ZEPPELINS BEATEN, NOT FEARED, SAYS CAPT. A. GALBRAITH

Finds British Confident of Winning Within the Next Year.

A letter received here from Captain Archie H. Galbraith, who went overseas with the 71st Battalion, indicates that the British are now steadily pushing on to the conclusion of the war, and have practically mastered the zeppelins.

He writes: "I have seen two zepp raids, but we don't expect many more, as we now have the upper hand of them. There is the greatest confidence here that the war will be ended by this time next year.

"The resources of the Empire are simply wonderful. If you could only see some of the things it would open your eyes. It is just like an endless chain the way they are working things here, slow, steady and sure. It is bound to tell on the Huns very soon."

He states that his brother, Campbell, who has been at the front since the first of the year, expects to be in England soon, and that another brother, Gordon, has gone east with a draft of imperial troops.

He himself is encamped only about six miles from the 135th Battalion and has been over to its camp several times.

LT.-COL. C. W. BELTON IS GRANTED FULL COLONELCY

Was Formerly of District Staff in This City—Other Appointments.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Belton, A. M. C., now of headquarters staff, Ottawa, but formerly of the district staff in London, has been granted rank of colonel. His name appears in a general order just gazetted.

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Oliver, 29th Regiment, Galt, is transferred to the reserve of officers. He went overseas in command of the 4th Battalion, C. E. F. Lieut.-Col. J. D. Clarke succeeds him in command of the Galt Regiment. Capt. L. W. Johnston of the 29th is promoted major.

Lieut. A. G. Calder becomes captain in the 7th Fusiliers, vice Capt. F. McL. Spry, now in the permanent force.

Andrew M. Moffatt, F. B. James and H. C. Harcourt are given commissions in the 32nd (Bruce) Regiment. All have now proceeded overseas as officers in the 160th Battalion, C. E. F.

Norman Beaver, V.S., of Woodstock, is gazetted to the Canadian Army Veterinary Service.

Lieut. A. F. Macdonald, 7th Fusiliers, is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps.

Capt. A. T. K. Evans, reserve of officers, is given rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Canadian militia.

MUNICIPALITIES WANT TO HAVE ALL LIQUOR FINES

Mayor Stevenson Going With Deputation to Interview Government.

Mayor Stevenson and a deputation from the city council will go to Toronto on Wednesday to discuss with the Provincial Government the question of having all fines for violation of the provincial prohibitory act go to the municipalities.

The Government at the present time takes all the fines in cases where information is laid by the license inspector, while the municipalities retain only those fines which come through the activity of the police officers. The municipalities consider that as they pay the salaries of the police, the magistrate and other officials, the fines should come to them.

FIFTEEN RECRUITS

Fifteen recruits were passed as fit by the medical board at the armories last week.

The recruits are: F. Tuft, Cycle Corps, Stratford; A. H. Hughes, C. M. R., London; F. C. Wells, 63rd Battery, London; H. W. Mason, A. M. C.; Lieut. J. L. Williams, 153rd Battalion, London; Capt. J. L. Potter, 153rd Battalion, London; C. L. Mountjoy, C. A. S. C., London; W. M. Kinsman, 153rd Battalion, London; A. Kadnia, 153rd Battalion, London; J. Borchomchuk, 153rd Battalion, London; D. Baran, 153rd Battalion, London; B. Bertram, Engineers, Windsor; William Meek, Cycle Corps, Stratford; M. Muznick, 149th Battalion, Sarnia; W. H. Durm, C. A. M. C., London.

PROMOTION LIKELY FOR LT.-COL LOCHEAD

Lieut.-Col. Lochead, commander of the 118th Battalion, may shortly be appointed acting deputy assistant adjutant-general and quartermaster-general of Military District No. 1. A dispatch to The Advertiser from Kitchener states that the appointment has been made. At headquarters it is stated this is incorrect, but that the appointment may possibly be made very shortly.

Lieut.-Col. H. Martin, now second in command, would succeed him in command of the 118th.

The new commander is an experienced military man, who qualified step by step from the rank of private to that of colonel before the war, and since then has had fourteen months' experience with the active militia.

MADE NURSING OFFICER. — Mrs. Swindall, lady superintendent of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John's Ambulance was advised today from England of the appointment of Mrs. J. F. Thomson as nursing officer of the division. The appointment dates from June.

