

ONLY FIVE TORONTO NAMES IN LIST

Two Reported Killed in Action and One Dead of Wounds.

ONE SERIOUSLY ILL

Ptes. E. Wheaton, J. Warren and E. A. McFarlane Make Supreme Sacrifice.

Five Toronto names appear in the latest casualties. One man has died of wounds, two previously listed as missing are now given as killed in action, one is seriously ill, and one reported missing is now stated to be safe.

Pte. Edward Wheaton previously reported as seriously wounded, is now stated to have died. Prior to enlistment he had been a member of the Q. O. R. He saved the Walker House as his address. His kin are in England.

Pte. John Warren, reported missing on June 30, is now listed as being killed in action. He went overseas with a Toronto regiment of the Mounted Rifles. His relatives are in England.

Pte. E. A. McFarlane, another member of the Mounted Rifles, is reported killed in action. He was listed as missing after the battle of Zillebeke.

Pte. J. L. Harris is reported as seriously ill in the Eye and Ear Hospital at Westcliffe, England. The news of his illness was received by his wife and daughter who live at 18 Vaughan road on Christmas Day. Before enlisting, Private Harris was a druggist at 1990 Bathurst street. He was stationed overseas with the A.M.C. and was stationed at Westcliffe as an analyzer and dispenser.

Pte. John A. Cattle, previously listed as missing, is now reported safe. His parents reside at 53 Bolton avenue. Last August he was wounded and recovered. Shortly afterward he fell and received injuries that necessitated stay in hospital, so that he had three misadventures since going overseas.

O'Neill Defends Himself Against Quibbling Charges

Controller John O'Neill, in a statement issued yesterday, vigorously defended himself against charges of quibbling in connection with the high cost of living investigation. "So far as I am concerned," he said, "I am not going to place the blame for high prices on the city merchants for the sake of pleasing a portion of the consuming public. I have come to the conclusion that the city merchant occupies a rightful place in the community. The merchant acts as a bank between producer and consumer." The controller pointed out that the producer raised his prices to the retail standards when selling goods in small quantities.

CITY HALL NOTES

As a result of his accident in Ottawa City Clerk Littlejohn will be kept away from his office in the city hall for a few days.

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HAVE NOTHING TO SAY ON OTTAWA SALARIES

Ministers Make No Statement About Separate School Board's Action.

Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday denied the report that he and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson had been for an hour and a half discussing the report from Ottawa that the separate school board had, in defiance of the injunction of the court, paid the arrears in salaries of bilingual school teachers who had failed to comply with Regulation 14. They had received no official report on the matter, said the minister of education, and so he had nothing to say about it. Mr. Ferguson was equally reticent.

Response to Christmas Appeal For Belgians Very Gratifying

The Belgian Relief Committee, 30 King street west, report for the week ending Dec. 23, \$4,105.27, making the total received to date, \$69,823.42. The spontaneous response to the Christmas appeal for Belgians is very gratifying.

Sums varying from one cent to \$100 were received last week. \$5000 is being forwarded this week to the central executive, Montreal and \$1000 to Mrs. Adenot's Belgian Children's Fund.

Other contributions for the week were: \$100, Woodbridge Red Cross; \$22.85, Havelock Relief Committee; \$100, result of a week of self-denial; \$100, Elora Jun. Patriotic League; \$167, Village of Massie; \$85.37, proceeds of bazaar, Bridgeburg; \$100, Queen Victoria School, Toronto; \$20, Employees' Union, St. Catharines; \$100, Niagara Falls; \$25, Niagara-on-the-Lake; \$25, Rockton, W.I.; \$100, Northport Willing Workers; \$13.50, Willing Workers, Solmesville; \$25, Meaford Methodist Church; \$15, Girl Guides, Newmarket; \$10, Hyattsville; \$15, Delaware; \$5, Foxboro, W.I.; \$5, Weston, W.I.; \$10, Hespero Club, Port Elgin; \$10, Bethel Red Cross, Ripley; \$25.00 (monthly), Warwick, W.I.; \$5, Lutheran Ladies Aid, Sherwood; \$32.50, Lion's Head, W.I. (milk box); \$3.47, Mt. Dennis Public School; \$3.56, contents six milk boxes; \$2.50, Beavers' Club, Brampton; \$7.28, Miss Creator's School, Oakville; \$5, Young People's Club, Carleton Place; \$15, Patients' Club, Weston Free Hospital; \$13, La Douce Club; \$5, Mrs. Cameron, Eugene, in lieu of giving Christmas presents; \$5, Mrs. Foley, Bowmanville, proceeds of sale of cards; \$50, Mrs. Sills, Trenton; \$250, Elias W. Snider.

