

THREE SONS OF COL. FISHER ARE SERVING IN WAR

Capt. Rivington Recently a Guest at Buckingham.

DR. STUART IS A MAJOR

Popular Young Physician's Wife Recently Decorated By Queen.

In recent letters Capt. Rivington Fisher, son of Col. and Mrs. Fisher, Waterloo street, who went overseas with a draft of the A.M.C. from Kingston, and after several months strenuous service in France, was obliged to return to England early in February, where he underwent an operation, tells of his picturesque and beautiful surroundings while convalescing at the home of his parents in Ireland.

Guests of King and Queen. Capt. Fisher, with three other officers received an invitation in the form of a royal command to Buckingham Palace, where they were splendidly entertained by the King and Queen, when both King George and Queen Mary mingled freely and conversed with their guests. Capt. Fisher is again on active service in France.

Col. Fisher received word this week, from Major Pitt who left here with the 14th, and is now with the 4th Battalion, C.E.F., that Capt. Stuart Fisher has been gazetted as Major. Stuart Fisher was among the first of the Canadian doctors to serve in France and after more than a month's continuous service on the continent, he returned to England and was prominently engaged in the organization of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, and was later appointed one of the hospital staff.

Mrs. Fisher Decorated. His many friends were delighted to learn of his promotion, also, that his bride (nee McCurdy) was recently decorated by Queen Mary in recognition of her services as a Red Cross nurse in France, during the first year of the war.

MR. TAFT WILL SPEAK ON U. S. AND THE WAR AT WINTER GARDEN

First Time in Canada Since Country's Entry.

APPEARS IN CITY MAY 9

Friendship for Canada Will Be Evident in Address to Londoners.

Ex-President Taft, who comes to speak to Londoners at the Winter Garden under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, will make his first appearance in Canada since the United States entered the war. His subject will be "The United States and the War."

In a letter received this morning by Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Women's Canadian Club, Mr. Taft has announced his subject, and stated that it would give him an opportunity to describe the United States and her position in the United States, and also to pay just tribute to the part Canada has played in the war.

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While in the city, Mr. Taft will be the guest of F. P. Betts, who knows the former president well. Mr. Betts met Mr. Taft at Murray Bay, where the latter spends his summers and has a home. Mr. Taft will reach London about 6 o'clock in the evening, and leave at midnight.

HENS DUG TRENCHES IN HIS NEIGHBOR'S GARDEN

Scratched Up Seeds Intended to Aid Greater Production.

Chickens (poultry, of course) was the subject of debate in police court today when interesting information was furnished in the case of James McFarlane, 120 Langarth street, who was charged with permitting his hens to use his neighbor's garden as an exercise yard. Mrs. John Dunkley, 118 Langarth street, who laid the information, said it was extremely disheartening to plant seeds and have them torn up by the chickens. She had made every effort to keep her chickens at home, but the chickens had been so tame that they had evaded his vigilance and started to "dig themselves in" on Mrs. Dunkley's garden. McFarlane was given a warning, and with the payment of the court costs, was allowed to go. It is contrary to law to permit chickens to run at large within the city limits, and those who persist in doing so, must expect to be fined, said Chief Constable Williams. "When people are trying to aid greater production of food, it is not fair to have their seeds being scattered and trampled by the chickens," said the chief constable.

One person pleaded guilty to intoxication, but said he had been sober since September last. He stated he had consumed a bottle of whiskey with another bottle of local onion beer, and a chaser. He was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

TRAINING BRIGADE STAFF DISBANDED; NEW DEPOT STARTS

Lt.-Col. Taylor Authorized to Take Command.

LIEUT.-COL. COHOE LEAVES

Returns to Civil Life After Commanding District Brigade.

Owing to the fact that only a small number of infantry troops still remain in the district, the staff of the Infantry Training Brigade under the supervision of the training of men in the district was carried out by the disbanded, and in the future this work will be handled through other channels.

Lieut.-Col. Cohoe, who for some time has been in command of the brigade, has relinquished his command, and has gone to Montreal, where he will return to civil life.