CITY BREVITIES

APPOINTED M. O.—Lieut. H. K. Mitchell of the A. M. C. has been appointed medical officer of the 149th Battalion with the rank of captain.

CAPTAIN TRANSFERRED. — Capt. W. A. Macdonald of Ambulance Training Depot No. 1, has been transferred to Aumbulance Training Depot No. 2 at Toronto.

IS RECRUITING OFFICER.—Capt. W. R. Caldwell of the 2nd Battalion Pioneers has been taken on the strength of the camp and will be employed as recruiting officer for the Engineers.

TO CENSOR COLORS.—In future, before authority will be granted for the presentation of colors to overseas battalions ,the design will have to be approved by militia headquarters in Ottawa.

ALL-DAY MARCH.—An all-day route march has been decided on for the 118th and 149th Battalions for Wednesday, November 1. The particulars of the march have not yet been decided on, but it will include all men not actually engaged on other duties.

REV. C. F. DUPLAN'S DEATH.—Rev. C. F. Duplan, who died at Ilderton on Friday, is survived by his mother and father, and two brothers, Rev. A. E. Duplan St. Charles, Mich., and J. Harold Duplan, who is accountant at the Ford Motor Company, city.

PERMITS NEAR $100,000.—The building permits for the month of October will probably reach $100,000. The figures now are close to $99,000, and it is expected that by tomorrow evening $100,000 will be reached. The total for the year is $820,000.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.—Mayor Stevenson returned on Sunday night from Philadelphia, where he spent some days at the convention of Clinical Surgeons of America. He reports that the sessions were largely attended, and most profitable.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT. — Ed. Weston of Bayfield, driver of a motor-stage between Brucefield and Bayfield, had two or three ribs broken, and received a number of other injuries when his car turned over on him while going over his route, according to word received in the city today.

DEBT FUND GETS $375.—A special collection for the debt fund of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was taken at the anniversary services on Sunday, amounting to $375. Secretary-Treasurer R. J. Donaghy states that several subscribers will turn in their envelopes during this week, augmenting the fund largely before it is closed.

TO HOLD RECEPTION.—A reception will be tendered the delegates to the Women's Institute which will meet here on November 8 and 9. Mayor Stevenson stated today that the city would welcome the ladies at a function in the Normal School. The details are now being arranged.

BRIDGE CAUGHT FIRE. — The Grand Trunk overhead bridge just west of Hyde Park caught fire on Saturday evening from sparks from a passing locomotive. The village bucket brigade was on the scene in a few minutes and extinguished the blaze quickly. The damage was only slight.

MAY RECRUIT ANYWHERE.—The 230th Overseas Battalion, with headquarters in Ottawa, is being reorganized into a forestry battalion, and the headquarters transferred to Montreal. The battalion has been given permission to recruit in all districts of Canada.

COMMITTEE MEETS.—The special committee of the London Methodist Conference will meet tomorrow in this city. The committee is composed of chairmen of districts and representative laymen. The sessions will be held in Dundas Centre Methodist Church. There is considerable business to be transacted.

WAS "KEPT BUSY."—Dr. Harris McPhedran, a former Lambton boy, who spent a year at Saloniki, with the University of Toronto Medical Unit, spent the week-end in the city. He is recovering from fever contracted in the east. "We were kept busy" was about all the information that could be learned relative to operations in the east.

EXPECTED HERE WEDNESDAY.—Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle is expected to report for duty in London on Wednesday next. He is at present in Windsor. It is expected that two brigades will be formed of the battalions in training in this dstrict and that Lieut.-Col. Wigle will be given command of one of them with Lieut.-Col. Cohoe in command of the other.

MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENTS. — The Canada Gazette, October 28, contains some announcements of interest in London and district. Among those lieutenants supernumerary who have had their rank confirmed is L. G. Glass of the 7th Regiment. Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry of the 24th Regiment (Grey's Horse) has had his tenure of command extended until August 3, 1917.

LEAVES FOR CLEVELAND.—Rev. Dr. Meldrum left today for his home in Cleveland, after spending the week-end in town conducting the anniversary services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and addressing a patriotic meeting under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. While in this part of Western Ontario, Dr. Meldrum paid a visit last week to his mother in Goderich.

