# UNIONVILLE BOY KILLED AT VIMY

## Was Reported Missing, But Scout Found Body on Battlefield.

## REFUSED DISCHARGE

### Went Back From Hospital to Keep Pact With Four Comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Appleton, of Unionville, formerly of Richmond Hill, have been informed that their son, Pte. Osmond Appleton, was killed at Vimy Ridge. The sad news arrived in a letter received from a scout, who found Pte. Appleton's body on the field with pictures of the family in his pockets. He was officially reported missing on May 4, and his relatives had been anxiously awaiting definite information.

Pte. Appleton was one of the brave "Princess Pats," having enlisted with them in the early part of the war at Winnipeg, where he was employed. During his long spell at the front he was once wounded, and after spending eleven months in a hospital, refused to take his discharge and went back to the trenches. In his last letter, two days prior to the news that he was missing, he wrote that he and five comrades were bound unto death not to leave each other, and that was why he refused to accept his discharge. The fateful letter also tells that in the great Vimy Ridge battle his five comrades were killed, and it seems that he was the last to make the sacrifice.

Pte. Appleton was 29 years of age, and was born in Richmond Hill, where he received his early education. Eleven years ago he went west, where he remained up to the time of his enlistment.

In his honor, a fitting memorial service will be held on July 15 in the Unionville Methodist Church.

Besides his parents he is survived by five sisters—Mrs. W. E. Lear, Mrs. G. Champion, Mrs. R. Cole, Edith and Verna, and three brothers, Oscar, Byron and Orlando.

### CHILD'S SKULL FRACTURED.

Two-year-old Samuel Goodman, 47 Cameron street, sustained a fractured skull when struck by a baker's wagon belonging to Morris Sincerovitz, 101 Augusta avenue, yesterday afternoon. The child was picked up unconscious and removed to the Hospital for Sick Children in a motor car.

### HELD ON THEFT CHARGE.

Fred Cooper, 17 Oxford street, was taken into custody last night by Detectives Strohm and Cronin on a charge of stealing two motor car tires from the Ward Cartage and Storage Co., 300 College street. It is alleged that Cooper sold the spares tires from a motor car belonging to the company.

# YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

## ST. CLAIR MERCHANTS NEED AN INTERSECTION

### Stretch of Raised Car Tracks Without Crossing is Bad for Business.

The need for an intersection midway between Dufferin street and St. Clair Gardens on West St. Clair avenue, Earlscourt, is much felt by the storekeepers on both sides of the thorofare. The matter has been brought to the attention of the civic authorities on more than one occasion, but the department of works has taken no action. Another appeal will be made to have the matter attended to.

The residents of North Earlscourt welcomed home Pte. John Tomson, C.E.F., who was wounded and invalided home recently. Pte. Tomson is a well-known resident of the section and a member of the North Earlscourt and Fairbank Ratepayers' Association.

Earlscourt Central Methodist Church will hold a reception to welcome the new associate pastor, Rev. Ernest Crossley Hunter, B.A., who succeeds Rev. Archer Wallace, M.A., transferred to Berkeley St. Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Crossley was previously stationed at Uxbridge Ont., and was for two years assistant to the late Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson, at Elm St. Church. He and Mrs. Crossley will reside at the former home of Rev. Mr. Wallace, St. Clarens avenue, Earlscourt.

## Results of Church Campaign For War Prisoners Issued

With a hundred churches still to be heard from, the report of the Prisoners of War Society, which was instrumental in having collections taken recently in city churches on behalf of war prisoners in Germany, shows that the handsome sum of $7,900.83 was donated. In view of the numerous calls made upon Toronto citizens to subscribe to patriotic objects this amount is regarded as more than satisfactory. It includes a collection taken at Scarboro Beach and the officials are confident that when the remaining churches send in reports the amount will be about $10,000.

### SOLDIERS HEAR OPERA.

Two hundred of the returned soldiers from the convalescent homes were entertained by the Walker-Stevens Opera Company at the Grand Opera House last evening, and thoroly enjoyed the beautiful production of "The Serenade." The entire company were given an ovation by the boys at the conclusion of the performance.

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## BOARD OF TRADE IS BOOSTING THE TOWN

### Weston Adopts Up-to-Date Methods to Secure Industries and Attract Settlers.

In the drive for industries Weston's board of trade has begun a publicity campaign by issuing 2,000 neat booklets, giving in terse phrases Weston's advantages as an industrial and residential centre. The board have also erected two large sign boards, one near the C. P. R. station and one close to the G. T. R. depot. Both laud Weston as an excellent dwelling place with work in plenty and high wages. In addition the board has circularized every Toronto Sunday school superintendent describing the fine Exhibition Park on the Humber as a most suitable free picnic resort.

## SILVERTHORN BAPTISTS ERECTING NEW CHURCH

### Building to Cost About Twenty Thousand Dollars, and Site is Purchased.

The Baptist community in the Silverthorn district will shortly witness the turning of the first sod of their new church, which will be erected on the land recently purchased, situated at the corner of Rowantree and Silverthorn avenues. The cost of the structure is estimated at $20,000, of which $3000 has already been subscribed.

