VETERANS

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

8th C.M.R. ORGANIZE.

An organization has been formed of the 8th C.M.R. All members are asked to advise any member of the committee of their present address in order that they may be notified in time for the general meeting, to be called at an early date.

Committee—C. L. Dennis, 521 Salem avenue; F. Bremner, 134 Barton avenue, Hillcrest 4247; H. J. Nuttey, 101 Harbord street, College 1453.

POSTS AMALGAMATE MEETINGS.

The amalgamation of Riverdale and St. Julien posts of the G. A. C. was consummated at a joint meeting held in Armstrong Hall last night. Both posts will retain their identity and have their own officers, but will meet together to hold their general meetings. This action was taken both with a view to incurring the least expense and to have a more representative turnout of veterans at the meetings.

The Riverdale members elected their officers to conduct the business of the branch for the ensuing year. They were as follows: President, J. Petter, who takes up the duties of the retiring president, J. McLeod; first vice-president, W. F. Pomroy; second vice-president, H. Brandwood; treasurer, W. Ridout; secretary, W. Coggins; executive, Comrades McLeod, Tupper, Cook, Roworth, Armstrong, Carson and Rowney.

WANT MILITARY FUNERALS.

At a meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, held last night in the Central Y. M. C. A., it was decided to press for a resumption of military funerals in Toronto, and a resolution was endorsed delegating the secretary to make representations to Brig.-Gen. Ermsley for a continuance of the practice. The meeting initiated 32 new members.

G.W.V.A. PETITION CIRCULATED.

The G.W.V.A. petition for further soldiers' gratuities has been brought to Toronto by Dominion Second Vice-President S. Stalford, and is now being circulated thruout the Dominion of Canada. It demands no specific sum, but states that justice was not done when the house of commons refused to vote funds for re-establishment gratuities, that there is no reason for the refusal and asks that the question be reconsidered.

NOT REPLACING MASSEUSES.

Major Thomas, attached to the headquarters staff, denied yesterday that returned soldier masseurs were replacing masseuses in the military hospitals here.

"We are gradually demobilizing the girls as our work grows less and the treatment for disabled patients changes," he said. "At the Dominion Orthopedic the masseuses will carry on. That hospital is now at the peak of its usefulness."

NEW LOCATION.

The many patrons of G. Saporito, consulting Optometrist and Optician, will be pleased to know that he has opened an office, in the Monarch Building, 26 and 28 Adelaide street west, where he can give better and more prompt service to his extensive clientele.

His new quarters are equipped with the most modern instruments for the testing of the many defects of vision, and is furnished for the comfort of his patrons.

C.J.R. to Send Millions Improving Lines in West

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—(By Canadian Press.)—Extension and improvements to the Canadian Pacific system, involving an outlay of several millions, putting the company on a pre-war basis of construction, was announced by D. C. Coleman, western vice-president, who is at Fort William on his way home from Montreal. Practically every city or town of size in the west is affected. Work of double tracking those portions of the line where traffic is especially heavy will be resumed.

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LABOR NEWS

A. F. OF L. CONVENTION MEETS WITH SETBACK

Authoritative information in Toronto is to hand to the effect that a hitch has occurred in negotiations between Windsor Hotel, Montreal, and the American Federation of Labor relative to the convention which is scheduled for Montreal this year. It was stated last night that apparently the management of the Windsor Hotel had decided to place its halls at the disposal of a much smaller federation than the A. F. of L., despite its previous promise to the larger body. It was pointed out that a dozen other large centres in Canada and the United States were opening their arms to the convention provided Montreal failed in its contract.

LARGE ORGANIZATION.

John S. Jones, business manager for the International Union of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, stated yesterday afternoon that his organization in Toronto totalled a membership of more than 700. Of this number, 400 were teamsters, 150 milk drivers, 100 departmental men, and 70 chauffeurs.

RETURNED SOLDIERS FREE.

William O'Brien, business manager for the Canadian Hoisting and Portable Engineers, stated yesterday afternoon that he could prove by his books that there were more than a hundred members in his local in Toronto. He stated that he would witness the initiation of six new members at the next regular meeting of the union, which will be held next Wednesday night. Membership to returned men, he said, would be free of entrance fees. He stated that he himself was a returned soldier.

WILL BECOME INTERNATIONAL?

