SPECIAL CLASSES FOR NURSES IN TRAINING MAY BE ORGANIZED

Question To Be Considered by Industrial Advisory Committee.

FIRST AID WORK ALSO

Efforts To Be Made To Encourage Self-Improvement.

Special classes for nurses in training may be organized by the Technical School in co-operation with the various hospital authorities. This would include instruction in invalid cooking, dietetics, chemistry of foods, disinfectants and cleaning materials. The matter will be considered by the industrial advisory committee on the suggestion of Dr. J. C. Miller, assistant director of technical education for the province.

There is also a possibility that classes in home nursing and first aid may be instituted.

Another step which may be taken to make the school still more efficient is an arrangement whereby the names and addresses of all pupils fourteen years of age or over who drop out of either the public and separate schools or the collegiate institute will be transferred by a systematic and continuous method to the principal of the evening classes, so that he may use such as a "perference" list when developing the evening class enrollment.

Self-Improvement.

"The importance of inducing our young people to continue their self-improvement in relation to their vocations during their youth cannot be overemphasized," Dr. Miller states in his report to the local board of education. "It cannot be done without the active and constructive effort of parents, employers and more mature employees, and to be effective such effort must be continuous and persistent. Real objectives must be placed before the young people to almost the same extent as before mature people, before long continued effort can be expected of them."

Another suggestion of the inspector is that senior or second year classes be organized for students who have completed one winter's course, and desire to take more advanced instruction. London should have one a group of these second year courses, he states.

Made Suggestions.

F. P. Gavin, provincial organizer, who inspected the day classes at the technical school, also made a number of suggestions, which will be considered by the advisory committee. Among these are that additions should be made to the library and map supply; that the department of mathematics should be strengthened; that staff meetings should be held periodically to discuss progress of pupils, internal organization and co-relation of the different subjects, and that some system of keeping records of work done, especially in shop work, should be developed.

The inspector states that with Principal Hone in charge of the internal affairs of the school, Principal Real will be able to give some of his organizing energy to the closer connecting up of the school with the industries of the city. Part time classes for apprentices and helpers in some of the trades would seem to be the next step forward. The probability that the commercial classes, now finding a home in the technical building, will be there for some time, makes it necessary to provide for a large student body sooner than had been contemplated. There is no adequate provision in the present building for physical training or for a gathering of the whole school in general assembly. A gymnasium and an assembly hall are invaluable features in the education of adolescents, and the advisory committee should look forward to the early completion of the building, Inspector Gavin states.

CONSIDER BUILDING OF NEW GYMNASIUM

The need of some provision for the physical activities of the young people of Askin Street Methodist Church has led to the appointment of a committee, representing various departments in the church work, who will consider the advisability of providing an adequate gymnasium and will report back to the church boards.

It has been suggested that the present frame gymnasium building on Teresa street, be removed and the basement of the present school building extended back and roofed over with cement above the ground level. Then, if it was desired to enlarge the Sunday school at a later date the cement covering would form the ground floor of the extended school.

During the winter the young men of the church have been using the basement of the Sunday school for their sports, and so many have been in attendance that the need of better provision, which has been felt for a long time, has been much emphasized. The committee which has been appointed will consider the plan from all aspects, and upon their report will probably depend whether or not the scheme will go ahead in the near future.

REV. R. E. CHARLES GOING TO BAY CITY

Rev. R. E. Charles, of St. David's Church, Hamilton road, has accepted the charge of Grace Anglican Church, Bay City. He will leave London the latter part of August. Mr. Charles has been rector of St. David's Church for the past five years, and during that time the parish has been entirely freed from debt. Mr. Charles is a graduate of Huron College and Western University. For some time past he has been giving lectures at Huron College.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL HOLDS THE RECORD

Thrift is being practiced consistently by the juvenile section of the city's population at least. London school children are depositing an average of 22 cents a month in the penny bank, according to the latest statement of that institution. There is now a deposit monthly of more than $2,000 compared to about $800 in 1918. Aberdeen School holds the record for the largest deposits with an average of 61 cents.

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LONDONERS GOING ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

Trip To Be Made in Interests of Deep Waterway Project.

