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S FOR AERIAL CAMP

or Expresses Belief That London Will Land One

mmittee in charge of recruiting Royal Flying Corps in the city hat an average of one man perbeen the rate of recruiting durages two weeks. As many as a per day apply for entrance into ag service, but every second applies turned down owing to the ng service, but every second ap-is turned down owing to the nal medical and educational tions necessary. nember of the C. E. F. training

member of the C. E. F. training city, thinking himself fitted for ying Corps, is free to apply for a ar to the aerial service through y headquarters. Those who come the provisions of the first draft also make their applications h headquarters. n headquarters, preliminary training of a pilot is t Toronto and surrounding aerial After a period of preliminary tion the flying cadet, if qualified aratory examinations, is sent to for the winter. headquarters.

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comes in this city are still going cording to Mayor H. A. Stevenson, other of the local Flying Corps regions committee. A suitable tract of las not been found as yet, but the is confident that the necessary the last of the Imperial Rayal Flying Corps for the Imperial Rayal Flying Corps. he Imperial Royal Flying Corps of the Imperial Royal Flying Collisting committee have traversed the irts of the city, scrutinizing prosessites for aerodromes. About hundred and fifty acres of clear, and must be secured, but up to the roperty of sufficient size and ss has not been seen. The ys he intends penetrating fur-the township in order to get ssary land. the essential property be d, four or five squadrons of will be apportioned to the city.

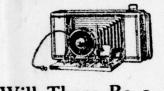
TERAN POSTMAN DIES SUDDENLY, BODY BEING FOUND THIS MORNING

nnuated Letter Carrier Was Vorking at Night Watchman. rey Phillips, 144 Dreaney avenue, watchman at the London Free was found dead this morning in s, was found dead this months are pressroom of that paper. Life was not when the discovery was made. Phillips, who was superannuated a time ago from his position as letter, went to work for the Free parrier, went to work for the Free carrier. carrier, went to work for the ress about a year ago as night watchn. He was a very active man, and
uld not rest at home in idleness. He
eared all right last night, although
physical condition has not been good,
has been suffering for a long time stomach disorders. h stomach disorders.

Mr. Phillips was on duty all night,
d punched the last clock at 6 o'clock
is morning. At 8 o'clock an employee
und his body in the pressroom.

Mr. Phillips, who was one of the vetn letter-carriers of the city, is sur-ed by a widow, two sons, Clarence

erator, and William, a mail-carrier. PERSONAL MENTION Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett of Walton nounce the engagement of their ughter, Mabel Muriel, to Orville Hab-k, Brussels. The wedding takes are Christmas Day at the bride's



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six Chairmen of Boards.

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RUSH FOR OIL STOVES .- The great-

snown in the control which will be de-deflivered in the Talbot Street Baptist Church this evening by Rev. R. J. Bowen, secretary of the Western On-

REPORTERS BARRED .-- At the regu-

BY CHRISTMAS

Invalided Soldiers Expected

Soon-Coming Home

Direct.

Still another party of wounded and in-alided soldiers is expected to arrive ere before Christmas. This will be the

first party to arrive since the greater part of the Military Hospitals Commis-

in the city they will all be classed as "casualties and wil not be distin-guished as "duty men" and "convales-

tario Bible Society.

last

officiating.

City Engineer and Staff Buildings

General Manager City Hospital

City Treasurer School Inspector City Clerk Assessment Com. Taxes Public Library

CENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATION OF CITY AIMED AT IN MUNICIPAL COMMISSION PLAN PREPARED BY CONTROLLER MOORE

WILLIAMS-RICHARDSON. williams—He William J. Williams of this city to Mrs. Edith Richardson was solemnized at the Taibot Street Baptist parsonage at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Bingham IN OFFICE HERE

G. T. R. PRESIDENT HERE.—President Howard Kelly of the Grand Trunk passed through the city at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon en route Montreal to Chicago. His special car was attached to train No. 13, which stopped only five minutes. Work of Local Branch of Pensions Commission Is Growing Steadily.

CITY ALONE HAS 362

est sale of all types of oil stoves and heaters in years, is reported by local retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. One big firm alone disposed of more than 1,000 oil heaters so far this month. The shortage of coal is obviously the reason. 118 of These Pensioners Are Soldiers, Remainder Being Widows and Dependents. NORTHLAND PICTURES-A numown in the course of an illustrated

passed excluding the representatives of the press. The question of the indorsa-tion of candidates in the municipal election was, it is understood, to come up for discussion, and it was felt that the members would feel more free to talk the matter over if the reporters were The total number of pensions issued here is 1,571. They are classed as follows: Soldiers, 467; widows, 328; children, 674; orphans, 20; widowed mothers, 69; dependent fathers, 10; foster paragraphs 20;

> sued. One hundred and eighteen of lese are received by soldiers; 68 by soldiers' widows, 162 by children; 6 by or-phan children; 16 by widowed mothers; one by a dependent father, and one by a

change in the amount to be received, and it is thought that only by keeping in close touch with each man will justice be done.

District No. 1 is confined to the city. No. 2 comprises St. Thomas and East Elgin; No. 3 is West Elgin; South Kent and South Essex; No. 4 is West Middlesex, North Kent and North Essex; No. 5 is Sarnia and Lambton; No. 6 is East Middlesex and South Oxford; No. 7 is Centre Oxford and South Waterloo; No. 8 is South Perth, North Waterloo and South Wellington; No. 9 is North Waterloo and South Wellington; No. 10 is North Wellington, East Huron and East Bruce and the Bruce peninsula; No. 11 is North Middlesex, Huron and West Bruce.

sion work was taken over by the him-tary authorities. Under the new regulations, the men who are reported to be at Boston, will come directly to the military districts in which they enlisted and will not come before medical boards at Quebec as has been the case formerly. The medical boards will be established here, and the men will be sent to the convalescent hospitals or detailed for duty according to the findings of the board. On arrival in the city they will all be classed as WEIGHTS BETTER ON MARKET NOW. INSPECTOR FINDS

True Measure Being Given on Market in Majority of Cases.

