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CAPT. JOE LAWSON IN FAREWELL SPEECH

Dynamic Recruiter Will Appeal for Recruits at Hippodrome Sunday.

Capt. "Joe" Lawson, the dynamic recruiting officer of the 204th (Beavers) Battalion, will make his farewell address before a Toronto audience when he will speak in behalf of the 204th, at two recruiting meetings, to be held at the Hippodrome, Sunday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association. The 204th is going overseas shortly, and it will be Capt. "Joe's" farewell effort. Sert. J. W. Geddes and Corp. W. Harris will also address the meetings, while the following artists will entertain their services: Alma Wynne, Dorothy Sawdy, Muriel Michie and Earl Beebe.

Vice-President of Insurance Co. Joins the Royal Flying Corps

Frank D. Williams, vice-president and managing director of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, has taken out a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. Ptes. S. E. Buck, V. G. Snyder and R. H. Williams are transferring from the overseas company of the Officers' Training Corps to the Royal Flying Corps. Sert. A. C. Newman of the 182nd Ontario County Battalion, has received his discharge in order that he may accept a commission in the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

POTATO PRICES DOWN AND MAY COME LOWER

Government Action in Prohibiting Export Would Result in Greatly Decreased Quotations.

If the government prohibits the export of potatoes, as is stated, it will mean an immediate reduction in prices to the consumer, and in the next few weeks potatoes may be obtainable at as low as \$2 a bag. A decline is already noted on the local wholesale market.

Under the present conditions many cars of Canadian potatoes, especially from New Brunswick, are being shipped south, where, much higher prices are offered than even in the Toronto market. An order prohibiting export would at once stop this profitable trade for the potato dealer and prices would take a big tumble in Canada.

It is believed, however, that there are lots of potatoes in Canada to supply the country until the next crop is ready for marketing, providing the export trade is stopped.

Dr. Creelman was informed by W. R. Reek, the assistant commissioner of agriculture, who arrived in Toronto on Thursday, that in Prince Edward Island there are one million bushels of potatoes. Dr. Creelman said that investigations conducted by the district representatives indicated that there would be no shortage of seed potatoes in Ontario this spring.

Wholesale dealers, when asked yesterday about the effect of the proposed order prohibiting export, were almost unanimously in favor of it, stating that the sections of the country where potatoes were plentiful were holding up Toronto for prices that compared with those offered in the States.

NOEL MARSHALL AGAIN.

Expected He Will Be Re-elected President of Exhibition Without Opposition.

It is not expected that there will be any opposition to a second term, as president of the Canadian National Exhibition, for Noel Marshall, when the new board of directors holds its inaugural meeting, on Tuesday next. A new executive has yet to be appointed, and there is keen competition between Ald. Ball, Ald. Beamish and Ald. Robbing for the position of city representative on this body.

TORONTO CASUALTIES INCLUDE FEWER NAMES

Lieut. Carson Dies of Wounds—Lieut. Clifton and Three Men Injured.

One soldier reported as having died of wounds, one ill, a lieutenant and three men wounded is the record of Toronto soldiers according to the latest advices from the battle zone.

Pte. S. L. G. Carson, formerly of 181 Bathurst street, is the soldier reported to have died of wounds.

Lieut. W. P. Clifton, 54 Adelaide street, appears in the casualty list as having been wounded, but according to advices received here by his wife he is able to remain on duty. He went away with the 86th machine gun unit from Hamilton last May. He had been with the Massey-Harris Company in the purchasing department. His father, Pte. Harry Clifton, is also at the front.

Pte. Alfred G. Alexander, whose mother lives at 29 McKay avenue, was wounded in the head and shoulders Feb. 15. He is 22 years old, married, and enlisted with a Toronto Highland battalion. A brother, Walter, went overseas with the 170th Battalion.

Pte. P. M. Campbell, 388 Delaware avenue, is reported as having been wounded but returned to duty.

Pte. H. Thornhill, who trained at the Exhibition Camp and went overseas with a third contingent unit, is reported as dangerously ill. He lived for more than a year in Rossner avenue before enlisting. He is 25 years old and it is understood his relatives live in England.

