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## VETERANS OPPOSE MILITARY SCHEME

Lt.-Col. Hunter Finds That Universal Service is an Insult.

Wants Militia Backed But Declares the Veterans Could Build Up a Real Force.

(Toronto Mail and Empire) With the declaration that the universal military service scheme recently outlined by Brigadier-General Greishach is an insult to returned soldiers, Lieut.-Col. A. T. Hunter, president of the Parkdale branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, made an attack upon the proposal at last night's meeting of the organization, and the association backed him up by passing a resolution which declared, among other things, that "it is enough of the spirit of the volunteer left in the veterans to organize a militia and train recruits at no greater cost than will be required for our obsolete pre-war system." The objection of the veterans was based on the fact that many citizens resent compulsion of any form, and that if the militia is left in the hands of the returned men it can be carried out much more successfully and with better results than could be accomplished by any form of universal military service.

"It is time we war veterans propped up our sleepy eyelids and looked into the future of Canadian defence," Col. Hunter stated. "In Canada during the war the routine duties of the militia were being carried on chiefly in the

cities by officers and other ranks who, for good reasons, were not available for the field. The government demobilized its overseas men, but it had no scheme for keeping track of them, nor of making them into reservists."

Blames Pacifists. "It was not their present addresses, it was glad to see the last of them, and if we did not now and again wake things up with our soldiers' organizations you would only hear of the veterans at some public banquet where fat non-combatants of military age make flowery speeches. Unfortunately when the soldiers came back they said, 'I don't want to be bothered with military matters. Give me a chance to look after my private affairs, and they swaggered out of sight, and the fellows who had been carrying on the militia said, 'Now that the boys are back it is time for them to take hold, and they modestly faded away. Where's your militia? And now the government, having gotten rid of the militia, is standing and slithering and dipping its little pink toes in the water, afraid to take the plunge. Why? Because of the indifference and silence of the veterans and the insidious whisperings of the pacifist rotter. For it was the same greasy platoon of fellows who kept the British Empire from being prepared, and thereby gave us a million of dead and broken bodies for listening to their bosh."

Col. Hunter went on to declare that the only guarantee we can get, or give, of peace, is the comfortable feeling that any aggressor who "starts something" will get in return "a shirt full of sore bones."

"In the meantime," he continued, "General Newburn, the only man in the cabinet with military knowledge, has resigned and has left behind him to reorganize the militia colleagues who cannot be suspected of possessing these things, and who may also be intending to live down the suspicion of patriotism. If they attempt to shrink the militia into its old shrunken-up mold, immediately three-quarters of the officers and all the non-coms, and other ranks of the expeditionary forces will see the gate to promotion and advancement slammed in their faces. The matter, however, is not merely a question between honorable recognition and insult to the veterans. It is in the

existing unrest an imminent danger to Canada."

But Little Defence. At present the only Canadian defence Col. Hunter could see was the local police, the permanent militia, "which has always consisted of isolated, skeleton detachments having a nebulous if not an entirely imaginary regimental organization," and General Sir Arthur Currie, "backed by the archives department."

The speaker appealed to the veterans to "wake up," declaring they must make the government reorganize the militia on a scale commensurate with the glory of Canadian arms in the field. The branch concurred in Col. Hunter's remarks by passing a resolution thanking Premier Drury for the assistance the Ontario government has given to veterans, but asked for greater assistance in the future in the way of preference appointments.

## SUSSEX PERSONALS.

(Sussex Record.) Miss Beatrice Sinnott left for Saskatchewan on Friday, where she has accepted a position in one of the schools.

William Prosser, accompanied by his sister, Miss Beattie, left on Friday last for Bridgeport, Conn., where they have accepted positions.

Rev. J. M. and Mrs. Rice left on Monday for Toronto, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Isaac DeBoo and Miss DeBoo are spending the winter in Boston and New York.

Capt. A. T. Ganong, of Millstream, with Mrs. Ganong and baby, Patricia, left this week to take up their residence in St. John. Capt. Ganong has been recuperating at his home since returning from overseas a few months ago, and has accepted a position with the C. G. R. as postal clerk, having been engaged in that work before the war.

Miss Mildred Prescott left last Thursday for Montreal, where she will take a course in nursing in the Royal Victoria Hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Sussex Corner, have both been confined in their home for a number of days through illness.

Dr. A. B. and Mrs. Teakles left for Montreal on Wednesday and will spend the week end here.

Mrs. J. M. Kinnear will leave soon to visit her son, Morris, in Edmonton, and also relatives in Idaho and other parts of the United States.

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"Did you ring?" he inquired in a bass, rumbling voice.

"Of course I did!" snapped the London visitor.

"Well," said the waiter as he withdrew, "don't do it again! You'll wake the missis!"

Seven vicious swipes the green golfer made at the ball, but it still remained perched upon the tee. He was about to make another attempt when the caddy held up his hand. "There's a man going across in front of you, sir."

"What if he is?" snapped the novice. "You must cry 'Fore!' if there's anybody in the way when you're going to hit the ball."

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TO DIRECT FAIR.



C. F. Bailey, agricultural commissioner for Ontario who has been appointed managing director of the Royal Winter Fair which is to be established as an annual institution in Toronto.

A Horse Race. Sussex Record.—Dr. D. H. McAllister has accepted the challenge issued in last week's Record by W. McD. Campbell for a race between "Matty March" and

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McKay-Vanwart.

Sussex Record.—Gordon B. McKay, of the W. B. McKay Co., Ltd., and Miss Frances Mary VanWart, daughter of Mrs. Wesley VanWart, Fredericton, were united in marriage on the 21st inst. at St. Louis, Mo., where the bride, accompanied by her mother was visiting Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. VanWart's sister. Mr. and Mrs. McKay, after visiting Chicago, New York and other United States cities, will take up their home in

Sussex, occupying the residence on Main street owned and recently occupied by Mrs. John M. Kinnear.

## KINGS COLLEGE BOARD

At the afternoon meeting of the board of governors of King's College yesterday, it was decided to leave the matter of funds for the erection of a memorial building with the younger graduates. Dr. Boyle was continued as acting bursar and R. V. Harris of Halifax as treasurer. The date of the convocation was changed from May 13 to May 6.

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