CHARACTER VITAL IN ALL EDUCATION

J. G. Althouse, Former School Principal Here, Addresses Secondary Teachers.

EIGHTY ATTEND

J. G. Althouse, formerly a pupil of the London Central collegiate, now head master of the University schools, Toronto, speaking last night to the London secondary schools teachers' federation, declared that character building was a more important part of secondary school education than the "mere acquisition of knowledge."

More than eighty members of the federation attended this, the third annual, banquet, which was held in Smallman & Ingram's dining rooms. T. W. Oates, president of the federation, presided, and several members of the old and new school board were guests of the evening. Mayor Wenige, also a guest of the evening, remarked that in spite of three previous invitations this was the first time he had been able to attend. He assured members that he could be counted upon to stand behind any sound scheme of better facilities for secondary education in the city.

Campbell Speaks.

Bryden Campbell, retiring chairman of the board, in a brief address explained the changes which will be made effective in the administration of the school board after the first of the year. These changes, the result of various recommendations made by Dr. Horace L. Brittain of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, would, he hoped, bring about a saving in the expenditures of the board and would, he maintained, result in considerable saving of labor and ease in execution of the board's policies in the future.

Mr. Althouse, discussing the present condition of secondary education in Ontario, stated that there were two distinct trends apparent today. One was the insistent demand by the general public for a tangible evidence of efficiency in schools, and the other was the eagerness on the part of most teachers to have full control of the school in order to demonstrate this.

Payment By Results.

"As a result of this trend we have come to consider the payment-by-results idea," he said. "It has been tried in certain cases in the province. Perhaps it was the increased salaries which had something to do with it. The boards felt that they had hired experts to do the work and, as all good businessmen, were inclined to leave the carrying out of the work entirely to these experts.

"Then there are two distinct sides of education. There is the acquisition of knowledge and there is the building up of character. It is easy to test out the efficiency of a school in the first case. There are plenty of examinations to do that. But how are you going to make a test of the second part? Time alone can truly prove the value of a school or a master in the building of character.

Sportsmanship Test.

"However, there is one test which is of value. Where you find a school in which there is in the pupils the real spirit of sportsmanship, there you have a school where character is being built on a sound foundation. I think the public should realize that this work is the finest and most important side of any educational effort.

"When it does, any friction now existing between school boards and principals will disappear. The public will then know exactly what is the aim of secondary education, will know what to expect from it, and will, I hope, recognize the test of true sportsmanship when it is made evident. The finest product of a secondary school is a man or woman who can lose a game without rancor and win in modesty. The spirit of the school should be that esprit de corps which spells 'play the game.' It is the spirit which teaches the individual to submerge himself for the benefit of the team. It is the bottom and foundation of all worth-while education, and is today the most needed single thing in the educational system in Ontario."

LIBERAL CLUB ELECTIONS WILL CONTINUE TODAY

Voting in the elections of the London Liberal club will continue today. The voting hours are from two to five in the afternoon and from seven to nine in the evening. All the principal officers of the club, the president, the two vice-presidents, the treasurer, and the secretary have been returned by acclamation. The elections now in progress are to select the twelve members of the executive. Sixteen members have been nominated. Results will be announced on Monday morning by C. C. Ferguson, secretary of the club.

MAJOR TAYLOR RETIRED.

Major W. R. C. Taylor, of the Perth regiment, 110th Battalion, C. E. F., has been retired, according to orders issued from headquarters, military district No. 1, today.

STORING VITAMINS

The average healthy person stores up within the body several days' supply of essential vitamins. This explains why a well-nourished person of any age is less susceptible to germ-infection than those who are malnourished.

Scott's Emulsion

is a safety-factor that helps keep you well-nourished. A very little used daily to complement the regular diet, activates with essential vitamins and helps build resistance.

Store up a reserve of essential vitamins—take Scott's regularly.

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THORNTON SENDS OUT CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

President of C.N.R. Expresses Appreciation to All His Employees.

