

INJUSTICE BEING DONE INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

TO SOLDIERS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

Strong Recommendations to Be Made to the Parliamentary Committee Now Sitting in Ottawa.

That injustice was being done to the soldiers suffering from tuberculosis, and that strong recommendations should at once be made to the parliamentary committee now sitting in Ottawa was the consensus of opinion at a joint meeting of the executive of the Kingston branch of the G.W.V.A. and the executive of the Invalided Tubercular Soldiers' League of the Mowat Hospital, held at the latter place on Tuesday afternoon.

The men at the Mowat had met in the meanwhile, and had their facts ready for presentation. Ten specific cases were cited of men who had been discharged from sanatorium after suffering from tuberculosis with a pension of twenty-five dollars or less a month, and who had been forced to go to work before their condition was fit for labor.

Some suggestions as to what would be suitable employment for tubercular soldiers were discussed, and poultry farming, bee-keeping and horticultural work were all favored by the conference.

Two glaring cases were brought before the notice of the conference. The first was of a man who was returned from England suffering from tuberculosis, and who was discharged from sanatoria after six months' treatment in July, 1917, as medically unfit for further service.

Information was given that the present system was that if a man was discharged as suffering from tuberculosis he was given six months' pension at sixty dollars a month, with instructions to carry on his treatment at home, and not to attempt work.

After considering all the facts presented, a statement was prepared along the lines suggested by the Tubercular Soldiers' League. This statement pointed out the needs of a two year period of up-building after discharge, and demanded that every man discharged from a tubercular sanatorium as a "T.B." case or suffering from acute lung trouble should be granted a full disability pension of one thousand dollars a year for the first two years, with allowances for families additional, this pension not to be reduced during that period.

All the facts brought out at the conference were duly noted by H. L. Howe, president of the Kingston Branch, G.W.V.A. who left on Tuesday afternoon for Ottawa to put the case of the Tubercular Soldiers League before the Parliamentary Committee dealing with re-establishment.

Dr. P. J. Kennedy, Brooklyn, N.Y., a graduate of Queen's, while visiting in the city, suffered an attack of appendicitis and was operated on in the Hotel Dieu. The doctor's friends are pleased to hear he is doing nicely.

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

W. Swaine, piano tuner, orders at McAulley's, or 'phone 5344.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McClymont, of Ottawa, were in the city, attending the funeral of the late Joseph Farrell.

While temperatures on Tuesday throughout Canada ranged from 43 to 56 degrees, Kingston alone scheduled 79 degrees.

Lieut.-Col. H. E. Pense was in Ottawa on Tuesday night in connection with the organization of the men of the 21st Battalion resident there.

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Mrs. (Dr.) P. J. Kennedy, Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived in the city on Friday called here by the sudden illness of her husband, Dr. P. J. Kennedy, who was operated on last week in the Hotel Dieu.

Lieut.-Col. Guy H. Kirkpatrick, a R.M.C. graduate and son of the late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick, has been appointed a member of the Vancouver Board of Harbor Commissioners.

A BIG RIFLE SHOOT To Be Held at the Range Oct. 11th and 13th.

At a meeting of the Kingston Headquarters Rifle Association held in the Armouries, it was decided to hold a two days' competition rifle shoot at Barfield's ranges on Saturday, Oct. 11th, and Monday, Oct. 13th.

These officers were appointed as match committee during the meeting: Capt. W. E. Swaine, Capt. F. A. Palmer, Sergt.-Major S. G. L. Mayer, Sergt.-Major F. Coldham, Q.M.S. W. Pugh. Entries are to be made to the secretary-treasurer, Sergt.-Major Mayer.

BUILDING IN KINGSTON.

The Total For Eight Months of 1919 Is \$469,917.

During September, permits were issued at the city engineer's office for building construction estimated in value at \$42,745, or double the amount a year ago.

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Rev. J. A. Waddell minister of the church thanked Gen. Ross for his kindness in taking the chair, and for the honor of his presence.

21st Battalion Smoker. 21st Battalion Club "Smoker" for Football Team at G.W.V.A. on Thursday, October 2nd, at 8 p.m.

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