

GREAT WELCOME TO COL. CURRIE

Toronto Citizens Crowd Council Chamber to Hear Message Read.

GRENADIER BAND PLAYS

Thousands Hear Call for Recruits From Returned Officer.

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Col. Currie's reply was received with great ovation by this crowded audience.

Acting Premier Hon. W. J. Hanna extended a warm welcome to Col. Currie on behalf of Ontario.

Gay Decorations.

Appropriate decorations were in evidence both inside and outside of the hall. The flags of the allies were draped over the throne on the council chamber, and bunting was hung liberally around the corridors. Immense palms bedecked the platform and added charm to the surroundings. The exterior presented a brilliant sight, red, white and blue illuminations having been arranged.

Mayor Gives Welcome.

When Col. Currie entered the city hall, shortly after 8 p.m., he was immediately escorted to the council chamber, where the enthusiasm of eager admirers greeted him in loud cheers until the meeting was called to order.

The mayor welcomed the commander of the 15th Battalion as a military man, a member of parliament, a newspaper man, and a man of great popularity. He said: "Every man who knows Col. Currie knows him as a man among men."

Controller Spence supplemented the remarks of the mayor and paid a high tribute to the commanding officer. He said it was a great privilege to have a share in welcoming a hero of the great crusade. No man should be allowed to do a wrong, that is the principle of British liberty. Kaiserism and the spirit of anti-Christ must be put down forever. Britain stands today in the van of liberty throughout the earth. Evil will be overcome with good and Kaiserism will be wiped off the face of the earth. That every patriot should be a recruiting agency was a true remark which brought forth applause.

On Ontario's Behalf.

Acting Premier Hon. W. J. Hanna said he was there to welcome back to Canada a good friend, on behalf of the Province of Ontario. Speaking of every young man who could make the self-sacrifice, the acting premier said he would be glad until the day of his death rather than wait until the time came when he had to go under pressure. The concluding remarks of the speaker were: "Colonel and Mrs. Currie, welcome you back to Toronto and to those that follow you."

Claude Macdonald, M.P. for South

Toronto, said: "Every man in Canada can do a hundred things to aid Britain if he cannot go to the front himself."

Surgeon-General Ryerson was unable to be present.

Colonel Currie's Reply.

Colonel Currie in replying to the cordial welcome he had received said he had returned on a duty of service and felt that he should not share the glory of those who are now in the trenches, but felt that this reception was a token of admiration for the Canadian boys in France, "it is great to be back and see that the reception is taking a hold and realizing the responsibilities," he said.

"Never since the days of Cromwell's

Ironides was there a braver or better class of men than the Canadians who are now fighting for the empire."

This statement evoked tumultuous applause. "They are all honorable God-fearing men."

"There is no talk that this regiment is better than another one fighting in the same cause, and if anyone was foolish enough to make the statement he would be justly punished. I am in any respect a reflection on the class of men who went to the front."

All Good Men.

"For God's sake don't say it was the rough necks, the swimmers, that went abroad, for all the men have acquitted themselves admirably. They are all good men, the best in their communities," he said.

"We need 150,000 more men for France—signaling, bomb throwers, scout runners—all of whom can be trained here." He said the health of the troops in the trenches was good and the men are the happiest people in the world.

He requested the employers of labor to encourage the enlistment of the men.

"I am well informed when I tell you that ninety per cent. of the Ontario militiamen are ready to serve their country in any way that the military authorities may see fit," said Rev. Crawford Brown.

"We hope to turn out ten graduates every three weeks," said J. A. D. McCurdy. "We have turned out five recently, who have gone with the British Flying Corps, and expect to

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TWO TURKISH LINES TAKEN BY ALLIES

Brilliant Advance on Gallipoli Peninsula on Twelfth of July.

TURK ATTACKS FAIL

Lines Moved Forward Quarter of a Mile Along the Whole Front.

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held and strongly fortified lines of Turkish trenches opposite to them, the ground covered by the advance varying in depth from 200 to 400 yards. "The second phase of the operation was then undertaken, and the right section of the enemy's lines was attacked. As in the former phase, the first line of trenches was easily carried, a preliminary bombardment having been very successful. Following this success our troops took the second line of trenches, capturing some 30 prisoners, and by nightfall the line was consolidated some 400 yards in advance of our original position."

Counter-Attacks Repulsed.

