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 Sir Maurice in Ireland.

Guests of King and Queen.

While convalescing at Hospital, 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 Fred Fisher, who left here with the 14nd, and is now with the 64th Battalion, C.E.F., that Capt. Stuart Fisher has been gazetted major. Major Stuart Fisher was among the first of the Canadian doctors to serve in France and after more than 18 months 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 London friends are 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 one week from tonight, 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 announced his subject, and stated that it would give him an opportunity to describe war conditions at present existing in the United States, and also to pay just tribute to the part Canada has played in the war.

Mr. Taft was recently interviewed by The Advertiser when he passed through London, and at that time he gave unstinted praise to the work of the Dominion. He has been among the foremost of the pro-Allies, declaring that the United States should have protested against the violation of Belgian neutrality and declared war at the time of the Lusitania outrage. Under his administration the country undoubtedly would have been in the world conflict long before.

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 5 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 arguments were presented 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 hens tear them up. The defendant claimed he had made every effort to keep his chickens at home, but the elusive biddies, in some manner, 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 Williams. "When people are trying to aid greater production they can't be bothered with hens tearing up the seeds."

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 option beer, as a chaser. He was fined $10 and costs, which he paid.

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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 this district, the staff of No. 1 Infantry Training Brigade, under the supervision of which the training of men in this district was carried on, is being 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 Welland, where he will return to civil life.

Lieut.-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 depot which would supply men for construction, pioneer, and forestry companies. It is not known as yet whether Lieut.-Col. Taylor will accept the new appointment or not.

The appointment indicates the intention of the military authorities to establish such a depot here, where men who cannot pass the medical tests for other units, can join forestry, construction, or pioneer companies, and thus get overseas.

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 greatly interested in the Allied cause, and offered to sign up with one of the American hospitals for service in France. He could not be accepted, as he had not been a resident of the country for a sufficiently long period, but was given a letter of 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, and resident of London, will give an exhibition of his paintings in aid of the prisoners' fund. The exhibition is to 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 128 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 its kind to be executed in Canada, and promises to be a great attraction. Among the other pictures shown are the two which won for Mr. Glen the $1,000 scholarship, awarded by the Royal Canadian Academy. Mr. Glen's pictures are most varied in interest, including many beautiful outdoor scenes and studies of the human form.

TIT FOR TAT

An East London clergyman, from the north of Ireland, is telling a good story on himself after paying a recent visit to Lucan. He sent a pair of shoes to an Irish shoemaker, whom he knew and wrapped them in the Orange Sentinel, with instructions that the paper was to be read and then returned. When the shoes were returned, the minister was somewhat taken aback to find them wrapped in the Catholic Record. He is planning the second act at present.

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Lieut. Stewart McKerchner.

WEDDING BELLS

COLLINSON—CLARKE.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, 163 Clarence street, when their daughter Verna became the bride of A. R. Collinson, son of George Collinson, Blyth. The bride was unattended. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to the west, Mrs. Collinson being attired in a green broadcloth suit and a rose-colored hat. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Collinson will reside at 182 Wellington street.

ARE YOU GOING WEST THIS SPRING?

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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 that 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 one and 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 temperance act several "loopholes" have been closed, and it is becoming more difficult now to evade the measure as so many did prior to the amendments 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 prior to the amendments it was only an offence to "keep, have or give," but now, since the word "drink" has been added to this, it makes it possible to convict a person who takes a drink upon 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 $200 under the amendment," said Inspector Keenleyside today.

The New "Indian" Code.

Under the act, the establishment of the Indian list will, it is expected, reduce drunkenness to a minimum. The following is a copy of the notice that can be served by the license inspector or a justice of the peace upon any person where it is deemed advisable:

"Take notice that in pursuance of the powers in me vested by the Ontario temperance act, I hereby prohibit you from having liquor in your possession and from purchasing or procuring or attempting to purchase or procure liquor from any person whomsoever on the ground that you are a person having the habit of drinking liquor to excess. And further take notice that if you contravene this prohibiting order you shall be subject to the penalties provided by the act in that behalf."

