Joined British Army 65 Years Ago. SOLDIERS WITH Went Through Crimean War; Still Interested in Military Activities

-Came to Canada With His Regiment.

The anxious days of war have drifted into long periods of peace, and then out into war again, many times during the lifetime of one of London's oldest cit-Apartments, father of Charles G. Forrester, superintendent of the London
division G. T. R. This Crimean veteran, although 83 years of age, finds
the keenest enjoyment in watching the cayed some of them. It was thought izens. Martin Forrester, 8 Ardagh the keenest enjoyment in watching the battalions return to their native heath once more after a four-years' struggle

on foreign soil.

The story of his military career is a long and varied one, beginning with his enlistment in the British army on September 20, in the year 1854. After a short training at Birr in Queen's County, Ireland, he was sent to Malta and Gibraltar, later going to Russia and engaging in the Crimean war for eight months. At this time he was a private attached to the 63rd Regiment, and now wears two medals won during that war. One is a regulation Crimean War Medal with a bar to indicate that he actually took part in the engagement of Sebastopol, and the other is a decoration awarded by the Turkish Government.

All Worshipped Florence Nightingale. The story of his military career is awarded by the Turkish Government.

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In connection with the Crimean war,
Mr. Forrester speaks the greatest praise
of Florence Nightingale and her work
among the wounded men, who adored
her. Since he was neither wounded nor
sick throughout the whole of the war,
he was not privileged to be a patient
in her hospital, at Sautaries, which he was not privileged to be a patient in her hospital at Scutariax, which seems to have been a regrettable fact

with him.

It was not until several years later that he made the trip to America with his own 63rd Regiment, when trouble threatened between Canada and the United States over the "Trent Affair." After on 18-days' crossing on the steamship Hamilia, a passenger ship converted for the time into a troop ship, he was stationed at Halifax, remaining there until the year 1862, when he left with his regiment for London.

The troops traveled via steamship to St. John's, N. B., and from there journeyed to Montreal by sleighs, averaging a rate of about 50 miles a day. Traveling was very cold, and as each sleigh held but ten men, it was quite a difficult task to transfer them so great a distance without the assistance of trains. The right and left wings of the regiment arrived at different times, and with him.
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distance without the assistance of trains. The right and left wings of the regiment arrived at different times, and consequently there was some delay in Montreal until all the men were mustered.

Found Varied Quarters.

From Montreal they proceeded to London on the Grand Trunk Railway, arriving at the old G. T. R. station. One company was quartered in the old exhibition palace and another found billets in Cameron's carriage factory, King street, the remainder of the men taking up their quarters in the old Royal Exchange Barracks, at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets.

At this time ball fire was used, and the old Komoka race course was often he scene of some very lively rifle practice.

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Wolselev Born livel EQUICATION Has held, when a few of the children of the choruse, and "A Crown of Silver Hair," were sweetly rendered, and the recitations, "I Want My Mother," and "Some Bible Mothers," and "Some Bible Mothers," were carefully recited.

The children were assisted in their program by Mrs. J. Wills, who gave a beautiful rendering of "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and also by Mr. Jolly, who gave a pleasing vocal solo. During the evening Mrs. Husbands gave a beautiful specified at the organ, and gave a beautiful specified at the organ at the control of the church presented an increasing porgan.

Went to Hamilton.

In 1864 the regiment was transferred to Hamilton, marching there along the highroad. Mr. Forrester had served his time in the 63rd Regiment by this time, and so transferred to the Royal Canadian Rifles. When they were disbanded at the time of Confederation, he joined up with another rifle regiment, in which he served until his eighteen years of army service was completed, in 1873. At this time he was 37 years of age, so after receiving his discharge he moved on a farm near London.

For 35 years he has been a constant reader of The Advertiser, and although now he is away beyond his allotted three score and ten years, he is still hale and core and ten years, he is still hale and

rhe Olden Days.