In the interest of the deep waterway project of the St. Lawrence River, an excursion will be run by lake and rail from Windsor to Montreal, on July 24 to 29 inclusive. The train running under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of the Border Cities will leave Windsor by G. T. R. at midnight, July 24. The party will take the boat at Toronto at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Proceeding by lake and river, it will arrive in Montreal at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The return trip will be made entirely by rail. Leaving Montreal at 11 p.m. Wednesday, the party will arrive in Windsor at 2:45 Thursday. During the trip on the river an inspection will be made of that part of the river requiring deepening in order that ocean-going vessels might make their way to the lakes.

It is expected that several members of the local Chamber of Commerce will join the party from the Border Cities and Chatham, as applications are being received by Secretary Gordon Philip.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As an ex-member of the C. E. F., and in reference to the future disposal of the German guns that have come to our city during the past few days, I would like to suggest that one of them be placed, when the city council so feels disposed to act in the matter, on the "V" of Trafalgar street and the Hamilton road. There are many ex-members of the C. E. F. out in that district, and I am sure that one and all of us would feel proud to see one of the Hun guns on the above spot.

Thanking you for space for this letter, as a constant reader of The Advertiser for the past 20 years, I remain, yours truly. F. H. FREELAND,
Ex-Sergt., R.C.R. and C.E.F.
136 Price street, London.

LOCAL NEWS

—The Wortley Road Mothers' Club is holding a picnic at Springbank tomorrow, the members meeting at the school at 4 o'clock and from there going down to the park for supper.

RUSHING THE WORK.—Concrete mixers were moved to the site of the addition to the Springbank reservoir today. Excavation work has been practically completed and the concrete work will be commenced in a few days.

SIXTEEN HOURS LATE.—As a result of the steamer Hamonic running on a sandbank in Lake Huron Wednesday the G. T. R. boat train, due in this city at 11 a.m., was delayed nearly sixteen hours. The train, loaded with over 300 people, did not arrive in London until 1:42 this morning.

KNEE DISLOCATED.—Aubrey, the 12-year-old son of A. G. Monteith, 495 Briscoe street, had his knee dislocated while playing in a gravel pit in South London at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where late last night he was reported as being in a very satisfactory condition.

BIG MAN WON. — Considerable amusement was caused in the vicinity of the covered egg and butter stand on the local market this morning, when two local grocers became involved in a dispute over an empty egg crate. After five minutes of quarreling they came to an agreement, and the bigger of the two walked away with the crate under his arm.

PLANNING WELCOME.—The committee appointed by the local Chamber of Commerce to prepare for the visit of the members of the Michigan Pike Association of Detroit on the evening of July 29, will meet in the Tecumseh House this evening to prepare plans of entertainment. The party, which will be 350 strong, will come in 75 autos and 14 trucks. Accompanying it will be speakers, entertainers, and a band of 55 pieces. The party will camp in Queen's Park overnight, leaving the city on a further tour next day.

PIANO RECITAL.—A very pleasing musical evening was given in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Tilbrton when the pupils of Miss Olive Shaddock, F. L. C. M., appeared in a piano recital. The vocalists were Misses Irene Walls, Cicily Douglas and Olive Shaddock, assisted by Mr. M. Charlton, violinist. The piano numbers were given by Misses Mabel Hedley, Maud Brumwell, Gladys O'Neil, Alice West, Olive Brumwell, Gladys Martin, Verna Hall, Hilda Charlton, Marion Hodgins, Mabel Calvert, Irene Walls, Nellie Douglas, Marian Robson, Sylvia Campbell, and Master Murray Shoebottom.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

PETER HEARIS DEAD.

Peter Hearis, a well-known Greek resident, died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday morning. Deceased was chef in a local cafe, and had been living in London during the past eight years. He is survived by his wife and one child. The funeral will be held this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery from his home, 99 Wilson avenue.

DEATH OF THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

Thomas Williamson, aged 63 years, died Thursday at his residence on Oxford street west, after a brief illness. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth Williamson. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

TAKEN TO PORT HOPE.

Mrs. Belinda Wood, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., died in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday after an illness of some weeks. Mrs. Robinson, 142 Oxford street, is a daughter. The funeral was held Thursday to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung. The remains were forwarded to Port Hope, where burial will be made on Friday.

TWO ITALIANS ARE FATALLY WOUNDED, RESULT OF SHOOTING

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 7.—Two Italians, Louis Rocco, and Ross Pariterio, are in St. Mary's hospital here without hope of recovery, both having been shot today, one in a hotel near the lower bridge, and the other in a wood near the Whirlpool.

