

PRINCE HAS BUSY TIME IN TORONTO

Royal Guest Presents Medals and Visits Several Military Establishments.

LEAVES FOR LONDON

Dinner at Government House Last Night in Honor of Visitors.

After a pretty busy day in Toronto, Prince Arthur of Connaught left yesterday evening for London, Ont., whence he will proceed tonight to Ottawa.

In the forenoon yesterday the prince was offered an official welcome by Premier Hearst in front of the parliament buildings. The prince thanked the premier for the hearty good wishes extended to him by the people of Ontario thru the voice of the premier and for the expressions of loyalty and devotion to the sacred cause of the allied forces. The prince expressed his admiration for the glorious part taken by the Canadians in the present war and the splendid heroism exhibited by the soldiers of the Dominion in Europe.

The prince next inspected the guard of honor of 100 men from the C.O.T.C. and the double line of Great War Veterans.

Distribute Medals.
Prince Arthur then returned to the broad steps of the parliament buildings and distributed a number of medals and decorations to Canadian soldiers who have merited special awards for conspicuous bravery at the front.

Mrs. Agnes Edwards of Port Hope was given the Military Cross won by her son, Lieut. Gilbert Edwards, and G. G. Le Mesurier received the Military Cross awarded his son, the late Lieut. Henry Vernon Le Mesurier. The following were the recipients of the honors conferred:

Flight-Lieut. Walter Ernest Platt, R.N.A.S., awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for conspicuous gallantry during an air raid.
Temporary Captain Frank Muir Walker, M.B., R.C.M.C., the Military Cross for special devotion to duty under heavy fire.
Second-Lieut. Robert Leighton Moore Perrie, R.F.C., Hamilton, was not present when his name was called. He was to have been presented with the Military Cross.

Pte. James Hill, 123rd Battalion, was given the Military Medal for gallant conduct on the battlefield at Vimy Ridge.
Serg. George Edmund England, 11th Battery, Hamilton, the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery at Passchendaele.

Visits Military Places.
At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the parliament buildings the prince and party journeyed to Hart House, where they were received by Col. R. Wilson, officer in command, and conducted thru the various departments, his royal highness showing great interest in the work being carried on at the house.

A trip to the Davisville Military Hospital completed the morning's program. Here the members of the party were met by Lieut.-Col. D. King Smith and were escorted thru the building. Skops were made in practically every room so that the prince might examine the work accomplished with and by the returned soldiers and to give him an opportunity to chat with the men.

Following an informal luncheon at Government House the prince and party visited Leaside and other aviation camps in the afternoon, where a close study was made of both ground and air work instruction methods. Spectacular flying stunts were performed by flying officers and instructors for the benefit of the guests.

The prince and party had tea in the officers' mess at Leaside before returning to the city.

In the evening there was a dinner at Government House to which a number of distinguished citizens had been invited to meet the prince and party, and late in the evening Prince Arthur and his party left for London, Ont.

WINS MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. Gordon Applethorpe, who went overseas from Toronto with the 180th (Sportsmen's) Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross for valor on the battlefield. He showed great courage, his fearless example in bombing the German trenches inspiring his men to beat off the enemy. Prior to going overseas he was one of the stars of the senior Ontario Hockey Association champion Riverdale team, and before that a member of the U.T.S. team.

FUEL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The city property committee yesterday afternoon decided on motion of Ald. Plewman to ask the mayor to appoint a standing committee to consider ways of securing fuel this winter, and to report from time to time to the board of control. This is the first official step so far taken to deal with the threatened fuel famine.

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LIEUT. H. D. WARREN REPORTED WOUNDED

Lieut. Harold D. Warren, Royal Canadian Dragoons, son of Mrs. H. D. Warren, of "Red Gables," Wellesley street, was reported yesterday afternoon as wounded. A later message intimated that his wound was not a dangerous one. Lieut. Warren went overseas in the spring of this year after receiving his military training at the Royal Military College, Kingston, and later with the R.C.D. He was sent to France within a very short time of his arrival overseas.

