CONVENTIONS NOT TO BE CONFINED TO LARGE CITIES

Judge MacWatt's Motion at Grand Lodge Meeting Is Defeated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, July 18.—The motion of Judge MacWatt of Sarnia to confine the convention centres to London, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton was defeated by a large majority at this session of the sixty-third convention of the Grand Masonic Lodge, being held in the Collegiate Institute. The motion was made by Judge MacWatt on the ground that it was extremely difficult to secure hotel accommodation in the smaller cities of the province.

The nomination list being voted upon today contains the cities of Toronto and St. Thomas as the next meeting-place of the grand lodge and either of these cities will be chosen this afternoon. Delegates from the eastern part of the province strongly favor Toronto, and they point out that the hotel accommodation at St. Thomas is very poor and would inconvenience the members. Western Ontario delegates, however, strongly favor St. Thomas, and the vote will likely be about even. The board of general purposes will be elected today, as well as other officers.

Fred M. Allworth of Windsor is the only nominee for the grand senior wardenship, and will be elected by acclamation. E. T. Malone of Toronto will be elected grand treasurer by acclamation, and R. L. Gunn of Hamilton, being the only nominee for grand secretary, is also sure of office. W. H. Abbott of London, J. Brown of Comber, A. B. Clark of Hamilton, and W. Madill of Toronto are the nominees for the grand junior wardenship, while the grand chaplains will be selected from the following nominees: J. W. J. Andrews, St. Catharines; B. Cairns, Toronto; J. D. Dewar, Lobo; A. Lynch, Windsor; J. M. Malcolm, Toronto, and E. Y. Spurr of Port Perry.

LONDON'S OWN TO HOLD PICNIC AUGUST 5; WOMEN ADMITTED AS MEMBERS

At a meeting of the executive committee of "London's Own" Comrade Club and the wives and other next of kin of 142nd Battalion men held in the rooms of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association last evening, it was decided to hold a picnic at White's farm on Civic holiday, August 5.

About eighty ladies were present at the meeting, and it was decided to make all women relatives of 142nd men temporary members. A "London's Own" Women's Auxiliary was formed, Mrs. Grant Harris being elected president of the auxiliary.

Secretary Sergt. H. J. Myers read the form of constitution of the club, and Bandmaster Wilson, vice-president, explained the objects of the club.

The following entertainment committee of ladies was elected: Mrs. Grant Harris, Mrs. Lashbrook, Mrs. Widdicombe, Mrs. Gerard and Mrs. Wilson.

The following were elected as members of the sick visiting committee: Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. P. M. Millman, Mrs. Bryne and Mrs. Warburton.

It was decided to hold a general meeting of "London's Own" Comrade Club next Monday evening in the City Mission.

SOCIAL SERVCE COUNCIL WILL OPEN AN OFFICE

The London Social Service Council, a federation of churches and organizations engaged in work along social welfare lines, soon will open an office here. An official will be there two half-days a week to transact business, the aim being to make the council a clearing house for social welfare activities in the city, to co-ordinate the work, and prevent overlapping. About twenty organizations are already affiliated with the council, and it is expected that there will be large addition to this number by the autumn. A committee, composed of the president of the council, Rev. Dr. Tucker, Rev. J. G. Stuart and G. F. W. McKay of the trades and labor council, was appointed at a meeting of the executive this week to secure an office.

ALL GIVEN A-2

Volunteers and Defaulters Signed Up—Former Go to Engineers.

Two New York men sent to this city by the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in that city were examined by the medical board at the local mobilization centre Wednesday. The men, who have been living in New York of late, and who are Canadian born, were given category A2, and placed in the Canadian Engineers. J. F. Carter, also a volunteer, was given A2, and placed in the Engineers.

One man, apprehended under the military service act, and one defaulter were placed in category A2 and put in the W. O. R. Battalion.

CRAMPS AND PAINS IN THE STOMACH

QUICKLY CURED BY

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

Mrs. J. Fawcett, Hopewell Hill, N. B., writes: "I am writing you of my experience with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

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LOCAL NEWS

C. Y. DONALDSON GASSED.—C. Y. Donaldson, 190 Waterloo street, is listed in today's casualty list as having been gassed.

G. W. V. A. MEETING.—A meeting of the War Veterans' Association will be held this evening. The plans of the new clubrooms will be discussed.