WORK ON SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM WILL BE RUSHED

Expenditure Will Involve More Than Half a Million Dollars.

While actual building operations are not in progress at Ealing and South Colborne Street schools, preparations are well under way. The contractors who successfully tendered for these two buildings are now engaged in signing up sub-contracts and in obtaining supplies. As soon as these are available work will be started.

The whole public school building program may be in full swing by the end of the month, and plans for a new collegiate may be well under way by that time. Tenders for additions to Wortley Road and Victoria schools are expected by July 15, and if any of these prove acceptable the whole building program will then be started.

Most progress so far has been made in building a school for the northeast section of the city. A building purchased from the Red Cross has been moved to school property on Quebec street, and preparations for transforming it into a four-roomed school are making rapid strides.

Commencement of work on Wortley Road and Victoria schools will see building operations in progress in five different parts of the city. It is not likely that any of the work will be completed in time for the fall term, but efforts will be made to carry on the building in such a way that the present accommodation will not be interfered with while the additions to the school are being finished.

DISMISSES CHARGE OF SELLING CONES

Court Holds Storekeeper Did Best To Make Sale Legal.

Mary Siskind, 457 Simcoe street, was charged in police court today with unlawfully selling ice cream cones on a Sunday. She was discharged by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon after hearing the evidence. Sergt. Thomas Noonan testified that he saw Fred Wonch leave Gootson's grocery store on Dundas-way avenue last Sunday and take three ice cream cones to a nearby auto. He accosted him, and Wonch stated that Mrs. Siskind sold him the cones for 15 cents. Her husband informed the sergeant later that he gave Wonch the ice cream.

Wonch, on the stand, swore that Siskind sold him the cones and not his wife, cautioning him to eat them within the store. He did not pay him, but left the money on the counter and went outside to call friends in from the auto when accosted by Sergeant Noonan.

"Why did you tell the constable that you gave Wonch the cones?" asked Magistrate Graydon.

"I said I would rather give him the cones than have him eat them on the street" replied Siskind, who is a respected south end Jewish resident.

"That is against your creed," remarked the court. "However, as your wife did not sell them, and apparently you did your best to make the sale a legal one, I will dismiss the case." Siskind left the courtroom profuse in his thanks for the verdict.

Michael Noxell of Ealing was fined $3 for allowing his horse to stray on a public street Saturday.

"There is continual complaint about this thing," said Magistrate Graydon.

Convicted on a charge of assaulting his wife, Stella Saunders, recently, Charles J. Saunders was allowed his freedom on suspended sentence.

Breaches of city bylaws cost G. Hughes and Peter Dimitroff $2 each.

AEROPLANE TO SEARCH FOR MISSING YOUTHS ALONG LAKE ONTARIO

Rochester, N. Y., July 7.—Search along the shore of Lake Ontario by members of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity has failed to reveal traces of Douglas S. Wolters, 21, and Brooks Gillies, 20, both of Rochester, missing on Lake Ontario. The young men set sail Saturday afternoon from this port for Presque Isle Bay and the Thousand Islands. They had a combination sail and gasoline launch. A boat of this description was picked up by a Canadian steamer and brought to Port Dalhousie, Ont., on Monday and the boys are believed to have been lost in the storm of Saturday afternoon. It is planned to use an aeroplane in the hunt for traces of the youths.

CALL FOR TRADING IN WHEAT ON JULY 15

Chicago, July 7.—An advisory committee composed of representatives of all wheat interests accepted the report of the committee representing the leading grain exchanges, calling for the reopening of trade in wheat futures July 15. The report provides that there shall be no trading in deliveries beyond March or this side of December.

The advisory committee also discussed the transportation situation as it affects the marketing of wheat. It was decided that the exchange committee composed of two representatives from each of the eight grain exchanges, should become a permanent organization to take up any problems that may result from the reopening of trading after a three-years' suspension.

OPPOSITION AT SARNIA TO NEW WATERWORKS

Sarnia, July 8.—Opposition to the new waterworks bylaws is developing and efforts are being made to organize it effectively. Opponents of the bylaw claim that since the price of material is three times what it was in 1914, and the question of wages very unsettled, the present George street system should be retained for at least one year or until the price of labor and material becomes nearer normal.

