MAJOR F. R. SPENCE DIES OF WOUNDS

Toronto Athlete and Businessman Well Known Thruout Canada.

DETAILS UNKNOWN

Cables Give No News as to How Wounds Were Received.

Word reached Toronto yesterday of the death on August 18, from wounds received in action, of Major Francis Robert Spence, 162 Glencairn avenue, Toronto. No particulars of how he received his wounds have been received.

In the long list of Toronto men who have been killed in action no one will leave a greater gap in the life of the city than Major Spence. A man in the prime of life, vigorous in body and mind, he had the rare gift of making everyone he came in contact with a friend.

Major Spence was the son of the late R. W. and Mrs. Spence. He was born in Belleville in 1879, but he lived practically all his life with his family in Toronto. He was educated at Ridley College and later on joined his father in business, and he was connected with his firm, Burton, Spence & Company, for some years. Later he was interested in the firm of Bolsby & Company. Major Spence had traveled all over Canada before enlisting for active service, and was known in the dry goods trade from coast to coast.

A Prominent Club Man.

In the very early days of the old Wellington hockey team Major Spence was one of the well-known group of young athletes who lived in the neighborhood of Bloor and Jarvis, and he was connected with the executive of the Wellington team at its beginning. He was also a good curler. At one time he was a member of the Granite and the R.C.Y.C. clubs, and up to the time of his death of the National Club, also Zetland Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

He enlisted in November, 1914, and took out a commission in the 23rd Northern Pioneers of Parry Sound, and went to England as company major with the 37th Battalion in February, 1915. After six months' training in England he was transferred to the old 2nd Battalion, retaining his rank as major, and sent directly to the front, where he has been ever since.

He was unmarried. One brother, J. J. Spence, and his mother survive him. Previous to enlisting he lived with them at 162 Glencairn avenue.

Major Spence was the second of his family to die for the empire. Another brother, Dr. Harold Wilkie Spence, went thru the South African war as army surgeon, and while serving contracted a fever which caused his death some time after the war ended.

Late Major Francis Robert Spence
Well-known Toronto man, news of whose death from wounds was received here yesterday.

INVESTIGATION PROVES MANAGER'S FITNESS

Trouble at Davisville Artificial Limb Factory Now Satisfactorily Settled.

That J. Burns has proven efficient in filling the post of superintendent of the artificial limb factory at the Davisville Convalescent Home, to which he was recently appointed, was the substance of an answer made by investigators of the formal complaint of the Great War Veterans' Association. S. A. Armstrong and J. F. Winslow, assistant director of the military hospitals commission, issued the following statement after a conference following the probe of the charges made by the association:

"There has been some little misunderstanding by the men regarding general conditions at the artificial limb factory, and, furthermore, they were not acquainted with Mr. Burns' qualifications for this position. After hearing reports from all sides, the men have agreed to put forth their best efforts under Mr. Burns and to increase the output of artificial limbs which are such a pressing necessity at the present time."

The letter written by officers of the veterans' association claimed that the complaints were mainly based on the assumption that Mr. Burns was of military age and physical fitness, and had no previous experience in the manufacture of limbs prior to his appointment to the superintendency of the Davisville factory.

Mr. Burns holds a degree of the School of Practical Science of the University of Toronto. He was astonished to hear that complaints had been made against his appointment.

RUSSIAN MEETS DEATH IN CRANE ACCIDENT

Machine Fell Over When it Was Backed Into Switch in Foundry Yard.

Whn an electric crane backed into an open switch and toppled over in the Canadian Allis-Chalmers yard, Davenport road and Lansdowne ave., yesterday morning, Harry Iwanelen, a Russian, living at 275 Royce avenue, was so badly injured that he died in the Western Hospital four hours later, while Chong Lun, 804 College street, sustained several fractured ribs and an injured back. Lun is expected to recover.

The crane weighs about a ton and a half, and is used for the purpose of hoisting pig iron from freight cars. At the time of the accident the Chinaman was working on the ground near the crane, and the Russian was on the crane. He is believed to have reversed the engine in mistake and backed into the switch, the sudden jar of entrance causing the crane to fall over. The crane fell about 20 feet.