Captain W. J. Stitt, president of the National Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots, has been elected a delegate to the convention of the association at Washington which is to be held very shortly. It is understood that at this convention a proposal will be considered to amend the by-laws to make the association international instead of national as at present. It was a national body before the Canadian harbors were formed in March last, but now overruns two continents.

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WARM RECEPTIONS TO HON. W. L. M. KING

Tells of Plan to Right Soldiers' Grievances in House of Commons.

TO CARRY OUT SCHEME

Canadian Press Despatch.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 14.—In the double capacity of leader of the Liberal party and representative by acclamation of the constituency of Prince, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, had a strenuous time at the hands of demonstrative, enthusiastic and hospitable Prince Edward Islanders during his present visit. The reception tendered him last October on his first visit to Summerside was repeated on his present tour.

His speeches, in the main, apart from his special references to conditions in this province, were along the lines of those delivered at Newarket and Halifax.

Solve Soldiers' Problems.

He also referred to the delegation from the G. W. V. A. which waited upon him this afternoon. They had pointed out to him that all over Canada there is great dissatisfaction over the manner in which the legislation with respect to returned soldiers is being carried out. He had a letter from a friend in Montreal, suggesting that a committee of Liberals in the house, including men who had served overseas, be appointed to take up the grievances of soldiers and bring them to the special attention of the government. "I approve of that suggestion," said Mr. King amid applause. He publicly announced that this committee would be appointed.

SCORE'S GREAT SALE OF "BALACLAVA" OVERCOATS KEEP GOING AT A MERRY PACE.

It does so for many reasons, but chief of them might be summed up in these three:

First, the "Balaclava" overcoats have created a national interest as a high grade product—"the coat that revolutionized the trade"; the second, the sale is so very timely; the third, the prices are so very attractive—and the discounts so very genuine—there are thirteen different styles to choose from—there are all sizes in stock—and a magnificent collection in the finest of imported overcoatings and a very exclusive color, shade, tone and pattern display. Come and see. Score's, tailors and haberdashers, 77 King West.

CITY HALL NOTES

The first meeting of the new board of control was quite a pleasant affair and passed off without any friction, except that Controller Ramsden raised an objection to Controllers Cameron and Maguire both talking at the same time and remarked he wanted the board to act as a business board. The mayor informed the controller, "It's a hard job," but whether he referred to preventing two controllers talking at once or to the board being businesslike he did not explain.

Controller Maguire, on the proposition of Controller Gibbons, was unanimously elected vice-chairman of the board. Other appointments were also made, Controller Gibbons going on the commission on claims, Controller Maguire to the social service commission, and Controller Cameron to the firemen's benefit fund.

The board of control yesterday ordered the civic salary board to present a report within 30 days of salaries for 1920, that draft estimates from civic departments be presented by January 24, and that the various committees meet and deal with the estimates by Feb. 1.

City Solicitor Johnston was instructed by the board of control to oppose the bill of North Toronto residents for secession from the city. The vote was four to one, Controller Cameron being the only dissentient. The other controllers supported the mayor on the understanding that his assurance was correct that the Metropolitan situation would be solved within six weeks.

Controller Ramsden is after the city solicitor and his opinion regarding the illegality of the council spending $500 on the lacrosse club house at Rosedale so that it may be used by the Community Club. The mayor told the controller he was trying to make the solicitor "wobble." After a lot of discussion it was decided to take up the matter again on the estimates.

"I will not break an honorable agreement made with the soldiers," said the mayor yesterday, when the matter of soldiers' insurance came up before the board of control. "I move that a report be obtained."

Controller Maguire: "Every boy who left for overseas from Toronto was told his life was insured with no strings on it."

"We'll get a report," said the mayor.

The board of control will hold a conference with Attorney-General Raney on Friday with regard to the Children's Detention Home. The Children's Aid Society will not be able to carry on the detention home on Simcoe street after the end of next March, and they have a deficit of $8000 in consequence of conducting the home. The mayor is of opinion that if a new building is to be erected the province and not the city should pay for it.

The new board of health are unlikely to impose compulsory vaccination, so parents need have no fear of their children not being able to complete their school course. They will not be sent back from school any more.

Thirty-six new cases of smallpox were reported during the past 24 hours. This report is not so favorable as some of those received during the past few days. The following official table was issued yesterday by the M. O. H.:

New cases	36
Sent to hospital	8
Quarantined at home	28
Number of persons quarantined because of exposure	146
Number discharged	50
Total since outbreak of epidemic	2167
Total discharged	1765
Total number in hospital	88
Under treatment at home	309
Total deaths	5
Total number of homes under quarantine	324
Total number of persons under quarantine	1063

JOHN DODGE DEAD.

