"Older than the Dominion of Canada"

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LONDON'S FIRST ACE RETURNING AGAIN TO NAVAL AIR SERVICE

Flight-Lieut. Macdonald Completes Sick Leave Furlough.

Flight Lieut. Alexander Forsythe Macdonald, London's first aviator to become an "Ace," has left again for overseas after a short furlough at home owing to severe wounds received in a terrible battle with three German air scouts in a battle plane. Lieut. Macdonald's magnificent record has not only won for him a decoration for the naval air service, his "gold wings" and the title of "Ace," but he was offered a further naval air decoration, the D. S. C. The last he refused, on the grounds that there were other members of his squadron more entitled to it.

Lieut. Macdonald.

Flight Lieut. Macdonald, who is a son of the late James Macdonald, for many years a member of the postoffice staff, left for the east on Sunday night, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Macdonald, West avenue, who will remain with him until he sails.

His training for the naval air service was received at Newport News, Virginia, and the expenses met by members of his family. He proceeded overseas to become attached to the British air service, in which he has won such distinction.

So many more cups of satisfying tea will be obtained from a pound of Salada than from ordinary cheap teas that it is a real economy to use Salada, besides which you get that unique flavor.

NEW McARTHUR BRIDGE

$16,000 Structure To Be Thrown Over Aux Sable in East Williams.

The township council of East Williams has decided to build a new bridge over the Aux Sable river on concession 18, on the site of the old McArthur bridge. It is estimated that the structure will cost $16,000. It will be of steel and cement and will be a decided improvement. There was some talk of building a wooden bridge, but it has practically been decided that the steel and concrete structure will be adhered to. The tenders are being called for and will be opened at Nairn on May 27.

HEALTH GOOD IN LONDON

A Very Good Reason Why Many Families Avoid Disease by Forming Good Health Habits.

London, Ont., May 14.—The records show that London is a healthy city to live in, but when it comes to inquiring into the health of individual families it is found that much depends on health habits formed.

Modern life is so artificial. We live so much indoors, breathe vitiated air, and take so little exercise in the open that means must be resorted to to keep the liver active, the bowels regular and the kidneys in healthful working order.

Investigation shows that in thousands of London homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are depended upon to regulate these very important filtering and eliminating organs.

Mr. Alex. Luttrell, 142 Bridgeport street, London, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for many years, and have always found them satisfactory as a cure for constipation and derangements of the liver and kidneys. They do their work in a quiet way every time—no griping—no sickness, but most beneficial results. We have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment in our family for a long time, and so long as we can get these medicines shall not use others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting substitutes. Imitations only disappoint.

Paralysis Can Be Cured In Many Cases

Paralysis, being a disease of the Brain, Spinal Cord, Nerves, or Muscles, is greatly helped, and sometimes cured, by the persistent use of HACKING'S HEART and NERVE REMEDY—and there is a reason for it. With the use of this remedy comes increased vitality, special action on the Nerve Centres of the Spine, and Increased Activity of the Circulation of the Affected Parts. One box will give relief in a good many cases, but one must have confidence in the remedy and keep up with the treatment in order to do justice to both yourself and the medicine. Be sure to get Hacking's. 50c a box, 6 for $2.50. From your dealer or by mail. B. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. 84u

THREE DESERTERS ARE HANDED OVER TO MILITIA DEPT.

One Who Appeared Left 33rd Three Years Ago.

$200 FINE IS IMPOSED

"Beef, Iron and Wine" Bottle Held Somewhat Stronger Contents, Hence Penalty.

Walter Kelly appeared in police court Tuesday charged with being drunk and with having whiskey in a place other than a private dwelling. Kelly was arrested Monday evening on Dundas street, west of Clarence street, for being drunk, and he had in his possession a bottle containing two teaspoons of whiskey. The bottle bore a label "Beef, Iron and Wine." Kelly admitted it was whiskey, so there was no need of having it analyzed.

"It was given to me by my sister, and I was taking it home to my mother, who is ill," said Kelly.

"Why did you come up town when it was a roundabout way to get to your mother's?" asked his worship.

