CAMERON HAS SIGNED ON 1,000

Large Percentage Secured For Service of 63rd Battery.

MAY GO TO PETAWAWA

Order To Discontinue Recruiting May Have Effect of Transferring Unit.

More than one thousand men have been recruited in this district by Major Cameron and the members of his staff since February, 1916, for the 63rd and 55th Batteries of Canadian Field Artillery, recruiting for which has been discontinued, according to instructions received on Saturday from Ottawa. Of this number 775 have been secured by the 63rd Battery since April, 1916.

This is considered an excellent record, and speaks much for the energy and ability of the men who have been responsible for obtaining the men, and while a temporary halt to their activities has been called, it is expected that in the near future when more artillerymen are needed, their good work will be continued.

Response Came Early.

When the 29th Battery left for overseas service on February 23, 1916, Major Cameron, then acting officer in command of the 55th Battery, began recruiting for the 55th, and such success did the men who were on his recruiting staff have that 200 men were recruited in 10 days, and before April 1, 1916, 234 men had been secured for the 55th. Of these, 100 left as a draft under Lieut. Morphy, and the remainder left as a complete battery, under Lieut.-Col. Lewis, accompanied by Lieuts. Mathewson and Mitchell, on May 31.

775 Men in the 63rd.

In the meantime, the formation of the 63rd Battery was authorized, and recruiting was started on April 1, 1916. The first man to enlist was given the serial number 333801, and the last man who reported on Saturday was given the number 334515, showing that 714 men have joined in that time. In addition to this number, a detachment of about 25 men was given to the 55th Battery previous to their departure for overseas service, and there are still about 35 men who have joined the battery, but who, owing to business obligations, or for one cause and another, have not been required to report for duty. When these are added to the 714 men shown on the serial numbers, the total of about 775 men stands to the credit of the 63rd Battery.

Six Drafts Sent Over.

Six drafts have been sent away by the 63rd since its formation. In August of last year 50 men left Broughdale camp, in charge of Lieut. McRuer, about the middle of September 20 men left Petawawa camp, and about the end of October another draft of 98 men left Petawawa. This draft was composed almost entirely of men from this city.

In February of this year Lieut. Banbury left London with 50 men; in April Lieut. Smith went away in charge of 144 men, and less than two weeks ago Lieut. Hayman left in charge of 134 men for Petawawa camp.

Of those recruited, the remainder are in training at Queen's Park camp, and were expecting to go under canvas at Carling Heights as soon as the building for their use had bene constructed. It is probable, however, that since recruiting has been discontinued, the depot in this city will be closed, and the whole strength will move to Petawawa artillery camp.

GRUESOME SCENES ARE NOT SHOWN IN WAR PICTURES

Editors of New War Film Have Eliminated Unpleasantness.

THE GLORY OF VICTORY

Pictures Coming Next Week Record Duty Faithfully Done.

"Ye mothers of men take heart. They have given their lives for the Empire—for you, that freedom, honor and civilization may live."

Such is the counsel thrown upon the screen when the film to be presented next week showing the fall of Bapaume comes to the portion of the battle scene where the inevitable price of victory is suggested. But the editors of this film have been very kind. They have not left a trace of the gruesomness or the morbid horror of the battlefield that pure realism would have permitted. It was thought that there was sufficient understanding of the horrors of war. What was needed was to show the glory of duty well and faithfully done, the glory of unquenchable courage and the glory of victory. For this film is a record of victory, a record of the spring offensive of 1917, when after months of work, months of fighting, months of preparation, the Germans were driven out of their two-year-old positions and forced back to the "Hindenburg line."

Vivid Action Pictures.

The picture originally consisted of ten reels and was a complete summary of the offensive campaign of last winter and spring up to the capture of Bapaume and Peronne. It has been since condensed to six reels, leaving nothing but the most vivid pictures of the troops and the most intense part of the action. No scenes where the German dead strew the battlefield or parts where the inevitable price of victory in dead and wounded soldiers of Britain or her dominions have been left, and women who have suffered from this war in the loss of loved ones may have a better understanding of the struggle for civilization from seeing these pictures, without at the same time being subjected to shock and distress of witnessing scenes of suffering and death.

Messrs. Jule and Jay J. Allen, who present these pictures, have had to do with all the official British war films shown in Canada to date. The Patricia Theatre is bringing the pictures to London for the week of June 18-23, believing that the showing of official motion pictures of the war is the best possible supplement to the presentation of the news in the printed dispatches from the correspondents at the front.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT BOTHWELL.