POTATOES TOO LIGHT

Summonses for Sellers Whose Bags Failed to Come Within

Ten Pounds of Minimum.

Inspector J. W. McCallum, accompanied by Ald. S. R. Manness, of the clay's high cost of living committee, made another weighing trip through the market today. As a result summent will be issued for two farmers worker founds all the boys. Cases potatoes.

Were found selling lightweight bags of the living shift in the boys cases of potatoes.

Major J. G. Wood, affere in command the new dept probably being the directly and the next to the court room would be result of the court of the probably being the directly and the probably being th

Abolition of All Present Spending Bodies and Consolidation Under One General Scheme Big Feature of the Changed Under One General Scheme Big Feature of the Changed Plans of Municipal Rule Prepared by Member of Present Council.

With the question of commission form of government being voted on at the With the question of commission form of government being voted on at the nicipal elections in January, interest is centring around the scheme outlined municipal elections in January, interest is centring around the scheme outlined by Controller J. M. Moore.

The electors of London will not pass on this scheme, but will merely register their opinion on the principle of municipal government under the commission system, but Controller Moore's plans are most interesting. The accompanying system, but Controller Moore's plans are most interesting. The accompanying diagram shows the chain of responsibility which would be in force should such a plan, or one like it, be adopted.

Controller Moore calls his plan "Civic Commission Government." In brief it was explained to the city council as follows:

1. The ratepayers will elect one civic body; six by the city, twenty-four by the wards. The members elected will have equal importance and equal respons-

2. The commissioners will elect a mayor from its members, the best person qualified for the position. 3. The commissioners will elect six administrative boards from its members: ne civic commissioner, four ward commissioners on each board, and also ap-

point two advising members for each board. 4. The executive board will be composed of the mayor and the chairmen of the six boards. 5. The civic commission will legislate. The six boards will administrate the

different departments. The executive will advise the civic commission.

6. The civic commission will have absolute control of all civic activities and More than 1,500 soldiers and their dependents are receiving pensions in this military district, according to the latest adjustments announced by the pensions office here. These include adjustments from Ottawa up to December 15 this year, but are not yet complete. When adjustments under the new scale are large that they will be actions and large the carrying out of the actions and work of the different departments.

8. The executive board will direct and supervise the carrying out of the actions and work of the different departments.

8. The executive board will receive the reports of the different administrative boards on all new works and expenditures and will transmit reports and their recommendations to the civic commissions.

to be issued to the wives and children of soldiers. Probably 500 names will be added to the list.

The commissioners will be elected to office for a term of three years and thus give a continuity of representation. Two of the civic commissioners and eight of the ward commissioners will retire each year so that thus there will be an election for both civic and ward commissioners each year. 9. The commissioners will be elected to office for a term of three years and

10. The best citizens will be brought forward at all elections as all members when elected will be of equal importance and responsibility.

11. The appointment to the board of persons especially qualified to give Ten new members each year. expert advice may be used by the different boards.

12. The officials in the present different departments or boards will be re tained to administer the works and activities, and no confusion or disorganiza tion will result from the change from the present elective system to commission government as outlined above. One of the features of this scheme is the abolition of all present spending

bodies, such as the utilities commission, hospital trust, board of education, library board, and so on, and their consolidation under one head. The fact that one by a dependent father, and one by a foster parent.

Military district No. 1 has been subdivided into 11 districts laid out along the railroad lines. This plan has been followed because under existing regulations each pensioner must be visited once each year to insure the proper administration of the pensions. Often a death or a birth in a family necessitates a change in the amount to be received, and it is thought that only by keeping in close touch with each man will jus-

HEARING BRINGS FOR DISTRICT TO INDIGNATION OUT HANDLE INVALIDS

Over Second Exemption Claim Procedure.

NO DECISIONS AS YET

Require Careful Consideration, Declares Judge J. C. Judd.

Businessmen of London, and there were many present at the court house to day to give reasons why their employees should be granted exemption, were peeved to say the least at the length of time they were kept twiddiling their thumbs waiting for their men's cases to be called.

There were 96 youths up, hoping against hope, that they would be able to evade the call to the colors.

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"All I can say is that I wished that I was born down in Quebec. I'd have some chance of being one of those 1834 per cent guys," said one youth, who figured that his chances of exemption were about as slim as most emption were about as slim as most people's are of eating Christmas turkey this year.

What some of the largest employers in London had to say about the long, long wait in the court room would have to be set up in asbestos type.

"We need all our men badly, now "We need all our men badly, now "Person to commanding, Brig.-Gen, L. W. Shannon."

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Employers and Men Wrathy Important Military Change Regarding Returning Soldiers Announced.

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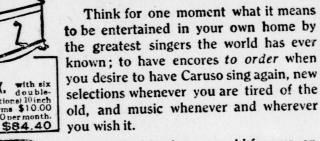
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OUTLOOK IS SERIOUS

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Only coal enough is arriving in this now predicted by persons in a position city each day to supply the actual daily to know, that many contests for muni- needs of London, and at present should cipal honors in Middlesex County will be a storm or any other unforeseen cause result in a tie-up of the railroads this The feeling throughout the county has city and other points in Western Ontario been in favor of returning many of the would be without coal in a few days. present municipal officers by acclama- | Four carloads, two of soft and two tion. The argument advanced by per- hard coal, arrived last night. The fusons in favor of this scheme is that was not taken to the dealers' sheds, but hundreds of dollars could be saved the loaded direct from the cars into coal

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