He remembers many of the old citimens of London, and can tell when most of the old landmarks were built. He can look back to the days when the late Senator Thomas Coffey served his time as a printer in The Advertiser office; when the ground upon which the C. P. R. station now stands was a miniature lake, called Lake Horn; when butter was selling for 12 and 15 cents a pound and eggs for 6 cents a dozen; when most of the uptown district was a residential quarter, the frame houses being moved bodily farther out as the stores began to encroach upon them, some of these houses being in use even today; when at each corner there was either a saloon or a small store; when rent was small store; when rent was

Helps and

Martin Forrester, One of Lon- Eighty Long Years don's Oldest Citizens, Has Without Repair, But London Militia, First Time in Nightingale and Her Work Bricks Are Yielding Years, Called For Strike

Jail Becoming Insecure, So Mending Has Started.

Eighty long winters and summers the quell rioting which has broken out as old forbidding walls that encircle Castle a result of a strike. This time they fifty have now been received by City Carter have stood attacks of the ele- have gone to Windsor, armed and Clerk S. Baker for loans under the that if something were not done the prisoners who attempt jail-breaking would not have to climb the walls any more, as there would not be any there to climb. This morning the work of reinforcing was commenced.

CONTRACTS TO BE LET BY COUNCIL FOR **CONSTRUCTION WORK**

County Has Many Bridges To

Many contracts for construction work n the county of Middlesex will be let at the June session of the county council. the June session of the county council. Following is a list of the work: Bridge, East Williams, 50 feet long, to cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000; two reinforced concrete bridges on Longwood road, to cost \$2,700; bridge on Hamilton road, near Nilestown, to cost \$800; 50-foot span and 24-foot span in the township of London, to cost \$5,000; 75-foot span in town of Strathroy, over Bear Creek, with 18-foot road and 5-foot sidewalk, to cost \$5,500; reinforced concrete culvert, Westminster Township, \$600; reinforced concrete culvert, with 18-foot road and 5-foot sidewalk, to cost \$5,500; reinforced concrete culvert, westminster Township, \$600; reinforced concrete culvert on the commissioners' road at Springbank, to cost \$500; sidewalk on Byron bridge, \$3,000.

Exchange Barracks, at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets.

At this time ball fire was used, and the old Komoka race course was often the scene of some very lively rifle practice. Wolseley Barracks, then but a nuge farm, on which there were no unidings, was also used as a training round.

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The question of submitting to the citizens the proposal to raise by debenture issue the amount the board of collection against for any way re-

Rowdyism Costs \$2 For

Seven Young Men Brought Before Police Magistrate.

"Rowdyism on the streets of London must cease," said Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon today as he fined seven young men \$2 and costs each for misbehaving on the East Side last night.
When gathered in by Police Constables Oakley and Fysh, the men were creating a disturbance at midnight, shouting and running up and down the streets. Those fined were Leslie Clayton, Earl Harrison, O. Restorick, William Johnston, Stephen Berryhill, Edward Moran and Edward Pryor.

Noted Christian Scientist Giving Free Lecture Tonight

Miss Mary G. Ewing Will Speak Masonic Hall. Miss Mary G. Ewing, C.S.B., of Chiing a free lecture in the Masonic Hall Will Be Dispersed Here According To ployee in Buffalo. He has one time on Christian Science. It is expected that the hall will be filled to hear this popular and noted lecturer.

GO TO WINDSOR

Trouble.

Once again, after an interval of several years, troops have been called from London militia headquarters to

Two hundred and sixty men, 140 of whom were from the mobile company of the Canadian Garrison Regiment, under Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth, and 60 military police, under Major Hirsch, A. P. M., with two Lewis machine guns and 25,000 rounds of ammunition, left at 5 o'clock last night by the C. P. R., the three cars which carried the men being borrowed from the G. T. R. Two piatoons of men who returned on Monday from Siberia and the men being borrowed from the G. T. R. Two platoons of men who returned on Monday from Siberia and had not been discharged, were also pressed into service and added about 50 men to the party.

While military authorities made no secret of the fact that troops had been asked for yesterday and that they were being sent, they declined to tell in advance what time the train would leave vance what time the train would leave or by which route they would travel.