The funeral of Daniel S. Boam, who died on Wednesday, was held Saturday from his late residence, 8 Orchard street, to the G. T. R. station. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Walker and Rev. Mr. Young. Masonic services were conducted by Wor. Bro. Neil McGill, St. John's Lodge, of which Mr. Boam was a member, attended in a body.

The pallbearers were A. Finlayson, C. B. McLean, N. P. Graham, F. Hueston, Lorne Lodge, 282; R. Booth and J. A. Newell, St. John's Lodge. Interment was at Bothwell.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RODGERS.

Mrs. Mary A. Rodgers, wife of Rev. John Rodgers, pastor of the Horton Street Baptist Church, was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Friday. The funeral was held from the family residence, 226 Grey street, to the church, where services were conducted by J. M. Thomson, Rev. H. F. Logan of the B. M. E. Church, and Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

The pallbearers were W. J. T. Berry, Walter Cromwell, Albert Butler, Ernest Wilson, Albert Jones and Henry Moorehead.

GIRLS GIVE THE MOST TO BAND CONCERT COLLECTION; SOME MEN "CHEAP SKATES"

Even a Little Old Widow Returned and Deposited Four Coppers From Rusty Black Gown.

Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., which in common with the other chapters of the great order must seek to finance itself by appeals to the public of various kinds and receives no grant from city or patriotic fund like the Red Cross, conducted a successful band concert at Victoria Park last night and raised the sum of $232 to carry on various activities in behalf of the men at the front.

The program given by the Marconi Band, under the direction of Professor Venuta, was attractive and the climax of patriotic songs with the flags of the Allies displayed brought the crowd to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Girls Most Generous.

One of the male workers was interested in the giving, and pointed out today that by far the largest amount taken in at the gates came from girls. There was scarcely a girl who was so "cheap" as to pass the plate without a pause, while many men—and some of them escorting fair daughters of the Forest City—did not "bat an eye" as the obvious appeal was presented. Chaps with good clothes, too.

One little old woman, bent and unsteady of gait, walked into the park with a child. She was somewhat bewildered as she passed the plate and went on a few rods. Then she stopped and fumbling in the folds of her worn black gown she turned and brought back her "widow's mite" for the soldiers—four coppers.

The Best Producer.

The Park avenue gate facing on Dufferin avenue is the most productive gate at the park. More than $80 was taken in by B. C. McCann and Crown Attorney McKillop at this point.

Mrs. Thomas Gillean was in charge of the concert last night. It is the third which she has supervised for the chapter, securing more than $600 in all. Her husband was active in the good work, as usual.

WOMAN ASSAULTED BAILIFF, GETS OFF WITH LIGHT FINE

Prevented Him From Making Seizure of Goods.

LIQUOR IN POOLROOM?

Ale Will Be Analyzed To Decide Guilt or Innocence of Accused.

Found guilty on a charge of having assaulted Robert Annett, a first division court bailiff, while in the discharge of his duty, Mrs. Irene Herman, 157 West street, was fined $5 and costs in police court today. The charge was laid under the criminal code, and but for the fact that Mrs. Herman had committed the offence in a sudden fit of temper she would not have been dealt with so leniently.

Bailiff Annett testified that Mrs. Herman had attempted to strike him with a piece of wood, but he had prevented her. She had then further interfered with him and had prevented him from making a seizure of goods. Mrs. Herman, in her defence, stated that the bailiff had handled her roughly, but this the magistrate declined to believe in view of the officer's record for some years. She paid the fine.

George Sauf, 250 Clarence street, was charged with having liquor on premises other than a private dwelling, to wit, his poolroom and restaurant at the above number. He pleaded not guilty, and upon request of his counsel, W. R. Meredith, the case was adjourned until Wednesday. Two bottles labeled ale, claimed by Inspector Birrell to have been seized at the place, will be analyzed before the trial. Sauf was released on bail provided by a friend.

Thomas Delaney, charged under section 1 with having liquor in a grip kept beneath the bar in the Black Bell Inn, failed to answer when his name was called. Crown Attorney McKillop, representing the license department, asked that a warrant be issued for his arrest, the serving of the summons having been proven.