FIFTY FROM ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Aug. 23.—Thursday morning fifty men left St. Thomas via the C. P. R. for the west to assist in harvesting the crops, and the C.P.R. officials stated that a number of others will proceed from this point at a later date.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY OVER UNEMPLOYMENT

Dr. W. A. Riddell Says There Will Be Work in Plenty Without Munitions.

Dr. W. A. Riddell, secretary of the trades and labor branch of the provincial department of public works, stated yesterday that there was no cause for worry in Ontario over the question of unemployment even in the event of any lessening of demands upon Canada's munition factories. The employment bureau, he stated, was flooded with applications for help from manufacturers in other lines of business. No less than 25,000 men could be placed on the farms of Ontario next spring at wages which would be 25 per cent. higher than farm wages before the war. The Ontario Government had public buildings and public works of all kinds to construct, which would require the services of thousands of men.

BOARD WOULD FORBID LIQUOR ADVERTISING

Seeks Legal Advice as to its Powers Under Temperance Amendments Act.

J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the Ontario License Board, stated yesterday that the board was seeking legal advice as to its powers under section 53 of the Ontario Temperance Amendments Act, and if the report was favorable the board would at once forbid the advertising of liquor in the newspapers of the province. The board had no power to prohibit papers carrying liquor advertisements published outside the province from entering Ontario.

SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED BY GRIMSBY RESIDENTS

Overseas Club Provides Third Enjoyable Excursion for War Veterans.

Despite the gloomy weather of yesterday a large party of returned soldiers were the guests of the Overseas Club in an enjoyable excursion to Grimsby Beach. The journey was made by water, and was the third outing for returned men provided under the auspices of the club this season. On arrival at the beach all shared heartily in the lunch prepared for the guests by the ladies of Grimsby Beach and Grimsby, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Burkholder and Mrs. Pearson. On the conclusion of a short entertainment the party left at 4 o'clock on a motor trip thru the country. Fifty-seven motors had been provided for the accommodation of the returned men. The following officers were in charge: Major Marlott, Lieut. Wilson, Captain Ames, Sergt.-Major Robinson. The Overseas Club was represented by Richard Ivens, J. P., vice-president; N. T. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mrs. A. S. Farr, and Rev. S. Boal, chaplain to the navy.

POLICE FOR EXHIBITION.

No. 10 police division is sending four men to the Exhibition this year. They are Constables Chas. Rees (237), Frank Miller (301), Alex. Grant (284), and Plainclothesman Tom Whitelaw (573). Six constables and a sergeant are going from No. 8 division, including Plainclothesman Winters. Inspector Geo. Sawdon's appointment to the same charge was announced Wednesday.

YOUNG MAN'S SUDDEN CALL

"Osie" McCutcheon, Cornwall, Succumbs to Attack of Acute Indigestion

Special to The Toronto World.

Cornwall, Aug. 23—Osborne J. (Osie) McCutcheon, a well-known young resident of Cornwall, died suddenly at his home today after an attack of acute indigestion. He was in his usual health up to within half an hour of his death. Some time ago he resigned from the staff of the local branch of The Royal Bank, to accept a position in the office of the St. Lawrence Brewery here, and at the time of his death, was head of the shipbuilding department. He leaves his mother, wife and two young daughters. The funeral will take place Saturday morning.

CHILD DROWNS IN BARREL

Special to The Toronto World.

Cornwall, Aug. 23.—Oscar, the four-year-old son of Alex. Leblanc, of the west end, was drowned in a barrel of water at his home this afternoon. The little fellow was playing about the yard only a short time before his mother found him. He was still alive, but failed to respond to resuscitation. He had evidently been leaning over the edge and fell in, as he was into the barrel head first when discovered by his mother.

LODGE NEWS

COURT McCAUL, I.O.F.

