

FINLANDER FIRED THrice AT WIFE

Shots Missed and Policeman Wrested Weapon From Would-Be Murderer.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

John Kannakko Under Arrest for Shooting With Intent to Kill.

Believing his wife Lillian had been unfaithful to him, John Kannakko, a Finlander, 360 West Richmond street, walked out to the kitchen of his home last evening, where his wife and her sister were sitting, drew a 22 calibre revolver from his pocket and fired three shots at her, none of which took effect. Officer 559, summoned by the shots, arrived just in time to wrest the weapon from Kannakko as he tried to blow his brains out.

FOUR HUNDRED WOMEN DRILL IN HOME GUARDS

Fifteen Women Volunteer for Brass and Bugle Bands Being Formed.

The regular drill of the Canadian Women's Home Guard took place last evening at Dundas Heights, 850 West St. Clair avenue, when upwards of 400 women were in attendance.

POLICEMAN FOUGHT SIX AND ARRESTED ONE MAN

Torn Uniform and Chewed Thumb Results of Street Battle.

While trying to arrest a drunken man at the corner of Queen and Simcoe streets last night, Constable Johnston (202) was suddenly attacked by six of the man's associates who immediately let the policeman go and set upon his assailants. He emerged with Herbert Jones, 59 Willis street, under arrest. The constable's uniform was badly torn, and in the melee somebody chewed his thumb, otherwise he was unhurt.

WORTHLESS CHEQUE CAUSES ARREST OF S. SELTZER.

Solomon Seltzer, 120 Denison avenue, a clothing merchant, was arrested by Detective Cronin last evening on a charge of false pretences laid by a woman and company claim that a \$275 cheque tendered by Seltzer in payment of a bill was returned twice by the bank as no good. Seltzer says there were funds in the bank to meet the cheque.

WOMAN HIT BY CAR IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mrs. William Avery, 62 McGill street, was struck by a motor car driven by William Yule, 14 Hogarth avenue, at the corner of Carlton and Yonge streets, last evening, and may have sustained internal injuries. Yule drove the woman to the General Hospital and reported the accident to the Agnes street police.

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for nervous ailments.

NINETY MEN JOIN OVERSEAS QUOTAS

Additions Bring Total Up to Four Hundred and Thirty-Seven.

HOME GUARDS' CHANCE

Men Desirous of Serving May Enlist for Coast Defence Duty.

Enlistments of men for active service by the central recruiting depot at the armories resulted yesterday in 90 recruits being sworn in. This is an increase over the previous day's results, and brings the total of men accepted so far this week up to 437.

Strengths of recruits for overseas now in Toronto were reported last night as totaling 1242, and divided as follows: G.G.B.C., 124; 9th M.H., 209; 4th Battery, C.F.A., 22; Q.O.R., 291; Grenadiers, 173 (a.m.); 12th Yorks, 128; 36th Peel, 175; 48th Highlanders, 48; 109th Regiment, 72 (a.m.).

Thirty-two men for the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery left Toronto yesterday morning for the Barrieffield Camp, near Kingston. Lieut. L. H. Elliott was in command.

The 9th Battery, C.F.A., still needs recruits for coast defence work, to be attached to the garrisons at Halifax and Quebec. They will not be asked to serve overseas, and will receive active service pay, the same as the men at the front. But those applying must be under 30 years old and single.

This call for garrison duty men is pointed out as a splendid chance for men in the Home Guards "to step forward and do home guard duty, and be paid for it."

Recruits are being looked out for by the 2nd Pioneer's Battalion. It is said to be likely that two battalions of pioneers will be raised in Canada. The class of men sought for are those who know something of the making of roads and temporary railways, can dig trenches and construct barricades and field fortifications.

The question of devoting some of the space at Toronto University to the use of the military authorities and non-commissioned officers for courses during the coming winter is being discussed. The matter will be definitely decided on Monday, when Sir Edward Walker, chairman of the board of governors of Toronto University, will confer with Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia.

The University governors and professors were asked to devote three student residences and lecture rooms to the military authorities and thus follow the example set by the British colleges.

No. 2 and No. 12 company of the Canadian Army Service Corps paraded at the armories last night. Each company had a turnout of about 100 men.

As chairman of the training yesterday of a small class of sergeant-instructors. The course was started six weeks ago.

Capt. H. R. Alley of the 3rd Battalion, who left Toronto as a lieutenant and was promoted while at the front, is now home on a short leave of absence. He is a son of the late H. R. Alley. Capt. Alley took part in many of the battles in France.

Uniforms Are Scarce. Of the 1200 overseas men now drilling in Toronto, only about 300 have uniforms, with provisions. One man, who had been working on a cattle ship, and wanted to enlist, was wearing clothes so ragged that he was ashamed to join the colors in them.