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 from the residence of his step-son, W. Huff, 11 Josephine street, Chelsea Green, the hearse bearing the remains being taken from there to Thompson avenue and Ralph's Lane in Westminster.

At that point, three weeks ago, the horse which Mr. Dickson was driving was startled by a large yellow motor car standing on the road. Mr. Dickson had a short time previous to that lost two of the fingers of his right hand in an accident at the Richards-Wilcox Company, and because of this, it is thought, was unable to hold the startled animal. He was thrown against a fence, and received injuries which caused his death in Victoria Hospital here on Sunday. He was 69 years old, and was well known in St. Thomas, where he lived before coming here.

WOE! WOE! WOE! TAXES DUE A MONTH EARLIER

First Installment Will Be Collected on July 2 This Year.

The first installment of taxes must be paid on or before July 2. This is one month in advance of previous years, as formerly the first installment was not due until August 1. The council some time ago decided on the earlier date.

All small sums, $5 and under, must be paid in one installment on July 2. All other sums have the privilege of paying in three installments.

Information as to the results of the new method of discount cannot be secured, as this is the first time the experiment has been tried. In other years, 75 per cent of the taxes of the city were paid before August 1. Whether or not this will be the case this year, cannot be foretold. The experiment will be watched with interest.

COUNTY TAX RATE TO BE CUT DOWN

In view of the high cost of living which is weekly soaring higher, the taxpayers of Middlesex will perhaps find some consolation in the fact that there is a strong possibility in the reduction of the county rate, which will be struck at the next session of county council, which opens on Monday, June 4, next. The striking of the rate will be the principal matter that the councillors will have to deal with at the June session. The reduction will be made, it is expected, in the current rate, which is two and two-thirds mills at present. The money apportioned last year for bridge building, will not be necessary this year, as the structures that were needed have been completed and none are in need of repair. This, it is expected, will reduce the rate unless some unforeseen expenditure should arise of which the councillors at present have no knowledge. The provincial war tax rate will still remain at one mill and the patriotic grant at one and three fifths, both these rates having been set at the January session.

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's 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 concert several weeks ago, and to take advantage of the opportunity of hearing at the same time soloists of international reputation and the famous Russian Symphony, whose conductor is Modest Altschuler.

The offering of last evening was Handel's stirring oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus," heard for the first time in this city in so many years that to the majority present it was an entirely new experience.

Like Shakespeare's plays, however, it abounded in "familiar quotations" and, in any case, the Handelesque style of the music was familiar enough to make the work seem almost like an old friend.

Would Have Satisfied.

Next to the choruses of "The Messiah," those of "Judas Maccabaeus" enjoy greatest fame. It has been said, if Handel had never written the "Messiah," the choruses of the "Judas" would perhaps have satisfied the music lovers just as completely. Listening to them as they were adequately performed by the Musical Art Society chorus, conducted by A. D Jordan, it was not difficult to accept this verdict in a large measure.

The time of the action is in the second century, B.C. It opens with the mourning of the Israelites over the death of Matthias, the Asmonian, father of five doughty sons, among whom are Judas Maccabaeus and Simon. In his lifetime, the Jewish patriarch had endeavored to rouse the people to resist, and if possible, to throw off the tyranny of the Syrian king. Deep discouragement follows his loss. Simon, full of wisdom, reminds that the Israelites are the chosen nation. Divine favor is invoked, and a leader asked for. Simon suggests his brother Judas, who is forthwith recognized as leader in defence of the nation, religion and law.

Israel conquers, and part two opens with the celebration and praise of the might of Judas.

A messenger arrives to warn them that a division of the Syrian army has been sent, and is marching against them. Simon and Judas restore the courage of the peole, and the latter leads them to victory.

Dedicate Temple.