HOUSING PROBLEM AWAITS SOLUTION

Property Committee Recommends Taking Government's Financial Offer.

Another step towards solving the housing problem was taken yesterday afternoon by the civic property committee, which adopted the recommendation of a sub-committee that an effort be made to take advantage of the provincial government's offer to loan money for building purposes at a low rate of interest to municipalities; that the Toronto Housing Company be asked to offer suggestions and to co-operate, and that the city should be authorized to secure a loan not to exceed \$2500 by giving a first mortgage to the government secured by a guarantee of the city, and also to supply the city with the guarantee of a reputable citizen acceptable to the city treasurer.

Ald. Beamish Cautious.
Ald. Beamish described the Toronto Housing Company as an utter failure, and its experiences would make him cautious about its proposal. As for building a house for \$2500, he said in New Ontario houses had been built costing \$2200, and they were nothing but shacks. With the information in his possession the city would definitely not be well advised in adopting the Ontario Government's suggestion.

Ald. Sykes said the proposition was open to objection, being taken by any taxpayer on the ground that the city could not legally enter into such a scheme.
Ald. Ball: The government's scheme is too complex. Let us get a more simple proposition. Let the Toronto Housing Company, some other organization take the scheme up with the government rather than the city. The city had plenty of available land of its own, and that should be its only contribution to any scheme that might be adopted.

Ald. Birdsell did not think any houses should be built, because one man was owner, houses would be a glut on the market. It would be more to the point if the coal, rather than the housing question were taken up.
Ald. Ball: There is lots of coal coming in now.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ARE PULLING FLAX

Fifteen university and high school girls are now helping to harvest the flax crop on the provincial government land at Willowdale. The Willowdale school has been fitted up in quarters for the girls, part of the building being used for recreation purposes, while the second floor will be used for dormitories.

The girls, who were enlisted by the Y.M.C.A. and the trades and labor branch of the department of agriculture, are giving entire satisfaction, according to C. F. Bailey, assistant deputy minister of agriculture. So far 40 acres of the flax have been pulled by both the boys and girls, and fifty more will be harvested in the same manner. The balance will be pulled by machinery.

TIME TABLE CHANGES GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

After Thursday, August 8th, train number 42, leaving Toronto 1.30 p.m. for Gravenhurst, Tuesdays and Thursdays, and train number 43, leaving Muskoka Wharf 7.20 p.m. for Toronto, Tuesdays and Thursdays, will be withdrawn. These trains will be replaced by Saturdays and Sundays only, leaving Toronto 1.30 p.m. for Huntsville Saturdays only, and leaving Huntsville 5.15 p.m. Muskoka Wharf 7.20 p.m. for Toronto Sundays only. Connections from steamers will be made at Huntsville and Muskoka Wharf Sundays only. For full particulars apply to any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent, or C. E. Horning, D. P. A., Toronto.

NO DANGER FROM BRIDGE.

The complaint that the bridge over Glen road was dangerous because the piers supporting it encroached three feet on the roadway was investigated yesterday by R. C. Harris, works commissioner, and the Ontario Railway Board. As a result of the visit the work will continue, the commissioner explaining that the plan had been approved, material ordered and the bridge nearly completed, and in his opinion there was no danger from accidents.

KEPT COMMON RESORT.

For keeping a common resort on West Queen street, David Yaroshick, appearing in the women's police court yesterday, was committed to the Ontario Reformatory for six months. Two men and two women who were found in the house at the time of the raid were discharged.

OFFICERS LEAVE TORONTO.

On their way to an American port, about 100 commissioned officers of the R.A.F. in charge of Lieut. E. C. Bridgman, left Toronto yesterday.

GREAT PREPARATION FOR BIG EXHIBITION

Buildings Remodeled, New Decorations, More and Better Exhibits Arranged This Year.

EVERYBODY GETS BUSY

No Reason Why Attendance Will Not Equal, if Not Surpass, the Million Record.