LONDON GIRL WAS NEARLY DROWNED

Miss Maude Lawrence, who was the victim of a near drowning accident at Ipperwash Beach Saturday morning, is still suffering from shock at her home, 368 King street. Miss Lawrence with her little nephew went out in a rowboat about a mile from the beach to purchase fish. On nearing the nets she changed her position in the boat, and while doing so overbalanced and tumbled into the water.

A. E. Cowley, who summers at Ipperwash Beach, who was also going for fish, witnessed the accident and hurried to the boat. He was just in time to save Miss Lawrence from drowning, as she was already becoming numb, having held onto the side of the boat for some minutes.

LLOYD GEORGE GOVT. DEFEATED IN LORDS

London July 7.—The Government suffered a defeat in the House of Lords tonight when Baron Middleton's resolution, strongly urging retrenchment in national expenditure, was adopted by a vote of 95 to 23. The resolution also demanded that the Government appoint commissioners empowered to wind up existing departments for special war services, and reduce to a normal level other inflated establishments.

COLLEGIATE PUPILS REQUIRE MORE ROOM

Plans For Increased Accommodation To Be Discussed On Friday.

Plans for providing increased collegiate accommodation next autumn will be advanced by Principal W. H. P. Mooney at a meeting of No. 3 committee of the board of education Friday afternoon. When the commercial schools were taken over and double shifts were instituted at the Lord Roberts school so as to accommodate both public school and collegiate pupils, only a part of the collegiate pupils were cared for. Examinations were coming on and provision was made only for those who intended to write.

With the opening of the fall term, however, it will be necessary to provide room for all the students, and as there is every reason to expect the usual increase in attendance, the problem promises to be a difficult one to solve. Trustee Mrs. Tanner has advanced a plan to make it unnecessary for Lord Roberts public school pupils to come at 8 o'clock in the morning, as they did during the latter part of the spring term. Her suggestion is that the high school students come an hour later than they did this spring and attend classes on Saturday, thus making up the lost time. This proposal will be considered with others by the committee.

Another matter for consideration is the appointment of an additional teacher in English. The extra work in this subject has been taught by a substitute teacher for some time.

CLEARING NEW SITE FOR STOCK JUDGING AT FAIR GROUNDS

Many Improvements Are Under Way For This Year's Big Show.

Although no buildings will be erected on the property west of the Western Fair grounds, and recently purchased by the fair board this year, the property will be cleared, inclosed and used for stock judging grounds during the coming fair, Secretary A. M. Hunt stated today. Contracts for several minor improvements have been let.

The dairy and the process buildings are to be painted. A wire and iron fence is to be erected along Egerton street from Campbell to Dundas street. A high-board fence has replaced the picket fence along the eastern course of the race track. Additional ladies' lavatories are to be erected. With the help of the city engineer a large amount of filling in has been accomplished, and much of the low ground in the main part of the park has been raised to a higher level.

Over 400 billboard and posters advertising the fair were forwarded to railroad stations in the district today. Letters have been sent to all the live stock breeders in the habit of exhibiting here, informing them that as catalogues listing all the live stock entries are to be published this year all entries must be in by September 4.

SCHOOL INSURANCE WILL BE INCREASED

Architect To Prepare Estimates of Present Value of Buildings.

Increase of ten to fifteen per cent in the insurance on public schools will be considered by No. 2 committee of the board of education at its next meeting. The secretary of the board has been asked to submit a list of the insurance carried now on school buildings, and also of the insurance companies concerned. The architect will then be asked to prepare an estimate of the present value of the buildings, and the insurance will be adjusted in accordance with this. The changes may mean the placing of thousands of dollars more insurance, although the increase in premiums will not be too great for the board to finance with its present budget, it is expected.

Destruction of the collegiate by fire this spring, and damage by lightning to Rectory street school last Friday, have been the two main factors in bringing the need for revision of this kind before the board. "We have had two warnings already, and we want to be ready for the next one," said Trustee Helen Smith, chairman of No. 2 committee, today.

Insurance on the collegiate was only $70,000, while the value of the building was estimated at $150,000. Mr. Smith points out that the newer schools are not in such great need of increased insurance as they are fireproof to a great extent. He advocates an insurance of about 50 per cent of the value on buildings of this nature, while on the older buildings he thinks the insurance should be increased to at least 80 per cent of their present value.

Present insurance policies expire within a short time, and it will be a comparatively easy matter for the board to revise the whole list.

LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS

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LITTLE GAME OF AFRICAN GOLF WAS SPOILED BY POLICE

George Chandler Only One of Party To Escape Fine.

A group of colored gentlemen, residents of East London, were so busily engaged rolling the dice on Glenwood avenue Sunday afternoon that they failed to note the approach of Constables Middaugh and Tomlin, and as a result of the oversight eight of them threw $2 in the police court "pot" today. George Chandler, the only one charged, pleaded not guilty, and after providing a minstrel comedy for the court, was allowed to go without a fine.

"I have not shot a crap for 18 months," he declared, "because I am buying a home, and want to save my pennies. It sounds funny, 'cause I used to gamble. You postpone the case, and I will produce substantial evidence that I was a mile away. I will pay a $25 fine if I was within a mile of the place. Your Honor, Sergeant Birrell, you know that I was fined three or four times, and never said a word. I don't care for $2. I have been a good boy ever since, and haven't shot craps. Honest, that's a fact."

The constables swore that they watched the crap game and took the names of all they knew. Constable Middaugh said that Chandler was present. When the police swooped down on the game he was absent. Sam Harris, according to them, directed the game from a chair, with feet astride the dice, which were confiscated.

"Are there no chunches out that way?" inquired Magistrate Graydon.

Those who paid for their fun today were William Harwood, William Booker, Fred Lewis, Harry Lewis, Thomas Navin, Roy Anderson, John Anderson, and Sam Harris. Their ages ranged from 19 to 55 years.

TCHITCHERIN MAY GO TO ENGLAND TO CARRY ON TRADE PARLEYS

Copenhagen, July 7.—A rumor is current in diplomatic circles today that M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, will go to London to resume negotiations for the reopening of trade between Russia and the allied countries, for which it is considered that M. Krassin, the Bolsheviki minister of trade and commerce, lacks the necessary political and diplomatic ability. M. Litvinoff, according to the report, will act as the Soviet foreign minister in the absence of Tchitcherin.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO BLAMED FOR ATTACK UPON A WHITE GIRL

Durham, N. C., July 7.—Taken from the county jail at Roxboro by a mob of more than 200 masked men, a few hours after he had been arrested on a charge of attacking a 13-year-old white girl, Ed Roach, 27, a negro, was lynched early today in a churchyard three miles from the jail. Roach was hanged to a limb of a high tree, a chain being used instead of a rope. As his body swung upward, it was riddled with bullets.

MINERS DEMAND THAT GOVT. GRANT ADVANCE OF TWO SHILLINGS

London, July 7.—A conference of delegates representing 900,000 miners assembled at Leamington today, adopted a resolution demanding that the Government concede an advance in wages of two shillings daily and immediately reduce the recent addition of 14 shillings per ton to the price of domestic coal.

Proposals for a five-day week and to give the executive committee of the Miners' Federation power to call a strike without a ballot of the members were defeated.

For the present there is no threat of a strike, but the action taken was intended to strengthen the policy of forcing the Government into nationalizing the coal mines.

U. S. HARVESTERS GET $7 PER DAY

Washington, D. C., July 8.—A land army of 100,000 farmhands recruited and organized by the department of agriculture, is moving northward across the western wheat belt, harvesting the United States grain crop in better time than in many years, according to reports today to the department.

"For the first time in years farmers have not been handicapped through labor shortages," Director Taylor of the farm bureau said. A wage of $7 for a 10-hour day is being paid to the harvesters.

JAPAN SUGAR SHIPMENT ON THE WAY TO AMERICA

New York, July 8.—A shipment of 2,400 tons of refined granulated sugar, shipped from Japan by way of the Suez Canal and transhipped at Gibraltar, arrived here today on the steamship Sophie Frankel. The sugar is consigned to United States importers.

DISCUSS ONLY ROUTINE.

