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## The Roll of Honor

In his despatch of Nov. 20 Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, intimated that he would later forward to the war office the names of officers and men recommended for medals and distinguished service during the operations there reviewed. These names, numbering nearly 3,000, were published in a supplement to The London Gazette on Feb. 17 last. The list, says the military correspondent of The London Daily News, is far and away the longest of the kind ever submitted by a British commander to his government at home. This, of course, is not surprising, having regard to the strenuous character of the fighting and the opportunities offered for the display of individual courage, initiative and ability.

No less than 445 generals and members of the general staff found places on the list, which also contained names of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Artillery and 234 members of the Royal Army Medical Corps and Medical Services. The remainder include officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the cavalry and line regiments of the British army, and we can be sure that many more deeds of equal heroism escaped recognition. When the troops return victorious, not an officer and man but will deserve recognition by a grateful country.

A noticeable feature of the list, this correspondent remarks, is the way in which all ranks are classed together as being equally distinguished. The Duke of Wellington never mentioned any but officers in his despatches, while Lord Wolseley and Lord Roberts only mentioned non-commissioned officers very sparingly. Sir John French makes no distinction between the highest officer and the humblest private. This war has proved a great class leveller, and the field marshal's departure from the older practice will receive universal approval. It is one of the first marks of the new social order that will come with the close of the war.

## Two Distinguished Men

In the last few days two academic honors have come to Toronto, of which the city may well be proud, as it is of those who are to wear them. Prof. McLennan is to be numbered among the Fellows of the Royal Society and Prof. W. G. Miller has been awarded the gold medal of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, London. These are both high and distinguished honors, and of far greater weight than mere social titles of rank.

Prof. McLennan has achieved a reputation in physics by persistent and original research work, which brought him into some prominence at the meeting of the British Association in Birmingham. His energy locally is well-known in connection with the erection of the new physics building at the university and also in organizing the alumni association for the construction of the new Convocation Hall. Dr. McLennan is a brilliant lecturer, and recalls the traditions of Faraday and Tyndall in his lucid and fascinating addresses, which he illustrates with whole batteries of apparatus. The public misses much when it fails to attend any of the popular addresses he gives in his own subject.

Dr. Miller, who is the provincial geologist, is recognized by the bestowment of the mining and metallurgy medal, as one of the foremost living authorities on his subject. The medal is only given occasionally, the present award being the first since 1911, and it is conferred for the first time on a Canadian resident. He is also the second geologist upon whom it has been conferred. Sir Archibald Geikie having received it in 1907. It is thus the highest formal recognition that can be given to anyone engaged in this line of scientific work.

It is not sufficiently in the minds of our public in Ontario that "great men have been among us." Far-off fields look green, and we frequently regret that the rare birds of other lands do not nest on our shores. There are rare birds here, also, and the latest honors which decorate representative Canadian men of science should

## THEIR FINE STRING



## ASQUITH'S STATEMENT NOT EXPLICIT ENOUGH

Neutrals' Rights Not Clearly Defined, Says Manchester Guardian

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, March 2, 9:30 p.m.—The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the British statement, expresses the wish that Premier Asquith had been more explicit with regard to neutrals who, the Guardian points out, "have the right to trade with the enemy in other articles than contraband except where there is a blockade."  
The Guardian continues:  
"Why, then, is no blockade proclaimed? Apparently best judicial necessities should strangle our efforts. Obviously there is need of some further explanation here for the United States and perhaps other neutral states, too, are likely, if past experience is any guide, to be greatly attached to these necessities. So is this country when it is a neutral."  
"The loss here rights at sea, neutral nations have a right to, and we cannot understand why when a formal blockade would have left them with no right of protest, we should present them with a grievance by stopping short of a formal blockade. It is proposed to exercise over neutrals which are detained the right of pre-emption—that is, of buying their cargoes at their valuation? Here again we are without information."

## SUGGESTS A LINE-UP

Editor World: In reference to the investigation into the affairs of the Toronto fire brigade and the selection of a new chief I would suggest that all applicants for the position be asked to apply in person before a board of citizens composed of representatives from board of trade, insurance companies, taxpayers' associations, city council and other influential bodies, and to state their qualifications, experience, knowledge of fire-fighting equipment, etc., and that no permanent appointment be made until after six months' trial. This method would undoubtedly secure the right man and let the chances of the political-society-lodge-personal influence appointee be at an end. The file of the Toronto fire brigade can measure up to any similar organization in the world if properly led, and this, apparently, is their weakness. That there are officers and men of the brigade fully qualified to take charge is a well-known fact to many citizens. Where can be found a more thoroughly competent fire-fighter and disciplinarian than District Chief Alexander Gunn, known from Halifax to Vancouver, and especially in Ontario, as one of the foremost authorities of organization, fire-fighting and equipment? Give our own men a chance.

## PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP

Several passengers were given a bad shaking yesterday morning when a southbound Davenport car collided with an eastbound Dundas car at the corner of Ossington and Arthur.

## ONLY ONE LIFE LOST

WASHINGTON, March 2.—American Press Association reports all members of the crew of the American steamer Evelyn, sunk by a mine in the North Sea, are safe except one, a fireman, who died from exposure.

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## LARGE AREAS ARE RUINED IN FRANCE

"Secours National" Has for Its Object Sending of Relief.