Corporal James Bryton, whose parents and brothers and sisters live at Oakville, was officially reported wounded Feb. 18 by gunshot in the right foot. He went overseas as a private with a battalion from Barrie.

Lectured on Poultry Raising Before Women of Earlscourt

In connection with the campaign of thrift, the address of Miss Yates, lecturer of the department of agriculture to the women of Earlscourt on the raising of poultry in city gardens was most opportune. Miss Yates spoke not from theory alone but from her own experience in her venture with Miss Beardmore at Clarkson.

Dealing with the 30 by 40 foot garden plots, which are issued by the government, the speaker suggested that six by eight feet poultry houses to accommodate ten hens be placed either at one side or in the centre of the gardens. Until six weeks old chickens cannot scratch, and young hens destroy much of the larvae of insects. Hens must not be penned up and may be allowed to run in any section where the condition of the crop makes it possible. Early crop, late crop, salad and potatoes were the crops suggested for home gardens.

RETURNS FROM FRANCE.

It is reported that Lieut. Walter Menpes, who went overseas with the 92nd Highlanders and was wounded, is returning home. Prior to joining the C. E. F. he was in the head office of the Royal Bank. His parents are now in England.

FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE.

At the meeting of the United Farmers Co-operative Company yesterday, Dr. W. G. Riddell of the Provincial Government Employment Bureau asked the co-operation of the farmers in solving the problem of obtaining help for farm work.

The directors chosen by the meeting were: E. C. Drury, Barrie; G. W. Gurney, Paris; J. J. Morrison, Arthur; E. Lick, Oshawa; W. McEwen, Wellington; R. H. Hubbert, Melancthon; C. C. Tucker, Harold; E. Van Allen, Aultsville; and W. C. Good, Paris.

FORTY-FOUR UNITS WANT VOLUNTEERS

Toronto Alone Has Thirty Organizations Seeking Recruits for Overseas.

MORE FORESTRYMEN

Another Corps Authorized to Enroll Men From Sudbury District.

A total of 44 units of the C.E.F. are at present recruiting in Toronto military district. Thirty units are recruiting in Toronto city alone. These include seven battalions, four artillery batteries, four forestry drafts, and over a dozen other special units, including the Royal Flying Corps, cavalry, navy, army medical corps, army service corps and army veterinary corps. There are approximately 10,500 active service troops and 600 officers in this military district. Seven thousand five hundred are quartered and training in Toronto and Hamilton, the former having about 5500 and the latter 2000.

Authority for the formation of another forestry draft, consisting of a captain, two lieutenants and 125 other ranks, was announced yesterday. W. A. Webster, with rank of captain, will command the new unit. Its headquarters will be at Sudbury, Ont.

Recruiting honors in Toronto yesterday went to the army service corps, the unit sending 15 men up for medical examination, of whom nine were accepted. A total of 78 Toronto men were passed thru the armories depot. Twenty-seven were accepted. The forestry draft secured six of the accepted recruits, 25th Q.O.R. Batt. four, and the following units one each—102th Regiment draft, 204th Batt., 208th Batt., 220th Batt., 256th Batt., artillery, Dragons, and Welland guard.

The various artillery batteries at Exhibition camp received warning last night of the departure of drafts for overseas shortly.

The route of the combined church parade of the 109th Regiment and Great War Veterans to St. Anne's Church, Dundas street and Gladstone avenue, Sunday afternoon will be by way of Arthur and Dundas streets from Alexandra Gardens. The return march will be via Dundas, Douglass and Queen to the corner of Spadina, where they will disband. Arrive at church at 8.45, leave at 5, dismiss 5.30.

The 23rd Overseas Highland Battalion of Kingston has been permitted to recruit in the Town of Cobalt up to and including March 15.

The cyclists' artillery, Army Service Corps, Army Medical Corps and men attending the bayonet fighting, bombing and signaling classes will parade to Chalmers Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 9.30.