Part three deals with the dedication of the recovered temple at Jerusalem, praise to God, hailing of the "Conquering Hero," and thanksgiving for peace, ending in a climax closely allied to that of the "Messiah," a ringing, triumphant Hallelujah chorus. In the case of "Judas Maccabaeus," the exultant closing chorus is addressed to an earthly hero, as distinguished from the Hallelujah chorus of the "Messiah," extolling the "King of Kings."

Throughout, the work of the Musical Art Society chorus was such as to cause deepest admiration and profound wonder that such splendid results could be achieved in one season's practice. All the more remarkable was the technical finish, the fine quality, flexibility and volume of tone, the artistic finish of the production, when it was taken into consideration that apart from the recent organization of the choir it was by no means composed of "picked," trained singers. The triumph of last night's performance was perhaps the greatest of the long list that have been won by Mr. Jordan's as a conductor.

Work Appreciated.

In any case, the choral work won not only appreciation from the audience, but the most glowing tributes from the soloists.

It was apparent the visiting artists were impressed as the evening progressed. It was gratifying to hear from Miss Dora Gibson, soprano, the statement: "I have never in any place heard a finer chorus. It is going to give me great happiness to be able to tell when I go back to London, England, that the finest chorus I have heard was in London, Canada. Their work tonight was perfect, simply perfect."

"Simply wonderful," was the expression of approval of George Harris, tenor, while from Edgar Schofield, bass-baritone, came the announcement: "I have sung in a number of festivals, and this is undoubtedly the finest chorus I have heard or sung with."

The Russian Symphony, which will be heard in program in the concerts of this afternoon and evening, conducted by Modest Altschuler, made its bow in the opening overture of Judas Maccabaeus and provided the accompaniment throughout. Upon Mr. Jordan devolved the responsibility as conductor of carrying through the orchestra with chorus and soloists after only the slightest rehearsal. A few cases of coming in too soon on the part of instruments were confined to the first part, and, as the work progressed, an unevenness vanished and instrumentalists and singers swung into good step.

The Solo Work.

A generous share of the solo work in Judas Maccabaeus falls to the lot of the soprano. In Miss Dora Gibson, the Musical Art Society was fortunate in securing not only a singer possessed of a voice of rare purity, strength and ringing quality, but also one who was an exponent of the finest traditions of oratorio singing. A sympathetic warmth and evident enthusiasm for her art enhanced the charm of Miss Gibson's singing, and in no way detracted from the dignity of her interpretation.

Rousing Reception.

On half an hour's notice, Miss Alice Moncrieff, contralto, came from New York to take the place of Miss Virginia Shaffer, who was taken suddenly ill. The ease with which she fitted into her part bespoke thorough familiarity with the work. It was a compliment to the substitute that the audience, expecting much from the advance notices for Miss Shaffer, did not for a minute suspect that a change had taken place in plans, and gave Miss Moncrieff a rousing reception.

In the oratorio presented last evening, the first appearance of the contralto comes after half the work has been performed. As soon as she rose to sing, Miss Moncrieff had demonstrative welcome, which to say the least, was reassuring.

Has Rich Voice.

Her voice proved to be of rich, melodious quality and both in her solos and her duets with Miss Gibson, she so pleased as to arouse most pleasurable anticipation of her solo work this evening, when she will again take Miss Shaffer's place.

Of rare artistic merit was the contribution of George Harris, tenor. While his voice is not of great volume it is of exceptionally fine quality and under the most perfect control. His singing s characterized by refinement, dramatic feeling, intellectual appreciation and authority.

Style and Finish.

Edgar Schofield, bass, from his first appearance in the recitative, "Not in Vain Is All the Storm of Grief," established himself a favorite. Of attractive personality, his voice is pleasing and its possibilities have been developed by adequate training. Much might be learned by students from his enunciation and declamation, as indeed, from all of the soloists.

He sings, moreover, with style and finish, and with artistic insight.

While the famous orchestra and three of last evening's soloists, as well as the Musical Art Society chorus, and the public school children's Festival Chorus into the bargain, will be the cream of the generous feast provided for today, there is just one regret, that Miss Dora Gibson will not appear again during this May festival.

