

"B" CLASS MEN IN LONDON DISTRICT TOTAL OVER 1,800

Will Be Called To Face Exemption Tribunals Soon.

WANTED FOR OVERSEAS

Men Are Not Fit For the Trenches, But Are For Construction.

Over 1,800 men classed in medical category B in this military district will be called up before the tribunals in the near future.

Deputy Registrar Wisner has not yet received official notification of the call of B men as ordered by the military council, and will not order the men up before such word reaches him. Men of this class are wanted for construction work.

The men found in B category were grouped of automatically when they appeared before the local tribunals, these having instructions at the time to hear the claims only of A category men.

A number of the 1,800 B category men in their claims for exemption are classed as farmers, so that it is presumed that they will have no difficulty in securing exemption from service.

Others engaged in occupations not deemed as essential in the national interest may find themselves in uniform in the near future.

MOTHER AND BABY FOR WHOM HUSBAND IS SEARCHING CITY

Advertisement illustration.

Mrs. Harry Pierce, 172 Richmond street, has disappeared from her home taking her nearly a year old baby with her. The husband is endeavoring to locate them. He wants to see his child.

Today Mr. Pierce appeared to the Advertiser to assist him. He says his wife left her home on March 20, leaving a note with the staff in their home. On March 25th she was seen leaving a barber shop, where she had been previously engaged in cleaning up.

Asked as to what he thought actuated his wife when she left their home, the husband said that they had had a "few words".

The Pierce were married in June, 1916.

PRESBYTERIANS UNITED IN SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Dr. H. J. McDonald of Kintore, addressed the United Presbyterian service held in the city on Friday morning. Dr. McDonald spent ten months in France in the trenches. He gave a survey of the social and religious life of the men in the trenches as he found it. There is no soldier superior to the Canadian, he asserted.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. W. J. Knox, Cape. Capt. Mackay and W. R. McIntosh, B.D., also took part in the service. Rev. J. Stuart, B.A., president of the London Presbyterian Ministerial Club, presiding.

A good congregation was present, representing the various Presbyterian churches.

The choir rendered special music for the occasion.

HOW ABOUT IT?—Some time about having that storage battery inspected and repaired. Why not do it today? Send it in and we will give you an expert report on its condition in a short time.

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CITY BREVITIES

BACK TO MAIN AUDITORIUM.—The congregation of First Presbyterian Church, which has been worshipping in the school room since January, will resume worship in the main auditorium this class are wanted for construction work.

CHRIST'S LAST BATTLE.—Christ's Last Great Battle and Victory will be the subject of William Matheson's address, the City Mission at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening. The usual good music will be rendered.

KNEECAP FRACTURED.—David Murray of the 12th Theatre orchestra had his kneecap fractured Thursday evening when he slipped while hurrying to catch a street car. He was attended by Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

SOLDIER TO PREACH.—On Sunday evening in Ridout Street Methodist Church, Corp. G. M. McLaughlin, P.M.C. of Texas, U. S. A., will preach. Soldier choir, soldier organist, and general public cordially invited. Special Easter music by church choir in morning service.

CHRIST'S GREATEST VICTORY.—Easter services will be held in Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Watson, will deliver the last of the series of sermons on "Great Victories in Christ's Life," entitled "The Resurrection, Christ's Greatest Victory." Choir and soloists will render special music. A number of recent converts will be baptized.

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SCENE AT SPRINGBANK DAM JUST AFTER THE BIG CRASH



HUGE CENTRE SECTION OF DAM AT SPRINGBANK CRASHES INTO RIVER

Loss May Reach \$40,000, and Damage Is Directly Traceable to the Recent Flood and Ice Jam.

The centre section of the Springbank dam, 130 feet high, caved in at 3:30 on Good Friday afternoon. The break is a direct result of the severe gale and ice jam during February. At that time the pressure forced the water down the dam, and the vent gradually widened and spread upward. When the water receded the damage was discovered, and the structure, and engineers who have looked it over within the past few weeks have been expecting the break any day.

The end came yesterday afternoon with a terrific roar. There were quite a few persons at the dam at the time, and they were in danger.

