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Inspector Says Children's Aid Gets Only \$3 Month for Each Child.

GOOD MOTHERS HELPED

But Undesirable Class Will Not Give Children a Fair Chance To Live.

Woodstock, Ont., July 27, 1917.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Will you kindly give me space
for a few remarks regarding the
case of Mrs. Liley, mentioned in
yesterday's (Tuesday) edition.
In my opinion it would be an unnatural mother whose care would
not be equal to hat given by one
in authority at a ubile institution.
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Sanders was ordered by Mrs Liley's Take it for granted that Inspecto Sanders was ordered by Mrs. Liley' brother in Toronto to place the children in the Shelter, had he right to give that command. Has Inspector Sanders or Adam McGuira a lawful right to act on such author ity? Will some disinterested person (one who does not profit financially through association with the Children was considered.

one who does not profit financially through association with the Children's Shelter of London) take the pains to inquire why the children of soldiers everseas are so often sought after as subjects for that institution, while the mother is in constant receipt of patriotic funds?

Again, I ask if some such person will interest himself or kerself in getting at the root of this affair getting at the root of this affair and find out who the real profiteers are and whether their conduct in their dealings with these friendless children would stand the test of the I am, sincerely yours.
A SUBSORIBER.

In regard to the foregoing letter. In spector Joseph Sanders said today: Evidently your Woodstock correspondent isn't very familiar with the work and methods of the Children's Aid Society. So far as any profiteering from children of soldiers is concerned, de you think there is much chance for it when the allowance from the patriotic fund is only three dollars per month per child? Would that keep a child, let alone allow a margin for 'profiteering?'

Further, your correspondent does not now all the facts connected with Mrs. her husband's pay in our care Yesterday, one check came for her which I forwarded to her. We have been asked to have her call for her checks in the future, and as another came for her today, I have sent word

was a good, straight woman, returned them to her, free of charge for their care as soon as she was home. "In most cases nothing is received by the Children's Aid Society for the care of the children during the mothers, however, who appreciate the work of the children during the mothers. However, who appreciate the work of the children during the mothers however, who appreciate the work of the children during the mothers however. Who appreciate the work of the children during the mothers however. The care of the children during the mothers have a soon as she was a soon as she was home the care of the children during the mothers have a soon as she was home the care of the children during the mothers have a soon as she was a soon as she was home the care of the children and the soon as the was a followed the care of the children and the soon as the was a soon as she was

afford and the Shelter deserves for the care of each child.

When Mothers Are Not Fit.

"In every case, the conduct of the home is looked into before the children are returned, and if the home is found to be undesirable and the mother not a fit person to care for the children, they are kept in the Shelter until conditions are so changed as to warrant their return.

"The patriotic fund people pay to the society the three dollars a month to which the children of soldiers on overseas service are entitled. These children get the best of care, new clothing, shoes, everything that is necessary for their comfort and welf-red for the company's mill and its equinment is now proceeding, and he will

SERGT. JOSEPH MARTIN IS NOW REPORTED TO BE WOUNDED AND MISSING

Sergt, Joseph F. Martin, son of Mrs. Thomas Martin, 33 Kensington street, recently reported wounded, is now re-ported missing since May 16, according to an official report received by his mother reday. mother today.

Sergt. Martin, who left here with a draft from a Western Ontario Battalion nearly two years ago, was reported on June 16 to have been wounded on May 4, but the latest report is even more serious. He was employed in Mc-Phillip's music store before he went overseas.

Another son of Mrs. Martin, Driver Edward Martin, returned to the sity some ago, after being shell-shocked while serving with the members of the 6th London Battery. RETURNED MEN WILL

# THE L. & P.S. R. SOUTHERN DINNER

AT DR. SILCOX'S CHURCH .- Rev. E. Evans of the Presbyterian nurch, St. Thomas, will preach in the rst Congregational Church Sunday orning, the pastor in the evening.

SERGT. MCFARLANE TO PREACH.

—Sergt. Rev. Hugh McFarlane, of the A. M. C., will breach at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. Dr. McCrae, the minister, will preach at the morning service.

PERMITTED TO RESIGN.-Lieut.

E. H. Raymond, 7th Regiment, has been permitted to resign his appointment in the 7th Battalion, Canadian Defence Force, it is stated in camp orders to-day

NO WORD RECEIVED .-- No word no works have the city as to the decision of the minister of justice with respect to the petitions forwarded praying for the release from jail of Miss

MR. LAIDLAW TO PREACH .- Rev.