$200 Fine Imposed.

Kelly gave no excuse, but pleaded guilty. He was fined $200 and costs, or will serve the next three months in Castle Carter.

Three deserters also appeared in court. John Gelley, who pleaded guilty to desertion a week ago, was given suspended sentence, and will be handed over to the military authorities who will give him permission to go overseas with the next unit.

Leslie Hawk, a deserter from the 188th Battalion, pleaded guilty to desertion and was also given a suspended sentence and handed over to the military authorities.

Missing Three Years.

Frank Wallace pleaded guilty of desertion from the 33rd Battalion. He has been missing for three years.

"I asked for a pass to go to Detroit to see my wife, who was ill, and my pass was refused," said the prisoner, when asked why he deserted. "If I had been granted a pass I would have never deserted."

He was dealt with in the same way as the other two deserters.

A returned soldier pleaded guilty of passing a standing street car while riding a bicycle, but as he claimed he did not know the law, as he had just returned from overseas. He paid the costs and was allowed to go.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SPRING RALLY HELD ON MONDAY EVENING

Young People of Methodist Churches Meet at Centennial.

MISSION GIVINGS HIGHER

Increase of $445 in Past Year Reported—Address Delivered by Dr. Braithwaite.

The London Epworth Leagues of the city held their annual spring rally on Monday night in Centennial Church, under the auspices of the local union. Solos were rendered by Miss G. Standfield and E. Webster.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. E. E. Braithwaite of Western University. Ringing through his entire address was the theme of "service." He told the leaguers of the handicap under which they would undoubtedly be placed by the results of this war and the supreme sacrifice that they must make if they would relieve the coming generation of the burden. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the speaker and at the conclusion moved him a hearty vote of thanks.

The report showed that $1,200 had been raised for missions during the past year, an increase of $445 over 1917.

S. R. McCullough, president of the district, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. W. Gairns; first vice-president, Rev. B. Snell; second vice-president, Miss A. Garthwaite; third vice-president, Miss Langford; fourth vice-president, Miss R. McPherson; fifth vice-president, Mrs. Cake; secretary, Miss E. Dockstader; corresponding secretary, Miss Terry; treasurer, Miss N. Chambers.

"U" FIELD DAY IS ON AT SPRINGBANK THIS AFTERNOON

Special Sports Included For Fair Co-Eds.

The field day sports in connection with the University closing exercises are being held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Springbank Park. A special car left the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets for the park at 1 o'clock.

Owing to the large number of girl students in the arts department, a number of events were put on specially for them, such as potato race, throwing the ball, sack race, etc. The medals and prizes for athletic events will be presented at the banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the Tecumseh House. G. A. P. Brickenden is to be toastmaster, and Capt. (Rev.) E. Appleyard of Woodstock the chief speaker.

The valedictories will be an interesting feature, Lieut. Weir delivering the valedictory for the graduating class in medicine, and Miss Norma Murphy for the arts graduation class. Lieut. Seaton, one of the medical graduates, proposes the toast to "The Ladies."

MID-DAY PRAYERS DRAW LARGE CROWDS TO CRONYN HALL

Attendance Keeps Up Though Services in Fourth Week.

Ever yday large numbers of the same people, with newcomers as well, assemble for the quiet hour of prayer and intercession on behalf of the army and Allies in Cronyn Hall at 12:20 o'clock at noon. The service is a simple one, just singing and heartfelt prayers offered by clergymen and laymen. No attempt is made to include an address, owing to the very short time for the service which occupies exactly half an hour to the minute. All denominations join in the quiet hour and no diminishing of interest is manifested in the fourth week since it was inaugurated.

The majority of people who go are those who have their near and dear ones in the war, whose hearts are full of anxiety in the midst of the crisis of the present. Others, however, unite with them, mothers, fathers, sisters, wives, who have given loved ones to the cause of King and country, and who in the loss of the brave lads, had made the supreme sacrifice. Still others come who perhaps are not so closely related personally, but who wish to enroll themselves in what is termed, "The prayer arm of the service."