LUCKY NUMBER 404.—Ticket No. 404 is the winner of the watch drawn by the members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

USUAL FINE.—Charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act, an aged man admitted that he was drunk, and was fined the usual $10 or 10 days.

GOES OVERSEAS—Clarence Kiddie, sentenced some time ago in police court to six months in jail, was released this morning on the application of the military authorities. He will proceed oversea with the next draft.

JUVENILES LET GO.—Dismissing the defendants with a severe lecture, Deputy Magistrate Bartlett disposed of a case of indecent assault preferred against a couple of juveniles in the children's court this morning.

GRASS BLAZE.—A spark from a passing locomotive is supposed to have started a grass fire at 66 Beaconsfield avenue this morning. The men from No. 3 fire hall were called, and it was extinguished before any damage was done.

COMING HOME ON LEAVE.—A telegram was received last night by Mrs. J. T. Bearfoot, South London, from her son, Francis, who has arrived safely at Halifax. He left London with the R. N. C. V. R. a year ago last January, and is coming home on leave.

CLEARINGS ARE DOWN. — The bank clearings for the past week show a decrease of $49,512, compared with the bank clearings of the corresponding week of last year. The clearings for the past week amount to $2,360,107, and for the same week of last year $2,409,619.

WILL BE ARRESTED. — Charged with non-support, Lee Poy, a Chinaman, failed to appear in police court this morning. Mrs. Poy, the complainant, was ready to proceed with the case. A warrant will be issued for the appearance of the defendant.

VETERANS' BAND TO PLAY.—The Great War Veterans' Association band will make its second appearance this season at the band concert next Sunday evening. The band will be under the direction of Bandmaster J. G. Knipper. All members of the band are returned soldiers.

GIVEN CLUB BAG.—Willis Wilkins, 108 Wharncliffe road, who has accepted a position in Erie, Pennsylvania, was presented with a handsome club bag on Tuesday afternoon by the staff of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, where he was employed as ledgerkeeper in the market branch. Mr. Willis replied suitably, thanking his fellow employees for this token of their esteem.

R. A. BREMNER WOUNDED.—Official information has been received by Mrs. Kenneth Bremner, 379 Ontario street, that her son, Rae Alexander Bremner, has been admitted to the second casualty clearing station with gunshot wounds in the neck. Pte. Bremner left this city for employment in Edmonton, where he enlisted in a battalion of Irish Guards in February, 1916.

CAN BANISH LAMPS AGAIN.—The homes of Broughdale will be illuminated by electricity tomorrow night. It will be the first time since the London Electric closed down on April 1. The utilities commission has about concluded the work of connecting these homes, and acting Manager A. O. Hunt of the utilities commission says the 30 customers involved will have juice tomorrow.

FAREWELL TO MR. ROGERS.—The board of education will hold a special meeting this afternoon to say farewell to ex-Principal G. F. Rogers of the Collegiate Institute. It is just possible that the board will seize the opportunity also to appoint a new mathematical master to succeed W. H. Howser. Several applications have been received for the position, and these have been referred to Principal W. H. Mooney for a recommendation.

WILL CONDUCT DINING-ROOM.—A strong committee to arrange for the dining-room during the Western Fair was appointed at the quarterly business meeting of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, held this week, including the following: Chairman, G. Graham; manager, R. Mills; F. McDonald, Wm. Watson, C. North, Mrs. M. Roberts, Mrs. H. Pierce and Geo. Pyman. Reports from all departments showed that $1,300 has been raised during the quarter.

UNION PRAYER SERVICE.—Rev. G. Q. Warner, rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church, conducted the noon-hour union prayer service today in Cronyn Hall, which is a weekly instead of daily event during the holiday season. About the usual attendance was present, including many who made a practice of attending the daily services held for weeks this spring and summer to offer prayer on behalf of those engaged in the war and cause of the Allies.

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY.—The 1st Battalion Garrison Band will give a patriotic band concert at Victoria Park tomorrow night under the auspices of Court Middlesex, No. 118, C. O. F. The proceeds will be used to aid the court's overseas members. Besides the usual concert program, there will be instrumental numbers by members of the band and an address by W. G. Strong, C. O. F. superintendent of organization. Roselle Pococke will be in charge of the concert.