MOTHERS' MEETING.—A special invitation is extended to fathers and teachers to attend the first meeting of the season of the London Mothers' Club, which has been arranged for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Ryerson School. Principal Rogers of the Collegiate Institute is to be the speaker, and his theme, "Home and School." In addition to the address, a good program will be presented.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL.—A Halloween social is being held this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, Rev. A. J. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas having kindly offered the use of the parsonage for the event. Artistic posters, bordered with pumpkins, cats, witches and other Halloween emblems, were hung yesterday in the vestibule of the Sunday school room to notify the young people of the church, to all of whom a cordial invitation is extended to be present tonight.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ADVISE ALL TO SEE BATTLE OF SOMME

Some Have Seen the Pictures in England.

WONDERFUL PRODUCTION

Greatest War Pictures and Also Greatest Peace Photographs Possible.

When "The Battle of the Somme" official motion pictures, the greatest film in the world, were first exhibited in England and took that country by storm, not the least interested spectators in the millions of people who viewed the pictures, were convalescent soldiers recovering from wounds in English hospitals.

All of those whose condition permitted them to attend the theatres, saw the presentation and voiced hearty praise of the realistic reproductions of the fighting at the front.

Many of these convalescing soldiers were Canadians, some of whom have written friends and relatives in their home cities advising them to see the films if the opportunity was presented.

One officer who has returned to Toronto on sick leave, and who saw the pictures in London is Lieut. H. C. Matthaias, who declares that the film is the most wonderful production of its kind he has ever witnessed.

All Theatres Crowded.

The officer says that all the theatres in London during the exhibition of the Somme pictures were crowded, and that the films were the all-absorbing topic of conversation during the time they were shown in the mother country. Lieut. Matthaias asserts that the pictures bring home with an intense realism a keener appreciation of the warfare in France and Flanders. He was convinced that the photographing of many of the scenes had involved great danger to the operator of the camera. The lieutenant is one of the many who, having seen the films, expressed hearty approval and recommends them to the view of everyone.

If the Somme pictures are the greatest war films they also represent the finest peace picture in the world today; they are worth a thousand Hague conferences.

Wherever they are shown they should waken the minds of men to the pretensions of pompous princes who have too long claimed the right as the "all highest" to doom their fellow-creatures to suffering and destruction for the gratification of their mad ambitions. It is impossible to believe the world will ever forget this picture; its impression will never fade from the memory of this generation.

Men who see it will never lightly talk of war again. In this picture the world will obtain some idea of what it costs in human suffering to put down the devils' domination.

Can't Escape Facts.

If there is a man in London or Canada who shrinks at the sight of British dead upon the field he will not go to see this picture. He may not care to have his feelings disturbed: he may prefer ignorance about a war that is preserving him and his from destruction—there are some people who haven't the moral courage to read about the actions of their saviors. Such a one is always seeking a refuge from the things which make him think. He prefers not to know, not to see, to escape through any avenue from the facts of life.

The great mass of the nation is not of this type: it is directly and personally interested and concerned in the lives of the men who are engaged in smashing the greatest military machine the world has ever known. It will not shrink from watching their movements, their struggles, the falling of some, the suffering of others, because it knows that war cannot be without these things.

The film, as has been announced, will be exhibited to the public at popular prices at the Lyric Theatre for one week opening Monday, November 6, under the auspices of The Advertiser.

TO TALK HYDRO RADIALS.—Mayor Stevenson will go to Toronto on Teusday next to join a deputation to meet Premier Hearst on the question of hydro radials.

ANOTHER RESERVE REGIMENT.—Permission has been granted to the Royal Canadian Dragoons to recruit men for their reserve regiment in England. Lieut.-Col. H. W. Arnold is in command in Canada and has the privilege of recruiting men all over Canada. Arrangements have been made to mobilize recruits in Winnipeg, where transportation will be given them to their training camp.

MEETING CALLED OFF. — There was a session of the board of control and board of works called for noon today, to meet the Grand Trunk Railway officials relative to the location of the tower at the Talbot street crossing, but it had to be called off, owing to the fact that Superintendent Davidson of the company is out of the city. The board of control will meet this afternoon, and No. 3 committee will hold a session tonight. Then question of building stables for the garbage horses will be taken up by the latter.

WON DANCERS' PRIZE. — The "Dance of the Allies," held for the first time in London by the management of the Patricia dance hall, proved exceedingly popular with a large number of Londoners Friday night. Bert Miller and Lovey Bisset were the prizewinners of the event. The dance is a novel one and has become the dancing craze of nearly all the larger Canadian and American cities. Each couple is presented with a flag of one of the allied nations. During the dance large flags are dropped from the orchestra balcony. Those holding smaller ones of the same kind retire from the floor. This continues until only one couple is left, and these dancers receive the prizes.

