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FOOD PLEDGE WORK BEING CONTINUED THROUGHOUT WEEK

Canvassers Meeting With Unpleasant Charges.

Though a week was the length of time for the food conservation canvass in this city, it was found by Saturday last that hundreds of homes had not been visited in that time, and the captains and members of teams are still engaged in finishing up their work. A meeting will be called of captains towards the end of the week in order to get final results if possible.

While a large number of signatures are being obtained, some of the workers have had unpleasant experiences. A prominent member of the food conservation committee stated to The Advertiser that the record for rudeness to a canvasser was held by a well-known local physician. "The visitor was so frightened, she almost ran out of the house," said the narrator of the incident.

Several incidents were related of canvassers being asked how much they were getting for what they were doing, or "what they got out of this."

One charge made which created much amusement when repeated at the campaign headquarters was to the effect that the captains were living high while going round to ask other people to conserve. The captains, indeed, were charged with having an "oyster and chicken dinner" at the kennels even while engaged on the canvass.

Commenting on the work that has been done by the canvassers, Mrs. J. B. McKillop, convener of the team committee, said today: "I think it is wonderful the results we have had and the way the work was taken up by the volunteers. September has been a busy month, and it has meant a good deal to housewives to devote time to this in the midst of the canning season in their homes and with all the many calls they have on their time and thought."

HIS SECOND WOUND

South London Airman Reported Wounded Again.

Flight Lieut. Alex. McDonald, son of Mrs. McDonald, South London, has been wounded in action. Notification of the accident was received today. The young man has been flying in France for more than a year, and this is his second mishap. No particulars have been received.

If Food Disagrees Drink Hot Water

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, listened feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisurated magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisurated magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisurated Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.—Advt.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

25-cent "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

LOCAL NEWS

COAL BYLAW.—A meeting of ratepayers will be held this evening in the Ryerson school to discuss the civic coal-yard bylaw.

ARRESTED IN HAMILTON.—Edward Parent of London, a telegraph operator, was arrested at Hamilton, charged with trespassing on the G.T.R.

MEETING THIS WEEK.—The hospital trust will meet this afternoon. Other than routine business little will be done.

CLEARING INCREASES. — Bank clearings for the week show an increase of $166,027 over the same period last year. The figures were: 1917, $1,822,626; 1916, $1,657,598.

CLAIMS $250.—Action to recover $250 damages has been entered in the county court against E. Webb by T. H. Lacey, who claims that, owing to Webb's carelessness, his motor car was damaged on July 29 during an accident.

CAN GET ENTRY BLANKS.—Londoners who intend to enter the bicycle race meet to be held in Brantford on Thanksgiving Day can obtain entry forms from G. A. Wenige, of the Bicycle and Motor Sales Company.

LIEUT.-COL. WIGLE BACK.—Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, 21st Regiment, and original commander of the 18th Battalion, has returned from special duty in connection with a court of inquiry at Regina on September 2.

BUILDING PERMITS. — A permit was issued Wednesday by Building Inspector Piper to W. Cornwell for a one-story veneer house on McDonald avenue, costing $1,100. The permits for September now total $54,000.

GOING TO CUBA, N. Y.—Evangelist W. H. Mathewson, head of the City Mission, leaves on Friday night for Cuba, N. Y., where he will conduct a special revival campaign for the next three weeks.

LONG-SERVICE DECORATIONS.—The Long-Service and Good-Conduct Medal has been awarded to Pte. T. F. Walsh of the R. C. R. and the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-Service Medal to Major (Temporary Lieut.-Col.) J. S. Taylor, district orders today state.

RECORDS GO TO OTTAWA.—The director of records at militia headquarters, Ottawa, is to receive copies of all routine, regimental and Part 2, orders issued in the London camp and district a paragraph in camp, district and unit orders states. The order takes effect from the first of the month.