The descriptive festival program is not only most illuminating but at the same time a valuable souvenir. The program notes have been ably compiled and edited by Joseph H. Ryan of this city.

A. MINOR.

DRINKING TEA UPSET NERVES

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

Orillia, Ont., April 12.—"How to be well and strong?" is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

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Mr. George Burroughs, 23 Peter street, Orillia, Ont., writes: "A few years ago, after coming out to this country from England, the change of customs seemed to have some effect on me. In the old country the habit of drinking strong tea was prevalent, and after arriving here I suffered very much from nervousness. If I put my arm down on the table it would shake very noticeably, and while performing my work I would easily tire, and want to sit down and rest. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I secured some and took a treatment. It built me up and made me strong and healthy. I have not had a trace of the nervousness since. I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment also, and find that it heals the skin very quickly. In fact, I find all of Dr. Chase's medicines good."

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PERSONALS

Well-Known Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines, but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as anyone could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss Thelma Parker, 141 E. King street.

Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and rundown, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time, so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; they are good."—Mrs. William Weese, corner Taylor and Grand avenue east, Chatham, Ont.

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LONDON IS LIKE OLD WOMAN IN THE SHOE

So Many "New" School Children Inspector Is Puzzled.

The public schools this spring show a great increase in enrollment. In Inspector Edward's report, it was shown that there were 457 more pupils attending the schools in April, than a year ago. "That represents at least a 10-room increase," said Mr. Edwards. "There are so many youngsters coming to school, that we will shortly be up to the limit of our school accommodation. We must provide the room when they come. We will manage this year all right, but in a year or two we will be face to face with a building problem."

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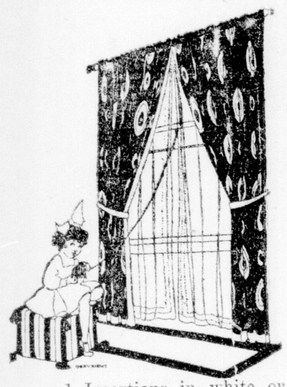

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BOARD BEATS CITY ON COAL BUYING

Chairman Thomas Rowe, of the board of education, stated today that the trustees, called by many a most extravagant body, can give the council cards and spades on buying coal. They have secured tenders for hard coal at $8.00 a ton, while the city has to pay $8.80 a ton. For the various grades of soft coal, the board has got prices from 50 cents to $1.00 a ton cheaper. "We should get some credit for buying on better terms than the council," said Mr. Rowe.

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 featured the afternoon session of the Synod of Hamilton and London, which is meeting in the Zion Presbyterian Church here. The discussion arose from an overture presented by the Presbytery of Bruce and 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.

The amendment that the overture from the people of Bruce County be transmitted to the General Assembly simpliter carried by 55 to 25, a large number refusing to cast a vote on the question. Some disagreement arose at the time of voting over the word simpliter, some of the members desiring to have the amendment read without approval, but the former carried amidst much confusion.

Dr. James Menzies for twenty-two years a missionary in China, gave an address on the subject "The Lure of the Land of Sinim," and showed an intimate acquaintance with his subject.

Other speakers were Rev. Henry Dickie, D.D., Rev. C. A. Meyers, M.A., and Rev. J. Frazer Smith, D.D. The high cost of living was discussed at some length at the morning session, and as a result it was decided by an unanimous vote to indorse the overture of the Presbytery of Maitland that the minimum stipend should be least $1,200 instead of $1,000, and to have the same go before the General Assembly. A motion to have the synod pay the fares of the delegates at the annual meeting also carried.

A gratifying report for the synod was presented. It was unanimously decided to have the next synod meet in the First Presbyterian Church in London next year. Rev. Robert Johnston of the American Presbyterian Church of Montreal, and Rev. D. C. MacGregor, B.A., of London, spoke at the morning session. Tonight Dr. Johnstone spoke again. The session will conclude its business at noon tomorrow.

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