

TORONTO CASUALTIES SHOW BIG DECREASE

According to Last Lists Three Have Died and Three Have Been Wounded.

Casualties reported during the last twenty-four hours from all sources are less than has been the case for several days. Three soldiers known in Toronto are reported as having died of injuries or illness, and three others are listed as wounded.

Pte. Alfred Bobbington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbington, 101 Summerville avenue, is reported as having died of wounds. He went overseas with the 170th Battalion, and was 23 years old.

Pte. Edward Davies, formerly of 122 York street, who was wounded last August and reported ill a month ago, has died. He belonged to the 48th Highlanders and enlisted with a second contingent unit. He was 22 years old, and before enlisting had been working as a waiter.

Pte. John McKay, of Mabou, N.S., who went overseas with a Toronto unit from Niagara camp in the summer of 1915, was reported dangerously ill five days ago, and is now in the list as having died.

Lieut. Frederick Harold McCallum, son of Dr. J. St. McCallum, of University of Toronto in 1915, has been wounded, and is dangerously ill. He enlisted in Toronto in February, 1915, with the divisional cyclists.

Pte. C. L. Myles, of Deseronto, who went overseas about a year ago with a Highland battalion from Toronto, has been wounded. He was stationed here during the winter of 1915-16.

Lance-Corp. Walter A. Gardner, 113 Kingsmount Park road, is reported suffering from contusions in the back. He is 22 years old and a native of Brampton. He had been living in Toronto for several years, and was an employee of the Toronto Messenger Company. He enlisted with the 58th Battalion, and has a brother invalided home.

Explosion in Manholes Shakes Houses and Shatters Windows

Stores and houses in the vicinity in Bloor street and Dovercourt road were shaken and residents were startled by an explosion which occurred in three manholes at the intersection yesterday morning. The noise of the explosion was terrific and could be heard for several blocks. The air and windows were shattered at Tamblin's drug store, 978 West Bloor street, and in the office of Mr. H. Dewar, dentist, on the first floor of 285 West Bloor street. No person was injured.

Two of the manholes are the property of the hydro-electric system and the other is owned by the Bell Telephone Company. In the one used by the telephone company the cement floor was shattered. Emergency crews were soon on the spot, and they placed guards around the holes. There was a distinct odor of gas after the explosion, suggesting that it emanated from that agency.

FATALLY INJURED IN FALL FROM BOX CAR

When he fell from a box car at St. Clair avenue and Keele street yesterday morning, William Spillane, a G. T. R. brakeman, of 121 Spynnington street, was so badly injured that he died in the General Hospital a few hours later. Spillane was married and leaves a wife and two children. He was 27 years of age.

According to the police, Spillane was standing on the top of a box car while engaged in shunting operations on the siding of the Union Stock Yards. When the car struck other cars he was jolted from his position, falling between two other cars. The wheels of a car passed over his legs. At the hospital amputation was performed, but he failed to rally. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SUES

New York, March 5.—The Russian Government seeks to obtain judgment today in the federal court here for a suit filed in the federal court here today for alleged breach of a contract to supply 4,560,000 worth of trinitrotoluene.

STABBING CASE FINISHED

Spana Gaetano, who stabbed Thomas Dunneath in the left arm with a pen-knife during an argument in the G.T. R. repair shops, was found guilty of wounding by Judge Coatsworth in general sessions yesterday. He will be sentenced today.

MAN IDENTIFIED

The man who died in a house yesterday by Abraham Dubrosky, 129 Maria street, Tuesday night, was yesterday afternoon identified as Nicholas Bogals. Nothing, however, is known regarding the man's antecedents.

CASES CONCLUDED

The appellate division court completed the list of cases before it yesterday and will not sit again this week.

MOTOR LICENSES

Motor licenses brought the province \$314,229 in 1915 and \$615,471 in 1916, according to Hon. Finlay Macdonald, in reply to D. Racine (Russell) in the house yesterday.

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WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, wife of Albert Johnson, a foreman of the Massey-Harris Company, who died intestate Feb. 22, will receive one third of the estate of \$21,441, and the remaining two-thirds will be divided among the following children: Mrs. Annie Forsyth, Edith and Albert Johnson, Toronto; and Mrs. Mabel Bryant, of Hamilton.