Over 200 were present at last night's meeting of Court McCaul, I.O.F., in the Temple Building, when, following the regular business, an excellent concert was held. Many distinguished visitors were present, including C. Bell, P.H.C.R.; W. Ollerhead, D.S.C.R.; R. Roy, P.C.R.; Ald. Russell Nesbitt, Dr. Hincks and many others, who all gave short addresses. Fourteen new members were initiated into the order, and the chair was taken by Bro. F. Illesley, chief ranger. The following artists contributed to the program: G. V. Gaynor, Miss M. Wilson, Miss Florence Good, Sandy Macdonald, James Mohan, Bert Spence, and Harvey Lloyd.

OLD ENGLAND, D. & M.O.E.

An interesting visit was paid last evening to Lodge Old England, No. 10, D. & M.O.E., in the St. George's Hall by ten members of the hospital board, who gave an address on the work of the board. A report was submitted of the joint picnic held in Hamilton when 270 were present, and which was one of the most successful ever held by the order. The chair was taken by Mrs. Towns, president, and official visits were paid by Mrs. Clarke, grand vice-president, and Mrs. Tench, past district deputy, who addressed the members.

COURT PROSPERITY, I.O.F.

Court Prosperity, No. 665, I.O.F., held its regular meeting last evening in the Foresters' Hall, presided over by A. W. Burgon, chief ranger. Several new candidates were initiated into the order, and routine business was transacted.

REMEMBER SOLDIER MEMBERS.

Mystic Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, I.O.O.F., met last evening in the Oddfellows' Temple, the chair being taken by Mrs. F. Dawson, vice-grand, when many visitors were present from sister lodges. Mrs. Middleton presented the report of the meeting of the assembly which was adopted. This lodge has fourteen names on its honor roll, of whom one has died of wounds received in action. The ladies are sending parcels containing supplies, candies, etc., for the soldiers' comforts every month, and at last night's meeting arrangements were made for sending a further consignment.

PROGRAM ARRANGED.

The social committee of Court North Toronto, No. 167, C.O.F., met last evening in the Foresters' Hall, when the program for the fall and winter sessions was arranged. The chair was taken by W. E. Partridge, chairman of the committee.

OVER FIFTEEN THOUSAND.

At last night's meeting of Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, I.O.O.F., a report was presented by Mrs. Mortimer of the assembly, which showed an increase in the membership of 1273, making now a total membership in the province of Ontario of 15,053. Nine more lodges have been promised for the coming term. A great deal of Red Cross work has also been done, and the Viola Nursing Division, No. 1, of the Triple Link Association has also been keeping up the good work. Viola Lodge has been distinguished by one of its members, Mrs. Middleton, having been elected to the office of Warden of the Rebekah Assembly. A special feature of the splendid work this lodge has been doing is noticeable in the many showers that are held from time to time in aid of the soldiers' comforts branch.

COALESCE ENCAMPMENT.

At last night's meeting of Coalesce Encampment, No. 106, I.O.O.F., in the Oddfellows' Temple, presided over by H. Nevern, chief patriarch, three candidates were initiated into the patriarchial degree, which was worked by C. H. Cohen, past chief patriarch. Following the degree business the standing committees were appointed: Sick, membership, visiting, entertainment and covenant.

MAIDEN R.B.P., NO. 96,

Maiden Royal Black Preceptory, No. 96, met last evening in Victoria Hall, the chair being taken by Sir Knight Innis. Four candidates were initiated to the first degree, and an official visit was paid by Most Wor. Sir Knight H. Ellis, who gave an interesting address. This preceptory has now twenty-three names on its honor roll, and so far there have been no casualties.

ENNISKILLIN PURPLE STAR.

Lodge Loses Two of Its Oldest Members.

At last night's meeting of Enniskillin Purple Star L.O.L., No. 711, in Victoria Hall, the death of two of the oldest and most prominent members was reported. One was Bro. R. Simpson, 85 years of age, and for sixty years a member of the order, and the other Bro. W. Aiken, over 70 years of age, and a member of the lodge for the past 35 years. Expressions of sincere regret were manifested at the passing of these two of the oldest Orangemen. The worshipful master, Bro. H. Glenn, was absent on account of his having met with an accident this week, and the chair was taken by A. Mackay, past master. An official visit was paid by W. Bro. T. W. Self, county master, and R. Nelson, district master for Centre Toronto.