IMPERATIVE DUTY OF THOSE AT HOME IS TO PRODUCE, CONSERVE

Chairman of Food Control Board Outlines the Vital Effects Economy Will Have in Bringing Victory to Allies

"We know what we have to do, and that is to get food to the Allies. That is the problem before the Canada Food Board. We have drawn up regulations in order to accomplish this. Before you criticize destructively or write a letter of criticism to the newspapers, try to imagine that the orders are being made for the whole of the Dominion of Canada. Food control is a new experience throughout the world. Conditions are entirely changed, and we have to face these changed conditions. Conditions are entirely different in Canada from what they are in the United States. We have to make orders to meet our conditions. Recollect that the Dominion of Canada extends north of the 49th parallel from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We get the best information and best advice to determine what will be best for the whole of Canada. Food control is not just a matter of regulating the parish pump. Food control here in certain respects might be useless in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Don't consider just the effect of orders on your own home town. Try to grasp the fact that the problem is that of the whole Dominion of Canada."

A Big Task.

In the foregoing words, Henry Broughton Thomson, chairman of the Canada food board, in other words, Canada's food controller, last evening in Wesley Hall explained the magnitude of the responsibility which has been laid upon the Canada food board and the reason why the citizens of Canada should refrain from "rushing into print with destructive criticism" before knowing all the facts of the case when a new regulation comes out.

In succeeding statements, the food controller made clear, beyond any possible contradiction, the imperative duty of Canadians who stay at home to produce and conserve food to save as far as Canada can the Allies from starvation.

Died of Starvation.

"More people have died from starvation in the war-ridden countries since the outbreak of war than have been killed and wounded in battle, he said, giving these figures. 4,250,000 men killed and wounded, while 4,750,000 people have died of starvation.

The attendance at the mass meeting, called last evening for the purpose of giving the citizens of London and district an opportunity of hearing the food controller explain the need of increased production, conservation and elimination of waste, and also to clear up difficulties in connection with the food control regulations, was much smaller than had been expected, considering the supreme importance of the subject.

Vital Importance.

Mayor C. R. Somerville, introducing the food controller, declared that in his judgment no more important meeting had been held in the city in connection with the war. "Three things are asked," he said, "men, munitions and food, and who can say which of these is of greatest importance?

"If the army at the front is controlled by law, and disobedience to law there means court-martial, there is no reason why the people at home should not be controlled by law, and that sunrise should settle the matter of disobedience."

A number of other gatherings arranged for last night before the coming of the food controller was announced doubtless in a serious manner affected the attendance of city people. Several came over from St. Thomas to hear Mr. Thomson, and numbers drove and motored in from country places, distances from 17 to 20 miles. Considerable disappointment was expressed that opportunity was not afforded after the addresses of the food controller and the chairman of the conservation publicity section of the Canada food board, Mr. Stewart, for asking questions. Those who came primed with questions they wanted answered made the most of their opportunity to get first hand information after the meeting was over, the "after meeting," lasting more than half an hour before the visitors from the Canada food board were allowed to leave.

James Gray, London district representative of the publicity conservation section of the Canada Food Board, presided, and Rev. Dr. R. G. Peever, pastor of the First Methodist Church, opened and closed the meeting with prayer. Seated also on the platform were President F. E. Leonard of the board of trade, President Jewell of the Rotary Club, and Alderman P. J. Watt.

Tells of Methods.

In addition to explaining the problems by which the Canada Food Board is faced, Food Controller Thomson threw light upon the methods adopted of licensing and controlling trades and businesses, the recent orders concerning flour and sugar applying to consumers, the cost of operation of the Canada Food Board, and the difficulties in the way of putting in force a rationing system, and finally dealt with the manner in which Canada had been "heedlessly joy-riding," as he termed it, failing to develop her resources in agriculture, fisheries, iron, coal, etc., until brought to some realization of her folly by being bumped by war conditions.

