

## SOLDIER DROWNED AT HANLAN'S POINT

Sergt. Webster Sinks From Sight When Swimming in Regatta Course.

Suddenly seized with cramps, Sergt. Fred C. Webster, aged 24, of the 2nd Garrison Battalion, Exhibition Camp, sank in the deep water of the regatta course behind the stadium at Hanlan's Point yesterday afternoon when he was in swimming and was drowned. Webster and three companions from the camp went over to Hanlan's Point yesterday afternoon for a swim and had just been in the water a short time when one of the three men missed Webster. After looking around for him they came to the conclusion that he had gone down and one of the boys ran and phoned for the life-saving crew. The crew, under Captain Chapman, were at the scene of the accident in fifteen minutes and the body was immediately located and brought to the surface. The swimmer was used continuously for one hour and twenty minutes without result. Dr. Leonard, of St. Michael's Hospital, who answered the emergency call, pronounced the man dead. The body was removed to the morgue, but an inquest will not be held as the circumstances were purely accidental. The body was released to an undertaker.

It was stated by one of the three men who were with Webster at the time of the accident, that he was a poor swimmer and that he had a weak heart. He had, it was stated, been rejected on this account from the army on one occasion.

The boy's father is Henry C. Webster, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Yonge and Queen street branch. The three members of the 2nd Garrison Battalion who were in swimming with the young man are, Armand Glineau, A. Beatty, and S. G. Lesak.

## "HEARTS OF THE WORLD" FEATURED AT ALLEN

Is there a theatrical producer alive who ever spent eighteen months on one production? Hardly. Yet this is the amount of time and concentrated thought David Wark Griffith devoted to the production of "Hearts of the World," which immediately was acclaimed in New York and Los Angeles as the supreme triumph of direction. It's background was the war front in France. His characters were humans in the midst of an awful tragedy, yet he intermingled in the picture of gas, attacks, flame waves, bombardments, and airplane fights a wonderful love story that no heart can resist.

Nobody knows how much it cost for D. W. Griffith to film his supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World," which opens at the Allen Theatre Saturday. Mr. Griffith himself doesn't know. All he feels about it is that the greatest ambition of his life is realized, which is more to him than money.

## Civic Employees' Arbitration Proceedings Are Progressing

While the board of arbitration which is settling the disputes between the city and its employees went over the various exhibits yesterday, Commissioners Harris and Wilson met some of the men and went over matters relative to individual grievances which were brought out as evidence. When interviewed Judge Costello, chairman of the board, stated: "The board held a session this morning and went thru the evidence and exhibits up to date, with the idea of being able to arrive at a decision soon after the enquiry has been completed. At present much progress is being made in getting into the facts."

## A DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIP.

Canadian Pacific palatial Great Lakes steamships, Keewatin and Assiniboia, sail from Port McNicoll each Wednesday and Saturday for each Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Port William. Steamship express leaves Toronto 2:00 p.m. sailing days, making direct connection. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

## FIRE IN FRUIT STORE.

A small fire, the cause of which is not known, occurred at 101 Markham street and spread to the roof of the adjoining house at 103. The places were occupied by two small fruit dealers, William Bertram and Christopher Carma. The damages amounted to about \$150 on the stock of fruit and the buildings which were only slightly damaged.

## HEAT HAVING EFFECT.

The Union Station was thronged last night with people bent on spending the week-end in the country.

## WOMEN PERFORM EXTRA REGISTRATION WORK

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The district of South York, where the registration was under the direction and guidance of Miss Emma Dunn, registrar for the district, who was assisted by a number of deputy registrars, was organized during registration week on a purely voluntary basis. Throughout, none of the women receiving any remuneration for their services.

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## WOMAN DISCHARGED AFTER MANY ESCAPES

Drastic as the prohibitory legislation is, no sentence has yet been given under it to rank in severity with that meted out to Martha Kelly, who yesterday appeared in the women's court on a charge of breaking her parole.

The woman was sentenced originally to serve a minimum sentence of four months with the maximum time not specified. She had already served a two-year sentence at the Mercer Reformatory when she effected her escape in 1916. Taken into custody some months later, she was brought before Magistrate Brunton in the county court and ordered to serve a two-years additional sentence on the charge of escaping from lawful custody. Already five months of this term had been served and the woman was given parole to act as a domestic in the residence of Major Morrison at the jail farm, where she escaped during the month of May and was later captured and brought before Colonel Denison.

"This is ridiculous upon the face of it; and all for drunkenness," declared the colonel, as he dismissed the charges. "The public should hear of this," he added.

Miss Lily Eyre is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Allen in Ottawa.

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