Lieut. G. W. Duggan Wins M.C. For Gallantry at Vimy Ridge

Lieut. Geo. Wilfrid Duggan, eldest son of E. H. Duggan, 536 Huron street, has been awarded the military cross for gallantry at Vimy Ridge, where he had three horses shot under him. He has been at the front for over two years. He was born in Toronto and educated at Huron Street School. He was connected with the Dominion Bank, the Canadian Steel Foundry, and is a member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club.

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PLOWMEN URGENTLY NEEDED ON THE FARMS

New Situation Develops Which is Worrying War Production Campaign Committee.

A new situation has developed in the farm labor situation which is causing anxiety to those in charge of the campaign. As a result of the numerous rains early in the season and the lateness of the crops farmers are behind in their plowing. In normal years fall wheat is sown in Ontario during the last week of August or the first week in September, but this year little or no plowing has yet been done. Secretary E. F. Trimble of the War Production Club has received information from several farmers that they would be unable to prepare for the fall seeding for two or three weeks yet. Plowmen are urgently needed, and unless they are forthcoming immediately in large numbers the 1918 wheat crop will not equal that of the present year. The War Production Club are taking steps to cope with the situation and will meet the organization of resources committee this morning and discuss the course of action to be adopted.

There was considerable activity at 15 East King street yesterday. Many applicants for farm labor came forward and were placed on farms without difficulty. The farm labor campaign has generally been a success, and the officers are optimistic of a successful conclusion of the present harvest.

TELEGRAM GIVES CLUE TO OPIUM DISTRIBUTORS

Police Believe They Are on the Trail of Drug Headquarters in Canada.

Consequent on a telegram received by Tom Lee, accused of having opium in his possession, from Tom Ling, a Chinaman living in the vicinity of Hamilton, to the effect that the writer was sorry Lee had got into trouble with the police, the police authorities believe they are on the trail of the distributors of the drug in Canada. Recently Lee was arrested by Policemen Evans and Davidson with a trunk containing $5000 worth of opium. In the police court yesterday Lee said that he had been given the check for the trunk by another Chinaman named Tom Ling, who had recently come to Toronto from Montreal. Lee was discharged. The police are trying to locate Ling.

THREE OFFICERS BACK ON WELL-EARNED LEAVE

Will Enjoy Holiday With Friends Before Returning to the Trenches.

Three Toronto officers, Lieut. F. S. Milligan, Lieut. Chas. H. Boulding, and Lieut. Jack Keens, have returned home on leave after lengthy service on the western battlefront.

Lieut. Chas. H. Boulding of the Alexander Muir School teaching staff, was severely wounded in the Flanders fighting, a bullet striking him in the groin and resulting in his losing the use of one leg. During the nine months' leave he has for treatment, the doctors hope to save it. Lieut. Boulding went overseas with the 95th Toronto Battalion, later being drafted to a regiment of the 1st coningent at the front. He is now at his home in Putnam, Ont.

Lieut. F. S. Milligan of the Imperial Army Royal Engineers went from Toronto in December, 1915, with a C.O.T.C. draft. His service of nearly a year at the front included participation in the Somme campaign. His two weeks' leave will be spent at his home, 33 Rathmally avenue.

Lieut. Jack Keens is home for a stay of several weeks. His home is on the Island.

THOUSANDS OF SILENT PATRIOTS

There are more than one hundred forms of war service, according to a British statistician who made a thorough investigation of the subject recently. They vary from serving with arms at the front to serving the meals at home. They include every degree of suffering and sacrifice, sometimes merely a sacrifice of habit.

Many who do not wear uniforms, who have never worn uniforms in their lives, are doing sacrifice work looking to victory. They stand in the rear of crowds who cheer parades of soldiers. Medals are not struck for them any more than bullets are aimed at them. They are the people who save, economize and deny themselves some of the good things they were accustomed to having before the war.

