

UNVEIL SHAFT AT GANANOQUE

In Memory of the Town's Sons Who Fell During the War.

Gananoque, Dec. 16.—Gananoque citizens gave still further evidence of their unswerving loyalty yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when in compliance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Wilson, for all good citizens to observe the afternoon as a holiday it was absolutely adhered to, and in the face of a blinding snow storm the town park and King street was thronged with men, women and children to do honor as best they could to the memory of their heroes slain in battle during the great war. A plot of ground, surrounding the centre of interest, had been roped off, in the centre of which rose the handsome memorial column where were gathered, the ladies of the local Red Cross and War Workers' organization, the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, pupils of the public schools, high school cadets, local Boy Scout troops, Gananoque veterans who marched from their club room led by the Citizens' band. Mayor Wilson acted as director of ceremonies. Among the notables in attendance and taking part in the ceremony of unveiling the handsome memorial shaft were Brig-Gen. King, O.C., of the 3rd Military District, Brig-Gen. Ross, M.P.P., Capt. Rev. W. E. Kidd, Capt. Rev. Father Nicholson, Capt. Rev. Alexander Gordon, Dr. Ferguson J. O'Connor, (ex-mayor of Gananoque), Major Andrew B. Gray, M.P.P., W. E. Turley, Dominion Secretary of the G.W.V.A., Frederick J. Fletcher, president of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., Rev. Walter Cox, Toronto, Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe, Rev. Daniel T. Mick, Rev. A. R. Spencer and Rev. C. E. Kidd.

The service was of a most impressive nature, and started with two minutes silence in memory of the departed loved ones; a short address by Mayor Wilson, short introduction of patriotic selections including "O Canada," which was sung also by pupils of the public schools; unveiling ceremony and a short address from Brig-Gen. King, reading of list of those whose names are recorded on the shaft by Deputy Reeve Clifford Sine, and short closing service by Capt. Rev. Father Nicholson, after which Bugler Charles Swann sounded "The Last Post," and the outdoor part of the ceremony was over.

Headed by the Citizens' band and through the blinding storm, the crowd wended its way to the Delaney opera house, which it packed to the doors. Some musical numbers by the Citizens band opened up the afternoon's programme, and were followed by Rev. Walter Cox, F. J. Fletcher, President of the local G.W.V.A., Rev. C. E. Kidd, who introduced Capt. Rev. Alexander Gordon, Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe, who introduced Capt. Rev. Father Nicholson, Rev. A. R. Spencer, who introduced Capt. Rev. W. E. Kidd, Rev. D. T. Mick, Brig-Gen. King, Brig-Gen. Ross, M.P.P., Dominion Secretary Turley, G.W.V.A., Dr. F. J. O'Connor and others. A class of boys from the public schools also rendered with grand effect, "We'll Fight For The Grand Old Flag." Major Gray also appeared but excused himself as he was billed to speak at the Veterans' banquet at 5.30 p.m.

The beautiful memorial unveiled comprises a shaft of Stanstead gray granite, standing on a base of similar material and is surmounted by a life size bronze statue of a Canadian soldier leaning partially on his rifle and seemingly in contemplation. The memorial faces King street and is clearly visible, approaching it from either direction. On the front of the column are the following words of dedication: "Erected by the citizens of Gananoque in honored memory of the men of the town and district who fought and fell in the great war 1914-1918. Their Name Liveth Forevermore."

On the back of the shaft is the list of engagements: Ypres, Festubert, Givency, St. Eloi, Hooge, Somme, Courcellette, Douai, Mons, Vimy Ridge, Bourlon Wood, Arras, Amiens, Cambrai, Lens, Sanctuary Wood, and Passchendaele.

Facing the east appear the names of Lt. Russell H. Brown, D.S.O., Harold Adair, William Appin, Geo. Bowyer, Peter Baker, Fred L. Davis, Capt. W. Elmer Brown, Harry Brown, V. C., Hugh Calvert, William Chester, Frederick H. Glover, Stanley Compton, William Bailey, Fred Carter, Alonzo Cowan, William J. Dempster, Geo. H. Davis, Ernest J. Eastwood, William Garrab, Fred Fletcher, Jr., M. J. Flynn, Norman J. Clifford, William Delr. Jas. Grundy, E. J. Gibbins and W. H. Gibbins, and Chas. Watson.

