

RETURNED HEROES RECEIVE MEDALS

Duke of Devonshire Presents
Decorations—"Posterity for
Ever Thankful."

Decorations were presented to returned men and to the relatives of those who have died in action, by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, in the legislative chamber of the Ontario Parliament Buildings yesterday forenoon. Capt. Kenyon Slaney and Lord Minto attended his excellency. His Honor Sir John Hendrie, Sir William Hearst, Hon. T. W. McGarry and Hon. G. H. Ferguson were also present.

The following were the decorations awarded:

Military Cross was awarded to the late Capt. Joseph Benjamin Stratford, Fort Garry House. In an action on March 28 at Bois de l'Épave Capt. Stratford and his squadron, against superior odds, continued to attack, and by his determination drove the enemy back and consolidated his gains. Mrs. M. E. Stratford, his mother, of Brantford, received the medal.

Rev. W. Gauld received the Military Cross, which his son, Second-Lieut. Gordon S. M. Gauld, 149th Brigade, R.F.A., won. Lieut. Gauld showed great bravery in putting out a fire in a gun pit at an earlier date, and on July 5 and 6, 1917, while acting as forward observing officer, managed to keep up visual communication with his headquarters after his telephone wires were cut by shell fire.

The late Lieut. Henry Vernon Le Mesurier, M.C., of the R.C.D., won a Military Cross for an action at Monville, on March 30, last. He was ordered to reconnoitre and take a machine gun position, which he did, losing all his men, but gathered together some more and held his position until wounded. His action enabled the cavalry to reach Monville, which otherwise they could not have done. Mr. G. G. Le Mesurier, of 63 Isabella street, Toronto, received the decoration.

Gained the Crest.

The Military Medal won by the late Sergt. H. J. Clarke, 4th C.M.R., was given to his widow, Mrs. Violet E. Clarke, 141 Arundel avenue, Toronto. At Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917, after all his senior officers were killed, Sergt. Clarke took over his platoon and gained the crest of the ridge, his objective. He held command for 48 hours until relieved. He showed conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty.

Pte. E. J. Mitchell, P.C.I.C., received the Military Medal for the gallantry he displayed as a machine gunner. After all the other members of the crew were disabled he went forward with his gun and did good execution until severely wounded. He showed great initiative.

The Russian Cross of St. George was presented to Pte. A. A. Macaulay, 1st C.I.E., who has lost one leg and is disabled by shell wounds.

"As the representative of the King I am presenting these medals to those who have reason to be proud of what they have done," said his excellency in presenting the medals. "We are in a different position from what we were a few months ago, we have broken down one of the most powerful war organizations the world has ever known. I sympathize with those who have lost loved ones but at the same time I congratulate them. Posterity will ever be thankful for what they have done."

FRIEND DENIES MAGUIRE RUMOR

There has been a most persistent rumor floating around the city hall for some days to the effect that Controller Alf. Maguire intends to turn his attentions toward the mayor's chair for the coming year. However, one of the controller's best friends, and one by the way who is supposed to know, came to the front yesterday with the information that Mr. Maguire would not enter the mayoralty field this year, but that he would undoubtedly run for controller once again.

CANNOT IDENTIFY BODY.

So badly decomposed that identification will be impossible, the body of a boy was found in the lake at the foot of Kew Beach avenue yesterday. It may be the body of John Marlborough, age 15, of 49 Russett avenue, who was drowned at the Beach last winter, and whose body was never recovered.

SHORTEST MEETING ON RECORD.

One of the shortest meetings on record was held by the city council yesterday to pass the annual election by-law. It took just three minutes to give the by-law three readings. The by-law required to comply with the legal requirement for the Dominion of Canada, at least one month before the election.

"THE HOTELS OF THE CENTURY."