Thousands of Canadians are saving money today and buying Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates. From the middle of Janaury to the end of June, 1917, the Canadian people bought these Certificates to the amount of $8,320,000. The amount each person can purchase is strictly limited, so this means thousands of silent patriots. C-25.

PROUD OF CITY'S FIGHT.

Controller Cameron returned yesterday from Ottawa where he was watching the fate of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company bill and stated that he was proud of the fight put up by the city. He did not know what the issue would be, but said that Senator Claude Macdonell expressed the belief that the city would win.

REMANDED ON BAIL.

W. A. Ashfield came up in the police court yesterday on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with injuries sustained by Miss Maud Miller, whom it is alleged was struck by his motor car at Queen street and Broadview avenue Wednesday night. He was remanded for a week on $2,000 bail.

MILK DRIVERS MEET.

A mass meeting of the milk wagon drivers under the direction of local No. 191 was held yesterday afternoon in the Labor Temple, the chief subject under discussion being Sunday work during winter months. Many non-union men were present who joined up with the local at the close of the meeting.

FOR THE EMPIRE

Sub-Lieut. Alfred Irving Hutty, R.N., has been killed in action. He was the officer who was prominent in the successful bombing of Ostend, and was engaged in photographing the operations. He was a son of the late Alfred Hutty, of Poplar Plains road, North Toronto, and was prominent in athletics. He was a life member of the Aura Lee Club, and an active member of Rosedale Cricket and Parkdale Canoe Clubs. Lieut. Hutty was educated at Cottingham school and Harbord Collegiate. He trained at Long Branch. He was 30 years of age and a native of Toronto. Before enlisting he was with Messrs. Bongard, Myerson & Co., stock brokers, of Toronto.

Sergt. F. N. Pearson, reported killed in action, was a member of the 3rd Canadian Machine Gun Co., B.E.F. Sergt. Pearson was a South African veteran and a former member of "C" Co., Queen's Own Rifles. Mrs. T. P. Stewart, 212 Poplar Plains road, and Mrs. H. H. Tollinghaste, 17 Oriole gardens, are sisters.

Pte. Edward Campbell, who was formerly assistant manager of the ladies' suit and cloak department of the T. Eaton Co., has been killed at the front. Mrs. J. W. Barrington, a sister, is at her summer home in Movassagher, on Cameron Lake. Pte. Campbell went overseas as quartermaster-sergeant, but reverted to a private to get to the trenches. He was 42 years old, single, and was born in County Antrim, Ireland.

Pte. J. Cavens, formerly of Toronto, has been killed in action. He enlisted in a local battalion under command of Lieut.-Col. Barker and went overseas in June, 1916. No trace of his next of kin can be found in the city.

Pte. S. Dunlop, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlop, a widow, who lives with her daughter at 1830 East Queen street, was killed on the 8th of June. His wife, who is at present in Belfast, Ireland, confirmed his death in a cable to the mother a few days ago. He was 24 years old, and was employed in the fur department of the T. Eaton Co. before his enlistment.

Sapper Walter George Seale, whose wife and child live at 39 Gilbert avenue, has died of wounds. Before enlisting he was a conductor on the street railway. He was born in England 35 years ago and came to Canada 11 years ago last July.

Pte. D. W. Hughes, who is reported died of wounds August 11, enlisted in a London, Ont., battalion, and left for overseas in April, 1916. His widow is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke, of 9 Alpine avenue, Toronto.

Pte. William ("Duck") Horst, 73 Morse street, succumbed to gunshot wounds in the head August 16. He was 26 years of age, a native of Toronto, and went overseas in May, 1916. He was formerly employed as a driver at the east end section of the Toronto street cleaning department.

Lieut. Reginald Henderson Bradfield, son of H. H. Bradfield, of 28 Rosemount avenue, has been wounded in the right hand. In a press despatch from London, his name is mentioned among other officers as discharged from duty. From Ottawa, however, comes a telegram stating he has returned to regimental duty. He is an only son, born in Morrisburg 25 years ago. Before enlisting he was in business with his father.