Michael Crosbie, son of Mrs. Mary Crosbie, who died in Toronto, Feb. 6, will receive the major part of the estate, valued at \$707. A legacy of \$50 is bequeathed to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Crosbie, and \$20 is bequeathed to the parish priest of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

INJUNCTION IS CONTINUED. Defendant May Not Dispose of Promissory Notes or Gold Mining Shares Now Held.

On the application of the Union Bank yesterday, Mr. Justice Latchford, at Osgoode Hall, made an order continuing an injunction restraining E. E. Davidson from disposing of certain shares and promissory notes received in settlement of an action brought by him against George D. Forbes and James E. Haines. The settlement included the payment to Davidson of \$80,000, and the turning over to him of Forbes' shares in the Consolidated Gold Dredging Co. of Alaska, Limited, and in the Great Northern Mines Syndicate. The bank claims the shares, under an assignment made by Davidson as collateral security.

WILL GIVE CERTIFICATE. Children Who Help in Farm Work to Receive Acknowledgment.

In order that pupils of Toronto schools may have something to show in future years to prove their patriotism, a suggestion was made at yesterday's meeting of the management committee of the board of education that all boys who help in farm work during their vacation be given a certificate. The suggestion was that of Trustee C. A. B. Brown, who stated that he felt sure it would encourage the boys to go in for this kind of work. The suggestion was endorsed.

WRIT AGAINST SAM M'BRIDE. J. M. Skelton Claims Unstated Damages for Alleged Slander.

J. M. Skelton, thru his attorneys, Cook & Gilchrist, has issued a writ against Samuel M'Bride, 351 Palmerton boulevard, claiming unstated damages for alleged slander. Mr. M'Bride is alleged to have said to Mr. Skelton in the corridors of the city hall after a meeting of the works committee when the extension of Duplex avenue was under consideration, "You robbed a widow of the last cent she had."

PRINCIPAL CLAIMS DAMAGES. States Notice of Cancellation of Contract Was Not Notice to Resign.

The appellate division reserved judgment yesterday at Osgoode Hall in the case of T. C. Smith, principal, who was suing the Campbellford Board of Education for \$707.46, claiming that the telegram he received from the secretary of the board, giving him one month's notice of the cancellation of his contract, was not a notice to resign. Therefore at the conclusion of the summer holidays he returned to his place at Campbellford High School only to find another teacher there.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL. R. R. Gamey, M.L.A. for Manitoulin, is seriously ill at the Parkdale hospital with a recurrence of his former trouble, pneumonia. His condition is regarded as serious.

Mr. Gamey was ill some time ago with throat trouble and underwent an operation at the General Hospital. Shortly after he left the hospital he was seized with pneumonia and was ill for several weeks. He had only attended the legislature for a day or two when he again was taken ill.

TOO MANY PILLAR BOXES. According to George Ross, Dominion superintendent of postoffices, the recent removal of a number of pillar boxes from the vicinity of King and Yonge streets does not mean the abolition of this class of mail box, as feared. He explained that the boxes were too numerous downtown, and those removed were being re-erected in other parts of the city.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE. Emanuel Topp was released on suspended sentence, by Judge Coatsworth, when he appeared for sentence on a charge of sending money to friends in Austria, after his conviction by Judge Coatsworth. Topp was told by a solicitor living in the north of the province had talked to him, and admitted that he advised Topp to send the money.

REMANDED FOR WEEK. Harold Baker and Keith Gray, two youths who stole a motor car, to take two girls on a "joy ride," were before Judge Coatsworth yesterday in general sessions. Baker pleaded guilty to a charge of theft, and was remanded for a week, and Gray was acquitted.

CHINAMAN REMANDED. On a charge of stealing a diamond ring from King's jewelry store, 125 West Queen street, Charlie Sam was remanded on two sureties of \$500 when he appeared in the police court yesterday. He will reappear on Friday.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES' WAGES ARE UNDER DISCUSSION

Young Men, Physically Fit, May Not Receive Increases This Year.

No decision was reached at the conference of board of control members and heads of departments yesterday afternoon, relative to the proposed general increase in salaries of civic employees. The matter will be threshed out at the board of control meeting this morning.