CONDITION IMPROVED.—John Rush and William Capitano, victims of yesterday's gas explosion, are reported by Victoria Hospital authorities as somewhat improved. Rush, who is the most seriously injured, is still suffering from shock. Unless blood-poisoning should arise, his recovery is expected.

MUST QUOTE AUTHORITY.—Officers submitting applications to be placed on the C. E. F. reserve of officers are to state the date and authority of their present rank or rank last held in the C. E. F. an order issued states. "This is to mean 'temporary substantive rank' only, and not acting rank," it states.

RED CROSS APPEAL.—A call has been sent out for at least 150 women of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation to be at the ladies' parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon of this week to sew for the Red Cross. This work will be done as in the past, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church.

VEGETABLE COMPETITION. — An exhibition of vegetables grown by the employees of the McClary Manufacturing company in the competitive garden scheme of the company, will be open to the public in the York street dining-room of the company this evening. An exceptionally good showing of vegetables is assured.

LONDONER TO PREACH.—At the anniversary services to be held in the Poplar Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, Rev. H. H. Bingham, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, this city, will preach at both services. Special music is to be given by the choir, assisted by Miss McKay of Petrolea and Miss Cameron and Mr. Douglas of Denfield.

INSPECTS LAW LIBRARY. — The annual inspection of the courthouse law library was made today by Provincial Inspector Charles Elliott of Osgoode Hall. He found everything satisfactory and commented favorably upon the additions made during the last year. The library now contains over 5,000 books, more than 100 having been added to the list since last year.

TO HONOR DAVIDSON.—W. R. Davidson, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk western lines, with headquarters in Chicago, formerly superintendent in London, will spend a few hours in the city this evening on his way back to Chicago. A number of his friends will meet him. This is the first opportunity they have had to honor him since his promotion.

ALLIES' FLAGS WANTED.—Flags of the Allies which are in suitable condition to be used as decorations are in demand at the rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association and citizens who possess them and have no immediate need for them are being asked to give them to the association. The rooms are already decked with strings of Union Jacks and the Stars and Stripes, but it is possible to use still more with good effect.

SCORED AT GLENCOE.—The Dramatic Society of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church's Young People's Guild put on its play, "The Brown-Eyed Betty," in the Glencoe Opera House on Wednesday night. Every member of the cast received an enthusiastic reception. Following the performance, from which more than 100 were turned away, the members of the society were entertained by the Glencoe Agricultural Society. A request has been made for the society to put on its new play, now in course of preparation, in Glencoe at some future date.

STAFF CHANGES

District and Depot Battalion Men Affected by New Orders.

Lieut. William George Kerr (30th Battery, C. F. A.), will be permitted to resign his appointment of intelligence officer in M. D. No. 1 on September 30, according to orders issued today.

Lieut. Donald George Percival Forbes a 16th Battalion man, who has been bombing officer at the camp for some time, was struck off the strength of the camp instructional staff with effect from September 18. He will be retained on the strength of the C. E. F., M. D. No. 1, for two months while on probation with the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. Walter R. Nickle and Lieut. George W. Lang of the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot, will be attached for duty and instruction to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R. Lieut. Gordon Thayer Bartlett, No. 1 Special Service Company, will be attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., as assistant adjutant.

ONE MONTH'S SENTENCE

Youth Found Guilty of Indecent Assault Against 13-Year-Old Girl.

Clifford Elstone, a Clarence street youth, was found guilty by Judge J. C. Judd on a charge of having committed an indecent assault on a thirteen-year-old girl and was sentenced to one month in the county jail, the term to date from Monday last. On the second count of having carnal knowledge of the same girl he was acquitted.

Elstone was tried before Judge Judd on Monday on both counts, judgment having been reserved until today. In passing sentence Judge Judd stated he was taking into consideration the fact that Elstone had already served two months in jail, otherwise he would have imposed a three-month sentence.