NATURE STRONG ON "B."—Farmers in Perth and Waterloo Counties have noticed on oak tree leaves, oats, pea pods and other vegetables a clear and distinct letter "B." This has caused much comment among the superstitious. It may be that Mother Nature, knowing with what discrimination patriotic Canadians buy their necessities, just put the "B" on for a trade mark, signifying "British." A Brantford man, bound to outdo all others, states oats in that district have "B. V." (British Victory) clearly impressed.

KEEPER AND INMATES OF DISORDERLY HOUSE PAY OUT STIFF FINES

Liquor was thought to have been the cause of the appearance in police court this morning of four citizens, one charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and two with being frequenters, while the other one was named as an inmate. All were convicted, and the keeper was fined $25 and costs or 31 days. The other man and one of the women were fined $10 and costs or ten days, while the other woman was leniently dealt with and let off with a fine of $1 and costs or ten days. The fines were paid.

Sergt. McDonald and P. C. Tomlin gave evidence of being in the vicinity of the house last night and hearing sounds of revelry. They went over to a window, and looking into the room, as the blind was up about three inches, they saw all that transpired. This they gave in evidence, and while the accused denied that any immoral act had been committed, no direct evidence was offered in rebuttal to that of the officers. The house where the offence was committed is situated on the lower end of Talbot street.

SPRINGBANK PICNICS

Among picnickers at Springbank on Wednesday were the Empress Avenue Sunday School, the Memorial Methodist Sunday School, the Ealing Mothers' Club and the Salvation Army. Special cars took the troop of children and their parents to Springbank, where a program of sports was run off for the older children, and the tiny tots frolicked at games. The Ealing Mothers' Club took possession of the pavilion, which they had decorated with pendants and banners, and the prizes were distributed there. Every small child who attended the Ealing school received a consolation prize.

HEROISM! YOUNG SPORTING EDITOR BEATS OUT FLAMES WHICH ARE THREATENING BASEBALL STAND

Remains Cool in Spite of Heat and Undoes the Harm Caused by Cigarette—His Own Precious Person in Most Danger.

A disastrous fire in the grandstand at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon was prevented by the presence of mind of a local newspaperman (a miracle in itself). Incidentally this "heroic" young newspaperman was the cause of the blaze, hence he was but performing his duty to the public in his extinguishing act.

The grandstand at the ball ground was packed with baseball fans of both sexes, gathered to witness the game between the Western Ontario Regiment and a picked team from Woodstock. A blushing young sporting editor was perched away up in the attic in what is known, in camouflage talk, as the press box.

The Fatal Cigarette.

Along about the third inning, he produced a cigarette which he proceeded to light, throwing the match to the floor after committing the deed. In a few minutes, the place became rather warm, and the hired help, glancing around, was horror-stricken when he saw an old mattress in a mass of flames.

After reciting Sherman's definition of war three times, the sporting editor seized his straw hat (1914 vintage), and hastily beat out the flames a la Chief Aitken, after which he wiped the perspiration from his noble brow, and continued to write a description of the baseball game, as if nothing unusual had occurred.

There Is a Reason.

The spectators in the stand, ignorant of the averted tragedy cheered the contestants of the game outside, little knowing that the tinder box they occupied was almost doomed, and little dreaming that the sporting editor had brains after all.

In explanation of this deed of heroism, it might be stated here that the press box is inclosed by wire to prevent foul tips from injuring those inside, and the only means of escape for the hero was barred by the burning mattress. Had circumstances been different it is strongly suspected that he would have made a hasty retreat, and left the grandstand and its contents to the mercy of the flames.

DR. McEVOY HOME FOR HOLIDAY; INJURED WHEN IN GARAGE AT BLENHEIM

Motored Here From Oklahoma, Intending to Walk Hospitals for Time.

Dr. S. H. McEvoy and his wife have returned to their old home in London. He is a graduate of the Medical School here, and a son of the late County Treasurer McEvoy. He has been practising medicine for eighteen years in the United States. His intention, on coming home for a time, was to get the newest things in medicine and surgery in London and New York before returning to Enid, Okla. Unfortunately, on his way home he met with an accident at Blenheim. He went into a garage there to get tires fixed and filled with air, when, owing to the darkness, he stepped into a hole in the floor of the place and sustained three broken ribs and a wrenched knee. On his arrival here, Dr. J. I. Ferguson attended him. He will be unable to take up any work here in the hospitals or in New York for some time, but fortunately his injuries are not dangerous, but will only incapacitate him for a time. His many old friends here are congratulating him upon his return to his home town.

