

A MAN IS A TRAITOR

WHO SUPPLIES LIQUOR TO A SOLDIER.

Rev. B. H. Spence Denounces the Liquor Traffic — He Says the Money Wasted On It Causes Worse Depression Than War.

Rev. Benjamin H. Spence, representing the Dominion Alliance, occupied the pulpit of Sydenham Street Methodist church on Sunday morning.

"The Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." This fulfillment cannot be accomplished as long as the liquor traffic stands in the way, said the speaker.

"We should rid the country of this evil obstruction so that we can get at God's work. The latter cannot be solved until the liquor traffic is solved, continued Mr. Spence.

"We talk these days about business depression and blame it on the war. To a certain extent this may be true, but so much money was squandered on drink last year that the millions of dollars which might have aided business over this depression has been wasted, hence the hard times."

"We have exhausted our vocabulary in speaking of the atrocities of the Germans," said the speaker. They have been condemned for using poisonous gases to destroy life, but what do you think of the traitors at home in our own country who manufacture liquid poison to deal out to

men and unfit them for active service or any other position in life? A person who sells liquor to a soldier is a traitor to his country."

More money was spent last week in drink than was given to the churches for the past two years, declared Mr. Spence. To-day being Sunday we know that the bars are closed, but to-morrow the churches will be closed and the bar-rooms opened. The latter in Ontario if all placed side by side would reach a distance of some eleven miles and coupled with the shop licenses would reach another two and one-half miles all dealing out poisonous beverages which create the necessity of three thousand graves being dug each year.

Drink, said Mr. Spence, also lowers the intellectual qualities of a country and where it is found fifteen out of every eighty-eight go to school in Owen Sound schooling has increased twenty-five per cent since prohibition was restored.

Lays Black Eggs. Frederick Storms, Yarker, gathers black duck eggs this spring laid by a white duck. It is quite remarkable, but is probably due to the fact that the duck must have access to black pigments.

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THE 59TH BATTALION

FOR OVERSEAS TO MOBILIZE AT BARRIEFIELD.

It Will Be 900 Strong—The R. C. H. A. Entrenched Its Guns at Glenburnie on Saturday.

There will be in Barriefield camp by Wednesday night about 900 men, volunteers who will immediately be formed into the 59th Overseas Battalion. At present Lieut.-Col. J. J. H. Fee, 45th Lindsay Regiment, in command, but it is understood that he is to be given an overseas command. No list of officers has yet been submitted by Col. T. D. R. Hemming for official approval, but they are being chosen. It is almost a certainty that several well-known Kingstonians who have offered their services will be accepted. The camp of the men who will be formed into the 59th Battalion is along the line fence north of the camp grounds, and their area extends from the reservoir west.

The eight new recruiting battalions, orders for the recruiting of which were issued last week, have now been numbered and the place of mobilization named. The 58th will mobilize at Toronto, the 59th at Kingston, the 60th at either Quebec or one of the Maritime Provinces, the 61st at Winnipeg, the 62nd at Victoria, the 63rd at Calgary, the 64th at Ottawa, and the 65th at Montreal.

The R. C. H. A. returned on Sunday morning from Glenburnie, where it entrenched its guns. Early Sunday morning sixty rounds were fired off.

Major Routh and Lieut. V. Crothers, 8th Regiment, C. M. R., were in command of the advance party for this unit, which arrived in the city on Saturday, and prepared a place for the regiment at Barriefield camp. The establishment of the regiment is 652, but it is about twenty over-strength. There will be 220 horses in the camp, but as only 152 of the horses at Ottawa are in good condition, a number will have to be purchased locally.

The Royal School of Artillery examinations began on Tuesday morning. The practical examinations will take up this week and the written examinations next week.

Q.M.S. Inst. Brown, R.C.H.A., was in Toronto over the holiday.

The weekly prize of \$4 for the best sub-section of "C" Battery was not awarded on Saturday, but double the amount will be awarded on Saturday next.

J. P. Francis has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant in the 4th Hussars.

G. S. Macfarlane has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant in the Queen's University O.T.C.

PROHIBITION OF LIQUOR The Best Means of Meeting Cost of the War.

At Queen Street Methodist Church Sunday evening, Rev. G. I. Campbell in preaching a sermon on Canada and the war, spoke strongly in favor of temperance as a necessity in Canada under present circumstances. We said that Palestine is about the size of Frontenac County and no richer or better. Chinamen paid five hundred dollars penalty to get into Canada, and then through industry, frugality and temperance in a few years were able to return to live in affluence. Put seven million Chinese in Canada and everyone of them would be rich. We had yet to hear of a single one of them applying for charity or complaining about employment.

