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Waldron's

TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE

MAJOR GOOD RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE AT OTTAWA.

The Military Hospitals' Commission to Consider the Question of Intellectual Advancement of All Returned Soldiers.

That the returning soldiers who have spent two or three years in France should be re-educated so that they will be able to overcome any physical drawbacks that their service has caused, is of course, quite right and just. The Vocational Training branch of the Military Hospitals' Commission is doing this work and under the circumstances is conducting remarkably well with the difficult situation. Now the proposal is made that the scope of the work be enlarged to take in not only the re-education of men who have suffered physically, but also in the re-education of the knowledge by means of these classes, of any man who has served in France, whether that man has suffered physical drawbacks which prevent him taking his old position or not. This is what has been engaging the attention of the Military Hospitals' Commission for the last few days.

The question of holding short instructional courses for farmers is one of the branches discussed. This would mean that any returned soldier who is interested in farming could attend a course of study in this work and thus when he returned to the farm become a better farmer than before, rather than be the loser of three years experience, for having gone overseas. This question is one which is deserving of much attention.

Major Good, Vocational Training officer, returned on Thursday from Ottawa, where the whole question was examined. He pointed out that the short course given under the Department of Agriculture had attracted fourteen soldiers, whereas, only two civilians attended and the course had been started primarily for the latter. Under the present regulation the major was unable to hold such a course because his work only applied to re-education and not to an advance in education for those who were physically able to return to their former occupations.

Though nothing definite was decided, in all probability the M.H.C. will co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in the matter, and give returning soldiers, whether disabled or not, a chance to learn more of farming methods.



ANN PITWOOD
As "Peg" in "Peg O' My Heart" at the Grand on Monday, Feb. 15th, Matinee and night.

VERY FEW DRY SPOTS.

Heavy Rain Resulted in Large Pools of Water on Sidewalks.

Thursday night the weather man gave the people of Kingston a sample of the weather we usually get in March. The wind blew hard, and there was a very heavy fall of rain. Owing to the large quantity of snow, the roadways and sidewalks are in a bad state.

In some places the walks are covered over with water, and on Wednesday night many citizens got their feet wet, although they tried their best to pick out a dry spot.

The city engineer has a staff of men at work busily engaged in opening up the gutters so as to get the water away, and are doing the best they can to relieve the situation.

Quite a number of citizens have had trouble as a result of the water backing up on their roofs and coming through. Many cellars have also been flooded.

Entertained Chinamen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Ward, Alfred street, entertained fifteen Chinamen, their Sunday school teachers and guests totalling forty, at a Valentine banquet on Thursday evening. The banquet was followed by games, etc., a solo by Miss Tweedell, and speeches by Rev. W. T. G. Brown and E. P. Jenkins, general superintendent of Sydenham street church Sunday school. Mr. Ward is in charge of the Chinese department of the church.

Sentence For House-Breaking.

Parry Sound, Feb. 15.—Breaking into summer cottages and stealing is a crime which has given cottage owners much concern and persons convicted get stiff sentences. Two young French-Canadians named Armand Lavoie and Edmund Gagnon, were taken to penitentiary to serve sentences of two years for breaking into cottages at Rankin Lake, Foley township.

Broke Both Wrists.

Alphonse Geroix of Lachine, Que., an officer at the M.T. Company machine shops here, fell from the railing while entering the shops on Thursday afternoon and fractured both wrists. He was conveyed to the Hotel Dieu, where Dr. Hanley attended him.

A Bargain.

Men's hole-proof working trousers, \$1.45. These are getting very scarce, get a pair.
The Lion Clothing House, Kingston.

The Theatres

"Robinson Crusoe" To-night.

F. Stuart-Whyte will present his super-musical extravaganza, "Robinson Crusoe," at the Grand Opera House for a return engagement commencing to-night and again Saturday matinee and night. The nineteen-act version of this favorite pantomime promises to be the most fascinating interpretation ever staged. The first production was given on the old Drury Lane stage in London on Christmas Day, 1836, and its infinite variety has not withered nor become stale with age. "Robinson Crusoe" is as popular a holiday offering in England to-day as it was nearly a century ago and it proved to be Al Jolson's greatest success in New York last year, but the romantic story of the young English lad who is shipwrecked upon the Island of Juan Fernandez, always remains intact. A fitting compliment to the memory of Daniel Defoe.

"Peg O' My Heart" Coming.

"Peg O' My Heart," presented by Robert Campbell, will be seen at the Grand next Monday, February 18th, for one night and a bargain matinee at 2.30. This is one of the comedies with a reason to offer for its existence—a comedy in which humor and whim blend delightfully with pathos. Someone has added tears to smiles and thus defined humor. Be that definition correct, "Peg O' My Heart" is humor, is synonymous. The story is one of singular appeal dealing with a young girl whose father had eloped to America with the youngest daughter of an aristocratic and wealthy English family. Peg is born and soon after her birth her mother dies. Peg is brought up by her father, who does not correct her, arguing that "it is the original sin that is breaking out in ye, and, indeed, ye are not responsible for it—it is me." This, according to Peg, is a grand way to bring up a child. In the role of "Peg" Little Miss Ann Pittwood's interpretation leaves nothing to be desired.

