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### Quality Store CITY MAY ACQUIRE **ELECTRIC RAILWAY** FOR SUM OF \$504,000

Director Explains Offer of the Seven of the Party Are From London and Lake Erie Co.

BONDED DEBT \$840,000 A

Company Willing to Sell Line Big Crowd of Citizens Was at Sixty Cents on Dollar.

Regarding the terms under which it s proposed the city acquire the Lon-on and Lake Erie Railway, a director f the company gave the following exdon and Lake Erie Railway, a director of the company gave the following explanation to The Advertiser:

"The price at which the directors offered the railway was 60 cents on the dollar of the bonded indebtedness, which is \$840,000. The purchase price would be \$504,000. Sir Adam Beck did not wish to assume the whole payment, which resulted in discussion of other means by which the sale could be effected. It was proposed that Sir Adam Beck should pay 40 per cent, or \$336,000, that the townships of Westminster and Southwold should pay 5 per cent, or \$42,000 each, and that an application should be made to the Ontario Government for a grant to the city of London, in view of the great loss sustained by the city through the London and Port Stanley Railway.

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"It had prior to 1856 invested about a million dollars and received no return whatever, until 1872, when Sir John Carling negotiated a lease to the Great Western. From 1872 until 1914 it did not pay half a cent on the dollar. The debt carried by the city then represented over \$2,000,000. In 1914 it was electrified at an expense exceeding another million dollars.

"The city of London had borne the whole load and Western Ontario had derived the benefit. When built it was a colonization road, and for many years the only road running south to he lake. London should have received ecognition for this expenditure when he municipal loan fund was distributed 1873, but did not.

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The other four 33rd Battalion members was distributed between him and the townships, and the Ontario Government as suggested."

The other four 33rd Battalion members were:

John Jones, whose home is at Eldorado, Ill., enlisted from Windsor and was sent home owing to illness. He was through the battles of Ynres St.

tates that Sapper Fred Engineers, who was recently reported dangerously ill, was on April 5 reported only seriously ill at King George's Hospital, London, England.

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of candy comprises the usual staples, beside the more luxurous chocolates, such as Peters Colonial Sixties or Dollar Chocolates.

London

### TWENTY-SIX INVALIDS AND WOUNDED MEN RETURNED SUNDAY

This City.

ROUSING WELCOME at Depot to Cheer

Soldiers. Welcomed by a large and enthusiastic crowd of citizens 25 wounded and in-valided soldiers returned to the city on Sunday via C. P. h. In the party were seven Londoners, five 33rd Battalion men and two 1st Battalion members. The men were met at the depot and taken by representatives from the Soldiers' Aid Commission to autos loaned by citizens, the party going to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital for dinner

come were delivered by J. P. Moore, James Gray and others.

The auto procession to the hospital was preceded by the A. M. C. pipe band.

Somme in October last.
H. J. Neighbor. Windsor, enlisted with the 99th Battalion, and was wounded at Loos in November last. His seen carousing.



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THREE MORE LONDONERS

IN THE CASUALTY LISTS

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Sunday Cables to Relatives Bring News
From the Front.

Cables received Sunday brought news of three London soldiers being slightly wounded and of another who has been dangerously ill being better. Mrs. Eliza Horton of 197 Wellington street was officially notified that Sapten Mrs. Eliza Horton of 197 Wellington street was officially notified that Sapten Mrs. Eliza Horton of 197 Wellington street was officially notified that Sapten Mrs. Eliza Horton of the Engineers and the Ontario units. Gadows, Woodstock, a 33rd Battalion member, was wounded on the Some in October last.

H. L. Valgibary Windows and was sent home owing to illness. He was through the battles of Ypres, St. Eloi and others.

Thomas Barton, Windsor, was wounded on the whole, much of it showing Canada at peace—the activities of Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, and London, and the beauties of many places reck-being the world's beauty spots—being really fine. The number of troops shown is very large, and the producers were fortunate in securing the co-operation of the militia department, which enabled extremely good pictures of Canada's stalwart sons in khaki to be secured. The photography is distinctly good on the whole, much of it showing Canada at peace—the activities of Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, and the beauties of many places reck-bond and the beauties of many places reck-bond

# CANDIDATE SATURDAY

Is To Speak at Big Convention.

### **SCORES LONDONERS** LACK OF PATRIOTISM AND ENTHUSIASM

White-Livered Dudes Dancing With Shallow-Brained Women.