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED IN CHURCH OF EPIPHANY

Mothers' Day was duly observed at the Church of the Epiphany, Manor Park, and in spite of the inclement weather a good congregation assembled. Evensong was said by the lay reader, Rowland Heathcote, and an appropriate address was given by Raymond Smith. After the service a social hour was held, when a few of the children of the church presented an interesting pro-

Kindness Shown Him.

the board's solicitor has been asked to give his advice in this matter, and the some time and the some miles from the city.

Hyde some time ago walked out of the Goderich jail, where he was a trusty. Following the roads he walked from Goderich to London, and was picked up by the police wandering around the streets here.

Dressed in the garb he was wearing week and the third within a month. A

BROUGHT FROM WINDSOR DIES IN LONDON. ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Sidercoft Alleged To Have Stolen Girl's Money.

Serze Sidercoft, brought back from Windsor Monday by Detective Harry Down, was today remanded until Wednesday by Police Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon on a theft charge.

According to the police officials, Sidercoft is alleged to have made arrangements to marry Mary Snierzk, and after sending her message, he is said to have decamped with \$70 of her cold hard cash and an overcoat. In court his remarks was that he would have a whole lot to say when the case came up for a hearing.

No. 2 Field Artillery Depot Has Embarked For Home

Orders Received.

nation has been received at the Information has been received at the Soldiers' Bureau here that No. 2 Field Artillery Depot. composed of 15 officers and 260 other ranks, has embarked on the SS. Scotia and will be sent to Dispersal Area "K," in this city. This unit did not leave from London, but was formed overseas, and it is believed it now includes the 16th Batters.

Wainwright, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Davis, piknist of the club, was received with much enthusiasm.

A unique feature of the program was the reading of several little verses in honor of the guest of the evening, Mrs.

D. C. Macgregor. Each of the well-known works of this famous Canadian authoress was made the subject of a verse in its praise, and then Miss Mary Kilbourne read a little tribute of herown composition to "Marian Keith" herself.

herself.

After such an introduction, Mrs. Macgregor addressed the girls in a way that will always linger in the memories of those who heard it. Her kindly advice, lightened with many a spark of humo and adorned with exquisite illustrations

and adorned with exquisite illustrations, aroused the intense interest of the girls. Their appreciation was fittingly voiced by Miss Wilhelmina Darch, president of the vocational group.

Invited guests of the evening who were present were Miss Mary Macpherson of the Collegiate Institute; Miss Reek, dietitian of Victoria Hospital, and Miss Mossop of the Western University staff.

staff.
Miss Beatrice Reid, president of the club, presided. FORMER CHAPLAIN VISITOR.— Rev. Father Arts, one of the original chaplains with No. 3 Stationary Hos-pital, who was invalided from Lemnos Island, left for Detroit last night, fol-lowing a visit here with former mem-bers of the hospital unit.

FIFTY WANT MONEY FOR HOUSE BUILDING

City Clerk Baker Has Numbers of Applications.

AMOUNT IS CRITICIZED

Some Declare \$3,000 Too Little To Erect Good Residences.

Applications to the number of about

was made in London itself was in 1899, in connection with trouble among the street railway employees, as it is in Windsor, and that the same branch of labor was responsible for the call that later came from Hamilton for armed protection.

While Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon hoped yesterday that the appearance of the military, ready for action, would be enough to stop any outbreak, he took care to provide the means of effective action if such should become necessary.

Two hundred and sixty men, 140 of whom were from the condensate with probably make a definite decision as to what sum shall be asked for from the central commission with which to go ahead with the scheme in London.

Limit is Criticized.

Considerable criticism is heard around the city hall of the arrangement which limits the amount which may be expended for the erection of a house under the scheme, except in special cases, to \$3,000, including the cost of the lot on which it is built. It it pointed out that under present local price conditions a four-roomed cottage cannot be built for less than about \$2,400, and that a six-room house would cost.