The Grand Trunk System has created a chain of magnificent hotels to serve the travelling public and cater to the social life of the large Canadian cities. In service, design, construction and furnishings they have set a new standard for the Dominion of Canada. They are, in every sense, great hotels, operated by specialists of wide experience. When you plan your transcontinental or other trip, you will be well advised to arrange a stay at these hotels. In the City of Ottawa there is the Chateau Laurier, one of the most beautiful hotel buildings in America. Connected with the Grand Trunk Central Station by an electric-lighted subway. The Chateau has three hundred and fifty bedrooms, all "outside" rooms, commanding splendid views of the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario. In the City of Winnipeg, on the site of the old Fort Garry of frontier days, there is the Fort Garry. It has a total of three hundred rooms, and its magnificent challenges comparison with any of the famous hotels of this continent. In the capital city of Alberta, Edmonton, on a site overlooking the Saskatchewan River, is the Macdonald, another notable link in this chain of hotels built for public service. A reservation at the Chateau Laurier, the Fort Garry or the Macdonald is a guarantee of your enjoying throughout every hour of your stay the fine art of good service, combined with the surroundings of quiet elegance, while the rates at these hotels are most moderate. For further particulars apply to any G.T.R. agent, or C. E. Horning, D.F.A., Toronto.

CAPT. W. CLEGHORN IS REPORTED SAFE

Had Been Listed as Missing
for Nearly Two
Months.

Capt. W. F. Cleghorn, D.F.C., Royal Air Force, after being reported missing for nearly two months, is now reported to be safe. The news came in a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cleghorn, 447 Dovercourt road. The message did not state whether Capt. Cleghorn is a prisoner in Germany, or is safe in France, it is not yet known in Toronto as the cable gave no particulars. Capt. Cleghorn is the officer who flew in his airplane and dropped food to a party of 100 French soldiers, who had been surrounded by the Germans. Nothing was heard of him after he had completed his mission.

Capt. Victor Anderson, nephew of Robert Sparks, 112 Bedford road, is reported to have been killed, while leading his men in attacking a Turkish position in Palestine.

Word was received by Mrs. Dawson, 124 Wolfrey avenue, that her son, Pte. Fred Dawson, had died of wounds. He was 28 years of age.

Driver T. Jenkins, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Jenkins, 38 Smith street, is reported to have died from wounds. He had been with the artillery in France for nearly two years.

Pte. Wm. Andrew Foster, listed yesterday as being a prisoner of war, went overseas with the 208th Irish Battalion from Toronto. His sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnston, resides at 39 Boswell avenue.

ARBITRATION WILL PROCEED.

The investigation of the books of the Metropolitan division of the Toronto and York Railway, has been completed, and the arbitration to determine the amount which the city will pay for the road in the city limits, may now proceed. A date will be set for the hearing.

ROADS DEPUTATION TO MEET MINISTER

Generous government support of good roads in western Ontario as one feature of the reconstruction period will be advocated before Hon. F. G. Macdougall, minister of public works for Ontario, by a deputation at the parliament buildings this afternoon. The deputation will comprise officers and members of the Western Good Roads Association and municipal bodies.

ALL TORONTO REGIMENTS SENDING FOR COLORS

It became known yesterday that all the Toronto units now at the front in France and Flanders have sent word for their colors to be forwarded overseas to them. This is taken to indicate that the regiments want to carry them when they make their triumphal entry into Germany.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain.
How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not, as some believe, to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed, and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases, and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids, and, instead, get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisulphate of Magnesia, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter-glass of water right after eating. This evens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid, and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisulphate of Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take, and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals, with no more fear of indigestion.

WANT MEMORIAL FOR YORK COUNTY FALLEN

"That it is the opinion of the County Council of York County that a fitting memorial should be erected to commemorate the memory of those who have fallen in defence of the empire, be it therefore resolved that the warden of the county be hereby instructed to appoint a special committee to make a report with recommendation at the next meeting."

The above resolution was made by the county council now in session at the county building, yesterday.

Considerable discussion took place as to what form this memorial should take. H. D. Ramsden thought that it was a little too early to talk of erecting one. Most of the members of the council had something to say about it and the general opinion was that it should either be a home for incurables, an old people's home or a hospital.

Nothing definite was decided upon, the matter being left with the committee appointed. Mr. W. H. Pugsley presided at the meeting.

A resolution was also passed by the council that the 100 rifles and 6,000 rounds of ammunition distributed for home guard purposes to various outlying towns and districts be accounted for.

Ninety-Four "Objectors" in Jail; Question Up if Complete Terms

There are 94 men in Toronto military district who have been given prison terms because they refused to take up military service because of conscientious objections. Their terms range from 42 days to 15 years. A decision from Ottawa as to whether these men will have to complete their terms, in view of the end of the war, is being looked for soon.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Tomorrow the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Toronto will be held at 239 Simcoe street at 3 p.m. Hon. W.D. McPherson, provincial secretary, will give an address and His Worship Mayor T. L. Church will preside.

