With Kitchener to Khartoum, With Buller to South Africa, and Then With 18th to France

H. Harding of Local Y.M.C.A. Has Wonderful War Record—Holds Medals and Bars and Was Wounded at Courcelette.

HAS FOUGHT IN MANY OF EMPIRE'S BATTLES

Advertiser Illustrations
H. HARDING.

When peace reigns in the world, H. Harding, caretaker of the local Y. M. C. A., follows civil pursuits, but when the British Empire goes to war, he goes too. For twelve years in succession he served in the imperial army. Mr. Harding was 18 years of age when he enlisted with the 2nd Battalion of the Rifle Brigade. Four years later he was marching under General Kitchener to the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum. After serving five months there, during which time some heavy fighting occurred, he left Egypt. As recognition of his service during this campaign he received the Khedive's medal and the Queen's medal.

Went After Turks.

His next experience was on the Isle of Crete. His regiment was sent there to restore order, as the Turks had massacred the Cretans and caused considerable disturbance. Although there was little fighting, the regiment was stationed there for twelve months. General Shermsides led this expedition. There has been no issue of it yet, but it is said that as soon as the present peace terms have been signed the British Government will present the Cretan Star to those who served in that engagement.

In South Africa.

At the close of the nineteenth century the Boer war began, and Mr. Harding went away to it, as a private in the 1st Battalion of the Rifle Brigade. Under General Buller he served three years in this war. With his Queen's medal for this campaign, he has five bars, one for each of the following places: Laing's Nek, Transvaal, Relief of Ladysmith, Tugela Heights and Cape Colony. He also has the King's medal. While in South Africa he was wounded.

Britain Called.

In August, 1914, the Germans advanced through neutral Belgium thinking that Britain would not interfere. However, she did, and before long the old soldier was sailing for France with the 18th Battalion. After serving two years with the unit he was wounded at Courcelette in September, 1916. Another medal is soon expected by him, namely, the Mons Star.

STORE ENTERED BUT NOTHING IS STOLEN

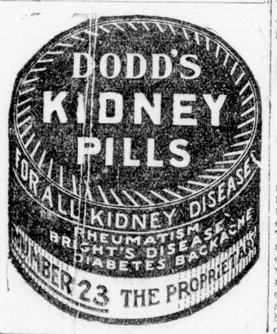
Police Blame Youngsters For Crime in North End.

The store of A. J. Cawston, 719 Richmond street was broken into last night and the till forced open. The small change and coppers it contained, were not taken. Marks found in the vicinity of A. J. Clarke's store next door, looked as if attempts had been made to gain entrance there, but those who were committing the crime had evidently been disturbed and had run away. This is the second attempt in two months to gain entrance into Cawston's store, the last one having failed. The police believe the burglars are youngsters.

ACTION POSTPONED

Winnipeg Veterans Will Not Go to Washington, as Intended.

Winnipeg, April 29.—On being given the assurance, by the government yesterday that the Dominion Government is coming to an important decision on the question of the Hutterites situation within the next few days, the Winnipeg branch of the G. W.V.A. has consented to withhold immediate action on its ultimatum that "after seven days" it would call a meeting of citizens to appoint a strong delegation to go to Washington to secure correct information as to what "international complications" may be anticipated if the Dominion Government refuses to admit these people.



LEADING GRADUATE OF VICTORIA COLLEGE IS S. F. MAINE, B. A.

London Man Captures His Third Gold Medal.

The graduate in theology this year of Victoria College to take the highest standing is Star Floyd Maine, B.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maine, 84 Byron avenue. When the degree of B. D. was conferred upon him at the convocation exercises held last Friday evening, he was also awarded the Sanford gold medal for general proficiency in the whole B. D. course, and the Robert Wallace prize for New Testament introduction. This is the third gold medal Mr. Maine has won during his college course.

In view of the high standing he has taken and his marked ability, Mr. Maine has been offered the chair of Religious Knowledge, a new department which is being created in Victoria College, to include instruction in theology, mission study and Sunday school work.

Following his graduation from the London Collegiate Institute, he took his arts course in the Western University, graduating with honors in 1917.

A younger brother is on overseas service.

Choir Concert at Chalmers Church a Great Success

ReRadings and Vocal Selections Receive Most Enthusiastic Encores.

