BRITISH LEGION TRAINS FOR WAR

Order of Frontiersmen Formed to Aid the Empire.

IT IS WORLDWIDE IN SCOPE

Members Include Those Who Have Seen Service in Wilderness or at Sea.

London, March 26.—There is more of interest and importance than appears on the surface in the sanction just given by Mr. Haldane, the new Liberal secretary of war, to the establishment of the Legion of Frontiersmen. Apparently its field of operations is to be the whole wide world, and its component parts the British Empire's most vigorous and picturesque inhabitants—those of whom Kipling wrote:

There's a legion that never was 'listed,
That carries no colors or crest,
But split in a thousand detachments,
Is breaking the road for the rest.

Of the best men of this heretofore "wholly unauthorized horde" a new army is now to be formed, entirely civilian in organization, unfettered by any red tape, self-governing and self-supporting in time of peace, but ready wherever and whenever there is a shindy to take the field and tackle the fighting jobs for which the rough and ready life of the frontier affords far better training than any machine made army provides.

The founder of the new army is Roger Pocock, an English gentleman rover, author and adventurer, who has spent most of the 40 years of his life in hunting trouble, and has been gorgeously successful in finding it. That is shown by his thrilling book, "A Frontiersman," which is really his autobiography, and his wildly exciting story, "Curly," which is based on his own personal experiences among the robbers of the wild west. He has taken part in several campaigns and has engaged in no less than 30 varieties of the "damned fool trades," as he calls them, "because we who serve in them get only a small part of our wages in cash, taking the balance in kind, in excitement, discomfort, adventure, plague, pestilence and famine, battle, murder and sudden death."

It was at the Savage Club that Mr. Pocock told me the story of the founding of the Legion of Frontiersmen. Personally Mr. Pocock is one of the gentlest of savages. Soft of speech, urbane of manner, there is nothing about him remotely suggestive of a dare devil according to the popular notions of that type of character. That makes him all the more interesting. It sets you wondering what it is in him of which the outer man conveys no hint, that has impelled him so often to go forth on the long trail and risk his life, apparently just for the sheer joy of risking it.

"In civilized life," he said, "a mustache and trousers are held sufficient evidence of manhood. But to enter our ranks a man must first be passed by Dr. Death and with merciless certainty he tells the unfit to fall out. So we are trained men, yet those who have been through our training have usually been more or less damaged. Having been out in the weather we are not pleasing to the medical eye, for our most alert hunters, needing four eyes in their business, have taken to spectacles; our scouts are apt to be gone at the knees; our fighters have been variously punctured with small arms ammunition; our rough riders have their insides shaken into a rearrangement, with the thirst department on top. So the scars of the veteran, the proofs of endurance, make many of us medically unfit."

Mr. Pocock himself, though still a first-class fighting man, belongs to the latter category. While chasing Louis Riel, the famous French-Canadian outlaw, he had the toes of his right foot frozen off.

It was about ten years ago that some idea of enlisting the "legion that never was 'listed" first occurred to him. At that time he had temporarily abandoned his favorite pastime of hunting for trouble on the outskirts of civilizations and was sojourning in London.

"I was sharing rooms," he said, "with a publisher and a chap who had lately started an insurrection in China in the hope of getting himself made emperor, but was compelled to give up the notion when he was caught with a ship load of arms on the Yangtse. All the filibusters in London used to gather at our rooms to spin yarns and drink punch. It struck me then that a club of adventurers would be good fun and that it might be extremely useful in bringing together the sort of men who could best serve the empire as guides, scouts, and raiders in warfare. Nothing, however, came of it, and I started hunting trouble again as captain of a pack train in the west. Later, as a scout in South Africa, during the Boer war, I happened to get punished for feeding grass to a horse by an officer who didn't know that the horse was a grass feeding animal.

"I realized then that we frontiersmen were being put to wrong uses, and my subsequent experience in the campaign strengthened that conviction. We had tumbled all over each other to take a hand in the fight. Outnumbering the Boers, we frontiersmen of the empire, instead of beating them at their own game, frittered away our strength playing at soldiers and imitating Tommy. It is with no grudge, but with loving admiration that we own up now how well he knew his business. But had we come, not as amateurs, but as guides, as scouts, as pioneers, as horsemen for flying raids, with our own leaders and organization, our own methods, tools, and weapons we might have done much to bring the war to a swifter, more decisive, more merciful ending. But it was the Boers who served as frontiersmen, with the leaders and organization, the methods, tools, and weapons of frontier warfare, and they proved the value in the field of such an organization as we are starting."

Pocock returned to England and took to writing books, but all the while the idea of the legion of frontiersmen was simmering in his mind.