The offence of which Elstone was found guilty was committed one Sunday evening in July in the vicinity of Springbank Park. He had taken the girl out for a buggy ride and the incidents complained of arose during the trip. Elstone is just eighteen years of age, and always had a good reputation prior to this his first trouble.

OFFICIAL RETURNS TO INLAND REVENUE DEPT. SHOW TRUE FIGURES

Interesting Comments on Liquor Manufacture Given.

The dispatch from Ottawa to the effect that the Canadian distillers are using mostly bonded stocks of ardent spirits manufactured before the war to supply the present demand for such liquors is meeting with some criticism in the city.

"The information given out from the inland revenue department," said Dr. Louis A. Wood to The Advertiser, "is liable to be quite misleading to the public. What we are expected to infer is that the distillers since the start of the war have been taking out for consumption stocks which they already had on hand.

"But it must be remembered that the distillers did this same thing long before the war began. It has been their custom to keep stocks in their warehouses that will meet the demand of possibly five years or more. In fact there is a regulation that spirits for potable purposes must remain in bond two years before they come into the market.

"A few months before war broke out, on April 1, 1914, according to the figures of the inland revenue department, there were in the warehouses of the distilleries 21,561,976 gallons of spirits. Exactly two years later there were 20,099,188 gallons in stock. In round numbers, there had occurred a depletion of stock of 1,500,000 gallons. In the same two years something like 8,000,000 gallons were taken out for consumption. The question arises, were 6,500,000 gallons manufactured by the distillers in these two years of almost constant war, or are the makers of these strong liquors able, through some kind patronage of Providence, to exhaust their storehouses and still have them full? Plainly large quantities of grain and other materials have been used in manufacturing spirits since hostilities began in Europe.

"For the more recent activities of the distillers we are dependent upon the information which the inland revenue department must have at hand. If officials of that department say that these manufacturers are using at present old stocks, and are making little fresh whiskey, brandy, etc., then the public must accept their statements. What the people of the country want though is actual statistics. Let the inland revenue department publish figures relative to the amount of raw materials used up in the manufacture of spirits for beverage purposes this year. Then we will know where we are at on this matter.

"In this connection yesterday's editorial in The Advertiser is very commendable. If the producers of spirits are making little fresh supplies of potent liquors, then it would be small financial hardship for them to have their right of manufacture suspended so far as these liquors are concerned for the duration of the war.

"Naturally there is a disposition abroad to believe that the Government in power may be seeking to shield the distillers. These manufacturers belong very largely to the millionaire class, and the Government is accused of having received financial donations from them during the campaign of 1911. It will be remembered that in the spring of 1915, Sir W. T. White, the finance minister of Canada, endeavored to protect the distillers by raising the general and preferential tariff against spirits seeking import into Canada. The leader of the Opposition, by adroitness of debate was able to force the minister of finance to great modify his proposed measure. Had the scheme gone through Canada's millionaire 'whiskey ring' would have benefitted to the extent of many thousands of dollars each year.

"With these facts before them, it is only right that the sorely-tried people of this country should be given full details with respect to liquor manufacture as it exists in Canada today. The Government is going in for national housekeeping. Let that house-keeping be thorough."

SOUTHAMPTON LAD KILLED WHEN AUTO CRASHED INTO POST

PORT ELGIN, Sept. 26.—Lawrence McVittie, eldest son of John McVittie, Southampton, was instantly killed by the overturning of a Ford car at midnight.

The accident happened in front of John Henderson's residence, Goderich street south, when McVittie, with three friends—D. McIlaney, W. Laughlin and another lad—were motoring south.

Just at this point, on turning out to pass a rig, the boys say, the car swerved to one side and struck the telephone post, overturning the car. It swayed at first, and the boys stooped low, fearing a turnover, and apparently for this reason, when the car did go over, the others were not hurt.

Lorne, being the driver, received the injuries, and he was hit with such force that his skull was crushed in, and a cut clear through to the bone running from the front to back of the right side.