Quebec, July 7.—(By Canadian Press).—According to a statement given out following the meeting of the provincial cabinet here today, only routine matters were discussed. This was possibly due to the absence of the Hon. J. E. Perrault; at any rate, another meeting has been called for tomorrow morning, at which it is anticipated that the long-expected resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin as premier will take place, and his successor be selected.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, July 8.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	34	29	N S Car.	5	4
do pfd.	..	55	do pfd.	28	26
A Sugar	138	136	Nipis'g.	1025	975
do pfd.	160	159	NSSteel	..	62
Barcel.	53¼	53¼	P Burt..	37	34
Brazilian	43¾	43¼	do pfd.	79¾	76
B C Fish	45	40	Penman.	135	134½
Bell Tel.	104	102	Pt Hope.	27	..
Burt, c..	95	88	do pfd.	72	..
do pfd.	95	93½	P Rico..	45	43
C Bread.	28	27	do pfd.	80	79
do pfd.	85	84	P Paper.	..	98
C Car...	..	52	Quebec..	35½	35
do pfd.	98	..	Riordon.	202	200
Cement.	63	62	Rogers..	65	55
do pfd.	..	90	do pfd.	97	92
C Fdry...	230	..	Russell.	80	..
C S L..	74½	73½	do pfd.	..	81½
do pfd.	80¼	79½	Sawyer..	20	15
CGElec..	101¾	101	do pfd.	60	..
C Loco..	90	..	SWheat.	137	135
do pfd.	85½	..	Spanish.	114½	113½
C P R..	132	130	do pfd.	118¾	118¼
C Salt..	104	..	Stl Can.	76	75
C Dairy.	..	60	do pfd.	96½	..
do pfd.	93	..	Tooke...	77	75
Smelters	25½	25	Tor Ry.	43	42
Con Gas.	139	135	Tre'wey.	77	75
Cr Res..	18	15	Tucketts	51	49
Cr Nest.	52	..	do pfd.	..	86
Detroit.	105	..	Tw City.	32	31
Dome .	1200	1050	Win Ry.	..	31
Canners.	65	63	Banks, etc.—		
do pfd.	84	..	Com'rce.	184½	183½
DSCorp.	66½	65½	Domin...	199	197
Dom Tel.	..	91	Hamil'n.	175	..
Duluth..	16	15	Imperial.	195	193
In Pet.	1300	1100	Merch...	..	180
Larose...	37	35	Molsons.	190	..
Mackay.	72½	72	Montr'l.	196	..
do pfd.	..	67	NScotia.	264	..
M Leaf..	157	..	Royal...	210	..
do pfd.	..	98	Stand...	..	214
oMarch	..	75	Toronto.	190	..
do pfd.	90	88	Union.	154	153

MAJOR ROBINSON MAY GO TO GUELPH

Mentioned For Vacancy Created by Resignation of Capt. Menish.

J. Cunliffe, secretary of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., has received word from W. E. Turley, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A. at Toronto, that the investigation into the charges of the walk-out of the eighteen nurses at Speedwell Military Hospital at Guelph is being conducted by C. H. Brickland, M. P. P., of Toronto.

It was announced in Ottawa Wednesday that the investigation would not be conducted, but with official word from headquarters, Mr. Cunliffe stated, is sufficient to warrant that the charges will be probed to the limit.

The eighteen nurses quit work on June 25 because of work they were told to do in the diet kitchen, which they claim they had no right to do.

The hospital is for returned soldiers who are convalescing from wounds, and the conditions caused from the walk-out of the nurses were serious. Several nurses from the city volunteered to go to the hospital, and their services were much appreciated by the officials.

Another stir occurred on Wednesday morning when Capt. J. S. Menish, assistant director's representative, and one of the leading officials at the institution, gave notice of his resignation from the staff, and gave up his duties at noon. Capt. Menish had been connected with the hospital since August 27, 1917, when he took over the position as adjutant under Lieut.-Col. T. O. Delamere. He carried on in this capacity until October last, when he succeeded Lieut.-Col. Delamere, who resigned, as assistant director's representative. Capt. Menish served in France with the 4th C. M. R. in the third division.

No successor has so far been named to fill the position vacated by Capt. Menish, but from what can be learned Major Robinson of the Byron Sanatorium will in all probability be asked to take the position.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN HAMILTON MAY BE TIED UP BY STRIKE

Hamilton, July 8.—Unless a settlement is effected by the Canadian construction contractors, Hamilton branch, with the hoisting engineers within a week, there may be a general tie-up of the building trades in Hamilton. Word has come from the international headquarters of the bricklayers and stone masons that they must stand by the defensive agreement entered into in 1913. This agreement calls for the engineers, bricklayers, stone masons, carpenters and joiners standing by each other for defensive purposes.