A program of much merit was presented at a concert held in Chalmers Presbyterian Church Monday evening, under the auspices of the choir, when Miss Jean Walker, reader, was assisted by prominent local musicians.

Miss Walker gave several selections, revealing a most pleasing voice, a manner natural and appealing, and much dramatic ability.

The fact that Miss Lila B. Thompson, soprano; Miss Gladys Topping, contralto; Bert Howcroft, tenor, and Mr. Branch, baritone, were obliged to respond to encores after each of their numbers was evidence of the extent to which they were appreciated.

Several selections were given by the orchestra of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of George C. Lethbridge, the playing of the organization revealing careful preparation and a thorough grasp upon the part of the performers of the numbers presented.

After the concert, a tempting supper was served for the artists of the evening and the members of the choir.

New Director of Normal Schools Soon a Certainty

Dr. Merchant Will Be ReRlieved of This Branch of Work.

Dr. F. W. Merchant of Toronto, director of Normal and Technical Schools for Ontario, who for the past two winters has been giving instruction to a class of vocational teachers at the Technical School here once a week, stated today that the minister of education had announced recently that he was to be relieved of his work in connection with Normal schools at the end of the present school year, after the summer holidays. No announcement has been made yet as to who will succeed him in this work.

Your Victory Bond Coupons

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SOLDIERS ASKED TO HELP RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN IN LONDON

Special Canvass For Funds During Next Week.

EFFORT RECOMMENDED

Headquarters Staff Issues Indorsement of Drive and Its Object.

A special canvass for funds for the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the coming Red Triangle Campaign next week is to be carried on in military circles in this district under the direction of Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, A. A. G., Military District No. 1. This campaign is fully recommended to the soldiers by the headquarters staff.

In the orders of the day issued, the officer commanding commends the campaign as follows:

G. M. Reid, Chairman.

"George M. Reid, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, has undertaken the chairmanship for the Red Triangle Campaign for the city of London, which takes place on the 5th and continues until the 9th of May. Mr. Reid has already organized the canvass among the business and professional men of the city, and has undertaken to cover with individual canvassers the whole field with the exception of those on military duty. He has asked me to undertake the organization necessary for this campaign through district headquarters, military hospitals and military units in the district.

Probably the Last.

"The Red Triangle Campaign is probably the last of the financial appeals for institutions engaged in patriotic and philanthropic work during the great war. Everyone is more or less familiar with the work that the Y. M. C. A. has been doing in camps and barracks in Canada, on trains and transports, in the various centres in England, and at the front, not only in France, but in Siberia, Northern Russia, Mesopotamia, Egypt, etc. The Canadian Y. M. C. A. has borne its full share of these large undertakings and has made a most creditable record for itself.

Total $30,000.

"The amount of money that London is expected to raise is comparatively small, namely: $30,000, and we are asked to do what we can towards raising this amount. Subscriptions may be paid in cash or may be deferred covering a portion of the year. This information will be supplied on the forms furnished.

"It is requested, please, that you will bring this matter to the attention of all ranks and civilian employees, if any, under your charge, and also detail a representative to meet in the anteroom, officers' mess, at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 1.

"You are requested to give this campaign your sympathetic consideration and encouragement, and to promote it in every possible way."

DEPARTMENT ISSUES INFORMATION AS TO WAR GRATUITIES

Statutory Declaration Must Be Forwarded Through District Paymaster.

Ottawa, April 29.—The following information is issued by the department of militia with a view to clearing up existing difficulties regarding soldiers' war service gratuities:

The statutory declaration must be forwarded through the district paymaster of the military district in which the applicant was discharged, after a certificate has been attached, showing the amount of post-discharge pay already paid.

Up to April 25 there have been received 33,931 applications for war service gratuity from those struck off the strength, prior to the 11th of November, 1918. Of these 2,800 have been received since April 1, and to date 89,190 checks have been issued, of which 34,841 checks represent the first payment to soldiers and their dependents, 27,445 the second payment, 25,104 the third payment, and 1,800 the fourth payment.

Cases have also arisen where the service as shown by the record office in Canada differs from the service claimed by the soldier. This necessitates references to overseas authorities.