Mrs. McEvoy has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. McCrimmon, in St. Thomas. Mrs. Tedford, Mrs. McEvoy's mother, returned with the doctor and his wife, and stood the journey of 1,500 miles in an automobile in a wonderful manner. She is now with her daughter, Mrs. McCrimmon, in St. Thomas.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF RICHARD MORGAN. The death occurred on Tuesday of an old resident of St. Johns in the person of Richard H. Morgan, aged 74 years.

Besides his wife, Elizabeth, he leaves two sons and two daughters, T. E. Morgan of Rochester, H. S. Morgan of London Township, Mrs. E. L. Byce of Trail, B. C., and Mrs. G. M. Smibert of London Township.

The funeral will take place today to Birr Cemetery.

CARADOC RESIDENT BURIED. James Chambers, for many years a resident of Caradoc and Adelaide Townships, passed away Monday morning after a brief illness. Deceased was in his 82nd year, and came to Canada from Ireland when he was 18 months' old, settling in Adelaide Township and later moving to Caradoc.

Besides four brothers, Thomas, George, and John of Kerwood, and Charles of Watford, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) A. G. Smith, of Stewarttown, and one son John, of Muncey. His wife predeceased him four and a half years ago.

The late Thomas H. Chambers of London was a son and the late Mrs. M. McLaughlin of Moose Jaw a daughter.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the residence of his son at Muncey. Burial took place at Delaware.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McCLURG. The funeral of Mrs. Bradley McClurg, who died in this city on July 14, was held July 16 to Komoka Cemetery.

The funeral services were conducted at the Komoka Methodist Church by the Rev. J. Peters. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. Rennie, Mrs. W. Howard, of Toronto, and Mrs. R. Graham, 811 King street, this city, and two sons, Joseph of Inwood and Robert of Saskatchewan.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GLASS. The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Guernsey Glass, widow of Sheriff William Glass, took place this afternoon from her late residence, No. 3 Victoria Apartments, at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The service was conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. R. G. Peever of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. D. Rogers of the same church.

The funeral, which was private, was attended by the near friends and relatives.

FUNERAL OF W. D. TAYLOR. The funeral of William Davidson Taylor, who died suddenly at the C. P. R. station, while waiting for a train on Tuesday last, took place this afternoon from his late residence, 507 Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, late of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 o'clock.

The pallbearers were T. H. Purdom, Alex Gillean, Morley Adams, R. J. Donaghy, J. S. McDougall and T. A. Rowat.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgina Taylor.

Representing St. John's Lodge, 209a, were Worshipful Bros. John Graham, George E. Logan, A. E. Santa and J. E. Keenleyside. For more than 20 years Mr. Taylor was organist of the lodge and active in its affairs. He was long identified with the Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite work.

FUNERAL OF JAMES FORTNER. The funeral of James Fortner, who died on July 16 at the residence of his daughter in Toronto, took place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to the Woodland Cemetery. Mr. Fortner's body arrived in this city today at 12:10 o'clock. He was a former resident of the third concession in London Township, living there for 70 years, after which he resided in Toronto until the time of his death. He was well known about this city and district, and a large number of his friends attended the funeral.

FUNERAL OF CARL CALHOUN. The funeral of Carl Calhoun, who was drowned at Tillsonburg on July 16, was held in this city today. The service, which was held at 2:30, was conducted by Rev. A. Anderson of Lambeth, and six employees of the Cereal Mills at Tillsonburg acted as pallbearers.

Interment which took place at 3 o'clock was made in the Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were numerous.

QUEBEC BOOZE STILL REACHES HAMILTON

Hamilton, July 18.—That large quantities of liquor are still being shipped into the province of Quebec is indicated by a recent seizure made at a local express office by License Inspector Sturdy. This included twenty gallons and two cases of whiskey shipped to four individuals, apparently under fictitious names. The men to whom it was addressed failed to respond when the names were called in court today.

NEW HIGH MARK REACHED IN WATER CONSUMPTION IN LONDON YESTERDAY

Over Three Hundred Thousand Gallons Additional Used.