Another car from Southampton, which was following at the time, stopped, and the lad was conveyed to Dr. Chambers' office.

Coroner Chambers at once called the father at Southampton, and Undertaker Pattison was given charge of the remains, which were removed to Southampton today.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE

City Paving Gangs Rushing Work on Adelaide Street North.

Good progress is being made by the city engineer's department in the construction of the Adelaide street pavement from Central avenue to Rattle street. Much of the grading has been done, and the cement gang will start Saturday. With good weather the work will be finished before snow flies.

RECITAL FOR PUPILS

Famous Violinist Giving Complimentary One for School Children.

The school children of London are to have the privilege of hearing Isolde Menges, the famous violinist at a complimentary recital which she is giving for them this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Miss Menges recently gave a recital for the school children of Hamilton which evoked much enthusiasm there.

ROOM BADLY NEEDED.

SARNIA, Sept. 26.—The need of further market facilities was further demonstrated at today's market, when the emid-week offering, usually small, rivalled some of the Saturday markets.

"I was pleased that the market by-law received the support of the people," said Ald. Crawford, chairman of the market and printing committee. "It gives us encouragement and shows that the people realize the need of additional space."

During the past few weeks the market space has been crowded to its utmost capacity and evidenced the need of greater facilities. It is expected that the remodelling of the Peterson stables will commence at an early date, so that they will be ready for use this year.

GAVIGAN—COUGHLIN.

WATFORD, Sept. 26.—Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place in the Roman Catholic Church when Margaret Coughlin was married to Wm. Gavigan of Warwick. Rev. Father Quinlan performed the ceremony. The bride, who wore a very becoming traveling gown of navy blue serge, was attended by her sister Sara, and the groom by his brother, James Gavigan. After a short wedding trip through Southern Michigan they will reside on their farm in Warwick.

FORMER FOREST GIRL INSTANTLY KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT FLINT

Helen Miles Hurled From Auto Over End of Culvert.

FOREST, Sept. 26.—A fatal accident occurred at Flint, Mich., on Saturday, in which little Helen Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles, of that city, formerly of Forest, lost her life. The family were out for an auto ride, when the car broke over the end of a culvert, throwing the little girl out and killing her instantly. The remains were brought to Forest to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Phillips, and the funeral held to Beechwood Cemetery. Rev. H. Elmer Green conducted the services.

The death of Mrs. George Smith occurred at her home, "The Elms," Kettle Point. She had been ill for some time. The remains will be taken to Toronto Thursday morning for interment. She is survived by her husband.

STANDING BOARDS FOR CENTRES RECONSTRUCTED

Camp Orders Show Changes Made for Examination of Recruits.

Reconstruction of the standing medical board of this mobilization centre is announced in today's camp orders. Major H. A. Kingsmill, A. M. C., is named president, with Capt. C. E. McMehan and Capt. J. A. McEwen as members. The board at Wolseley Barracks has also been reconstituted, with Capt. T. J. McNally as president and Capt. J. B. Jupp and Capt. A. E. McLarty as members. In addition Major G. R. Cruikshank, Capt. F. H. Sutherland and Lieut. G. F. Sykes have been detailed for duty as a medical board at the Armories here until further orders.

At Windsor, where Major Cruikshank was previously stationed, Major W. A. Burgess has been appointed president of a medical board with Capt. W. F. Gallow and Lieut. W. M. Flock as members.

Capt. A. E. Whitmore, A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1, has returned from duty at Windsor and has been detailed for duty as medical officer with the 64th Battery at Guelph. His duties commence Friday.

TO BE SOME TIME BEFORE EASTERN APPLES APPEAR IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Nova Scotia Fruit Later Than the Ontario Variety—Smaller Barrels Used.