18TH COMMANDER IS HOME; WEARY AFTER LONG OCEAN VOYAGE

Advertiser Illustrations.

LIEUT.-COL. H. MILLIGAN.

CITY AUDITOR TO ACT FOR UTILITIES COMMISSION AND BE GIVEN TWO ASSISTANTS

Arrangements Made by Chairman Pocock Which Will Likely Be Confirmed.

Arrangements have been made by Chairman Pocock for auditing the books of the utilities commission.

City Auditor W. M. Dunlop will be named chief auditor, the commission to pay $500 towards his salary. Andrew Dale and Arch. Screaton will be assistant auditors at a salary of $1,050 each per annum. During Mr. Screaton's absence, W. B. Wortman will act in his stead.

At the last meeting of the utilities commission, Chairman Pocock was instructed to take the matter up with Mr. Dunlop, and the above arrangement was arrived at.

It will probably be confirmed by the utilities commission at the next session.

HENRY THOMSON WAS WIDELY-KNOWN MILLER

Henry Thomson, for 28 years a resident of London and one of the best-known millers of Canada, died at his home, 396 Burwell street, on Sunday afternoon after an illness extending over a year, Mr. Thomson was a son of the late Andrew Thomson, the pioneer mill-builder of this district. He came to London from Mitchell and was associated with his brother Andrew, founder of the Dominion Mills in London. He was connected with this business until six years go, when he sold out to the Canada Cereal Mills Company and had since been living retired.

Mr Thomson was unmarried and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. V. Saunders and Miss Agnes Thomson, both of London. Warren Thomson, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, is a nephew.

Mr. Thomson was a lifelong Liberal. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of St. Andrew's Society.

While of a quiet disposition he was kindness itself to a wide circle of friends and his sterling character won him a high reputation among business associates.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED VERY SUDDENLY.

William Flynn, son of John T. Flynn, of this city, died very suddenly at his office in Detroit on Saturday. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers and three sisters, John, Maurice and Thomas of Detroit, Mrs. W. J. Tighe, and Misses Sophia and Gertie at home. The remains are being brought to London for interment.

DEATH OF MRS. DREW.

The death occurred on Sunday at the family residence, 724 William street, of Mrs. Susan L. Drew, wife of Alfred Drew. She had been ill for some time. She was born in Toronto, and had been a resident of this city for many years. She was a member of the Cronyn Memorial Church. Besides her husband she is survived by one son and four daughters, Alfred of the Bell Telephone Company of this city, Mrs. J. L. Dixon of Brantford, Mrs. George E. Wright of this city, Misses Carrie and Harriet Victoria at home.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon from the family residence, and interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF JOHN McFEE.

John McFee, 14-year-old son of Roly McFee, Parkhill, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday night following an operation. The remains were forwarded to Parkhill on Sunday morning by E. C. Killingsworth. The funeral will be held from his father's residence on Tuesday. Requiem high mass will be sung in the Catholic church at Parkhill and interment will take place there.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The death of Edna Daisy Robinson, 7 months of age occurred this morning at the residence of her parents, Frederick and Ellen Robinson, 14 Josephine street. The funeral will be held on Wednesday to Woodland Cemetery.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Sidney Bennet, who died at Lloydminster, Alberta, on October 18, was held from the residence of his brother, Harry Bennet, Glanworth on Friday to Woodland Cemetery. The pallbearers were J. McClary, J. Rennison, R. Smith, W. Simpson, J. Simpson and T. McPherson.

BLEW UP HIS WELL.

Lindsay, Oct. 30.—Chas. Webber, a farmer of Fenelon Township, suffered a broken arm when the gas accumulated in a well being bored on his farm ignited as he was passing with a lighted lantern. He was blown against the house, the crown of his Derby hat blown out and mud and sand were imbedded in his neck. The lantern was blown against the barn and a three-inch plank was blown over the roof of the house. The well was 80 feet deep.

A whirlwind canvass for the British Red Cross in the township of North Dorchester will take place on Tuesday, October 31. Committees have been appointed and every family in the township will be called upon by the collectors.

Twenty-Five London People Want Share In $400,000,000

Heirs of Corbin Estate Say Only Obstacle To Dividing Huge Amount Is Disappearance of One Son.