London consumed 5,800,000 gallons of water yesterday. This is just 300,000 gallons more than the day previous.

The reason for the large increase is mysterious. It has been suggested that perhaps the annual bath of an extra large number of residents fell due yesterday. If this was the case it might account for a portion of the increase, but hardly all. There have been much hotter days and not nearly as much water consumed.

The water is holding out well, said Acting Manager A. O. Hunt of the utilities commission. There are six inches more water in the reservoir today than yesterday, and the total depth is fifteen feet. However, Mr. Hunt says that this in no way warrants householders in wasting water.

One suggestion offered for the large consumption of water is the fact that many residents are using it instead of buying ice. They keep their taps running all the time. However, the water meter is fast coming into its own, and is considered the only successful means of combating this wastage.

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BIG FIGHT

on active service in any theatre of actual warfare."

Claims Statute Repealed.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick asked Mr. Chrysler if he maintained that Grey had acquired a right to exemption which was denied to him by the order-in-council of April 20.

Mr. Chrysler—Yes.

Sir Charles—You maintain that the order-in-council repealed the statute?

"Yes."

"And that the Government had not the power to do this?"

"Yes."

"That is your whole case, is it not?"

"I maintain," replied Mr. Chrysler, "that the order-in-council takes away not only the potential but the actual right of exemption."

"Replying to a further question by the chief justice, Mr. Chrysler said that the power of Parliament itself was not questioned. The question at issue was the effectiveness of the order-in-council.

The chief justice suggested that the Government took its power from the M. S. A., but with this proposal Mr. Chrysler did not agree.

The War Measures.

Mr. Chrysler then dealt at length with the war measures act passed by Parliament in 1914, quoting that section of the act giving the Government power by order-in-council to make from time to time such orders and regulations as may "by reason of the war, invasion or insurrection, be deemed necessary or advisable for the security, defence, peace, order and welfare of Canada." He also quoted the matters specifically set forth in the act in reference to which the Government took special powers. They are:

1. Censorship and suppression of publications, writings, etc.
2. Arrest, detention and deportation.
3. Control of harbors and ports and the movement of vessels.
4. Transportation by land, air and water and control thereof.
5. Trading, exports, imports, production, etc.
6.—Appropriation control, forfeiture, disposition and use of property.

Mr. Chrysler also quoted the clause of the war measures act giving the Government authority to issue orders deemed necessary for the security, peace and defence of Canada in the event of invasion or threatened insurrection. He maintained that the Government's powers were limited, in a large measure, to the specific subjects mentioned, maintaining that the act itself prescribed a limitation to the Government's powers when it fixed a limit to the penalties which could be imposed under its provisions.

Sir Louis Davies suggested that the limitation was on the punishment and not on the power to punish.

Compulsion for Defence.

Mr. Chrysler proceeded to argue at length that the powers taken by the Government under the war measures act of 1914 applied only to such matters as those with which it was recognized Parliament has the right to deal. There was nothing in the act referring to arming and equipment of military forces. He presumed that the Government at that time intended to exercise such powers as it possessed under the militia act. Under that act it would not have been possible to secure forces by compulsion for service overseas. The Government had power to enforce compulsory service only for the defence of Canada.

VACANT GARDEN INVADED

Culprits Stole Potatoes From North-End Patch.

Ald. S. R. Manness, one of London's lords of the Vacant Lot Garden Association, was considerably peeved this morning, and when last seen was hieing himself to Carling street to add to the worries of Detective Sergt. Thos. Nickle and his staff. The aldermanic irascibleness is due to the fact that some culprits have invaded one of the finest of the vacant lot gardens in his ward and helped themselves to some of the fine spuds that are growing there. No small hole was made in the patch which is located at the corner of Regent and Maitland streets. The alderman will ask the police to try and locate the persons who purloined these samples of Ireland's National fruit.

50,000 LABORERS ON STRIKE IN ARGENTINE

Buenos Ayres, July 18.—Labor unrest in Argentina, which has been causing concern for the last few months, has been aggravated by the strike of 50,000 laborers. This strike was ordered by the Federation Regional, Argentina, which controls 250 labor unions.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. (Dr.) Graham and young son and Miss Barton of Toronto are visiting at the home of Dr. P. L. Graham in Lobo.

Mrs. J. W. Archer and son Reg of Galt are holidaying with relatives in London.