New York, Jan. 14.—John Dodge, of Detroit, automobile manufacturer, died here tonight from pneumonia.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

WOODBINE HEIGHTS FAVORS RADIALS

Attitude of Meeting to Supporters Augurs Unanimous Vote.

Woodbine Heights district can usually furnish an argument on any issue of a controversial nature, but the two meetings held last night at Gledhill Mission and Second School, in the interest of the radial guarantee, on which a vote will be taken on Saturday, developed no hostility whatever, and it is predicted that the verdict will be practically unanimous. Mr. Lewson, one of the Hydro engineers, presented a number of slides giving an idea of the success the London & Port Stanley Railway, now a Hydro enterprise, has been, and Controller Maguire, W. F. Maclean, M.P., T. J. Hannigan, John B. Harris and four members of York township council, including Reeve Miller, spoke at both meetings on the advantages which will accrue to the district thru the building of the Toronto & Eastern radial. Controller Maguire said Toronto had no misgivings about the success of the enterprise, and was already committed up to about ten millions of dollars for radial construction. The city had always backed Hydro strongly, and so far the city had not paid a five-cent piece for the benefits conferred by Hydro.

W. F. Maclean pointed out that this road was not something for the distant future, but that a service would be provided in a few months. The service would be supplied at cost and the tendency would be to reduce rates rather than increase them.

Property Owners Urged.

He urged everyone who was a property owner to cast his vote on Saturday in favor of the bylaw.

Reeve Miller said that with a radial from the east passing thru the North Danforth district there was no reason why the citizens there should not have a produce market and get provisions at first cost. He looked forward to the time when every railway in Canada would be public owned. Deputy Reeves Barker, Graham and McDonald also strongly endorsed the bylaw.

John B. Harris told the audience that he had looked carefully into the radial proposal and believed it was an excellent proposition and should be supported. Passengers would be carried for about a cent a mile and he was confident that it would pay handsome profits after the first year.

The final meeting will be held tonight in the Presbyterian mission, Greenwood avenue, near Sammon avenue.

Home and School Club Ask Bigger Salaries for Teachers

That any and every means will be used to increase the present insufficient salaries of the public school teaching staffs was the decided opinion of the meeting of Palmerston Avenue Home and School Club, held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ranton, president, in the chair. The following resolution was endorsed and will be sent to the board of control: Resolved, that the salaries of Toronto school teachers be increased to a living wage, i.e., 25 to 40 per cent. over and above present salaries, and that the minimum be $1,200 for beginners, including whole day kindergarten teachers."

It was pointed out and deplored that the poor salaries paid in the past did not allow teachers to take a holiday or to live in comfort, and conditions have become increasingly difficult owing to the H. C. of L.

FANCIERS SHOW FINE BIRDS.

About 500 entries was the total showing of the second annual Oakwood Poultry Show, held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Messrs. Oke and Fox were the judges. A very fine selection of Partridge, Wyandottes, White Leghorns and Spanglers were exhibited. Keen competition was shown in the various breeds and the attendance on the three days was very satisfactory. Owing to the size of the hall the entries had to be curtailed, altho arrangements had been made to take care of 1,000 entries. The officers are: W. J. Noble, president; Art. Matthews, secretary; W. Rider, treasurer.

EDIS-MORROW WEDDING

The marriage is announced of Miss Lillian Mae Morrow of Dufferin street to J. F. Edis, M.B., at the bride's home on Dufferin street yesterday. An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony and following the honeymoon the young couple will reside in Earlscourt.

APPOINTED CHIEF CENSOR.

J. J. Burns, a member of the censor board of moving pictures for the past five years, has just been appointed chief censor of the advertising branch of moving picture censors under the department of Arthur Elliott, chief inspector of theatres.

SCHOOL SECTION 31 DOINGS

John Shirley was elected chairman of school section number 31, Maple Leaf school, at the annual meeting recently held. Charles Smillie was appointed secretary-treasurer. It was decided to secure an estimate of cost of text books to be provided free to pupils and to purchase a large frame for the photographs of all chairmen of the board since 1911.

The future meetings of the board it was decided will be held the last Wednesday in each month. The principal's, assistant principal's and caretaker's salaries were advanced.

"SKIN THE CAT"

But if you won't exercise vigorously you must take "Cascarets."