Lt.-Col. Taylor, who was brigade major, was given command of No. 1 Forestry Company, and is organizing his unit at Queen's Park. His powers have since been enlarged, and he was today authorized to organize a draft-giving unit which would supply men for construction, pioneer, and forestry companies. It is not known whether Lieut.-Col. Taylor will accept the new appointment or not.

DANE ENLISTS WITH CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Edmund Allerup's Mechanical Experience Will Be Valuable.

One of the latest recruits acquired by the Engineers here is a native of Denmark, Edmund M. P. Allerup. He came here from Detroit, where for the past three years he has been with the Ford Company. He intended to become one of their European agents, as he speaks several languages, but this was prevented by the outbreak of the European war.

Although his country was neutral, he became interested in the Allied cause, and offered to sign up with one of the American hospitals for service in France. He was accepted, and as he had not been a resident of the country for a sufficiently long period, he was given an introduction to officers here. He has had much mechanical experience, and was influenced to sign up with the Engineers. He has traveled extensively, and was at one time a resident of Moscow, Russia.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS TO AID PRISONER'S FUND

Edward R. Glen, the well-known Canadian painter, resident of London, will give an exhibition of his paintings in aid of the prisoners' fund. The exhibition will be held on the first floor of the Royal Bank Chambers, beginning on Friday evening, May 4, and continuing every afternoon and evening until Saturday, May 12. There will be an admission charge of 10 cents, and every afternoon tea will be served.

There are to be 125 subjects exhibited, among them the large and well-known battle picture, "The Charge of the Canadians at St. Julien." This picture is the first painting of his kind to be exhibited in Canada, and promises to be a feature shown here among the other pictures. Mr. Glen's \$1,000 scholarship, awarded by the Royal Canadian Academy, is being used to purchase a copy of the notice that would give him an opportunity to describe the United States and her position in the United States, and also to pay just tribute to the part Canada has played in the war.

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TIT FOR TAT

An East London clergyman, from the north of Ireland, is telling a good story of the tit-for-tat incident in the Dominion of the pro-Allies, declaring that the United States should have protested against the violation of Belgium's neutrality and declared war at the time of the Lusitania outrage. Under his administration the country would have been in the world conflict long before.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION: AILSA CRAIG, Pte. F. Lewis.

WOUNDED: GUELPH, Pte. A. B. S. SARNIA, Pte. F. G. WROXETER, Lieut. Stewart McKercher.

WEDDING BILLS

COLLINS-CLARKE. A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, 163 Clarence street, when their daughter, Vera, became the bride of Mr. A. R. Collins-Clarke, of Victoria, B.C. The bride was accompanied by her bridesmaids, and the wedding party left for the honeymoon trip to the west. Mrs. Collins-Clarke was attended in a green broadcloth suit and a rose-colored hat. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Collins will reside at 182 Wellington street.

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?

If so, bear in mind that the Canadian Pacific offers especially good train service, with the finest possible equipment, including standard and tourist sleeping cars and dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the most picturesque routes in the world.

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MORE PAY FIRST ON PROGRAM FOR NEW POLICE UNION

London Officers Will Make Reasonable Demands.

ASK HOLIDAY LATER ON

Businesslike Methods Promised After Meeting Held Last Night.

The members of the London branch, No. 26, of the Federal Police Association, which was recently organized, held their first meeting since organization last evening. All the members of the police force are on the roll, and all have signified their intention to stand together and make the local branch of the association a success. At the meeting last evening no definite action was taken, but tentative plans were arranged and submitted for the campaign mapped out by the men. The first resolution that will be adopted at the next meeting will be one with respect to a general advance in salaries for the men. The question of a holiday for each man once a week will not be pressed until later.

"We are not going at this thing in any unreasonable way by any means," said one of the officials of the local association today. "We will press for a raise in salary first of all, and then later follow up with a demand for one holiday a week for each man. We are going to be perfectly fair, but at the same time we have decided to stand all to stand for what we believe we are entitled to."

DRINK ON STREET IF SEEN BY LAW WILL COST \$200

"Loopholes" in Act Are Being Plugged Up.

HOW INDIAN LIST READS

Cuts Off Every Avenue of Those Who Drink To Excess.