TENAGLIA RELEASED AFTER PRISON TERM

Italian Soldier Had Bad Luck Overseas.

Rocco Tenaglia, a London Italian, who was wounded in France and later returned to Italy, and was arrested in that country for not reporting for service when twenty years of age, and who was believed to be serving a term in prison, is now free, according to a letter received by his wife a few days ago.

Rocco Tenaglia enlisted in this city and went overseas, leaving a wife and family. He was wounded in battle in France, and when he had recovered he was given permission by the military authorities to go to Italy and visit his mother, whom he had not seen for many years. When he arrived in Italy he was arrested for not reporting for service in Italy, although it was impossible for him to do so as he was in this city when he was twenty years old.

Mrs. Tenaglia notified the secretary of the local branch of the soldiers' aid commission and letters were sent to the Italian counsel and also to the high military authorities in Italy. It is believed this effected the release of the soldier.

In the letter received by his wife, he states, that he expects to return to Canada in a short time.

BUILDING FIGURES SHOW LARGE FALLING OFF IN CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES

Average for Year Is Seven a Month—Many Garages.

That the war has had a serious effect on the building of homes in London is evidenced by the fact that so far this year the total building permits taken out to erect homes total 43. This is considerably below other war years, while nearly as many were issued in a month in the pre-war years.

Private garages far exceed the number of residences, 66 permits to erect them having been requested.

The value of the residences, however, has a certain redeeming quality. The permit applications give the estimated value of the 43 residences as $79,995, or an average of about $1,800 each. The most costly residence proposed was $4,500, while the lowest was $900.

The average value of the garages being erected is $200. The total value of the sixty-six is given as $13,275.

So far this year 438 building permits have been issued. Fifty per cent of them have been for alterations.

AIRPLANE ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH

Beamsville, July 18.—(Canadian Press dispatch.)—Lieut. H. Glendenning was seriously injured in an airplane accident at the aerial gunnery school of the Royal Air Force here yesterday, and died this morning as a result. His next of kin is Mrs. H. Baldwin (aunt) of Sunderland, Ont.

ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST GAS CO.

Hamilton Fuel Concern Does Not Want Fuel To Go Outside City.

Toronto, July 18.—Alleging a conspiracy to distribute gas to Brantford and Guelph, when it should go to Hamilton, the United Gas and Fuel Company today asked the courts at Osgoode Hall for an injunction against the Dominion Natural Gas Company. H. S. White, of Toronto, appeared for the plaintiff company and A. M. Harley of Brantford for the defendants. It was also argued that the matter was one for the Ontario railway board to decide upon. The case was enlarged till Tuesday.

WALL STREET.

1:30 p.m.—Trading centred in specialties during midday. Central Leather, Royal Dutch Oil, Baldwin Locomotive, National Biscuit and Pittsburg Coal rising 1½ to 4 points. Standard industrials and rails meanwhile continued strong, making fractional accessions to gains of the morning.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Brantford, July 18.—Bank clearings, $959,577.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, July 18.

	Open.	High.		Close.
Corn—				
July	$1 59	$1 60	$1 55⅛	$1 55¼
Aug.	1 60	1 61½	1 55¾	1 56⅛
Sept.	1 60⅛	1 61½	1 56⅛	1 56⅝
Oats—				
July	76½	77	75½	75⅞
Aug.	73	73½	72⅛	72⅛
Sept.	71⅜	71⅞	70½	70½

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, July 18.—Closing: Pork—July, $45 30; September, $45 40.

Lard—July, $26 20; September, $26 22.

Ribs—July, $24 55; September, $24 75.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 18.—Morning sales: Apex, 1000 at 2¾; Dome Extension, 1000 at 9¼; Elliott, 500 at 38½, 500 at 39; Lake Shore, 500 at 67, 500 at 66; McIntyre, 1000 at 130; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 15; West Dome, 1500 at 8½; Aladdin, 100 at 27½; Adanac, 500 at 8; Ferland, 500 at 12¼, 500 at 12½, 500 at 12¾, 500 at 13; Crown Reserve, 500 at 21; Gifford, 500 at 2; McKinley, 1000 at 29; Mining Corporation, 500 at 265; Nipissing, 1000 at 875, xd.; Temiskaming, 1000 at 30¼.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; good hogs strong to 5c higher, others slow, bidding lower; four loads prime heavy, $18 30; packers doing very little; bulk of sales at $17 45@18 30; butchers, $18 30@18 40; packing, $17 15@18; light, $18 15@18 40; rough, $16 50@17 10; pigs, $17@17 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; good to best steers steady to 10c up; top, $18 25, a new record; common to medium, slow to lower; best butcher stock steady, others unevenly lower; calves and stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to strong; best range langs held higher.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cranyn & Co.]

