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### CHILDREN'S AID WARDS OVERSEAS FIND FRIEND THROUGH THE SOCIETY

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Boy Tells of Girl Who Wrote Him Inspiring Letters.

The manner in which friendships are made by the war god is illustrated in a letter which Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society has ders of the Children's Aid Society has just received from overseas from a ward who is serving with the A. M. S. An exceptionally talented girl, a former ward of the local Children's Aid, has a feeling of deep sympathy and interest for fellow wards, especially the boys who have joined the colors. She has chosen the writing to them of newsy letters as a way of doing her bit to help them to do their bit. She is especially talented along this line.

One of her correspondents is particularly appreciative, and mentions this in shis letter to Mr. Sanders. He says: "Do you remember a girl writing the says: "Do you remember a girl writing."

says: "Do you remember a girl writ-ing to you for the addresses of some o our boys out here? You gave her my address, and she wrote me a lovely letter. I was surprised to hear from a stranger, but I was glad, for she seemed such a nice girl. By what I can make of it, she used to be one of your make of it, she used to be one of your girls. Anyway, she and I have been writing each other just three months, and she writes such interesting letters. She also sent me a few snapshots, and I intend to go and see her when I go back!"

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Getting Along Well.

While this soldier boy states he is "getting along fine here," he is homesick for "dear old London."

He says\_of his work, "I am sorry, Mr. Sanders, but I dare not say anything in regard to tending the wounded or my letter would be turned down, and you would not get it. I haven't had much to do working with the wounded, but I have dearned enough that when I go home I will be able to help somebody in first aid. I am working at the fumigator, and I like the work fine, for wherever there is fire and steam, I feel quite contented. Of course, I like attending to the wounded, but it is very trying sometimes." but it is very trying sometimes."

Another letter from overseas just received by Mr. Sanders comes from

sailor boy, written on the eve of pu ing out to sea after six weeks in Grimsby docks. The seaman write It is just fine at sea now, but we have ad a very rough spring on the seas."

He had apparently been engaged in mine-sowing, and reported the getting Lots of Soldlers.

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"I suppose the soldiers are getting pretty thick in London now," he says: adding, "there are as many soldiers and sailors in England as there are honey bees in Canada. Everywhere we go, there is nothing but soldiers, of whom a few are U. S. A. fellows. There is a big Yankee battleship in our docks at present, and we have a fine time ashore with them."

One favor this lad asks of the inspector. "There is only one favor I



# Brownie

They can do it-anybody can -for picture-taking with this



Service Station

## **COLORED TROOPS OF LONDON CAMP ACTED** AS HEROES AS SHIP SETTLED TO BOTTOM

Draft From Carling Heights On City of Vienna.

STOOD AS IF PARADING Sergt.-Maj. Edwards Praises Men Highly For Perfect

Behavior.

Thrilling indeed is the story of the conduct of the troops from Carling Heights Camp who were on the ill-fated troopship City of Vienna when she struck a rock off the Atlantic coast, as recounted in a letter received today from Regimental Sergt.-Major Harry Edwards of this city, by a member of The Advertiser

staff. Colored Men Splendid. Among the troops on board the boat were the members of the drafts sent from the Colored Reinforcing Depot here, and from G Company, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regi-

ment.
According to the genial sergeantmajor, the boat had proceeded about
twenty miles from Halifax, when, in
a dense fog, she went on the rocks.
The conduct of the colored troops of
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"I am very proud of them," writes
Sergt.-Major Edwards, "for the
splendid manner in which they stood
at attention during the trying and
anxious period in which many
hundreds of men were getting off
the ship. The spirit of the heroes
of Birkenhead was manifested by
the troops on the doomed vessel, as
they kept singing during the
anxious hours, while in a dense fog
and with a terrible sea running, the
men were being put over in the
small boats."

Bless the Red Cross. \*\*

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Bless the Red Cross. 
Sergt.-Major Edwards, who was promoted to ship's sergeant-major on embarking at Montreal, was the last to leave the boat, which was tyen.sinking rapidly. He was taken aboard an American cruiser, where spledid care was given the men by the Canadian and American Red Cross. All the Ontario boys are saying "God bless the Red Cross," he writes.

