UNVERIFIED REPORT SAYS 12,000 TROOPS FROM U.S. WILL COME TO TRAIN IN CITY

Military Headquarters Has No Knowledge of Matter.

CITY HAS ACCOMMODATION

Similar Rumors Have Been Circulated About Other Canadian Camps.

That troops from the United States to the number of 12,000 are to come here in the near future and are to be quartered at Carling Heights and the adjoining camp grounds, was the story in circulation today. It could not be verified at militia headquarters.

According to the rumor, the men were to be brought here from across the borto be brought here from across the bor-der, and temporary accommodation was to be provided for them during the sumadvanced in training to go overseas, or until the facilities for handling men in their own country had been increased sufficiently to handle all the men in

some time ago to the effect that men from the United States were to be quartered at Niagara and Barriefield camps, but nothing further was heard of the matter.

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ived relative to the footbridge. This vill be attended to as soon as the lans are approved of Smallman & Ingram tendered on shirts for the fire department at \$1.45

shirts for the fire department at \$1.45 and \$1.85 each. The matter was referred to Fire Chief Aitken.

The question of establishing a boiler and drying apparatus at the Central fire station was referred to Building Inspector Piper and the fire chief to arrange. The cost will be about \$93.

It was decided to refer the recommendation of City Clerk Baker that the utilities commission be charged at the rate of \$387 per annum for heating the hydro shop, formerly used by the commission for five years, to Controllers Moore and Shaw to work out with the commission. To Discuss Bylaw.

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The board decided to recommend that meetings be held in the schools in the various portions of the city during the week of July 23, to discuss the matter of a civic coal department, and the Ajax Rubber Company's bonus bylaw. Commissioner of Industries Gordon Philip will arrange the details.

The report of Auditors Dale and Screaton for the month was received. It showed that the work in all departments was well up, with the exception of the London and Port Stanley, and this was being taken up. The books ments was well up, with the exception of the London and Port Stanley, and this was being taken up. The books have in most cases been posted up to June 30. The controllers spoke in highly complimentary terms of the way in which this was done. Mayor Stevenson declared that the work was far ahead of other years.

sufficiently to handle all the men in training.

A number of Canadian non-commissioned officers and men were also to be utilized as instructors, so the rumor has it.

"There is nothing in it, so far as I know," said Lieut.-Col. Brown, assistant adjutant-general, when The Advertiser asked about the proposal. "We would likely be notified if anything of that kind was to take place." "Could that many men be accommodated here?" he was asked, and hereplied: "Yes, more than that many Canadians were handled here last summer."

Similar rumors were in circulation some time ago to the effect that men.

to this when the hospital was established the equipment will be installed at once.
The board of control will ask the council for power to take such steps as were necessary to carry the short term loans amounting to \$775,000, due in September. Some offers have been

The sum of \$2,000 was recommended to be paid Chipman & Power for the book of supervising the construction of engine and purchasing a booster pump was brought up by Fire Chief Aitken, who recommended that this be done.

PERSONAL MENTION

The underwriters will be asked pinion on the matter.

Mrs. Hugh Brodie and her grand-daughter, Miss Isabel Brodie-Peel of Detroit are visitors in town, the guests of Mrs. Andrew Greenlees.
Dr. and Mrs. Silcox have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Alexander McCauley Murphy, from Montreal; Miss Georgina Alexandra, granddaughter; Masters John Herbert and Horace, little nce Elizabeth and Baby David who will remain with their parents during August.

Look! Here's Your Chance

To Furnish That Spare Room

mattress, spring; or we will sell in parts as follows:

المالم رالم PICNIC AT "THE PINES"—The Ealing Mothers' Club have arranged to hold a picnic in "The Pines," the grounds of George Lee, on August 2. FRENCH TRI-COLOR

DONATE TOBACCO.-The

ENROLL NEW MEMBERS.—The West London Girl Guides held their weekly meeting on Thursday evening for the re-election of officers. Several new members were enrolled. Girls Throng Hall Today to Secure Badges.