Toronto, July 18.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	36	31½	Sawyer..	15	..
Ames, c.	22	..	do pfd.	40	..
do pfd.	62	..	Spanish.	15	13
Barcel..	9⅝	9⅜	St Chem.	..	15
Brazilian	34½	34	do pfd.	..	51
B C Fish	47	..	Stl Can..	65¼	64½
Burt, p..	84¼	..	do pfd.	94	93½
C Bread.	19½	18¾	Tooke...	19	16
C Car...	34½	33¾	T Paper.	68	65
do pfd.	84½	83½	Tor Ry.	59	58½
Cement.	61	60½	Tre'wey.	24	..
do pfd.	93	91	Tucketts	18½	..
C S L...	41⅝	41	Tw City.	43	41
do pfd.	76	75⅞	Win Ry.	48	..
CGElec.	102	100	Banks—		
C Loco..	60	56	Com'rce	185	..
do pfd.	..	84½	Dom ...	202	..
C P R..	150	149½	Hamil'n	188	185
C Dairy.	..	40	Imperial.	..	185
do pfd.	85	82	NScotia	248	..
Coniag.	300	275	Ottawa	201	..
C Smelt.	24⅜	..	Royal ..	208	..
Con Gas.	..	145	Stand ..	208½	..
Cr Nest..	55	50	Toronto	187	..
Dome ..	875	825	Union ..	150	..
D Can, p	70	..	Loans, etc.—		
D Steel..	60¾	60¼	C Land.	148¾	..
Duluth..	41	..	C Perm..	..	162¾
La Rose.	37	32	C Invest.	65	..
Mackay.	76	75	H Prov..	..	133
do pfd.	65¼	65	H & E..	..	204
M Leaf.	..	101	20% pd ..	..	196
do pfd.	95	94	L Bank..	..	139
Monarch	46	41	L & C..	126½	..
do pfd.	80	..	N Trust.	199	..
N St Car	7	..	T Trust.	..	200
do pfd.	30	..	T Mort..	134	..
Nipis'g.	880	860	Bonds..		
NSSteel.	65	..	C Loco..	90	89
P Burt..	84	..	D Iron..	..	84
do pfd.	77¼	..	Elec Dev	..	84½
Penmans	75	73½	Penmans	..	55
Petrol.	1450	1389	Ontario..	..	76
P Rico..	30	28	Rio Jan.	..	83
P Paper.	50	..	C Paulo.	76	..
Quebec.	20	19	Stl Can..	..	92
Riordon	118½	117	War Loan.		
Russell..	75	70	1925...	96	95⅞
do pfd.	80	78	1931...	95¼	95
			1937...	93¾	93

GENERAL'S APPEAL BEFORE BATTLE IS CHEERED BY MEN

French Commander Calls on Troops Before Rheims to Stand to Last Man.

On the French Front in France, July 17.—By the Associated Press.—In stirring phrases, imploring them to stand firm, General H. J. E. Gauraud, in command of the French and American troops east of Rheims and in Champagne, appealed to his men before the German offensive began. In an order issued to his soldiers he said:

"We may be attacked at any moment. You all feel that a defensive battle never has been engaged in under more favorable conditions. You were warned and are on guard with powerful reinforcements of infantry and artillery. You will fight on the ground you have transformed by your hard work into redoubtable fortresses, which are invincible if the passages are properly guarded.

"The bombardment will be terrible, but you will stand it without weakening. The assault will be violent in clouds of smoke, dust and gas, but your power and armament are formidable.

"In your breasts beat strong, brave hearts. Each of you will have one thought—to kill and kill many until they cry enough.

"For this reason your general says you will break this assault, and it will be broken gloriously."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE OF OIL AND GAS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I wrote an article some time ago, on the probability of getting gas or oil in many other places than the neighborhood of the oil wells of Inniskillen throughout the greater part of that tract of country lying between Lake Huron and Lake Erie, and having failed to see it, I again write, as I consider some greater effort should be made by our Ontario Government to test by drilling in districts comprising from 20 to 40 mile limits, and logs made of the borings to be tabulated and used for reference.

