

# Men In Canadian Permanent Militia Force Affected By Reduction In Pay

## MILK'S REPORTED BELOW STANDARD

Eight Vendors Are Warned by Board That Change Must Be Made.

## NEW BYLAW PLANNED

Special to The Advertiser.  
Stratford, July 17.—That the milk sold by weight of the eighteen vendors supplying milk in the city was seriously deficient in butterfat, was the information revealed at the meeting of the board of health, as a result of tests made by sanitary inspector Thomas Dunlop. Several are considerably below bylaw requirements. The city clerk was instructed to send a letter of warning to the dealers.

It was decided to draw up a new bylaw governing the sale of milk in Stratford. It was felt that the standard of 3.25 per cent butterfat was low, and that it ought to be raised to 3.5 per cent.

For the last quarter the cost per meal at the county jail was only slightly more than three shillings. Able-bodied prisoners were all kept at the cost of 94 cents a day as far as provisions were concerned. During the war the cost was as high as 12 cents per day.

**Jack-Rabbit Pest.**  
Large jack-rabbits, reported as pests in many parts of the province, are beginning to worry farmers of Perth county.

**Hearing Enlarged.**  
Charges of theft preferred against Victor Schantz and John Woods in police court this morning were enlarged until Saturday afternoon. They are accused of receiving parts from cars owned by William Stoneman and Patrick Thorne of Mitchell. In police court this morning Woods pleaded not guilty to both charges while Schantz pleaded not guilty to all the charges except the theft of a battery from one car.

The Sunday school children and members of St. James' Anglican Church, St. Marys, numbering about 265 in all, enjoyed their annual picnic at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon, despite the heavy showers which at first threatened to spoil the day's fun.

In an inter-city match played over the links of the Stratford Country Club yesterday afternoon, the Stratford team defeated the Woodstock golfers with a margin of seven games. Stratford won 12 matches and halved another. After the games had been played both teams dined at the Country Club.

**Remanded For Sentence.**  
Herbert Oles this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of an automobile trouble lamp, the property of Dr. Beatty. He was remanded for sentence. Fred Taylor of Kirkton was fined \$20 and costs on a O. T. A. charge. He pleaded guilty to drinking liquor in a public place.

Miss A. Marshall, public health nurse, presented reports of her work for the month of May at the meeting of the board of health last night. The report for May shows the number of visits to be 187; visits to children under six years of age, 194; pre-natal visits, 10; clinics in month 4; total attendance, 252; new members, 17; nursing classes for C. T. A. at Knox Church, 2; meetings of Girls' Victory Club, 4; Report for June: Number of visits, 187; homes visited, none; visits to children under six years of age, 194; pre-natal visits, 10; clinics during month 3; total attendance, 252; new members, 17; meetings of Girls' Victory Club, 3; Miss Marshall attended the conference of social workers held in Toronto from June 25 to July 2.

**Alumnae Outing.**  
Members of the Loretto Alumnae motored to Bayfield yesterday and were entertained by Miss E. Kennedy at her home on the shore of Lake Huron. During the afternoon a lake party was enjoyed. Miss K. Kelleher obtaining the high score. Tea was served by the hostess.

The house of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Florence Henrietta Francis of Kincardine was united in marriage to Angus Campbell of Kitchener. Rev. Finlay Macdonald officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Kitchener.

A reduction in the price of gas of one cent a gallon was announced at most Stratford garages this morning. The price is now 31 cents a gallon.

**Liquor Cache Is Found Under Bathroom Floor**

Special to The Advertiser.  
Guelph, July 17.—In raiding the premises at 124 Alice Street, occupied by M. Varoni, Provincial License Inspector Grant, accompanied by provincial police, seized 27 gallons of alcohol, two bags of bottled beer and a bottle of whiskey. The spirits were discovered hidden in a cavity beneath a bathroom floor. Thomas Varoni, who is alleged to be the owner of the liquor, was taken into custody, but later released on \$2,000 bail. He will appear before Magistrate Watt on Friday on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

**ACCIDENT EMPHASIZES NECESSITY OF LIGHTS**

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ingersoll, July 17.—The necessity of all vehicles carrying lights on the highway at night was emphasized by a mishap last night, in which a touring car was badly damaged and the occupants had a narrow escape from avoid striking a horse and buggy, the driver of the car, when he realized he was almost upon the vehicle, swerved sharply and nearly struck an approaching car. He turned his car quickly again, ditching it, with the result that the front wheels were torn off and it was otherwise badly damaged.