Through the medium of the Canadian National railways magazine, Sir Henry W. Thornton has addressed the following Christmas message to all members of the company:

"Now that another year has rolled by I want to express my deepest appreciation of everything you have done during this year. We have faced obstacles together and we have overcome them; we have encountered odds and have beaten them; we have been earnest and cheerful through it all, and nothing but success can be the reward of such efforts.

"To those of you who come in contact with the travelling public and those on whom depends the obtaining of freight traffic, I want to voice my appreciation of your work. Courtesy and service, a willingness to do a little bit more than is absolutely necessary have won for us friends and business. Our competition in the great fight for business has been clean and wholesome, and those who have been waging it in the open have been heartily supported by those in the background—that unseen army of Canadian National employees, who have been making it possible to render a service that improves with each day. I refer to those outside the traffic department. Whether a man's duties lie in shovelling snow from a station platform or in making the roadbed of a section a little smoother, he is giving a service which is appreciated.

"Conditions during the past year have not been of the best anywhere in the world, and Canada has come in for her share of depression, but with brighter visions ahead and a spirit such as permeates the Canadian National family, we will face the coming year with enthusiasm and courage, and through our determination each of us will justify the work he has done during 1924 and the work to be done during the coming year.

"At this time I want to take the opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

H. W. THORNTON.

ONION ACREAGE JUMPS, FEDERAL REPORT SHOWS

"From reports received from our correspondents," says a Dominion government report, "the acreage planted to onions throughout Canada in 1924 is somewhat larger than that of the previous year, or 3,[illegible] acres as compared with 3,355.

"In Ontario the area planted to onions was estimated at 1,987 acres as compared with 1,807 acres in 1923. Due to very favorable conditions throughout the growing season, the yield was considerably larger, being estimated at 12 tons per acre as compared with 5.3 tons per acre in 1923, and a total crop of 23,844 tons as compared with 9,250 tons.

"Due to the heavy crop, the prices received have not been particularly satisfactory, and consequently the crop has not moved as speedily as in previous years. Lately, however, the movement has been better, and a considerable quantity is being exported to Cuba. Some of the crop is being stored for late sales, but the storage accommodation is limited, and a greater quantity therefore must be sold before the weather becomes too cold. It is estimated that approximately 200 tons will be held in storage in the Leamington and Blenheim marshes."

GRANTED RANK.

Hon. Lieut. J. Hutchison, dental surgeon, has been retired from the Canadian army dental corps and has been granted the rank of lieutenant on retirement, according to orders issued from headquarters military district No. 1 today.

OFFICER TRANSFERRED.

Lieut. H. L. Benallick of the 11th Brigade, Canadian field artillery, has been transferred to the corps reserve, according to orders issued this morning from headquarters military district No. 1, signed by Col. Gilman.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 52

Each number in the puzzle indicates the position of the first letter of a word.

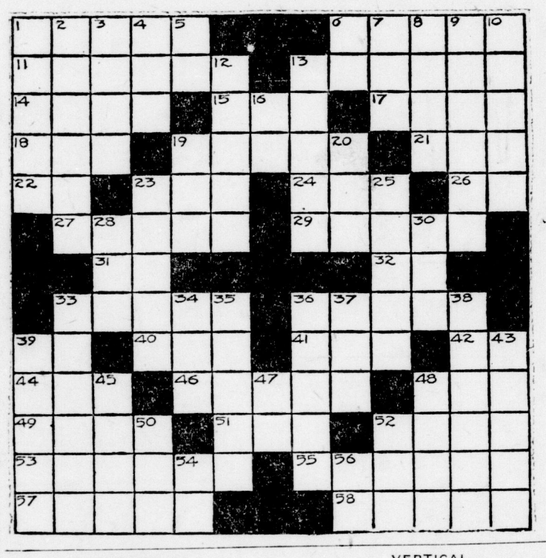
Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock.

Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces alloted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words starts only in numbered squares.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.



HORIZONTAL.