Twenty-five heirs, all residents of the city of London, are making an effort to secure a legacy of $400,000,000, the amount of an estate left by the late Lord John Corbin, an Irish landowner, who died in 1770, and willed his estate to his brother and heirs in America.

The amount, with interest, today it is believed will total half a billion, and the latest person to make efforts to attempt to secure the fortune is Corbin Fox of 589 King street.

Claims Relationship.

Mr. Fox claims to be a descendant of the late Lord John Corbin, and has traced the line of heirs out, and finds that there is only one missing link in the whole chain that has to the present prevented the fortune from being handed over to the legal heirs.

According to the story of Mr. Fox, who is only a young man of eighteen, employed at a local garage, he states that from information handed down and documents which he has in his possession, the estate was willed by Lord Corbin to his brother, Timothy, and his heirs, all residing then in America.

One Disappeared.

One son of Timothy Corbin went away on a whaling expedition, and was never again heard from, and this missing link in the chain has prevented all the other heirs from procuring the fortune.

The circumstances of the case were related to several local lawyers and their opinions on the matter varied. Some believed that the fact of the one son missing should not prevent the other heirs from getting their portion of the estate, whereas others maintained that the estate could never be settled until the complete chain was established.

Among heirs in the city and community are representatives of the families of Lancasters, Duffins, Fox, Cody and Day.

Efforts have been made at other times to establish the claim, but the disappearance of the missing son has to the present prevented anyone from getting any portion of the estate.

"With nearly half a billion dollars as the prize, we certainly feel interested, and would like to have the legal point cleared up, but lawyers appear to disagree on the important point," said Mr. Fox in an interview today.

AUDITOR DUNLOP'S ACTION PERFECTLY RIGHT AND PROPER

Discussing Lease Question Quite Regular.

IS ORDINARY PROCEDURE

Councillors Have Right to Demand Sight of Report If Wanted.

The supposed sensation sprung by the admirers of Sir Adam Beck to the effect that City Auditor Dunlop committed the unpardonable sin, because he consulted Ald. H. B. Ashplant, who happened to be acting mayor on the day in question, relative to the audit of the London and Port Stanley Railway, is not much of a sensation at the city hall. In fact, it is looked upon as ordinary procedure, and the opinion is general that Mr. Dunlop was well within his rights in discussing certain features, such as the lease, etc., with Ald. Ashplant, or any other alderman, or controller.

As a matter of fact, any alderman can demand to see the books of Mr. Dunlop on any audit, and Mr. Dunlop cannot say him nay. Any alderman can go to the utilities commission and demand information on any subject, and the officials will have to give it to him.

No Crime Here.

There is no crime in this, and it happens practically every day. Of course, to touch that holy of holies, the London and Port Stanley, is a grave crime in the opinion of those who are obsessed with the divinity of those behind the venture. The citizens simply want facts, and they will welcome the facts, whether they be favorable or unfavorable. They simply want to know.

"Ald. Ashplant had a perfect right to see the report," said Controller John M. Moore. "That he was acting mayor at the time he was consulted is much more in his favor. As a matter of fact, any alderman or controller has a right to see the report, if he so demanded. I see no crime in that. To prejudge a man's work is always bad; in fact, most unfair. No judgment should be passed until all the facts are presented."

Mr. Dunlop has lost no prestige whatever, as a result of the thug methods practiced on him. Fair-minded citizens of all stripes are demanding that he be given a chance.

Facts Are Wanted.

The London and Port Stanley Board is not a law unto itself. It is the agent of the city council, appointed by the latter body, and responsible to it. The financial success or failure of the railway is a matter in which the council is vitally interested, and it has a right to know the facts.

The whole desire of the close friends of Sir Adam Beck seems to be to bring discredit on any person who has the slightest particle of independence.

Provincial Auditor James Clancy might be cited as one of the victims of this wrath. Mr. Clancy was proved right, so much so that the power of the hydro-electric commission was reduced materially. That did not prevent Mr. Clancy from being abused roundly by Sir Adam Beck's friends.

CORP. DREW GAINING IN WEIGHT AS A PRISONER

Writes From Giessen and Tells of Athletic Contest Held.

There is at least one London boy a prisoner of war in Germany who is not starving to death. Corp. Noble R. Drew has written to his father, Rev. N. D. Drew, secretary of the First Methodist Church, that he now weighs 170 pounds. He has been a prisoner at Giessen since a year ago last April, and when he enlisted his weight was about 156 pounds. Corp. Drew has been unusually fortunate in having very good friends. He has received on the average of two or three boxes a week, which, relatives states, should alone be enough to keep him alive, without the rations given by the captors.