**SPEEDERS PAY \$35.**  
The crisp flick of bills was heard in police court this morning to the extent of \$35 which four offenders of the H. T. A. paid over to Clerk Moulie for speeding on London streets.

## SOLDIERS GIVEN OPTION OF RESIGNING MILITIA

New Wage Scale Goes Into Effect All Over Canada on Aug. 1—Step Is Taken by Government in Interests of Economy.

## MEN SIGNED UP AT FORMER SALARY

The official rates of pay for soldiers in the Canadian permanent militia have been announced. All men in the service in Canada will be affected. The reduction goes in force Aug. 1. The procedure follows the federal government's announcement that for reasons of economy pay would be reduced.

Warrant officers and men who are dissatisfied with the reduction have the option of leaving the force before Aug. 1, without purchasing their discharge. This is made possible by the fact that the men signed on at the former salary the government has in reality made a breach of contract by reducing the pay. This is rectified by permitting a soldier to leave before his time is up, on ordinary conditions, a soldier must buy his release if he wishes to leave the permanent militia before his time has expired.

The following warrant officers of Class I are affected:

| Class, Rank.                                                                                               | On 3 Years | 6 Years |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Conductor, master gunner, 1st class; staff sergeant-major, 1st class; regimental sergeant-major, 1st class | \$3.70     | \$3.80  |
| All other warrant officers, Class I                                                                        | 2.40       | 3.50    |

**Warrant Officers, Class II N.C.O.'s and Men.**

| Class, Rank.                                                                                                                                                                              | On 3 Years | 6 Years |
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| Master gunner, 3rd class; regimental quartermaster-sergeant; staff quartermaster-sergeant; quartermaster-sergeant; "squadron" battery or company sergeant-major, except those in class II | 2.80       | 2.90    |
| Squadron, battery or company quartermaster-sergeant, staff sergeant                                                                                                                       | 2.50       | 2.60    |
| Sergeant                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2.20       | 2.30    |
| Lance-sergeant, corporal and bombardier                                                                                                                                                   | 1.90       | 2.00    |
| Lance-corporal and lance-bombardier                                                                                                                                                       | 1.60       | 1.70    |
| Trooper, private, etc., over 18 years of age                                                                                                                                              | 1.40       | 1.50    |
| Boy (including trumpeter, bugler, pipemaker) until he attains the age of 18, or is placed on the recognized establishment of the band                                                     | 1.20       | 1.30    |

Note.—Includes only squadron, battery or company sergeant-majors of cavalry squadrons, artillery batteries, engineer or infantry companies and Royal Canadian Army Service Corps depots.

## ALPINE MEMBERS SCALE MT. GEOKIE

Hitherto Impregnable Canyon Peak Yields to Sturdy Mountain Climbers.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 18.—Mount Geokie, 10,534 feet in height, in Jasper National Park, the hitherto impregnable peak on the continental divide, acknowledged one of the most difficult in the Canadian Rockies, has yielded to a party consisting of C. W. E. Hume, of Edmonton, M. D. Geddes, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, both well-known members of the Alpine club of Canada, and Val E. Hume, the Alpine climber of St. Louis, Mo., according to word received this morning by the department of the interior.

## DOMINIONS WILL HAVE MAN AT CONFERENCE

House of Commons Hears News—Government Defeated on Important Vote.

Associated Press Despatch.  
The MacDonald government was defeated in the House of Commons today by a vote of 171 to 149 during consideration of the unemployment insurance bill. The vote was on an amendment to the bill, known as the Liberal and Conservative members, which was carried despite Labor opposition. The government's reversal is not considered important and there is no question of the prime minister's resignation.

That the question of representation of the British dominions at the allied conference has been settled, was announced by J. H. Thomas, the colonial secretary, in the House this afternoon. It had been agreed, he said, that the representative of any dominion should be designated, one at a time in approved rotation, to sit in the conference as the representative of the British dominions with powers similar to those of the delegates of the other nations.

## Art Patroness Dies At Boston

Mrs. Bella Gardener Owned Most Noted Collection.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Boston, July 18.—Mrs. Bella Gardener, formerly known as Mrs. "Jack" Gardener, patroness of art and music and owner of the most celebrated collection of paintings and sculpture in the world, died at her Venetian palace in the Fenway last night. She was born in New York 55 years ago.

