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## THE VETERANS PLANNING REPAIRS ARE DIFFICULT

TO START VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Intend to begin instruction in Telegraphy, Motoring, Typewriting and Also in Wireless.

The Veterans' Association has been anxious to secure some kind of vocational training for the soldiers who are coming back from the firing line and are unable to take up their old positions. The authorities have been promising some action on the matter, but nothing definite having been started, arrangements have been made to commence the work here by the returned soldiers themselves.

At the meeting of the Association held on Monday evening a report was received from a committee which had interviewed James Halliday, H. W. Newman and the Moore brothers, electrical contractors, of the city. These merchants have offered to do everything possible. The merchants will secure a complete outfit of telegraph instruments and these will be installed at the Elmhurst and Hamilton institutions. Typewriters will be secured in a few days. H. Angrove has applied to the Ford Motor Co., to secure a stripped motor-car for instructional purposes. This will give instruction in telegraphy, typewriting and motor car dissembling and assembling. In a week it is hoped that a wireless station at the Mowat to communicate with another at the Elmhurst will become a reality.

There was a large attendance at the meeting with twenty-four applications for membership received. Among the new members were Corp. Brooklyn, 21st Battalion, who received the military medal for valor at St. Eloi. Commandant J. G. Evans presided.

The commandant received a letter from Archbishop Spratt which expressed his approval of the objects of the Veterans' Association, and wished it every success. He regretted that he was unable to attend the Langemark banquet because of other engagements.

A letter from L. A. Guild, managing director of the British Whig, was read. It accompanied a gift of books and a kind offer to furnish more. The commandant was instructed to thank Mr. Guild and the Whig for its kindness.

The Duchess of York Lodge, No. 56 Daughters and Maids of England, sent a letter to the association stating that as a return for the Veterans' Association recognition of St. George's Day last year, representatives would be pleased to attend the Langemark celebration.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville, wrote to say that he might be expected at the Langemark banquet and will be a speaker.

A letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners satisfied the veterans that the board is doing its very best on behalf of the returned soldiers.

Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, A.A.G., wrote to state that permission would be given at return soldiers, and such others as could be spared to take part in the Langemark celebration.

Lieut.-Col. H. G. Henderson, secretary to the Governor-General, stated that the Duke of Devonshire was pleased to extend his patronage to the Langemark celebration.

Col. C. N. Perreau, commandant of the Royal Military College thanked the Association for the invitation to the cadets to attend the banquet. Eighteen cadets under the command of a staff officer will attend the banquet. Cadets will also attend the church parade to St. George's cathedral, where Bishop Bidwell is to preach a special sermon. The letter added that 150 ex-cadets of the college were present at Langemark, St. Julien and Ypres as officers.

A number of letters from W. F. Nickle, M.P., showed his practical sympathy for the returned soldiers. He has secured positions for many.

Piper MacDonald, 253rd Q.U.H., gave several pipe selections during the evening and refreshments were served at the close.

## PAPER BOYS ROBBED BY FAKE COLLECTOR

Who Made Rounds on Saturday Night and Also Collected Money.

A number of Kingston newboys suffered a severe loss on Saturday, as the result of a scheme put through by one or more boys. The carrier boys who suffered the loss are now out on the war path looking for the guilty parties. The police have been notified.

The boys who pulled off the game wanted to make a little easy money so on Saturday afternoon they armed themselves with a bundle of local papers, and having a knowledge of the route taken by some of the lads, they started in to make the calls before the regular boy got on the job, and in addition leaving the paper they also made the collections for the same. In some cases, the lads got payment for three and four weeks, and it is stated that upwards of \$10 was secured in this way.

## STILL IN DAZED CONDITION

Sorel Man Being Held By The Police Pending Investigation.

Archibald Burnett, the Sorel man who was picked up on the street on Monday afternoon by Constable McCarey in a dazed condition, and who is believed to have been doped, was before Magistrate Farrell on Tuesday morning. The charge lodged against him was that of drunkenness. He is still in a very much dazed condition, and for his life he could not tell what had happened to him. For this reason the Magistrate decided to remand the accused until the case could be further inquired into.

