time there was typhus fever in a camp where Russians were interned. Saying that all the allies should stick together, the Germans placed English and French prisoners with the Russians in the typhus camp, thus condemning members of them to certain death."

As the climax of this story Mr. Gerard told how the inhabitants of a northern German town were imprisoned and held up to shame because they have given food and drink to a trailload of Canadian war prisoners who were starving and half dead with thirst.

LABOR DEPUTIES IN RUSSIA SAID TO PLAN GIVING UP THE FIGHT

London, April 11.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times, dated Sunday, says that a committee of labor deputies has published a series of resolutions, revealing a desire to insure the defeat of the Russian army and a dishonorable peace.

The despatch says the delegates have formed a committee to open direct negotiations with the Germans and are sending a deputation to Stockholm for this purpose.

The labor deputies further demand control of messages sent to the foreign press by the Petrograd telegraph agency and their programme includes propaganda among the Russian masses with a view to terminating the war, which they say benefits only the bourgeoisie. Another demand is that military operations be controlled by committees of the soldiers.

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SARDINE CANNERS FACING SHORTAGE OF WORKMEN
Eastport, April 11.—Sardine canners here are experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining rough workmen for the opening of the season on April 15. They are also hampered by an unusual amount of damage to the wharves by winter storms. Prominent packers estimate that the cost of production will be 50 per cent. higher than last season, necessitating increased prices for their output.

GERMAN FASHIONS IN WAR
The Imperial clothing committee at Amsterdam, entrusted with the distribution of clothes to Germans, issues a warning that feminine styles cannot be allowed to change every six months, as they did before the war, and "our ladies can wear this winter's dresses during the coming summer and the following winter without disgrace." The committee adds that the government will take drastic measures against any change of fashion and consequent waste of material.

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Zephyr Mule—Worth 35c., For 12c. yard

White Duck Suiting—Worth 30c., For 12c. yard

Crepé Cloth—Worth 30c., For 12c. yard

Tweed Suiting—Worth \$2.25, For \$1.28 yard

Panama Cloth Suiting—Worth \$1.50, For 39c. yard

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THE END!

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BANG!

WHAT THE—

I MISSED AGAIN!

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