Crashes Into River.

The huge section of the dam, which was built by a contractor named Grant of Toronto, with Central and Ontario Waterways engineer, as the engineer in charge.

Since the first break was discovered many engineers have examined the dam. They stated that the dam would break off easily in the hand, so that it is no wonder the water cascaded over the dam.

Prior to the damage to the dam, the dam had been under repair for some time. The dam had been under repair for some time. The dam had been under repair for some time.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the dam, stated to the Advertiser that he believed it would be necessary to rebuild the dam. He stated that the dam had been under repair for some time. The dam had been under repair for some time.

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The dam is to undergo extensive alterations, 45 rooms being added, and later on two more stories will be constructed. The rounda will be remodelled.

GEORGE H. O'NEILL BECOMES MANAGER OF BIG TORONTO HOTEL

Advertisement illustration.

By the closing of the deal for the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, George H. O'Neill, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, takes over the management of the hotel.

Mr. O'Neill becomes general manager of the Royal Connaught, Hamilton. The deal for the King Edward involves the sum of \$1,600,000.

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PURCHASE LAMPS IS MAYOR'S ADVICE TO LONDON ELEC. USERS

Power Controller Has Not Replied to City's Request.

PLANT WILL BE CLOSED Factories and Commercial Users Will Likely Get Hydro Current.

Sir Henry Drayton, Canada's power controller, continues to ignore the city of London. He has not so far deigned to reply to the city's letter or telegram asking him to give a decision one way or another in regard to the London Electric.

Mayor Somerville is considerably perturbed about the matter. "It's a shame," he said. "Dr. Drayton has a large staff, and surely they could get time to write a word. There are a lot of anxious people here, and they don't know whether they will have to buy lamps or not, and that seems the only solution."

There is one ray of sunshine. Manager Barnes of the London Electric says that the city's grace in which to get the plant shut down after midnight on Monday night. This means that the city will get its final dash of juice at 11:59 p.m. on Monday. This, however, gives the city a day's grace in which to get the plant shut down after midnight on Monday night.

Eggs Wanted For Treat to Soldiers

An Easter treat for all the returned convalescent soldiers is to be provided by the untiring workers of the Red Cross. A fresh egg shower is being held all day, and all citizens are asked to contribute a donation.

The Red Cross Society will be pleased to have donations of eggs at the following stores: Shaw's, 670 Dundas street; McCormick's, 346 Richmond street; James' & Worley, 200 Dundas street; Stanley and Wharfedale, 701 Richmond street; and Morris' Market House.

MISSIONARY CURIOS TO BE EXHIBITED DURING TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

While the idea of a missionary loan exhibition started with the Junior mission club, practically all the organizations of St. James' Church, South London, are helping to make the exhibition to be held in the church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week a grand success. A fine collection of missionary curios has been obtained and the exhibition will be open to the public at 2 o'clock on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Several returned missionaries will give short addresses from time to time during the exhibition.

Rev. H. H. Blinham gave an address on "The Cross and the Resurrection" in the evening. The church was well filled. A massed choir from the different unions of the city rendered several appropriate selections.

Representatives were present from St. Thomas and Allis Craig.

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CANUCKS STEADY CURRIE CABLES

Commander Sends Cheering, Encouraging Message to Folks at Home.

Ottawa, March 30.—The following reply has been received through Sir Edward Kemp from Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, to the message of the Canadian people to the people of Canada, on the occasion of the arrival of the Canadian troops in France.

My dear Sir, I have received your letter of the 28th inst. and am glad to hear that the Canadian people are so interested in the progress of the Canadian troops in France.

I am sure that the Canadian troops will do their best to win the day for the Allies.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, Arthur Currie.

TENTH BATTLE DAY FINDS SKY CLEARER, LONDON PRESS VIEW

Seriousness Recognized, But Greater Confidence Is the Feeling.

The Daily Graphic believes that today's news is distinctly encouraging, while the Daily Telegraph says: "The week ending today was a day of the most breathless and anxious time for the Allies since the opening days of the war, but the enemy has been slow to move, and every day that passes strengthens our confidence the more."

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