With regard to the methods employed in licensing and controlling, Mr. Thomson said: "We endeavor to do fairly with a fair knowledge of the business before us to control. If the war stopped tomorrow, I feel confident business and trades in Canada would be anxious to continue control because of what it is doing to build up and consolidate business. Trades and business will be in a much better position as a result of control to face the commercial war that must inevitably come after this war." Emphasizing the point that licensing and control have been adopted to eliminate speculation, do away with the reckless trader, and the trader who holds to sell on the rising market, the speaker as an illustration of the advantage of the licensing system referred to the waste of produce formerly owing to differences between producers and commission men. After shipping say potatoes or fruit to the commission man, the producer was faced at times by the refusal of the commission man to take the shipment owing to the fact the market was dropping. The perishable produce stood on the siding, held up while the commission man waited for the producer to come to terms.

Can Ask Judgment.

The producer now, having made a bona fide sale, in event of difficulty arising, can telegraph to the Canada food board for adjustment. An inspector is sent out to take into consideration the whole situation. "As a result," said Mr. Thomson, "we have settled satisfactorily to both producer and commission man 469 cases to date.

"We have 125,000 license applications out, but business like this is not done over night."

Reference was made to the difficulty in getting returns where efficient business methods are not employed by firms.

The housewives of Western Ontario are not going to be deprived of the satisfaction of filling their household jars with preserves and jellies this year, owing to sugar restrictions. The food controller, indeed, stated that the object in placing restrictions on sugar at present is that there may be plenty in the country to take care of Canada's fruit crop this year. There is plenty of sugar in the world, no danger of famine at all, but transportation difficulties prevent Canada from getting her full share. It is possible that with provision for the preserving and canning season through the conservation of the present, restrictions on sugar may be somewhat relaxed later. The audience was further given to understand that a bag of sugar that has been broken upon and in use will not be ordered back to the dealer, nor yet a bag of flour. The food control board is made up of reasonable people, whose idea is to prevent hoarding.

Cost of Operation.

Concerning the cost of operation of the Canada Food Board, the speaker stated that he is himself Scotch where handling of money is concerned. The total cost of operation has been about $57,000, taking into consideration the revenue received from licensing.

To those who clamor for a rationing system, "Do you know what this would involve?" asked Mr. Thomson. "Old London's sugar card system alone involves the employment of 16,000 people."

That "conservation does conserve" was demonstrated by the statement that in 1917 sixty-two per cent more wheat and flour were shipped overseas than the average for the three years preceding.

With regard to Canada's failure in the past to develop her resources, the speaker drew attention to statistics showing how Canada has fallen down in the matter of growing cereals and raising live stock, notwithstanding her great agricultural advantages. The precentage of food supplied by Canada to the Allies in 1916 was as follows: 2¾ per cent of total amount of beef required; 8½ per cent of pork; less than 1½ per cent of butter; considerably less than 1¼ per cent of condensed milk.

Less Than Normal.

"We have got to realize," he said, "that the normal crop of wheat in the past in Canada has been less than the normal crop in France, because the people of France are an industrious people."

The ideal he would set before the Dominion so far as conservation and development of resources is concerned is that which is being attempted in the provinces, to take care of itself. "So far as livestock is concerned," he said, "Canada has been in a ridiculous position as compared with the old country, taking hundred acres for hundred acres of the farming countries in the different countries. While Denmark has raised 22 hogs to one hundred acres, Canada has raised three.

"Holland has raised 29 cattle to 100 acres; France, 12; Great Britain, 16; the United States, 8; Canada, 6.

Only Beginning.

"The fisheries are only beginning to be developed. The Canada food board is endeavoring to supply 10 cents a pound fish from the Atlantic seaboard as far as the western boundary of Manitoba, and Pacific fish at the same price across the prairies to Manitoba.

"The consumption of fish has largely increased in Canada.

"Canada, with untold riches in iron, has been producing 60,000 tons of pig iron a year while requiring 350,000 tons."

So far as coal is concerned, the food controller sounded a warning that Canada must develop her fuel resources and take heed at once to cope with the situation which will be inevitable next winter.

Such valuable coal deposits have been captured by the Germans in the countries they have invaded that Great Britain has all she can do to help out her allies. Coaling of trans-Atlantic ships must now be done in the United States ports, adding largely to the drain upon the United States and diverting further the supply from Canada.

Praise for Quebec.