Facing the west are the following names: D. Eric Turner, Robert Lucey, Oscar Lloyd, Millard Wright, Jas. Leakey, Alfred Stunden, Ralph McKeil, Wilson Miller, Chas. Matthews, Stanley Moss, Roderick O'Connor, Henry Moss, Chas. H. Pecor, Norman Rogers, Ralph Ranger, B. Richards, Alfred Teale, Ewart M. Richardson, Harvey Tryon, Wm. D. Street, V. A. Street, H. Lee, Ft. Lt. Amyas, T. Sampson Chas. Stolkler, William Watson, Ivan Landon, Brenton Haynes, Jas. Herbert, Jas. Kinner, John Wallace, and Jas. Drummond.

The Unemployment Policy Decided

The Dominion Government Announces What Aid It Will Give.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The unemployment policy of the dominion government was announced to-day. The gist of the announcement is this: "The situation should be met to the utmost possible extent by providing work instead of relief, but should emergency relief measures become necessary by reason of utterly unavoidable shortage, the government will be willing to co-operate with municipalities and provincial governments on the fulfillment of certain conditions regarding administration."

"Organization for determining where relief must go and for distributing the same shall be provided by municipal authorities, and in each case before relief is given a certificate must be obtained from the government employment service showing that the applicant cannot be given employment. The general system must be approved by the federal government."

"If this is done the federal government is willing to contribute in places where relief on any substantial scale appears to be necessary, one-third of the amount actually disbursed on this relief, provided the other two-thirds is either paid by the municipality or the municipality and province jointly."

Only One Adverse Vote On Mission Field Union

Bellefleur, Dec. 16.—The December session of the Kingston presbytery was held here yesterday, presided over by Rev. A. J. Wilson, Napanee, moderator. The report of the committee co-operating with the Methodist church, relative to the saving of mission funds and men, was presented, and showed that out of twenty charges involved in the presbytery only one gave an adverse vote. The committee was continued, and will seek to make readjustments that will be favorable to all concerned.

Brookville Council Wants Better Bread Delivery

Brookville, Dec. 16.—The town council last night authorized the issue of debentures to the sum of \$143,964, to cover the cost of paving work. It acquiesced in the recommendation of the town of Waterloo that the legislature grant municipalities half the revenue from licensing motor vehicles within their borders, and decided to memorialize the provincial board of health to bring about improved methods of bread delivery.

A Big Cut is Made In Woodmen's Wages

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Local agents of the Aflib Power and Pulp company report a cut in woodmen's wages of nearly one hundred per cent, due to the large number of men available. Eighty to one hundred dollars a month with board prevailed up to a week ago, but this is now reduced to forty-five to sixty.

Scarcity of Serious Crime in Brockville

Brockville, Dec. 16.—Chief Constable Burke's report, submitted to the town council last night shows 348 cases heard in police court this year, an increase of 143 over 1919. Of these, 156 were for breaches of the Traffic Act. The report notes the scarcity of serious crime during the year.

Ottawa Doctor Identifies Body of J. T. Hammill

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Dr. D. M. Robertson, Ottawa, family physician of the late John T. Hammill, has identified the body of the man found at Galveston, Texas, as that of Ottawa's missing merchant, so the Ottawa Citizen was informed last night by the chief of police of Galveston, speaking over 2,320 miles of wire.

Disarm Wrangel's Forces.

London, Dec. 16.—A wireless despatch from Moscow asserts that England and France have decided to disarm the troops of General Wrangel, recently driven from the Crimea by the Russian soviet forces, upon General Wrangel's message reports, has applied to the Brazilian government requesting permission for a part of his soldiers, "who desire to return to peaceful labor" to settle in Brazil.

Has Doubts About League.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Doubt relative to the future of the League of Nations has been expressed by United States Senator Medill McCormick, says a Geneva despatch to the Echo de Paris. The despatch asserts he has declared that he has an impression that "the league will be smothered by the eloquence of its members, and that a great deal of much time is lost in useless verbiage."