In the case of any applicant whose claim was forwarded to the district paymaster of the district in which he was discharged prior to April 17, and who has not received either a check or a communication in connection with this claim notification, should be sent addressed to the paymaster-general, militia headquarters, Ottawa, advising the date on which the statutory declaration was forwarded, and the military district in which the soldier was discharged.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR WELCOME OF 18TH

The entertainment and decoration sub-committee of the 18th Battalion reception committee met Monday afternoon to discuss plans in connection with the reception of the unit on its arrival here. Major C. M. R. Graham, who is chairman of the sub-committee, reported today that as a result of Monday's conference certain plans will be submitted to the ladies' committee this afternoon and the civic reception committee, of which Ald. F. E. Harley is chairman, tomorrow afternoon.

Major Graham said that in the meantime the committee did not desire to make public its proposals, preferring to wait until these had been definitely accepted and incorporated in the general program.

ARRIVAL OF FIRSTS IS SHOWN IN THE MOVIES

Wednesday and Thursday of this week the return of the 1st Battalion to this city will be shown in moving pictures at the Majestic Theatre, in conjunction with "The Test of Honor," featuring John Barrymore. Londoners who were unable to be downtown on the day of the arrival still will be able to witness it at the Majestic.

ASK THAT PALESTINE BE MEMBER OF LEAGUE

Amsterdam, April 29.—The International Socialist Conference, in session at Arnheim, has passed a resolution that Palestine should be an independent state and be admitted to the league of nations.

NEW YORKER ROBBED AFTER BEING BEATEN INTO INSENSIBILITY

New York, April 29.—Held powerless at the point of a gun in the hand of a young man in a soldier's overcoat, Charles Fishback, a dealer in foreign exchange, was beaten unconscious with a lead pipe by a second man in his place of business at 114 Essex street yesterday. The two men rifled a large safe that Fishback had just opened and took $6,000 in Liberty bonds, $3,000 in cash, $10,000 in Russian money, and an expensive gold watch.

NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLE

Since He Commenced to Take "Fruit-a-tives."

73 Lees Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

"Three years ago, I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having read of 'Fruit-a-tives,' I thought I would try them. The result was surprising.

"I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-tives', and I know now what I have not known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain."

WALTER J. MARRIOTT.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

COMMITTED TO JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL ON CHARGE OF STEALING

Joe Soen and Dong Wai Go To County Court.

HOOK APPARATUS FOUND

One of Prisoners Had Suspicious Appliance Fixed To His Braces.

Pleading "Not guilty," Joe Soen and Dong Wai, arrested a week ago by Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle and Robert Egelton, were today committed to the June county court session by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon following their preliminary hearing at the Carling street court on charges of theft.

A week ago Soen and Wai were arrested on the charge of stealing cloth from A. Tillmann's Richmond street store and from John A. Selak, a Dundas street tailor.

Missed Cloth.

Giving evidence, John A. Selak stated that a week ago the two Chinamen entered his store and after staying there a few moments they departed, saying that as he was busy then they would return in the afternoon. Later the witness said he read in the papers that cloth thefts had been committed here, and in going over his stock he discovered that a piece of blue and a piece of black material were missing. He valued these two pieces at $60. In the witness box the witness identified two pieces of material found in a club bag alleged to belong to the Chinamen, as his.

Found the Hooks.

Detective Robert Egelton said in searching the prisoner Soen the latter attempted to hide his braces and do away with a hook apparatus he had attached to them. These hooks were so arranged that they would hang out over the vest, and in a suitcase and club bag found at the Richmond Hotel a piece of black cloth and one of blue were found. The detectives also discovered an opium pipe and complete outfit in the club bag.

Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle in the witness stand stated that on Wai he likewise found some very sharp "fish-hooks," and on one a clothing ticket identified in court by A. Tillmann as one of a series that belonged to him.

Did Not Miss It.

Evidence given by A. Tillmann was similar to that of A. Selak. The Chinamen entered his store, and asked to be shown some cloth of a brown shade. Until notified by the detectives he did not know a piece of cloth had been taken from his place. This piece has not as yet been found.

During the entire court hearing Soen and Wai were most keenly interested in the proceedings. As each witness took the stand both the prisoners, with expressionless faces, watched closely and listened to every word of evidence. A young woman, said by the police to be the wife of one of the prisoners, was in the court room occupying a seat among the spectators. Following their committal for trial, she held a lengthy consultation with J. M. McEvoy, who is conducting the case for the defendants.

IT WORKS WONDERS ON CATARRHAL COLDS

Simple as A, B, C To Drive Away Colds With

"CATARRHOZONE"

When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhozone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest, and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhozone is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months and is guaranteed. Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; at all dealers.