## PARIS GREEN APPLICATION IS OUTLINED BY R. A. FINN

R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture has issued a warning to persons using Paris green to destroy potato bugs and other pests. If used at more than ordinary strength, the Paris green will burn the plants. Circulars containing full instructions regarding its use may be obtained from Mr. Finn.

**CAPT. GARIBALDI DIES.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Buenos Aires, July 18.—Captain Ricciotti Garibaldi, grandson of the Italian patriot, died yesterday.

## FRENCH SIMPLIFIED BY NEW TEXT BOOK

Three Western Teachers Preparing Composition For High Schools.

## VOCABULARY SHORT

A new French composition for high school students is at present under preparation by Professor E. A. Meras, Mrs. Meras and Dr. Lewis P. Shanks of the University of Western Ontario.

The new book will have a vocabulary limited to 1,200 words. This is a new departure in language text books that will probably receive much favorable comment from students, who in the past have had to thumb the vocabularies at the back of the book to fill in the missing words in an exercise.

Professor Meras stated today that the purpose of the book is to simplify the study of French. The small vocabulary will be so thoroughly gone over by reading, movies, and he will know it when the course is complete. The authors feel that it is much better to know a small vocabulary well than to have a meagre knowledge of a larger one.

The new book is nearing completion. The exercises will be completed by the end of the month. There will be revising to do. This will take some time but it is expected that the book will be in the hands of the publishers by November.

A feature of the lessons will be days in the life of a high school boy. The different lessons include talks on tennis, swimming, movies, and picnics. In this way the authors feel that the drudgery of study will be eliminated.

There will be 40 lessons in the book. Thirty new words will be given with each lesson, and it has been seen that the words in this first lesson repeat often. The words are given with a series of practical sentences, as well as questions asked. There will be a complete verb review.

## THREE BOYS ARRESTED ON TRESPASS CHARGE

Found Reposing in Box Car and Removed to Cells.

Two boys of seventeen and one eighteen were found wearily resting in a box car at the race track last night by C. W. R. police and were remanded to jail for a week by Magistrate Gladman when they appeared this morning on a charge of trespass.

The boys stated they left North Bay Monday morning and rode all the way to Toronto on freight trains, arriving in London last night at 10 o'clock. They crawled into an empty box car, and at the witching hour of midnight they were forced to move to the police station benches.

Leo Spearitt stated he was eighteen, that his father lived in North Bay, and that it was the first time he had been away from home. Ernest Brennan of Chalk River, said he didn't know where his father was. His mother was in charge of the C. P. R. restaurant at Chalk River, and supported four little brothers and two sisters.

Gordon Faught stated his father worked for the C. P. R. at North Bay.

The court advised all three youths to get in touch with their relatives and obtain transportation home. The boys had no money, so they started out on their hunt for work.

## SERG. MAJOR ROBERTS IS HIGH IN RIFLE SHOOT

Made 93 Points in Friday Competition at Cove Ranges.

High averages were made at the third match of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association fired at the Cove Ranges on July 11. The following results, announced today, show that an average of 85.3 was made by the marksmen. Headquarters—Captain K. M. Holloway, 134; R. S. M. W. R. Roberts, M.S.M. 151; Serg. T. Connor, M.S.M. 125; Serg. Dmr. E. Maule, 140; Bdm. J. A. Laidler, 143; Dmr. C. E. Ward, 128; Bdm. A. Wright, 127; Dmr. W. O. Gould, 125; Dmr. L. Wilson, 143; and Dmr. H. G. Wimmer, 126.

"C" Company—Capt. R. E. Balder, M.C., 130; Capt. C. L. Wood, M.C., 145; Serg. J. Dymond, 135; Corp. G. L. Skipper, 125; Corp. P. Watkins, 130; Lance-Corp. S. P. Mills, 140; Lance-Corp. W. J. Gillman, 136; Lance-Corp. C. P. Howard, 132; Lance-Corp. M. Dunne, 126; Pte. W. Ainsworth, 134; Pte. P. G. Boudreau, 133; Pte. W. J. Bird, 126; Pte. W. A. Owen, 124; Pte. H. 87; Pte. W. Hainsworth, 85; Corporal F. Carr, 82; Corporal A. Wright, 82; Bds. J. F. Tucker, 81; Bds. A. A. Cater, 76.

## OTHER RANKS INVITED TO ATTEND CONCERTS

Through the permission of Lieut.-Col. C. H. Hill D.S.O., A.D.C., and other ranks of the barracks on Carling Heights have been invited to attend the Thursday evening band concerts at Wolseley.

