HOLIDAYS ARE OVER AND THOUSANDS OF **PUPILS GO TO WORK**

Many Have Their First Serious Lessons.

TEACHERS IN READINESS

Only One or Two Failing To Be On Hand the First

There's a feeling in the air that the holidays are really over and that everybody must be crisp, business-like and efficient once more after the relax-ation of the past two months. This morning at 9 o'clock the school bells rang and the boys and girls trooped into classes, ten or twelve thousand of them in the public and separate schools and the Collegiate Institute and Tech-nical School.

Labor Day, for numbers of London people, meant trekking home from sum-mer camps and cottages, and early to bed that early to rise today might not too sorry a task. So far as the students themselves were concerned, curi-osity and the prospect of reunion with osity and the prospect of reunion with pals got them out at an heroic hour, and in many a case whole rows of youngsters, carefully washed and combed, waited for the time to be off to school this morning.

this morning.
"How time flies," sighed many a grown-up who heard the shouts and trillings and chatterings of the children on the way to school. "It only seems yesterday that the holidays began," they added.

With the exception of only one or

two, the public school teachers were all in their places, and the attendance on the whole "most satisfactory," according to the inspector, who is beaming today in a way that indicates he doesn't mind work in the least and is delighted to have his big school family around him again. him again.
Ten Thousand Pupils.

Inspector Edwards estimates that the schools reopened with about 8,000 in atendance at the public school, 1,000 at he separate, and an equal number at the Collegists. Collegiate. There was also a go attendance at the opening of the new Technical School. Pupils, especially boys, are coming forward rapidly to en-roll in the new school's opening classes. The teaching staff resumes its labors with not more than a half-dozen new teachers. Lieut. Geoffrey Wheable is the only new public school principal. He has taken charge of the West London nool on Empress avenue, succeeding School on Empress avenue, succeeding Mr. Kirkwood. Lieut. Wheable is a returned officer. Prior to joining the forces he was an assistant principal. Principal Kirkwood has assumed the reins of Alexandra School, made vacant by the resignation of George Copeland, who has taken up the insurance business

New Collegiate Head. The Collegiate opened with a new man at the helm. W. T. Mooney, for years classical teacher, stepped into the shoes of G. F. Rogers resigned. All the separate schools threy their doors also this morning, with large

For the most part, the courses remain the same this year. History and geog-raphy will be a little changed in relation the present war. Inspector C. B. Edwards has been noy the department of education e 1917-18 circular relating to the d the schools has been revised or the 1918-19 term, and is now in the ids of the printers. It will come be sent forward, as will a circular dealing with the course of history for the junior high school entrance classes. Inspector's Suggestions.
Inspector Edwards himself iss

launching of the school term is alt with under different heads. the matter of organization, he urges that teachers complete the organization of their classes as quickly as possible, in-viting their attention to the need of smaller classes for junior grades. The inspector suggests that teachers carefully supporting the list carefully supervise the list of textbooks pupils are asked to buy. He says pupils should not be given books of which they cannot make intelligent use. is a conservation suggestion. In the matter of supplies the inspector suggests that the teachers discou he use of erasers. "It leads to care

lessness," he says.

The inspector urges careful attention
to agricultural teaching, physical trainng, cadet corps and closes with a timetreatise on fuel conservation during the autumn month autumn months to take the

ONLY THREE OUT OF SIX VOLUNTEERS ACCEPTED

and Canadian Recruiting Mission at o'clock. Detroit. A. E. Gunn and J. Passman were found to be in Categories C and A2, respectively, and the former was attached to the Canadian Army Service Corps, while the latter was allowed to go in the Siberian Expeditionary Force. C. E. Harwood of Windsor was attached to the Siberian Forces with Category A2. D. Wilson, a Canadian and S. Miller of Detroit, were found to be unfit for the service and were forwarded to their homes.

Saturday was comparatively quiet, ervice Corps, while the latter was Saturday was comparatively quiet, and only three volunteers were examined. H. Breton and H. J. Connell, both of Detroit, were attached to the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force with Categories A2. R. R. Whitehead, in native of England, was found unfit active service. One surrendered absentee was also examined, placed in Category A2, and attached to the W.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

ILSON—In Saginaw, Mich., on Monday, September 2, 1918, Harold J. Elson, beloved husband of Marjorie Elson, and youngest son of Mrs. James Elson Funeral (private) Wednesday aftermoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. W. H. Greenway, 15 St. Andrew street.