Rev. D. A. Hackett is the pastor.

Rev. Sydney Martin, pastor of Silverthorn Methodist Church, who succeeds David Porter, the student pastor since the inauguration of the mission, will be inducted next Sunday. Mr. Porter has sailed for India to work under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

### EARLSCOURT IS PLEASED.

#### General Satisfaction is Expressed at the Result of the Vote on Conscription.

The majority vote in the Dominion parliament for conscription has given unbounded satisfaction to the residents generally of the Earlscourt district. The women in particular express their deep gratification, many stating that the measure should have been put into force at the commencement of the war.

"We would not have to deplore the loss of so many bread-winners or witness such a large number of orphaned children in Earlscourt if the measure was put into force in the beginning," said a prominent member of the Independent Women Worker's Association of Earlscourt to a reporter for The World yesterday.

## ANOTHER HUGE BATCH AUTO-SPEEDING CASES

### Over Seventy-Five Summonses Have Been Issued by Port Credit Magistrate.

Magistrate Gordon announces that the next "speedway" court to be held at Port Credit on July 18 will be a record-breaker for the number of offenders appearing. He states that up to last night over seventy-five summonses have been issued to the speeders and violators of the Ontario Motor and Vehicles Act on the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

On Monday there will be a special sitting of the Port Credit court, when Magistrate G. W. Gordon will hear six serious cases in connection with the traffic on the Toronto-Hamilton highway.

### BUILDING IN MOUNT DENNIS.

Mount Dennis will soon have a fine block of stores constructed of cement granite blocks, and costing $15,000. The building is being erected by Goddard & Marshall, of Mount Dennis, and will be a two-storey structure, 75 feet by 45 feet. The second floor is to be equipped as a dance hall and lodge room. At present the walls are up, and by September 1 the contractors hope to have the building ready for occupation.

### LAMPS FOR HUMBER BRIDGE.

In a few days the Humber River bridge at Bloor street will be adorned with four six-sided lanterns. They are finished with an artistic iron frame work and will stand on four imposing stone pillars. The new concrete roadbed for the bridge has been postponed for at least a year, the engineers considering the present road-bed smooth enough for motoring.

### AURORA POTATO RECORD.

#### Joseph Pipher Digs First Batch on June 29.

By digging on June 29 his first batch of potatoes, Joseph Pipher, Aurora, has made a record that is hard to beat. He states that they were the size of hen's eggs, and of excellent quality.

According to a letter received by Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Aurora, her son, Corp. F. N. Taylor, is taking out a commission with the Royal Flying Corps.

### BURIED AT NEWMARKET.

The funeral of Rev. J. M. Goodwillie, M.A., a former minister of the Presbyterian church of Newmarket in the years 1883-84, took place to Newmarket cemetery on Thursday. He died in Metcalfe, Ont.

## FORMER BOOKKEEPER FACES THEFT CHARGE

### Was Employed by T.E.L. Company and Enlisted When He Was Discharged.

Maurice E. Lumjair, who formerly lived at 11 McKenzie avenue, was brought back from Camp Borden yesterday afternoon by Detective Twigg, and today, in the police court, he will face a charge of stealing the sum of $1,220.25 from the T. E. L. Co., with whom he was employed as bookkeeper until a few months ago. According to the police, the theft is alleged to have occurred in November, 1916. It is claimed that Lumjair falsified his books and so obtained the money. When the deficit was discovered, the police say, he was discharged, and the company with whom he was bonded was expected to refund the money. This the bonding company refused to do, a technicality in the agreement enabling them to avoid payment under the existing circumstances.

Tho the police are ignorant of the nature of the technicality, it is believed that it is contained in a clause in the contract which says that a bonded employe, in the event of a misuse of his firm's money, must be prosecuted and convicted before the bonding company can be compelled to make return. The company did not sanction the issuance of a warrant for Lumjair's arrest until a short time ago.

## PARTY AT YORK MILLS FOR SEVENTY-FIFTH MEN

### Relatives and Friends Entertaining Veterans in York Mills Church Grounds.

Mayor Church has been invited to be present next Tuesday afternoon at York Mills Church grounds, where the relatives and friends of the 75th Canadian Infantry Battalion are entertaining the returned officers and men, including their families.

The Metropolitan Railway has kindly given a special car free, leaving North Toronto at 2 p.m., returning at 8 p.m. Soldiers will be called for and taken in automobiles, and brought back in automobiles. Miss Hackett has charge of the games and prizes.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

#### Manchester Unity I.O.F. Enjoyed Annual Gathering.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the installation of officers of Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows, held last night in the Orange Hall, Eglinton avenue. In all there were 150 people, including members and their friends, who wound up the entertainment at a late hour in the morning. Provincial Grand Master Hastings, Deputy Grand Master W. G. Cook were among members of other orders present.