Nos. 2 and 12 companies of the Canadian Army Service Corps have 60 men taking part in a series of marksmanship contests which commenced at the armories rifle ranges last night. Owing to the C.A.S.C. being at present out of the country, members are expected to be efficient in shooting.

OFFICER RECOVERS.

Lieut. F. B. McFarren Expects to Return Overseas in May.

Lieut. Fred B. McFarren, 13 Lyndhurst avenue, who received wounds while fighting at Courelette during the battle of the Somme, which necessitated a mastoid operation at the general hospital, is now recovering and expects to return overseas in May if fully restored to health. He went overseas with the 83rd Battalion, being transferred to mortar battery, he was almost completely buried by a shell explosion. Lieut. McFarren stayed on duty for two more days, but a swollen leg forced him to take hospital treatment in England. He has been home two months on sick leave.

SCORE'S TOGGERY SHOP.

For this week-end special, we are showing a Scotch Zephyr Shirt, in the butcher-blue color.

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New Manitoba Hotel Law Would Not Be Acceptable Here

When shown an outline of the law in the Manitoba legislature, proposing to give relief to hotelmen and giving municipalities the power to establish and operate hotels, Vice-Chairman Dingman of the license commission, was very doubtful of its success in Ontario. He did not think the province would be justified in going so far. He had sympathy with the deputation from the Commercial Travellers' Association, which had asked that the municipality re-compense the hotels in some manner for providing public lavatories, etc. Mr. Dingman does not favor the proposal in the western act, that hotelmen be given a practical monopoly in the sale of tobacco and the operation of billiard rooms.

Winter Fair Association Holds Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair Association was held in the secretary's office, parliament buildings, Toronto, Thursday, March 1, 1917, and the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Bessent, Stratford; hon. president, William Smith, Mill; president, vice-president, J. J. Platt, Hamilton; secretary, treasurer, B. W. Wade, Toronto.

Executive committee—John Boag, Queen'sville; Peter Christie, Manchester; John Gardhouse, Weston; R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster; John Kelly, St. Catharines; J. I. Platt, Hamilton; Wm. McNeil, London; A. McKenney, Amherstburg.

Superintendent—H. Saunders, London. Assistant superintendent—A. Leitch, Guelph.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SUPPLY.

Mrs. F. N. G. Starr, hon. treasurer of the University Hospital Supply Association, acknowledges the receipt of \$723.17 from the last statement of the work done by the association on account of the closing of the packing-room in the university library. Sewing will be resumed in the library building Monday, March 5.

Y' SEE



WERE IN THE ORCHARD

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And that (with us present-day veterans) explains EVERYTHING. If YOU had been in that orchard—or in any other place just like that orchard—you would understand. If you had seen Bill Heming's platoon up ahead through the mist. . . . If you'd 'a' seen 'em fighting—desperate—and old Dirty-face Doolan leavin' against a stump of a tree wigwaggin' back for reinforcements with his one good arm. . . . If YOU had drilled alongside that platoon. . . . If you had slept in the same tent with Dirty-face at Sal'sbury. . . . and scrapped with him and been licked. . . .

N-if you'd 'a' seen the mist lift! The Germans on three sides of Bill Heming's platoon! . . . Cr-a-awlin' up. . . . If you'd seen our sergeant's face! If you'd heard him yell (though he hated Bill Heming—)

"WHICH OF YOU'LL COME! AND WHICH OF YOU'LL STAY?"

G — — ! YOU'D 'A COME!

'And if you HAD come?

Well—that's the difference. Nothing would ever have been the same to you again. Nothing IS the same to us who are back. We've tasted a drink you've never tasted—a thrill (as we swung over the edge of that parapet) for which you, if you'd had it, wouldn't exchange a year's misery!

Maybe we're wrong. Maybe it's wiser to 'tend our own business and let Bill Heming look out for himself.

But if we're wrong—we're proud of it! We say to you men of Toronto: We've been in the army. We know its drudgery. We know it's hard work—but we never knew fellowship, brotherhood, comradeship—and LIFE—till we enlisted. All of us who can, are going back to the Front—back!

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