

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

SALVATION ARMY BURIES VETERAN

Lack of Co-operation Allowed Funeral Without Military Honors.

A certain lack of co-operation is said to have been responsible for the burial yesterday afternoon, in what is termed a poor grave, of the remains of the late William Coombes, an Imperial soldier, discharged from the G. A. in 1904 at Malta, and for many years in Toronto. While it has not been definitely ascertained whether Coombes received actual active service, it was understood that he was a veteran of the South African War. However, he was only 31 years of age at the time of his death, caused, it is understood, by aneurism of the heart.

Dr. Abbott stated yesterday afternoon that he had handed the case of the Coombes over to the Salvation Army, which association had charge of the interment. The Salvation Army yesterday notified both the G.W.V.A. and the G.A.C. at one o'clock, of the projected funeral. It is the feeling of returned soldiers that if the repatriation committee and the Salvation Army had been fully aware of the fact that Coombes had served in the South African War, they would have done well to immediately communicate with the large representative returned soldiers' associations, in time to permit of a fitting military funeral. As it was, the associations, although notified, had received notice too late to influence the arrangements.

A service was held over the remains under the auspices of the Salvation Army, but this was the present only a few necessary officials, instead of the larger number which might have comprised a military funeral. Coombes, a Canadian, was buried in the G.A.C. cemetery, suggested the advisability of having the militia authorities place a gun carriage at the service of any boy desirous of conducting a military funeral, and also pointed out, irrespective of the question of the social or financial status of any man who had seen service in some sort of war, his funeral should be conducted as a military interment, with every honor possible to the occasion.

G. A. C. POSTER SHOW IS FULL OF INTEREST

More than 2,500 admission cards have been sold by the management of the G. A. C. poster show which is in charge of both J. C. Heery, well-known Australian, and Comrade Price, formerly of the 2nd Battalion Originals, among the art posters on review were the spectacular feature study of ruin and desolation around the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, and German planes raining bombs from every angle in the heavens. This poster rang out the message, "That Liberty Shall Not Perish, Buy Bonds." Another poster full of expression was that of the German eagle on the top of a tower of Pisa pinnacle, its feet wringing with the blood of the defenseless victims. Reaching up to this eagle was the mighty arm of the French Polu, who sang as he reached higher and higher, "On l'aura, 'We shall get him yet.' Kaiser Wilhelm as the arch fiend at 'morning prayer' with Meisophiles and myriads of other megalomaniacs advancing to the throne of hell with abject leering men was another striking effect noted.

Comrade Price believed that the collection would prove interesting to the returned soldier as evidence of the means taken through the allied countries to induce public support of a patriotic cause, and believed that the poster show was now being fully appreciated.

UXBRIDGE INVITES BATTALION MEMBERS

Toronto Men of 116th Battalion Welcomed to Reunion of Local Battalion on Monday Night.

Uxbridge will hold a reception next Monday night to all members of the 116th Battalion, which was originally organized there. Colonel Pearce, V. C., and staff will be on hand to receive his late command. Ample arrangements have been made to accommodate all out-of-town men overnight, and a welcome will be given to all Toronto members who care to take advantage of the invitation. Uxbridge Junior Relief Club are responsible for the arrangements.

R. C. D. MEMORIAL IN AMIENS CATHEDRAL

The archbishop of Amiens has sanctioned the erection of a bronze tablet in Amiens Cathedral to commemorate the glory of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Picardy. This tablet will have inscribed upon it a synopsis of the various engagements of this famous unit with a list of those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

CENTRAL BRANCH, G. W. V. A.

The past week has been a busy one for Central Branch, G.W.V.A., the number of callers, applications for membership, claims for investigation and adjustment, appeals for distress relief having exceeded all previous records, and is an encouraging sign of the growth of the branch. "That is just how we want it to be," stated Secretary Brockbank.

Preparations are well under way for the concert which will be held under the auspices of central branch at the Masonic Hall on May 7. The committee in charge of the arrangements is apportioning the program, and this banner concert of the season, and the talent and program will be of a very high standard. The idea is to eliminate the impression that any entertainment provided by soldiers or

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W. E. TURLEY WILL NOT VENTURE ON PROPHECY

Provincial Secretary G. W. V. A. Says Many Members Favor Entry Into Political Arena.

"It is quite correct to assume that many members of the G. W. V. A. are desirous both of getting the G.W.V.A. into the political arena and to widen the scope of membership," said W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the association for Ontario, to The World. "On the other hand it is unsafe to state any opinion as to the outcome of either the provincial or the Dominion convention in this matter. As you realize, the majority always wins the day, and whatever the wish of the majority so the association. Constitutions may be changed from year to year provided majorities at conventions decide that they shall."