Mr. Campbell explained the recent merging of parties in Britain with a coalition cabinet. This was made necessary to bring into effect temperance legislation to raise war revenue. Canada will probably spend one billion dollars in this war. It can never be paid for with a penny tax, prohibition of manufacture and sale of liquor in the best means of meeting the cost of the war. He strongly advocated a coalition Government for Canada with all parties united in following the example of Russia, France and England in having prohibition.

SERGEANT-MAJOR CHARLES LATTON Of 21st Battalion Died in Hospital at Davenport, Eng.

Word was received in the despatches on Monday that Sergt.-Major Charles Latton, who left Kingston with the 21st Battalion, had died in Davenport Hospital, England. An operation was performed on him aboard the SS. Metagama, but he succumbed a few days later. During Sergt.-Major Latton's stay in Kingston he occupied the post of drill instructor to the 21st Battalion recruits. The deceased "formerly lived in England and was a veteran of the Boer War. Afterwards he came to America and ran a picture business in Syracuse, N.Y. With the declaration of war, Mr. Latton came to Canada and entered with the 21st Battalion in which he was held in high esteem by both officers and men. Before the battalion sailed Mrs. Latton and two children went to England to take up residence until after the war.

The smooth man in speech may be rough in deal.

At No. 4 Public and Continuation School Dr. Spankie gave an interesting and instructive address on "The Empire," which was much appreciated by pupils and teachers.

14th Band Concert. The 14th Regiment Band gave a concert from on board a street car on Monday afternoon. This band is being exceptionally well organized by Capt. A. W. Wisart, who has a capable band master in the person of James Fodden. The musicians are taking a great interest in the work and practice regularly. The music on Monday proved that the 14th is again one of the best military bands in the South Bay. There are several musicians from outside regiments, such as the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and these are a great addition to the band.

TRIBUTES WERE PAID

To Soldier Members of Sydenham Bible School.

At an open session of Sydenham Street Methodist Bible School on Sunday afternoon tribute was paid to the late Lieut. Calvin W. Day and those members of the school who are still fighting at the front. A word of cheer was also given to those who are on the eve of departing for the battlefields of Europe in the third Canadian contingent. Eleven former members of this school went in the first C. E. F., and on a signal given to the secretary, A. F. Chow, a Union Jack was withdrawn unveiling the photos of these promising young empire-builders. Rev. Alfred Brown dwelt upon the nobly sacrificed life of Lieut. Day, and then upon the work which Miss Grace Hiscock has lately gone to perform to alleviate the pangs of pain of the dying and wounded Canadian soldiers.

A few words were spoken by E. P. Jenkins about Pte. William Fleet and Pte. Wm. Ramsay, both of whom figured in that terrible battle of Langemark. Pte. Ramsay was shot through the ankle, and either rolled or crept nearly a mile to escape being captured by the Germans. His companion, Pte. Fleet was not seen after the battle, and it is thought he has been taken prisoner.

Elmer Davis dealt with the members of the Wesleyan Club who have either gone or are going to the front. Among them he mentioned Capt. E. A. Baker, Lieut. Carroll E. Hollis, Capt. H. E. Pense, Sergt. Noble E. Armstrong, Pte. Stanley Smallridge, Pte. Wilbur Chow, Pte. Roy Shaver, Pte. Harold Woodside and Lieut. Joseph McCandless. T. F. Harrison had words of praise to offer for Major G. E. Kidd, with Queen's Stationary Hospital. This gentleman always had his heart in his Sunday school class-work.

Capt. George Richardson, another teacher in the school, was spoken of in glowing words by Mr. Harrison. Pte. James O'Dell and Pte. Russell Gorman, two members of Capt. Richardson's class, were spoken of in the highest terms by the superintendent, and Walter Stewart. The latter lauded Pte. O'Dell for his manliness at all times, while Mr. Harrison read a letter from Pte. Gorman which touched the heart of every member present.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND. An Exceptionally Good Programme is Being Presented.

The vaudeville entertainments at the Grand Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening drew large audiences.

Elisa Dale, the fair violinist whose magic touch on the bow drew forth inspiring music, played "Pomp and Peasant," "Souvenir," by Dredle, and a medley of popular airs. She won warm applause.

Lohse and Marguerite, wizards of the air, kept the audience in suspense while they did several aerial stunts from a height of ten feet above the floor of the stage.

The Mutual two-reel photo play was entitled "Trickel," while the comedy was "Only a Farmer's Daughter," a Pathé News reel, was also presented, showing current events. The photo play feature was Edward Ahelias in the comedy hits "After Five," a sensational stock episode. The same bill will be presented this evening and on Wednesday.

DINNER IN NEW YORK. Of the Queen's University Society Was a Happy Event.

The New York Society of Queen's University held its annual dinner on Thursday evening, May 13th at the Hotel McAlpin, New York. Dr. Philip Nash, the president presided over the gathering which was more largely attended than usual. The addresses of the evening was given by Principal Gordon. It made reference especially to the position and relations of Canada and the Universities in the present war. Dean Connell supplemented the address of Principal Gordon by some details of the work and progress of the university during the past session. Among those in attendance were: Dr. Rankin, Dr. John Shannon, Dr. F. McCormon, C. Poteous, Mr. Pope, Dr. Dyer, Dr. Wright, Dr. Wright, Dr. Wright, Dr. Miller, Dr. Ward, Dr. Doyle, Dr. McCambridge, Dr. N. Raymond, Dr. Villock, Dr. Ash and Mr. Ireland.

MAJOR WRIGHT KILLED. Ottawa Man a Graduate of Royal Military College.

The Militia Department has been advised of the death in action presumably in the fight of Thursday and Friday of Major Gordon B. Wright, Ottawa. He was a son of Joshua B. Wright, of Ottawa, and a brother-in-law of John Irvine, of the International Commerce Company, of Hill. Major Wright is a graduate of the Royal Military College. Mrs. Wright is at present in Calgary.

Wolfe Island Schools Contribute. The public and separate school pupils on Wolfe Island made a collection in aid of the Red Cross fund for the soldiers on Friday, May 22nd, Empire Day, a very appropriate way of expressing their loyalty to the empire. Dr. William Spankie, former school inspector, has been made treasurer and as such all donations are being received by the teacher of the different schools the total amount will be handed over to the proper authorities.

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THE SCHOOL CADETS

PARADED TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

"Eddie" Anderson, Macdonald School headed the W. F. Nickle Trophy For Being the Best Rifle Shot. The annual church parade of the cadets of the public schools of the city was held on Sunday morning to St. Andrew's church and the splendid appearance of the boys attracted a great amount of attention and very complimentary comment. The parade assembled on Artillery Park at ten o'clock, and at 10:45 o'clock marched off under the command of Major G. H. Gillespie, O and I. C. G., and Lieut. J. C. D. D'Eschere, School and Corps Inspector. There are over 300 cadets in the parade, and the streets were lined with people. The march was out Bagot street, up Princess street to the church where an interesting and appropriate sermon was given by the pastor, Rev. E. J. M. Compton on the text: "I must be about My Father's Business." F. Sherlock, Toronto, was one of the soloists.

After the service the parade assembled again and the line of march was along Barrie street to Earl, to Bagot and to Artillery Park, where it was dismissed.

Led in W. F. Nickle Trophy. In the rifle competition for the W. F. Nickle trophy three schools competed with the result that Macdonald school came out first with 1,340 points; Victoria school, second, 1,283 points and Louise school, third, 1,497 points. Ten cadets from each school competed.

"Eddie" Anderson, Macdonald school, captured the W. F. Nickle trophy for being the best rifle shot among the school cadets of the city. He made the record score of 158 points in the shooting.

At the Armouries last week the cadets of the schools held their first rifle match and exceptionally good records were made. E. Anderson, of the Macdonald school, second of the Nickle trophy, made the highest record with 158 points, but was closely followed by both James Milne, St. Mary's and K. Sinclair, Macdonald, who each made 155 points. The other school championships were as follows:

Louise school, E. Hunter, 154 points; Victoria school, Reginald Sawyer, 143 points; Frontenac school W. Allen, 195 points.

Queen's Stationary Hospital. Previously acknowledged, \$7, 749.45. \$25—(Bed) Joseph Power; the Marsh Family, Grimsby; the Woman's Institute, Grimsby; East Grimsby. \$2.50—Rev. James Rattray, Tweed.

Dr. Hanley's "Eutropin," racing in Ottawa on Saturday, won by a good margin. It was a four-to-one shot.

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