

WROTE TO OTTAWA ABOUT HOSPITAL

Gen. Logie Drew Attention to
Complaint Regarding
Corpl. Parker.

T. F. Parker, a member of West Toronto G.W.V.A., has handed to Geo. H. Gesta, secretary of this branch, a letter he received recently from Major-General Logie, acting O.C. of military district No. 2, respecting the treatment alleged to have been meted out to his brother, Corpl. Parker, at Newmarket Hospital. In this letter General Logie points out that he has no jurisdiction in the matter himself, but that he has communicated with Sir James Loughheed, under whose jurisdiction the hospital at Newmarket is administered. The deputy minister under Sir James, said the general, would send down a government official to investigate both the case of Corpl. Parker and also conditions generally in the hospital. "I have no doubt," says General Logie in conclusion, "that the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment will promptly correct any improper conditions which exist on receipt of my letter."

The secretary of West Toronto G.W.V.A. stated that if the officials at the hospital were found lacking in the necessary knowledge of treatment in such cases as that of Corpl. Parker and Robinson they must make way for those more competent to deal with them. On the other hand, if it could be shown that there was insufficient help at the hospital that was a matter for the government, which should employ men unfit for overseas service. Comrade Gesta stated that he had in his possession letters opened by officials at the hospital and marked, "Opened by chief attendant," "Opened by Captain Montgomery," and that such marked letters had been sent to men of normal intelligence. He believed that such practice was not in the best interests of the patients whose only malady was racked nerves.

Authorities Tied Up.
"That the authorities at Newmarket are tied up by reason of lack of help is apparent," said J. V. Conroy, secretary of the central office of the G.W.V.A. in Toronto. "Mind you, when I say this I have no intention of exonerating anyone from necessary blame in connection with such cases as that of Corpl. Parker. I am quite certain that it is time that the government widened the scope of the M.S.A. so as to allow those unfit for service overseas to take posts as orderlies at the hospitals. I saw Dr. Parr of the soldiers' invalided commission today, and he goes to Newmarket on Sunday. I am in hopes that he may induce Dr. Ryan to adopt my suggestions."

Another Case.
"I know of a much worse case of dementia than that of Parker at the Newmarket Hospital," said J. E. Smith, a former employee of that institution, to a reporter for The World. "He is named Robinson, is kept in room 204 and is really destructive. He is a great big chap with a capacity for smashing things or destroying them in any way possible. It is hard to know just what to do with such cases. My experience at the hospital was that it was specially clear that food was very good, and that in a general way the comfort of the men was considered. I think that there has been a certain lack of technical knowledge of such cases as those of Parker and Robinson, and I was certainly ill-advised to place Dr. Parr in the same room with that man with the wares as I understand that that patient was suffering from a bad disease."

So far as Parker is concerned I must say that I have never known of his destroying blankets or mattresses. I know that he killed them. But I had always considered him more as a child than anything else, with the mildest manner possible. Now, Robinson is a totally different type. He means business from the word go. Touching upon the alleged practice of opening letters, I must say that I know of bundles of mail being opened before going out. I have never known of any incoming mail being opened."

He Had Shell Shock.
Mr. Smith emphatically stated that he had never known of any shell shock cases at the Newmarket Hospital. He thought he would know one when he saw it, because he had had a touch of it himself when he was struck on the head by a gas splinter of a shell at Sanctuary Wood, Ypres salient, in July, 1916. He had left the employ of the hospital because he had been relieved of his position with the military department after being promised that he would be able to remain in it. He was never a patient at Newmarket, and does not come under any of the heads prescribed for the hospital treatment, being a man of exceptional character and intelligence. He stated that if the hospital authorities in Britain had not given him the ample liberty of action which he had he would undoubtedly have ended his days in Newmarket."

HIGH PARK CLUB HELPS PATIENTS ILL WITH 'FLU'

Members of the High Park Club are doing fine work in connection with influenza homes, to which they are distributing invalid food and bedroom supplies. The districts of the Lake Shore road, Mimico, North Toronto and Swansea have all benefited by this centre, which was opened at 788 Indian road.