Toronto Officers Return Home From Battlefield

Flight Lieut. C. E. Burden, son of W. M. Burden, 130 Balmoral avenue, after an absence from home of two years, has returned to Toronto on a short furlough. For 15 months he has been in the Royal Naval Air Service. He was overseas as an officer in the 2nd Battalion Machine Gun Battalion.

"We went in with 17 officers and came out with four, but we hung on," stated Capt. Charles S. Wynne yesterday. He is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Wynne, 7 Alhambra avenue. He was discussing the advance at Thiepval, during the Somme battle. He received the Military Cross for his good work while in action as medical officer of a British regiment. The official report states he "worked all night tending and dressing the wounded in the open, thereby saving many lives. Later he carried on his fine work continuously for three days."

Unification of Systems Would Eliminate Overhead Charges

In a report just issued, the bureau of municipal research draws the attention of the ratepayers to the duplication of the health inspection of the city under the board of education and under the local board of health. One system costs \$200,000 a year, it says, and the other \$75,000. The two departments employ the same types of professional skill and perform functions fundamentally the same. The report advises the voters to support the proposal to unify the two systems and points out that this act would eliminate certain overhead charges, unify control, and materially cut down the number of nurses and physicians necessary to keep the two systems going.

Ontario School of Art Asks Increase in Government Grant

A deputation from the Ontario School of Art waited on Hon. Dr. Pyne yesterday to ask for increased government subsidies. They requested that the school be placed under the jurisdiction of the board of education and so their fees. The school was \$2000 in debt, they said. The present government grant is \$35,000. The minister promised consideration. Principal Reid of the school, headed the deputation, which included, also Prof. Corry, the museum; J. P. Murray, and D. Howell.

Case Is Adjudged

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Sutherland has brought action against Dominion Linens, Ltd., in the county court to recover \$1483, which he claims due on commissions. The case was adjudged last night.

Guilty of Negligence

Darrell Goulding, who was found guilty of criminal negligence by Judge Coutsworth in the session was fined \$200 and costs yesterday. Goulding's motor car knocked down and injured Edward Curt, 64 Brighton avenue, on Yonge street on Oct. 3 last.

TO TAKE EVIDENCE IN ABATTOIR CASE

Argument to Be Heard at Osgoode on City's Application.

TO GET INSURANCE

Justice Middleton Directs A. O. U. W. to Pay Mary Olson Two Thousand

Argument regarding the closing of the Swift Canadian Abattoir in West Toronto will be heard by Mr. Justice Hodgins, at Osgoode Hall, on Jan. 8. When the city moved for an order last week for the closing of the plant because of the public nuisance attributed to it, his lordship reserved judgment to determine whether he had the power to direct an issue to decide whether a nuisance existed.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday his lordship, in a memorandum handed down, decided to hear the evidence. According to a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Middleton, Mrs. Mary Olson of Sandwich is entitled to \$2000 insurance in the A.O.U.W. on the life of her husband, Peter Olson, who has not been heard of since 1909. Olson was a lake captain, formerly living at Collingwood, from which port he sailed in 1904, and has not been seen since. In 1909 he corresponded with his wife from Chicago, his address then being the Chicago office of the Lake Carriers' Shipping Association. Judgment by default has been awarded the Banque Nationale against Charles Rheame for \$10,043. The claim is for money which was on deposit in the Royal Bank in Toronto, and which it is alleged were secured from the Banque Nationale by forged cheques supposed to come from a paymaster of the militia department. The defendant, who was formerly an officer in the Canadian army, has been arrested in France.

Reduction in Power Prices To Offset Lamp Distribution

Manager Robert Fleming of the Toronto Electric Light Co., said yesterday that he did not know just what reduction in power prices the T.E.C. intended putting into effect on Jan. 1. He explained that it was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain the lamps which the concern has been giving free of charge, and the reduction is to offset the lamp distribution.

REGISTRATION IN SEAT "B"

Judge Coutsworth has been instructed to carry on registration in Northwest Toronto preparatory to an election in seat "B" in that constituency. The closing date has not yet been fixed.

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HYDRO BREAK SERIOUSLY AFFECTS MUNITION PLANTS

Handicaps Stores and Warehouses—Caused by Ice on Wires.

