

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

IS THERE JUSTICE FOR THIS FAMILY?

Two Wounded, Three Killed, Mother Dies of Grief, Insurance Refused.

Can a grateful Dominion afford to consider an enlisted veteran a draftee just because he re-enlisted during the operation of the Military Service Act? This is a problem which confronts many legal minds and hope is expressed that the G. W. V. A. and the G. A. C. will both get busy and do justice to the subject of this problem. A young man who was killed at the front in 1918, a few months after re-enlisting, and whose father is seeking insurance on his account. The circumstances surrounding the history of the case are very sad, and call for the sympathy of all classes of veterans.

In 1914 the family was happy and complete. In 1918 the father had returned from the front wounded, a son died, the mother died, and three sons were killed, and their mother died of grief, a sacrifice which perhaps few families in even Toronto can surpass. The son in question enlisted in 1916 at the age of sixteen. His father got him out of the army. At the end of that year the mother died, and this son again enlisted. He was killed at the front line at the age of 18. His father, sorely afflicted, is now requesting the fortunate enough to reach the great little island across the pond.

LABOR SITUATION SERIOUS PROBLEM

Five Thousand Veterans Unemployed, and Winter Prospects Clouded.

Serious is the term which is said to aptly describe the labor situation among the veterans in Toronto. 5000 of whom are under the age of 35, are out of work or likely to be before the winter has progressed very far. This was the opinion expressed yesterday afternoon by the many members of the Great War Veterans Association. While it is true that easily 4000 returned men may be out of work, it is equally true that many of these have only recently received their gratuity, and that for at least two months they may not attempt to get work. It is not believed that more than 2000 returned men are out of work for lack of employment. It is admitted, however, that such a situation at the moment of going to bed is a far more serious trouble toward the middle of winter, when it will be more difficult to procure positions for the veterans as for civilians generally.

NUMBER ONE POST FIGHTS FOR MINORS

In a resolution passed at their executive meeting at headquarters last night, Earl Kitchener Post No. 1, G. A. C., memorialized the Dominion government with respect to its action towards minors who have been discharged from the army under age and are now taking vocational training. They ask that the widowed mothers receive the separation allowance while the vets are attending the vocational schools. The post decided to give full support to the new G. A. C. Athletic Association which has recently been formed, and which is affiliated with the A. U. U. President C. Clark presided at last night's meeting.

RESIGNS FROM G.W.V.A. Major Wilkinson of Windsor is reported to have resigned from the Great War Veterans because of disagreement as to various principles involved. He was a prominent member, and is a well-known business man of the border city.

TURLEY ON GEORGIAN BAY Comrade W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A. for Ontario, is visiting branches in the Owen Sound district this week.

IN HANDS OF MILITIA? Replying to the claim of the G.A.C. as the originators of the increased bonus now included in the famous Calgary resolution, the prime minister of the Dominion has stated that the matter has been referred to the minister of militia and the D.S.C.R.

NEW AMPUTATION BADGE Amputation badges are now being given out to amputation cases by the G.W.V.A., and these are formed in the manner of a large cross with the G.W.V.A. emblem in the centre. There are several thousand amputation cases in Toronto.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 10 per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for patriotic, church or charitable purposes, 15 per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 20 per word, minimum \$2.00.

VETERANS MEETINGS

Tuesday, July 29. G.A.C. Athletic Association's executive, No. 1 Elm street. Wednesday, July 30. G.A.C. Kitchener Post, No. 1 executive, at 1 Elm street. Central G.W.V.A. auxiliary, 8 p.m. Special emergency meeting of Scarborough G.W.V.A., at Half-Way House, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 31. Central G.W.V.A. picnic to Grimsby Beach. Dominion G.A.C. board of directors, at 1 Elm street, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1. Joint executive session of all branches of the Toronto district command; also Original Club executive meeting at 2 Edward street, 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2. G.A.C. boxing tournament, at Scarborough Beach, at 2.15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2. Great Riverdale G.W.V.A. picnic to Keele Beach. Monday, Aug. 4. 4th Batt. picnic to Oshawa. Todmorden G.W.V.A. field day.