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"Tiz" Is Grand for Aching, Swollen, Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns.

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

No matter what ails your feet or what under the sun you've tried without getting relief, just use "Tiz." "Tiz" is the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. "Tiz" cures your foot trouble so you'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't seem tight and your feet will never, never hurt or get sore and swollen. Think of it, no more foot misery, no more agony from corns, callouses or bunions.

Get a 25-cent box at any drug store or department store and get instant relief. Wear smaller shoes. Just once try "Tiz." Get a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. Think of it.

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This Store Opens at 9 a.m. and Closes at 6 p.m. Daily.

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This Week---New Capes, Dolman Wraps, Suits and Georgette Dresses

In a word, one might state the way of the mode in wraps—coats of cape lines for street and dress wear. The dolman-like fullness of the cape coat is restricted at the top and restrained below. The favored wrap for street wear may be found here in a diversity of clever, graceful developments, which feature the most individual and adaptable traits it is possible to achieve.

Georgette Dresses In Youthful Variety

These models are skillfully draped and handsomely embroidered and make particular appeal to every woman who desires to be attractively and appropriately gowned for every afternoon or evening occasion, and the prices are particularly interesting from the standpoint of moderate expenditure. Extensive offerings from **$45.00 to $67.50.** Here are a few examples:

Ladies' Dress of Beige Georgette over silk; waist collarless, front embroidered in self colors, wide flare sleeve, crush girdle with sash ends; skirt shows two-pleated flounce. Price $54.00

Ladies' Dress of Navy Georgette; waist shows coat effect with vest of sand color, collarless, flare sleeve, sand embroidery finishing waist and tunic. Price $67.50

Ladies' Dress of Sand Georgette and Taffeta; waist of georgette, shawl collar of silk, deep crush girdle of silk; skirt of georgette with long side tunic of silk; waist and skirt shows bead embroidery. Price $65.00

Ladies' Dress of Grey Georgette; waist collarless, front and back embroidered in self-colors with touches of red, long tunic of crepe with silk folds; silk skirt under. Price $45.00

COTTON SALE.

300 yards Circular Pillow Cotton, one of our best grades, which we are offering at a special low price, 40 and 44 inches wide. Special ..... 50c yard

FINE WHITE BRIDAL CLOTH.

This is a beautiful fine white cotton for ladies or children's summer underwear, full 36 inches wide, thoroughly shrunk..32c yard
24-yard bolts $7.20

Neckwear Fancies---Marabout Furs

Marabout Furs for the early spring and the cool evenings, for motoring, etc. Marabout Neckpieces are more popular than ever, the marabout, with or without the ostrich trimming, in natural, black or mole; many different styles in the cape shape or the straight pieces. From ..... $8.50 to $27.00

The New Vestee

A suit needn't be new to be charming. An old suit of simple lines may take on more than its share of loveliness by the addition of a skillfully-chosen waistcoat.

Vests which are increasing in popularity every day. These can be worn in any suit. Some of the most popular styles are made of piqué, wash satin, fancy silk plaids, stripes etc.

The Pique Vest from ..... $1.00 to $3.00 each
Fancy Vests ..... $2.50 to $8.00 each
Pleatings in a great variety of colorings, in georgette, ninon, lace, or fine wash net ..... 50c to $3.00 yard
Middy Ties for the girls, the new, straight Messaline Tie, with or without the hemstitched end, in paddy, military red, cardinal, navy or black .....75c each

New Wall Papers To Brighten Those Winter-Weary Walls

30-inch Blends, Stipples, Grass Cloths, Plaster Effects, all in soft, rich shades of combined colors of grey, blue-grey, buff, green, ivory and browns; all have narrow cutout borders or bands to match. Prices ..... 75c roll and up
18 and 22 inch Tapestries, all colors, both plain and embossed styles .....40c roll up
18-inch Two-Tone Leaf Effects, with narrow cutout leaf borders to match ....75c roll
18 and 22 inch Grass Cloths, blends, in plain and striped styles, all have cutout decorations or bands to match ..... 25c to 40c roll
Chintz Bedrooms, all styles, all colors ..... 15c to 75c roll
Plain and Floral Stripe Bedrooms, all colors, with cutout borders to match 10c to 40c roll
Pattern and Stripe Papers for dining-room, hall or kitchen use .....10c to 20c roll
Special Kitchen, Pantry or Bathroom, block and basket weave patterns, green, blue and tan colors ..... 12½c roll

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Airtight, Dustproof, Germ and Moisture Proof Bags. Each contains a coat hanger.