Cigar Company has forwarded a gen-erous supply of tobacco to the Daugh-ters of the Empire, which has been left by their customers for the soldiers in the trenches. 52 CAPTAINS OF TEAMS

Hundreds Will Appeal to Citi-McCLARY PICNIC SATURDAY.—
The annual picnic of the McClary Manufacturing Company will be held at Port Stanley on Saturday, July 14. A good game of baseball is expected to be played between the foundry and

DECIDE GROUND RENTAL—The value of the ground rent of several stores on the north side of Dundas street, between Wellington and Clarence extrects is being decided at the court house today by a board of arbitration, consisting of Judge Macbeth, Judge Barron, Stratford, and T. H. Pur. "Help those who are helping you," is the heart-searching appeal made on the court house today by a board of arbitration, consisting of Judge Macbeth, Judge Barron, Stratford, and T. H. Pur. "Help those who are helping you," is the heart-searching appeal made on only the strict of the late John Watson, who died at the court house today by a board of arbitration, consisting of Judge Macbeth, Judge Barron, Stratford, and the particular of the same of the court house today by a board of arbitration, consisting of Judge Macbeth, Judge Barron, Stratford, and T. H. Pur. The bearing took up the larger portion of the day, a large purple of the arbitration of the larger portion of the day, a large purple of the day, and the days.

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Each Wears Badge. Each tagger will be distinguished by a badge in the tri-colors, and the automobiles which are being loaned as "transbiles which are being loaned as "trans-

convey the different companies to their various districts. As in the "Big Heart" campaign, a house-to-house canvass will be inade in the residential districts, while the flags will be sold all day in the downtown districts.

A grand parade of the downtown streets, in which the decorated automobiles will figure prominently, will be one of the interesting spectacular features of the day. A band concer; in Victoria Park by the Merconi Club Band, under the direction of Professor Venuta, at which a program of all French music will be presented, will be the big evening attraction and the grand wind-up of the campaign.

Combination Worked and Cash Taken From Drawer.

SIX LONDON MEN IN

The following list of men arrived at Quebec on July 8, 1917, and will prop-

McCLARY PICNIC SATURDAY.

The annual picnic of the McClary Manufacturing Company will be held at polymer of the specific to be played between the foundry and shops.

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organize a series of band control of the social events to provide funds of the lunches which they provide for the different units eaving for overseas and their donation of ice cream and cake which is provided weekly for the military hospital at Wolseley Barracks.

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Chester street, Thursday afternoon, in her 87th year.

Mrs. Hughes was predeceased by her husband, the late William Hughes, 22 years ago, and is survived by five daughters. Mrs. William Short, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. Frank Tucker. Mrs. John Clare all of this city, and Mrs. James Anderson of Australia.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Tucker on Saturday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery at 3 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Edwin Holmes. Miss Kathleen Rose is spending the week-end with Miss Kitty Munday at her cottage, Port Stanley.

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ports" for the day will be decorated with French flags. An early start will be made in the morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock from Cronyn Hall, when the "transports" will

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PARTY AT QUEBEC NO CLUES ARE LEFT

THOMPSON PETITIONS WILL GO TO OTTAWA

those of many prominent citizens, have been placed on the petition to the de partment of justice, asking for the re lease from jail of Miss Thompson whose case has attracted wide attention and aroused much sympathy. Many more could have been obtained had time permitted.

The Men's Federation is taking charge

Since there has been cosiderable inquiry regarding Miss Thompson and her family relatives, it might be stated that originally the family came from North Mavine, Shetland Islands, the first members of the family and friends arriving in Canada some 35 years ago. Others came later.

Both parents are deceased. The members of the family now living are Wenders.

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Was Effected Is Not

\$15.60 Red Cross money, donated by the employees, had been stolen.

An enevlope containing \$75 in bills was overlooked, in addition to a bag of silver representing \$20.

"It is the most mysterious thing I have ever seen," said Norman Keene today, "It must be the work of professional crooks, who could easily get in the store, and as the safe is hid from view they would have lots of time to work the combination.

Detectives are working on the case.

More than 2,500 names, including

Ontario.

The following statement regarding Miss Thompson and her family has been given to The Advertiser by a prominent citizen, who has been taking an active part in the movement to obtain signatures to the petition on he behalf:

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF LONDON.—

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Seith Hammond has presented to the public library a framed print showing a birdseye view of London in 1872, a matter of 45 years ago. The picture, which has been hung on the stairway leading to the reading rooms, is a striking evidence of the growth of London and of the marked changes that half a century have brought. One feature that has struck many who have looked over the details is the large number of changes in the names of streets in that time. Probably nearly lone-third of the streets are known to day by names different from those in 1872.