There is a possibility that young men, eligible for military service, will not come in for any of the salary increases. The mayor and Controller Shaw favor some method which would eliminate them from the scale of increases. The fire and police departments, it is understood, do not desire to be included in the schedule drawn up by Controller O'Neill, and at the conference yesterday, Fire Chief Smith pointed out that his men were on the job twenty-four hours a day and received smaller salaries than men in the city hall offices. He wants to give every man, from the captain down, a substantial increase. The police salaries, of course, have to be fixed by the police commissioners.

Excluding the fire and police departments, the total increases proposed are \$229,000. Of this amount, \$277,000 goes to the men drawing \$1,500 a year or less, so that the big-salaried officials are left pretty much out in the cold. The increase, if it goes into effect, means just half a mill on the dollar tax, without including the fire and policemen's salaries.

Mayor Says Jail Farm is Purely a Civic Institution

The jail farm, according to Mayor Church, is purely a civic institution, and as such provincial prisoners are to be denied admission. The declaration emanated from the board of control yesterday, when, during a discussion on potato growing, Controller O'Neill objected that the provincial government was likely to partner prisoners from Guelph to make room for returned soldiers. "Why do they want to keep soldiers at Guelph, anyway?" he asked, "if they may use their own jail farm. We are not going to be dictated to by the government."

Associations Take Up Matter of Growing Potatoes in City

Various associations have taken up the question of growing potatoes in Toronto this year and as a result of a conference yesterday with the board of control, the Single Tax Association, Rotary Club and the Ontario Land Cultivation Association are to report a feasible scheme.

A. C. Thompson, of the Single Tax Association, suggested a scheme of voluntary labor, enlisted as a matter of patriotism. According to Mr. Noel H. Marshall, the vacant lot Cultivation Association.

CITY HALL NOTES

The board of control will once more communicate with the federal government and express its belief that oleomargarine should be allowed into Canada.

Trustee Mrs. A. C. Courtice of ward one writes Mayor Church, protesting against what she regards as an unnecessary expenditure of buildings by the board of education. Mrs. Courtice suggests that instead of enlarging schools, private dwellings be bought for use as domestic science and other training work.

AFTER EXHIBITION BOARD. Controller Foster is still after the Exhibition Board at the board meeting yesterday, he secured permission to demand information concerning receipts from the sale of oils and gasoline with motor car expenses, list of pictures purchased, and a copy of the existing contract between the Exhibition Board and the general manager.

National Fair Committee on Women's and Children's Work

The committee which is to be in charge of the women and children's work at the C.N.E. this year has been struck as follows: Convener, Mrs. Joseph Oliver; Mrs. W. K. McNaught; Mrs. G. H. Gooderham; Mrs. John G. Kent; Mrs. J. O. Orr; Lady Eaton; Mrs. J. D. Allan; Mrs. J. S. Sigmund; Mrs. Agar Adams; Mrs. H. Cawthra; Mrs. A. W. Macleachlan; Mrs. J. E. Elliott; Mrs. A. E. Stevens; Mrs. Robert Rennie; Mrs. E. Bristol; Mrs. G. B. Shaw; Mrs. W. J. Marshall; Mrs. Willoughby; Cummings; Miss Church; Miss Davidson.

LIEUT. KILNER HONORED.

Lieut. Clarence Kilner, who was attached to the 216th (Heavers') Battalion since its organization, has been appointed to the Royal Flying Corps, and yesterday the non-coms. and privates of No. 5 platoon presented him with a handsomely engraved gold watch, in appreciation of his work while an officer of the unit. Lieut. Kilner was a very popular officer, and held a captain's qualifications.

SOLDIERS ARE RETURNING.

Lieut. Hinds of Mount Dennis is expected to arrive home on sick leave at any time. When leaving for overseas he held the rank of sergeant-major, but later qualified and secured the appointment of lieutenant in England. Sgt. N. Peters is expected to be returned home unit for military service. His wife and family are residing at present in Belleville, Ont. Sgt. Peters enlisted with the 81st Battalion and left for overseas a year ago. During the past few months he has been suffering with trench fever.

GRATE CAUSED FIRE. An overheated grate at 83 Ascot avenue was the cause of a blaze yesterday evening which resulted in \$100 damage. The house is owned and occupied by W. Stanner. Keele street and Perth avenue brigades responded.

HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE TO HONOR COL. BECKETT

A memorial service in honor of the late Lieut.-Col. S. G. Beckett and several of his brave officers who have fallen in action, including the late Major Miln, Lieut. Wright, Howard and others, will be held in St. Paul's Church, East Bloor street, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The service has been arranged by Mayor Church, assisted by the 76th Battalion auxiliary, of which L. A. Howard is president, and Major J. H. Moss, commander of the Mississauga Horse.

The service will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Cody, the Great War Veterans, and the 9th Mississauga Horse, and the officers from the various parts of the province will be present, including Major-General Logie and staff, Lieut.-Governor Sir John Hendrie, Sir Wm. Hearst and cabinet will be invited. The mayor and Major J. H. Moss will be in charge of the service.

Toronto Professor at Front With the Royal Engineers

Lieut. G. Roy Cockburn, formerly a professor in the University of Toronto, who went overseas with a draft of officers from the 170th Mississauga Battalion, was attached to the 58th Battalion in France, and has now been transferred to No. 2 Field Survey Co. of the Royal Engineers. This unit is officered by scientists drawn from the universities of the empire.

Divisional Cyclists Have Opened Recruiting Office

The Divisional Cyclists have opened a recruiting office at 28 West King street. This is the first time since the cyclists were organized that they have been forced to open an office. Before this time the men always applied to the unit at Exhibition Camp. The men are sent overseas in drafts to the front, where they are used as despatch riders on motorcycles. The office is in charge of Lieut. Westwood.

Lieut. Douglas Hallam Now Flight Commander

Lieut. Douglas Hallam, R.N., D.S.C., son of the late Ald. John Hallam, has received promotion to rank of flight commander in the Royal Naval Air Service. Although he qualified as an aviator soon after the start of the war, he went overseas as a truck driver in the Sifton Motor Battery, serving as a private. He transferred to the navy and soon was given an opportunity to show his ability as a lieutenant with machine guns on motorcycles, serving with distinction in both Egypt and the Dardanelles. He wears the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his work while 40 days under fire at Gallipoli.

MANY BOATS DESTROYED BY EARLY MORNING FIRE

In a fire which broke out from an unknown source early yesterday morning, Lieut. Devins' pavilion and boathouse, containing 150 canoes, 100 rowboats and about 100 other craft, on the west shore of the Summer River, were destroyed. Estimated damage is approximately \$45,000. One hundred and fifty-eight of the craft belonged to Mr. Devins, the rest to private persons.

The fire was discovered by Patrick Donovan, of Humber Bay, and the train crew of a G.T.R. engine. Mr. Donovan was the first to arrive on the scene, and he called the fire department, the engineer of the train blew his whistle for fifteen minutes to awaken sleeping residents. Cowan avenue, Lower Dundas, and firemen from other halls nearest to the scene of the blaze were sent out, and when they arrived the buildings were in flames. Owing to lack of pressure at the river, the firemen were compelled to lay out their hoses from the boat works at Winterhouse, houses belonging to O. L. Hicks and Orr Bros. and McGrath were also scorched by the flames. The intense heat from the fire destroyed the wires of the York radial running past the building, and as a result traffic on the line was hampered and hundreds of people were late for work. Fire services were operated between the Humber and western points, but no cars ran from the Humber to Sunnyside until late in the morning.

Mr. Devins places his loss at \$20,000 to the building and \$10,000 to the contents, while Orr Bros. and McGrath estimate theirs at \$5000 to building and contents. Just what caused the fire is a mystery, but Mr. Devins stated that during the past winter considerable thefts had been going on through the district. Thieves had broken into the boathouse and stolen articles from the lockers, and it was possible that during another visit they yesterday morning they had, while smoking, dropped a lighted match and so caused the conflagration.

DIES IN CHAIR. Special to The Toronto World.

Belleville, March 7.—Mrs. Joseph Beattie, aged 72 years, resident of the Township of Thurlow, died this afternoon whilst sitting in a chair. Heart disease was the cause of death.

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 ozs. of water add a small box of Orisol Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade. It will not only darken the gray hair, but relieves dandruff and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off, and does not color the scalp.



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