There have been so many changes, so much has been made over, improved, added to and generally made better that old-time patrons of the Canadian National Exhibition, which opens its doors Aug. 26 for what is expected to be the greatest year in its history, will hardly do more than recognize it. True, the grounds are there and the permanent buildings are there, where they always were, but—here begins a story.

Interiors as they used to be known have been torn out in several cases, new ones embracing new ideas have been installed, all with a view to making it easier for the public to locate certain exhibits and to see them in the better order than they found them. This is the case under the grand stand. Here new aisles have been arranged, whereby the greatest number of people will see the greatest number of exhibits with the greatest ease and the least expenditure of time.

Each booth has been numbered in each building thus when the visitor is interested in some special line he may find it readily. The street names have been placed in prominent positions than they ever were in the past. Maps showing the exact location of buildings will be on view; the lighting system has been wonderfully improved; the buildings have all been redecorated and an entirely new system of lavatories has been established. Everywhere improvement has been made over the preceding years and so marked is this fact that it would appear as though the management has gone over the grounds with a microscopic eye intent upon finding places where improvement could be made. One would not have thought there really were as many improvements possible.

Newspermen See Buildings.
Yesterday representatives of each newspaper were taken over the grounds by John G. Brown, vice-president, and Joseph Hay, publicity superintendent. T. A. Russell, president, was unable to attend owing to a slight indisposition. The government building was first visited. Here one of the chief features will be an immense flax exhibit. The public will be shown the flax industry from the straw fibre to the manufactured article, in this case the wing of an airplane. Those who have assisted in the flax industry are particularly interested in learning why the government was so keen on getting it safely harvested.

Aquarium Renovated.
The aquarium, the place the boys head for as soon as they enter the grounds, has been renovated, and will again show some excellent exhibits on exhibition. There is also to be a model fisherman's outfit and a miniature lighthouse. Countless other attractions will hold the attention in this building for a long time.

With \$3,000 square feet of floor space already allotted to exhibitors, the transportation building will have its quota of interesting things. New floor matting has been laid and a new decorative plan has been inaugurated. The Japanese wistaria, the flags of the allies, hunting and hanging baskets. It is understood that many motor car manufacturers will exhibit motor cars in larger numbers this year than on former occasions in consequence of the importance of truck transportation on the farm as well as in the city.

It is important also to note in this connection that this will be the only motor car show in America until the close of the war.

To the right of the transportation building the model camp is situated, but this time the camp is not for two weeks but is permanent. Those who have relatives at the front or in camp elsewhere will surely want to see how the men are cared for in such places, and this is the place to see. There are 500 men composing the Second Battalion Canadian Garrison Regiment, under Lt.-Col. R. F. Barker. The camp is self-sustaining, and although it is not maintained for the purpose of exhibition, Col. Barker has promised that visitors will be welcome and everything possible will be done to accommodate those who wish to inspect it.

Patriotic Food Show.

Wonderfully interesting to the women of Canada is the patriotic food show, which is the winter education building. Its interior has been remodeled, and there are now 73 booths with 5 demonstration circles. It will be devoted to real practical use. There will be a model of the kitchen of the Hotel Commodore, New York, and L. Derouet, one of the most famous chefs, will show housewives how to cook. Women will be asked to bring him bits of cooking usually thrown away, and he will show how to use them profitably. Another portion of the building will be used for lectures illustrated by motion pictures. For three days during the fair the Ad. Club and Retail Merchants' Association will give lectures on merchandising.

Across the way, the art building has been redecorated. A feature in connection with the art display will be the lectures to be given by Miss Margaret McLean on the pictures installed. On the lawn a series of lectures will be given by well-known Toronto artists on the making of a picture. In all the buildings it is largely the same story. What was attractive before is several times more attractively taken by the workmen this year, which element, of course, is particularly noticeable yesterday. The reason is plain when one follows the manager around the grounds. He knows his men personally. He calls them by their first names. "John, have you seen to this?" or "Bill, how are you arranging for the south side of Gerrard, near Devon road, \$4400."

Grand Stand Program.