Mr. Baker stated that in Ottawa, where the cost of labor was quite as high as in London, contractors were building houses for considerably less than local contractors were charging. He has already secured a number of sample plans, and he believes that if competitive tenders were secured it might tend to reduce the cost of build ings constructed according to specifica-tions drawn from standard plans, which could be adopted by the commission. He went on to say that about twenty of those who have so far made applica

Herd of Cattle at Chatham Top All Records in Weight

Register Over 12 Tons -- Three in Family Die in Month.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, May 12 .- A herd of nine een cattle were weighed here today, howing a net weight of 24,620 pounds, and bringing a price of 17 cents on the toof. They are described as the best bunch of cattle ever weighed here. One animal went 1,550 pounds. The cattle were raised by Samuel Smyth of Harwich, and were bought by eastern buyers for export.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL. Albert A. Ahlen, aged 26 years, died in hospital here after a rather lengthy illness. He has no relatives in this illness. ountry, but was raised by Duncan Mc-

Each Offence and Must Stop

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When he left the Goderich jail, Hyde was profuse in his thanks for the kindness shown him by local police of the kindness shown him by local police of the free mental specific presenting. Surviving relatives are

Harry Rodgers, a returned soldier, died in London after an operation for deafness. He had been undergoing treatment for three weeks. He was a remember of the sold of the three solds to the servist, and just when called to the colors in 1914 his father died, and he was granted permission to remain at home. He enlisted, however, in the 1st Battalion, but was turned down as medically unfit. He enlisted again in the 186th, and got to England, and was sent home in 1917. A wife and five chil-CASES DISMISSED.

Charges of manufacturing and having liquor for sale, preferred some time ago against Louis Springer, were today dismissed by Magistrate Arnold. Wille against Louis Springer, were today dis-missed by Magistrate Arnold. Willie Wong, who was charged with having liquor in a cafe, was also dismissed, and the liquor charges against Charles H.

QUELPH BAKERS MAY STRIKE TODAY: MAKE WAGE DEMAND

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

You have become so accustomed to this store's variety that a casual observation will not reveal the many unusual groups and the beauty of all the styles, but a closer investigation will bring out all the little details that have made these white sales so thoroughly interesting and so clearly original.

June brides, vacationists or stay-at-homes all need plenty of new, thin underwear, for warm weather s on the way, and our May sale just launched s a real economy want. Sale of manufacturer's samples will continue tomorrow.

Imfants' and Children's White Goods

Factory Samples On Sale Tomorrow

In addition to the ladies' whitewear sample garments on sale today, tomorrow we will offer a very complete range of infants' and children's whitewear sample garments at factory prices—gowns, petticoats, drawers, dresses, slips, bonnets, etc., each line in splendid assortment for early buyers, being the entire stock of samples from one of our best manufacturers.

Girls' Whitewear Samples



DON'T THROW

AWAY YOUR

STOCKING LEGS.

When the feet are

gone replace them-

here is real economy

-new feet to join on to the legs, which

are mostly as good as new when the feet

are gone. Lisle soles,

in white, tan, black

or natural, 35c pair

Cashmere soles in

black or white, only

At Hosiery Counter.

..... 75c pair

Gowns, Dresses, Petticoats and Drawers

12 Girls' White Cotton Night gowns, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Special sale price from 75c to \$1.37

11 Girls' White Cotton Petticoats. Special sale price from 50c to \$1.50

16 pairs of Girls' Drawers, made of cotton and nainsook trimmed with embroidery and lace. Special sale price from 31c to \$1.00

33 Girls' Dresses (size 4 years), made of fine lawn, voile and organdie trimmed with pretty laces and insertions. Special sale price

29 Girls' Dresses (size 10 years). Special sale price from \$1.12 to \$5.50

Infants' Whitewear Sample Dresses,

Gowns, Skirts, etc. 29 only Infants' Long Dresses, made of fine nain-

sook and trimmed with fine embroidery and lace. Price 54c to \$5.00 4 only Handsome Long White Silk Christening Robes, trimmed with filet

lace and silk embroidery. Price from . . . \$5.00 to \$12.00 10 only Infants' Long Petticoats, trimmed with lace insertion and lace, also fine