Canada in Flanders—Vol. II. The second volume of "Canada in Flanders" by Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aitken) just issued today, containing full and graphic accounts of the battles of St. Eloi and Sanctuary Wood (third battle of Ypres). It is illustrated, bound in cloth, price 35c. Uglow & Co.

## BUT BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY DOING ITS BEST.

To Replace Fallen Poles and Wires—Fortunately It Carried a Big Emergency Stock of Supplies.

Good Friday's storm of wet snow, followed by a gale of wind and rain, provided just the combination to give the telephone and telegraph companies a maximum of trouble. From a few miles west of Toronto, northward to Lake Simcoe, eastward to Napanee along the front and also via Peterboro and Lindsay to Ottawa the havoc to telephone circuits was terrific. In the neighborhood of a thousand poles were down, carrying with them their heavy copper circuits. Near Napanee there was one stretch of five straight miles where not a pole, loaded as they were with wet snow, could resist the fury of the storm.

Although telephone gangs from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other centres were quickly on the ground, the work of repairs, owing to the congestion of express and freight traffic, has been very difficult. Material of all kinds was never so scarce, but fortunately the Bell Telephone Company carries a big stock of such emergency supplies as rubber-cable, copper wire, et cetera, so that the work was not as desperate as it seemed. Restoration has been speeded up as much as possible. But the storm has been an expensive one for the telephone company, whose chief concern has been the inconvenience to patrons.

## MISSION BAND CONCERT

In Princess Street Methodist Church on Monday Evening.

The concert given in Princess Street Methodist Church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Mission band, was a great success, and was much enjoyed by all present. Rev. H. E. Curry presided, and the sum of \$35 was realized, which will be devoted to missionary work. The programme consisted of the following numbers:

Chorus, "Easter Carol"; recitation, "Muriel's soliloquy," by Norman Ferris, Charlie Hood and Allan Marshall; recitation, Helen Kennedy. Three little songs by three little singers, Edith Clucheth, Audrey Warwick and Thelma Hood. "The smallest soldier you ever saw will salute the flag," duet, Willie and Nelles Timmerman; recitation, Etta Pickaley; chorus, "Chick-a-dee"; recitation by Eddingon Connolly. "A Mite Box Convention"; chorus, "Ring the Penny Chimes"; recitation, Helen Clucheth; solo, Willie Timmerman; recitation, Etta Pickaley; solo, Allan Marshall; dialogue, "How Does Your Garden Grow"; recitation, Norman Ferris; chorus, by boys; recitation, Willie Timmerman; solo, Lottie Ferris; recitation, Stuart Quirt; solo, Ruth Curry; dialogue, "The Lesson of the Wheat"; solo, Etta Graham; recitation, Mildred Ferris; duet, Hilda Pierson and Myrtle Dory; recitation, Lottie Ferris; solo, Mildred Ferris; recitation, Lillian Peters; song, Myrtle Dory, Hilda Pierson and Vera Dory; recitation, Dora Alexander; solo, Ruth Curry; dialogue, "Spring and Easter"; solo, Charlie Hood; drill; chorus, "Master Robin"; God Save the King.

## Out To-day.

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## THANKS IS EXPRESSED

By Sir Edward Carson For Canada's Gifts to Sailors.

City Treasurer Bartels has received from W. G. Ross, Montreal, president of the British Sailors' Relief fund, a copy of a letter sent by Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, thanking Canada for contributing a quarter of a million dollars for the benefit of the men belonging to the Royal Navy and their families. Sir Edward states that a fleet order will acquaint the British sailors of Canada's fine contribution. Acknowledgment is also made of another quarter of a million dollars that Canada gave for the benefit of the men of the mercantile marine and their families. Kingston City Council contributed \$1,500 to the funds.

## Knights of Columbus.

Frontenac Council, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the first major degree last evening in the City Hall to a large number of candidates from Kingston, Belleville, Cornwall, Brockville and other outside points. District Deputy J. E. McElroy, Brockville, was presiding master. Prominent knights from many parts of the province were present. A splendid supper was afterwards served.

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