

SOLDIERS' OUTING TO DUTTON CANCELLED; NOT ENOUGH AUTOS

Committee Is Indignant at Indifference of Car Owners.

Because it was impossible to borrow thirty of the 500 motor cars in London, a pleasure trip to Dutton planned for convalescent soldiers Wednesday afternoon had to be cancelled. Only about half a dozen motorists offered their cars. Members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission are highly indignant. They make no criticism of the citizens who have been offering their cars for the past three or four trips, as they do not expect them to turn out every week. "We thought it possible to get at least thirty cars every week in a city this size without calling upon the same persons every time," said one of the automobile committee to The Advertiser.

"It appears that this plan to help the returned men and give them a bit of enjoyment is working the same way as voluntary enlistment. There are those who are willing to shoulder all the burden and contribute their cars, while hundreds of others prefer to be slackers. Has interest in the returned men died down merely because their presence on the city streets has become familiar to the citizens?"

Residents of Dutton will suffer a considerable loss through the cancellation. Preparations to entertain the men and provide a supper for them had been made to the extent of hundreds of dollars.

The afternoon as far as the convalescent men were concerned was not entirely spoiled. Through the kindness of J. E. Moore, two open street cars were obtained and a trip was made over several of the city lines and later to Springbank, where refreshments were served.

LT. COL REASON IS DOING GREAT WORK

Lieut.-Col. Clifford Reason, who recently went to France in charge of No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, has just completed another important project. Securing possession of a very large French chateau, he has fitted it up as a hospital and is in charge of the work there, too, under the auspices of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

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PRESENTATION OF FIELD DAY PRIZES A LIVELY OCCASION

Major C. O. Fairbanks Presides at Military Night.

TWO CUPS ARE AWARDED

Evening Closed With Singing of National Anthems of U. S. and Britain.

Last night was a banner night at the "Y" but. Prices of all descriptions and values were piled high on the tables. It was a momentous occasion for many of the men. Some were old athletes, while many were young and were about to receive their first prize. The building was packed to overflowing. Anxious eyes were on the magnificent pile of prizes before them, and curiosity and wonder displayed itself on every face.

Cheers for Major.

Major C. O. Fairbanks, G. F. O., was elected by the committee to make the presentation. The boys gave three rousing cheers and a tiger as the major took the platform. He was accompanied by Lieut. Nelles of the engineers. Major Fairbanks has acted as the chairman of the committee, and perhaps no one has done more than he for bringing about the great success of the day on the 18th. With untiring energy he gave himself to the organizing of the association, and was a stimulus to all who worked with him on the committee. Lieut. Nelles has been an indefatigable worker, and contributed largely to the work, being the official referee of the day. Garret, Lieut. Atkinson, Lieut. Jordan, Lieut. Murray, Lieut. Holton, Lieut. Irwin, Lieut. Stewart, Lieut. Forbes, Capt. Forman, Lieut. Evans, Sergt.-Major Birch, Sergt. Major Roden, Sergt. Anderson, Sergt. Walker, Sergt. H. E. Hay, Mr. G. Young (Y. M. C. A.) and J. B. Nield, secretary of the Military Y. M. C. A., all worked hard to make the day the biggest and best possible.

As Mr. Nield called out the winners, Major Fairbanks made the presentation, the men coming forward, each saluting as he received the gift.

Two silver cups given, also a silver medal. On behalf of the athletic association, Major Fairbanks was presented with a beautiful silver cup, suitably inscribed. Sergt. Bristol won the cup presented by Police Magazine. Graydon for the quarter mile horse race, while the honor of the silver medal went to Pre. Hughes of the Dental Corps, who made the highest number of points in the heat all-round athlete of the day. One of the great pleasures of the evening was the presence of a large number of returned soldiers, who took part in the races for returned men, and had come from the military hospital for their prizes. The boys in camp gave them a great welcome and cheering, as some without arms and legs took part in their race in the same spirit exactly as they had taken German trenches at the point of the bayonet.

Everyone Got Something.

For those who took part and lost out, candy, etc., was provided, and so every-

body had a touch of the spirit of receiving "something."

Special mention should be made of the liberality of those citizens who contributed in so large a spirit of generosity towards the making of the prizes possible. The list is as follows:

An officer, \$50; an officer, \$5; an officer, \$5; from the military canteen, \$75; Empire Foundry, \$20; Major Ingram, \$15; Frank McCormick, (McCormick's Limited), \$15; McClary Manufacturing Company, \$10; Silverwood, \$10; Kellogg, Limited, \$5; Heintzmann, \$3; Chapman & Co., \$2; T. B. Scott, \$5; Tunc Limited, \$5; Scandrett Bros., \$5; Ross, Limited, \$5; Howard & Co., \$5; Bask and spoons, Barnard, Jeweler, periscope mirror, Young, Jeweler, fountain pen; Wolf, cigars, straws and pipes; Thompson, baby linen, handkerchiefs; Ontario Furniture, copper pots; Back, kodak camera; Steele Hardware, safety razor; Brock, safety razor; Oak Hall, two khaki shirts, and a numerous quantity of anonymous gifts. Altogether there was distributed about \$800 in prizes.

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