R. S. Laidlaw, B. A., who was recently appointed to Knox Church, Winnipeg, will preach in the First Presbyterian

Church Sunday morning and in St. Andrew's Church at the evening service.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT.—An auto, driven by Manager McLean of the Bank of Commerce, and a car driven by an out-of-town man, collided at the corner of York and Clarence streets last night. Both cars were considerably damaged, but the drivers were not hurt.

CONCERT IN VICTORIA PARK .-

which the company's mill and its equipment is now proceeding, and he will take up work actively on the property early in August. Notwithstanding the unusually late spring and the subsequent wet weather which interfered with the work of laying foundations good progress has been made on the equipment of the property, and despite the handicap it looks as if the ambitions of the company for turning ou barytes the present season will be real-

It is possible that a special meeting of the council will be held later in the week to discuss the Ajax Rubber Com-pany's bylaw.

MR. WEBSTER ASKED

Roselle Pococke.

If you've fifty cents about you that you don't know how to use The very bestest way to spend it anyone could choose Is to go down to Port Stanley and upon arriving there Sit at the chairman's table, where they say they treat you square.

Fried chicken, a la Maryland, looks good enough to me, For it's garnished with corn fritters and what bacon one could see; Sparagus and browned potatoes; baked rice and apple pie I hope they're going to serve it when Bill Hanna isn't nigh

For that rotund food controller, if he saw us sitting in To such a meal in wartime, would consider it a sin; But if the man who bosses things said, "Go ahead and eat." We'd get outside the menu, though it sure would be a feat

At least, so far as I'm concerned it looks that way to me, But maybe when I got there I'd quite disappointed be, For our line at times puts up some things that look like the real stuff Which, on close examination, turn out to be just bluff.

So I think, perhaps, on Sunday I will stay at home and dine For the missus does some cooking stunts that really are quite fine; I can sample all her dishes and feel sure of their contents And besides I'll save the fare to Port-which I'm told 's forty cents. -THE OLD 'UN.

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London, including Capt. Percy Millman. "So far as standing the test of the law is concerned, Mrs. Liley's children have been placed in the Shelter by order of the court"

Another prominent official connected with the Children's Aid Society and Charities' Organization makes this statement:

"I should like to remind your Woodstock correspondent that the Children's Aid Society is a Government inspectors, appointed by the Government, who report to the Government werey year on all our wards. We have the Ontario Government at our back and the law is on our side. Our first consideration is the best interests of the children of soldiers are concerned, in the majority of cases, the children have been taken at the request of the health of the court."

TAKES HIGH STANDING—Frances Attwood, a son of Frank Attwood, and grandson of A. A. Attwood of Vanneck, who is a student at Westervelt's Business College, has merited his first six months' diploma as the following marks will show: Bookkeeping 88, arithmetic with Government inspectors, appointed by the Government every year on all our wards. We have the Ontario Government at our back and the law is on our side. Our first consideration is the best interests of the children. So far as the children for soldiers are concerned, in the majority of cases, the children have been taken at the request of the doctor, who having grong into the health of the court. Who having grong into the health of course and then go overshood the little ones, teaches them to swim, whole who having grong into the health of the little ones and then go overshood the little ones and then go overshood the little ones are many as the river can possibly hold. Mr. Poure able to take care of as many as the river can possibly hold. Mr. Poure able to take care of as many as the river can possibly hold. Mr. Poure able to take care of as many as the river can possibly hold. Mr. Poure able to take care of as many as the river can possibly hold. Mr. Poure able to take care of as many as the river can possibly hold. Mr. Poure able to take care of as many a

GOING TO BORDEN.—Cadet Corson
Lind, aged 18, son of Bert Lind, formerly of this city, expects to go to
Camp Borden on Monday to complete

Both Mr. and Mrs. Poure enjoy their work, and it is apparent to the onlooker at a glance that they love to work among and for children. Mr. Poure
realizes this, and looking at his wife smiling as she worked over the suits for

who, having gone into the home, owing to the dillness of the mother, has found it necessary for her to be taken to the hospital right away. The doctor, knowing the work of the Children's Aid Society and having entire confidence in the people identified with it, has had no hesitation about suggesting the Shelter as the best and safest place for the children. To leave them at home alone would be out of the question with the mother ill in the hospital and the fether. suits. Every one, large and small, is given the benefit of the instruction in swimming by Mr. Poure.