1 Eyelashes
6 Foundation
11 Decrees
13 Occupant
14 Titled person
17 Through
17 Used in games of chance
18 Before
19 Purport
21 Female deer
22 Selenium (abbr.)
23 Meadow
24 Not within
26 Degree given to physicians
27 Clip
29 Plural of vegetable (old spelling)
31 That thing
32 Regarding
33 Character of a people
36 Fragment
39 Article
40 Epoch
41 Course
42 Behold
44 Obstruct
46 Urchin
48 Wager
49 Among
51 Brownish color
52 Make feverish
53 European cuttlefish
55 Oily matter or color of photos
57 Dirge
58 Come into

VERTICAL.

1 Resigns
2 Accustoms
3 Body of water
4 Frozen dessert
5 Near
6 Exist
7 Conjunction
8 Reported
9 Annual receipts
10 Horse
12 Weapon
13 Soldiers collectively
16 Printer's measure
19 A drink
20 Regret
22 Mythological stream
25 Linger
28 To reach exactly
30 Ocean
33 Hard coating
34 Metal bearing rock
35 Seasonings
36 Oscillate
37 Be able
38 Give pleasure to
39 Humble
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45 Mature
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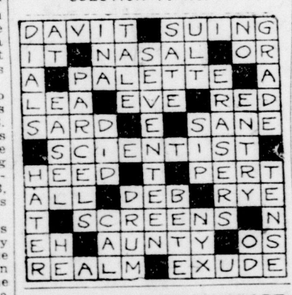
48 Cudgel
50 Excavate
52 Female bird
54 Forever
56 Note of scale

SOLUTION TO NO. 51.



EIGHTEEN NATIONS REPORT YEAR'S POTATO CROP

Official estimates of the production of potatoes have been received from eighteen countries by the dominion department of agriculture. The total production of these countries is shown to be 2,330,000,000 bushels, against 2,270,000,000 last year, and 2,837,000,000 in 1922. The average of the five years, 1918-22, was 2,274,000,000 bushels. The total production of potatoes in thirteen European countries so far reported is 1,822,000,000 bushels, against 1,761,000,000 last year, 2,283,000,000 in 1922, and 1,774,000,000 the average of 1918-22.

TWO GAMES TODAY.

The Y. M. C. A. house league has two games this afternoon—the staff team plays the junior businessmen and later, the leaders will meet the young men.

BRITISH LABOR CHIEFS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

C. T. Cramp and A. B. Swayles Were City Guests of John Colbert.

C. T. Cramp, president of the British labor party, and A. B. Swayles, president of the British trades union congress, guests of John Colbert yesterday and last night, left London early this morning for New York. The two British labor leaders were fellow fraternal delegates with John Colbert to the annual convention of the American federation of labor, and returned with him to Canada.

In New York they will meet Sir Henry Thornton, who is well known to both, as the result of his general managership of the Great Eastern railway in England. They expect to sail for England early in the beginning of next week.

GALE PREVENTS TUGS FROM GOING TO DOVER

Because the fishing has been extremely light during this fall, and on account of the fact that the season closes at Port Stanley on Dec. 15, nearly all the fishing boats at the port intended going to Port Dover and Port Maitland last night.

This proved impossible as there was a terrific gale blowing on the lake. The season at Dover and Maitland does not finish until Dec. 30.

The reason for this is that the season in Pennsylvania and New York finishes the end of December, and hence the fishermen on the Canadian shore opposite have to comply with these laws.

In Ohio, which is across from Port Stanley, the season closes on Dec. 15, thus tugs at Port Stanley stop fishing on the same date.

Blues and perch, with a few herring, have been the main catches lately, but they have been so light that it was hardly profitable to go out to the fishing grounds.

Practically all the herring caught at the present time are used for smoking purposes, the cured fish being sent to all parts of the continent. Fishermen at Port Stanley say that they have never experienced such a quiet fishing season.

WILTON GROVE W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the First church, Westminster, held its annual meeting recently in the Sunday school room. There was a large attendance. The president opened the meeting with devotional exercises and Mrs. George Paton read the Scripture lesson. Rev. Mr. Crawford introduced the Rev. Mr. Ross, missionary on furlough from Teintsin, China, who gave a five-minute talk on the work of Miss Violet Baty, missionary in Teintsin. He also spoke of Miss M. Shipley and closed with a fervent appeal for prayers on behalf of the work there, which in spite of the financial difficulties was most encouraging.