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ounded in the head. AT DIRECTORS' MEETING .- Samuel Willis of the London Builders' Ex-change, and T. R. Wright, secretary of the Provincial Builders' and Supply Association, are attending a meeting of the board of directors in Toronto to-

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT. -The y council will meet this evening. The dget is not a heavy one. There is a get is not a heavy one. The same of a little fireworks in regard service. Ald. to the street railway service. Aid. Chas. Moorehead undoubtedly will pursue his questions in regard to the restoration of the street cars, which he asked at the last meeting. WOUNDED IN LEG.-Just before

WOUNDED IN LEG.—Just before leaving Ingersoll for this city this morning. F. W. Waters, jeweler, of Ingersoll, received a telegram informing him that his son and wamesake, F. W. Waters, had been wounded for the second time. This time the injury is from a gunshot wound in the leg; the first time was a similar wound in the arm.

rang and the boys and girls trooped into classes, ten or twelve thousand of them in the public and separate schools and the Collegiate Institute and Technical School.

Scores of little tots have had their first day at school and returned home, some in triumph, others feeling for the lives that the world is a much more serious place than they had ever been led to believe.

WEEK-END PARTY—Twenty of the staff of D. H. Howden & Co. were the guests over the week-end of Simon Kae, buyer for the firm, at his cottage on Ipperwash Beach. The party traveled to the beach in motor cars, and the members were entertained by Mr. Rae in such a way as to make the event memorable. They returned Monday.

day.

—School Board Meets. — The board of education is holding a meeting this afternoon. Questions pertaining to the reopening of school for the most pair feature the discussion. The matter re the Teachers' Guild and the ing this atternoon. Questions pertaining to the reopening of school for the most pare feature the discussion. The matter re the Teachers' Guild and the charge of discrimination against the board will likely be aired by the presentation of the report of the committee, which has had the matter in hand. HAD SISTER HERE-In the casualty HAD SISTER HERE—In the casualty list of Saturday the name of Pte. Duncan McAlpine was mentioned. Pte. McAlpine was killed in action on August 10th. He enlisted in the 180th Battalion, Toronto, and previous to his enlistment was employed as a carpenter. His next of kin in Canada is his sister, Mrs. F. G. Burroughs of 39 Langarth street, this city.

SAID FAREWELL TO LIEUT.
STEVELY.—Mr. and Mrs. John Stevely
were in Detroit yesterday to say farewell to their son, Lieut. William Hilllard Stevely, who has been training at
Camp Zacchary Taylor in Kentucky for
service overseas. Lieut. Stevely is an
artillery officers and expects to leave
for France in a short time. Mise Fileire. for France in a short time. Miss Ellaine Stevely accompanied her father and

ONE PUNCTURE TO 1,800 MILES .-A record for tire service was established in the trip this summer of Rev. Dr. F. L. Barber of the Colborne Street Methodist Church and Mrs. Barber on their holiday trip by automobile to Boston and Gloucefster, Mass., and re-turn. In all they covered eighteer hundred miles, 800 miles going and 1,000 miles returning. In all that journey they had only one puncture. "And they were second year three at that," said Dr. Barber, relating the incident.

PROBE INTO CHARGES AGAINST FIRE FORCE TO START MONDAY, 13

Meredith, however, is out of the city, and the later date was set that he might be present in the city's interests.

Today City Clerk Baker informed the trades and labor council and Capt. Tozer and Chief Aitken of the fact that the judge had set a date upon which he would start the probe, and asked that they be prepared to present their evidence.

"To my surprise, not a single per-It is likely that the trades and labor council will be represented by G. S. Gibbons and Capt. Tozer by J. M. McEvoy.

RETURNED MEN STILL DISSATISFIED WITH THE FAIR BOARD'S RULING

The members of the Great War Veterans' Association are dissatisfied with the resolution passed by the board of directors at a meeting held last Thursday, permitting only returned soldiers in uniform to the fair grounds.

