

MISS BERTHA SMITH GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Becomes Child Welfare Association Nurse in City.

HAS SOME EXPERIENCE

And Has Seen Three Years' Active Nursing Service in France.

A committee, consisting of Lieut. Col. W. M. Garthshore, Dr. W. J. T. L. Lindsay and Mrs. T. Robinson have appointed Miss Bertha Smith, daughter of the late Canon Smith of this city, as nurse of the Child Welfare Association for London.

Between fifteen and twenty applications were received. Miss Smith is considered well-qualified for this responsible position, having had some experience in welfare work. She has also seen three years' active service in France.

Upon the advice of the committee, Miss Smith will leave immediately to study methods and results attained by the child welfare workers of Toronto and Hamilton, where organizations have been in operation for some time. Upon her return, she will begin her new duties, and the betterment of living conditions for mothers and children.

OVERSEAS CHAPTER I. O. D. E. INVITED TO ENGINEERS' PICNIC

Outing To Be Held Saturday at Port.

The annual picnic of the Canadian Engineers will be held tomorrow at Port Stanley, the sports program to commence at 2 p.m. All returned soldiers who have served at any time with the Engineers are invited to attend, as are also members of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The Canadian Garrison Regiment Brass Band will be in attendance and a good time is predicted for all soldiers who take in the outing with their wives and families. Major F. W. Griffiths is in charge of the picnic, and Quartermaster-Sergeant C. Griffiths is chairman of the sports committee.

NO MONEY, NO WORKEE, THIS SOLDIER'S MOTTO

Deserted Because Wife Was Not Receiving Allowance.

His wife did not receive separation allowance or patriotic money, and he deserted. This is the reason that John L. Gilbert gave to Magistrate Graydon this morning for leaving the 18th Battalion in 1915 without giving the officer commanding any information as to where his mail could be directed. Captain Carter will be his address until a draft leaves for overseas, with which he can be sent. The sentence might have been two years if he had not expressed a willingness to go over, the court intimated.

GOES BEFORE JURY

Francis Alcon Denies Having Stolen \$700—Wife on Bail.

Francis Alcon, charged with stealing about \$700 from a couple of soldiers in the Y. M. C. A., elected to be tried by a jury, pleading not guilty in police court. His preliminary examination will be held in the police court on Wednesday, August 7.

Agnes Alcon, wife of the prisoner, who was charged with receiving stolen money in connection with the same case, also pleaded not guilty, and elected summary trial. She offered to pay into court all the money which is at present in a Detroit bank and which it is alleged was deposited since the robbery, on condition that she be allowed out on bail. This was satisfactory to Crown Attorney McKillop. Her trial will be held on August 7.

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CTTY BREVITIES

RESIDENCE SOLD.—The residence of Mrs. J. D. Walters at 1023 Richmond street has been sold to Bert Spittal of Spittal Bros.

DETROIT'S EXAMPLE.—Local street railwaymen are pointing to the fact that the Detroit United Railway is the latest company to increase its fares to 6 cents.

PTE. DONOHUE.—Pte. Geo. E. Donohue, No. 4738, formerly of 109 Sackville street, is requested by the Soldiers' Aid Commission of this city to either call at its office or advise it as to his change of address.

MOVIES ESSENTIAL.—Phil Kauffman of the Allen Theatrical Enterprises was in the city last night. He reported that the American authorities have just given a decision declaring the motion picture business an essential industry.

WIRES BLAMED FOR FIRE.—Electric wires are blamed for a fire which did \$25 damage to the residence of Geo. Whitlock, 309 Pall Mall street, Wednesday evening. The firemen were quickly on the scene and were able to save the house.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS DROP.—The custom receipts for the month of July amounted to \$17,091.41 less than the receipts of the same month last year. Last month they totaled \$153,518.41, while for the same month in 1917 they totaled \$170,000.82.

WAS DRUM-MAJOR NANFAN.—Many people have asked who sounded the bugle at the funeral of the late Robert Allan on Thursday. The "Last Post" was not sounded at the funeral, but a military funeral near by, the bugler being Drum-Major W. Nanfan.

TWO MORE FOR G. W. V. A.—Acting Secretary Murphy of this city today signed up two more active members into the association. Both men were veterans of the war, having experienced many months of action on the west front.