The reports from the various departments, and the election of officers was then proceeded with. The supply secretary reported the northwest bale as valued at $169.95. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Ninian Carrothers, after which the ladies of the fourth concession served refreshments.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Mrs. F. Moore was elected president of the London lodge of the Daughters of England, at their annual meeting held this week in Langemarck Hall. Other officers are: Past president, Mrs. G. French; vice-president, Mrs. Boyall; secretary, Mrs. C. Cake (re-elected); pianist, Mrs. A. Morton; treasurer, Mrs. E. Brooks; chaplain, Mrs. F. Woods; medical officer, Dr. Duncan; first guide, Mrs. Linderman (re-elected); second guide, Mrs. Strain; third guide, Mrs. N. Morton; fourth guide, Mrs. Durham; outside guard, Mrs. G. Newman; trustees, Mrs. W. Powe and Mrs. Dyson; auditors, Mrs. Brazell, Mrs. Thorn and Mrs. T. Owen; press secretary, Mrs. Fred Burt.

NAMED PAYMASTER.

David Henry Couke has been appointed lieutenant, paymaster of the First Hussars non-permanent militia, according to orders issued today by Brig.-Gen. W. B. King, general officer commanding military district No. 1.

NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH NEARING COMPLETION

Bishop Williams Will Open Church of the Resurrection.

The Church of the Resurrection, which is being erected on Oxford street east, in the Knollwood Park district, quite near the corner of Quebec street, is almost finished. The date has not yet been definitely set for the opening, but it is hoped that it will be ready before the new year. Bishop Williams will officiate at the opening.

The ladies of the new church are already busy getting church organizations under way, and last night they met at the home of Mrs. Fox, Linwood street, with Rev. T. J. Charlton, rector of St. Mathew's Anglican church, in the chair. The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Guild, and a constitution was adopted. An election of officers was held with the following result: President, Mrs. Fox; vice-president, Mrs. A. Ellis; secretary, Mrs. Cartwright, and treasurer, Mrs. Wood.

During the evening a few of the arrangements were made for the opening of their new church.

RESIGNS COMMISSION.

Under orders issued by General King today, Major A. E. Willoughby, M.C., has been permitted to resign his commission. Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell and Major P. J. Scott are retired and are permitted to retain their rank on retirement.

ORANGE LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

Results Are Given For Executive Members in London Lodges.

Elections of officers for 1925 have recently been held in several Orange lodges in the city, with the following results:

Pro Patria L. O. L. 2852: W. master, W. Bro. T. Scott; dep. master, T. Murphy; chaplain, W. Bro. Rev. R. D. Mess, M.M.; secretary, R. Gardener; fin. secretary, T. Willis; treasurer, I. Hodgins; marshal, H. M. Craig; lecturers, G. Harding, C. Emmons; tyler, J. Willis; committee, S. Logan, H. Young, G. Sewell, W. H. Smith, E. G. Johnson; auditors, W. Bros. Harding and Dr. McLeod; trustees, W. Bros. Bennett and Allen.

At this, the first past masters' night in London's newest lodge, the chairs were occupied as follows: W. master, W. Bro. A. Wilkes; dep. master, R. Harding; chaplain, J. Todd; secretary, H. J. Bennett; marshal, J. Craig; lecturers, A. Boyd and J. T. Todd.

The event was a great success in every way. Pro Patria lodge meets with Star of Bethlehem lodge on Dec. 23 to confer the Royal Arch degree on a large class of candidates. A record attendance is expected.

Star of Bethlehem.

Star of Bethlehem L. O. L. No. 2769, London: I.P.M., Art. Wilkes; W. master, Ed. Keam; dep. master, Dr. J. O. McCutcheon; chaplain, Rev. Prof. Anderson; rec. sec., J. Snyder; fin. sec., P. Cook; treasurer, A. C. McMullen; marshal, J. Hutchinson; 1st lecturer, E. W. Fawcett; 2nd lecturer, W. H. Robinson; 1st committeeman, A. Post; auditors, Bros. Houghton and Keam.