But if the "Ex" beats out all former records, it is thrilling, amusing, entertaining, instructive and educative to a greater extent than it ever did before, the answer will be found in the untiring energy of those who make it their business to secure the best in every line. Magnificent in its conception, thrilling in its execution, will be the great grand stand performance. Never before has so much attention been given this part of the fair, and never before has such an opportunity presented itself.

Britannia Militant is the theme. Around it has been woven a masterpiece in brilliant stagecraft. It is the greatest story of the greatest empire under the sun. Its heroes from the time of the crusades will be seen in the pageant. The picture is a scene outside Windsor Castle, a portion of Westminster Abbey is seen on the right. It is promised that the production will be one of the most soul-stirring in the history of the exhibition.

On Allie's Day, Thursday, August 29, a special program will be given. There will be the Polish band from Niagara Camp, Creators' band, representing Italy, an American band from Buffalo, representing the United States, and it is hoped, the French Trench Band or Garde Republique Band, which has been touring the United States. With these and a British band from Toronto the occasion will be well celebrated.

The fireworks will be staged before the spectacle, so that the crowds may be thrayed with a prayer on their lips, "God Save the King."

For the Midway great preparations have been made. The World at Home show, with the great Rhoda, the Wild West and Circus, will just keep every boy and girl—and most of the old folk—constantly amazed.

There are literally thousands of other attractions which, blended into a whole, will, it is thought, make 1918 the most gorgeous triumph the Exhibition has ever witnessed. There were 317,000 people at the fair last year, and now the talk is that this year the million record should be broken.

FARMERS BENEFIT BY KNOWLEDGE THEY GIVE

Like all other trades and businesses, the farmers have to be satisfied in many cases with raw recruits for the work on the land, and it is to their interest that they turn those recruits, in as short a time as possible, into a regular trained army of less or more experienced workers. It is also and perhaps more so, to the advantage of the patriotic citizen who wishes to help in greater production, to seek every opportunity of learning all that can be acquired about work on the farm, and the fields.

In the course of propaganda work by the trades and labor branch of the department of agriculture, it is being pointed out to the farmers in Ontario that it is to their full benefit and to the benefit of the nation, to recruit for the farm work this year, even if by doing so they do not get the full value for the money they spend. It is future years they will be no longer confronted with a shortage of entirely unskilled labor as they will reap the benefit of the training they have supplied themselves, or which has been obtained by the workers from their farmer neighbors.

According to W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch, 15 threshing gangs will be out this year in this province to help handle the harvest, and it is expected that the training for the recruitment of an extensive organization of threshing gangs in the Province of Ontario as exist already in many parts of the Canadian west.

MEN ARE PLEASED WITH NEW RECORDS

The hearts of the men at the various military hospitals have been gladdened during the past few days by the addition to the gramophone records that they had on hand, thru the kindness of many friends in the city, who sent the music producers to the Red Cross to give to the men. In all 504 records were distributed, 100 to Spadina Hospital, 100 to Givens Street Hospital, and also a new machine there; 100 each to College Street, Davisville and Bay.

Mr. Murrell is still asked for, and friends are asked to send anything from a Jew's harp to a piano to 92 West King street. The other day a man who was a soldier in the Davisville Hospital, and the amount of enjoyment that was obtained from the "stringed instrument" was won under Lt.-Col. R. F. Barker. The men are for anything that is done for their pleasure.

EARLS COURT WORKERS MAY LEAD PARADE

A meeting was held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A., McGill street, to decide what the women's auxiliary battalions should take in the women's parade at the Exhibition. Mrs. Wm. Wallace was in the chair and it was decided that the women's auxiliaries should attend in one large body with each auxiliary carrying the number of its battalion.

Any member of the auxiliaries may have free tickets for the grounds and grandstand. A notice with full particulars will be given later to show where the tickets may be obtained and where the place of meeting will be at the Exhibition.