Facial demonstrations given each afternoon. Demonstrator will explain how to retain that youthful complexion. At Toilet Counter embroidery edgings. Price

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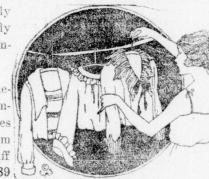
..... 41c to \$2.50 25 only Children's Dresses, made of fine lawn and voiles, trimmed with lace and ribbon bows, ages 6 months, 1, 2 and 3 years. Price......41c to \$5.75 14 only Children's White Skirts, made of fine nainsook. trimmed with embroidery and lace, ages 6 months, 1 2 and 3 years. Price 20 pairs only Children's Fine Cotton Drawers, edged with lace and fine embroideries, ages 1, 2 and 3 years. Price 12 only Children's Cotton Nightgowns, ages 1, 2 and 3 years.

Infants' and Small Children's Muslin Bonnets. Price

May Whitewear Sale--Voile Blouses, \$2.89

Every bright and sunny day makes a woman realize how important it is to have a supply of the beautifully fine, cool-looking Blouses to be had in this May sale. And not only are the fabrics attractive, the styles are some of the prettiest ever developed for summer blouses. The style mentioned in the headline is:

A very Dainty Blouse of sheer white voile, has round neck with pretty embroidered design down each side of front. One row of fine filet lace down centre front and hemstitched on both sides. Large square collar edged with lace starts at shoulder and goes across back, giving a finished effect to the plain back. Blouse fastens down left side from shoulder through wide tuck, with tiny pearl buttons, long sleeve with turn-back cuff edged with lace to match collar; sizes 34 to 44. Very special value\$2.89



GARDEN SEEDS-D. M. Ferry's Guaranteed Seeds and Lawn Grass. The big package, 10c. Basement.

Lawn Grass, 20c package.

ULOSES SEASON OF 1919

Mrs. D. C. Macgregor, Guest of Honor, Lauded in Verse.

The last regular meeting of the Girls' High School Club for this season was held in the Y. W. C. A., King street, Monday evening.

To discussion groups known as the vector of the screeting and was presented by Miss Heien Davey, the secretary.

A vocal solo with much enthusiasm.

A unique feature of the program was the reading of several little verses in honor of the guest of the cuth, was received with much enthusiasm.

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PAISLEY MAN FOUND DEAD ON ENGINE

PAISLEY, May 12.-A message has been received by David Thomson that his son, John Thomson, who was a his son, John Thomson, who was a railroad conductor in Saskatchewan, was found dead in his cab at Radly. There were no particulars, but it is supposed that heart trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. Thomson was in his 49th year, and had been connected with the railroad since early manhood. He had just returned to the West after

Hood's Sarsaparilla is Needed Now a Never Before-

Because, although the war is over ts work, worry and excitement have indermined your reserve strength. Because the coughs, colds, grip and maybe severer illness, have broken lown your power of resistance. Because Winter's work and close confinement have worn-out your stomach, and exhausted your blood.

He had just returned to the West after such as physicians prescribe, prepared a two-months' vacation at the home of his father here.

Besides his father he is survived by four brothers, William in Idaho, Walter, Walton and Harvey in Western Canada, saparilla. Hood's Pills help the liver.

by skillful pharmacists, in condensed and economical form.

If you want the best Spring medicular to retiring farmers, which makes the local scarcity of houses very serious. The board of trade will go thoroughly into the provincial housing scheme. The council has now started a two-months' vacation at the home of by skillful pharmacists, in condensed

LOOK! White Shoes and Strap Slippers

For misses and children, to clear Wednesday and Thursday at great sacrifice prices. Look! Look! Children's High White Canvas Shoes and Strap 125 pairs of Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes and Strap Slippers, to clear at98c These shoes are all worth about double, and will be

picked up quickly at these prices, so be here early. THE PEOPLES SHOE STORE

TILLSONBURG MILLS AGAIN RUN 24 HOURS

TILLSONBURG, May 12 .- A general meeting of the board of trade will be held in the council chamber on Tuesthree months several houses have



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