

## SHOULD BE FRANK WITH EXAMINERS

Major Christie Emphasizes  
Necessity for Drafters As-  
sisting Doctors.

### NO EXEMPTION RUSH

Glyn Osler, Provincial Reg-  
istrar, Has Had Few  
Enquiries.

Referring to reports that the medical examination conducted by the medical staff at the Toronto mobilization centre is too rapid to admit of careful and correct diagnosis of a man's physical capabilities, Major Christie yesterday stated that much of the blame for the passage of applicants who claim to be suffering from various defects, lies at the door of the applicants themselves in failing to inform the individual doctors who examine them, and the medical board, which subsequently passes and approves of the examination, of illnesses they have hitherto experienced.

The medical board is composed of reputable and experienced practitioners, who, in their shortness of medical experience, supervise the work of the individual examiners. While the applicant is undergoing examination, the examining physician asks pertinent questions regarding the past health of the subject. Forearmed with the answers to these questions, the physician pays particular attention to the spot where the weakness has been, to see if it is still apparent. The applicant next goes before the medical board, which peruses his certificate, and asks similar questions to those asked by the individual doctors. To the failure of the applicant to make known his particular disability, in most cases, is due his acceptance for a class higher than he anticipated.

Case in Point  
A case in point is that of a young man who applied some time ago. He had hitherto suffered from hemorrhage in one lung, but during the course of years this weakness had to some extent disappeared, so that when examined for the army, the defect was not apparent, and he was accepted. That so many men are accepted is principally due to the fact that there are more classes, or categories, open for the applicant under the present system than under the voluntary enlistment plan.

Every man is given a thorough examination by four doctors before being sent on to the medical board for confirmation. No pains are spared to ascertain that the applicant is fit for every particular for the class to which he will ultimately belong.

According to Capt. Ferguson, the senior medical officer, no man will be sent to the trenches unless he is absolutely fit. The men will all be examined when notified to join their units. After that they will have the usual monthly examination.

There is no pronounced rush to see the military exemption, stated Glyn Osler, provincial registrar, yesterday to The World. "I have had a few enquiries from various people regarding the matter, but the decision does not rest with me, but with the tribunal."

Applications for exemption, continued Mr. Osler, would not be recognized unless contained on the form prescribed by the government, and obtainable at all post offices, following the proclamation of the Military Service Act.

If an applicant wishes to lay before the tribunal a claim for exemption, he must do so at his own risk, and expense. But for a draftee, when he responds to the call for service after the issuance of the proclamation calling him to the colors, it is expected that provision for reimbursement will be made in the case of men living at a distance from the headquarters of his unit.

As far as is yet known no provision has been made for the presentation of the claimant for exemption before the tribunal. According to the English system, the tribunal consists of a committee whose business it is to decide for or against exemption, and patible with the respective arguments of counsel for army and counsel for claimant. As at present constituted, the tribunal here will have an advisory character, but none for the claimant. The claimant, instead, will be allowed to present his own testimony.

Liaison Officer.  
Lieut.-Col. R. H. Greer has been appointed liaison officer for No. 2 Military District. He will be attached to the assistant adjutant-general's department, and will practically supervise the military end of the operation of the 150 local tribunals which will handle the applications for exemption in the district.

There are two courses of appeal open to the man who considers himself aggrieved by the decision of the local tribunal. He may appeal to the provincial tribunal, and if still unsatisfied may make a further appeal to the central appeal judge, Mr. Justice Duff.

It is with these appeals that Lieut.-Col. Greer will be concerned.

"SUMMER" SEPTEMBER FINE  
FOR SHORT BOAT TRIPS.

Boat trip season is by no means over—the boats are still running to Niagara and Hamilton. Summer was so long in coming that most of us failed to get in as many trips across the lake this year as we would have enjoyed taking. But September is making up to us for the warm weather June deprived us of. Boat trips now—many delightful fresh ones—are even more delightful and invigorating than in July and August. Niagara boats are running at 7.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., and 5.15 p.m., and the Hamilton trip has two boats a day each way, leaving Toronto and Hamilton at 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. (Sunday service to Hamilton has been discontinued).