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EFFECTO AUTO FINISHES will make your car bright and new. Effecto hides mars and scratches, gives a smooth, clean finish, is easy to apply and does not show the brush marks; made in black, blue, green, grey, yellow and red colors.

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Lawn Grass, 20c package.

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SOAP SALE—Continues. Today and Wednesday. Special prices. Get your supply. Basement.

Charter To Be Presented At Banquet On Wednesday

Army and Navy Veterans' Organization Will Be Completed.

The charter of Army and Navy Veterans, London unit, arrived in the city today and will be presented by Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon at the banquet of the newly-organized soldiers organization at the Tecumseh House Wednesday night.

General Secretary Major Cooper will be in the city for the banquet and others who will respond to toasts are Lieut.-Col. Elmslie, Rev. Harry Ashby, Mayor C. R. Somerville, Sergt. Fred Young, Sergt. Glennie, Dr. H. A. Stevenson. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Roland Munro, Miss Chapman, Oliver Sinclair, and Sammy Munro and Sammy Chapman will also entertain.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

PERMANENT ARCHES AT GATES OF CITY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As a suggestion from an interested citizen and one that believes in the progressiveness of our city, I have a suggestion to make. After seeing the arch in front of the city hall lit up on Saturday night it cannot but help remind every citizen that he is living in a real city. Why not have the city build permanent arches similar to this one just at the outskirts of the city on all the leading roads entering, Dundas street, Hamilton road, Wharncliffe road, and some other roads coming in from the north, and light them up. For the small sum that it would cost to do it, it would be one of the biggest advertisements that this city has ever had. We are spending annually a great many thousands of dollars in a reckless and shiftless way in which we get no returns whatever. Our council and other officials do a great deal of talking from time to time, but the percentage of action in proportion to the talk looks to the writer about .0003—a very small "batting average." I can assure you what we really want is an aggregation of real live active men to handle the affairs of our city, and if the aggregation that are now in power want to place themselves on record as being of that calibre, let them perform some real act that would stand out like quills on a porcupine, something that will show, something that will attract outsiders to this city. Talk alone never will do it.

Here is a fine chance for some of the live ones to come across with some more suggestions along the same line. During the course of a season we have thousands of tourists come through here, and if they would see an electric arch on entering the city and another one on leaving the city, it would do more advertising in our city for one season than our whole publicity department could do in a lifetime at the rate they are going.

Yours truly, G. A. WENIGE,
Care Bicycle and Motor Sales Company,
Believers in Advertising.

RAISE PASTOR'S SALARY.

Listowel, April 28.—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, minister of the Anglican Church, has had his salary increased by $300 in recognition of his efficient work.

At the annual meeting of the congregation held last week encouraging reports were presented. Over $500 was raised by the Women's Auxiliary and nearly $300 by the Ladies' Guild.

J. A. Grant and R. Geoghegan were appointed delegates to the synod to be held in London May 13, with George Noble and A. Cross as supernumeraries.

AFTER INFLUENZA, GRIP

And Other Prostrating Diseases That Exhaust the Strength.

There is always a depleted condition of the blood, that extreme tired feeling, nervousness and digestive weakness from which recovery is slow unless a good medicine is taken.

The lack of red corpuscles in the blood makes it too thin properly to nourish the body, and the general prostration, annoying humors, boils, loss of appetite and poor digestion prevent progress towards health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla meets these conditions perfectly, as many people know. It has proved the greatest blood-purifying, vitalizing medicine. Nothing else so good in spring.

It is made from a formula comprising ingredients often used by the best physicians for impure blood, scrofula, rheumatism, weakness. Truly it purifies the blood and makes the weak strong. For a fine family cathartic take Hood's Pills.

AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did To Regain Strength.

Coatesville, Penn.—"The grippe left me with a bad cough and in a weak, nervous, rundown condition. I tried Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil without benefit. I read about Vinol, tried it—my cough disappeared, my appetite improved, and I gained strength and flesh by its use."—Mrs. Alice Cousins.

We wish every person in this vicinity—who suffers from a weakened, rundown, nervous condition, would try this famous cod liver and iron tonic. We have been recommending it for years and never knew it to fail.

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