HONOR ROLL UNVEILED Soldiers Attend Special Services in First Congrega-

"I said the men who have enlisted were volunteers. In one sense that is true. In another sense, they were not volunteers. They were compelled to go—compelled by a power they could not, dare not resist. Their conscience compelled them to go. They are conscripts of conscience. They were drafted into the army by the decrees of duty, and that's more than can ever be said of the white-livered dudes who go dancing night after night in our dance halls, waiting on the shallow-brained women who dance the hours away."

away."

Rev. Dr. Silcox spoke as above at the First Congregational Church Sunday morning in a special sermon given at the unvelling of an honor roll containing the names of 33 former members of the congregation on overseas service.

CANDIDATE SATURDAY

| largest volunteer army that ever marched to battle. It's a high type of religion that moves men to make the sacrifice they make when they offer themselves to the defence of the principles of justice, righteousness, liberty, humanity, for which this great Empire stands.

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is one of the most fluent es of Western Ontario, and one that makes a special e farmers.

In the Women's Liberal Assemble in the county of o be addressed by a lady, inconcement will doubtless diderable interest. The derivite a woman speaker was account of the East Middle-in Association having already women of the riding to parthe nomination of a candiate several sub-division meetbeen held during the past that in at least some cases in the contents of the lady delegates has in the lady delegates has a lady the lady delegate when the lady delegate has a Russian who was arrested on Saturday mornstower in the country is much to the called was a Russian who was arrested on Saturday mornstow

# were at stake than today. Man's man hood was never tested as today. Grea principles of human government are in a death clutch, decisions are being mad-by the arbitration of war that will fit the fate of civilization for centures to

by the arbitration of war that will fix the fate of civilization for centures to come.

If the Teuton and the Turk are triumphant civilization will swing back to the conscienceless and heartless barbarities of the days of the Goths and Huns—of the Attilas and Tamerlanes, and instead of the kingdom of heaven on earth, that we have worked and prayed for, there will be a kingdom of hell on earth, that will swallow up and bury out of sight all that makes life worth living.

A world crisis confronts us. Principles of government, types of civilization, ideals of nationality, diametrically contradictory are grappling and clashing for supremacy on this earth and men are called to take sides and declare whether they are for or against righteousness, justice, democracy, liberty and humanity.

Damnable Deeds.

Tell me if you can find in all the annals of the past deeds darker and more damnable than have been perpetrated on humankind by order of the kaiser of Germany and the sultan of Turkey. Neutrality in the presence of these colossal crimes against humanity is itself criminality.

The man who will not oppose these wrongs is a moral degenerate with a soul so small that you could put 10,000 of them in a nutshell, and you would need no door either, for they could comfortably crawl in and out through a maggot hole!

We are tested in these eventful days as men are tested only once in many centuries. What we do now will reveal for all time to come the mettle of our character; whether we are gold or iron pyrites; whether we are wheat for the garner of God. or chaff for the furnace to cruit in the person of Coruits obtained to go to lest and 18th battalions.

for a woman to so lose control of her-self and allow her nerves to get the better of her in that manner."

Mrs. Champney on Saturday visited the Central Military Convalescent Hos-pital, where she was much impressed

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to escape

PURCHASES ALCOHOL

Foreigner Takes Large Dose Before He

Realizes Hoax.

### DEPORT CANADIANS WHO FLED TO STATES TO MEXICAN BORDER

Recruiting Officer Says They Are Not Wanted Here.

FIRING LINE VOLUNTEER

Chas. Hannan Offers to Take Place of Returned Invalided Soldier.

ave done justice to Billy Sunday in his evangelistic efforts, Sergt. "Jack" evening, succeeded in securing a re-

the auspices of Overseas Chapter I. O.

for all time to come the mettle of our character; whether we are gold or iron pyrites; whether we are wheat for the garner of God, or chaff for the furnace of perdition.

The opportunity to stand for the cause of the cross may never come again, and those who have refused to take their place in the ranks and fight for the everlasting realities of rectitation and religion, will go through life with the shadow of a shame forever resting on their brow, as black as the brand on the brow of Cain.

Define the interests of the 7th Regiment, C.E.F. company. Recruits obtained to go to reinforce the 1st and 18th battalions. Sergt. Rawlings opened his address by saying that all he desired was one man to take his place at the front because of his physical disability to return to the firing line himself.

"Is there one young man in this audlence who will come forward, take my hand and say, 'Sergeant I'll go in your place?' Just one now,'' said Sergt. Rawlings as the audience cheered.

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STORM AT NEW YORK. New York, April 9.-Worshipers leav ng the churches after the Sunday night aster services walked into a snowtorm which, cantinuing all night long, ended today after laying a five-inch nantle of white upon the city. The temperature of 25 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning was the lowest on any April 9 in the records of the local weather bureau.

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