A colored train porter, charged with intoxication, pleaded not guilty, and as there was no evidence submitted to prove that he was drunk, he was allowed to go. He was handed over to a patrolman by a conductor on a G. T. R. passenger train last evening. The patrolman testified that he regarded the porter to be under the influence of drink, but not drunk. The accused admitted that a "gentleman with a bottle" gave him one drink and that was all. He thanked the magistrate in departing.

TWO SPLENDID SERMONS AT ADELAIDE ST. CHURCH

The congregations that attended Adelaide Street Baptist Church yesterday were well repaid by the splendid sermons to which they listened. In the morning Professor P. S. Campbell, B.A., of McMaster University, made an eloquent appeal for support for the educational institutions of the denomination. Choosing as his text, I. Cor., ix., 19: "For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more." Four things are necessary, he said, for either a successful Christian life, or a successful Christian institution, viz.: A passion for Christ, a passion for souls, a passion for the Bible, and a passion for prayer." Around these four points he grouped a series of telling incidents that made many of his hearers feel that the Christian life, and a Christian institution like McMaster University were invaluable assets to Canada and the world at large.

In the evening, the Rev. A. E. Doan, M.A., B.D., of Moncton, one of the delegates to the Wesleyan Conference, preached an eloquent sermon on "Christian Liberty," based upon Galatians, v., 1-5, in the course of which the speaker pointed out that in these days many people tried to shift personal responsibility on to other people, to put the blame on to other people when anything goes wrong. "Take away man's responsibility and you take away man's mission," he said. He uttered a strong protest against the drinking customs of the old land, and said: "We cannot have true liberty while we are held down by the demon alcohol. True liberty is obedience to oneself." For the talent of personality men possess they ought to thank God.

During the service the choir, under the able leadership of Leslie Roberts, rendered most efficiently Gounod's "Come Unto Me," "O Gladsome Light," by Sullivan, and "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Schubert. Ed. Wilmer's rendition of "There Were Ninety and Nine" was very impressive. The pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Boyd, conducted both services.

OFFICIALS SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN ORGANIZING

The organization of the heads of civic departments has died aborning, so to speak.

Early in the year, the idea was met with great enthusiasm, and the various heads got together to form an association looking for co-operation and more efficiency. It went so far as to elect officers, but since that time practically nothing has been done, and the abortive attempt has resulted in nothing. On Saturday a meeting was held, at which only three members were present, Stephen Grant, assessment commissioner; Sam Baker, city clerk, and Fred Landon, librarian. It was decided to allow the association to pass out of existence.

There is not a question but that such an organization could be made very beneficial, but it does not look as if the civic employees can work it out satisfactorily.

CITY PUMPS WATER FROM FOSTER WELLS

The pipes connecting the Foster wells were tested on Saturday, half a million gallons of water being pumped through them. This was done to clear them of all obstruction and dirt, and also to see whether there were any leaks. Two minor leaks were discovered. The water was emptied into the river at Ridout street. General Manager Buchanan has a force of men engaged in connecting the pipes direct with the reservoir, the iron pipes across the river now being laid.

The supply should be connected up in a few days, Mr. Buchanan stated.

DIES OF WOUNDS AFTER TWO YEARS IN THE HOSPITAL

Corp. Hastings Was Struck Down in Battle at Ypres.

PTE. SKEGGS WOUNDED

Just Returned From Hospital To Trenches and Is Again Hit.

Corp. Hugh Hastings, previously reported dangerously ill in the military hospital at Eastborne, England, is now reported died of wounds, according to the official telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Hugh Hastings of 903 Dame street, Sunday afternoon.

Corp. Hastings was wounded in the battle of Ypres, and had been in England in the hospital for the last two years.

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PTE. REGINALD SKEGGS.

He enlisted in Hamburg, and went overseas with the Canadian Divisional Cavalry. His photograph recently appeared in The Advertiser.

Mrs. Hastings has just returned from England where she visited her husband for two months.

Wounded Second Time.

Word was received Sunday afternoon by Miss H. Skeggs of 251 Waterloo street, that her brother, Pte. Reginald Skeggs, has been wounded. This is the second time Pte. Skeggs has been wounded. He was struck on February 10th, and had just returned to the trenches again when he was wounded the second time.

Pte. Skeggs enlisted here with the 135th Battalion and later was transferred to the 18th Battalion, with which he went to France. He has two brothers serving the Empire, one having been wounded twice and the other now in England.

Pte. Skeggs before enlisting was employed at the Grand Trunk carshops.

The name of A. E. Joyes, 483 York street, appears in the press casualty list today. He was wounded in recent fighting.