"In this part of the field in the course of the night of July 12-13 the counter-attacks were successfully repulsed. During the hours of darkness, however, it was found that the British right had pressed too far, and the Turks made a successful bomb attack and captured a section of the trenches."

"This position being vital to the safety of life, a further attack was organized, and a brigade of the Royal Naval Division, supported by the artillery, was sent forward, and with the support of 75's retook the trenches. In the meantime the British right had pushed their extreme right down to the mouth of the River Kereves Dere, where it runs into the sea. This position was maintained without difficulty."

During the night of July 14-15, as on the previous night, the enemy counter-attacked, but without success. Thus in these successful operations the whole of the original objective of the attack was attained, except one small portion of about 300 yards, which still remains in the hands of the Turks."

"Four hundred and twenty-two prisoners were captured, of whom 200 were taken by the French in the first attack."

TURKEY'S VERSION.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, July 15, 1915, p.m.—The following official communication was issued here today:

On the night of the 12th, near Avri Burnaz, the enemy who had been attempting to break through our front, against our left wing the enemy, fearing a surprise, maintained a heavy infantry fire, without results.

"At Seddul Bahr, the morning of the 13th, there were slight infantry actions. In the afternoon, after infantry firing, the enemy attacked our right wing, but was repulsed by a counter-attack, suffering great losses. Moreover, we drove back to their original positions enemy troops who had approached part of our trenches, taking 14 English prisoners."

"Our Anatolian batteries played an important part in these actions and forced two enemy destroyers which were firing on our left wing, to flee. We hit with two shells an enemy torpedo boat in the Gulf of Saros, which retired."

PUT ON EXTRA BOAT.

That an extra steamer will be run on Sundays from Toronto to the camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake was announced yesterday afternoon by Hugh O. Patterson, the general agent of the passenger department of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.

SIR JAMES AIKINS BECOMES LEADER

Conservatives in Manitoba Choose Western M.P. as Chief.

PARTY REORGANIZES

Punishment of Guilty in Parliament Building Cases Demanded.

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In connection with the parliament buildings, the principle of public abattoirs was approved. The convention declared itself in favor of reserving all water powers, to be developed by and for the people.

"The splendid record of the Borden government in the present critical period in the history of the Dominion and the empire," was endorsed. "The government," it said, "had enabled Canada to stand in the world the patriotism, loyalty and solidarity of the nation."

When the provincial Conservative convention resumed its sessions in the morning it was announced that 188 voting delegates and 1500 ordinary delegates registered yesterday, a total of 1968. Only two provincial constituencies are not represented.

Advocate Prohibition.

A deputation from the Social Service Council of Manitoba was then heard. General Secretary McNair spoke on behalf of the prohibitionists, and the claims of prohibition, prison reform, the suppression of the white slave traffic, better observance of the Sabbath and better care of the mentally defective. Mr. McNair said the council's policy was straight prohibition for Manitoba, and this was what he asked of the limit of the province's powers.

This meant, he said, the Hugh Macdonald act of 1900 be enacted, and that the province should be a dry province. They could not buy it from wholesale and retail drugist licenses.

Practically Prohibition.

"This Macdonald legislation is practically a prohibition act," said Charles Popham. "This is class legislation again," he said, and he wanted the council to amend it so that a man who wanted a bottle could get it."

The chairman pointed out that the Macdonald act restricted retail drugists and that it was not a prohibition act for medical and sacramental purposes and only under restrictions.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Popham, "that it is necessary to use the words 'practically prohibition' when we say that a man who wanted a bottle could get it."

Dr. Anderson of Gimli thought the amendment was a very good one, but he thought it would be unfortunate if it was taken in the hands of the drugists."

Dr. Blake of Winnipeg said medical men were in favor of prohibition. They would not think it necessary to give an unnecessary liquor prescription. Dr. Schaeffer, Turtle Mountain, said he was in favor of the amendment, but he thought it would be unfortunate if it was taken in the hands of the drugists."

Chapman of Winnipeg evoked hearty cheers when he declared that if the party went to the country under the leadership of Sir James Aikins and with the motto: "Prohibitio pura et prohibita," it would sweep the country."

An amendment was moved for an amendment to the Macdonald act giving authority to householders to purchase liquor from wholesale drugists. The vote was taken after some further discussion and the amendment was adopted by a large majority.