Lieut. W. D. Tod, whose address is given as Whitby, is reported wounded. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tod, of Winnipeg, Man., formerly of Whitby. Lieut. Tod enlisted in Winnipeg shortly after the outbreak of the war. He was on the staff of one of the banks in that city.

Lieut. Reginald R. Brunton, youngest son of Mr. W. A. Brunton, Newmarket, is reported slightly wounded in the face and hands. He is 22 years old, unmarried, and prior to enlisting was on the head office staff of the Bank of Toronto.

Lieut. Leonard Frazer, whose sisters live at Apollo Apartments, 1149 Dundas street, is reported wounded. He is 23 years of age; was born in Croy, England, and came to Toronto 11 years ago. Later he went to Peterboro. He enlisted as private but went overseas as sergeant and then took out his commission as lieutenant. Formerly he was with the Canada Foundry Company.

Lieut. Charles Hilton Biscoe, son of Col. Vincent R. Biscoe, 76 Howard street, has been wounded by gunshot in the neck, head and face. Twelve months ago his brother, Major J. R. Biscoe, was wounded in a similar manner. Lieut. Biscoe is 29 years of age, an Englishman by birth. He formerly was employed by the Bank of Montreal.

Corporal Percy Stroud, 40½ Dagmar avenue, was wounded and gassed on the 12th of August. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war, and was at Kapuskasing for six months. He went overseas last October, and before enlisting was employed by A. R. Clarke & Co.

Gunner George Jones, 485 Eastern avenue, has been wounded by gunshot in the right arm. He is 20 years of age, an Englishman by birth, and was formerly in the express business in the east end of the city.

Pte. Oliver C. Kimmerer was dangerously wounded, August 15, and removed to the 58th C. C. S. He is 21 years old, and single. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Kimmerer, 72 Stephenson street.

Pte. Chas. McLean, 27 Labatt avenue, was wounded by gunshot in the left arm, August 13, and is now seriously ill at Letreport Hospital. He was wounded in the leg in October last. Pte. Chas. McLean, is 24 years of age, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and had been in Canada about five years.

Pte. John Aird, son of Alex. Aird, 114 Rockwell avenue, who was employed at Gunn's, Limited, before enlisting, has been wounded by a gas shell. He is 28 years of age, and was born in Scotland. Since going across the water he has been sick in the hospital most of the time, and his parents were surprised he had been in the trenches. He was in the Queen's Own Rifles as bandsman, and was transferred in England to a pioneer battalion.

Pte. William Rhem, whose wife and two children live at 200 Earlscourt avenue, has been wounded. He went away a year ago last fall and before enlisting worked for the Exhibition authorities. He was born in England about 37 years ago, and came to Canada about 11 years ago.

Pte. Arthur Berrington fell wounded with a gunshot wound in the ankle and was admitted to a hospital Camieres on his 24th birthday, Aug. 10. His mother received the news as she lay on a bed of sickness at St. Michael's Hospital. Pte. Berrington is a member of West Toronto L.O.L. and is unmarried. His father is Thos. Berrington, 80 Berkeley street.

Pte. John J. Smith, 106 Lawlor avenue, was wounded by gunshot in the finger Aug. 13. He is 33 years of age, a native of London, Eng., and had been in Canada for 11 years. He went overseas in August, 1916, prior to which he was employed by a grocer on East Queen street.

Pte. Arthur Parm, 33 De Grassi street, was wounded in the left arm Aug. 13. He is 22 years of age, a native of Toronto and went overseas in June, 1915.

Pte. John Cade has been wounded. His mother is Mrs. G. G. Smith of 135 Seaton street. He enlisted some time ago, leaving a wife and two children. Another brother also enlisted, and the family previously lived at 154 Wilton avenue.

Pte. G. D. Breakfield has been reported wounded. He enlisted from 40 West Charles street in a field battery with the first contingent. He was a member of the Central Methodist Church. After he enlisted his mother moved to Oshawa.