Western Ontario's apple shortage is engrossing more than usual attention these days with the small local supply disappearing rapidly from the market. From apple districts east of Toronto, it is reported that as high as $3.50 a barrel are being offered for fruit on the trees. To this must be added the picking, packing, shipment and profit charges before the apples could be laid down in London.

Closing of the European export market for the maritime province apples will send a big percentage of the crop there to Ontario, and already local arrangements have been made for handling large consignments of the down east fruit. The Nova Scotia crop is always three to four weeks later than the Ontario variety, so it will be some time before the Nova Scotia apples on the local market in any large quantities.

For export purposes the 96-quart barrel is used in the eastern provinces, and it will be this type sent to London and district in place of the 110-quart barrel in general use here.

WELL KNOWN LONDONER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Henry E. Nelles, For Many Years a Lawyer Here, Passes Away at Coast.

Word has been received of the death of a former well-known resident of this city in California. Henry E. Nelles died in California Wednesday. Mr. Nelles was the oldest son of the late John Nelles of the Gore of London Township, where he was born seventy years ago. He studied law in the office of the late David Glass, Q. C., and was admitted an attorney in 1869. He was married the same year to the eldest daughter of the late Thomas Browne. They went to Chicago, where Mr. Nelles engaged in business for a few years. He returned to London and commenced the practice of his profession. Mr. Nelles was a careful, conscientious solicitor. His honesty and integrity were above reproach. He acquired a good practice and possessed the fullest confidence of everyone. London at that time had several loan companies, among them, the Superior Loan Company. Mr. Nelles acted as manager until it amalgamated with the Equitable Loan Company. Later he succeeded the late Col. Leys as manager of the Dominion Savings and Investment Company. He occupied that position from 1891 to 1895, when under the advice of his physician he removed to California. He has resided there ever since, and at the time of his death was engaged in the practice of his profession.

There will be very many in London who will be sorry to hear of the death of Henry Nelles. He will be long remembered for his sterling qualities of head and heart. He was an efficient businessman and lawyer and one of the most honorable of men. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church in London. He leaves his wife and three sons to mourn his loss. John A. Nelles and the late Charles Nelles were brothers.

DIME NOVELS, PLUS CIGARETTES, TO BLAME

Explain Theft From Drug Store, Says Prisoner's Father in Court.

Bad companionship, dime novels and cigarettes led a fifteen-year-old boy to steal from his employer, according to the father's statements made to Judge Macbeth today in the case of the youth who pleaded guilty to robbing the till at the Richmond and Central avenue branch of the Taylor Drug Company on Tuesday night.

The boy felt his position keenly, and wept bitterly as he admitted he had committed the crime.

Judge Macbeth postponed the passing of sentence for three months. Upon the father's report wil depend what the sentence will be.

"If you report to me that he has not tried to do better or that he is beyond parental control I will place him in an institution where he will be cared for," said Judge Macbeth.

Addressing the boy, Judge Macbeth informed him that upon his own conduct would depend what disposition would be made of his case.

The father's bail for $400 was accepted as a guarantee that the boy would appear.

According to the boy's admissions he carefully planned the theft. He hid in the cellar, and when the clerk locked up he came upstairs, removed $51 from the till and hid it in a barn. He offered no explanation for his act, beyond the fact that he was going to use the money, but for what purpose he declined to state. He will be reinstated by his employer.

DESERTERS SENTENCED

Punished for "Being Absent Without Leave" From Camp Borden.

Camp Borden, Ont., Sept. 27.—Of 22 deserters who were brought by the military authorities before the civil magistrate at Barrie, sixteen have received sentences of imprisonment ranging from one to six months for the offense of absence without leave, and six were convicted but had their sentences suspended on the recommendation of the military authorities.

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THE WEATHER FINE AND WARM.

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Fashion's Newest Suits

Suits That Fashion Has Commended and Women Have Approved

There is a vast difference in suits of fashion—there are suits that are fashionable but are not accepted by discerning women as being desirable for their wear. The collection of suits now shown here has passed the censorship of the most critical fashion specialists, and each has received unstinted praise for its smartness, perfection in tailoring, etc. This new, complete collection will be especially displayed for your inspection tomorrow.