On the main question the voting delegates were unanimous and the convention therefore went on record as favoring the adoption of the Macdonald law. The chairman took the vote of the whole body of delegates and only two arose in opposition to this plan in the Conservative platform."

To Teach English in Schools.

A discussion on education followed the introduction of a resolution declaring that the education of the child was the first claim on the resources of the province, and declaring it to be the primary duty of the government to secure the provision of adequate educational facilities and so to legislate and administer the law as to assure every child the provision of an elementary education irrespective of race and creed. And it was declared necessary that legislation be so administered as to make it certain that the knowledge of English shall be an essential of elementary education in every school in Manitoba."

The necessity of encouraging the securing of teachers of high character was urged and adherence to the work

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STILL MORE VETERANS FLOCK TO THE COLORS

Representatives of Many Famous Regiments Have Joined the Mississauga Horse.

That red and white recruiting tent of the 8th Mississauga Horse, up against the south side of the armories, seems to have a particular attraction for British Army Veterans. Up to date the 8th Horse have enlisted fully two score veterans of famous Old Country regiments, and there is no doubt that if some enterprising author would undertake to publish the combined experiences of these "old timers" he would have the material for a thrilling tale of warfare and adventure in every quarter of the globe. It is safe to say that there are very few regiments in the British Army of the present that have not one or more representatives among the Mississauga Horse Battalion.

One of the men who enlisted with the Mississauga yesterday had had 12 years in the Scots Greys. Another had seen 12 years' service, of which 7 years were in the Royal Navy. The rest was a hardy veteran with a four-barred medal, who had been for 14 years in the imperial army; and there was another who had served 8 years. And so it continues from day to day.

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CONTINUE GOOD WORK.

Lieut.-Colonel Newburn, A.A.S., 2nd Division, has written Lieut.-Colonel W. T. Stewart of the 109th Regiment that he may continue recruiting for the new overseas battalions in excess of the quotas of N.C.O.'s and men until instructions are received to stop.

ACTING MILITIA MINISTER AT BARRIEFIELD CAMP

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, July 15.—Senator Lougheed, acting minister of militia, will inspect the camp at Barriefield tomorrow. Brigadier-General Hodgins, adjutant-general of the Canadian forces, and Capt. Daly of the headquarters staff, will also visit the camp tomorrow. The usual review and inspection will take place.

In order to hurry up the training of the men of the 28th Battalion night work has been commenced. The men each night are to be detailed for certain work, which is to be carried out under cover of darkness.

Lieut. Ken Williams, the celebrated football player, has left for overseas to serve with the army service corps.

CREDIT MEN'S RESOLUTION.

The National Council of The Canadian Credit Men's Association recently passed the following resolution: "That we, the National Council of The Canadian Credit Men's Association, do hereby resolve that it is desirable and in the interests of the trade and commerce of the country, from the standpoint of the manufacturer, the wholesaler and the retailer, that the different branches of trade should seriously consider a general shortening of credit terms."

GERMANS BEGIN TO TRY FOR WARSAW

First Attempt Thru Galician Proving Failure, Other Routes Being Tried.

OFFENSIVE GENERAL

Latest Success of Allies at Dardanelles Encouraging to Londoners.

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the Vistula west of Warsaw, for all the Russian troops in this section must be kept busy to prevent them from concentrating at the point where the Germans hope to break through.

This is the second time Field Marshal von Hindenburg has tried this. His last effort, while it freed Russia of the Russians, cost the Germans an immense number of men, and very nearly involved them in irreparable disaster. Now, however, there are only bad roads, or lack of roads, to contend with, the season has been very wet, but it is possible that the Germans have sunk railways to their northern front, as they have done in central Poland.

Hard Fighting in Argonne.

In France the Argonne continues to be the scene of the hardest fighting. At any rate, no great movement has been undertaken and no change in the line that could be recognized on any ordinary map, has occurred.

Confirmation was received tonight from Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton of the success which for some days the allies were reported to have achieved on the Gallipoli Peninsula. According to this report, two lines of Turkish trenches were captured, together with 400 prisoners.

As anticipated, progress against the Turks is slow, owing to the strong natural and fortified positions which they hold. But British military authorities express satisfaction with the taking of a few lines. Germany's eagerness to have Roumania allow the passage of ammunition thru that country to Turkey is taken to mean that the supply is running short.

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