WORKING OUT IDEALS

G.A.C. initiative has again been shown in the appointment of a double amputation case to the post of assistant secretary. This man has both legs amputated, yet he is able to do wonders in the line of work to which he has been appointed. He will be the second or third amputation case appointed to responsible positions under the auspices of this association. The G.A.C. has gone on record as favoring the same land settlement privileges to volunteers as to draftees. At the moment, an official of the association stated last night, volunteers who were so unfortunate as not to reach Britain are not allowed to partake of the privileges of land settlement accorded to those draftees who were fortunate enough to reach the great little island across the pond.

BROKEN BOTTLE ENTERS LUNG OF LITTLE BOY

When he stumbled while chasing bees near his home, at 201 Wallace avenue, yesterday afternoon, Nelson Fletcher, aged 8 years, fell on a piece of broken bottle, piercing one of his lungs. He was immediately taken to the Hospital for Sick Children, where his condition was reported as being fair last night. Grace McMalron, aged four years, of 517 Yonge street, was admitted to St. Michael's Hospital last night suffering from head injuries. The child was struck by a motor car at the corner of Alexander and Yonge streets. William Baylor, 146 Northcote avenue, took an epileptic fit on Coleridge street last night and in falling to the sidewalk injured his head. He sustained a scalp injury and was taken to Grace Hospital.

GET YOUR NAME ON THE VOTERS' LIST.

Mr. W. H. Adams, general secretary of the Reform Association, announces that pending the completion of organization for the city of Toronto, the office at 38 Toronto street will give every possible assistance to Liberal voters whose names have been left off the list. Any man or woman entitled to a vote who has reason to believe that his or her name has been left off the list, or has not been called upon by the enumerator up to this date, or has been absent when the enumerator did call and has not been called upon again, should communicate with Mr. Adams at once. Any such voters should send to him at the above address their full Christian names and surnames, addresses and occupations, so that the names may be checked to ascertain whether they are on the voters' list or not and prepare the necessary appeals. It will be wise to attend to this matter at once and not leave it to a later date when there will be a congestion of work. Those who cannot come in person to the office of the Reform Association in the Excelsior Life Building should telephone full particulars to Main 5610.

SMALL FIRE IN GOWANS-KENT

A small fire broke out on the third floor of the Gowans-Kent Company building, 14 Front street, yesterday morning. The fire started in the acid room, and when the alarm was given employees fled down the fire escape. The blaze was put out by workmen before the firemen arrived. When a motor car back-fired in the rear of 88 West Wellington street yesterday afternoon, the body of the car caught fire and was damaged to the extent of \$100. The automobile is owned by Andrew Adams.

PROFERRED A BRIBE

For attempting to bribe plainclothesmen in connection with an arrest for breach of the Ontario temperance act, Dominick Annibaldi was sentenced in police court yesterday morning to 20 days in jail.

ARRESTED IN SUBURBY.

Detective-Sergeant Wickett left last night for Sudbury to bring back J. J. Haggel and J. F. Rider on charges of stealing a motor car from a Duke street garage. The prisoners are alleged to have stolen the car and driving it to a mining camp near Sudbury, sold it and went on into Sudbury, where they were arrested.

To Overcome Redness, Tan, Freckles, Blotches

If your skin is unduly reddened, tanned or freckled, just dab a little pure mercurized wax on the face and allow it to remain overnight. When you wash off the wax in the morning, the sticky, almost invisible particles of cuticle come out. Repeating this daily, the entire outer skin is absorbed, but so gradually and gently, there's not the slightest hurt or inconvenience. Even the stubbornest freckles are affected. The underlying skin, which forms the new complexion, is so clear, fresh and youth-like-looking you'll marvel at the transformation. It's the only thing known to actually discard an aged, faded, muddy or blotchy complexion. One ounce of mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store, is sufficient

REV. DR. BLAND CANNOT RESIGN

Progressive Pastor Will Continue to Preach Progressive Christianity.

That Rev. Dr. Bland of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle cannot request his own resignation and that none within the parish itself can accept such resignation if proffered was the statement made last night to The World and confirmed by officials of the Methodist general conference. They explained the procedure necessary in such circumstances and his circuit. If a pastor became ill, or for any other reason a pastor desired to withdraw, he would either ask the superintendent of his district to appoint a supply or himself get a supply for his pulpit. In the meantime, he would occupy the parsonage, and would continue as superintendent of his circuit. At the end of the conference year, the stationing committee would be appointed, and this committee would deal with his specific case.