All the returned soldiers discharged since last April were forced to hand in their uniforms, they say, so according to the present regulation only the men discharged before last April will be addischarged before last April will be admitted to the Western Fair free of

Although yesterday was a holiday for the majority of the people in this city, the medical hoard at the local city, the medical hoard at the local city. city, the medical board at the local mobilization centre worked on, and six volunteers were examined by them, the Rritish Response Temple this evening at 8 The members of the Great War Veterans' Association will bring this matter up at their meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

Association will bring this matters: Mrs. L. Black, widow of Quartermaster-Sergt. Black, and Misses Bessie, Florence, Ruby and Hazel at home. Reports from the Dominion convention also will be given at this meeting. Other business matters will be brought before

LIEUT. McELHERAN WAS WOUNDED THREE TIMES

London Officer Casualty Soon After

Rejoining Unit. ecretary R. McIlheran of the board

of education has just been notified that his son, Lieut. Archie McIlheran, has been wounded for the third time. The message reaching the father states that he was wounded on August 28th in the fees arms. 28th, in the face, arms and chest. They are gunshot wounds. This morning Mr. McIlheran received a letter from Lieut. Archie as weil sa from his son, R. J. A. (Jack), also overseas, sending their pest wistes and congratulations for his birthday. event fell on August 29, the day after the son was wounded. In his letter, Lieut. McIlheran states that he has been behind the lines attending &

corps' school and was then on his way up to rejoin his battalion.
Lieut. Mcllheran was wounded before
in the neck and back, and was also In the neck and back, and was also buried by shells on another occasion.

The peculiar part about his injuries is that his first injury was when he was buried. The second time he was a casualty he suffered two wounds, and casualty he suffered two wounds, and how the third time he received three.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 3.-There were 86 casualties in today's list, of which 26 were killed in action, 8 died of wounds, 4 died. 1 missing, believed killed, 1 wounded, and missing, 1 missing, 6 seriously ill, 33 wounded, 6 gassed, 1 repatriated. The list for Western On-

Infantry. Died of Wounds-654310 R. C. Dill-Died of Wounds—654310 R. C. Dilling, Kippen.
Wounded—Lieut. W. L. Hart, Port Dalhousie, Ont.: 690064 A. D. Gibson, 102 Grand avenue, Hamilton.
Mounted Troops.
Died of Wounds—141348 J. Young, 53
Hillyard street, Hamilton.
Gassed—Lieut. A. Cameron, Parkhill, Ont.

LOOKING THEM OVER IN LABOR DAY BABY SHOW



udges Take Their Lives in Their Hands and Attempt to Select the

DETROIT MOTORISTS LOYALLY OBSERVING PRESIDENT'S WISHES

Practically No Sunday Driving for Pleasure.

BOY SCOUTS WATCHFUL

Tear Flags From Cars When Owners Incur Their Displeasure.

"So far as automobile driving was concerned, Detroit might have been a quiet country village last Sunday," was the statement made by a London woman who spent the holiday weekend there, and commented today upon the manner in which respect was paid to the request of President Wilson that motor driving for pleasure proposition. motor driving for pleasure purposes be eliminated on Sunday in the United

of the city visiting relatives when the continued the Long visitor, and for that reason it was not until visitor, and the tate of the death of her husband, the was not not that the representation of the property of the death of her husband. The force of the death of her husband, the was not not the property of the death of her husband, the visitor and the conversance where the conversance were and for that commissioners and fetter commissioners and fetter to call with the visitor of the law of the property of provincial laws, and referred to the tate the uniformal that the property of provincial laws, and referred to the text the remains referred to the tate the uniformal that the representation of the property of the death of her husband. The provincial laws, and referred to the text the rema

"To my surprise, not a single person attempted to hurry off. Everyone stood still at really military attention, every man in sight uncovering his head."

PTE. A. F. NANFAN KILLED IN ACTION IN AUGUST

Sergt.-Major A. W. and Mrs. Nanfan, 524 Central avenue, Saturday received official notice to the effect that their son, Pte. A. F. Nanfan, had been killed in action the earlier part of last month. The dead soldier was well known about this city having lived here for many years prior to enlisting. At the outbreak of the war, Pte. Nanfan, who was then in the R. C. R., went to Bermuda, where he was stationed for fourteen months. He later returned to Canada and enlisted in this city with the 33rd Battalion, and went overseas with that unit in company with his with that unit in company with his father, who was also a member of the shattalion. He was 24 years of age and that served six years with the R. C. R. before enlisting in the 33rd. Besides F.