W. Bro. Harry J. Bennett presided during the elections. Bros. McLaughlin and Hodgins acted as scrutineers, and inspiring addresses were delivered by Rev. Bro. Roy D. Mess and Bro. Pretty.

Nassau L. O. L., 2170.

Nassau L. O. L. 2170, London, W. Bro. I. S. Neilly, district master, presiding; W.M., H. A. Watson; D.M., C. Hobbs; P.M., C. Cross; chaplain, Fred Button; marshal, C. Holland; rec. sec. and fin. sec., H. Clements; treas., W. E. Macrow; first lect., H. Hunt; second lect., E. Brooke; com., A. Barber, A. S. Lashbrook, J. McCauley, A. Savell, F. Dickinson; auditors, W. Bros. W. Scarlett and W. H. Moore.

Langemarck L. O. L.

Langemarck L. O. L. 2625, London, A. E. Johnston, P.M., presiding, assisted by W. Bro. A. Wilkes of Star of Bethlehem L. O. L. 2769 and W. Bro. J. T. Todd, P.M. of Ahoghill L. O. L. No. 230: W.M., W. V. Mathew; D.M., J. S. Esler; chap., W. H. Miers; rec. sec., J. T. Fones; fin. sec., J. Cornelius; treas., E. Walker; marshal, D. Fowler; 1st lect., J. Lofthouse; 2nd lect., A. Day; tyler, C. Lewis; sentinel, G. Potter; com., L. Hill, H. Barnes, A. Logan, A. Vining, E. Meirt; auditors, F. Smithers, D. Gray.

Harmony L. O. B. A. lodge, London: W. mistress, Mrs. George Raynard; D.M., Sister W. Barnett; chap., Sister D. Maddaugh; R.S., W. L. Gowie; F.S., Sister M. Skelly; treas., Sister A. Wilkes; 1st lect., Sister Edna Coulter; 2nd lect., Sister R. Graham; D. of C., Sister J. Jones; I.G., Sister C. Smith; O.G., Bro. J. Clugston; sen., com., Sister F. Fortner; trustees, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Campbell and Sister May Haldane; auditors, Sister May Haldane and Bro. J. Clugston; guardian, Bro. Sydney Campbell; pianist, Sister A. Routledge; past mistress, Sister Mrs. Sydney Campbell.

Officers of Langemarck 238.

Langemarck lodge No. 238, L. O. L. B. A., London, for the ensuing year: I.P.M., Sister Olive Kelly; W.M., Sister Amy Spring; D.M., Sister Ada Flood; chap., Sister Ruth Day; R.S., Sister Dolly Griffin; F.S., Sister Alice Lake; treas., Sister Mary Eddy; 1st lec., Sister Maud Collingwood; 2nd lect., Sister Kitty Smithers; D. of C., Sister Pearl Hawley; I.G., Sister Leta Mires; O.G., Sister Dorothy Dittman; com., Sisters Lottie Griffin, Alice Strain, Annie Fones, Florence Clayton, Maud Pierson; trustees, Sisters Clara Pugh, Mary Karn, Margaret Lofthouse, Violet Brett; auditors, Bro. Spring, Sister Olive Johnstone; pianist, Sister Elizabeth Cornelius; asst. pianist, Sister Violetta Say.

R.W. Sister K. Vipan, grand secretary Ontario West, presided during the election, assisted by Sister Pearson, Sister Blackwell and Bro. Spring as scrutineers.

Edith Cavell Officers.

