
**RED TRIANGLE CANVASSERS GO "OVER
THE TOP" 9 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING**

Chairman Charles Birkett, of the local red triangle committee, and his volunteer workers are all ready for the two days' canvass, Monday and Tuesday.

"Zero hour is nine o'clock Monday morning," said Mr. Birkett today. "All the captains are ready with their team members to go over the top. Some of Fort William's busiest business men are participating in the campaign, knowing the cause to be a worthy one. I have sufficient faith in our people to know that the canvassers will be well received.

"There will be no house to house canvass during the campaign, so we make a special plea for subscriptions to be left at the headquarters, Imperial bank, corner Syndicate and Victoria avenues.

"Criticisms have been made as to the utility of the Y.M.C.A., some of which are just and others unjust. An organization of the magnitude of the Y.M.C.A. cannot be expected to do its work 100 per cent efficient.

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neither do fair-minded citizens expect the impossible. The just criticisms are due to the frailty of human nature, lack of knowledge and thoughtlessness, none are due to intentional wrong-doing on the part of the national council.

"We have received many expressions of the good work from returned soldiers, quite a large number belonging to the famous 52nd battalion. Lieutenant Colonel Foster has nothing but the highest praise for the red triangle men on the transports and troop trains.

"Every returned soldier is entitled to six months' free membership with full privileges in the local Y.M.C.A. Over two hundred have already taken advantage of this offer.

"Finally, I can assure the people of Fort William that every cent collected in the tag day today and in the canvass on Monday and Tuesday next will be utilized for the purposes designated in our advertisements. Not one cent of the money will be turned over to the local institution, but all will be sent to headquarters for the work designated."