APPLE TREE RISES FROM SEA.—Near Mayne Island, B. C., an apple tree rises from the sea some twelve feet from the rocks, and this year will bear a full crop of fruit. Years ago a seed fell in a crevice near the shore and rooted. Afterward the wash made the young tree an island in itself.

ARE RUSSIANS ALIEN ENEMIES.—Dr. H. H. Bradford, of the other Ontario centres, Russians are now rated as alien enemies, being required to report to the police and being kept under observation. The spread of Bolshevism is responsible. No such means have been taken here.

HELPED RED CROSS WORK.—At the annual meeting Thursday afternoon of the North End Red Cross Auxiliary, Avenue Dramatic Club, consisting of very young girls, had made a fine contribution to the work. Mention was also made of the excellent work of the Red Cross in the war, 1,044 articles in her own home during the year.

GOT WRONG MAN.—"I guess the information was wrong against the other man," said Chief W. T. Williams, when William McLeod proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was not responsible for one of his horses being driven with a sore shoulder. A soldier from the 18th Battalion had rented a team for last Saturday, and it is claimed that he is the one to blame, as the horse was all right when it left the barn. A charge may be laid against him.

FAILED TO PUT ON STAMP.—At Kingston, John F. Quinn, secretary-treasurer of Union School Section No. 1, failed to put on a stamp when he had issued a check without attaching a two-cent stamp to it. The check was made out in favor of Thomas Purrs of Colebrook, teacher of the school, who has since been discharged. The justice fined Quinn \$5. Counsel for the defendant endeavored to prove that the defendant had not intended to enter action.

COLORED PRISONER SLIPS AWAY WHILE TURNKEY'S BACK TURNED

Excitement reigned at the local jail yesterday, and the cause of it is now roaming about enjoying his freedom after serving part of his term at "Castle Carter."

Frank Taylor, a colored prisoner, 18 years of age, who on July 15 was sentenced for a term of six months for breaking into the store of Fred Seasons, from which he stole a bicycle and a quantity of cigars, was found to have slipped away from the jail while the turnkey's back was turned. Taylor is now being kept for the fugitive by the authorities, and it is thought that he will soon be returned to his prison retreat.

Taylor is the second prisoner that has taken advantage of the open premises surrounding the jail within the past two weeks. "Pido" Dalton was the first, but after giving the officer commanding any information as to where his mail could be directed, Captain Carter will be his address until a draft leaves for overseas, with which he can be sent. The sentence might have been two years if he had not expressed a willingness to go over, the court intimated.

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WHISKEY IN EGGS AND 'EMPTIES' MAY GIVE LAW A SHOCK

Rumor Says Hen Shells Contained the Pure Quill.

BLOWN OUT AND SEALED

Another Story Says Empty Containers Covered Rows of Full Ones.

Sir Adam Beck has Resolutions Passed Taking Task Over For L. and P. S. R.—Wordy Exchange When Dr. Shaw Asks For More Information as to Raising and Erection of Foot and Rail Spans.

The London Railway Commission held a meeting this morning in the board room of the utilities commission.

The consensus of opinion was that the session was arranged with a view of bringing to a head the situation which the commission has brought about over the footbridge across the river to Beatty's plant.

The commission has now decided it will build the footbridge.

Speaking to the board of control the other day Sir Adam Beck said he did not intend to build it, but that the matter was being considered for some time.

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WARNS VETERANS NOT TO FORFEIT PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

President Asks Returned Men To Call Off Disputes.

JOB'S FOR "BEEN THERE'S"

Strong Resolution Calls For Internment Of or Restrictions Upon Enemy Aliens.

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The resolution was moved by Deane of Ottawa, who said he had attended the caucus on proportional voting, but he did not withdraw with the Winnipeg and Ottawa men from the convention.

A drastic resolution regarding enemy aliens was unanimously passed, mandating the internment of all aliens not engaged in work of national importance; restriction in travel within a five-mile radius; the appointment of a custodian of alien enemy property; the strict enforcement of enemy alien laws; the reduction of the income of married aliens from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and unmarried from \$1,000 to \$750, with a super tax of ten per cent; the suppression of enemy alien books and newspapers; the dismissal of alien enemies employed by the Government and the application of the law to alien enemies, with the alternative of returning to their own countries.

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