The people of the neighborhood have been very generous in contributing, and the recipients in some instances have been able to send a cheque in recognition of their gratitude. Between 12 and 15 baskets a day are sent out. The conveners in charge are Mesdames H. M. Glendinning, L. J. Harrington, H. Cornell, and J. P. Todd.

SOLDIER PASTOR WELCOMED.

Berkeley Street Methodist Church greets Capt. Rev. R. M. Burns.

Berkeley Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning extended a welcome home to Captain Rev. R. M. Burns, who has been overseas for three years. It was rather a sad event because his son, Major J. C. Burns of the artillery, was killed only five weeks ago in action at Cambrai. Dr. Burns in his response, bore testimony to the splendid spirit animating the Canadian soldier at the front, who, realizing the tremendous issues at stake, made cheerfully even the sacrifice of life itself in the interests of freedom and humanity in the greatest war the world had ever known.

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OSGOODE HALL

Hess Typesetting Company action for damages, dismissed.—Mr. Justice Latchford dismisses the action of the Hess Typesetting Company vs. Greenway Press, with costs; 10 days' stay. Appellate Court—First Division. List of cases set down for hearing Monday, Nov. 11 a.m.: Sutherland vs. Harris; Forbes v. Lumbers; Toronto and Hamilton Highway Commission vs. Coleman; Re McLean Estate; Cowan vs. Ferguson; Re Toronto and Toronto Railway. Appellate Court—Second Division. List for Monday, Nov. 11 a.m.: Gray vs. Waldruff; Lumber Company vs. Green; Leonard vs. Wharton; Falls vs. Bartlett; Menzies vs. Bartlett; Parsons vs. Baughn; Robinson vs. Robinson.

Weekly Court.
List of cases set down for hearing Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. before Mr. Justice Middleton: Hospital Trust vs. Sabiston; Toronto vs. Toronto Railway; Martin vs. Clavir.

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ALIENS IN THE WEST ARE FOR REVOLUTION

Reason Why the Government
Thought It Necessary to Issue
the No-Strike Order.

Richard Hamer of West Toronto, who has recently been appointed professor of physics at the Margaret Carnegie School of the Andrew Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, favors the recent order-in-council prohibiting strikes in so far as it affects western labor interests. Speaking to a reporter on Saturday he stated that he could speak of conditions out west with the backing of 12 years of varied experience. The order-in-council was undoubtedly a bold measure and on the surface appeared to be a menace to the interests of bona fide union labor. As a matter of fact he believed that the government must have had secret and authoritative information such as would justify the order so far as Saskatchewan and other hotbeds of revolutionary socialism and pro-Germanism were concerned. It was still another case in which the innocent had to suffer for the sins of the guilty.

The alien forces of the west are united and determined," said Professor Hamer. "Only a short time ago the minister of education for Alberta openly supported an alien candidate, Gaetz by name, an opponent of the Union Government who called for a united adverse vote. This was a united adverse vote. This is common knowledge that the department of education for Saskatchewan long authorized the use of German text books from the primer to the fifth grade after war had been declared against the central empire. Had it not been for the intervention of the Senate of England and the Orange Order this state of affairs would have continued right up to this day."

He may hope, concluded Professor Hamer, "that the government will act impartially, treating both employer and employee with equal justice."

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**PREACHED IN MORNING;
HOSPITAL BY EVENING**
The services yesterday at the Church of the Holy Trinity bore special reference to the festival of All Saints (Friday last), and the rector preached both morning and evening sermons upon the great fellowship of the church, the living and the departed, one in the great society founded by the Lord Jesus Christ, against which the gates of Hades should not prevail. The union cannot by death be broken. The Rev. E. G. Hutson, lately of the diocese of Ottawa, began his work as curate on Friday last in succession to the Rev. A. J. Arthur, who has gone to take charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mount Dennis. Mr. Hutson celebrated at the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning, but later became ill with influenza and is now in hospital.

**BUY ANOTHER—
WILLS PROBATED.**

The widow and daughter of the late Isaac H. Berry will share equally in the estate amounting to \$10,100. Abraham Silver died intestate, leaving property valued at \$3,432. His mother, four sisters and a brother live near Warsaw, Russian Poland. Other estates listed Saturday were those of Miss Jessie E. Robertson, of Edinburgh, Scotland, \$2,042; John Gordon Douglas, who was killed in France in April, 1918, \$498; and Alexander Moffatt of \$4,000.