In Extreme Cases. Another way of dealing with this matter was to request the superintendent of the district, in this case, Rev. George Adam of Collingwood, to appoint a supply. At the moment, the appointment of a new pastor ratified at the earliest moment. Such action was taken, only in cases of extreme emergency. In these circumstances, the opinion prevails that Rev. Dr. Bland will remain pastor of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle until the next annual meeting of the conference. An official of the conference was asked what action might be taken should the congregation desire to appoint a new pastor before the other had finished his term of occupancy. "Such a contingency never arises," was the succinct reply of this dignitary.

New Psychology. Dr. Bland stated last night that the trend of Christianity today was toward real progress, and that he believed that a new psychology had entered into the makeup of Christianity, which, resulting in practically a rebirth within the movement, would promote all the interests of the human race. Asked if he would agree at any time to the ideal of a labor church, Dr. Bland stated that if no place remained for him in the Methodist Church he might be very favorably inclined toward the idea.

Differences of Opinion. That there have been differences of opinion between Rev. Dr. Bland and his congregation, or rather a certain portion of his congregation, is evident from the fact that at a recent conference of the managers of the church with their pastor, the vote was as follows: Six for, four against, and three neutral respecting the vote. There are altogether 29 members of the board, and the session referred to was attended by 23 members.

Dr. Bland last night expressed his intention of proceeding with his course of enlightened treatment of the Christian teachings, and stated also that a large number of his congregation was behind him in his work. In fact, the future was very promising. Mr. Miles Vokes and other members of the church board take issue with the pastor upon the teachings of the former professor of Wesley College. There the issue stands, with Mr. Vokes and a number of the board, on one side, and Rev. Dr. Bland with a large following on the other.

Recalls Mr. Ivens. Rev. Dr. Bland is a graduate of McGill University, from which college he graduated in 1876. He has held numerous pastorates in eastern Ontario, and was professor of theology at the University of Western Ontario from 1908 to 1917. He recalls both Rev. J. S. Woodsworth and Rev. Mr. Ivens, both of whom have been prominently identified with the Winnipeg strike of recent note. Mr. Woodsworth, Dr. Bland characterizes as a man with wide vision and with much culture. Rev. Mr. Woodsworth was a graduate of Manitoba University, and also gained honors at Oxford University. Dr. Bland respects Mr. Ivens, but did not agree with many of his views, especially with that of pacifism, although he attributed the even tenor of the Winnipeg strike (which prevailed for many weeks) to the fiery standing of the clergyman leader of the strikers.

CONSERVATIVE PICNIC

Ward Four Conservative Association will hold its annual picnic at Queenston Heights on Wednesday next. Among the speakers scheduled to address the meeting are Premier Sir William Hearst and other prominent party men.

LEAGUE'S DEBATE TONIGHT

The Citizens' Liberty League will hold a debate tonight in Foresters' Hall on the referendum. Col. H. A. C. Machin, M.L.A., will speak. It is the league's intention to organize branches all over Ontario, and a meeting will be held on August 1 to organize the Earlscourt branch.

VOCATIONALS AT C.N.E.

That inquiries are being received from all parts of the Dominion respecting the competitions in returned soldiers' vocational work at the Canadian National Exhibition is a statement made by Mrs. VanKoughnet, who has charge of this section of the department at the C.N.E. buildings—the soldiers' exhibition is a statement made by Mrs. VanKoughnet, D.S.C.R. It is understood that a feature of interest in this work at the C.N.E. will be the series showing the contrast between the work accomplished for the returned soldier of the great war as compared with that of former wars.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS ON WINFREEDIAN

For Toronto—Col. G. V. Sanders, F. W. Vivian, G. R. Wells, A. Williamson, T. H. Williams, S. Wilson, T. H. Whitten, Sgt. H. Walker. For Brantford—M. S. Cole, S. Meers, J. Unsworth, W. J. V. Verity, R. E. Verity, F. M. Waddle. For St. Catharines—T. Crowley, Sgt. A. B. Meyer, P. Kocknell, Col. F. H. Hearn, Sgt. W. P. Sandland, T. True.