It was also decided to ask Mrs. Rogers, of Earls Court, who has seven sons in khaki, and Mrs. Norman, Earls Court, who has six sons in khaki, to lead the body of auxiliary workers.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following building permits were issued yesterday:

Joseph Simpson Sons, Limited, 8 Berkeley street, three-story brick storehouse, rear 571-573 East King street, \$25,000.

Guest and Co., 121 Church street, addition to building, \$10,000.

W. S. Grimshaw, 462 Avenue road, pair of semi-detached dwellings, 201-203 Erie street, \$30,000.

Broadway Tabernacle, College and Broadway church, spire damaged by lightning last year, \$18,000.

Mrs. Janet Walker, 7 Woodbine ave., pair of semi-detached dwellings, rear side of Gerrard, near Devon road, \$4,400.

Salvation Army, 20 Albert street, hall, Logan avenue near Danforth avenue, \$5,000.



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WAR VETERANS

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS WHO QUIT ARE CUT OFF

Should the government refuse to pay the wife of a soldier overseas the customary assigned pay and gratification allowance because he suffered a momentary mental lapse, and took leave of absence, and that in the meantime he has been at the front? This question is engaging the attention of central branch, G.W.V.A.

Geor. Murrell, secretary of the branch, stated his emphatic opinion that the powers that be should, in the first place, realize that a soldier in the front line has hardships and horrors to put up with which may often cause a mental relapse that might easily influence action apparently prejudicial to military discipline, and that in any case the family of any soldier should be considered as innocent and worthy of everything that the government could do.

"Here is a case," said Comrade Murrell, "in which the soldier became so exhausted and so distraught that he did something for which he was really not responsible. No one knows so well as the returned man how difficult it is to maintain one's equilibrium in the face of the many-sided horrors and filth which meet one on every hand in the trenches. This man had reached the point of exhaustion where he felt that he must go mad or take a rest. The act of taking the rest was undoubtedly a wise move, but it was at least natural, having regard to the man's mental condition. He was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, which was later commuted."

A few days ago this man's wife received word that her husband who had been in the firing line for at least ten months, had been sentenced to three years, and that she herself would be immediately cut off from the making of money, and that in the interim the separation allowance would be cut off, too.

"We take the view that this is an injustice, especially in view of the fact that the man had been overseas more than two years when he suffered the momentary mental lapse. The branch is therefore taking up the case on behalf of both the soldier and his family."

"We resent the response given to this woman recently by an official of one of the charitable institutions that her case was not different from that of Mrs. Maynard, the wife of the alleged bank defaulter. Mr. Maynard had, so it is alleged, kept convicted of embezzling funds in order to make up losses made at the race course."

To see Prime Minister.

F. G. Pratt, acting provincial secretary for the G.W.V.A. in Ontario.

The Disciples of Izaak Walton

will appreciate the frontispiece of this week's Art Section of The Toronto Sunday World, as it portrays many actual fishing scenes posed for by the aforesaid. Hamilton's famous bathing beach and many beauty spots are also shown. Pictorial presentations of military sporting events at Todmorden and Long Branch. The World's camera man was successful in obtaining the picture of the champion vaulting high jump with the man in the air. A group view of the Toronto detachment of Canadian Military Police Corps also appears in this issue. The Sunday World Art Section, combined with the other feature sections, makes The Toronto Sunday World the biggest and best week-end newspaper published in Canada.

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the other man had reached a state of mental exhaustion where he felt less worthy than hell. The cases are dissimilar in every respect."

VETERANS CHANGE QUARTERS.

Riverdale branch, G.W.V.A., has changed its offices from the corner of Broadview and Queen to 246 Broadview. The quarters at the "foot of Broadview" were found inadequate for the increasing volume of business. This office also had other unfortunate points. Last winter the ink used to freeze. The new office has large accommodation, and is steam heated. It will always be warm and comfortable.

WILLS PROBATED

Mrs. Ivy Rose Couse Reed, who died in Toronto in December last, left an estate valued at \$1875, consisting of an equity in the property at 214 Woodbine ave. No will was left, and the husband, Richard Tyser Reed, has applied for administration of the estate on behalf of himself and his daughter, Violet May Louise Reed.