Another encouraging feature of the latest letter to reach his parents was an account given of an athletic contest among several companies of prisoners at Giessen, when Noble Drew came out ahead in throwing the hammer, an evidence that he is in good physical and muscular condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew have been especially happy over this letter owing to the fact that Corp. Drew some time ago made an effort to escape, was recaptured and punished. They feared his health might have suffered.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Lucy Horne, 677 Talbot street, has been officialy notified that Lance-Corp. Horne is dangerously ill in Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, with a gun shot wound.

DIED IN TORONTO.

William Eacrett, who for many years conducted a smallwares and novelty goods store on Dundas street east in this city, died at his residence at 59 Leuty avenue in Toronto Sunday. He was well known in the east end and leaves a host of friends in the city.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S INST. BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Several Hundred Delegates Are Expected in City.

BILLETING A PROBLEM

But Hotels Are Expected to Attract More Than in Past.

Several hundred delegates, representing between two and three hundred branches, are expected from all parts of Western Ontario next week for the annual Women's Institute convention, which will be held in the city on Wednesday and Thursday, November 8 and 9. The city industrial department is cooperating with those officially planning the convention in regard to billetting of delegates. The department, indeed, has advertised, asking citizens who are willing to provide for delegates for one night with supper and breakfast to write to the commissioner, city hall, stating terms.

Hotels More Popular.

In this connection, the hotels will undoubtedly help in a larger measure than hitherto in solving the problem of accommodation, the objections which many delegates formerly had against them being removed with the enforcement of prohibition.

While the convention proper does not open until 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, registration will take place during the forenoon of Wednesday, October 8, in Hyman Hall, and full information will be given in regard to billets.

Will Be Entertained.

Wednesday afternoon, the Women's Canadian Club will entertain the members of the convention at the Normal School at 4:15 o'clock, when there will be a program and refreshments, the city making arrangements for the transportation of the visitors from uptown to the school.

Wednesday evening, a patriotic meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

Several speakers of prominence have been secured by G. A. Putnam, superintendent of Ontario Women's institutes, and a profitable convention is anticipated.

LT.-COL. MILLIGAN HOME; HAS HAD TIRESOME TRIP

Too Worn Out To Be Interviewed During His First Day Here.

Lieut.-Col. H. Milligan of the 18th Battalion arrived in the city on Sunday. He went immediately to his home at 885 Waterloo street. He had a very trying and tiresome trip, and declined to be interviewed today. He is home on leave owing to the death of his wife, which occurred some weeks ago.

His arrival yesterday was somewhat unexpected, as while he was known to be on his way some weeks ago, nothing has since been heard of his whereabouts and it was assumed that he taken a slow boat. Only a few of his intimate friends met him at the station. It is not known how long he will remain in Canada.

PERSONALS

William Fulton, assistant district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is in the city.

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Mrs. Craig, Hoboken, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe.

WEDDING BELLS

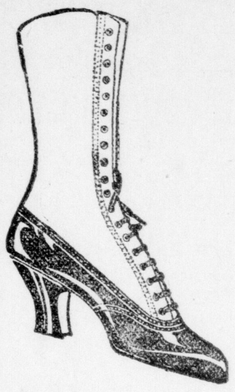
HINES—PARKINSON.

A quiet event took place at Tonawanda, N. Y., a few days ago, when Madelyn R. Hines, eldest daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. H. R. Hines, formerly of this city, and Simpson Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parkinson, of William street, this city, were married by Rev. Mr. G. Sherman Burrows, of St. Mark's Church. They were attended by W. O. Jowdy, of Guelph, and Isabel Ayraule, of Buffalo. The young couple have returned to this city and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, before making their home in Hamilton, Ont.

MILES—BRIMBLECOMBE.

The wedding took place at the home of Wm. Brimblecombe, 581 Piccadilly street, on Saturday afternoon, of his daughter, Miss Eva May, and Joseph Miles of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Ashby, of the Church of the Redeemer. The Wedding March was played by Miss Mary Cambridge, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was assisted by Miss Agnes Ward. Mr. W. H. Brimblecombe was groomsman. Following a honeymoon trip to Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Miles will reside at 585 Piccadilly street.