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire and her suite passed through Montreal en route from Quebec to Ottawa.

The Hon. Sir Robert Borden and Sir Henry Drayton have been spending a few days at Murray Bay.

The Hon. Frank Cochrane has returned to Ottawa after spending a week in town. The Hon. Frederic Nicholls is at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Captain and Mrs. Nicholls are also there. Mrs. Henry Alley is leaving this week for Paris and will stay with Mrs. Alexander Robertson.

Mrs. C. H. Smith was in town yesterday from Niagara-on-the-Lake. Captain and Mrs. O. J. S. Little have returned from England and are staying at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake. Major Norman Burroughes of the pay office arrived at the King Edward on Saturday and is leaving for New York on Thursday, to stay for a few weeks with his wife, who has been in New York since he left for overseas.

Mr. Landskall, Palmerston boulevard, notices to Jackson's Point last week and left his family there for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fressens and Master Willie Fressens are on Friday for St. Andrew's by the Sea. Miss Muriel Brook is leaving this week for Froot's Neck. Miss Louise Patterson, Boston, is staying with Mrs. Ballyntyne on the Georgian Bay.

Mrs. Edmund King and her family have left for their country home, The Pines, Hastings, for August. Mrs. Norman Wheeler and Miss Betty Wheeler are spending August at The Pines, Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and their family, Wrexeter avenue, have left for Mines Bay.

Mrs. Rodhouse and a party of young people are in the campaign of education by means of literature and other means together throughout the war, left yesterday for Mines Bay to spend a fortnight at the Holy Trinity. The Misses Vera and Dorothy Wright left town on Saturday with Mrs. Bender for a month at the We Wa. Lake of Bays.

The marriage took place on the 14th inst. at the Church of the Holy Trinity, London, of Constance M., daughter of the late Dean Bovey, McGill University, to Lieutenant F. R. Hawkes, Major and Mrs. Ross Gooderham, who are at the Manor Hotel, Point-a-Pic, gave a dinner party for Miss Kathleen Gooderham, when the guests included Miss Mary Hebert, Miss Annette Kennedy, Mr. Robert Laurier, Mr. G. E. C. Scott, Mr. Charles Hebert. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and their family are at Sparrow Lake, Mr. G. H. C. Brooks, Jarvis street, is with them.

Lieut.-Col. Walker Bell, Captain D. L. Bell and Major and Mrs. Douglas Bowie are at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"I WAS SEEING NELLIE HOME." The old-time quilting party is no more, but there are tender memories that Mabel Garrison's rendition of this by-gone song will awaken as they listen to it on a Victrola in the beautiful Victrola parlors of Ye Olde Pines of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 193-197 Yonge street. And 5,000 other records from which you can make a selection. The Red Seal records are now less than half price. Get list.

Q. O. R. EX-FORMERS FORM BODYGUARD

More than 75 former members of the Q. O. R. overseas battalions who have been decorated or have received wounds registered at the Q. O. R. orderly room at the armories last night for service with the special guard of honor which the regiment will supply for the coming of the Prince of Wales. The guard will be under the command of Maj. C. C. Wansborough and will be trained starting next week by Regimental Sergeant Major A. R. Reeves who has seen considerable service with the Q. O. R. forces overseas and at home.

TEETOTAL CANVASSERS NEAR END OF DUTIES

The canvass of the voters by the volunteer workers of the prohibition forces will finish up some time about the end of the week. After the final figures of the voters available is turned in the campaign of education by means of literature and other means will be begun.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Accidental death was the verdict last night returned by the jury at the morgue investigating the death of Thomas J. Broadbent. Broadbent was riding his bicycle on Queen street, near Ashdale avenue, on the evening of July 18, when he was struck and killed by a street car. Coroner Pickering conducted the inquest.

GRANDFATHER ROLLS ON SLEEPING CHILD

Mother Placed Baby in Bed Without Warning Occupant.

To roll over in his sleep and unwittingly suffocate his four-month-old granddaughter, who was sleeping at his side, was the terrible experience undergone by John Connolly at his home, 90 Markham street, yesterday. Mrs. Evelyn Miron, 118 Markham street, was anxious to do some shopping and she took the baby to the Connolly home for safe keeping while she went out.