Following is a list of the names of officers who were installed: Noble grand, W. Scott; vice-grand, M. Greenaway; grand master, F. Taylor; chaplain, E. Scott; recording secretary, W. Fellows; financial secretary, H. Bond; treasurer, A. Chitty; trustees, S. A. Coles, W. R. Walters, F. Winfield.

# WESTON TAG DAY FOR FRENCH HEROES

## To Raise Money for Sick and Wounded Soldiers of France.

For the purpose of raising funds for the sick and wounded soldiers of the French army, the Weston Red Cross Association has decided to hold a French flag day on Saturday, July 14, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. This date has been chosen to fulfil the request made by the London committee of the French Red Cross for an empire-wide appeal to assist the gallant soldiers fighting under the tricolor.

Mrs. Wallace Cruikshanks will head the organization, and will also have a committee to aid her composed of Mrs. G. Coulter, Mrs. Dr. E. F. Irvin, Mrs. H. A. Coon, E. F. Burton, N. J. McEwen and J. M. Pearen.

Speaking yesterday to a reporter for The World, Mrs. Cruikshanks said she would have about eight teams of ten young women to do the "tagging." She has ordered 3000 little French flags, and is confident that they will all be sold.

### Library Board.

During the month of June Weston had 6114 books in circulation, as well as 143 periodicals, according to a report submitted at the monthly meeting of the library board. It was also shown that of the books out, fiction led with 642. To relieve the librarian, the board decided to close the library every Wednesday afternoon thruout July, August and the first half of September.

A. Pearson, the board's delegate to the York and Simcoe Library Institute meeting at Barrie, submitted a verbal report, urging a more generous annual appropriation for the purchase of new books.

### REPAIR PORT CREDIT BRIDGE.

#### Planking Worn Away by Heavy Motor Traffic.

The Toronto-Hamilton Highway yesterday began to repair the planking of the eastern section of the Port Credit bridge, which has been so worn away by the heavy traffic that a large hole now exists. The preliminary repairing was yesterday done, and it will be a few days before the job is completed. However, the bridge will not be closed, except for a few hours.

Altho the bridge has steel girders, the unceasing heavy traffic has caused it to settle, and motorists are warned not to drive at break-neck speed over it.

### WESTON MAN EXONERATED.

In the county police court yesterday Magistrate Brunton dismissed the charge against Richard R. Barker, a Weston grocer, of having liquor in a place other than his private dwelling. When his store was searched seven empty whiskey bottles and one containing "enough for half a drink" were found. The magistrate decided that the Ontario Temperance Act had not been violated.

# NEW YORK GREETS RUSSIAN MISSION

## Sailors Cheer Heartily Bakhmetieff's Message From "Free Russia."

## RECEIVED BY MAYOR

### New Russian Ambassador Expresses Deep Appreciation of U. S. Aid.

New York, July 6.—The Russian mission, headed by Boris A. Bakhmetieff, ambassador to the United States, was greeted by thousands on its arrival here today.

The most impressive incident of its coming occurred when the mission landed at the Battery. Lined up in a long double row was a battalion of Russian sailors. They caught the eye of the ambassador as soon as he entered the court of honor, resplendent with the white, blue and red of Russia. He asked to review the bluejackets, and did so in a manner which exemplified the new democracy of his country.

As he began to march along the line he waved his hand to the sailors and shouted: "I bring thee greetings from free Russia." The splitting "hurrah" that went up from the sailors was taken up and repeated by the thousands who filled Battery Park.

The review over, the ambassador was introduced to prominent Russian-Americans, who welcomed him in the name of their people. The ambassador, standing on the sidewalk near his auto, responded with a brief speech.

From the Battery the distinguished visitors passed thru flag-bedecked lower Broadway to the city hall, where they were formally received by Mayor Mitchell.

### Democracy and Liberty.

In reply to Mayor Mitchel's welcoming address, Ambassador Bakhmetieff said: "The United States has joined the ranks of the nations which are fighting for justice and has raised the banner of the same lofty human ideals that animate the people of Russia."

There was a dramatic pause as the speaker took from the lapel of his coat the medallion of the reception committee and waving it aloft said:

"The inscription on this medal says: 'To make the world safe for democracy'—to make the world safe for democracy—we are one.

"Democracy—liberty and democracy—such are the challenges of the Russian revolution, such are the aims which our nation is endeavoring to secure within its own boundaries and hopes to see attained for all nations.

### United Efforts.

"Is there not a deep historical meaning in the event that while the first American troops stepped upon the soil of Europe as true champions of mankind, Russia, inspired by the burning vision of freedom and democracy, is thrusting her warriors with unyielding impulse upon the yet unbroken ranks of the common foe of liberty?

"In these united efforts, then, lies the hope of mankind. May peace, democracy and liberty rule the world."

The members of the mission tonight attended a great patriotic mass meeting at Carnegie Hall.

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