Pte. C. F. Sharpe is reported wounded, but no word has been received by Mrs. Horne at 41 Millicent street, with whom he boarded. Pte. Sharpe is 35 years of age and had been in Canada five years, coming from Margate, Kent, England, where his parents reside.

Pte. Ernest Belham, formerly of 34 Markham street, is reported wounded. He was born in England 22 years ago and went overseas with the Pals' Battalion, previously working in Hicks' electric shop. He was wounded last January. His parents reside in England and a sister at 339 Danforth avenue.

Pte. Harry Darnborough, who lived at 197 Jones avenue when he enlisted, has been wounded, according to an official message.

Capt. P. W. Chambers has been missing since Aug. 11. No further particulars are as yet available. Capt. Chambers went overseas with the 3rd Peel Regiment and was wounded at Langemarck. On his recovery he joined the Royal Flying Corps. He enlisted in Toronto while staying here for a holiday and left with the first contingent. He is 28 years of age and unmarried. His mother lives at Pontypool.

Corp. William Oakley, son of Mrs. Eliza Oakley of 10 Hilbernia avenue, has been seriously ill with gunshot wound in the head. He is 24 years of age and went away two years ago last October. Before enlisting he worked in the machine shop of the Massey-Harris Company. He was born in England and had been in Canada four years before enlisting.

WILLS PROBATED

Harold A. B. Barkworth, retired major of a Borderer regiment, who died at Stafford Mansions, Buckingham Gate, London, England, in January last, left an estate valued at $124,923, of which $49,212 is in Ontario and consists of $2,656 cash and $46,556 in Canadian bonds. By his will a desire is expressed that his body be cremated if the process does not cost too much, and asks that a competent surgeon shall either divide his spine near the brain or perform any other operation which shall absolutely insure his being dead when cremated or buried, and a fee of $50 is to be paid to the physician performing such operation. The widow is left $1,000 absolute and a life interest in the residue of the estate, and two sons share equally at the mother's death.

"ARDWOLD" PAGEANT RECEIPTS.

Cheque for Eleven Hundred Dollars to National Library for Blind.

The following statement of the garden fete held at "Ardwold," the home of Sir John Eaton, has been made:

Tickets and gate receipts, $919; Mrs. Bradshaw's committee by private subscription, $114; net proceeds of Mrs. Skeans' refreshment booth, $146.66; net proceeds of Mrs. Laidlaw's and Mrs. Rowan's candy, chiclet, lemonade, etc., booths, $56.66; net proceeds of Mrs. McKinnon's flower booth, $62.36; fortune tellers, Punch and Judy Show, games in ravine, hurdy gurdy, etc., $78.85; donations, $22.

Total, $1,399.60.

Expenses, $247.92; net proceeds, $1,151.68; cheque to National Library for the Blind, $1,100.

Balance in bank, $51.68.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M.O.H., Celebrates His Fifty-ninth Birthday.

Dr. Charles J. O. Hastings, medical officer of health, celebrated his 59th birthday yesterday. He was born on a Markham Township farm where he lived until 15 years of age.

In 1910 he was appointed medical officer of health for Toronto and since that time he has introduced many valuable reforms in the administration of his department. He is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on municipal health work on the continent.

ORGANIZING FOR TAG DAY.

East Toronto Women's Institute is working to do its "bit" successfully on Queen Mary tag day, September 6. Names of volunteer workers have been sent to Mrs. G. R. Baker, the organizer, and Miss A. M. Stephenson, president of the institute, is now looking for cars, and will be glad to hear a call on Beach 1625 telling that a car is available.

PARKDALE SOLDIERS' AID.

The Parkdale Soldiers' Aid, who have been continuing their activities during the summer months, have received a donation of $50 from the patronesses of the Parkdale Canoe Club, thru Mrs. Geo. Duthie, also a cheque for $100 from Beardmore Co. thru Mrs. Edward Job.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL REOPENING.

Registration for the fall term at the technical school has commenced. School opens on Sept. 4. A staff of eight teachers has been on duty all the summer and the classes for soldiers have been in full swing.