The Canadian-born recruits led in the number of enlistments on Thursday, having a total of 37, as against 31 from England, six from Ireland, six from Scotland, two from Wales, one from the United States and one Macedonian.

Up to the end of August, \$38,383 has been paid to dependents of soldiers serving in the Toronto and York patriotic Association. The payments during the month of September will probably total about \$65,000. Owing to the interest in recruiting and the large number of men who are being enlisted from this particular district, the demands upon the fund have increased more rapidly during the last few months than has been the usual proportion of growth. In July there were 279 dependents on the fund and in August 383, being an increase of nearly 1000 for the month.

In addition to this number, there are 692 children benefiting by the fund. During the month of August 59 nurses were sent to homes to look after families where there were sick. Eight funerals were arranged for the cost of which was all borne by the association.

Among those seen on the platform were Mayor Church, Archdeacon Cody, H. C. Hogan, Lieut. Col. Noel Marshall, H. R. Green, J. E. Atkinson, Geo. Wilson, Dr. Gilmour and N. H. Stevens of Chatham.

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POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE

A well-informed Conservative who came up from Ottawa last night told The World that the indications of a federal election were getting much more pronounced, and his belief was that there would not be another session of parliament, but in all likelihood there would be a dissolution within three weeks and an election probably the first week in November. He said it was his belief that the opposition would be dealt with more severely than their friends that the only way they could get down to business was to settle the country politically inasmuch as there would be an election, others that there should be an extension of the life of the present parliament and still again others who thought the best thing would be to call a session of parliament and then leave the future to develop. He also said there were a number of questions that had to be settled and had to be dealt with after the war. To deal with them properly a fresh parliament was needed, including a session of the legislature in the upper house, as per the legislation lately passed for that purpose.

He even went so far as to say that the government would submit themselves to the people on the question of public ownership of railways, probably outside of the old Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific. He also believed that the Borden Government had a number of planks in connection with the war that ought to be passed on by the people, one of these would provide for some kind of improved Atlantic service for the handling of the grain of Canada, and

BIG HARVEST HOME FROM BACK YARDS

Dovercourt Land Company Demonstrates Wonderful Results of Cultivation.

HONOR MAJOR DINNICK Amateurs Crowd Massey Hall to Receive Medals in Gardening Contests.

A great impetus was given to backyard gardening and front lawn beautifying in Toronto last evening at Massey Hall, when the prizes awarded in connection with the 1915 backyard contest of the Dovercourt Land, Building and Savings Company were presented.

The products of the various gardens entered in the contest formed a splendid display in the basement of the hall, and the array of beautiful Toronto-grown flowers and the showing of fine garden vegetables, which were on display in any agricultural or horticultural exhibition.

Major Dinnick, President. As chairman of the contest Mr. W. S. Dinnick told of something of the work of the contestants, of which there were 516, 513 of whom produced vegetables. The average size of the gardens entered was 1500 square feet, and the average space given over to vegetables 1000 square feet. Each 1000 square feet produced \$30 worth of vegetables, the total production amounting to \$15,390, the net return after seed money was \$14,492.

Mr. Dinnick stated that: If 80 per cent of the back yards in the city produced vegetables, the net value, based on the figures of the contest, would be \$1,875,138. Eleven per cent of the contestants raised chickens, and the average profit for each was \$30, and it was pointed out that if 11 per cent of the gardens in the city were given over to chickens in the same ratio the value produced would be \$264,000.

Last year there were only 234 contestants. Civic Betterment. In presenting one of the silver cups, J. E. Atkinson declared that in the past year the back yard garden contest would take its place as one of the most remarkable civic improvements on the continent. "The back of the house has been turned into a garden, because the aspect of the house will be changed by the beautification that is sure to come. If the man who made two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a national benefactor, what must be said of the man who makes two flowers grow where none grew before?"

Ex-mayor Hocken characterized Mr. Dinnick as a great benefactor for showing the people of Toronto how they could obtain \$1,875,000 from their back yards. He declared that nothing would develop the best qualities of the people so much as gardening, and thought that the time would come when to have a slovenly back yard would be considered a crime.

Encouraging Production. "Economy with the conditions under which we move labor becomes not a virtue, but a necessity," said George Wilson, manager of the Union Bank, in complimenting the contestants on the work they had done in adding to Canada's production. "The time has come when Canada must produce," he declared. "Our trade reports show that we are ahead of last year, and this demonstrates that everything in Canada is looking well."

R. H. Green hoped that the citizens of Toronto would show something of the enthusiasm of the contest in an effort to eliminate the unsightly wires, poles and overhanging signs from many of our streets, and thus further help in the work of beautifying the city.

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