FINED FOR TRESPASSING.

P. Mike, L. Freeman, J. McKeague, T. Walters, G. Fowler and T. Rowerville were fined \$1 and costs each for trespassing on C.P.R. property by Magistrate W. H. Clay in the county police court yesterday.

The doll is among the oldest toys. It has been found in the graves of Roman children.

## WAR SUMMARY

### THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

St. Douglas Haig resumed his infantry drive into Belgium yesterday with an advance on an eight-mile front to the depth of a mile or so on both sides of the Menin road. The attack cleared the Germans out of another large section of the triangle between the Ypres-Comines and the Ypres-Staden railways. Two thousand German prisoners have resulted, showing that for that many to survive the destructive effects of the British barrages and the capture of the enemy must have heavily manned his defences, indeed. On account of the great preparations of the Germans to resist attack, and the sudden condition of the ground, with the clay soil holding water on the surface, the British success is a most remarkable achievement.

Australian and north country troops formed the British centre. These advanced more than a mile into the German positions and they captured all the allotted German defences. Strong places lost by the enemy include Molpaarshoek, Schuler Farm, Hamlet, Veldhoek, Zvenboke and Polygon Wood. The Germans resisted according to the fashion of Von Hindenburg's tactics in Masurianland, East Prussia, where he won Tannenberg. His scheme is to adopt a deep and elastic zone of defence with many supporting fortlets and concrete cupolas. He masses troops for counter-attacks before the allies complete their consolidation. The British answer to this system of resistance is to sweep the ground as with a broom with frequent barrages, taking most of the fight out of the Germans.

The net result of the British advance was the driving of a flat-nosed salient into the German position in Belgium. The onset seems to have secured all the remaining fragments of Belgian high ground left in the hands of the enemy and thereby to have given the British command of the low, level lands towards Menin and Roulers from the standpoint of observation. The driving in of this new salient, provided that the British troops can hold their captured ground in this low country, will permit them to launch further attacks north and south of Zonnebeke and Gheluvelt with every assurance of success. Although these blows gain no great amount of territory at a time, their cumulative effect will consist in the liberation of a further great stretch of ground, provided of course that the British success continues.

The British movement is an advance down the Menin road and, in conjunction with the Canadian pressure at Lens, it is a double envelopment of the lines of the Scarpe and an attack on the German position in Lille. This is proceeding by the forcing of salients. It is expected that if the British have a fair amount of good fortune they will soon clear a large section of territory of Germans as a result of these operations and, perhaps, even drive the enemy back to the Meuse. The popular conception of the attack as aiming at the capture of the Belgian coast is half true, only that object representing a mere fraction of the results that a prosperous advance would achieve. The enemy will fight to the last to avoid a debacle on the lines of the Scarpe, so it is his line cracks at all it may crack on some unlooked-for part of the front. The French, for example, might gain an opportunity for breaking thru and rounding up many Germans. The efforts of the allies in the west clear an analogy to the stretching of an elastic band. If the pressure is sufficient the band will snap at its weakest and not its strongest point. Thus the German line if it breaks at all will break at its weakest link.

In a despatch from the western front Stewart Lyon describes conditions in Lens as becoming practically intolerable for the Germans and he records further Canadian progress almost without a struggle in the northern part of the town. No Man's Land has yielded further outposts to the Canadian advance. Poisonous gas now pours into the underground German recesses from the north, west and south. This report of Mr. Lyon gives the reader reason to expect that the reduction of Lens will come quite soon. The loss of this strong point carried with it the loss of important outer defenses of Lille and the opening of the door to the fortifications of Lille.

The Russians won a rather important action at Lemberg, on the Riga front. They defeated a German offensive and a charge by Lithuanian troops, with whom the Germans are unpopular, drove back the enemy with heavy losses to him.

