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LIEUT. E. W. SKINNER.
Is Reported as Having Been Wounded in Action.



Lieut. E. W. Skinner, formerly a draughtsman at the Locomotive Works, has been wounded, according to a recent casualty list. Lieut. Skinner was prominent in the 14th Regiment since coming to the city from England, and for a time served on the 14th Guard at Fort Henry. He went overseas with Lieut. Col. P. G. C. Campbell in the 253rd Queen's University Highlanders. The family here has not yet received any information.

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Major Hubble Speaks About the Soldiers' Land Settlement—A Church Parade to Be Held on the 14th.

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association on Monday evening, Principal Bruce Taylor, Queen's University, spoke regarding the appointment of Prof. M. B. Baker as head of the Vocational Department. At a glance it would seem a post that should be held by a returned officer. He assured the meeting that Prof. Baker would hold no military rank. He pointed out that Queen's had placed their splendid educational resources at the disposal of the Government for the benefit of the returned soldier. On the part of Queen's it was purely voluntary to help the returned soldier to prepare for his return to civil life. Principal Taylor pointed out how illogical and inadvisable it would be to put a military officer without scientific achievements or ability to supervise the work of the Queen's professors who instruct in the Vocational Department, where twenty-seven different professions are taught. The Vocational Department at Queen's is practically a university within a university.

Major Goodwin, a returned officer, himself a professor at Queen's, assured the meeting that a better man than Prof. Baker, or more suitable for the position, could be found, and expressed himself as extremely satisfied at this appointment. For the returned man to veto this appointment would be like cutting one's nose to spite one's face.

After considerable discussion the meeting heartily endorsed the appointment of Prof. Baker as head of the Vocational Branch and paid tribute to the splendid work Queen's University is doing in connection with the re-education of the men who have been over there.

Soldiers' Land Settlement.

Major Hubble, member of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board, spoke to the meeting on that subject. He said the board was only of recent formation and had not been able to accomplish so much as it would like to have done. Each province has land settlement schemes, in addition to the Dominion scheme, and as yet there was no practical co-operation between Federal and Provincial Governments with regards to the question. The board had accomplished anything for this season should have been formed a year ago. The land at disposal under Federal scheme is two and a half million acres in the Peace River District. The climate is excellent and there is plenty of first class land of all sorts, which is being registered for the returned soldier. The grant is 150 acres and an advance of \$2,500. This grant is not in actual cash. The Government is buying large quantities of agricultural machinery and implements; the soldier-settler requisitions for what he requires in the way of implements, etc., and gets them at cost price. The Government is also endeavoring to obtain the land all along the railways for returned men. The board is still actively working out the scheme of settlement and further details will be available shortly.

Regarding Resolutions.

The following letter from the Dominion secretary was read:

"Dear Comrades: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 28th. In regard thereto, I beg to state that I am afraid it would be rather difficult to secure a further interview with the Prime Minister. We have only just closed a four days' conference between the Prime Minister and his Cabinet, and the members of the executive of the G.W.V.A. other delegates were summoned by the Premier and in all there were nineteen. The Premier has given a large part of his time to during the past four days, and they have promised earnest consideration of the matter of the aliens in our midst. We understand they are to adopt the policy of either work or be interned, and that they will follow it up most drastically.

"The other matters in your resolutions were taken up with the Government and we are sure that the Government is prosecuting as far as it was able to go, the increase of production, and conduct of the war.

"Let me again assure you that as a result of the conference, I feel there is a better feeling amongst the men who were present, and we are hoping this will continue to be the case.

"Considering the fact that practically every resolution of yours has been taken up with the Government, it might be difficult for us to get any more of its time. Just at present, with things as they are in the western front, grave concern is caused among the members of the Government. It necessitates speeding up in every department and almost every moment of the Ministers time is engaged.—Yours Fraternally, W. F. Knight, Dominion Secretary."

It was decided to present the resolutions to the Dominion convention of the G.W.V.A. at Toronto in July, and to insist on strong action being taken if the Government has not moved by that time.

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An interesting meeting of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital was held Monday afternoon, the following members being present: R. E. Kent (chairman), F. G. Lockett, Prof. B. H. Marshall, E. McK. Robertson, James Hervey, Dr. I. G. Bogart, P. J. Hoag, R. J. Carson, J. A. Minnes, Rev. D. Laing, James Crawford, Dr. J. C. Connell, G. Y. Chown, R. N. F. McFarlane, Dr. Taylor, W. F. Nickle, Dr. James Thirld, A. F. Chown, E. King, R. J. Smeaton, Lieut.-Col. Gardiner.

The management committee was empowered to purchase new furniture, made entirely of metal, perfectly sanitary and durable, for the isolation building. Also with a view to improving the service in the nurses' dining room to purchase two large urns, one for tea and one for coffee, and to restock the main kitchen with up-to-date cooking utensils.

It was stated that the spring class of probationers numbering sixteen, had been admitted to the training school and if accepted should take the places of those graduating next May.

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A number of very important matters were discussed and were laid over for further consideration.

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