There is nothing like bending exercises, taking long walks, or chopping wood to keep the liver and bowels active, but most folks take their exercise in an easy chair. Such folks need Cascarets, else they suffer from sick headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, colds and are miserable. But don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.

WHERE TO VOTE.

Only property owners will have a vote on the bylaw which will be submitted to the ratepayers of the eastern part of York township on Saturday to guarantee the bonds of the Toronto-Bowmanville radial which is to be completed and operated by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. Voting will take place between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., at 13 polling subdivisions as follows:

1. Mrs. Summers' house, Oriole, John Whittaker, D.R.O.
2. Wm. Gooderham's house, Lansing, John Boucock, D.R.O..
10. R. Milne's office, Independent road, Chas. Fitzpatrick, D.R.O.
11. E. Osborne's house, Midland ave., Herb Taylor, D.R.O.
12. John Thompson's house, Pape and Fulton avenues, Andrew Brown, D.R.O.
13. Bater's Hall, Don Mills road, Alfred Crofley, D.R.O.
14. Chas. Daniels' house, Clarence ave., Chas Daniels, D.R.O.
20. Bunce's house, Plains road, Chas. Roberts, D.R.O.
28. St. Andrew's Hall, Pape ave., W. R. Dibbin, D.R.O.
31. Geo. Downey's house, 116 Barrington ave., H. M. Curtis, D.R.O.
32. Robert Wood's house, 214 Cedarvale ave., Frank Scott, D.R.O.
38. McKenzie's office, Yonge st., George McKenzie, D.R.O.
40. J. Whitley's house, 54 Barker ave., W. H. Wood, D.R.O.

QUEBEC GIRL MISSING.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Mayor Eden today received a letter from Beauharnois, Quebec, asking him to assist in locating a young girl named Marie Alma Maheu, who, the letter claimed, was engaged on a farm in the vicinity of Kitchener. The girl left home in 1914 and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Maheu, are anxious to locate her as Mrs. Maheu is seriously ill.

REV. G. A. WOODSIDE HURT

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special)—Rev. G. A. Woodside, pastor of Zion Presbyterian church, was the victim of a nasty fall on a slippery sidewalk in front of the Y. M. C. A. here last night. He sustained a broken wrist and a badly bruised eye.

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HAMILTON

Hamilton, Jan. 14.—Official word is received transferring the D.S.C.R. headquarters from the Clyde Block to Scott Barracks.

The forward movement was discussed today at a conference of the Hamilton presbytery.

Hamilton's streets were in darkness again tonight, owing to a curtailment of Hydro power.

Two thousand people attended the forward movement rally held in First Methodist Church tonight.

The feature of the grand jury's report today was that prisoners condemned to death should be sent to some central point in Ontario, pending execution.

Justice Kelly said today that prohibition had not been in force long enough to decide whether or not alcoholic liquors were largely responsible for insanity.

Wm. Moore was elected president of the Hamilton Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

At the assizes today Alex. Tostuick was found guilty of assaulting P. Moschuk. Sentence deferred.

The board of trade will submit a plan for mountain development, the scheme including the removal of the Hamilton Asylum to a new site.

SUGAR 20 CENTS.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Complaint has been made here that sugar is being sold for 20 cents per pound and an investigation will be held. Local grocers report a severe shortage and only half granulated and half yellow sugar will be retailed for some time.

LOANS TO SOLDIERS AFTER RETRAINING

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re-trained. The application must prove the necessity for such financial assistance, and must offer recommendations from responsible business men, who will sign the application form. When these have been done and loan approved, the tools and equipment required will be purchased by the department. No money will be issued to the applicant, and the latter will execute a chattel mortgage in favor of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment. Repayment of such loan will be made by means of five personal notes, not bearing interest, one being repayable each year during a period of five years.

For the second classs, a loan not exceeding $500, free of interest, may be granted to a man suffering from a disability due to or aggravated by war service, who is not eligible for, or who has not received vocational training under the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, and whose pre-war training or education has been substantially interrupted by war service.

Lloyd George and Nitti Receive Grand Cross of the Legion

Paris, Jan. 14.—On the occasion of the ratification last Saturday of the treaty of Versailles, the grand cross of the legion of honor was bestowed upon Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Nitti of Italy.

"..... and I thank you for so carefully carrying out my instructions which I appreciate very much."

—Extract from a letter from a gentleman who placed important business interests in our hands before leaving for Florida for the winter.

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