

BUSY SEASON FOR SECURING HELP

Many Calls Being Made at Government Employment Bureau These Days.

"We have been so busy," said Miss Duff, of the government employment bureau yesterday, "all last week we could scarcely take the registrations because of so many employers asking for help."

Downstairs one was impressed with the fact that yesterday was boys' registration day. The place, all afternoon, was filled with boys eager to enroll as "Soldiers of the Soil."

BALE OF COMFORTS SHIPPED OVERSEAS

Hundreds of Sox and Hospital Supplies Were Sent to the Battle Front.

Mrs. VanKoughnet, convener soldiers comforts department of the Women's Patriotic League, reports for the week the following shipments overseas: 48 pairs of socks, 519 handkerchiefs, 72 suits, 39 personal hygiene bags, 34 stretcher caps, 21 suits pyjamas, 21 hospital suits, 12 service shirts and a quantity of trench caps, slippers, quilts, wristlets.

To the military hospitals in Canada the following supplies were sent to the military orthopedic hospital, Cobourg, Guelph and Spadina: one Badminton set, 40 pairs of tennis shoes, six games of puzzles, 24 dressing gowns, 12 pneumonia jackets and 5000 cigarettes, together with soap, tobacco and fruit.

Various entertainments were given at the different hospitals, and the following extracts from letters received from overseas were read:

"I am writing to thank you for the bales of comforts I have just received from you for distribution among my men. They are, have been, or will be (I may not say which) in the front line trenches, and the things could not have come at a more opportune time. I will not endeavor to put into words my gratitude, because I could not adequately do so. There is at home do not, cannot, and cannot be expected to, understand the hardships and discomforts our lads go thru all day, every day, week in, week out. At the weeks go by now the weather will be getting more trying and the warm things will make a great difference."

"I hope and beg that if at any time you have any socks or shirts to send to anyone, you will remember my boys. They will always be deeply grateful for whatever you send them."

ARRANGING SCALES.

Thomas Izard, the vice-president of the International Union of Bricklayers, is arranging weight scales for the locals of Western Ontario, and will return to Toronto early next week to discuss the situation in Toronto.

Advertisement for Gillett's Life Soap, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing the soap's benefits for cleaning and disinfecting.

Polly and Her Pals



Sunlight Soap

SUNLIGHT SOAP is made from the sweetest and choicest of edible oils and fats. It contains no harsh or strong ingredient. It is the purest and most efficient of soaps and, if used judiciously, the most economical of soaps.

SOLDIERS RETURN IN BIG NUMBERS

Three Groups Are Arriving in Toronto Today.

Announcement was made last night by the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission that a third party of overseas soldiers, totaling 125 men, will reach Toronto some time this evening, the hour of arrival and the station they will come in at not being known yet.

When Britain, unexpected by Germany, entered the war, all the latests of the German Club yesterday, on "Pan-Germanism and the East," pronounced a new view of German aims, the result of the loss of her colonies, and of having been driven from the high seas by the British fleet.

Donations sent to relief committee amount to splendid total for the week. The Belgian Relief Committee, Ontario Branch, reports receipts for the week ending March 15th, \$222.06, making a total to date of \$138,370.21.

The fifth of the series of lectures on back yard vegetable gardening by S. C. Johnston, vegetable expert of the Ontario Government, was given last night at the Technical School. Large numbers of people were present, and the time was devoted to special queries and the other half to moving pictures of a garden.

Thomas Bradshaw, finance commissioner, William Johnston, city solicitor, and Works Commissioner Flarville, H. R. Foxton, 25 Jobs street, Toronto; H. Ger. Trenton, 13 Carleton street, Toronto; J. H. Carter, 3 Harcourt avenue, Trenton; J. H. Size, Rousseau, 11, N. Hazlett, 26 Langley avenue, Toronto.

The following men for discharge—G. W. Giesse, Box 221, Brampton; G. McLeod, 41 General street, Toronto; H. McPherson, 14 Seneca street, Toronto; E. Moon, Post Office; E. Russell, Box 236, Simcoe; G. Starkey, 277 West King street, Toronto.