A fresh shipment of New Fall Suits in broadcloths, gabardines, velours and serges; colors are burgundy, mole, nigger brown, tan, green, navy, also black; trimmings of Hudson seal, sable, fur-wove mole; embroidering and braiding also shown in many of the suits; styles are in straight lines, empire effects, with special attention to collars in novelty closing. Prices from...$20.00 to $65.00

Ladies' Suit of Whipcord; coat shown with large collar, velvet facing, all around belt; trimmings of braid and buttons; made in nigger brown or navy. Price $30.00

Ladies' Suit of Navy Cheviot Serge; coat satin lined, all-around belt, back gathered at waistline, new pocket, large convertible collar, faced with seal plush, set-in sleeve with cuff trimmed to match collar; skirt gathered with detachable belt. Price $32.00

Ladies' Suit shown in Dark Oxford Grey Serge Suiting; coat showing tailored notch collar or large square collar, braid bindings and trimmings, style is plainer tailored model; skirt gathered with detachable belt. Price ..... $30.00 to $33.00

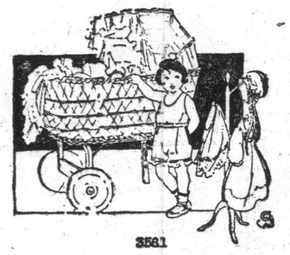
Ladies' Suit of Fine Black Serge; coat satin lined, large collar, sash girdle from sides, back trimmed with braid, buttons and stitching; skirt full-gathered style, pockets finishing front. Price $33.00

SATEEN PETTICOATS, $1.49—Five dozen excellent quality Sateen Petticoats, with deep flounce of fancy accordion pleating and ruffle at bottom, sateen dust frill, elastic band at waistline, fitting neatly over hips, black only; lengths 36 to 40. Price $1.49

HOUSE DRESSES, 98c—One table of House Dresses, made of percale, chambray and gingham, all odd and broken lines, neatly trimmed, three-quarter set-in sleeves and low-cut neck, light and dark shades; sizes from 34 to 44. Price 98c

CORSET COVERS, SPECIAL, 50c AND 83c.
Five dozen Ladies' Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with wide yoke back and front of embroidery and lace insertion, neck and arms finished with lace to match; sizes 34 to 42. Special to clear ..... 50c each
Ten dozen Pretty Corset Covers of fine nainsook, with yoke in back of pretty insertion and lace, deep yoke in front of dainty Swiss and lace insertion threaded with ribbon; sizes 34 to 44. Special 83c

Warmer Underwear for Children



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Children's natural or white, light fleeced Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves; sizes 4 to 12 years....35c each
Drawers to match.
Children's Black Union Tights, sateen band, ankle length; sizes 4 to 14 years. According to size.....50c to 75c each
Children's Natural Fleeced Sleeping Suits, with feet:
Ages 4 to 7 years 90c
Ages 8 to 10 years $1.00
Children's Natural All-Wool Fine Ribbed Vests, high neck, long sleeves, ages 4 to 12 years. Priced, according to size ..... $1.25 to $1.50
Drawers to Match.

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, Thin Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 25c
Cold Roast Lamb with Potato Salad 20c

Pretty Brushed Wool Scarfs and Caps

Secure these early while stocks are fresh and complete.
Advance shipment of Wool Scarfs and Caps. Beautiful quality Heavy Brushed Wool Scarf, 8 inches wide, 70 inches long, with knotted fringed ends. Toques or Caps the same quality with the heavy roll and buttons on the sides, all good shades — rose, marine blue, grey, red or white.
Scarfs ..... $1.25 each
Caps .....75c and 85c each
Pretty Colored Plaid Set, heavy brushed wool, in great variety of shadings, with navy, green, grey or purple predominating .....$2.50 set
Also Angora Sets in beautiful fancy colorings; scarf, 70 inches long, 10 inches wide; fancy cap with wool pom-pom ..... $4.00 set

REMNANTS COTTON AND FLANNELETTE.
Remnants of White Cotton and White Flannelette, all good lengths from 1 to 10 yards, every piece useful. Come early, as they will not last long.
On sale Friday morning.