A good word was said for Quebec. In 1916, Quebec had a million bushels of wheat; in 1917, greater production efforts brought the crop up to four million bushels. "It is expected Quebec will this year have twelve million bushels," said the food controller, "thereby putting herself in the self-contained class."

In conclusion Mr. Thomson declared that when Canadian people fully grasp the food situation, no compulsion will be required to make them co-operate in greater production or in conservation. They will "rise to the occasion, come up to the expectations of the Allies, banking upon them for deliverance from starvation, and like the gallant men of Canada, 'go over the top.'"

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the conservation publicity section of the food board, spoke briefly in regard to the personnel of the board, and bespoke co-operation for the food controller and his assistants. An eloquent tribute was paid to the fine work accomplished by Mr. Gray, the district representative of the publicity section, and the retail merchants all over Western Ontario who are co-operating with him in a campaign to educate the public along the lines of conservation, elimination of waste and greater production.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

M. L. S.: Q.—Please specify the men included in Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4, under the M. S. A.

A.—Class 1—Those who have attained the age of 19 years, and were born not earlier than the year 1883, and are unmarried, or are widowers, but have no child.

Class 2—The same as Class 1, but married, or are widowers who have a child or children.

Class 3—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both inclusive, and are unmarried, or are widowers who have no child;

Class 4—The same as Class 3, but married, or are widowers who have a child or children.

The above applies only to British subjects, who are residents in Canada, and who are not within the classes of persons described in the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the act.

E. B. G. and Others: Q.—If the boys of 19 are called, could the only remaining son of a widow claim exemption? He is her support, and another son is in the United States navy.

A.—No information has been issued regarding exemption claims for those of 19, or who have attained the age of 20 since October 13, 1917. They will be notified to register before June 1, and may be allowed to claim exemption, though no information has been given out yet.

S. B.: Q.—A young man near 21 was exempted as he had purchased a farm. He has since bought his stock and implements and put in his spring crop. He is unmarried and alone. Will he have to leave that farm without anybody on it, and go overseas?

A.—If he is in Category A, or has no category, he will be called on to report for service. If categorized lower than A, he can obtain leave of absence. If in A he can obtain leave on the ground of the service, disablement or death of other members of his family at the front. If in A, he can also obtain seeding furlough up until June 1. Otherwise he will be placed in training for overseas service.

ANXIOUS PARENT: Q.—I have a son in active service in France. What can I do regarding the exemption of the only remaining son at home?

A.—If your son is called upon to report for service, he can then apply for leave of absence, and may obtain it on the ground of his brother's service.

INQUIRER: Q.—Are recruits being taken at present for the naval service? Where should one apply? What branches are open?

A.—Engine-room artificers, seamen, stewards, stokers, cooks, signalers, and pliots are among the classes of men wanted. Write to the Naval Recruiting Officer, 103 Bay street, Toronto, for full information.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM — Western Ontario's Mail Order House — SMALLMAN & INGRAM

May Sale of White

Manufacturers' Clearance Tomorrow

At Factory Prices

An opportunity of this nature is of more than usual significance under present conditions—to be able to offer you fresh, new white goods at maker's prices is accomplishing something that will be appreciated by all who attend this sale, which opens in the morning as clean and white as the fresh-fallen snow. This sale will concentrate its energies on the groups of white goods listed below for the first day's selling, which include the entire factory purchase of gowns, drawers, petticoats, slips, chemises, camisoles, aprons, girls' dresses and infants' wear—each group comprehensive of itself and each offering exceptional opportunities for saving to women who are practicing thrift with the national spirit. Many wash silk and crepe de chine garments are included in this purchase.

The assortment is too varied to attempt descriptions of the individual groups, but below will be found quantities and sale prices of the different garments separately listed. A special opportunity for June brides.