PTE. HALSALL TELLS

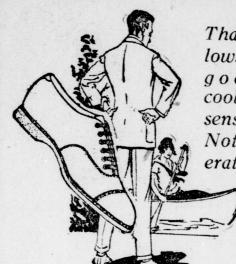
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ON THE MARCHES OF THE PROBLEM TO THE Both parents are deceased. The members of the family now living are Wm. Thompson, connected with the public library, city: Catherine, now Mrs. Mc-Intosh, Alberta; Margaret, now connected with the case creating so much interent; Isabella, living on Richmond street, city: Richard, messengr Merchants Bank, city; Helen, now Mrs. Gifford, Alberta, All Protestants by profession, and bearing excellent characters.

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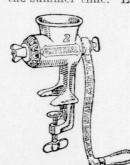
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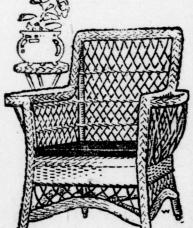
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Another detachment composed of a jozen members of the Canadian Army Service Corps left London yesterday for No. 2 Overseas Training Depot of the C. A. S. C., at Camp Borden, where they C. A. S. C., at Camp Borden, where they will continue their training for overseas service. Among those who left with the draft were: H. H. Howard and George Clason, veterans of the Mexican civil war, who recently came here from New Mexico to enlist. Another member of the party was Frank R. Daly, a former Londoner, who came from Toledo to join the Canadian colors. The men who composed the draft were: W. L. Rhyndress, H. G. Knapp, C. A. Knapp, P. Johnson, F. R. Daly, H. W. Moore, C. R. Bavertock, H. H. Howard, George Clason, E. H. Robertson, B. Kolb, J. McFadden, G. C. Smith.

Mrs. Mrs. K. C. Simser and Mrs. La Page of Montreal are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gordon Robinson, 654 Waterloo street. Miss Alberta Heritage is spending the holidays with friends in Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison have re-turned from a motor trip to Toronto.

Contracted Trench Fever Just

as He Was Ready to Go

Pte. C. R. Halsall of the 18th Bat-alion, and son of Wm. Halsall, 732 Lorne avenue, writes an interesting etter to his sister, Mrs. Fred Mauds-

etter to his sister, Mrs. Fred Mauds-ey, 754 Adelaide street, from England, where he was invalided from France recently.

recently.

Pte, Halsall in part says: "I got my wounded stripes from bursting shrapnel in the face, chest and right arm. Fritz was trying to take Vimy Ridge from us, and made many counterattacks, only to lose hundreds of his men. We were in a pretty hot place in some trenches to the right of Lens, and in front of the town Little Vimy and Fabeus. We were in a hot place when I was hit.

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"George Brooks was with me, his first engagement, and he is made of the right stuff. After being hit my right arm stiffened, and the sergeant-major ordered me out of lines (most of our officers being casualties). I had quite a time getting out. The shell fire was bad, and I had to use my gas mask as I came through a lot of gas shells. However, I finally landed back at the dressing station and later at a hospital. Just as I was about ready to go back I contracted trench fever and was sent to England.

to England.

Pte Halsall states that he receives

the best of treatment in a hospital near Edinburgh, and that he would appreciate a few papers, The Advertiser and the Montreal Standard for preference. Pte, Halsail was wounded May 8, and left London with the 70th Battalion, later being transferred to the 18th. Before, enlisting he was employed at the

Before enlisting he was employed at the London Printing and Lithographing Company. He has been in the trenches since last August.

FROM INDUST. WORKERS

Douglas, Ariz., July 18.—Citizens of Douglas today were prepared for a return of the 1,197, members of the Industrial Workers of the World and their sympathizers who were deported yesterday from Bisbee. Reports received early today indicated that the special train of freight and cattle cars which carried the men from Bisbee.

special train of freight and cattle cars which carried the men from Bisbee had been sidetracked at Hermanas, 20 miles west of Columbus, N. M., *after the local officers at the latter place had refused to permit the guards who accompanied the train to unload their prisoners there.

TO TRAIN AT BORDEN

A. T. C. DRAFT LEAVES

DOUGLAS FEARS ATTACK