> PLACE IS TOO SMALL. The work of taking charge of the swimming place was undertaken by Mr. rs Band, under the le Poure in 1912, and so great has it grown, and so popular has the resort become, will be devoted to that the present facilities are sadly inadequate, and the small buildings used as the hospital work of the Overseas Chap-dressing rooms by the men and women should be replaced by much larger ones,

> London stockholders interested in Premier Langmuir Mines, Limited, a comvide similar accommodation for the north, west, and south sections of the city. If such were provided children would not be left to bathe without supervision, and in consequence the annual toll of fatalities from drowning might be

## MONTANA BILL LICKS A MAN AND MAKES HIM CONVERT

with sions may be arranged for that as food prices are becoming high- ward in monetary value.

year, and are possibly the only fruit which may be bought at a price that has remained comparatively stationary while other foodstuffs have soared skyward in monetary value.

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# SOLDIER'S WIFE IN FIERCE ROW, ATTEND RALLY OF WANTS CITY TO

Maligned Her to Returned Husband.

DID NOT START FIGHT

First Assaulted With Boot by Mrs. Carfrae.

Declaring that she had been maligned through a conspiracy to damage her reputation in the mind of her husband by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Brown, wife of Pte. Brown of the 33rd Battalion, recently returned, today placed all the blame for a bloody fight on Thursday between her and Mrs. Carfræe of King street east upon the latter.

Says She Was Attacked.

Mrs. Brown denied in toto the statements made by her own brother, G. E. Carfrae, by her husband, Pte. Brown, and by Mrs. Carfrae, that she had attacked Mrs. Carfrae, Mrs. Brown stated

Three Brothers Act as Pallbearers for Roy Burningham.

FAVORITE HYMN SUNG

Little Friend and Playmates Attend Funeral Services— Profusion of Flowers.

With three brothers as pallbearers, the remains of 6-year-old Roy Burningham, third victim this year of the Thames' treacherous current, were laid to rest in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, this ofteneous A touching funeral ser

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# CLAIMS MALICE CANADA'S CITIES SAVE OTHER BOYS

for Municipalities During Next Month.

WIN-THE-WAR TOPICS

Teaching Citizenship Will Be Subjects of Debate.

# WAS UNDERTAKEN TO

Austrian Socialist Paper Voices Disapproval of

vice, which many of his little friends and playmates attended was held in the home of his family at \$2 Dundas street, home of his family at \$2 Dundas street, home of his family at \$2 Dundas street, as the home of his family at \$2 Dundas street, as the playing during the series as Loves Ma. Photograph Taken.

Past.

Copenhagen. July 28.—The Austrian Socialist member of the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists on their participation in the Socialists on the Past or the Austrian Socialist on the Past or the Austrian Socialists on the Past or the Austrian Socialist on the Past or the Austrian Socialist on the Past or the Austrian Socialist on the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists of the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists of the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists of the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists of the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists on the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists on the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists on the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists on the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists on the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists on the Reichstage were formed with a program which the Socialists on the Reichstage were formed with the Past of the

Declares Brother and His Wife London Will Be Meeting Place Oliver Burningham Believes Swimming Spots Should

> Be Marked Off. LIFE PRESERVERS NEEDED

Mrs. Brown Declares She Was Food Problem, After the War, No Trace of Iceman Alleged To Have Refused To Help the Drowning Lad.

Notices have been sent out by W. D. Lightall, secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, for the annual convention to be held in London on August 27. 29 and 29.

The session will be held in the Masonic Temple, and it is expected that 400 or 500 delegates will be present.

The first session will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday, August 27, and after the address of welcome and replies, the reports of the officials and subsidiary organizations will be presented.

Win-the-War Session,

No definite information has yet been gained as to the identity of the iceman who, it is alleged, refused assistance to little Roy Burningham as he drowned below the Dundas street bridge Wednesday night. Teddy Berbach, the boy who was with Burningham, still sticks to his story, and residents of that vicinity believe that it is true. All efforts to find the man have failed, as the little boy was too excited at the time to remember distinctly the wagon in which the man rode. He is evidently not anxious to reveal his identity or to make explanation of his conduct.

WILL NOT CONSENT SAYS SUB CAMPAIGN

TO BE MERE TOOLS HELP HUN SHIPPING Scheidemann Gives Views On

CONDEMNS MAXIMALISTS

Aid in Bringing Speedy

clared that an announcement should be made that Germany has no desire for conquest on any side and that Belgian independence would be guaranteed as well as the integrity of France.

Herr Scheidemann said that Premier Lloyd George's suspicion that Germany wishes to lay a hand on Belgium is unfounded, because this is incompatible with the Reichstag resolution. Scheidemann had previously declared that the struggle to determine whether the people should rule in Germany was uncompleted and the Socialists were demanding a Government which would act

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