WHAT FARMER OFFERS TO HELP THIS YOUTH? Is there a kind-hearted farmer in

this district who will take an interest

in a lad of 13 years and give him a posed of. IN PRESENT BIG DRIVE home in return for work for a year or A woman in this city who has in-

KILLED IN ACTION



PTE. STANLEY STIDULPH, 826 tional convention which opened here to-

James' Presbyterian Church and at Ingersoll by Rev. R. G. McKay of Alvinston, cousin of Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw was a valued members of New St. James' Church and her loss will be keenly felt

a wide circle of friends. The floral offerings were numerous. DIED AT HYDE PARK

DIED AT HYDE PARK.

The death of William Routledge took place Saturday at his residence, Hyde Park, in his 78th year. Mr. Routledge has been a lifelong resident of this vicinity and is very well known here. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and was very largely attended by many of Mr. Routledge's friends and relatives. The services were conducted at 3 o'clock in the Trinity Anglican Church at Hyde Park by Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage of this city and Kev. Mr. Durnford of Hyde Park. Interment was made in the

BODY AWAITS CLAIMANT.
The body of James Dixon, who died in Victoria Hospital Saturday, is in the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson's Sons, awaiting the arrival of relatives to claim it. Mr. Dixon is well known about this city, having been born on King street, east of Waterloo, 61 years ago. He was the son of the late Thos. Dixon and a brother of the late John R. Dixon, a former well-known lawyer of this city who died some years ago. Efforts are being made to locate the only remaining brother, William Dixon, who left this city some time ago. He who left this city some time ago. He was said to have gone to Dakota, and has since been learned that he thought to be near Ingersoll on a farm The body will be held until Wednesday morning and if no further word is re-ceived from relatives, it will be dis-posed of

DIED IN SAGINAW, MICH. word has been received by friends in this city of the death of Harold J. El-

CHANGES IN LAWS

WILL HAVE TO BE MADE DUE TO WAR Rights With Respect

Asylum and Socialism Are Affected.

Sir James Aikens, K. C., Delivers Address at Montreal Meeting.

CONVENTION OPENS

Montreal, Sept. 3 .- As a result of the war, changes will have to be made in the laws regarding the right of asylum and socialism, Sir James Aikens, K.C., president of the Canadian Bar Association, told this body at its international conventional conventions of the canadian bar association.

States.

"I don't suppose any other city in the world used to have more pleasure driving on Sunday," continued the London visitor, "and for that reason it was all the more remarkable to see just an occasional car, few and far between, evidently on business bent.

Boy Scouts Active.

"While there was nothing compul-At the outset Sir James Aikens discussed the progress made in securing the uniformity of provincial laws, and

If the nations between which there is large trade were to agree upon some uniform domestic business laws to facilitate such dealings, that would not affect their several state sovereignty or autonomy. The nations of the British commonwealth, the United States and France, which have fought side by side naturally will co-operate for mutual protection and will probably have more constant trade relations. That flow vines. He kept these for seed, and each years of lowed the same plan. Associated with him at the time in supervising the farm work was one of the McVean brothers, who became so interested in the experiment with the tomatoes that he has continued it ever since, his brother entering into partnership with him.

Plant in February.

WILL GO TO SIBERIA.

Today's orders give the names of Ptes. Herbert Taylor, Wilfred Porter constant trade relations. That flow of trade will seek the freest facilities, among other things easily understood, common and constant rules of business conduct, in other words, uniformity of

REMANDED TO JAIL ON CHARGE OF THEFT

cloth, and wearing a dress in court which was male rom the stolen goods, according to Crown Attorney J. B Mc-Killop, Ila Peele pleaded guilty to the charge of theft in police court this charge of theft in police court this

Magistrate Graydon intimated that something would have to be done to put a stop to cases of this kind. This is the third one that has been brought to the attention of the court within the last few months, he said.