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Rice Griddle Cakes with Maple Syrup 15c
Fresh Apple Sauce, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 30c

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RED CROSS VISITORS SEE GIRL COOKS OF CITY SCHOOLS AT THEIR WORK OF CANNING FRUIT FOR INVALID SOLDIERS

Witness Each Step of Domestic Science Classes Assistance in Preparing Canned Goods for Local Military Hospitals.

A demonstration of the practical value of the domestic science training in the public schools of the city was given to the executive of the London Red Cross Society today, when visits were paid to the centres where canning for the local military hospitals was in progress, and where jars of tempting-looking fruits and tomatoes were displayed.

The domestic science classes are co-operating with the Red Cross by filling jars supplied by the society, the sugar coming from the same source. A large amount of the fruit has also been provided by the Red Cross, individual donations supplementing this.

Conducted by Chairman Rowe of the board of education and Inspector C. B. Edwards, the Red Cross party, including representatives of the press, left Hyman Hall shortly after 10 o'clock, proceeding to the Ryerson School. A peep was first taken at the dining-room, where the long table was laden with glass jars of canned tomatoes, pears, peaches and plums which had kept their shape in a wonderful manner in the process of cooking.

Tomato canning was on the program for the day, and the order and precision with which each step was taken evoked the admiring comments of the onlookers. The opening of the baskets was a bit of fine art in itself, accomplished deftly by two girls at the end of the rows, who then proceeded to distribute the contents to classmates for paring. In front of each girl was a white enamel bowl and paring knife, and at a signal, everyone became busy preparing the fruit for cooking.

All Steps Illustrated.

At the second domestic science kitchen, the cottage to the rear of the Talbot Street School, Miss Isabel Davidson's class was taking up the work of canning where the preceding class had left off, and all with entire absence of confusion. Class one had prepared the fruit and placed the jars on a towel in a pan of water to sterilize, screw tops, rubber bands and all. One capable little cook explained that it was necessary to boil the tomatoes twenty minutes after they started to bubble, and to sterilize the jars for the same period of time.

To illustrate the exactness with which each step is taken, Miss Davidson called for the jar-filling equipment. Each girl opened the neatly-arranged drawer beside which she stood and took first the service plate, next a bowl, third a measuring cup, and fourth, a tablespoon. In the exhibition room, a Red Cross design was worked out with the jars of fruit, which in truth looked, "fit for a king"—or "a soldier."

At the new Riverview School, filling the jars was almost completed, and a second "batch" of fruit on boiling. The care with which every possible air bubble was chased out before the top was screwed down arrested attention. No chances are to be taken in letting the contents spoil.

Miss Maybelle Stuart, instructor at this centre, had a good reason for pride in the work of her pupils, as revealed in shelves filled with fruit, all ready to be dispatched by the Red Cross to the Byron Sanatorium for Tuberculous Soldiers, the Military Hospital at Wolseley Barracks, or the Central Military Convalescent Hospital.

Two Thousand Cans Objective.

Two thousand cans of fruit is the objective of the school children for the season, and already more than fourteen hundred jars have been put down (or is it put up?)

So interested did the Red Cross visitors become at each stopping place that it was difficult to tear them away. The shining cleanness, the beautiful auditorium, the good pictures and the manual training class room evoked many comments at the Ryerson School. Everyone fell in love with the little domestic science house at the Talbot Street School, and when it came to the Riverview, with its wonderful views from every window, its kindergarten with nursery stories in stained glass, its domestic science dining-room and many other features of interest, everybody wanted to be starting life all over at the very beginning, and nobody wanted to move on at all.