MACHINERY TROUBLE COMPELS LINER TO RETURN TO LIVERPOOL

Queenstown, Ireland, July 8.—Definite decision has been reached that the Liner Mobile, which arrived here several days ago from Liverpool on her voyage to New York, must return to Liverpool because of trouble with her machinery. Two hundred and eighty second-class passengers, and some Poles are traveling third-class will be landed here, and will be transferred to the steamer New York, which will call here today. The remainder will proceed on board the Celtic, which leaves for the United States on Friday.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.] Chicago, July 8.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$1 59½	$1 59½	$1 56¾	$1 57¼
Sept.	1 60	1 60	1 55½	1 56⅛
Dec.	1 43¾	1 53¾	1 40	1 40
Oats—				
July	95¼	96	94¼	94¾
Sept.	80	80	78¼	78⅜
Dec.	76¾	76¾	75⅝	75½

WALL STREET.

New York, July 8.—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Mexican Petroleum, American Woolen, United States Food Products and affiliated specialties were under pressure at midday, forfeiting 1 to 1½ points. In the steel and equipment divisions, however, best prices of the morning were maintained by such leaders as Crucible and American and Baldwin Locomotives.

GOLD AND SILVER.

London, July 8.—Bar gold, 104s 1d per ounce.

Bar silver, 54d per ounce.

New York, July 8.—Bar silver—Domestic, 99½c; foreign, 94½c.

MONEY.

London, July 8.—Close: Money, 4¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 6¼ per cen.

Gold premiums at Lisbon, 140.

OILS.

London, July 8.—Calcutta Linseed—£35 10s.

Linseed Oil—70s.

Petroleum—American refined, 2s 1¾d; spirits, 2s 2¾d.

Turpentine Spirits—155s.

Rosin—American strained, 45s; type G, 56s.

Tallow—Australian, 71s.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal $140,183,884
Fort William 965,057

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 8.—Morning sales: Atlas, 300 at 11; Dome Lake, 2000 at 2; Gold Reef, 10,000 at 2⅝; Dome Mines, 50 at 11.0; Keora, 300 at 17; Lake Shore, 200 at 118; McIntyre, 1100 at 182; Porcupine Crown, 300 at 23 cash, 2000 at 27; Schumacher, 100 at 18; Teck-Hughes, 1500 at 10; V. P. T., 100 at 18; Petrol, 300 at 139, 200 at 140; Rockwood Oil, 500 at 3; Vacuum Gas, 1000 at 26; Beaver, 1000 at 41½; Crown Reserve, 11,000 at 20; Gifford, 10,000 at 1¼; Mining Corporation, 80 at 180; Nipissing, 20 at 10.00; Peterson Lake, 1000 at 11½; Temiskaming, 500 at 33½; Trethewey, 5000 at 29½. Total sales, 52,370 shares.

FRUIT.

Toronto, July 8.—Lewis Everest reports the following wholesale quotations on the fruit market this morning:

Strawberries—17@21c.

Cherries—Sour, 6-quart basket, 50@75c; sweet, 65c@$1 75.

Gooseberries—6-quart basket, $1@1 50.

Green Peas—6-quart basket, 60@70c.

Asparagus—11-quart basket, $1 75@2 50.

Head Lettuce—$1 per dozen.

Cabbage—Per crate, $5 50@6 75.

Beans—11-quart basket, $1 50@2.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; beef steers, better grade butchers, strong to 25c higher; prime 1,450-pound steers, $17; best yearlings held at same price; bulk beef steers, $13@16 65; canners, cutters and bulls, steady; veal calves, 75c to $1 higher; bulk, $12 50@13 25; stockers and feeders, strong.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market, active, 25@35c higher than yesterday's average; top, $16 25; bulk, light and light butchers, $15 80@16 15; bulk, 250-pounders and over, $13 85@15 70; pigs, steady to higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market uneven; lambs, 25@50c higher; sheep, strong to 50c higher; strictly choice lambs, $16 50; other Idaho lambs, $15 25; top, native lambs, $15; bulk, $14@15; bulk, native ewes, $6@7; choice feeding lambs, $13 40.

WALL STREET.

Noon.—Profit-taking in some of the specialties checked the advance during the first hour, but the rise was resumed before noon under leadership of rails. Gains of 1 to 2 points accompanied the buying of Southern Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Delaware and Hudson and several of the cheaper issues, notably Southern Railway, Rock Island, Texas Pacific, St. Louis and San Francisco, Missouri Pacific preferred, St. Paul preferred and New Haven. Oils increased their gains on the rally with motors and chemicals, and irregular advances were made by coppers and tobaccos. Further relaxation was shown by the money market. Call loans opened at 7 per cent.