"Personally I believe that the G. W. V. A. will become a great political factor in the Dominion in the course of time. I do not believe that the present is an opportune moment for our association to make any move in that direction. If the majority of delegates at the Dominion convention of the Brantford branch, we may expect to have Ontario delegates vote for it at the Dominion convention. We can rest assured that our popularity will be maintained along the lines already taken. I do not believe that the acceptance of grants will in any way cloud our sense of right and justice for the returned soldier, or that we shall be governed by those bodies which have been influential on our behalf. The \$50,000 grant for instance was made by the Dominion of the people believed that our was an organization which could be trusted to do well with the grant and by the men and their dependents for whom the grant was given."

In conclusion Comrade Turley emphasized the fact that the G. W. V. A. helped the returned man and the man in khaki, irrespective of his membership, and had often helped men known to be biased against the association, thus assuring the basic principle of the society, comradeship.

WANT NOTIFICATION OF NAVAL ARRIVALS

The Naval Veterans' Association will hold an open general meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Labor Temple to discuss many important matters, among which will be the question of notification of arrivals of naval men in Canada, such as is in vogue with respect to the arrival of troops of the C. E. F. It is realized by the naval men in Toronto that their comrades returning to Canada after years in the dangerous waters of Britain or the Mediterranean have relatives as anxious to know of their whereabouts as the relatives of the soldier boys. They believe, therefore, that the Canadian naval authorities should open information to the naval men, which relatives of returning naval ratings may be notified of expected arrivals of naval men. The matter will be taken up at Sunday's meeting.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Smedley of 94 River street, the wife of a soldier now returning to Canada, has been informed that her home coming for the return of her boy, constantly adding to the furniture with lovely bric-a-brac effects and in every way preparing for the welcome of her returning hero. On Friday morning this little cottage was among five which were burned to the ground. Mrs. Smedley losing everything, and at the same time being financially considerably embarrassed. The central branch of the G. W. V. A. is taking up Mrs. Smedley's case, and is opening a subscription list to help out.

G. A. C. MOVING AHEAD.

W. J. Carmichael, secretary of the G. A. C., stated yesterday that the association had at least 400 members in Montreal posts, 300 in Vancouver, 1400 in Toronto, and 200 in the pine and Niagara Falls posts and 200 at St. Catharines' post. The question of appointing organizing secretaries would be brought up at the executive meeting.

WILL HOLD BANQUET.

The newly formed Naval Veterans' Association will soon hold an inaugural banquet, details of which will be given at next Tuesday's general meeting, which is to be held at the Labor Temple.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine. But in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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SHIPMENT OF FISH FOUND TO BE WHISKEY

Hyman Wise, John Henderson and William Elliott appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions yesterday charged with the theft of three cases of fish from the Canadian Express Company and were found guilty on all counts, sentence, however, being reserved and counsel for the accused was given permission to apply for a reserved case.

The curious fact about the trial was that the cases of "fish" were in reality liquor camouflaged by sending them thru the express as fish. This sort of traffic has been going on some time, according to R. H. Green, crown prosecutor.

Henderson and Elliott are drivers for the company, and Wise had offered Henderson, according to the latter's evidence in the box, \$200 to get the "fish" off the wagon driven by Elliott.

Mr. Curry, for the defence, stated that a shipment had been made by Montreal Fish Company of Montreal to the city abattoir, and that there had been no theft, but an attempt to get the goods from the warehouse to the city abattoir. Henderson the \$200 to keep the contents of the cases from the knowledge of the police.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION HAS BEEN CALLED

Rev. Ben Spence Calls for Provincial Meeting to Be Held May 20 and 21.

Rev. Ben H. Spence, secretary of the Ontario Alliance for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic, issued the preliminary call for a provincial prohibition convention to be held at the Massey Hall, Toronto, on May 20 and 21.

The delegates will be called upon by the Ontario Alliance executive to organize each electoral district for the election to the Ontario legislature of a supporter of the Ontario temperance act, or equally stringent prohibiting legislation at the next provincial election.

PASSENGERS TO EUROPE.

Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, general steamship agents, 52 Yonge street, report booking the following passengers, who sailed recently to England: William G. Goforth, William A. Horne, William H. Mitchell, P. W. Westwood, S. G. Olsen, H. H. Ryrie, A. E. Belcher and wife, H. E. Marshall, Lieut. K. Conn, Mrs. J. B. Fielding, Mrs. W. H. Smith and two children, Robert Porter, Frank Stacey, Douglas Cameron, George Brewer, Mrs. McBeth, P. M. Pollard, wife and child, Mrs. F. C. Lamb, Master Allan Lamb, George E. Lill and wife, G. R. Merton, wife and three children; Rev. C. Spencer, H. Y. Farr, Miss M. Parker, Joseph Thomas, Rev. Thos. Duhon, wife and child; Rev. E. Chambers, J. C. Gray, Miss M. Harte, Mrs. McKee, Alfred Edwards, Mrs. A. Wood, George Rushton and wife, William E. Tunney and wife, Mrs. E. C. Biggs, Thord Biggs, Mrs. H. Cluse and daughter, Mrs. M. Gardner and daughter, William Jordan, J. Kirkwood, James Kane, William Dunlop, Mrs. Wilford, Mrs. H. Wright, Miss E. Wright, Mrs. H. S. Oser, L. M. Wood, M. H. Robinson, wife and daughter; W. A. Elliott, J. W. Jamson, Mrs. A. E. Grant, Miss K. Grant, J. W. Fullwood, W. T. Elwood, George Trunks, wife and two daughters; J. C. Ferns.