Obviously the first thing to be done was to inoculate others with the same idea and set them to work to boom it. Mr. Pocock found that on many men of weight and influence the lessons of the South African war had produced the same impression as on him. Among the first to promise their help were Morley Roberts, able seaman and novelist; Trooper Percy Burton, Cutliffe Hyne, deep sea fireman and novelist; Edgar Wallace, private soldier and war correspondent; H. A. Gwynne, war correspondent and editor of the Standard.

The Earl of Lonsdale was chosen as leader. Probably if he hadn't been a great peer he would not have been selected, but he has qualifications that eminently fit him for the post apart from his title. He is the only explorer who ever crossed Arctic America and one of the few Arctic explorers who never needed a rescue expedition. He is also an old Wyoming hunter, and is accounted the best horse master tracker in England. Sir Henry Seton-Karr, another old Wyoming hunter, was made chairman of the executive council.

Among others who gave their hearty support to the movement and joined the general council were Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, most democratic of princes and efficient of sailors; Admiral Sir Percy Scott the man with the guns at Ladysmith; Gen. Sir John French, the English Sheridan, of Cavalry leaders; Brabant, of Brabant's Horse; "Mike" Rimington, the great Irish scout leader; and most of the other generals of the South African war.

MURDERS TWO WOMEN

Mexican Mad With Jealousy Kills Two American Women.

Runge, Texas, March 26. — Near Couchee, eight miles south of here, a Mexican named Ramon, overtook a vehicle containing two young women and a little boy yesterday. Ramon climbed into the rear of the buggy and cut the throat of one of the women, causing instant death. The horse became frightened and began to run, whereupon Ramon drew a revolver and shot the other woman dead. He was actuated by jealousy. The two dead women were daughters of Alexander M. Henry, a well-to-do ranchman of this county. Officers are searching for Ramon.

Author Shackelford Dead.

Bainbridge, Ga., March 26.—Col. H. K. Shackelford, aged 65 years and better known as "Hal Standish" under which nom de plume he wrote many detective stories, died today, Col. Shackleford was at various times, a Baptist preacher, Democratic spellbinder and lecturer. He was 65 years

Eleven Buildings Burned.

Fayetteville, N. J., March 26.—A fire which started in the Frank Thornton Drygoods Company's stores, the center of the city, last night, destroyed eleven buildings. The loss is estimated at $300,000. No one was killed, but several persons were hurt.

Unionists Barred.

Charlotte, N. C., March 25. — The employes in thirty furniture and glass factories of Highpoint, N. C., over 2,000 in number, were notified this afternoon when paid off that after April 2 no union man would be employed. The employers state the action was taken as the result of intimidation of non-union employes by union hands.

Shortshop Cassidy Dead.

Chester, Pa., March 26.—Joseph Cassidy, shortstop of the Washington American League Baseball Club, died at his home in this city yesterday. He had been ill for seven week with a peculiar disease which his doctors termed purpura hemorrhage, the blood turning to water. Cassidy, who was 23 years of age and unmarred, resided in Chester all of his life, where he learned to play ball. He was secured by Washington in 1904 from the Harrisburg, Pa., Tri-State League Club.

Some one with a taste for figures has been computing New York statistics on the basis of the minute instead of the year. Two hundred and twelve letters are written every minute. A fire breaks out every 48 minutes, and the fire loss is at the rate of $25 a minute. Every ten minutes the police arrest someone for drunkenness; a pauper is buried in a potters' field every two hours.

Canada has forests which at the present rate of consumption of timber for paper will supply the world with paper pulp for 840 years.

FOOD HELPS

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food a railroad man says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For seven years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly-cooked food, such as are most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in packages.

HAS SERVED THREE YEARS AS PASTOR

Anniversary of Rev. J. Rollins' Induction Celebrated at King Street Church.

The third anniversary of Rev. James Rollins' induction as pastor of the ping Street Presbyterian Church was celebrated yesterday, and the church was crowded on each occasion. Rev. A. Logan Geggie, pastor of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the speaker, Mr. Rollins taking his pulpit in Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Geggie delivered an eloquent address in the morning on the boyhood and young manhood of Christ The personality of Jesus Christ loomed up more than ever, said the speaker, who laid great emphasis upon the value of Sunday school study, and particularly the study of the Son of God.

Every boy had a certain hobby. The man could be seen in the boy, and the child was the father of the man after all. There was only the one incident in Christ's boyhood which showed his temperament. There were 30 years of silence before Christ began the life which can be read and studied today. During those 30 years the young man was building and developing his life and character. Christ went into the silence to grow. But the silences of God were not the silences of inactivity but of infinite preparation. The temple of Christ's life was built silently. He grew in stature, in mind, in spirit, and in regard to his social relations. He was not a weakling in any particular, although he had never sat in an academic seat.

Christ got a poor man's education, but even so, his strength of intellect made him a marvel among men. He studied nature, and above all human nature. The world to him was an open book. Christ had the good fortune of being born in a small town.