Owing to the dearth of fuel, the inhabitants of this tract have gloomy forebodings. Perhaps a few test wells, giving the varying strata to about 2,500 feet, would stimulate men of money to form companies to bore for gas or oil.

The fine strikes of oil at Inniskillen, I take from report of the royal commission to be from the Trenton limestone, which, Dr. Orton says, is unlike the Pennsylvania fields, not confined to anticlinals or arches, but stretches out like coal fields. The Trenton limestone in those states, however, is largely productive where its upper portions have been replaced by dolomite or magnesian limestone, and it is only in the fortunate exceptions that porosity and structure combine to make it a source of gas or oil. Dr. Phinney observes that it "is no accident but well defined and fixed laws, that govern not only the distribution of gas, but oil and salt water as well." In Indiana it has been shown that gas has been found in commercial quantities chiefly in the Cincinnati arch or anticlinal, which extends from the south line of Tennessee through Nashville and Cincinnati to Lake Erie, between Toledo and Sandusky. This arch extends under Lake Erie, and crosses Ontario in the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton.

Oil has been got in the counties named at between 400 and 500 feet, but quite recently oil has been got at nearly 2,000 feet (County of Kent), and also gas, and it is quite probable that other strikes may be made throughout the southern peninsula from the Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe to the Detroit River at even greater depths.

If we look to our salt deposit, it gives encouragement to a belief that in Ontario there is probability of an anticlinal being found in many localities within this area. This deposit, covering several thousands of square miles, appears to have been deposited on a vast and almost level plain, varying little in depth from Sarnia to Port Elgin, as the salt wells along the river or lake show, and east of the lake 30 miles, but at Courtright it appears to take a dip to the surface of the first salt bed to a depth of 1,620 feet, at Petrolia 1,242 feet, Kincardine 888, Goderich 996 (at Attrill's well). At Marine City, Mich., the top of the salt deposit is placed at 1,675 feet. The wells within 50 miles east of Lake Huron do not vary much to the first bed of salt excepting the difference arising from the gradual slope to the height of land between the lakes.

Here, then, we see a vast tract or plain in the salt deposit which is impervious to gas or oil, and there is every likelihood of the greater part underlying the salt deposit being saturated with oil and gas which has lain there for untold centuries, only to be discovered by drilling from 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

Owing to scarcity of fuel and the rising cost, encouragement should be given to all our moneyed men to invest in an enterprise that has strong presumptive evidence of lessening the fear of being frozen up for many years to come.

W. WOLSEY.

P. S.—If foregoing article is in a line with your desire for the development of our mineral resources, The Advertiser should be a good medium for creating a desire for special tests.

I cannot account for the first salt bed struck at Courtright, nor that at Marine City, Mich., 1,675 feet, unless the salt strata lies much deeper than we are aware of, and that the same level has not been reached elsewhere. —W. W.

MONTREAL MINISTER IN BROOKLYN COURT ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

New York, July 18.—The Rev. Clyde Buzzell, said to come from Montreal, was arraigned in the Adams street court in Brooklyn today on a charge of petty larceny. He obtained an adjournment to Tuesday. He was said to be wanted in Albany, Manhattan, Boston and Pittsburg for forgery and grand larceny.

FIRST OF ELECTRICALLY-WELDED STEEL SHIPS LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

Washington, July 18.—News from London that a British yard has launched the first electrically-welded steel ship was received here with interest, because the first American vessel of the same type is soon to be started at Newark, N. J. It is estimated that the time of construction will be cut 30 per cent when the method is developed fully.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE BACKACHE DIABETES

NO. 23 THE PROBLEM

DEPTH CHARGES PROVE TERRORS TO SUBMARINES

British Patrol Boats Bagging Large Numbers of the Pirates.

SUB RAMMED U-BOAT

British Undersea Craft Getting Big Share of the Hunting.

London, July 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Within the past three months the number of German submarines destroyed has been greater than during any similar period since the beginning of the war. Depth charges have played an important part in putting an end to the activities of U-boats.

Details of the sinking of three German submarines, two of them by British submarines recently became known in London.