A Severe Earthquake Recorded.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The severest earth shock in two years is now being recorded on the seismograph at the Georgetown University. The shock is estimated to be twenty-eight hundred miles from Washington.

Remember free public lecture on Christian Science on Friday evening at Christian Science church, 95 Johnson street. All are cordially invited.

Search Building For Small's Body

Toronto Police May Be On the Verge of Important Discovery.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The Toronto police may or may not be on the verge of an important discovery in connection with the strange disappearance of Ambrose Small, millionaire theatre owner about a year ago. Detective Austin Mitchell has begun the search of the upper floors of a storehouse on the lower end of Church street, following complaints from neighboring tenants that peculiarly offensive odors were noticeable in that vicinity. Among the contents of the building in question are old trunks and other paraphernalia from the Grand Opera House which was formerly owned by Mr. Small. These contents are now said to be property of a Calgary man. Up to 2 p.m. the search had not been completed. It is regarded as significant that Mr. Small on the night of his disappearance last December was traced to the vicinity of Church street.

SIX FINED IN ATHENS For Violating Game Act

Brookville, Dec. 16.—At Athens eight men of this district appeared before Capt. Fleming, a fishery inspector of Ottawa acting as magistrate, in answer to charges of violating the Fish and Game Act. Capt. Carson, Peterboro, as inspector under the act, was prosecutor of the charges. Six men were fined \$20 and costs, five for using more than twenty yards of net per license and one, an assistant inspector, \$10 and costs, for refusing to show his official credentials. Decision was reserved in two other cases.

SPORTING NEWS

To Arrange Exhibition Game.

Ernie Siltzer, manager of the Queen's senior hockey squad, when speaking to the Whig on Thursday, stated that he was trying to arrange for an exhibition game to be played on or about January 7th. He has a number of teams in view, but so far no deal has been closed.

Badminton Club Organized.

A number of the professors at Queen's University have decided to organize a badminton club at the university. On Thursday James Bews, physical director, was busy arranging for the nets.

Arts Won Game.

Although there was snow on the ground, it did not interfere with the students representing Arts and Science playing a game of association football on Thursday morning. After many minutes of overtime, the boys representing Arts won from Science 23 by a score of 2 to 1. At full time no score had been recorded, so it was decided to play overtime.

Kingston Skating Club.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Skating Club was held at the curling rink on Wednesday evening, and the officers appointed were: Hon. president, Major-Gen. Sir Archibald Macdonell, K.C.B., K.C., M.G., D.S.O.; lady vice-presidents, Lady Macdonell, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Schmidlin, Mrs. W. F. Nickle; hon. manager, P. D. Lyman; hon. secretary, Miss Anglin; hon. treasurer, Doris Chown; executive committee, Col. Schmidlin, J. L. McKee, Miss Carruthers, Miss Jones, Miss Gordon, Miss Kilborn.

St. Catharines, Dec. 16.—County Judge Campbell, in addressing the grand jury in the county court, said the young people were affected with street disease. Home seems to have no attraction for them, they do not wish to read or improve themselves, but seem only to want to wander aimlessly up and down the street at night. The judge made these remarks in commenting on the large amount of crime here of late. He said he strongly favored the curfew law.

AN ADDRESS IN FRENCH.

To the U.F.O. Delegates in Session at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—At this morning's session of the U.F.O., the delegates were treated with an address in French by the twenty-year-old son of J. N. Caron, director of the U.F.O. in Prescott county, and organizer among the French-speaking farmers of the province. There are now five thousand French-speaking members in the U.F.O. of counties of Essex, Kent and Prescott. Mr. Caron declared that next year he expects the number will reach fifteen thousand.

City Memorial Windows.

On Friday evening the work of installing three memorial windows in the city hall will be completed. The two windows which have been erected represent Ypres and Mons. The Ypres window shows a Canadian soldier standing at the side of a gun and also the Canadian flag. The Mons window represents a woman sewing the seed of peace after the armistice was signed, November 11th, 1918. The third window, which is yet to be put in place, represents the British navy.

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