FORESTRY UNIT SOON TO GET MARCHING ORDER

No. 1 Forestry Company, in command of Major Taylor, is now practically up to full strength of 170 men, and will, it is expected, receive orders to proceed overseas in the near future. Today the overseas equipment is being issued, and for the past few weeks the officers and men have been receiving their inoculations and vaccination, so that when the orders arrive, everybody will be in readiness.

The Forestry unit has been securing men at a rapid rate, and while it has only been organized a short time, the easier medical requirements have aided considerably in obtaining the men required to bring it up to strength.

FOUR CANADIANS PASS AT ARMORIES BOARD

Recruiting reached the lowest mark since the conscription measure was proposed on Saturday, when only five men applied for examination before the medical board at the London mobilization centre in the armories. The four of these men who passed were all Canadians, two coming from the vicinity of London, one from London, and one from St. Thomas.

One man was sent to a fighting unit of the first class, the 25th Overseas Company at St. Thomas, two others being sent to units with less rigid requirements, the 7th Details and the Army Medical Corps.

The following men passed the board: V. Pearce, W. F. Hand, A. E. Davis, and J. A. Crawford.

ACCUSED OF DISCOURTESY.

WOODSTOCK, June 10.—An accusation of discourtesy to the Great War Veterans' Association has been made against Mayor West by L. E. Lowman, secretary of the association, who claims that the mayor asked him for a list of the names of returned men who were bona fide Woodstock men, for the purpose of having their names engraved on cups which the city has decided to give to all local returned soldiers. Mr. Lowman, at a meeting of the civic military committee, stated that the mayor, without consulting the returned men, deleted about a dozen of the names submitted.

The mayor declared that the names were not struck off the list, but that cups were not ordered for a number of men of whom he was doubtful whether they could properly be called Woodstock men. It has been decided to include all but three of the men whose names were submitted by the veterans, and decision as to these three has been deferred.

LEAVES Y.W.C.A. SERVICE.

BRANTFORD, June 10.—Miss May Best, who has been the efficient secretary of the local Y.W.C.A. during the past five years, has resigned, and will sever her connection with that institution on Wednesday, June 20 next, and will return to her home in Detroit, Mich.

HALF OLD HYMNS LEFT OUT OF NEW METHODIST BOOK

938 in Volume Revised, 656 in Latest Production.

MANY NATIVE COMPOSERS

All New Hymns Were Submitted To Committee Without Authors' Names.

In the new Methodist hymn book, soon to be published, after six years of labor by thirty leaders in the church, Canadians are fairly well represented both as poets and composers. In it are tunes named after such eminent men in the Canadian Church as Rev. Dr. Carman and Rev. Dr. Chown. Many of the new tunes are by Dr. Herbert Sanders of Ottawa, and Mr. W. H. Hewlett, Mus. Bac., of Hamilton.

Toronto, too, has a good showing. Mr. G. D. Atkinson, of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, is represented by his setting of "My Times Are in Thy Hand." An innovation is the inclusion of a version of "O, Canada," by Dr. A. D. Watson of Toronto. This was written at the request of the committee, but the words of Mr. Justice Weir were not sufficiently in the nature of sacred verse. Dr. Watson's version will also be included in the new Presbyterian book of praise. Other hymns by Dr. Watson are also to be found in the book, all of which were submitted anonymously. They include, "Syrian Stars," "Thou Source of Being," and a hymn for fishermen.

Other Canadian contributions are Dr. G. C. Workman's "Grant Me, O God, Thy Guiding Hand," "O Heart of God So Tender," and "Today, as When the Saviour Trod," by the late Rev. J. V. Smith, and hymns by Rev. Dr. Dewart and Mrs. Milner, of Winnipeg.

Rudyard Kinpling consented to the use of his "Land of Our Birth," and Marie Corelli gave free permission for the use of her "Celestial Voices." One of the most popular hymns, it is predicted by some of the committee, will be Sir Arthur Sullivan's setting of "Courage, Brother, Do Not Stumble."

The old hymn book had 938 hymns. The new one has 656. It retains only about 350 of the old ones.

SATURDAY WRONG DAY TO PURCHASE, SAYS A MERCHANT

Mr. Ashplant Says Public Does Not Get Best Service.

OUTLOOK FOR COAL BIN

W. A. Martin Believes There Will Be an Adequate Supply for City.

The Rotary Club, at the weekly luncheon today, had an identification session, where members had to identify the other members, tell their line of business, and answer other questions about them. It was a fine feature and was much appreciated.