TORONTO'S TAX RATE MAY BE AGAIN REDUCED

Suggestion That Different Financing Would Permit of Twenty-Six Mill Levy.

This morning the board of control will hold a special meeting to strike the tax rate. Cont. Maguire, who is acting mayor during his worship Mayor Cuthbert's absence, stated that in his opinion the rate arrived at by Commissioner Bradshaw, 28 1/2 mills could be further reduced by transferring the \$2,000,000 war expenditure to capital account. "A reasonable tax rate this year would be 26 mills on the dollar, and we can get it down to that," said the controller yesterday.

Commissioner Bradshaw, speaking of the large surplus of last year, pointed out that it was impossible to estimate the revenue exactly. Last year the actual receipts from revenue was \$8,213,807, against an estimate of \$8,000,000, whereas this year the amount estimated is but \$8,027,155.

Folk Dance Competition Won by Moss Park Centre

The second annual Spring Folk Dance Competition of the city playgrounds was a great success. The attendance was all to be desired, and the competitions were good, and the special numbers were such as to give a splendid demonstration of the winter work. The winners of the competitions were: Senior competition; "Hudson House," 1. Moss Park Recreation Centre; 2. Marston playground; 3. O'Neill playground; Junior competition; "Nightingale," 1. Carlton Park playground; 2. Leslie Grove playground; 3. Oser playground.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE.

Canadian National Railways. Effective Sunday, March 30th, train No. 8 will leave Toronto Union Station 10:55 p.m. arriving Ottawa Central Station 8:00 a.m. daily. Reversal and tickets, city office, 52 King street east, and Union Station.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Prof. Augustus Henry Fraser, Lecturer K.C., of Toronto University, who died March 7, 1919, left an estate valued at \$7447, composed mostly of household goods, books, pictures, plate and office furniture. To his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Philip Strath, and Mrs. Gustave Smith, the testator left legacies of \$250 apiece. The household goods were left to his son, Henry C. Letroy, who will receive a number of paintings and one copy of the family book, while the other son, Langlois Dundas Letroy, received the residue of the goods and paintings.

Mrs. Marian Norwich, who died in Toronto, Nov. 24, 1917, left an estate valued at \$7,011, in which her three children, and a sister, will principally share.

Robert Bain, a customs agent who died in Toronto, Feb. 8, 1919, left his entire estate valued at \$9042, to his widow, Agnes Allison Bain, after whose death it will be inherited by his children.

Annie E. Curtiss, Toronto, and Isabella A. McMinn, Buffalo, will share equally in the estate of their mother, Mrs. Isabella Shaw, a widow who died in Toronto, Jan. 19, 1919, leaving an estate valued at \$1874.

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FATHER, NOT WIFE, WINS INSURANCE

In a judgment handed down yesterday the appellate division upheld the decision of Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, in the question as to who was entitled to the proceeds of the \$1000 policy in the Standard Life Insurance Co. on the life of Irvin Kraft of Waterloo. When young Kraft was insured he ordered the policy payable to his father, Dilman Kraft. He afterwards married Flora Elizabeth Wright, who now claims to be entitled to the policy by virtue of an assignment which the father made of the policy to her. However, Mrs. Kraft and her husband separated in 1913, and the policy was once more made over to his father by Irvin. It was argued on behalf of the appellant that the assignment was perpetual but the court decided differently, and the father is now the beneficiary under the upheld judgment.

Wife's Argument by Force Does Not Affect Alimony

Fred J. Peel of Toronto, who left his wife after twenty-six years of marriage, was yesterday ordered by the appeal which upheld a former judgment by Justice Lathford, to pay his wife \$7 a week. According to the evidence, appellant had tried to interfere with the management of the kitchen stove by his wife, who resented it in a forceful manner. Peel left his happy home, Mrs. Peel sued for alimony, and got it, yesterday's action by the division was a reversal of an appeal brought by the husband.

MUELLER CO. WINS.

The appellate court yesterday allowed the appeal of the Mueller Manufacturing Co. of Sarnia and dismissed the action brought by the Pore Marquette Railway Co., which sued to recover \$4922 balance claimed due for the carriage of brass from San Francisco to Sarnia.

It is expected in board of education circles that the inquiry into the building department will be resumed by Mr. Justice Leitch on Wednesday or Thursday next.

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