Michael Sansone told the magistrate that he is working all the time now. The court had heard that he was frequenting the poolrooms too much to be work-A woman in this city who has interested herself in the case of a boy of that age informed The Advertiser that it is an extremely sad one, and requires immediate attention. "The lad's father is overseas," she stated today, "and this may be an opportunity for someone to do something for the one who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my little ones ye have done it unto me."

Information can be obtained regarding the boy by telephoning 5712.

This city of the death of Harold J. Elson of Oxford street, this city, and Michael Sansone told the magistrate that he is working all the time now. The court had heard that he was frequenting in greatering the early part of his life in this city, and left a few years ago for Flint, Mich., where he was employed on the Flint Daily Journal and later on the Saginaw where and proportion he would be arrested. He was before the court on a charge of having no useful occurpation.

"All right; if I am found in a pool-room tell the officers to pick me up," said Michael, as his case was adjourned for a week to allow inquiry to be made by telephoning 5712.

VISIT OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO LONDON



American and Canadian officers in advance of parade. . Major F. M. Spry and Capt. Cartmer of district head-

DETROIT KNOWS HOW TO WELCOME NURSE READY FOR SERVICE

London Girls Treated Handsomely Over Border.

a striking demonstration of the deep interest taken in all that relates to the war by the American people as represented in the Detroit chapter of the American Red Cross. All appointments of nurses for army service over there American Red Cross. All appointments of nurses for army service over there are made by the American Red Cros, consequently it is through this medium that Miss Helen Bapty and Miss Edith Craig have been attached to the American army, the former now receiving special training at the Camp Custer (Michigan) cantonment and the latter at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Warm Welcome.

Miss Bapty went to Detroit on Saturday and found the initiation into the American Red Cross service, via the Detroit branch, exceptionally pleasant Detroit branch, exceptionally pleasant and heart-warming. She was presented by the chapter with a well-equipped kit bag and substantial financial gift. In addition, she was immediately "adopted" by a Detroit woman, who will keep in touch with her and, as far as possible, look after her comfort and welfare both while she is in training and on duty. Similar kindness has been extended to Miss Craig, and it is stated that all the girls appointed through the Detroit chapter are thus given an expression of appreciation and "adopted" for the length of the war by a member the length of the war by a member

of the length of the war by a member of the chapter.

Envy of All.

"The Detroit girls are the envy of all the American Red Cross nurses," was the statement made to The Advertiser today.

Miss Helen Bapty, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bapty, has taken an active part in Red Cross work here, and has been an invaluable member of the surgical supplies committee. With four or five other graduate nurses, she has looked after the sterilizing of all the supplies made up by the London branch.

SEVEN TOMATOES TO A 11-QUART BASKET

McVean Brothers Aiming at a Perfect Product.

ly large and perfect tomatoes on If the nations between which there vines. He kept these for seed, and each

"We plant the seeds in boxes broadcast in February," explained Frank McVean, "and about the middle of March
we transplant them, six, eight or ten to
a box. When they are about six or eight
inches high, we plant them out.

"You would be surprised to see how
small and slender the vine is on which
those tomatoes grow; smaller than the
ordinary vines. They average about three
to a vine, but we are aiming towards
one large tomato to a vine. Next year,
we are going to try milk feeding the
vines. We should get tomatoes as big
as pumpkins. If we can feed pumpkins and squash with milk to make them
grow large, I don't see why it can't be
I done with tomatoes. A pumpkin will

are intent upon growing perfect tom-toes, not those of freak size.

Miss MacRobert Urges Need for More Recruits.

Visiting some of the farmerette camp down in the Niagara district and the places calling for help and still more places calling for help and still more help in conserving the fruit crop, was the manner in which the energetic superintendent of the local branch of the Women's Government Employment Bureau spent the Labor Day holiday. The first camp reached on the plcturesque Hamilton-Beamsville electric line was peopled by a jolly group of London girls, eight in all, three of whom must leave on September 11th the fair garden in which they have been spending the summer, and come home to school.

Recruits Coming.
Three recruits have been secured to

More Wanted. A canning factory was visited in Grimsby, for which help has been re-cruited locally, A special appeal is now being made for the big Port Dalhousie

Cleveland Tractor

This little "tank" which travels on its own endless tracks like its big brothers on the battlefields of Europe, can travel almost anywhere.

