

FIRE SALE

GUELPH MAN APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSITION
E. J. Winlow Becomes Assistant Director Under Military Hospitals Commission.

E. J. Winlow of Guelph has been appointed assistant director under the military hospitals commission, with jurisdiction over the hospitals in Toronto and vicinity. It is the policy of the commission to decentralize the business organization and administration by placing assistant directors in charge of the various districts into which the work of the commission is subdivided. These areas at present correspond roughly to the military districts. Mr. Winlow's is the first appointment of this kind.

S. A. Armstrong, director of the commission, is in the city conferring with Mr. Winlow and establishing his office. The functions of the assistant director will be the supervision of the business administration, will have charge of the properties, commissariat and the business administration of the hospitals generally, including the artificial limb factories.

The institutions under Mr. Winlow's direction at present are all those at Toronto, Whitby, Cobourg, Hamilton, Kingston and one or two other places.

Mr. Winlow was for many years manager of the Bank of Commerce in various important centres throughout the province, and since his retirement from the bank has been connected with several mercantile organizations. His wide financial and business experience in dealing with the public makes him a highly qualified man to transact the commission's business in this district.

Hundred New Families Receive Help From House of Industry

One hundred new families were added during the last month to the list of people receiving assistance from the House of Industry, making a total of 688 families assisted from last April, according to the report concerning outdoor poor which was read at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of that institution at 87 Elm street yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. Crawford Brown presided. The report of casual poor showed that 56 persons, 55 of whom were males and 23 of whom were non-residents of Toronto, were given shelter for 618 nights and received 1,734 meals. There are now 135 inmates of the home, 94 of whom are males, according to the report for that subject, which also showed that one person had been admitted, six had left and two had died during the month. The treasurer's statement showed a balance of \$5,436.04.

Scotch Concert Given By Knox Church Choir

Under the auspices of the Knox Church Choir, a successful "Auld Scotch Night" was held last evening at the Central Y. M. C. A., in aid of the Y. M. C. A. work in France, and it is hoped that as the result the proceeds will amount to over \$150. The first part of the program consisted entirely of Scotch songs rendered by the following artists: Bagpipe selection, Sergeant Alexander MacDonnell of the 48th Highlanders; W. Rossiter; Miss M. Jarvis; A. E. Young; Miss Donner; Miss Margaret Park Wilson; and part songs were given by the Knox Choir, the most successful being that of the "Hundred Pipers," when the singers imitated the pipes. A Scotch "Travelogue" was given by Rev. A. G. Gaggie, and a choral fantasia of Irish national songs concluding with "Auld Lang Syne" brought the program to a close.

Western Secretaries Present At Returned Soldier Enquiry

Waiting to testify before the parliamentary committee inquiring into the returned soldier problem are the four secretaries of the returned soldiers aid commissions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Along with the secretaries of the eastern provincial associations of the same kind, these officials had an important conference on Monday in the office of E. H. Scammell, secretary of the military hospitals commission of Canada, with which the provincial commissions are in close co-operation. Mr. Scammell is in Toronto with the western secretaries and proposes, when the committee meets to take them to Quebec to bring them in direct contact with the discharge depot, which distributes the returning soldiers to the various provinces.

SOLDIER ARRESTED.

Private Albert Stratton, of the 25th Battalion, was arrested last night on York street, on a charge of forgery, by Policeman Williams. The charge is the outcome of a charge of fraud laid by the military authorities some time ago, when Stratton was taxed with fraudulently obtaining board to the value of \$12.77 from a boarding-house proprietor at Stratford, Ont. He denied the charge, and is alleged to have forged two receipts, purported to contain the signature of the Stratford complainant, and shown them as proof of his innocence to the military authorities.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.

Roy Smith, 619 College street, was taken into custody by Detectives Archibald and Armstrong last night on a charge of stealing a quantity of cardboard from his employer, William Stephenson, sign writer, 115 Church street. According to the police, Smith has a private office at 24 East Adelaide street, where he followed his trade in spare time. It is alleged that he stole a wagon load of cardboard for his own use.

IN MEMORY OF DUCHESS.

The officers of the National Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, request that all members of the order shall wear a purple ribbon under the membership, or life membership badge for six weeks, in memory of the late hon. president of the order, H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE BILL.

The bill of Thos. Hook, member for Southeast Toronto, to permit fraternal insurance directors to adjust their risks without reference to members of their societies, was referred to a special committee appointed yesterday with Hon. W. D. McPherson as chairman.

At
10 o'Clock

DINEEN'S

Fire Sale Starts Again This Morning

A Sale That is Blazing a Trail of the Biggest Bargains This City Has Ever Seen!

This is the biggest, most important selling event this city has ever seen. A sale so broad and comprehensive in its character, so pronounced in real values, so emphatic in qualities, that it has attracted marked attention. Have you ever heard of a sale in Toronto where ten of the city's policemen were required for three days to handle the crowds? That is what happened here. And with every new day the interest increased, the crowds grew larger. The response was so great that we were forced to close the store Tuesday in order to re-arrange stock and make alterations. All day long our staff was busy bringing up from the stock room new Spring merchandise, especially imported for our Spring business. These stocks are absolutely free from any damage, and the very cream of the European markets. All will be included in the offerings today. Nothing is reserved. Don't let anything keep you away. It's a wonderful opportunity. One which will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to share in the remarkable values. Don't put off a minute. Come today. You will not be disappointed. Delay means loss to you.

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