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"We lost absolutely everything we had." he adds, "but we have since been re-equipped. On landing at Halifax we went into a brandnew barracks."

After having been highly commended for his work in maintaining absolute discipline on the sinking boat, he has been promoted to be regimental sergeant-major, and is expecting to leave again for overseas.

### SEVEN VEGETABLES FOR DINNER: THAT COMES OF HAVING PRIVATE GARDEN

Of Course, Some of Them Were From Last Year's Plots, It is Confessed.

A rivalry in regard to war gardens as sprung up among the citizens of condon such as would have been deemded beyond the realm of possibility in he summer of 1914. ed beyond the realm of possibility in the summer of 1914.

"We had seven kinds of vegetables from our garden for dinner at noon today," said a prominent London woman to an Advertiser reporter shortly before the paper went to press. Then she began to enumerate: "Potatoes—as good or better than those that are selling at 90 cents a peck—green peas, green beans, beets, parsley in the cream sauce for the fish, and pickled tomatoes and onions."

That Is—Last Year's.

"But." said the reporter, "you don't mean to make me believe you already have tomatoes ready for pickles?"

"Oh, no," replied the housewife calmily. "They were pickled last fail, but they were grown in our garden last year and it is all the same thing."

# CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

London garage owners believe that

Even Sleeping Baby Could Not Prevail

But Street Car Conductor IS Lost a Fare Through

Pity the poor street car conductor! As students in human nature they meet some peculiar cases for study, the female of the species providing the greatest field for observation. According to a recent ruling of the London Street Railway Company, no baby carriages are to be taken on cars unless the contents are first removed. This is to protect his majesty the baby, owing to the fact that during the past few months several accidents have occurred as a result of the common practice of lifting baby and carriage onto the car together.

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Baby Was Asleep.
Yesterday a North Belt car was proceeding along Adelaide street, when a member of the Mothers' Club, accompanied by the evidence in a carriage, signalled the motorman to stop. She then attempted to board the car, and proceeded to pass the carriage with Snookums inside to the conductor.

"You will have to remove the baby first," cautioned the knight of the road.

"But he is asleep, and it is not neces-"But he is asleep, and it is not neces-sary," replied the mother of one. "I am sorry, but it is against the rules to accept baby carriages with the infant inside," firmly insisted the con-

"Oh, but he is asleep, and I do not wish to waken him," pleaded the woman in the case, as the passengers inside became impatient at the delay.
"Rules must not be broken," diplomatically observed the man in charge.
"Well, I will walk then," haughtily declared the custodian of the baby, as she strutted away, very indignant toward the dutiful conductor.
"She might have wakened him if she spilled her darling on the pavement," observed the transfer king, as he pulled the bell twice, and the North Belt car wabbled on its course. Rules "Is" Rules.

### RENWICK AVENUE MAY YET HAVE RIGS PASS ALONG IT THIS YEAR

Fine Gravel Being Used to Bind Rocks

Together.

Renwick avenue, in the north end, will be a good road yet. This spot has been the scene of several stormy sessions at the board of works. The residents of the avenue asked for a gravelled road. Screened gravel was laid. Large rocks predominated. The efforts of the road roller to bind them together into a solid smooth substance failed. The roller spent about twelve days on the effort, and the longer it tried the less it accomplished, and the mader the residents got. They saw \$1,000 for a road tacked on their taxes. They expected to pay about \$300. They have notified the board of works that they will pay for a gravel road and no more. At the last meeting of the committee, when the residents of the street served notice in no uncertain terms, a committee was appointed to see what could be done with the road. Ald. Moorhead and Controller Moore visited the scene. Good fine gravel is now being put on the top of the cobblestones. Any stones the size of a football were first removed. The fine gravel has supplied what was lacking, something to bind the stones, and the opinion of the committee is that Renwick avenue, when the road is finished, will have as good a road as there is in the city.

