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CLASS FOR TRAINING OF CAVALRY OFFICERS

Established to Fill Ranks of Mississauga Horse—Enough Chauffeurs Have Enlisted.

So generous has been the response of Ontario chauffeurs to the call for recruits that the lists closed yesterday with 220 men engaged. These men are now at Stanley Barracks undergoing military drill, and word for them to leave for Ottawa is hourly expected. There the first duty will be to learn the movements of active service and the management of guns mounted on cars. Toronto has supplied the majority of the recruits, and the remainder have come almost entirely from London and Walkerville.

Recruiting continues in the Royal Canadian Rooms, and a class for the training of cavalry officers has been formed, chiefly for the benefit of the Mississauga Horse Regiment. Other organizations, including the officers' training class and the Osgoode Hall Association, are continuing with strenuous drill.

\$10.00 Return Toronto to Quebec, Sept. 4 and 5.
Those desiring to visit friends at the Valcartier Military Camp should take advantage of the low rate excursion Toronto to Quebec City, on Sept. 4th and 5th, via Grand Trunk Railway System. Return fare only \$10.00 from Toronto. Proportionate low fares from Depot Harbor, Orillia and stations east of Toronto. Tickets valid returning until Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1914. Unexcelled train service leaving Toronto 9.00 a.m., 8.30 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. Double track Toronto to Montreal. Full particulars and berth reservations at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets, Phone Main 4209.

LIST OF WINNERS
IN GRAIN TESTS

O. A. C. Twenty-One Barley Took All Prizes in Two Divisions.

YELLOW RUSSIAN GOOD

Captures Several of the Oats Divisions — Dawson's Wheat Successful.

The following are prize winners in the O.A.C. field crop exhibit competition:
OATS—Div. 1—H. L. Goltz, Bardville (Imp. Scotch). Div. 2—1, Thos. Cosh, Bobcaygeon (Yellow Russian); 2, Geo. J. McBride, Kinburn (Banner); 3, D. D. Rogers, Kingston, R.R. 1 (Yellow Russian); 4, Duncan McCuaig, Woodville (Sensation). Div. 3—1, Robt. McCowan, Scarborough (Yellow Russian); 2, And. Schmidt, Midway (Abundance); 3, Jno. A. Cockburn, Paslinch, R.R. 1 (O.A.C. 72); 4, Jno. McDermid, Locknow (Abundance).
BARLEY—Div. 2—1, Alex. Morrison, Creemore, R.R. 2 (Banner); 2, F. E. Wickham, Walter's Falls; 3, Geo. Simpson, Caledonia, R.R. 1 (all won with O.A.C. 21).
SPRING WHEAT—Div. 2—1, Lewis Galbraith, Renfrew (Marquis). Div. 3—1, R. S. Friaby, Victoria Square (Goose).
FALL WHEAT—Div. 2—1, R. E. Thurston, Bobcaygeon (Sleep and I'll Pay the Rent). Div. 3—1, Wm. Edgar, Ayr, R.R. 3; 2, R. and A. Oliver, Galt, R.R. 4; 3, Alex. Hall, Ayr, R.R. 3; 4, Wm. John-

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Indignation at the raising of the rates of the Woodmen of the World Lodge was expressed at a meeting of the executive of Oshawa, St. Catharines and Toronto lodges, at the Woodman Hall, at 1388 West Queen street, yesterday afternoon. These purposes to get practically the whole strength of the order behind them in an attempt to make the head officials lower the rates, which were fixed for them early in July. Discontent has been brewing ever since the new became generally known that members' rates were to be almost doubled. Exhibition time was considered to be the best opportunity to hold a general meeting of the members, and yesterday's gathering was the first of a series of three, which will result in the presentation of an ultimatum to the headquarters of the lodge.

One prominent member of the order stated to The World that, unless the schedule of rates is modified, the order will be completely out of existence. C. J. Ferguson of Parkdale camp said that his previous rates were \$2.38 a month for a policy of \$2000, while now it is \$2.14 for a policy of \$1000. As an instance of how the rank and file of the order are taking the innovation, he said that the Bramford camp, which numbered over 700, and which was the largest in Canada, has dropped down to a membership of only 320 within the last month. Other camps all over the country, he said, had dropped out of existence entirely. It was the members who belonged to the order prior to 1912 who were affected by the change. Those who had joined since that time had done so under a higher rate, and were not affected by the change. The 15,000 who formed the camps of the Woodmen previous to 1912 were the ones who have to pay the increased rate.

The old members suffer. The lodge of the lodge claim that the rate which was hitherto imposed was certain to result in failure, as it is actually impossible to administer the affairs of the lodge at a profit. They assert that they are making an honest attempt to save the old members from being cast out entirely without a cent in return for the dues which they had been paying in for years. It would be possible to pay the rates for a time, but within a few years the entire funds of the order would be exhausted, and the old members would be unable to get a penny of their insurance.

The members affected by the change do not take kindly to the increase on this account, and according to the sentiments expressed at yesterday's meeting will withdraw from the order in a body, and completely decimate it. Consul Commander Walter Mann of Parkdale Camp, who presided at the meeting, said that the members are dropping out by wholesale, and that the few who are left are merely postponing their departure until they see whether or not the supreme officials of the order will take any action rescinding their former decision. As a result of the meetings to be held in Toronto during Exhibition time, a protest will likely be sent to the head consul commander, Dr. Harrison of London. All Woodmen who are in Toronto are asked to be at the meetings to be held at 1388 West Queen street on the afternoon and evening of Sept. 2.

Want investigation. The notice for the meeting was sent out by Parkdale Camp, and invites "all members of the craft to attend the special meetings to protest against the dishonest and misleading statement sent out by the head camp, and to arrange some concerted action by the delegates of the next head camp, so that all members, especially the older ones, will receive fair and equitable treatment." Charges of mismanagement and incompetency are made by Oshawa Camp. Considerable criticism has been leveled at Dr. Harrison for his action in the matter, and the Oshawa Camp is loud in its demands for a thorough investigation, to the effect that a more just apportionment of rates may be arranged for.

At least they claim that it is seen that the order cannot be carried on without enormous burdens being placed on the shoulders of the older members, who have been the builders of the order, the affairs of the order should be wound up, and the funds, amounting to half a million dollars, should be distributed among the policyholders.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE DREW BIG AUDIENCE YESTERDAY
Proceeds Go to Patriotic Fund—Miss Adie Sings Today.

A much greater success attended the efforts of the manager of the Playhouse Theatre in his efforts to aid the patriotic fund yesterday afternoon. An exceptionally fine program was supplied, consisting of twelve flights, including "The Man on the Box." As an extra attraction, Mrs. Lily Lorell, Howard sang "Canadian Jack" and "Rule, Britannia," and Fred Crouch sang "Tommy Atkins" all of which were received with considerable applause by the audience.

Today's program will be contributed to by Miss Agnes Adie, one of Toronto's foremost singers. The matinee starts at 2 o'clock and the admission is whatever you care to give.

PROGRAM
CREATORS' BAND.
Matinee Program.
"Pour la Victoire".....Ganne
"Martha".....Dolores
"Naila".....Dolores
"Au Moulin".....Gillette
"Organ Offertory".....Batiste
Intermission.
"Part Second."
"La Folia".....Lacombe
Tosca.
Bega.
Zaruela.
Schumann
"Attila".....Verdi
"Donna Juanita".....Suppe