Two serious breaks in the hydro service early yesterday morning badly handicapped downtown traffic and threw munition factories and warehouses out of commission. The cause of the break was the load of frozen sleet accumulated on the wires between Cookville and Dundas, and the places affected were Cookville, Port Credit, Mimico, New Toronto, and Toronto. The Interruption of supply was also cut off because of a break in the line near Keele street. Most of the downtown stores were forced to light up by candles and coal oil lamps.

According to Sir Adam Beck the break occurred between Cookville and Dundas, where both wires were down. Between 40,000 and 50,000 horsepower, he said, was cut off by the break. Engineer Gaby said that duplicate lines were needed, which would offset any future break of this kind.

The most serious feature of the sixty minute break in the line was the time lost by munition factories. Every plant is working overtime to catch up on orders. One plant in East Toronto had more than 600 men and women idle until 11 o'clock.



IMPERIAL MUNITIONS BOARD OTTAWA

December 27th, 1916.

TO THE MUNITIONS WORKERS OF CANADA.

The Imperial Minister of Munitions has entrusted to the manufacturers of Canada and their work people, the production of an important percentage of the shells which will be used at the front. It is vital to the successful prosecution of the war that these munitions be delivered weekly as promised. The present delivery of shells (save in one size) is below the promised quantity, and the shortage has become so serious that it causes grave anxiety.

If we, who produce munitions at home, are to be worthy of the men who have gone to the front, we must set aside comfort and ease and personal gratification, and give undivided attention to munitions output.

From a personal knowledge of the need, and personal contact with the suffering and the heroism of the men in the trenches, I urge the munitions workers, whether in the steel plant, or in the factory, to devote themselves with increased energy and unstinted time to the task of additional output.

Neither the soldier nor the sailor will have his New Year's Day free from duty. I appeal to the men and to the women engaged in munitions production in Canada, to forego Saturday afternoon, the 30th instant, and Monday, New Year's Day, and to continue at their work. The sacrifice is small, but to those who make it will come the satisfaction of having discharged a clear obligation.

Yours truly,

J. H. Henth
Chairman.

SUFFRAGETTES TO MAKE HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS

Have Formed City Committee With Miss Laura Hughes as Chairman.

The Ontario Franchise Committee report that with a few exceptions their campaign efforts are meeting with enthusiasm throughout the province. Co-bourne has been canvassed with the result that out of its 4,000 population over 1,100 signatures of men and women over 21 years of age were obtained. In Ottawa the women's clubs have formed a central committee and are planning to carry on the work in a district as possible. Kingston, Rainy River, Saint Ste. Marie, London, Niagara Falls, Brantford, are all in the work.

Toronto has formed a city committee with Miss Laura Hughes as chairman, with the object of making a house-to-house canvass on the same lines as the plan of the Citizens' Committee of 100 for the prohibition cause. The Local Council has taken charge of the campaign in various places. Many plans are being adopted to interest the communities in the subject for the purpose of demonstrating to the government that the request for the franchise is not the work of a few women but the expression of a general desire on the part of the public and of the patriotic men and women who are making for the welfare of the province and the nation.

ARRANGE FOR DINNER OF WOMEN SHELL WORKERS

Assembly at Exhibition Park Promises to Be Memorable One.

It is not often that opportunity is given to witness a banquet at which fifteen hundred or two thousand women are the guests at the festive board. This, however, is what those may embrace who take advantage of the chance to secure the seats now on sale for spectators at the gathering of the women munition workers to take place in the transportation building of the Exhibition on Saturday.

The plans for making the assembly a memorable one are all arranged. There will be martial music and military attendants, two bands and one hundred men in khaki having been promised for the occasion. In addition there will be a generous menu and bright faces to adorn the board, more than at any previous gatherings of a like nature in the city. The women are all bound in the tie which at the present time is the most inspiring conceivable, that of patriotism, and the thought of duty done and that they are prepared to continue on their task, will add zest to the occasion. It is expected that many public-spirited members of the community will embrace the opportunity.

Women Give Dance Proceeds To Returned Soldiers' Home

The Women's Volunteer Corps have voted the returns of a dance, amounting to \$767.75, to the Returned Soldiers' Home. Christmas boxes were sent to the patients in the ward supported by the organization. Sixty jars of soup were sent to the College Convalescent Home and \$10 was spent in games for the Base Hospital. Forty-five pairs of pyjamas have been sent to the returned soldiers. Electric reading lamps were also given to Sergt. Major Hunt and to the president, Mrs. E. W. Hermon, in appreciation of their work.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

A case of infantile paralysis has been reported from Berton Township, in Wentworth County. Two others reported this month are from Hamilton and Toronto.

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