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It consumes none of the food which it produces. It replaces both man and beast.

See the CLEVELAND Tractor at the London Fair and at the Cobourg Demonstration

THE CLEVELAND TRACTOR CO., Cleveland, O., U.S.A.

camp, of which a description was given In a letter published in The Advertiser a few days ago, written by a young farmerette who, with her tent mates, has dubbed the canvas home, "Blighty" because it means, "both rest and home."

MILITARY NOTES

SIGNALING RE-INTRODUCED.

Semaphore signaling is now re-intro-luced as a part of the syllabus of the raining of artillery signalers, accord-

NO TRANSFERS.

Warrant officers, n. c. o.'s and men f the Canadian Expeditionary Force

of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have been accepted for service with the Royal Air Force, will not be transferred. These soldiers will be discharged on the day previous to their enlistment in the Royal Air Force. Reasons for discharge will be shown as "for enlistment in the Royal Air Force."

Ptes. Sherman Babcock and Joseph Toorish, both belonging to the 1st Depot Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, were on July 31, 1918, convicted by general court-martial on a charge of disobeying a lawful command given by

Today's orders give the names of Ptes. Herbert Taylor, Wilfred Porter and David Henry DeLong as having

een transferred to the Canadian Siper

BECOMES CAPTAIN.

PROMOTED

The undermentioned officers are to be captains while holding appointments as adjutants. Lieut. Gilbert Smithson

MONTHLY CUSTOMS RCIPTS.

In today's orders, it was stated that Fordon Arthur Gerald, formerly a lieu-

ian Expeditionary Force

moted to the rank of captain.

A tomato big enough to furnish a whole meal for a moderate-sized family is an achievement in selective cultivation accomplished by two local Burbanks, Fred and Frank McVean of this city. Today, Frank McVean visited The Advertiser office, bringing with him a twelve-quart basket which just afforded a comfortable resting place for seven of the mammoth McVean tomatoes grown by himself and brother this summer at their Port Stanley place. The tomatoes, which are now on exhibition in The Advertiser window, weigh exactly eleven pounds. Among these are several perfect specimens of tomato fruit. The largest, which is somewhat irregular, weighs two pounds and four ounces.

Woman Admits It—Alleged
Loafer Given Chance.

grow large, I don't see why it can't be done with tomatoes. A pumpkin will take a pint of milk a day, either sweet or sour. The plant is fed by putting an end of the vine in a bottle of milk."

A Real German.

In this connection, the story was a contract of the Advertiser.] STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Sept. 3.—Morning sales:
Dome Extension, 500 at 15½, 500 at 15;
Dome Mines, 100 at 900; Holly, 100 at 500, 100 at 4 405; Lake Shore, 1000 at 66; McIntyre, 100 at 145, 1800 at 146, 1400 at 147, 900 at 148; Vipond, 1000 at 11½; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 16; Rockland, 500 at 25½, 1000 at 26, 1000 at 27, 1500 at 25; La Rose, 500 at 48, 500 at 49½, 500 at 50, 5000 at 51, 1000 at 53, 500 at 51½, 2500 at 51; Nipissing, 200 at 910.

Charged with theft of jewelry and Charged with theft of jewelry and Charged with the court of th charge of theft in police court this morning and was remanded to jail for one week. The articles were taken from the residence where she had been employed as a domestic.

Magistrate Graydon intimated that something would have to be done to put a stop to cases of this kind. This is the third one that has been brought at the farmer tumbled and carried off in triumph a little packet of twelve ordinary numbin a little packet of twelve ordinary numbin seeds for which he had are covered conveniently near. ary pumpkin seeds for which he had paid twenty-five cents.

"What about the quality of the mammoth tomatoes? Are they coarse grained and insipid? Mr. McVean en-

thusiastically asserts that never was there a finer flavored tomato, sound and solid right through, and infinitely nearer approaching the ideal of seedless than practically any other tomato grown.

For next year's seed, he will select, not the traceurs asserts. not the Irregular product, weighing two pounds and four ounces, but the smooth, perfectly-formed tomatoes which weigh some ounces less. The McVean brothers

VISITED FARMERETTES ON LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Recruits Coming.