**BUY ANOTHER—
SECRETS OF THE EARTH.**

Many men devote their lifetime delving into the secrets of the earth, and there was great interest displayed during the construction of Mount Royal Tunnel at Montreal, which has now been completed and was opened on Oct. 21st, on which date the Canadian Northern Railway established through train service between Toronto Union Station, Ottawa Central Terminal, 415 LaSalle street, Verdun, and Montreal Tunnel. Two blocks from the Windsor Hotel, Windsor and Bonaventure Stations. Rail, sleeping and parlor car tickets are obtainable at all Canadian Northern Railway ticket offices.

**BUY ANOTHER—
DR. H. R. BARKER DEAD.**

Dr. Harold Richmond Barker, youngest son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, 173 Grenadier road, died recently from pneumonia at Sarnia, Lake, Ont. Dr. Barker was born in Richmond Hill 32 years ago. He matriculated from Uxbridge High School, and went to the College of Pharmacy in 1907, winning a gold medal. In 1911 he graduated from Toronto Medical College. Besides his parents, he leaves a widow and infant son, Harold, also three sisters and three brothers.

—BUY ANOTHER—



Who is it in France you are most interested in—a husband, a brother, a son, a friend you long to see again? Picture this boy, trudging, tired and sleepy, back from the trenches.

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News From The Sunday World

THE WAR.

Canadian troops capture the important town of Valenciennes after bitter fighting lasting more than 24 hours, and British detachments press on.

In Belgium the allies have reached the Scheidt on a wide front west of Ghent. German situation around Ghent becoming hazardous, as town is outflanked on the south.

Gen. Gouraud's army makes important progress east of River Aisne, capturing 1400 prisoners and batteries. French and Americans capture 4400 prisoners.

Eighty thousand prisoners and 1600 guns captured by Italians in Italian offensive.

Austrians fleeing from Udine, 60 miles east of the Piave.

Officers of Austrian general staff is given terms upon which Italy will grant armistice.

King Boris of Bulgaria has abdicated. Report from Geneva states abdication.

tion of kaiser may be considered now accomplished fact.

Italian naval forces sink Austrian super-dreadnought, the flagship of the Austro-Hungarian fleet.

Members of the crews of entire Austrian fleet at Pola reported to have mutinied.

King of Bavaria claims German throne in the event kaiser abdicates.

GENERAL.

Commission of conservation reports after thorough investigation that the total stand of saw lumber and pulpwood material in British Columbia is 356 billion board feet.

Gratifying returns come from all parts of the province as to the way in which employees and factories are subscribing to the Victory Loan.

Calgary goes over the top in loan campaign.

Plot against soviet government discovered among River Volga sailors. Trade unions in Berlin violently denounce Samuel Gompers.

Latest figures show that crime in England has decreased since the outbreak of the war.

Agreement reached between shippers and railway companies to postpone effective date of new regulation as to

marking of less than carload shipments until November 18.

Hallifax had 1469 cases of Spanish influenza during October.

Crowds in Vienna insist upon peace. Official death list from Brooklyn train disaster placed at 98, and after rigid investigation motorman is blamed.

LOCAL.

Nine candidates already slated for mayoralty contest in Toronto. Dan Fenner, 52, found dead in his bathroom.

Hospital deficits in Toronto for year ending Sept. 1918, amounted to \$130,000.

Maj. A. C. Lewis will probably succeed Lt.-Col. R. K. Barker, O.C. Second Canadian Garrison Regiment.

All theatres in Toronto announced to open today.

Up to one o'clock Saturday, Toronto had subscribed \$27,418,890, Ontario \$68,246,800, and Canada \$126,424,450.

Question of coal conservation to be taken up at city hall, Monday, with possibility of further closing theatres.

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CAPTURED IN COBOURG.

Angie Foster, and Sarah Morrison, who with another inmate escaped from the Women's Jail Farm, on Oct. 29, were recaptured in Cobourg, Ont.

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