Here the speaker gave a comparison between those who have been brought up in the country and those in the town. He referred to the ignorance of the city swell. In the smaller communities fewer people are seen and known, but they are known better. There are fewer distractions and fewer attractions in the small town.

Christ was brought up amid historical surroundings and associations. He was a lover of his country, and had the advantage of a Jew's education. The Jew was an educationalist even before the Greeks knew anything about education. Jesus Christ was a true son of a noble race, and stood before a world of men fully equipped intellectually. He also grew in favor with God, though an explanation of this was beyond men. Christ grew socially. He was a favorite with the boys in the streets and a favorite with the fathers and mothers. His influence on the streets was of the highest and of the best. He came from the home of the godly and intelligent workingman, who is the bulwark of every mission and church in the country. He was a lover of his father's will.

"Oh, that we fathers and mothers," Mr. Geggie said, "may all have in our homes boys and girls like Jesus Christ. But let me add this also, 'Oh, that our boys and girls in our homes may have fathers and mothers like Joseph and Mary.'"

The contributions during the day amounted to $426 73, which will aid materially in paying off the debt of the church.

SPRING TWEED STYLES.

What Gentlemen Will Be Wearing in the Summer of 1906.

As Elbert Hubbard, the unique preceptor of Roycroftism, observes, "the man who now wants to be really well dressed, wears Semi-ready apparel." The Semi-ready Company have attained to be the leaders of fashion in men's clothes, and they are never behind in the changing styles of the season, whilst every Semi-ready store keeps a clean new stock on hand by following the system laid down when this great business was founded some seven years ago.

Said the sales manager of the Semi-ready tailor store: "In fancy tweed suitings this year our suits stand quite apart as far as fashion in colors is concerned. There are a few dark blue styles shown, which will be popular for town wear, but the bulk are fancy mixtures of dainty colors. Block checks are very popular, but, as in the worsteds, the prevailing tones are in dark and light gray with good class checks. The hard lines of the checks this season are toned down by a softer grouping of the designs."

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. That reputation has grown, and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague, and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

Polish women are renowned for the beauty of their hands and feet. They place fineness of the hands above every other charm.

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In Japanese mills the hours are from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and there is no Sunday off.

High born Siamese walk with the elbow joint turned inward and the thumb out.

WOULD HAVE MEANT DEFEAT OF OPTION

Three-Fifths Majority Clause Would Have Killed Measure in Many Places.

If the three-fifths majority clause of the proposed new license bill had been in force last January, local option would have been defeated in a large number of the municipalities where the majority voted in favor of it. The list appended contains the names of those towns, villages and townships where local option carried either in January or previously by a majority, but by less than three-fifths of the total vote polled, and in which therefore a minority would have prevented the passage of the measure.

Name.	For.	Agst.	Maj.	Cut Off.
McLean and Ridout	74	59	15	2
Moore	586	453	131	8
Amabel	321	250	71	3
Amelasburg	295	219	76	2
*Arkona	72	48	23	2
*Beamsville	109	103	6	3
Camden	295	252	43	1
*Cardinal	124	117	7	2
Collingwood	394	313	81	1
Dawn	371	300	71	1
Euphemia	243	220	17	3
Euphrasia	332	276	56	1
Garafraxa, E.	201	157	44	1
Garafraxa, W.	302	235	67	2
*Grimsby	151	122	29	2
Grimsby, S.	179	149	30	2
Haldimand	473	386	87	1
Hullett	357	349	8	2
Kingston	348	301	48	5
*Lakefield	182	141	41	2
Front of Leeds and Lansdowne	411	338	73	1
Markham	624	430	194	5
*Maxville	104	102	2	2
Niagara	224	208	16	3
Nissouri, E.	338	311	27	2
*North Toronto	268	243	25	3
Nottawasaga	635	465	170	5
*Oakville	254	178	76	2
Osprey	379	273	106	2
Osnabruck	536	434	101	7
Oxford, E.	243	194	49	1
Oxford, N.	171	149	22	2
Peel	438	314	124	5
Pickering	694	489	205	6
Raleigh	522	463	59	2
*Richmond Hill	99	78	21	1
Scott	251	214	37	2
Sombra	466	458	8	6
*Southampton	233	157	76	3
Storrington	233	195	38	3
*Tara	89	76	13	2
*Thamesville	105	100	5	3
*Thornbury	120	89	31	2
*Toronto Junction	869	679	190	7
Vaughan	459	373	86	7
Williams, E.	193	168	25	2
Yarmouth	663	508	155	4

*Places marked * are incorporated towns or villages.

Four Simple Rules

Follow Them and Health, Happiness and Prosperity Will Be Yours.

If one would be healthy, happy and prosperous, follow these four simple rules. (1) Keep the bowels open every day. (2) Chew your food slowly and thoroughly. (3) Avoid indigestible foods. (4) If there are any symptoms of stomach troubles, take Mi-o-na before each meal until cured.

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