Then followed three-minute speeches by a number of members of the club, among them J. C. Beemer, J. A. Brownlee, W. A. Martin, Fred Beltz, Norman Keene, John G. Bridge, George Brockman, John S. Moore and Frank Ashplant.

The Coal Situation.

Mr. Martin explained that the big producers of coal in the United States were behind in their production, but the situation would be met. He advised those purchasing coal from dealers to assure themselves that the dealers had contracted for a supply from the big operators, and would thus be able to deliver. He was certain that there would be an adequate supply for all domestic consumers.

Frank Ashplant thought that city folks should learn to do their shopping on other days than Saturday. He explained that the majority of retailers did from six to seven times as much business on Saturday than any other day in the week. This necessitated the engaging of much inexperienced help, and the results were not satisfactory, either to the merchant or the purchaser. If the people would shop on other days they would get better service and much better results.

$50,000 Is Required.

Chairman Silverwood outlined the campaign for funds for the Byron Sanatorium, and stated that from $50,000 to $55,000 would be required from London, not $40,000 as first mentioned. This was due to the fact that the cost of building would be higher than estimated. The campaign would start next week.

Ray Lawson will captain the Rotary Club team, and a number of volunteers were received to assist in the work.

PETROLEA ENTHUSES OVER DOMINION DAY

Committee Reports Show Town Will Stage Big Celebration for July 1.

PETROLEA, June 8.—The Dominion Day celebration reports from the several committees so far show a great advance since the last meeting. Preparations have been pushed forward, and the reports show that everywhere the support received has exceeded the highest expectations of all concerned.

The report of the finance committee showed that there had already been received, through private subscriptions, the sum of $226. An attempt was made by the special attraction committee to secure a military aeroplane, but this failed. It was then decided to secure an aeroplane from the Patterson Aeroplane Company of Detroit.

H. Youell has made arrangements for two horse races. For the first one, 2:20 class, a purse of $200, and for the second race a purse of $150 have been hung up.

DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Prominent Walkerton Man Succumbs to Brief Illness.

WALKERTON, June 10.—James Warren, C. E., died early Friday, quite unexpectedly, having enjoyed good health until a few days ago. He was in his 81st year. He was born near Acton, and moved to Lucknow when a young man, and taught school for a number of years before taking up his profession, when he settled in Kincardine, and lived there until moving to Walkerton about 28 years ago. He was a man of strong convictions, an active temperance worker, and took a great interest in all moral movements. He was a Baptist and a Liberal in politics. He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Rev. Dr. Johnson, D. D., of Montreal, and Dr. J. Johnson of Toronto, and three daughters, Miss Agnes, a teacher, Miss Winnie a missionary, who is now home on furlough from China, and Miss Ruth, of the Bank of Commerce staff. The funeral will be held in Kincardine.

PICNIC SEASON OPENS.

SARNIA, June 10.—The first picnic of the season at Lake Huron Park was held Saturday, when the school teachers of Port Huron and friends spent the afternoon at the local resort. The Street Railway Company inaugurated a regular summer schedule to Lake Huron Park today, making half-hour trips.

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Satin Suit in Black; coat lined with white silk, handsome collar and cuffs of white embroidered in black and gold, belted, shirred over hips; skirt shirred to match coat; size 36. Price $59.00

Silk Suit of Gros de Londres in battleship grey; coat silk lined, pleated back, belted front, attached to belt with shirring, novelty pockets, large collar embroidered to match; skirt gathered at waist, pockets to match coat; size 40. Price $65.00

Novelty Suit in Grey and Navy Taffeta Silk combined; body of coat shown in grey, skirt of navy, collar and cuffs embroidered in blue, sash girdle; skirt of navy in pleated style; size 38. Price $59.00

Novelty Suit of Taffeta in light navy, with trimmings of gold silk; coat in belted style, collar and belt faced with gold; full skirt shown in coat; size 40. Price $57.00

Suit of Taffeta, shown in brown; coat lined with white silk, handsome collar of white embroidered in brown and gold, semi-belt, pockets giving barrel effect; skirt shirred from yoke; size 18 years. Price $45.00

Midsummer Prices, Now, For Ladies' Tailoring

A limited number of orders are being booked, sufficient to keep the workroom staff busy until the holiday season at a reduction of $6.00 off all regular prices for making ladies' tailored suits. Order now and save $6.00 on your early fall suit.