RETURNS TO THE FIELD.

Rev. R. E. Gullison of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board will sail from Vancouver on the third of this month on his return to the mission field in Teluga.

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TAKES EFFECT TODAY

Says People Are Eating Canned Goods, While Others Waste.

In view of the abundance of food obtainable fresh from the market garden and field, Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, has decreed that the sale and consumption of certain lines of canned goods must for the present cease. He has ordered that an embargo, to come into effect today and last until October 15, shall be placed on the sale of canned peas, corn, tomatoes, etc. Such goods cannot now be sold by the retailers nor be consumed in the household, and only in the case of mining and construction camps and dining cars are exceptions allowed to this order.

In explanation Mr. Hanna pointed out that there was a surplus of grains over other years, but there was a shortage of peas, beans and other vegetables. "The national service committee met a year ago and urged the people of the Dominion to plant more," he said. "Today the crops average 25, 30 and even 40 per cent. more than in normal years, and this condition is general from Halifax to Victoria. We have in Canada a large production, but at the same time we have a shortage in peas, tomatoes and other vegetables ordinarily used in canning.

"The people are eating canned goods at a season when other foods are available and even going to waste for want of labor. In justice to those growing such vegetables they should be on the market, and we have decided that it is only in the interest of the cause that the housewife should use the cook stove more and the can opener less."

Canners and Grocers Meet.

Representatives of the canning industry and wholesale and retail grocers held a meeting in the King Edward Hotel yesterday morning to consider the embargo by the food controller, at the request of the organization of resources committee and the women's institutes.

The embargo was at first proposed for the period of three months, but representations were made by the canners that this was too long, as it would create heavy shipments at the time of expiration and greatly add to a possible freight congestion, and would endanger the shipments from frost.

The duration of the embargo was then fixed until October 15 instead of for three months, with military camps, hospitals, mining camps, railways and steamboats being excepted, and with the possibility of other places of a similar nature being added to those already excepted from the embargo.

The men from the west pointed out that in Manitoba and the northwest there were no fresh vegetables available, and if canners could not ship the pack now being prepared before October 15 it would greatly add to the duration of the actual embargo in these places and many of the shipments would be liable to damage from frost. It was finally decided that the canners and wholesale grocers could distribute the pack from October 1 for points west, but retailers there could not sell canned goods between now and the 15th of October.

The meeting expressed itself in sympathy with the movement, and adjourned from the King Edward Hotel to meet in Mr. Hanna's office in the Imperial Oil building.

The following were among those in attendance: Hugh Blain, H. C. Beckett, Percy Eby, W. H. Milliman, F. Smye and R. Detchon, representing the wholesale grocers; Messrs. Dryden, Innes and Marshall, representing the Dominion Canners' Association; Horace Chevrier and W. C. Miller, the Retail Merchants' Association, and about 30 of the local grocers.

JUDGE SNIDER DECLINES ARBITRATION BOARD JOB

Asked by Minister of Labor to Aid in Settling Telegraphers' Dispute With G.N.W.

Judge Colin G. Snider, who was chairman of the conciliation board to adjust matters between the Toronto Railway Co. and its employes, has declined the invitation extended him by Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, to act in the same capacity for the G.N.W. and their telegraphers, on the ground that his other duties will not permit him to give the matter the necessary attention, altho of course Judge Snider will act if the minister of labor insists.

CONCERT FOR FLYING MEN.

A very successful concert for the men in the aviation camp at Leaside was arranged by Mrs. Varty Roberts. Those taking part were Miss Alma Barnes, Miss McHenry, Mr. Jim Doddington, Master Dineen and the bandmaster of the flying corps. Recitations by Pte. Cowie were part of a very enjoyable program.

OFFICERS HOME ON LEAVE.

Lieut. Russell D. Bradshaw and Lieut. C. E. Rushworth returned to Toronto yesterday on sick leave. Lieut. Bradshaw, who is a member of the Royal Flying Corps, was on the Laconia when it was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

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