ST. THOMAS, Oct. 29.—Walter Potts, a school boy, son of G. B. Potts, 48 Elizabeth street, was badly bitten on the hands Saturday by a pet ferret. It was necessary to call a physician to have the wounds dressed.



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Candidates must be sons of natural born British subjects and be from 18 to 38 years of age.

PAY $1.10 per day and upwards. Free Kit. Separation allowance, $20.00 monthly.

Apply to the nearest Naval Recruiting Station or to the Department of the Naval Service, OTTAWA.

Apply to AEMILIUS JARVIS, Esq., 103 Bay Street, Jarvis Building, Toronto.

Oct. 30-31

COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED FOR $10,000 FOR NEW BUILDING

To Be Used by Military Nurses at Byron Sanatorium.

The London Health Association will ask the city council, at the session next Monday evening, for $10,000 for Byron Sanatorium.

It is the intention of the association to enlarge the accommodation in order to take care of invalided soldiers. Buildings for the men in khaki will be erected at a cost of $50,000, which the Dominion and Provincial Governments will pay. Another building for the care of the nurses will be needed, it is claimed, and $25,000 must be raised for that. Of this amount, the association will raise $15,000, and the city will be asked for the balance.

A committee composed of Lieut.-Col. Gartshore (chairman), Dr. H. A. McCallum, eGorge H. Belton, W. N. Manning, C. E. Stevens, George T. Brown, and Robert Wallace was named by the Rotary Club at noon today, to assist in presenting the case to the council.

STRUCK MARE'S NEST

Ald. Ashplant Tells Local Paper It Is Victim of Huge Joke.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Following is copy of a statement I have requested your contemporary to publish over my own signature. There seems to be a "nigger in the fence," and I am afraid your contemporary has "fallen to the joker" and been victimized. Yours sincerely,

ALD. HENRY B. ASHPLANT.

Editor, Free Press:

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly correct, over my own signature, a misstatement in your columns regarding my knowledge of the contents of the city auditor's report on the London Railway Commission's financial year, ending June 30, 1916.

I have never had the city auditor's report submitted to my notice, I have never seen the reports, and do not know if it is complete or not at this date.

I don't know how your office came to be informed that I ever saw a report, which so far as I am concerned, City Auditor Dunlop has not yet given out to any person.

How do you know that I ever saw the city auditor's report on the London and Port Stanley Railroad?

I await an answer, because it would be a revelation to myself to know who planted you so squarely on a "mare's nest." I am afraid you have been "stung" by someone who has played a hugs joke on you. Yours sincerely,

ALD. HENRY B. ASHPLANT.

N. B.—You certainly owe an apology to Mr. Dunlop.

London, Oct. 30, 1916.

COUNTESS OF LIMERICK UNABLE TO COME HERE

Regrets to Decline Invitation of Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Mrs. E. B. Smith yesterday telephoned the Countess of Limerick at Government House, Toronto, inviting her to be the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the Lord Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E., either today or tomorrow, at which the countess might have an opportunity of presenting the patriotic mission for which she has come to Canada.

The countess expressed her very warm appreciation of the invitation, but deeply regretted that, owing to the fact she had been called back to her work in London, England, it would be impossible for her to accept. She stated that she would like to forward to Mrs. Smith, regent of the Lord Roberts Chapter, the literature dealing with her mission.

The Countess of Limerick only found time to spend one day in Toronto, yesterday, during which she addressed two very large gatherings, one of which was held in the Hippodrome.

She left this forenoon for New York and is sailing Tuesday or Wednesday.

FIRE INVESTIGATION OVER.

SARNIA, Oct. 29.—Inspector John Miller of the provincial force has completed his investigation into the numerous costly barn fires throughout this county, and is entirely satisfied that they were not the work of pro-Germans or their agents. Some of the fires were of accidental origin and others were the result of incendiarism. The motive of the latter was to cause some excitement throughou the county, and was no doubt the work of someone who is mentally unbalanced. No evidence of any kind was found that any of these conflagrations were the work of any foreign agents, and the results of this investigation should set at ease the minds of some of the farmers of this county who have been worried lest their own barns and farmhouses were in danger. The provincial and local authorities have thoroughly complied with the requests for an investigation, and their views and opinions are practically in accord.

The Barnado boy, George E. Parker, will be given a private inquiry before Judge McWatt this week. He is charged with setting fire to the barn of Robt. Marsh.

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