W. Sister Mrs. J. Cornelius, past mistress, conducted the election of officers for Edith Cavell L. O. B. A. lodge, London. The following were elected: I.P.M., Mrs. Percy Allen; W. mistress, Mrs. Stanley Grosvenor; D.M., Mrs. Wm. McCracken; chap., Mrs. Stanton; R.S., Miss Mabel Teddall; F.S., Mrs. L. McRoberts; treas., Miss May Cornelius; 1st lect., Mrs. Frank Wilkes; D. of C., Mrs. G. Fletcher; I.G., Mrs. Andrews; O.G., Miss Bella Miller; com., Mrs. Greenaway, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. J. Cornelius; trustees, Mrs. G. E. Burridge, Mrs. J. Cornelius and Mrs. Percy Allen; auditors, Mrs. A. E. Saville and Joe Carson; 2nd lect., Mrs. Caton; guardian, Mrs. G. E. Burridge.

Announcement was made of the winners of the drawing at the lodge bazaar held recently. The rug was won by Mrs. George Bolton, and the tray by Mrs. Adams.

Ahoghill No. 230.

Master, H. Henry; D. P. M., F. G. Baker; D. M., J. Fletcher; chaplain, James Worrall; treasurer, James Fleming; recording secretary, C. E. Howard; financial secretary, E. H. Hueston; first lecturer, E. Holmes; second lecturer, A. E. Worker; director of ceremonies, R. Fox; committee, W. E. Ball, J. Foster, G. Wilson, W. Worrall; janitor, F. Boyd; scrutineers, A. Boyd and S. Gogan.

Boyne Lodge, No. 298.

W. M., H. Martin; D. M., F. Parkes; chaplain, F. Riddle; secretary, W. Dann; treasurer, E. J. Luck; lecturers, E. Holloway and F. Vantasse; committee, Colman Wilson, James Long, John Horton, W. J. Wilson; scrutineers, W. J. Hodgins and Bill Savage. Frank Neeley presided.

WILL BE TRANSFERRED.

Lieut. H. W. McCrimmon and Lieut. F. J. Watt, of the Canadian Fusiliers, will be transferred to the corps reserve on Jan. 1, according to orders issued by Gen. W. B. King, general officer commanding military district No. 1 today.

COMMANDANT H. A. HURD.

financial representative of the Salvation Army for London district, who has held important posts in the Maritime Provinces, Newfoundland and Bermuda. He has charge of the Christmas relief work campaign, which starts today.

TILLSONBURG PIONEER IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Archie Pow Succumbs To Illness of But a Few Hours.

Special to The Advertiser.

Tillsonburg, Dec. 12.—Death claimed one of the stalwart Scottish pioneers of the town this afternoon, Mrs. Archie Pow, Sr., aged 73 years. She was around yesterday in her usual good health, but was taken suddenly ill early this morning and never rallied. She came direct from Scotland while quite young, and has been an ardent member and earnest worker in Avondale Presbyterian church for over 40 years, and has seldom missed a Sunday service. Her husband, who died a few years ago, was the chief constable of the town for a number of years.

Survivors are six children, Jessie at home, Mrs. Howser of Detroit, Mrs. Cunningham of Hamilton, Mrs. J. Appleyard of London, Archie of Ridgetown and William of Tillsonburg. A private funeral service will be held at the house on Sunday afternoon, with interment in the town cemetery.

LACK OF ORATORY TODAY DEPLORED BY CAMPBELL

Bryden Campbell, chairman of the London board of education, speaking to the Secondary teachers' federation last night, deplored the lack of oratory in this generation in Canada.

"It is one of the things which we should teach, and to which we should give much more attention than we do in the secondary schools," he said. "When I was a boy it was quite a common thing to be able to listen to a very capable speaker in public. Even in the small villages and towns here were men who could speak well nd intelligently on the questions of e day. I regret that this is not the ase now, and that neither in Tornto nor in Ottawa are there orators ny more, at least as far as the nglo-Saxons are concerned. I hope iat in the future we in this part of anada and in the west will give uch attention to this part of educaon that we shall have men able to alk as well and as interestingly as ur neighboring province of Quebec."

ORIENTS PRACTICE TODAY.

Orients are scheduled to practice today from 5 to 6 at the "Y" court. The Orient crew is showing real team work in drills and will be in great form when the season opens.