School Trustee Elections; Rawlinson Likely for Ward 3

Marmaduke Rawlinson, a former chairman of the board of education, is likely to be a candidate for school trustee in Ward Three where Trustees C. A. B. Brown's re-election is conceded. Marmaduke Rawlinson would have as his opponent Trustee S. Thompson, whose election was the result of the disqualification of W. Houston on technical grounds.

Three doctors are talked of for the next chairmanship of the board, Dr. Hunter, Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Noble.

PLAYED WITH MATCHES.

Theodore Irwin, age 5, 132 Berkeley street, was severely burned yesterday morning when his clothes caught fire on a match that his sister was playing with. He was rushed to the Hospital for Sick Children, where his condition is reported as critical.

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WILL TRY TO COLLECT ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Protestant Young People's Societies and Sunday schools in Canada have set one million dollars as their objective in the war memorial campaign. This sum is to be invested in Victory bonds, which will be placed at the disposal of the mission boards. The interest will be used for home and foreign mission work, and it is expected that the care and education of children connected with institutions on the home and foreign mission fields will be the first object on which the money will be expended. Presbyterian Sunday schools will subscribe \$300,000 of the total. It is also expected that before long there will be seventeen new Presbyterian school homes established in Ontario and Quebec.

Recruiting Officer of R.A.F. Stops Eastern Canada Campaign

Capt. Mackay, who has been in charge of Royal Air Force recruiting in eastern Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, arrived yesterday in Toronto with his staff. The Montreal R.A.F. recruiting office has been closed. In the 13 months since October, 1917, Capt. Mackay and his staff, with headquarters in Montreal, passed 1,500 flight-cadets and 300 air-mechanics out of 3,000 applications for service with the R.A.F.

COLLEGE TERMS FOR SOLDIERS.

Soldiers being released from the army because of demobilization may, if they possess the academic qualifications, enter the University of Toronto for the ensuing year in the faculties of arts and applied science. A similar decision is expected from the faculty of medicine in a few days.

R.A.F. EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

Assistance is to be given by the R.A.F. in aiding the cadets and mechanics discharged thru demobilization to find positions in civil life. The Air Force will endeavor to get in touch with employers of labor. The Duke and George street office will be called the 42nd Wing Demobilization Section.

RENEWED LEASE FOR GARRISON COMMONS

Appearing before the parks and exhibition committee yesterday, Lieut. "Bob" Dibble, representing the athletic and recreation committee of military district No. 2, asked that skating rinks and hockey cushions be placed in St. Andrew's Hospital, College street, Davisville, Spadina and the base hospitals, for the use of the returned soldiers in those institutions this winter. After pointing out that the military would be able to look after the rinks once they were placed, the committee were pleased to grant the rinks.

The exchange or sale of some of the animals in Riverdale Zoo was permitted on the request of Parks Commissioner Chambers. The commissioner stated that there were too many of one kind of animal in the zoo, and he wished to dispose of some of them. Application on the part of the department of militia and defence for the renewal of the lease on part of the garrison commons was received. The board, acting on the advice of the parks commissioner, permitted the renewal of the lease, but would not insert a clause to the effect that the lease could be extended to cover the period of demobilization, as was requested by the military.

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**Ridgewood & Englewood
Homesites, \$10 Down, \$5 Monthly**

These very desirable homesites form part of the Massey Estate, in the north-eastern section of the city. This property is just outside the city limits and is well served by the city cars along Danforth Avenue, a beautiful, paved thoroughfare. Considerable home-building has been done here. It is a community of new, pleasing homes of ambitious people who have come here to escape the landlord. Why not join them? Prices range, according to location, from \$18 to \$20 per foot front; and cheap at that, when compared to the higher-priced property surrounding this section. \$10 down, \$5 monthly secures your homesite here. Ask us to show you the property. Phone or call today.

**Home and Store
Opportunities for Merchants**

There are a few lots fronting on Danforth. These offer unusual locations for a Drug Store, a Butcher Shop, and Grocery in this fast-building-up section. Many people are here. More are coming. Why not build a store with your living rooms above the store? The store will pay for everything and put something in the bank besides. Cars will soon be running over the new Bloor Street Viaduct, making Danforth one of the longest and best business streets in Toronto. This is your opportunity for a home-and-store location. Act quickly before these few locations are gone. Victory Bonds taken as cash.

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