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First Great Summer Clearing Sale

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A FEW SPRING SUITS

Very desirable for fall wear, in different colors. 40 PER CENT OFF FORMER SALE PRICE.

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Balance of Voiles, in light and dark shades, 30 TO 40 PER CENT OFF

SILK DRESSES

A real snap! New designs in different colors, $30.00, for $18.45

HATS

The balance of our Hats to sell at less than HALF PRICE.

SEPARATE COATS

The balance of our Coats will go for less than half price. In sport and long length, in light and dark shades. Sport Coats, in silvertone, worth $35.00, for $14.95

WAISTS

White Voiles, to wear with white skirts; short and long sleeves... $1.79 to $5.90

A special lot of Georgettes, in all shades, to clear at $6.79

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232 DUNDAS STREET.

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM TO HAVE PENETRATED DEFENCES OF POLES

Soviet Forces Engage Army of Gen. Wrangel.

London, July 8.—Russian Bolshevik forces have smashed their way forward on the southern flank of the Polish front, and Soviet military authorities claim success in a series of battles near Staro-Konstantinov, towards which town they are driving the Poles, according to a Bolshevik official statement received here by wireless.

Soviet forces have reached Litatchev, 24 miles east of Proskirov, and have occupied Mohilev-Podolsk in their drive along the Dniester River.

Heavy fighting is going on between the Bolshevik and forces commanded by Gen. Wrangel, on the southern front, the struggle being particularly intense in the region of Oriekhev, says the statement.

LABOR DELEGATION SCORES BLOCKADE OF RUSSIA AS CRIMINAL

British Representatives Issue Report Predicting Disaster If Blockade Remains.

London, July 7.—The British Labor delegation which recently returned from Russia has issued an interim report. It declares there is urgent need for immediate peace with Russia and that persistence in the policy of blockade and intervention is madness and criminal folly which can only end in European disaster.

Emphasizing Russia's economic and transport difficulties and the absorption of her efforts in military activities, the report says:

"Ringed from the world by a blockade of all-powerful nations, attacked by enemies from without and menaced by fear of counter-revolution from within, is it wonderful that a revolutionary government which has maintained any kind of order and discipline amongst its people, has rallied to its support practically the whole Russian nation?"

WILSON WILL CALL MEETING OF LEAGUE ASSEMBLY IN NOV.

London, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the league of nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league early in November, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Cecil B. Harmsworth, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

NORTH WELLINGTON BALL

Wingham, July 7.—In the North Wellington Baseball League Wingham and Teeswater met today on the Wingham diamond, and after a hard struggle on a wet field the home team was victorious by a score of 16 to 10. When Wingham went to bat in the sixth inning the score stood 8 to 1 in Teeswater's favor. A drizzling rain made good ball impossible, though both teams showed good form all through.

GOES TO TORONTO.

Vancouver, B. C., July 7.—Hon. E. A. Henry, D.D., for the past ten years pastor of Chalmers Church here, has accepted a call to Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto. He will leave here in August.

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MAYOR CHURCH

Government is the weakest we have had since Confederation. The cabinet has no power to suspend hydro radial acts or contracts validated by the Legislature."

The mayor proposed that meetings be called in every municipality using hydro power to demonstrate to the local member the feeling of the people on the radial question.

"The Drury Government have done nothing but block the progress of the hydro since they have been in office," he declared. "It is time the municipalities wake up or the whole hydro will be a scrap heap. Rural Ontario has been depopulated by half a million during the last few years owing to the lack of such conveniences as proper radial lines. If the cabinet had taken the view they now do on the hydro not one would have been returned in the by-elections."

At this afternoon's meeting of the hydro municipalities, the following committee was proposed to urge on the provincial government acquiescence in the purchase of the radials: Mayor T. L. Church, Con. MacGuire, Commissioner George Wright of Toronto; F. H. Richardson, Pickering; Mayor Stacey, Oshawa; T. S. Holgate, Bowmanville; Mayor Lovelace and W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; Controller O'Heir and George Halcrow, M.P.P., Hamilton; Mayor McBride, M.P.P., Brantford; L. B. Dug, Welland; Mayor Westoby, Guelph; Mayor Mercer, Galt, and J. W. Lyon.

A motion was offered to the effect