550 Garments at Manufacturers' Prices

CORSET COVERS, 25c TO $2.75.
91 Corset Covers of nainsook and fine cotton, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Special .....25c to $2.75 each

CHEMISES, 75c TO $4.95.
24 Envelope Chemises, made of wash silk, crepe de chine and nainsook. Special .....75c to $4.95 each

LAWN APRONS.
18 White Lawn Aprons, embroidery trimmed and plain styles. Special... ..... 41c to $1.12

CAMISOLES, 75c TO $1.75.
38 Camisoles made of lovely quality crepe de chine and wash silk, all prettily trimmed, in flesh or white. Special .....75c to $1.75 each

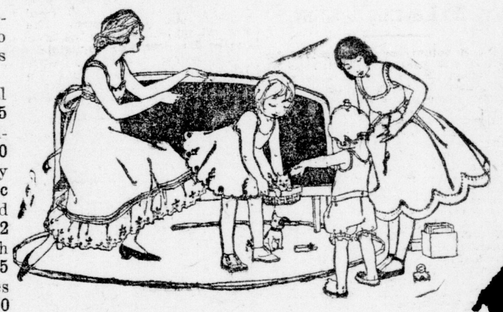
PETTICOATS, 54c TO $9.00.
18 Pretty Petticoats, made of wash silk and crepe de chine, trimmed with hemstitching and pretty lace, colors flesh or white. Prices from ..$3.00 to $9.00
76 Cotton Petticoats, flounces of embroidery and lace. Prices from .... 54c to $5.50

GOWNS, 69c TO $7.50.
10 Silk and Crepe de Chine Gowns, trimmed with hemstitching and lace. Prices from .....$3.75 to $7.50
84 Cotton Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Prices from .... 69c to $4.50

DRAWERS, 30c TO $2.75.
72 pairs of Ladies' Drawers, in open or closed styles, made of fine cotton and wash silk, trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace. Price .... 30c to $2.75 each

Misses' and Children's Whitewear

In Manufacturers' Clearance



In this purchase, on sale tomorrow, will be found a splendid grouping of Whitewear for misses and children from 4 to 16 years, also a good assortment of Infants' Whitewear. Quantities and prices as listed below.

15 Girls' Cotton Petticoats, trimmed with embroidery. Special ..... 41c to $2.25
15 Girls' Princess Slips, made of fine cotton, trimmed with embroidery and lace, sizes 4 and 10 years. Prices.....37c to $2.00
9 Girls' Gowns of cotton and nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace, size 10 years only. Prices .....62c to 93c
28 pairs Girls' Drawers, trimmed with embroidery, sizes 4, 6, 8 and 16 years. Prices .....27c to $1.12
35 Girls' Dresses, made of lawn and voile, prettily trimmed with lace and insertion, size 4 years. Prices .....67c to $3.75
7 Girls' Dresses of voile, trimmed with lace, size 12 years. Prices .....$4.50 to $6.50

Manufacturer's samples in Infants' Slips, Robes, Long Skirts, Children's Dresses and White Petticoats.
20 only Infants' Slips of fine nainsook, neck and sleeves edged with lace or embroidery edgings. Prices .....62c to $1.37
10 only Infants' Robes, made of fine white lawn, trimmed with French val. lace insertions and lace. Prices ..... $2.25 to $3.50
44 only Children's Dresses of fine white lawn, trimmed with Swiss embroidery and fine lace, ages 6 months to 3 years. Prices ..... 50c to $2.75

SECOND FLOOR.

Men's Linen Collars 6 for 25c

About 75 dozen Men's Linen Collars for a quick clearance Thursday at this ridiculous low price, a clearing of two or three lines, good standard shapes; sold only in half-dozen lots. With the advance on collars, this snap for Thursday should attract many customers. The sizes range from 14¼ to 16 only. Come early on Thursday for size. Boxed half-dozen in box. At, sale price .....6 for 25c

Boys' Suspender Rompers 45c

Boys' Suspender Rompers, made up in four shades—khaki, blue and white stripe, dark grey and white stripe and blue chambray, with suspenders of same material, knee length; just the sensible outfit for summer wear. They are very cheap, and it will be economy to secure a few pairs of these on Thursday; sizes for boys 2 to 8 years. Price ..... 45c each

Boys' Blouse Wash Suits, $1.45 Suit

See these Blouse Suits on Thursday, a most serviceable suit for the sturdy chap, made of blue and white stripe galatea, knee-length knickers with suspenders of same material, good to wear and of good washing material; for boys 3 to 8 years. Price.....$1.45 suit

Boys' Khaki Bloomers, 75c

Just a few pairs for special selling Thursday morning, a real snap, buckle fastener and some button fasteners, extra good-wearing knickers, for boys 7 to 10 years. Special .....75c pair

MAIN FLOOR.