## ACCIDENT FATAL TO LOCAL AIRMAN

Flight-Lieut. D. K. Billings,  
Formerly of World Staff,  
Killed in England.

Lt. David K. Billings, Royal Flying Corps, has been killed in England, the result of an accident, according to a message received in Toronto yesterday from his father, who resides in Chicago. In a letter to W. H. Law, 486 Euclid avenue, with whom the young aviator made his home in Toronto, Mr. Billings states that the accident occurred Sept. 14 at Castle Bromwich, near Birmingham. No further particulars have been received.

"Dave," as he was known among his friends, entered the flying corps last spring, and after the short stay at Hull Barracks sent to Camp Borden. He qualified in a remarkably short time, becoming one of the most promising aerial students that the camp had turned out. About two months ago after having received his commission, he left Toronto for overseas, and the news of his death is the first to be received concerning him.

For some years the late aviator was a member of The World staff, and many of his special articles in The Sunday World were widely read, creating a great deal of interest. He left newspaper work and engaged in commercial pursuits, but the call came for more aviators on the installation of the Royal Flying Corps in Toronto he donned khaki and the white stripe.

THEFT IS ALLEGED.  
William Avery, whose address the police have as 823A College street, was arrested last night on a charge of theft. The police said that Avery was employed as a rent collector for John Fleming, bailiff of Richmond street. Avery was sent to collect rent from Fleming's tenants, but it was claimed that he did not return with the money.

## Pandora Conveniences

The "Pandora" Range has triple grate bars that turn easily because each bar is shaken separately. The firebox is made smooth to prevent clogging of ashes and the ash-pan is large enough to hold more than one day's ashes. Write for booklet.

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Lieut. David K. Billings

## THROWN FROM MOTOR; WOMAN'S LEGS BROKEN

Other Passengers Escape Injury  
in Collision With Dundas  
Street Car.

When an eastbound Dundas car collided with the motor car in which they were riding in at the corner of Dundas and St. Helena streets at 10.30 last night, Abraham Sinder and his wife and ten-year-old son were thrown from the car to the north side of the street. Sinder and his son escaped with a few bruises, and was taken to the Western Hospital. At a late hour last night the police had not been able to find the motor car, the evidence furnished the motor car was going south on St. Helena street, and in turning onto the south side of the street was struck by the car. The motor car was a 1914 model, and the driver was not identified, but his number given to the police was 1380.

## BRITISH SMASH ENEMY ON EIGHT- MILE FRONT

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armies in France and Belgium, telegraphs:  
The British at daybreak today launched a heavy offensive against the German defences about the Ypres salient along an extended front, which has its centre around Inverness Copse and astride the Ypres-Menin road, a little southeast of Hooge. From the first moment of going over the top the assault proceeded with marked success, especially in the crucial sector between the Ypres-Foniers railway and Hollebeke, where the British, early in the day, had forced their way forward over marshy ground and through woods filled with machine guns to a considerable depth and were continuing the bitter fight in the neighborhood of the famous Inverness Copse, Nun's Wood and Glencorse Wood, where much blood has been shed since the allies began the battle of Flanders on July 31.

Remarkable Victory.  
If the attacking forces maintain the positions to which they have advanced in this section they will have accomplished one of the most remarkable and most important achievements in recent months. The German infantry made the most determined resistance in their attempt to retain this vital ground, and their

artillery retaliated heavily against the British big guns.  
This phase of the battle of Flanders, which bids fair to become known as the battle of Menin road, because it centres in the territory astride the Menin road, began at 5.40 o'clock. The infantry advance was preceded by a barrage of greater depth than ever before witnessed. Five distinct barrages, in fact, were dropped ahead of the men as they began their journey into this

## KEEP YOUR HEALTH IT'S A VITAL NECESSITY

A former associate of the immortal Curie, discoverer of Radium, and Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray, is now in Toronto, and extends a hearty invitation to all afflicted people to consult him the balance of this week, including Sunday, absolutely free of charge.