From Japan---The Home of the Kimono

We are now showing a most attractive assortment of Japanese Kimonos in the daintiest flowered fabrics, also prettily embroidered effects in bird and other original and oriental designs—silk crepe, silk and cotton crepe, all good washing materials. Here are a few briefly described:

Silk Crepe Japanese Kimono, beautifully embroidered front and back and on sleeves. Roll collar and large Jap sleeves; silk lining throughout, separate girdle with embroidered spray and fringe at ends; made in Copenhagen, sky, pink or rose. Price $9.00

Handsome Robe of heavy silk, embroidered in floral design in nicely blended shades, large pocket sleeve, silk girdle at waist, silk lining throughout, made in navy or sky. Price $13.50

Robe of soft Japanese Silk, daintily embroidered on back, front and on sleeves, silk lining, separate girdle at waist, made in cardinal or purple. Price $7.50

Dainty Flowered Crepe Kimono, long loose sleeves, girdle at waist, banding of white crepe around neck, down front and on sleeves, made in pink or sky; sizes 36 to 44. Price $1.50

Japanese Crepe Kimono embroidered with birds, regular Jap sleeve with opening under arm, self binding and girdle with fringe; made in Copenhagen. Price $2.50

Splendid quality Crepe Kimono, heavily embroidered front and back and on sleeves in floral design; banding of white around V neck, down front and at sleeves, separate girdle with fringe at ends. Price $3.00

Check Crepe Kimono, heavily embroidered down front and back and on sleeves, long loose sleeves, separate girdle of self; made in rose or blue. Price $3.50

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

CONSCRIPTION AS ONE MAN SEES IT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

After reading many resolutions of different religious bodies and others, re conscription, economy, etc., I think, perhaps you will excuse the outsider in giving his views of this matter. In the first place I wish it understood that I am in favor of conscription, but not in the way which it is at present understood to be asked for. Is it fair that the men who make the bullets should receive from $4 to $6 a day, while the men who shoot them only receives $1.10 a day, with certain allowances, etc., risking his life and suffering untold hardships. I think (and I am within the mark) that if you put a monetary value on service to the country in one instance why not in all? It would not be necessary to conscript if you pay enough for volunteers to fight the country's battles. If on the other hand you say those men who are making munitions are not eligible for service abroad, then why should they receive more pay for their work?

There are officers (we call them such because they show outward evidence of such), strutting around the country as if they were only waiting to get at the Huns; but in reality they never intended to do any fighting, and the most work they do is in spending their fat salaries. This is the question I wish to ask, "Are those men, including the ministers and others, supported by the general public, willing to take the same pay as the real soldier, including allowances, etc., and turn the balance over to the Government to help pay war expenses?

So far they ask the soldier to fight and risk his life for $1.10 a day, and now they want to make him, while the stay-at-homes say, "You have to pay us so much or we won't work." Queer, isn't it? So far the class of people who have had to enlist as privates, have got no fat jobs, nor even any say in matters, concerning their betterment, as to existing conditions.

They have said that a large percentage of people do not attend church, etc., and wanting to know how to reach them to bring them into their fold. I can possibly enlighten them, without any investigation on their part. The reason is that there is no place in the modern church of today for the poorer class of people. They are not wanted there, as modern churches, you personally know cater only to wealth. Sermons are delivered to please the moneyed class. The poor have bitterly found that the $ mark is the only entrance to the modern church. They may deny this, but they know it is the truth, and not only that, but they dare not preach the gospel for fear of offending some of the stalwarts of their congregation. It pains me to have to say anything like this, nor do I pen it in a spirit of prejudice, but in a spirit of pity, to think to what depths that humanity is capable of falling in the mad worship of money. Oh, money, you have been a curse of the race; you have by your power, ruled the world, and reduced the human race in some cases lower than the brute creation.

We would also ask if the woman, who has only raised a dog to occupy her autos and carriages with her, would vote to conscript the child of the woman (who too often has been raised by her in suffering and tears), to stop German bullets, while she caresses her darling Fido at home?

The soldier who has gone at the call of his country is the man worthy of respect, and should be assured a provision is made for the keep of himself and dependents for life, not turned out to shift for himself, and his wife probably working in some factory to help drive away the haunting ghost of hunger and privation, often to work among human demons who try to lead her to the gates of hell, while others live at ease and luxury.

I say conscription for everybody at the same pay as the soldier, and turn the balance over to the Government to pay for their terrible war, which has already created a debt that cannot be paid in the life of the youngest child.

Signed, CANUCK.

WANTS BOARD TO BUY ELECTRIC FIRE TRUCK

General Manager E. V. Buchanan has written to the board of control suggesting that an electric fire truck be purchased for the fire department in preference to a gasoline motor.

The board is calling for tenders for a machine, and Mr. Buchanan is strongly in favor of an electric machine.

"This machine is giving satisfaction in every big city in the United States," sad Mr. Buchanan. "London should get one. The cost of operation will be less than a gasoline motor, and the machine will go anywhere that such a truck will go, and make as good if not better time."

The controllers will consider the suggestion.

LONDON SOLDIER HELD AT ST. THOMAS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, June 11.—Pte. C. H. Lebaye of London, Ont., was arrested here this morning charged with stealing a $20 gold ring and two bottles morphine pills from Dr. McKenzie and Dr. Duncombe. The goods were found on him. He will be tried before the magistrate Tuesday morning.

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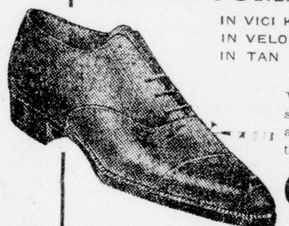

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these are men wounded, so slightly that they are able to walk, and of the remainder a number will be able to rejoin their regiments later.

The British official statement follows:

"We gained further ground during the night at a number of points on our battlefront south of Ypres. Successful raids were carried out by us last night southeast of Epehy, south of Armentieres and northeast of Ypres. We captured seventeen prisoners.

"Hostile raiding parties were repulsed east of Le Verguir and southwest of La Bassee.

Prisoners Over 7,000.

"The total number of prisoners taken by us since Thursday morning now exceeds 7,000. A great number of guns, machine guns and trench mortars are still buried under the debris.

"The enemy made no further counter-attacks south of Ypres, but his artillery continued active in this region.

"We carried out successful raids today south of the Souchez River. The artillery fire has been heavy in the neighborhood of Fontaine-les-Croiselles.

"Six German airplanes were brought down yesterday in air fighting; three others were driven down out of control. Three of our airplanes are missing."

"On the Scarpe battlefront we have improved our positions during Saturday in the neighborhood of Greenland Hill.

"In the course of bombing raids, carried out by our airplanes against the enemy's stations Thursday night, a large accumulation of rolling stock containing ammunition was detonated by a big bomb. Fires and explosions continued until dawn.

"Yesterday three German airplanes were brought down in the air fighting, and four others were driven down out of control. Six of our airplanes are missing. Two of these were lost as the result of a collision during a fight with a number of hostile machines over the enemy's lines."

Big Gain Near Lens.

The British attacked Friday night south of the Souchez River and entered the German positions on a front of more than two miles, the war office announced on Saturday. The German line was penetrated to a depth of more than half a mile. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans.

The attack extended north of the river. Operations were carried on with complete success on a wide front from South of Lens to Bassee.

The Germans made a powerful counter-attack during Friday night over nearly the whole length of the new front. They were repulsed completely, the British retaining all the ground captured.

The enemy's trenches were also entered successfully north of the Souchez River, southeast of Loos and southwest of La Bassee. Large numbers of Germans were killed, and great damage was done the enemy's defences. A further 44 prisoners, including three officers, and several machine guns, were taken.

The sector of the Hindenburg line still held by the enemy west of Bullecourt was raided, and a number of the hostile garrison were killed or taken prisoners.

Gen. Von Arnim Beaten.

The German army defeated at Messines was commanded by Gen. Count Sixt von Arnim, who made such an interesting report during the battle of the Somme last year, in which he complained of the breaking down of the German army system.

This report disclosed the shortcoming of every branch of the German army, in view of the unexpected power of the British. It said the signal system had been broken down, that the British airplanes were superior to the Germans and that more guns and ammunition were necessary.

REPULSED, SAYS BERLIN.

BERLIN, June 10.—Via Berlin.—British troops which attacked last night on the front south of Ypres were repulsed, the war office reports.

The statement follows:

"On the fighting line between Ypres and Ploegsteert wood, after a quiet morning, the artillery duel increased toward evening, especially on the wings. In the night British companies advanced several times against our lines. They were repulsed everywhere. On the remainder of the front there was little activity, observation conditions being very bad."