"We are entitled to something good," say the residents. "We haven't been able to use the road since last summer. In a few days the residents of the street may have a treat. For the first time in a year a rig may pass their door.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT

TO HAVE ELIMINATED DOUBLE INCOME TAX Those Affected Here Asked to Write

### SAVE THE CHILDREN

London garage owners believe that they are just as much entitled to close on Sundays and have a rest day as any other businessmen, and with that end in view all take good pictures.

J. H. Back & Co.

210 Dundas Street.

London garage owners believe that they are just as much entitled to close on Sundays and have a rest day as any other businessmen, and with that end in view all city garages will be closed commencing Sunday, July 21.

"It is just a matter of educating the people," said one man to The Advertiser today. "The druggists got people educated to buy all the things they not early and no one has suffered in any way. If people find that they cannot get supplies from garages on Sunday or repairs made, they will learn to come and get them in proper time."

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer. In most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a Government analyst that the lives of their little ones are commencing Sunday, July 21.

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A CORRECTION.
In the report of the opening ceremonies at the new hydro building, which appeared in The Advertiser Wednesday, it stated that the floral was an error, as a the flowers were choice floral designs from Dicks, the quality florists.

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# Against Those Rules TO TRY M. S. A. VALIDITY AN ENTIRELY NEW ONE

Two Questions, Order-In-Council's Legality and Power to Suspend Habeas Corpus, Will Be Decided on Merits of Nipissing Appeal.

ALBERTA DECISION WILL NOT COME UP

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, July 12.-A brand new case of first instance has been found for the consideration of the Supreme Court of Canada, which will sit on Thursday next, to determine the validity or invalidity of the order-in-council of April 20. The court will hear an application for habeas corpus preferred on behalf of Pte. Geo. E. Grey, of Nipissing, when the two questions, viz., the validity of the order-in-council abolishing exemptions granted under an act of Parliament and the power of the Government to suspend the right of habeas corpus will be dealt with and adjudicated

No Alberta Appeal. No appeal will be taken from the decision of the Supreme Court of Alberta. In this manner the question of the right of the Government to so appeal will be disposed of; moreover R. B. Bennett, K.C., the able and resourceful counsel, who secured the verdict before the Alberta court, will not plead the case, unless he happens to be associated with the counsel for Grey.

WHAT CASE IS.

OTTAWA, July 12.—The important question of the validity of the order-incouncil of April 20 accession. council of April 20, cancelling exemp-

council of April 20, cancelling exemptions granted under the military service act, reached the supreme court of Canada this morning in the form of an application for a writ of habeas corpus for Pte. George Edwin Grey of Nipissing, who is under arrest because he refused to don a military uniform at Niagara camp, and also declined to be inoculated. After hearing the application in chambers, Mr. Justice Anglin consented to the issuance of an order referring the matter to the full supreme court, which will sit on Thursday next, July 18.

In the course of the proceedings before Hon. Justice Anglin, Mr. Chrysler explained that Grey, the applicant for the writ of habeas ocrpus, is a farmer, who had been refused exemption by the local tribunal. He went before the appeal tribunal at Haileybury and secured exemption, so long as he remained on the farm. From this decision the military authorities appealed to the central abpeal judge, and the application was before Mr. Justice Duff on April 20, when the order-in-council, it was not proceeded with.

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not valid. "We wish," he said, "to have the question of the order-in-council issued under the war measures act settled." He added that the only apparent ground for the action of the military authorities in ordering Grey to retort was to be found in the order-in-council. He was a soldier solely by the virtues of its provisions. "We contend," he said, "that the order-in-council is invalid, because it is virtually a repeal of the military service act by order-in-council."

Mr. Justice Anglin referred to the fact that the order-in-council had been passed when Parliament was in session. That was an objection to it which he said he would like to hear discussed. He also expressed a desire to see the judgment of the Alberta and Quebec courts.