This world-renowned scientist has successfully treated over 5,000 cases in the leading medical centres of the world during the past three years, without the record of a single failure. It has been customary for the leading physicians and medical institutions to send him their hardest cases. The wonderful results he obtains for Paralysis, Rheumatism, Stomach, Kidney, Liver and Female Troubles seem almost incredible. What you have tried or how much you have spent does not concern this gentleman at all. He is here to cure you by the latest modern methods at the offices of the Ham-Lax Co., 16 King west, Room 22, from 10 till 5. Sunday, 11 to 12 only.



CANADA

## Pay Will Be The Same

Men selected under the Military Service Act will receive the same pay as those now on active service receive. Pay will start from the time a man reports for duty. Money from the Patriotic Fund and Separation Allowance will also be available for selected men.

Canadian soldiers are well paid. The fact that wages in Canada are generally higher than those paid in Europe is recognized in the system of remuneration for men on active service. Clothing and all equipment in addition to food is also supplied to the Canadian soldier, leaving him with no expense except personal incidentals.

The rate of pay for men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, other than commissioned officers, is as follows:

	Pay	Field Allowance
Warrant Officers	\$2.00	30 cts.
Regimental Sergt-Major, if not a Warrant Officer	1.85	20 "
Quartermaster-Sergeants	1.80	20 "
Orderly Room Clerks	1.50	20 "
Orderly Room Sergeants	1.50	20 "
Pay Sergeants	1.50	20 "
Squad, Batt., or Co. Sergt-Major	1.60	20 "
Colour-Sergeant or Staff-Sergeant	1.60	20 "
Squad, Batt., or Co. Q.M.S.	1.50	20 "
Sergeants	1.35	15 "
Lance-Sergeants	1.15	15 "
Corporals	1.10	10 "
Lance-Corporals	1.05	10 "
Bombardiers, or Second Corporals	1.05	10 "
Trumpeters, Buglers, and Drummers	1.00	10 "
Privates, Gunners, Drivers	1.00	10 "
Sappers, Batmen, etc.	1.00	10 "

As in the case of those already gone overseas, Separation Allowances will be available for those dependent for livelihood upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$20.00 per month for the rank and file, \$25.00 for sergeants and staff-sergeants and \$30.00 for warrant officers. The experience is that many men can afford to assign half their pay to dependents, in addition.

A considerable number of men who have enlisted in the Canadian forces have found themselves better off under the army rate of pay, which is granted in addition to board, lodging, clothing, equipment, transportation, etc., than they were while in civilian positions. Their wants are provided for, and they receive a steady addition to the bank account each month.

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## NURSE IS ELECTED TO ALBERTA LEGISLATURE

London, Sept. 20.—In the election for the Alberta Legislature among the soldiers overseas, Capt. B. Pearson, Calgary, who holds a commission as the Young Men's Christian Association officer, and Miss P. C. Macdonald, Edmonton, nurse on the staff of the Orpington Hospital, were successful. They secured one-third of the total votes polled.  
Capt. Pearson received 4286 votes and Miss Macdonald 4022. The following were the unsuccessful candidates and their votes: Pte. G. E. Harper, Wainwright, 3227; Lieut.-Col. Cornwall, Edmonton, 2331; Lieut.-Col. L. F. Page, Red Deer, 1782; Lieut.-Col. W. Hewitt, 1744; T. A. Frost, Calgary, 1145; Major J. Walker, Calgary, 1109; Lieut.-Col. McKinnery, Edmonton, 916; Lieut.-Col. P. E. Bowring, 885; Pte. H. P. Shaw, 718; Lieut. C. H. Taylor, 519; Capt. A. B. Perrie, 474.  
The total number of votes cast were 25,601.

## Eyes Strained?

If your eyes are work-strained or tired; if your vision is dim or blurred; if it bothers you to read; if your eyes burn or itch or ache; if you wear glasses, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use from two to four times a day to bathe the eyes. Bon-Opto has brought comfort and relief to thousands and thousands.  
Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50 per cent. in a week's time in many instances.