

Nurses' Members (b) Function

2. A Special Service Section. Members will General Service Section. Nominations are to be made by the lady district superintendent who will forward to the A.D.M.S. or the Officer Commanding School only the applications of those members whom she considers in every way suitable.

All salaries in connection with the organization will be paid by the department of militia and defence and are scaled as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position, Pay per month. Includes General service superintendent (\$75.00), Assistant superintendent (\$50.00), Head clerks (\$45.00), etc.

The following letter has been received from Dr. Charles Copp of the St. John Ambulance Brigade:

I was sincerely sorry to notice on the front page of The Toronto World this morning an advertisement for the appointment of Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham, as lady district superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas, within the Dominion of Canada, Ontario district, Military District No. 2. In order that you may be informed as to the appointment...

Under Pressure. Mrs. Gooderham was prevailed upon to accept the rank conferred upon her, and will be responsible, among other duties, for the requirements as laid down in the order-in-council establishing the women's aid department of the brigade overseas, within the Dominion of Canada.

Mrs. Gooderham's well-known services to the community and to the army and navy, and her position as a prominent and unwarranted article appearing on your front page. Her appointment is a matter of public concern, and it is to be regretted that the point, nor can it be construed into patronage in any way, as appears in the article referred to, and her services are being given gratuitously to an organization of which she has been a member for the past five and a half years.

With reference to the closing statement in Dr. Copp's letter the present appointment is one which does not involve the work of the Order of St. John, but includes the work of two distinct and separate departments in addition, all of which are to be under one head.

Some of the women who are questioning the matter of these appointments announce their intention of taking up the subject at public meetings in the near future.

TRAIN AFTER TRAIN FROM MINNESOTA

Veterans and Wives Cordially Welcomed—Expect Olympic Passengers Thursday.

A number of officers and men with their wives and children from the Minnesota, arrived in the city on several trains yesterday. In the morning, 31 officers arrived, among whom were Major F. E. M. Hally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Junkin, 85 Crescent road. He enlisted in 1914 as a private, and in 1916 was awarded the Military Cross by King George V. Copeland, 109 Evelyn crescent, who went to France in 1915 with the C. A. M. C. Capt. E. E. Ryerson, 1401 R. E. Dalby, Col. Wilson paid tribute to the Lieut. H. M. Firstbrook.

Another train bearing soldiers' wives and babies arrived at 7 a.m. in consequence of a wire having been received by the Y. W. C. A. from Hally before representatives of this organization, the Salvation Army, and W.C.T.U. were on hand to meet them, also a number of members of the Rotary Club with motors. Those of the travellers who have no friends in the city were taken to the hotel of the Women's Patriotic League, on Carlton street.

Advance Party. An advance party of twenty-three officers and eight other ranks from Olympic, arrived on the 5.40 p.m. train. At 6.45 p.m. another train, containing sixty-three soldiers who returned to Canada on the s.s. Minnesota, arrived at the Union Station. This party practically completed the number of men from the s.s. Minnesota who belong to this district, with the exception of a few who are coming up independently.

Arrangements had been made previously for these men, who were accompanied by their wives and families, to be met by members of the Soldiers' Volunteer Reception Committee, who provided motor cars to convey all of the people to their various homes. Among those who were present to welcome them were: The minister of militia, Major-General Newburn, Col. J. A. Gunn, C.M. Moore, the district commanding officer, his worship Mayor Church, Major Goodwin Gibson, Jr., and other military and civil officials.

Advice has been received from the district depot that men from the s.s. Olympic for this district are not expected to arrive in Toronto before Thursday. This is owing to the fact that on account of the large percentage of men for this district the other districts with a smaller percentage are naturally being cleared at Quebec first.

The s.s. Melita, containing 22 officers and 799 other ranks, docked at St. John yesterday. Officers have been

VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column. Name, Address or Phone of Sender in.

FOUR THOUSAND HEAR GRAND ARMY CONCERT

Light comedy, cheering and inspiring songs and fine declamation formed a trinity of expression vociferously echoed again and again last night at Massey Hall, when 4,800 Torontoans and returned soldiers enjoyed the entertainment given by the Grand Army of the Republic. The G.A.R. Such fine Scotch airs as "A Hundred Pipers and A' Comin' thru the Rye," and the British favorite, "The British Navy," and the new Canadian favorite, "We're Proud of You," were well interspersed with comedy stunts and chorus effects.

Miss Frances Cochrane, who sang the Scotch airs, and Miss Lilian McVie, the quick-change artist, a dapper staff officer one moment and a "profiteer" member of a soldiers' stocks committee the next, were among the features of the evening.

The major's water bottle which was lost at sea and reappeared later at some Flinders billet in the shape of a bottle of whiskey, was the object of much amusement. Bert Bach and Lt. Johnstone being the stunts. R. A. Holmes, as leader of the "Follies," Geo. Hill, tenor, and J. A. Sutherland, the accompanist, formed the remaining members of the "Follies," who concluded a fine program with the National Anthem at half-past ten.