Three recruits have been secured to take their places, and the camp will take care of the peach, plum and grape crop on the big farm situated a mile or so towards Hamilton from Winona.

"Peaches and plums are pretty well on," stated Miss MacRobert today, "and the grapes are already ripening. The big need is for help in the canning factories."

VISIT THE FAIR FOR \$1.00 BARGAINS IN DOLLS AND TOYS. 15 Dominion Savings Building.

Facing Market Square.

DANGER or cold hang on to you. Get a bottle of KUR-A-KOF—the result is quick. Price 25c, at

Anderson & Nelles Drug Store CATARRH BLADDER 24 HOURS

Each Cap-sule bears the name MIDY [Reorted by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Sept. 3. makers and creamery operators, who were actually in charge of cheese factories at the time of being called up for service, and whose services are alsolutely essential to the factories and creameries concerned, may be granted leave to return to their factories until November 1, 1918, on production of a certificate from the district agricultural representative that much services.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET. [Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.] Chicago, Sept. 3.—Clossing: Pork— September, \$43 10; October, \$43 45; Lard—September, \$26 92; October, Ribs - September, \$24 60; October,

WALL STREET. New York, Sept. 3—Wall Street, 1:30 .m.—Trading slackened during the p.m.—Trading slackened during the midday, but prices kept up. General Motors was the only conspicuaus ex-ception, declining 3 points.

\$24 85.

LIVE STOCK Chicago, Sept. 3.—Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; higher; slow on packing grades; bulk of sales not quoted; butchers, \$19 45; packing, \$18 40@19 35; rough. 45; packing, \$18 40@19 35; rough, 75@18 35; pigs, good and choice, \$18 25@19.

Cattle—Receipts, 39,000; choice and prime native steers steady to strong; others and western butcher cattle slow, mostly 25c lower; canners and calves steady to lower.

steady to lower.
Sheep—Receipts, 31,000; lower; feeders opened steady. DAIRY. Chicago, Sept. 3.—Butter—Higher; creamery, 42@46½c.
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 9,101 cases; firsts, 39@40½c; ordinary firsts, 37@38½c; at mark, cases included, 35@39c

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Potatoes—Higher; receipts, 100 cars; Minnesota Early Ohios, bulk, \$2 20@2 25; do, sacks, \$2 40 @2 45; Wisconsin, \$2@2 25, in bulk. OILS. London, Sept. 3. -Calcutta Linseed-

POTATOES.

Rosin—Type G, 55s. Liverpool, Sept. 3.—Tallow—Austra-an (in London), 72s. MONTHLY COSTOMS ROLLING
TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Customs receipts for the month ending August 31 totaled \$2,837,951. In the corresponding month last year the figures were \$3,175,099, a decrease of \$337,148, which is explained chiefly by the restriction on corn imports. Turpentine Spirits—125s. Rosin—Common, 64s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6%d. Linseed Oil 62g.

GERMANS RETIRING ON WIDE BATTLEFRONT AS RESULT OF BLOWS BY CANUCKS AND BRITISH

(Continued from page one).

is the most important so far. He has reached the Ailette, the Canal du Nord and Bethancourt, and has also advanced a mile to South Leuilly. The line now passes through the plateau of Bethancourt to the north of Crouy, on the Soissons-Maubeuge road. The centre of the plateau is now cleared of the enemy. Great fires are observable to the north of Laffaux. These are probably enemy dumps."

GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT.

Berlin, Sept. 3 .- (Via London). - South and east of Arras the British have succeeded, with strong, superior forces, in throwing back our infantry line on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai highroad, says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

COUNTER-ATTACKS BY GERMANS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW DEFEATS

With the British Army in France, Sept. 3.—It was the Canadians who took Dury and the mountain of the same name. Although facing a heavy fire, they had only a small fraction of the casualties they inflicted on the foe. All sorts of troops have been captured. Elements of six German divisions, fresh and tired, have been identified by troops on a front of two thousand yards. Good troops and the sweepings of the German army are fighting here. One prisoner taken was a Red Cross man until he was discharged a few months ago because of an incurable illness and a mutilated hand. He had been taken back into the army as an infantryman. At this writing counter-attacks by the Germans are expected, and they will probably be of a violent nature.