## SECURED QUARTERS

Ready Now to Receive Gifts of Clothing and Other Articles.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the residence of Sir William Mackenzie, there was organized the Ontario branch of the "Secours National." The committee in France, composed of those people of Ontario, a few facts as to conditions in France, and to explain just what the words "Secours National" mean, and what this organization hopes to do.

Firstly, as to conditions in France. On Feb. 15 in the house of commons, Lloyd George, speaking of France, said: "I am not sure we realize the strain upon this gallant country. She has borne the greatest strain in proportion to her resources. She has the largest proportion of men under arms and the enemy in occupation of the richest part of her territory."

It must be remembered that a territory in France more than double that of the whole area of Belgium, has been devastated. There are today 11,000,000 refugees in France, composed of those who have fled from the devastated districts of France and Belgium, to which must be added many thousands from Alsace and Lorraine.

What does this mean? It means that a population half as much again as that of the whole of Canada is in sore need. Practically every able-bodied man is under arms. What does this mean? It means that her industrial and agricultural pursuits are paralyzed.

## Largely in Ruins

It must be borne in mind that the northern part of France is a densely populated region, and that this section is largely in ruins. When we pause to consider the appalling condition of affairs, and remember that added to this heavy burden is the strain of having huge armies on her territory, and her consequent derangement of the conditions, we should be moved to immediate action.

Britain's first line of defence, France is her second. The committee of the "Secours National" ask that we in Ontario, should show our sympathy for France in her hour of need, for a country which is helping to make it possible for us to live in security, and be able to support only our own people, but the needy abroad.

Secondly, the parent organization, known as the "Secours National," has its headquarters in Paris, and is under the distinguished patronage of the President of the French Republic, Mr. Raymond Poincaré, and non-partisan, and numbers among its members many of the most distinguished men in France. The object of this organization is to give immediate relief to those who need food, clothing, money or shelter, and to furnish hospital supplies where needed.

Money and clothing are given to those who have fled from the devastated districts. Agents visit the war zone to prevent black misery for those who have been unable to escape from the scene of conflict, and are forced to remain near their ruined homes. No request has come for aid from the French people. This organization is entirely voluntary and aims to be a tangible expression of Canadian appreciation for the heroic conduct of our great ally.

Through the courtesy of Stephen Haas and the directors of the Union Bank, the committee of the "Secours National" have obtained quarters at 51 West King street, and will be pleased to receive, at that address, any contributions that may be sent.

Urgently in Demand.  
The following articles are most urgently in demand: Blankets, woolen yarn, materials of all kinds, cloth, serge, flannel, dunnage, cotton, underwear, hosiery, shoes for men, women and children and babies, clothing of all kinds for men, women, boys, girls and babies. Worn articles, in good condition, are as acceptable as new ones.

Donations of money may be sent to the hon. treasurer, W. R. Johnston, corner Front and York streets. Contributions or donations of money should be clearly marked "For the 'Secours National'."

All correspondence should be addressed to the hon. secretary, John M. Lyle, 51 West King street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

The following working committees have been organized:  
General committee—Chairman, Mrs. James Grace; vice-chairman, Mrs. Sidney Small; committee on hospital supplies, Mrs. Arthur Meredith; chairman, Committee on ways and means, Mrs. William Beardsmore; chairman, Committee on publicity, Lady Williams; chairman, Committee on relief, Mrs. Gilbert; chairman, House committee, Lady Macdonald; chairman, C.V.O., Col. G. Stirling; secretary, R. H. O. Sidney Small; Sir Byron E. Walker, C.V.O., Sir John Willison; hon. treasurer, W. R. Johnston; hon. secretary, John M. Lyle.

## JEWISH AGREEMENT FIGURES IN CASE

Judgment Reserved After Hearing Breach of Promise—Suit Yesterday.

## CLAIMS FIVE THOUSAND

Minnie Ornstein Seeks Damages From Solomon Smith Before Mr. Justice Lennox

An elaborate Jewish engagement agreement figured prominently in Mr. Justice Lennox's court yesterday when Miss Minnie Ornstein brought suit against Solomon Smith, a real estate agent for alleged breach of promise, and asked \$5,000 damages.  
The agreement, which was signed by both parties, and contained several tangible expressions of Canadian appreciation for the heroic conduct of our great ally.  
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## Mrs. Wiseneighbour Says:--

"I should have told you the other day, when I was speaking of 'Eddy's' Washboards, that it is just as necessary to have an Indurated Fibreware Tub to hold your clothes if you want to make a success of washday."

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## CHAS. M. RICHARDSON OLD RESIDENT DIES

Ran One of the First Horse Cars on Yonge Street Years Ago.

Charles M. Richardson, 301 Davenport road, died early yesterday morning, at his home. Mr. Richardson was 87 years old, and one of the pioneers of Toronto, which was the village extending north from Bloor street on both sides of Yonge street, going there when he was 16 years old. He was one of the first to drive a horse car on Yonge street.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Elizabeth Gladwin, six children, four boys and two girls, the eldest being William Richardson, superintendent of technical education, Edmonton. One daughter, Ethel, lives in Lewiston, Me., and the other resides in Toronto. Interment will take place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery next Saturday.

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## How can anyone doubt the concentrated strength, the mental and physical refreshment, in a bottle of O'Keefe's "PILSENER" Lager, when Prof. Gaermer—in his famous book—"Manual of Hygiene"—states that "one quart of beer is equal in food value to three and one-tenth pounds of bread, and one ounce of meat."

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