The concert given by the Royal Canadian Regiment Band from 8 to 10 last evening was well attended. Directed by Sergeant Badell the band rendered the following program: March, "Kwang Hsi"; Linche; overture, "Lustspiel"; Keiser Bela; waltz, "The Eternal Waltz"; Leo Fall; selection, "Some"; Tate, sketch, "Down South"; Myddelton; dances, "Three Dances from Henry VIII"; German; song, "When Lights Are Low"; Gus Khan.

## Snapshots of Parents Calling Junior In.



## SENATE KILLS BILL ON CANTEEN FUND

Measure Automatically Dies As Three Months' Lift Is Voted.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 17.—The bill providing for division of the canteen fund has fallen by the way. A motion to give it three months' hoist was carried in the Senate tonight, thus defeating the bill.

The purpose of the bill was to dispose of approximately \$2,300,000, Canada's share in profits from army canteens in the war.

The major portion of the money was to be distributed on a percentage basis among the provinces by provincial boards of trustees.

One grant in the bill was one of \$50,000 for the American Red Cross for assistance among ex-members of the Canadian forces and their dependents resident in the United States.

## SEARCHERS FIND BODY OF AMERICAN OFFICER

Arrest Mortimer H. King, Accused of Slaying and Robbing Victim.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The body of Major Samuel H. McLeary, coast artillery officer, was found by a searching party today eleven miles north of Cheraw, S. C. Mortimer H. King, accused of slaying and robbing Major McLeary, is held. Search is being made for Frank Harold as an accomplice.

## CHIEF CONSERVATIVE WHIP PRESENTED WITH CLUB BAG

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 17.—The Conservative member of the House of Commons tonight presented to W. A. Boyes, chief whip of the Conservative party group in the House of Commons, a leather bag in appreciation of his services to the party.

The presentation took place in the office of the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, who, in presenting the club bag paid special tribute to the work of the chief whip.

## MANY CELEBRANTS ATTEND INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, July 17.—The official list of the guests at the government dinner tonight at Lancaster House in connection with the inter-allied conference, includes the names of the high commissioners from Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Irish Free State and Canada, under the heading "Dominions."

## VISITING MEMBERS OF BAR ARE MRS. LARKIN'S GUESTS

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, July 17.—Visiting members of the Canadian Bar Association, also prominent English barristers and leading Canadians now in England, were guests today at a reception given by Mrs. P. C. Larkin, wife of the Canadian high commissioner in London. The Duke of Connaught was also present and renewed many old friendships dating from his period as governor-general of Canada.

**JOHN DOIDGE BETTER.**  
John Doidge, manager of the London Concrete Machinery Company, who had his knee cap broken at Springfield Park Wednesday when he fell while running after a ball, is reported by Victoria Hospital authorities to be greatly improved today.

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## IN CANADA'S PARLIAMENT

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 18.—Today in Parliament—The Senate will sit.

Estimates will occupy the Commons on what will probably be the last business day of Parliament.

Yesterday in Parliament—the Senate the Toronto viaduct passed.

In the House of Commons the prime minister announced that Senator Belcourt would represent the inter-allied conference.

Third reading of a bill amending the soldiers' civil re-establishment act was given. A bill consolidating quarantining laws in Yukon was given third reading. Estimates for the department of mines and Indian affairs were disposed of. The House concurred in the report of the banking and commerce committee stating a moral claim in equity for compensation to depositors of the Home Bank from the government. All the estimates of the department of railways and canals and of the Canadian government merchant marine passed the Commons.

## Objects To Fire Being Put Out

Chief Aitken's Men Find Only Rubbish Burning.

C. A. Whiteman, 477 Waterloo street, was burning some rubbish in his backyard last night and all was well. Suddenly he heard the clang of a bell and stepped out to the front to see if it was the fire department.

Sure enough it was the city fire fighters, and no mistake. They were coming to put out a fire in the back yard of the apparatus and made a dash for Whiteman's back yard. Then someone asked them what it was all about and they replied that an alarm had been turned in for a fire in the neighborhood. Mr. Whiteman informed them that the only fire around the back yard was the one he was burning.

The person who turned in the alarm did not put in an appearance, so the mystery remains unsolved for awhile.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH HAS WEMBLEY PAVILION

A British group of Christian Science churches and societies, including the local church, all members of the mother church in Boston, have erected and are maintaining a pavilion immediately adjacent to the government buildings which is available for the public at the British Empire Exhibition in Wembley Park, London, England.