NEW LONDON VIEW POSTCARDS. FOUR FOR 5c. Public buildings and institutions, churches, parks, streets, etc., 4 for 5c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

ICE CREAM BRICKS. Smallman & Ingram quality. To take home. Pints, 25c. Bulk, 20c pint. At Soda Fountain.

ST. MARYS DRAMATISTS ENTERTAINED; ANNUAL CLUB SUPPER HELD

Members of Dramatic Organization Guests of Father Kennedy.

The members of the St. Mary's Church Dramatic Club were the guests of Rev. Father J. Kennedy at the annual club supper at St. Mary's Hall, Lyle street, last night.

About forty members and their friends were present to enjoy the luncheon, and the delightful impromptu musical program which followed.

Following the supper, Capt. (Father) W. T. Corcoran welcomed those present on behalf of Father Kennedy, who was indisposed and unable to be present. Rev. Father Richards also briefly welcomed the club members and their friends. The St. Mary's Dramatic Club he termed the oldest and best dramatic club in the finest city in Canada.

During the impromptu musical program which followed, excellent vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Miss Kate McLaughlin, Miss Lena Shortt and Donald McInnis and James Bodenham. An Irish jig and a Highland fling by Misses Bishop and Cooper and Pearson Dunlevy, were also well done.

$600 RAISED BY PLAY FOR OVERSEAS CLUB

"Cabaret Artist" by Meredith Company Financial Success, Too.

As a result of the performance of "The Cabaret Artist" by S. J. Meredith and company at the Majestic Theatre recently, the Overseas Club tobacco fund has an additional $600 to its credit.

This amount has been turned over to the Overseas Club for the purchase of tobacco for the boys at the front by Mr. Meredith, following the final adjustment of the proceeds and expenditures in connection with the performance.

AERIAL RECRUITS.—Ptes. Gordon J. Klein and Ellroy L. Lippert, of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, have been released from the service for re-enlistment in the Royal Air Force.

"HOW IS YOUR LIVER?"

No question is more important. As your liver is, so are you. Take Hood's Pills—best for a sick, torpid, miserable liver, biliousness, constipation, bad taste in the mouth, etc. Sugar-coated, easily swallowed. Do not gripe. Price 25c, of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

SAYS CITY NOTIFIED OF LANE'S PAVING

Utilities Manager Declares City Fathers Memories Short.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission is of the opinion that some of the city fathers have short memories. Monday night it was said at the board of works meeting that the utilities commission should have notified the city before going ahead with the paving of the lane behind the city hall.

Mr. Buchanan produced a copy of a letter he wrote to the council on April 23 dealing with the case and notifying the city that its share of the cost would be about $125. He received an acknowledgement of the letter. He also points out that while the charge made to the city for the lane was only 17 cents a yard, the city engineer always quotes as a price 20 cents. The actual cost was 16 cents, but this did not allow for power used on the cement mixer, use of machinery, the overseeing of the job by the foreman, office work, etc. He said the London Life and the Wright Litho agreed to the charges.

The manager also points out that in the past the city has kicked on dirty lanes and encouraged the paving of lanes.

War Service Badge Awards

The twenty-second list of awards of war service badges, published at the office of Major C. O. Fairbank, Wolseley Barracks, today, is as follows:

A and B.

S. D. Stephanoff, Detroit, Mich.; J. Dennett, 25 Empress avenue, London; A. Francis, R. R. No. 3, Petrolea.

A.

Lieut.-Col. R. I. Towers, Sarnia.

B.

E. A. Young, Sarnia; R. J. Turner Stratford; J. Gibbard, Stratford; J. Goodman, St. Thomas; A. Hayward, Clinton; J. Jones, Stratford.

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