Connolly is a night watchman and was sleeping when Mrs. Miron entered the house. She placed the baby, unknowingly to Connolly, alongside of him in the bed. Connolly rolled over onto the child, and when he awakened found the lifeless body beside him.

The police of Claremont street station were notified and, along with a coroner, conducted an investigation. It was decided in view of the death having been accidental, an inquest was unnecessary.

ROBINETTE WILL NOT BE LED BY THE NOSE

"I will not be led by the nose by my clients," said T. C. Robinette in the county police court yesterday, where he appeared as counsel for the defence in a "still" case. The defendants were Peter and William Hodges and Roy West, and it was alleged that the men were operating a still for the manufacture of liquor. Mr. Robinette considered it his duty to withdraw from the case and refunding \$25 to his ex-cliente, part of their fees. The accused will attempt to prove their collective innocence on Thursday against the charge of a breach of the O. T. A.

A large still, a brass coil, a box of raisins and two jugs of the "still" were exhibited in court in connection with the case of Tullio Brando of Etobicoke township, also before the bench. Brando, also defended by Mr. Robinette, will appear again on Thursday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC REMOVES EMBARGO

All But Perishables May Be Shipped—Strike Seems Ending.

With the exception of perishable freight the C. P. R. has removed the embargo upon all cartage freight, which will no longer be affected by the teamsters' strike. It will be recalled that when the strike was first called the railroad companies placed an embargo upon all freight which was usually handled by cartage companies, this action being taken as a means of relieving the railroads from unnecessary embarrassment in connection with the teamsters' strike in the city. This latest news is said to indicate a belief that the strike may soon be settled.

FOUND DEAD ON ROOF

Crawling from his bedroom out on to the back roof, John Sherman, aged 40 years, was found dead at 8 o'clock last night at 14 Alton street. The police learned that Sherman had been complaining earlier in the day of having pains in the head. He was found dead by Peter Harchay. The police were notified and they removed the body to the morgue, in case an inquest is ordered to be held by the chief coroner.

Sherman's wife died a short while ago. They are survived by five children, cared for by relatives.

TOOK ADVANTAGE OF FIRE

While persons in the vicinity of Esplanade and Market street were busily engaged in watching the fire that raged in the Marshall Mattress building, Charles and Joseph Brindas, of Parliament street, the police say, drove up to one of the Lake Simcoe Ice Company's refrigerator cars on the Esplanade and stole a load of ice. They were placing the ice on a motor truck when Constable Beach arrested them on charges of theft and placed them in the cells of East Dundas street station.

AFRICAN BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED. Port Elizabeth, 14th Oct 1918. On Demand pay this Fula Bill of Exchange to the order of Messrs Edmanson Bates & Co. Ltd. the sum of Two pounds Sterling value received. To The Chief Manager African Banking Corporation Limited, 200 Broad Street London, E.C. 4. 5610 0464. Negotiable if retained by some bank holder with Payable at the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the current rate of Exchange for gold or silver.

South Africa Calls for Dr. Chase's Ointment. This Ointment is Now Standard the World Over as the Most Effective Treatment Obtainable for Piles or Hemorrhoids. Though well known throughout the length and breadth of this great continent for a generation, the reputation of Dr. Chase's Ointment has been enormously increased on account of its extensive use by the soldiers in the great war. Many thousands of boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment were given away to the soldiers when they left for the front, and it was only natural that they should share it with other boys from Australia, Africa, India and the ends of the earth. The result is many orders for Dr. Chase's Ointment from the most distant points on the globe. The following letter is from South Africa, and the illustration above is that of the draft for two pounds sterling which was enclosed: Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada. Sirs.—Having suffered from a constriction of the bowel and piles for a considerable time, and failed to find anything which has given me any relief, I have been advised by a friend to give Dr. Chase's Ointment a fair trial. As I cannot procure it in this place, will you supply me direct, say to the value of two pounds? Enclosed find draft to that amount. Yours truly, J. Harper. So successful has Dr. Chase's Ointment proven in the relief of piles that it has come to be considered about the only actual cure for this annoying and torturing ailment. You have only to ask your friends about this ointment to learn with what great satisfaction it is used in the great majority of homes. 60 cents a box, family size \$2.00, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.