COMMANDANT HAS COLORFUL CAREER

H. A. Hurd Brought Here To Take Charge of Salvation Army Christmas Drive.

FORMER SAILOR

Ever striving for a greater efficiency to bring about a larger measure of happiness and relief to the destitute, the Salvation Army has sent to London an officer who has served in many capacities in the work. The new officer is Commandant H. A. Hurd, whose experience in army campaigns fits him to take charge of the Christmas relief work pot collections, which begin today.

Commandant Hurd has lived a life of adventure. Like many another officer of the army, he had little thought of joining the Salvationists in early life, but came into the fold by chance, or as he himself would put it, by an act of providence.

Born in Newfoundland, Commandant Hurd took to the sea as soon as he was able to work, and for years worked in different capacities on Atlantic passenger ships and freighters. It was while walking up the street in St. John, New Brunswick, on shore leave that he stopped to listen to an Army band. The songsters were singing "His Blood Can Make the Vilest Clean." This song made a strong impression on him, and the next day he was converted.

In those days of 1900 the Army did not have as many friends as now, and the young Army soldier found his ship's associates ready to make life hard for him. He left the sea and went with the C. P. R. as cook on a special car touring Canada in connection with the publicity department.

While on the trip he received word from Army headquarters that he had been accepted as an officer. Then followed many interesting positions which brought to the officer a realization of his hopes in his field of endeavor.

A list of the places where Commandant Hurd has held Army posts speaks of a wealth of experience. From Toronto to Owen Sound, and from there to the village of Gore Bay, were the first moves. Next he was called back to Toronto for awhile, and then sent to Brooklyn. After a short stay he was transferred to Montreal as financial agent. Just six months after entering the work at Montreal, Commandant Hurd was sent out as travelling financial man in connection with the "Grace Before Meat" campaign. This was followed by a permanent post as financial representative for the Maritime Provinces, with headquarters at Moncton.

Working in Halifax at the time of the explosion, Commandant Hurd was slightly hurt, but was able to assist in the relief work. He served on relief committees. When that work was finished, Commandant Hurd went about on financial work, raising money for buildings in Moncton, Yarmouth, St. Stephen and Sydney, Cape Breton.

Then orders came to go to Newfoundland to raise $3,000 to open a hospital. From there he was sent to Bermuda, where quarters were needed for officers. It was there that he gave an address on the "Underworld," dealing with those who had gone astray in life.

Following the completion of the work in Bermuda, Commandant Hurd was sent back to Halifax, and in September of this year received instructions to relieve Adjutant Martin here.

The Christmas efforts of the Army here are under his direct supervision, and he is looking forward to the help and co-operation of the citizens of London.

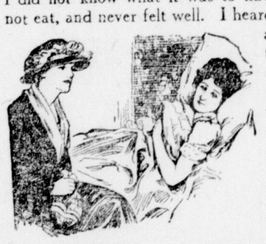
GETS APPOINTMENT.

Harvey B. Langford, M.M., has been appointed provisional lieutenant in the Middlesex light infantry, 135th Battalion, C. E. F., according to orders issued from headquarters, military district No. 1, under the signature of Lieut.-Col. Gilman.

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and soon was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good results."

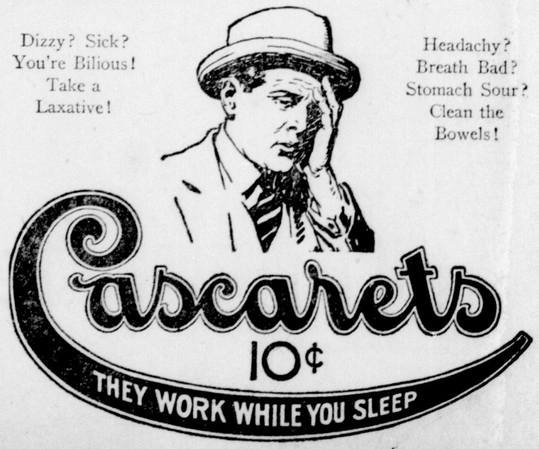


Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60 cts. a box of 60 pills, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Dizzy? Sick? You're Bilious! Take a Laxative!

Headachy? Breath Bad? Stomach Sour? Clean the Bowels!



For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache