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A LAW ADVANCING SCHOOL AGE TO SEVENTEEN.

Dr. Merchant and The Commercial Advisory Committee Had a Conference Last Night—Very Valuable Information Obtained.

The Industrial Advisory Committee of the Board of Education had a conference, on Wednesday evening, with Dr. Merchant, the head of this work in connection with the Ontario Education Department. Several hours were spent in consideration of the claims of commercial, technical and industrial education for the people. The night classes that have been held in Kingston this winter have not been very satisfactory. The attendance has been small. Endeavors will be made next September to offer studies that should be attractive to a large number of citizens engaged in commercial and industrial pursuits. Dr. Merchant offered to come to the city with a helper and seek to put the classes on a firm basis. Pleasant acquaintance with the workmen will be sought and the advantages which will accrue through night classes will be vividly presented to them. The committee was pleased with this offer and will suggest as far as possible the efforts of the Department's officers.

Dr. Merchant says that while he is much concerned about evening classes, so as to help those missing the opportunities of younger days, the great demand of the present is technical and vocational work in the day schools and every opportunity and support will be given to boards that give thought and attention to this phase of education. In other cities splendid results are being obtained and Dr. Merchant sees no reason why Kingston should not be in the forefront in this work.

The committee secured much valuable information. It was interested in the law which enables boards to compel young people up to seventeen years of age to stay at school, and there are prospects that the measure may be introduced here.

A SEPARATE CAMP FOR THE OFFICERS.

Of German Army, Who Are Interned in Canada is Asked.

It is understood that a movement is on foot to have a separate camp for officers of the German Army who are interned in prison camps in Canada. There are about fifteen officers at Fort Henry and hundreds throughout Canada.

The grounds for the request is that officers of the Canadian or any of the Allied Armies when taken prisoners are put into separate camps in Germany and the German Government is asking that the same treatment be accorded the German officers in Canada.

The conditions are so different that there is some doubt as to what stand the Canadian Government will take in the question. The prisoners in the Canadian camps are arrested because they are alien enemies. They are not prisoners in the same sense as the men captured in battles on the German-Allies' front. They are civilians under arrest. The officers at the camps here have been given better treatment than the others because they are better educated and used to better living.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

Of Hon. Col. J. W. Allison Regarding War Purchases.

Ottawa, March 2.—The Public Accounts Committee yesterday followed two interesting trails. One was the trail of the patronage list in the Militia Department. The other was the trail of Honorary Col. J. Wesley Allison, the Minister of Militia's confidential purchasing agent in the United States. The latter trail leads to Col. Allison's connection with a mysterious change of price labels on trousers, and the military clothing imported for the Militia Department via Morrisburg, through a Col. Morgan, who apparently is a sub-agent of Col. Allison.

May Close

At the annual meeting of the Kingston Golf and Country Club, special business will be brought up that should prove of interest to every member. Owing to the greatly reduced membership in consequence of the war, the advisability of closing the club for the present will be discussed. A great many of the members of the club are now in uniform. The meeting is being called by the honorary secretary, Major P. G. C. Campbell.

Hotel Dieu Dance.

A large sum of money was raised by a dance held in the City Hall on Wednesday night towards a fund to erect a nurses' home for Hotel Dieu. There was a large number present and splendid music for dancing was furnished by the Hume Girls Orchestra of Prescott. Drs. Hanley, Morrison and O'Connor were on the committee in charge of the arrangements and the event proved quite a successful affair.

Seeking Toronto Soldier.

W. H. Wylie, Children's Aid Inspector, has made enquiries of American Consul F. S. Johnson as to the address of Charles Bedford, a Toronto boy, who went overseas with the second division. He was captured, and later word stated that he had been transferred from one prison camp to another. Before being transferred a report stated that his clothes had been taken from him for the wool that they might have in the fabric.

Power For Locomotive Works.

The agreement between the Utilities Commission and the Canadian Locomotive Company for a supply of 225 horse-power has been signed, and Manager Folger will turn on the electrical juice to the locomotive works before the end of the week.

Canadian bankers will help finance munition making. "Buy Cold Cream" at Gibson's.

News of Troops in the City

The 156th Battalion has been presented with a bear by T.H. Neil, proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Marmora. This animal has been handed over to the troops at Marmora. He will be mascot of the battalion.

Great interest is being taken in the concert at the Grand 2nd March 6th by the 80th Battalion Band, one of the best military bands of the day, assisted by Miss Victoria Stares, soloist of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton. The 80th Band is under the leadership of H. A. Stares, Mus. Bac., who for fifteen years was the successful leader of the 91st Highlanders Band which toured Canada and the United States giving concerts. The 80th Band is made up largely of musicians from the famous Highlanders organization and the concert will be very enjoyable. The concert is under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire.

The work of recruiting the 156th Battalion, Leeds and Grenville, up to the required strength of 1,153 is gradually but satisfactorily working out. There are 701 now enlisted.

The following have been taken on the strength of "C" Battery, R. C. H. A.: W. E. McKee, A. E. Bond, G. S. Webb, G. W. Wakefield, R. T. Webb, L. E. Nichol, A. G. Addison, F. D. Maxwell, A. G. McGahey, R. A. Trapp, H. K. Howes, H. Pellowe, A. C. Feltow, O. R. Creser, C. H. Deacon, E. Aquilon, W. E. Page, F. L. Whittingback, M. Scott, E. W. Smillie, J. F. Blair, H. Karn, J. E. Keating.

Montreal in the last three days has sent eight men and Toronto twenty-nine men to "C" R.C.H.A.