Assistance Appreciated.

The assistance given by the public school children in canning fruit for the Red Cross has been much appreciated since the outbreak of war, and all the way from England, stories have come of the superior quality of the contents of these London "school jars." To see the work actually being done was an interesting experience, and gave the women who are responsible for administering the affairs of the Red Cross for this district an even deeper appreciation of the assistance rendered by their little sisters in London. Still more, it encourages the young girls who are thus doing their bit with all their hearts.

VANDECAR WOMAN DIES FROM SHOCK OF BURNS AND FALL

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 26.—The death occurred today under tragic circumstances of Mrs. E. M. Sage of Vandecar, East Oxford. She was found about 6 a.m. lying dead beside a lamp which she had been carrying, and burns on her clothes and on the floor showed what had occurred. Mrs. Sage for some years had been subject to fainting spells, and apparently had a seizure while she was carrying the lighted lamp and died from the shock of burns and the fall. She was 66 years old and is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to the Oxford Centre Cemetery.

LOCAL MEMBER OF 91ST GIVES LIFE FOR CAUSE; IS KILLED IN ACTION

Word was received here yesterday afternoon, announcing the death in action of Pte Francis Charles Bennett, son of Mrs. James Bennett, 805 Lorne avenue. The official telegram simply stated that he was killed in action, presumably in the Lens operations.

Pte Bennett was the only son of Mrs. Bennett, and was her chief support. He enlisted in the 91st Battalion in November, 1916, and trained here and at St. Thomas. He went overseas with that unit, and has been continually in action ever since. He was twice wounded, once at Ypres, and at Courcelette. He was back in the trenches but a short time when he got his death wound. Pte. Bennett was a printer by trade, having learned the art in Toronto. He was a particularly well-built young fellow, and was very popular. He had just celebrated his 22nd birthday.

His mother and two sisters, Mrs. C. Kellar, and Miss Marie Bennett survive.

MAIDSTONE FARMER MET INSTANT DEATH BY FALL FROM BARN

Jacob Simmons Had His Skull and Spine Fractured.

WINDSOR, Sept. 26.—Jacob P. Simmons, aged 30, a farmer living on the Talbot road, Maidstone, twelve miles east of Windsor, was instantly killed this afternoon when he fell from the second story of a barn while harvesting his tobacco crop.

Simmons stepped on the end of a board which was not nailed to the floor joists and dropped 30 feet, his skull and spine being fractured.

He leaves five young children besides his widow. Dr. Brien, coroner for Essex County, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

DISTRICT MEETING.

SARNIA, Sept. 26.—The annual financial meeting of the Sarnia district of the Methodist Association was held in Wyoming today, with a good attendance. An address by Rev. Dr. Saunby, a returned missionary from Japan, featured the afternoon meeting. In the evening a mass meeting was held, which was addressed by Rev. Dr. Saunby and H. C. White of St. Marys. A number of delegates from this city were in attendance, including Revs. Dr. Manning, G. N. Hazen, C. F. Clark, R. A. Brook and J. E. Elford.

STILL HANGING FIRE.

SARNIA, Sept. 26.—Despite promises and requests for additional time, there are no signs of any activity on the part of the Pere Marquette Railway Company respecting the construction of a new depot at this terminal. Announcement was made by the railway company recently that the negotiations for

OBSERVE NELSON DAY.

SARNIA, Sept. 26.—Mayor Proctor recently received a communication from M. P. Fennell, honorary secretary of the British sailor's relief fund asking that October 21 be set aside as "Nelson Day," and that a committee be appointed to arrange for a canvass of the city on that date. This communication will be presented to the council for consideration at their next meeting. "I think we should take some action upon this request," said Mayor Proctor recently, "as the widows and children of the sailors deserve assistance, and their cause is a worthy one."

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