

VISIT OF PRINCE ARTHUR ON THURSDAY IS PURELY MILITARY

Arthur of Connaught Has Not Time Even To Open the G. W. V. A. Rooms.

WILL INSPECT TROOPS AND MAKE TOUR OF THE VARIOUS MILITARY HOSPITALS OF CITY.

Arrangements are being completed at military headquarters for the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught to this city on Thursday next.

Prince Arthur will arrive in London about 1 p.m. on Thursday and will lunch at Wolsey Barracks at 1:30 p.m., at the headquarters mess.

It was hoped that Prince Arthur would open the new home of the Great War Veterans' Association at 215 Dundas street west on his visit to this city, but it was announced at military headquarters here today that the royal party would be of short duration to permit of the arrangements having been made by schedule for his highness to depart from London just as soon as his official duties here are concluded.

ASKIN STREET CHURCH SPIRE HIT BY BOLT; BURSTS INTO FLAMES

Electrical Storm Does Considerable Damage.

LIGHTNING HITS CHIMNEY BUT NO FIRE RESULTS AT ONTARIO STREET HOME AND LITTLE HARM.

Last night's electrical storm, equal to the most severe of the year, caused damage to two places in the city, besides interfering with the street car and the hydro system.

The fire department had a serious task in fighting the fire in the church spire. It is believed that the cause of the fire was a lightning bolt striking the spire.

LONDON TEMPERATURES FOR LAST TWO WEEKS HAVE BROKEN RECORDS

"Coolest" Day Was 82 and Others Ranged to 106.

London not only claims to be the cleanest city in this part of Ontario, but also the hottest. The reason is that more than any other city in Western Ontario, it has the longest summer season.

DESERTER NOW DOWN WITH MEASLES AT CAMP

Pte. Manley Furlin of the 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, who was tried by a general court-martial on Friday, is now a patient in the Wolsey Barracks Military Hospital.

Palm Beach Bathing Caps

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W. H. DONAGHY—In the casualty list today, the name of W. H. Donaghy, 14 Bicker street, St. Catharines, is being given.

HYDRO POWER OFF.—During the electrical storm, which visited London last night, hydro power was off for some time. Street cars were stalled and houses and places of business in darkness as a result.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE.—An interesting union congregational service was held in the basement of the South-West Church on Sunday evening, the service being conducted by Rev. A. D. Gray of Two Rivers, Wis. Mr. Gray preached a powerful sermon on "Character."

CAPT. GRAHAM NOW.—Lieut. Samuel Graham, son of Neil Graham of London, has been made captain, according to word received by his father. Capt. Graham has been at the front over two years, and is now in the 2nd Canadian Infantry.

ASSOCIATE OF ACTUARIAL SOCIETY.—Charles R. Hissell of the Ontario Life Insurance Company, Winnipeg, formerly with the Northern Life Assurance Company, London, Ontario, has just been notified that he has successfully completed the examination required for admission as an associate of the Actuarial Society of America.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON.—A. P. Sharpe, chief dispatcher on the G. T. R., has left on an itinerant fishing trip. He will be absent for a couple of weeks, and it is anticipated that he will come back with a good string of fish. A. L. Goodwin, chief dispatcher here today, has a holiday where he spent a couple of weeks taking in the sights of that city.

ONE VOLUNTEER.—A. N. Watson, formerly with the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission at London, Ontario, has just been notified that he has been accepted for mobilization at the mobilization centre Friday and placed in the Canadian Engineers after being assigned to the category of "A."

REMOVED ONCE MORE.—Without Porter was again retained this morning on a non-final charge of vagrancy in accordance with the order of Attorney J. B. McKillop. Porter was recently discharged on a charge of vagrancy, but was again retained for moral purposes. More serious information than vagrancy was held for Mr. McKillop is expected home on Tuesday, and he is expected to be retained then. J. M. McEvoey has been retained for the defence.

REGISTRED UNDER FALSE NAME.—John J. Carr, who claims St. Louis as his home, was examined at Buffalo and arrived in London, but did not appear in court. He is now being held, according to his statement in police court this morning, when charged with giving false answers on his extradition card in June. Pleading guilty to the charge of giving false answers, Carr asked himself on the grounds that he was drunk on registration day. This was not the case, and he was held in lieu of \$100. He is being held for one week to allow an investigation to be made into the circumstances under which he enlisted at Buffalo.

MILITARY NOTES

NO PASSES FOR CIVILIANS.

GOES TO UNITED STATES.

DISCHARGES AUTHORIZED.

MOTOR CARS REFUSE TO PART UNTIL ONE YOUTH THINKS OF A CROWBAR

Then Close Embrace Is Broken and Drivers Proceed on Way.

What might have been a serious accident, but ended in an amusing bit of byplay for spectators, occurred this morning on Clarence street just south of Dundas.

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36 FARES TO PORT STANLEY BECAUSE OF McADOO AWARD

Increase in Wages On L. and P. S. Railway Is \$23,157 in Year—Adjustment of Rates Under Way—Commission Decides to Raise Bridge and Pay for Work Out of the Revenue.

The 36-cent fares to Port Stanley on the London and Port Stanley Railway may go by the board as a result of the order-in-council making the McAdoo award applicable to the employees of all railways of the Dominion which come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion railway board.

Just what will happen is not yet known, and will not be for some time, although the new rates of wages went into effect on August 1.

The question was discussed this morning at a meeting of the London Railway Commission, Manager Richards of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and the representatives of the London and Port Stanley Railway.

There will be some delay, however, before Manager Richards can state what changes are to be made in charges payable by the public. The increase was based on divisions and this meant that they would have to negotiate with the employees' union.

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BIG MISTAKE MADE IN ESTIMATING COAL FOR CITY THIS YEAR

Allotment Ought To Be More Than Announced.

ONE RAILROAD IGNORED NO ACCOUNT TAKEN OF WHAT L. AND P. S. R. BROUGHT LAST WINTER.

London may be awarded a great deal more coal this year than it received during the past winter.

Recently the city council was notified by the federal fuel controller that the United States Government has placed Canada on the same basis as one of the states of the Union, and that the 1918-19 supply would be based on the coal used in 1917-18.

The fuel controller said that he was just taking a cue from other such expenditures. Debitures had been issued for the coal used in 1917-18.

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This Will Be OXFORD WEEK

at the Midsummer Clearance Sale

Vici Kid Oxfords, plain toes, Louis heels ..... \$2.98

Brown Kid Oxfords, plain toes, Louis or sport heels . . . \$2.98

Black Patent Calf Oxfords, plain toes, Louis heels . . . \$2.98, \$3.98

Brown Patent Oxfords, Louis or sport heels . . . \$2.48

Quarrelled Over CARDS, FOUGHT DUEL TO DEATH

DISAPPEARS ON WAY TO CHURCH; LITTLE GIRL STILL MISSING

No Trace of Gracie Adams, 6 Napier Street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

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HOSPITALS TO BE BUILT IN HURRY ARE ON CARLING HEIGHTS NOT ON ODELL PROPERTY; COL LOWE BUSY

Two Local Contractors May Submit Figures on Work, But Their Chances of Securing Contract Are Not Known—Permanent Hospital May Not Be Commenced This Fall.

GOOD WEATHER ALL IRISHMEN PRAY FOR ON THURSDAY NEXT

Everything Else Is Assured to Make Success.

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A SMALL HOUSE OR COTTAGE—Strictly modern, good repairs and location. Phone 4324. Mrs. Sharp, 1503 Albert street.