The pavilion contains a Christian Science reading room, a rest room and writing room. It provides also a large veranda which may be made a meeting place for friends.

Strangers visiting the exhibition will find the pavilion a central point from which to make excursions with comfort and convenience.

## MAPLE LEAFS KEEP UP MARCH TO HONORS

The Maple Leafs continued their march to victory in the Inter-City Soccer League at Springfield Park last night, when they defeated the C. N. R. eleven by the score of 3 to 1.

Bowman scored for the Leafs in the first half, as did Cunningham. Thompson scored for the Raiders in the last half on a penalty kick.

**LABOR MEETS TONIGHT.**  
Discussion of possible plans for relieving the present condition of unemployment and curtailed working hours which have resulted from the more or less general business retrenchment of late will be the main topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the local federation of shop trades in the Labor Temple tonight. The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

## MASONS TO MEET IN HAMILTON 1925

Grand Master Announces Appointments To Board of General Purposes.

## MEDALS ARE GIVEN

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, July 17.—With the conclusion of the election of officers and the choice of Hamilton as the next place of meeting, the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario adjourned early this afternoon.

Following the elections the grand master announced these appointments to the board of general purposes: Dr. J. M. Pitts, Stirling; W. S. Herrington, Nanaimo; C. E. Kelly, Hamilton; John Pearson, Toronto; and C. H. Ryerson, Brantford.

The silver medals authorized at Wednesday's gathering were presented to members with memberships of 50 years and over will go to two past grand masters, Sir John Gibson of Hamilton and C. S. Clutton, Hamilton. The latter has been especially honored at the closing session of the grand lodge.

Others who will receive the medal are James S. Fox, W. C. Wilkinson, Daniel McDonald, Robert J. Durrant, L. J. Clark, George Tait, J. B. Nixon, all of Toronto; J. K. Brydon, Kenora; W. Blackhouse, Port Burwell; F. Morrison, Thamesford; W. H. Harpell, Stratford; H. Frye, Clarksburg, and S. S. Clutton, Michipicoten. The last named has been a member for 62 years, which may be the record membership in grand lodge.

## ADVERTISING AIDS CANADA'S GROWTH

Beatty Pokes Fun at Small Boy's Extraordinary Consumption of Ice Cream.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, July 17.—How advertising has helped to build up the Dominion of Canada was told by E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in an address today at the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

President Beatty admitted that the advertising which Canada obtained was not always such as Canadians desired. Rudyard Kipling's poem, "Our Lady of the Snows," has given a great many people the impression that Canada was entirely surrounded by the Arctic regions, but British visitors to the Dominion have given a great many people the impression that Canada was entirely surrounded by ice cream consumed by Canadians.

One small hard winter's week would consume at least ten times as much ice cream as any two distinguished British statesmen would consume in a year.

Canada's snow and hard winters, Mr. Beatty continued, were among the Dominion's greatest assets, and during hard winter months furs and water transport for lumber, and the viable sturdy manhood which the whole world, particularly since the achievements of the Canadian army in the great war, had come to identify with the Canadian race.

Mr. Beatty dwelt upon the part played by advertising in the building up of Canada since the days of French dominion when the Jesuit missionaries acted as advertisers.

## LONDONER FIGURES IN ACCIDENT AT PORT

Woman Suffers Badly Cut Hand When Autos Collide.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Port Stanley, July 17.—A sedan car owned by a London man has been badly wrecked in the ditch beside the gravel road just at the northerly limits of the village, while a couple with which it was in collision was driven back to St. Thomas where it is owned.

There were three men in the sedan and two men and a woman in the Londoner. The Londoner was badly bent, the front fender flattened against the side and the hind wheel torn off. The couple escaped with but little damage.

Those concerned in the accident left the scene so quickly that names were not secured by the authorities.

## ALBERT A. CARROLL NEW HEAD OF POLICE CHIEFS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, July 17.—After choosing Indianapolis as their next meeting place, the International Association of Chiefs of Police elected officers and adjourned their convention here.

Albert A. Carroll, Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected president; S. J. Dickson, Toronto, first vice-president; and G. Black, Wilmington, Del., secretary.

## SURVEY ESTIMATES PASS.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, July 17.—The estimates of mines and geological survey department was passed rapidly in the House of Commons this afternoon, appropriations to the amount of \$1,115,000 for these services being practically without debate.