The following men for discharge without Canadian addresses—F. Rivers, E. Robert, F. Roler, J. Battersman, E. Batt, K. Struthers, E. Branch, S. Curlew, C. Drummond, A. Ellis, R. Farra, G. W. Fry, J. Grant, P. Green, C. Payne, W. Prater, T. Quinn, R. Robinson, S. Reiver, S. Sedgwick, F. Shaw, W. Simcoe, A. Skiffington, R. Slater, H. Stiff, T. Sutherland, H. Turner, J. Train, H. Wilson, T. Windsor, H. Woodrow, H. Woodruff, F. Field, E. Jeffrey, E. Price, G. Smith.

SOCIETY

CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire opened the first great Union government parliament yesterday in the quiet manner befitting wartime. No guns; no escort; beyond his own entourage, the military secretary, Col. the Hon. Harold Henderson; Lord Richard Neville, Capt. Kenyon-Stacey and Capt. Ridley, and there was not a peep from the floor of the senate chamber for the first time in the history of Canada.

The Hon. Frederic Nicholls is in Ottawa and intends returning to town on Wednesday. Col. George Ross, I.S.O., went to Ottawa on Friday, returning to town on Sunday. Mrs. Ross has been staying for some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Gullock, in Ottawa.

The marriage of Hon. Edith Howard, granddaughter of the late Lord Strathcona, and Lord Congleton is announced to take place on April 6. Mrs. A. O. Hoeg, of St. George street, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the American feminist, is staying with Dr. and Mrs. James L. Hughes in Dundas street.

Madame Chas. Casgrain is leaving shortly for a tour thru the west in the interest of the rehabilitation of France. Madame Casgrain will sail for England before the end of May. Dr. Winifred Cullis expects to return to England about the middle of April. She was only "lent" to Canada for three months.

The Royal Ontario Museum, Bloor street, was opened again yesterday. It was closed owing to the lack of coal. Mr. Arthur Proudfoot is in Halifax. Lady Gregory, the Irish playwright, has been in Toronto for some time. Major Gregory, who was killed in action recently, Major Gregory, who was an artist and all-round sportsman in the days before the war, had won the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre for bravery on the field.

Large Onions. Large onions can be secured by purchasing 4 inch high seedlings and setting out 8 inches apart by 15 inches between rows. Plant in sunny position. Wash the roots under water and nitrate of soda. Oyster plants can also be readily secured. Sow early and thin to 2 or 3 inches apart. Wash the roots under water and set in sand in cellar.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION. A meeting of the Playgrounds Association was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, Franklin Johnston, president, in the chair. The subject of entertainment and athletics for soldiers was gone into with much animated discussion by the members present.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. The executive of the Toronto Civic Employees' Union met behind closed doors last evening at the Labor Temple and decided to hold a special mass meeting of the union on Thursday evening next to consider important matters which will be brought to the notice of the city council at its meeting Friday. There are 1400 members of the union, and a misapprehension still remains as to the true situation of the union. It is being done and what might be done for the entertainment of the men. Dr. Locke will be asked to see into the provision of books, magazines and reading matter generally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Notices of any character relating to the raising of money, are inserted in the advertising column at 15 cents an agate line.

Advertisement for Dominion Rubber Co., Limited, featuring the slogan 'Guard Your Health With Rubbers' and listing various rubber products like 'Maple Leaf' and 'Daisy'.

NEWS OF LABOR. CALL FOR BADGES. Machinists' Unions Are Gaining Many Union Members. The secretary of the International Union of Machinists in Toronto stated yesterday that there was considerable activity in that line. He stated that the local offices had received an order for more than a hundred union badges from Winnipeg, and an equal number was demanded from the locals in Toronto.

SEND DELEGATES. Local 113 of the International Union of Street Railway employees at their meeting held on Sunday afternoon, decided to send delegates to the all-round labor convention which is to be held at the Labor Temple on (Wed) Friday.

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Advertisement for Sterrett, featuring a cartoon illustration of a man washing his face and the text 'WASH OR WIPE?' and 'Wipe!'.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'TUESDAY' and other fragments.