Under the amendments to the Ontario Liquor Act, several "loopholes" have been closed, and it is becoming more difficult now to evade the measure which became effective on April 5 last. An amendment to section 41 makes it an offence for a person to drink liquor in a place except where it can be legally kept. Under the act, a person who is caught drinking in a public place, it is possible to convict a person who takes a drink on the street. If a friend meets you on the street with a bottle, and you take a drink and you are caught, you can be fined under the amendment, said Inspector Kennedy, who is in charge of the enforcement of the act.

THE NEW "INDIAN" CODE

Under the act, the establishment of the Indian list will, it is expected, require a unanimous vote of the council. The following is a copy of the notice that will be served on the Indian list, or a justice of the peace upon an inspector where it is deemed advisable.

FUNERAL LEAVES SPOT WHERE MAN WAS INJURED

Remains of Gilbert Dickson Placed on Car for St. Thomas.

Placed on a London and Port Stanley car at the spot in Westminster where three weeks ago he was fatally injured in a runaway, the body of Gilbert Dickson was sent yesterday to St. Thomas, where interment took place. The funeral was held in the presence of his step-son, W. Huff, J. Josephine street, Chelsea Green, and the hearse carrying the remains being taken from there to Thompson avenue and Ralph's Lane in Westminster.

DRINKING TEA UPSET NERVES

Mr. Burroughs Compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right.

WOW! WOW! WOW! TAXES DUE A MONTH EARLIER

First Installment Will Be Collected on July 2 This Year.

COUNTY TAX RATE TO BE CUT DOWN

In view of the high cost of living and the fact that the rate of taxation in Middlesex will perhaps be some consolation in the fact that the rate of the county rate, which will be struck at the next session of council, is being reduced to 1.5 per cent. The rate will be struck at the next session of council, which opens on Monday, June 4, next. The striking of the rate will be the principal matter at the meeting, and the rate will be reduced to 1.5 per cent. The rate will be struck at the next session of council, which opens on Monday, June 4, next.

STIRRING ORATORIO, 'JUDAS MACCABEUS,' DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Presentation Last Night Musical Art Society Triumph.

ARTISTIC SOLO WORK

Russian Symphony Orchestra Heard in Accompaniment With Splendid Effect.

The May musical festival, the grand finale of the first season activities of the Musical Art Society of London, opened last evening in the Princess Winter Garden, with hundreds in attendance, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

In the audience were scores from out-of-town points who had made a pilgrimage to the city to hear the chorus which covered itself with honor in its performance of the stirring oratorio, "Judas Maccabeus," which was arranged and submitted for the campaign mapped out by the men. The first resolution that will be adopted at the next meeting will be one with respect to a general advance in salaries for the men. The question of a holiday for each man once a week will not be pressed until later.

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The public schools this spring show a great increase in enrollment. In that there were 457 more children attending the schools in April, than a year ago. The increase was a 10 per cent increase, said Mr. Edwards. "There are so many young lads coming to school that we have had to be in the limit of our school accommodation. We must provide the room when they will meet in Montreal in June. This year we will manage this year right, but in a year or two we will be face to face with a building problem."

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CHURCH UNION DEBATE HEATED AT BRANTFORD

Synod of Hamilton and London Has Lively Meeting—Next Meeting in This City.

BRANTFORD, May 1.—A heated discussion on church union features the afternoon session of the Synod of Hamilton and London, which is meeting here at the Zion Presbyterian Church here. The discussion arose from an overture presented by the Presbytery of Brantford, and was supported by Revs. Little and Male. The proposal was in opposition to the church union, and was presented to the synod for the purpose of approval on its way to the General Assembly, which will meet in Montreal in June. Immediately the door was opened, parties to both sides of the question stepped in to defend their respective arguments, and it was with some difficulty that the moderator finally succeeded in overruling the meeting and getting the motion to a vote.

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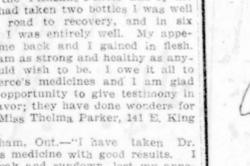
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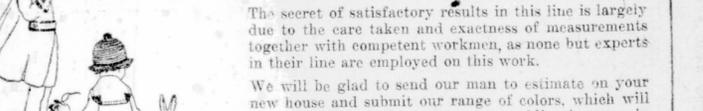
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