H. W. Parsons, president of the G.A.C. in an short interlude address, foreboded for the association a keen interest in pensions, a well-planned system of co-operative stores and other of sick and funeral benefits, with the full swing of the endeavor as a strong arm of the organization.

University Veterans. The following are among the students of the University of Toronto who returned to Toronto during the past ten days: Lt. S. W. Archibald, Education, 1914; Capt. R. H. Auld, D.D.S., 1915; Capt. Jas. C. Auld, H. Barwick, University College, 1916; Capt. H. Barwick, University College, 1917; Lt. A. A. Bolte, University College, 1918; Capt. (Rev.) M. E. Conroy, 1918; Lt. N. J. McLaren, B.A. Victoria, 1912; Lt. B. Meen, University College, 1911; Lt.-Col. P. K. Menzies, M.B., 1910, and formerly with the staff; Lt. A. J. Murray, University, 1912-13; Major A. E. Mullin, D.D.S., 1915; Lt. A. H. Munroe, B.A., 1911; M.B., 1913; Lt. E. Philipoff, M.C. University College, 1917; Lt. C. M. G. Purches, Science, 1917; Capt. H. Hunter, B.A.Sc., 1907; Capt. Eric Ryerson, University College, 1906, Science, 1908; Lt. A. H. Sillit, B.A.Sc., 1912; Lt. C. S. Siemla, Victoria, 1912; Lt. G. E. Bradley, Snow, B.A.Sc., 1912; Major R. W. Wood, B.A.Sc., 1912; Lt. B. Mean, Arts, 1908.

ELECT MAYOR

FOR 1919 ON BASIS OF ECONOMY AND PROGRESS

Does Toronto need more houses for working men and others than well-to-do accountants and lawyers? The universal answer is "Yes." Then let us get busy at once and adopt the best plan available for the erection of 500 houses as a part of the Federal Government and direct co-operation through our civic building department, using the money made possible under a special community committee of two representatives from Local Councils of Women, to leave the work to common sense from T. and L. Council, to direct trade interests; one from G.W.V.A., to look after the interests of our soldiers' families, and one from Board of Trade skilled in finance. Give power to act, and watch for effective results. Then give loan and real estate companies every encouragement and assistance, by guarantee or otherwise, and soon we will have the 5000 homes needed.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH BEACHES BUILDING ACTIVITY EXPECTED.

A season of building activity is expected in the Danforth district in the early part of next spring. Many building and business firms have already arranged plans for building operations. The Aekers Furniture Company, Danforth, has been building a new store, less than two years in the erection, has a large two-story building on Danforth avenue. L. W. Trull, undertaker, has been purchased a piece of land fifty feet west of Danforth avenue on Danforth avenue, for business premises, and is expected to erect a large corner building in the near future. The big Allen Theatre, at present in course of erection, is now well advanced, and will be completed in the winter months, and many houses in various parts of the district will be erected for which plans are already prepared.

GIVES CREDIT FOR VIADUCT.

"The citizens of the east end and Toronto generally can thank The World newspaper for the floor street viaduct," said J. F. Palmer of the firm of Palmer & Bryson, Danforth, who is chairman of the committee in charge of the project. He was taking the occasion to thank the World for the part it has taken in the project, which has become a fact of the day. The result is evident today in the quick cross town car service and a seat for everyone on the street cars.

Yesterday morning Joe Allen, A. Nathanson, and Claire Hague, representative of the board of trade, interviewed G. E. Armstrong, chairman of the board of the Ontario board of trade, at their office, 55 Danforth avenue, in reference to the censorship of films in which United States topics to the shown of Canadian and British events, as was outlined in the recent letter from provincial treasurer, Hon. T. W. McEwen, to the film exchange. The film exchange representative stated they would co-operate with the film show in having all weekly news films shown in Toronto. The number of news events of Canada and Great Britain shown in the United States, and the United States, and as soon as arrangements can be made local events will also appear on the screen.

RIVERDALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of Riverdale Presbyterian Church, 830 Avenue Road, held a most successful bazaar and sale of the opening Thursday afternoon and evening. The proceeds of the bazaar and sale were used for the purchase of a new mortgage reduction, amounting to about \$1000. The bazaar was held in the hall of the church, and was attended by a large number of people. The sale was held in the hall of the church, and was attended by a large number of people.

EARLS COURT

Earls Court branch of the G.W.V.A. will hold an open meeting on Friday, December 19th, at 8 p.m. in the hall of the church. The meeting is open to all women, and is a most interesting one. The speaker will be Miss M. J. Lacey, who will discuss the work of the G.W.V.A. in the home and in the community. The meeting is a most interesting one, and is a most interesting one.

GETTING BACK INTO 'CIVIES' FOR CHRISTMAS.

Thousands of Canada's soldiers are "demobilizing," and the first thought is the new suit of "Civies"—there need be no perplexity on the part of any man as to what to choose and where to choose it. What more important than the suit of civies? It is the first step towards a new life. It is the first step towards a new life. It is the first step towards a new life.

CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT.

Chas. Long, 161 Oak street, Sam Guy, 4 Sutton avenue, and Reynold O'Hara, 206 sackville street, were brought back to Toronto last night by Detective McConnell and charged with the theft of a motor car belonging to Benjamin Kirk of this city.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

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"The War Trade Board, composed of representative business men, was established. Thru its agency very valuable services have been rendered to Canadian commerce and industry. A Canadian war mission was established at Washington, thru whose efforts Canadian manufacturing industries and Canadian labor have been largely benefited by orders secured from the facilitation of business with departments of the United States Government at Washington. An economic mission has been sent to Siberia to study conditions and open the way for the extension of Canadian trade. Work of a most important and far-reaching character has been accomplished by the reconstruction and development of the promotion of industry in Canada and the extension of our export trade after the war. In this connection, it is noted that Canada may secure her full share of the business growth of the rehabilitation of the debris of Europe, as well as the meeting of the needs of Great Britain and her allies, a Canadian trade mission has been established in London (Washington, D.C.) and a Canadian trade commission at Ottawa and an important block of international business is already assured.

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"The government, in order to maintain the output of our industries, has regulated the production and distribution of power so as to ensure the maintenance of essential services. The government proposes the granting of water power privileges in the St. Lawrence River to private power companies, and has announced its policy by order-in-council that the Canadian water powers of the St. Lawrence River shall be owned and developed by the government of Canada as part of the system of navigation for the benefit of the whole of Canada.

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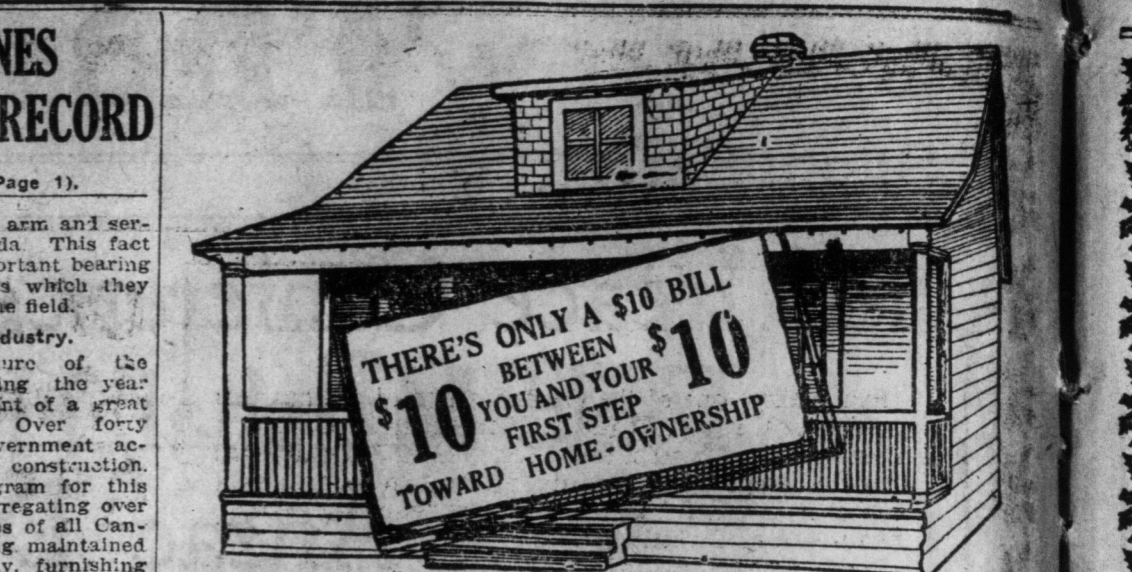
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SOLDIERS LEAVING RUSSIA ONE YEAR FROM ARMISTICE

Hamilton, Dec. 16.—Gordon C. Wilson, member for Wenworth, is in receipt of a letter from General Newburn in which the minister of militia replies to the protest made by the county council last week against Canadian soldiers being sent to Russia. The importance of seeing a new General Newburn points out that the force is being dispatched in fulfillment of an undertaking entered into with the British Government, and that it is not to engage in offensive operations, but to be called upon to quell local disturbances.

ANTI-CHARTER SPLIT IN POLICE RANKS

Consequent on the recent disturbances and disagreements among the members of the Toronto Police Union, which at its last meeting decided by a large majority to retain their charter and affiliation with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, the anti-charter members of the organization have taken steps to form an independent body of their own without any outside influences or affiliations. There have been circulars and notices sent out to the various divisions, which read as follows: "Two meetings will be held in the Sons of England Hall on Dec. 18 and 19, for the purpose of forming a new police union, etc., welcome under the rank of inspector."

DOMINION GRANGE MEET.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Dominion Grange is now being held in the Carleton Hotel. At the opening session yesterday, Mayor F. O. Dixon, Moorefield said that the Grange had agreed upon a platform of reconstruction, improvement of the land, fair dealings with the returned men and a fair return on the investment of \$200 million in the war bonds. The speaker was delivered at the evening session by Mr. Henry Clendenning, Mayor W. L. Smith, George F. O. All, and others. Representatives are in attendance from the Counties of Kent, Essex, Oxford, Durham, Grey, Bruce, Huron and York. All officers of the past year have been re-elected.

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