At the Strand.

The magnificent film attraction at the Strand, featuring Sir Herbert Tree in "Macbeth," drew a large attendance last night, and all were well satisfied with the splendid filmization of this work of Shakespeare, which is the only one to be limited. Sir Herbert Tree, the greatest of Shakespearean actors, is given ample opportunity for his ability, and the wide scope in the film gives him an even better opportunity than does the stage. The film was produced under the direction of D. W. Griffith, who produced the "Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance," and his successes in those two remarkable pictures have been repeated in this one, which will be shown at the Strand to-night and to-morrow, matinee and night. Comedy and typical reels also add to the interest of the production.

"The Voice on the Wire."

You can say what you like, but there never was any more exciting serial or one better produced than "The Voice on the Wire," directed by Stuart Paton, producer of that world-wide sensation, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," at the King Edward to-night and Saturday. On account of the closing Monday, "The Red Ace" will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

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British Advance in Palestine.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Feb. 15.—British forces in Palestine yesterday advanced for a depth of two miles on a front of six miles near the village of Makmas, twelve miles north-east of Jerusalem.

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DAILY MEMORANDUM

Hockey, 8.15, Oshawa vs. Depot Batteries.

Women's Canadian Club, Convocation Hall, 8.

See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

"Robinson Crusoe," Grand, 8.15 Friday and 2.30 Saturday.

Band at Palace Hotel tonight, also Saturday afternoon and night.

Madame Bieler of Montreal lectures at Convocation Hall tonight, subject "The Soul of France," 8.15. Proceeds for French war relief work.

BORN.

BIRKETT—In Kingston on Feb. 5th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Birkett, 287 Princess street, twin boys.

McKENNA—In Kingston, Feb. 14th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKenna (nee Jessie Murray) a daughter.

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Military News

TO SEND OVERSEAS ALL MEN IN CLASS "A"

The Whig learns that within next four weeks ever available physically fit soldier in this military district will be sent overseas. There are possibly 1,000 to go. It will leave all units stripped of men and only the staff and instructors left. The reasons for this decision are in the facts that transportation can now be had and that the training will be in England during the coming spring.

On Saturday of next week the new quarters of the Great War Veterans' Association are to be thrown open to the citizens to show them what has been done with the money they subscribed to the G.W.V.A. in the recent tag-day. It is the intention of the association to serve tea to the visitors, and it is hoped that the citizens will appreciate this offer and take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the returned soldiers' new home.

The Depot Battalion is rounding into shape very fast, and the draft for overseas is certainly a very fine body of men. The training has been carried on by the officers and N.C.O.'s in a very efficient manner, and with intelligent citizens to work on the results have been even more than were looked for. The first of the draftees to go overseas were brought here from Peterboro and Brockville during the last few days.

The proposal of the mayor and H. C. Nickle to close the Elmhurst Convalescent Home to save fuel will not likely be acted on by the military authorities. There are still a number of soldiers undergoing treatment there, and it is doubtful if it could be closed conveniently.

The matter of promotions of returned officers, N.C.O.'s and men is now receiving attention by the authorities. Many of the men coming back have to assume positions which make them inferior in rank to others who have not gone into the big fight. This is causing some hard feelings and a re-adjustment may result.

Lieut. Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, G.O., inspected the draft of some 500 men of the Depot Battalion, which has just gone east. He was accompanied by Brig-Gen. G. S. Maunsell, G.S.O. Both officers paid the highest tribute to the appearance of the men and in a few words Gen. Hemming told of the work that this military district had done for the overseas force and expressed his confidence that these men, even those under the Military Service Act, realized the pressing needs which made such a measure necessary.

All Friday morning there were messages and letters of all kinds coming to the city regarding men called on this draft. Some of them had appeals entered which had not been disposed of. Others claimed exemption on the grounds of being farmers. All of the work entailed great difficulty on the staff, who had these changes to make.

Lieut. W. Campion, Leggett, Const. and P. A. Vivian are the officers who are accompanying this draft overseas. Lieut. Campion has been making strenuous efforts to cross, since joining the service but his efforts until now have been in vain.

Lieut. R. A. Caldwell, late 2nd Battalion, Iroquois, was in the city on Friday.

Lieut. Guy E. Dingle, 4th C.M.R., Brockville, was at headquarters on Friday.

There will be 136 returned men arrive in the city within the next twenty-four hours. The time of arrival is not definitely known, owing to the train services being bad.

Corpl. L. H. R. Allen and Lance-Corps. B. T. Batsford, R. D. Hunter and W. Underwood, C.A.S.C., Depot, Ottawa, have returned to their unit at the Capital after attending a course of instruction here.

Lieut.-Col. J. M. Wilson, A.D.D.S., left on Wednesday for Toronto and Cobourg on duty.

Lance-Corpl. John Major, 2nd Canadian Battalion, who left Brockville with the first contingent, and has since been in the firing line, has arrived here on leave. He was accompanied by Lance-Corpl. Alfred Woodling, who also went over with the first contingent.

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