E. L. Newcombe (deputy minister of justice) said that the crown raised no objection to the regularity of the motion. It was a case, he said, where, if the invalidity of the order of April 20 could be established on behalf of the prisoner he would be entitled to be discharged from custody. He referred to the importance and urgency of the matter, stating that the judgment of the Alberta court was having an effect all over the country. "It is," he said, the prisoner is sued would be entitled to be discharged from custody. He referred to the importance and urgency of the matter, stating that the judgment of the Alberta court was having an effect all over the country. "It is," he said, where issued would be

### SPEEDY JUDGMENT IN ANTICIPATED.

OTTAWA, July 12. — The Canada Gazette will tomorrow contain the formal notice calling the supreme court in special session on Thursday, July 18, to hear argument as to the validity of the order-incouncil of April 20, cancelling exemptions in certain classes under the M. S. A. It is expected that argument will not take up more than a couple of days, and that judgment will be given by the supreme court before the end of the present month.

SAID M.S.A. IS NO GOOD:

WINNIPEG. July 12.—Alexander Bernier, a lawyer, was arrested in the police court this morning by military police for remarking that the "military service act was no good." Bernier was defending a Rumanian who was being prosecuted by the Dominion police.

lice. On the intervention of the magistrate, Bernier was released on parole on the understanding that he would appear before the Dominion police superintendent this afternoon. He apolished to the ogized in court for the slight to the military authorities.

## IN MONTREAL COURT.

MONTREAL July 12.—The military authorities this morning produced in court the four foreigners on whose behalf writs of habeas corpus had been secured by Percy Ryan. K.C. Tife case was adjourned until July 22, in order to give the minister of justice an opportunity of preparing his case on the constitutionality of the military service act, which had been challenged here in so far as it affects the habeas corpus law.

inforcements says situation at the front does not warrant departure from original policy. Most essen-

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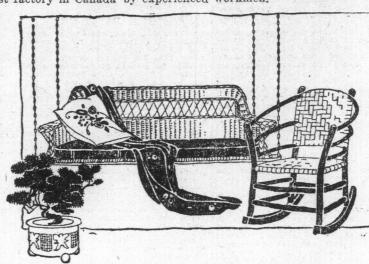
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tial reinforcements should reach England at the earliest possible moment. Government cannot act in Alberta differently from elsewhere, and general agreement to hold all and general agreement to hold all Alberta difference, and general agreement to hold an men in whose behalf writs have been or may be issued, would para been or may be issued, would para properly operation. Suprem been or may be issued, would paralyze general operation. Supreme Court of Canada this morning seized application for habeas corpus raising all questions covered by Alberta judgment. Hearing by full court fixed for Thursday next. Cessation of military movement meantime disastrous. Government mest anxious should be no conflict between authorities, but under circumstances if it occurs by reason of refusal to act on suggestion of suspension responsibility must rest upon court." Montreal. July 12 .- Resistance to the hearing several witnesses, that the evi-

EX-REEVE ISBESTER

### QUEBEC MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHEN RESISTING THE ARREST OF DRAFTEE BY A FEDERAL OFFICER

work of the federal police in taking dence was incomplete, and that is would be necessary to adjourn the in would be necessary to adjourn the in would be necessary to adjourn the in young man, Aurelien Gaboriau, and the young man, Aurelien Gaboriau, and the representations in the property of the prope young man, Aurelien Gaboriau, and the serious injury of James O'Neill Farrell, inquest and for the hearing of furthr witnesses both from the police and the chauffeur of the car used by the from other sources police, who is now in the Royal Victoria Hospital in a grave condition. According to the story of witnesses at the inquest held at Vaudreuil this

afternoon, Gaboriau with about nine FALLS INTO RIVER other young men, of the St. Lazare district, had organized resistance to the federal police, and in the execution of their plans had determined that a young man, Jos. Chevrier, whom the police had come to take away, should not be drafted. The police arrived in the afternoon at St. Lazare in an auto the afternoon at St. Lazare in an auto and the young men with Gaboriau at once got into argument with the officer in course of which the chauffeur of the car was struck over the head with the butt end of a shotgun. The gun exploded, and its charge entered the leg of Gaboriau. He died several hours later, whilst Farrell was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where his condition is reported as serious.

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