Pay Sergt. Aykroyd, "C" R.C.H.A., has received word that two friends of his will come to the battery on Monday next to enlist. One is superintendent of the Hydro-Electric Consumers' Investigation Department, and the other is chief of the pay department. Gunners Fowler and Grant should make two good additions to "C" Battery.

The Grand Chaplain of the Canadian Forces has written to B. S. M. Poppitt to state that he had seen his son who was in hospital and that he was getting along splendidly. The letter shows part of the work of the chaplains at the front.

The real training of the re-organized "C" Battery will commence on Monday with the close of the Royal School of Artillery. It will be possible to secure horses and guns for parades and more advanced work can be undertaken.

Lieut. Hudson, city; Laing, at Peterboro, Gaitner at Arrprior and Ryan at Napanee; all officers of No. 3 Co., C.A.S.C., leave on Monday to attend the Army Service Corps School at Quebec.

There have already been received about 150 applications to attend the next course at the Royal School of Artillery which commences on March 20th. The present course finishes on Saturday. Examinations are being held all of this week.

Major J. McD. Mowat and Capt. P. J. Moran of the 1st and Vancouver Battalion leave on March 13th for Kingston where they will visit with friends for a couple of days before going overseas with their battalion.

In orders appears a notice on discipline that all ranks should stand at attention when the National Anthem is being played and a notice on saluting that officers must be more careful of the manner in which they return the salutes of soldiers.

Lieuts. W. G. Williams, R. W. Smith, J. Jackson, F. W. Carson and C. H. Askew, have been transferred from the Army Service Corps School at Quebec for duty in the 3rd Division under Major J. Hamilton, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transports.

C. V. Farmer, who has been acting as secretary of the Militia Y. M. C. A. for the past four or five months, has realized that his services are more needed in France than in Kingston, and has resigned to enlist in the Signalling Company being formed at Ottawa. He went to Toronto the first of the week and was passed by the doctors and will report for duty in the course of a couple of days. He is a graduate of McMaster University, Toronto. A number of the students in his year in college are enlisting in the same company. Mr. Farmer returned to the city on Wednesday afternoon in company with Mr. McCullough who will look after the military work in Kingston. (Continued on page 12.)

RUSSIANS NEAR PERSIAN BORDER.

(Special to the Whig.) Petrograd, March 2.—Moving westward toward positions held by the British in Mesopotamia, the Russians, conquerors of Kermanshah, has arrived within forty miles of the Persian-Turkish border.

MUST COMPROMISE

Or Railway Committee Will Vote On Bills.

(Special to the Whig.) Ottawa, March 2.—If the Hydro-Electric and C. N. R. interests do not themselves effect a compromise within the next week, the Railway Committee of the House of Commons will vote on the bills to extend the charters of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto and Niagara, St. Catharines and Western lines, which have been the bone of contention before the committee for two sittings. These are C. N. R. roads. This was the decision after two hours of discussion to-day.

THEATRICAL NEWS

At the Grand.

To-night and Friday matinee and night the vaudeville and photo-play On Thursday and Friday of this week, the vaudeville and photo-play offering at the Grand Opera House is excellent and includes Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant in a picturization of Charles Frohman's comedy success "Jane." These two great stars have long been known in the big time vaudeville and also appeared in several of the yearly musical reviews. A two-reel Universal photo-play, a comedy picture, the Pathe News and the Paramount Travey Series will also be shown. Kit Carson will be seen in a novelty shooting act, a rare treat for Kingston theatregoers. Another good vaudeville act will be singing and dancing by Bernard and DeHaven.

The Winning Of Barbara Worth.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," dramatized by Mark E. Swan and presented by a powerful company, with a wealth of scenery and mechanical contrivances, will be played at the Grand on Saturday, March 4th, matinee and night. The remarkable success of the play may be but the reflected glory of the book, for wherever the play is produced, the public flock to see it. A poor house is unknown. Then there is the uniform excellence of play and company to be considered, also the fine scenic environment. All this gets abroad. News by telephone travels fast, and the reputation of a traveling company must be all or it doesn't travel long. Get ready to see "The Winning of Barbara Worth."

The Strand Theatre.

The management of the Strand announce a particularly strong bill for the last three days of the week. The feature photo-play is a Metro release presenting the master of photo drama, Francis X. Bushman, and the pliantly pretty actress, Marguerite Snow, in a picturization of Otis Skinner's great stage success, "The Silent Voice," a scene classic in six superb acts. The Universal Weekly of latest current events and a Nestor comedy, "Mingling Spirits," round out a high class attraction.

WILSON'S DEMAND.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson served notice on Congress last night that he will consent to nothing less than a record vote on the anti-administration resolutions to warn Americans of armed ships of European belligerents before he goes on with the German submarine negotiations.

Miss Dora Gibson.

The concert arranged for Tuesday, March 7th, in Grant Hall, under the auspices of Queen's University Choral Society will be the last opportunity that the music-followers of Kingston will have of hearing Miss Dora Gibson, a distinguished prima donna of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, as she is leaving for New York to fill her operatic contracts.

Assisting Miss Gibson will be Miss Bertha Warden, pianist, and the brilliant Russian cellist, M. Faget, who will contribute to the programme as well as accompanying Miss Gibson in one or two of her numbers. A treat which the music-loving people should appreciate is that of hearing the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery band under the personal direction of Lieut. Alfred Light.

"Hudnut's Toilet Water," Gibson's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Announcements for societies, clubs, or other organizations of future events, where no admission fee is charged, may be inserted in this column at one cent a word, with a minimum of 25c for one insertion.

Drawing Room Meeting.

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