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WON COMMISSION ON BATTLEFIELD

Lieut. M. Bluthner Came Through With Slight Wound.

The many friends of Lieut. Martin Bluthner, who arrived in the city yesterday after three and a half years overseas, are welcoming him home again. Lieut. Bluthner, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bluthner, of the city, was wounded in the west while serving with the 34th Battalion.



LIEUT. MARTIN BLUTHNER.

later being transferred to the 5th C. M. Battalion. With this unit he was present at practically all the big engagements of the war, escaping with but a superficial wound. He won his commission on the field of battle, going to France as a private.

Lieut. Bluthner referred to the excellent training accorded the men on the "Carmaria" "Canadian soldiers should always be put under the command of Canadian officers," he declared. "When Imperial officers are used there is always trouble."

In reference to the Canadian riots in England, he thought that the papers had greatly exaggerated. Here again the fault lay in the fact that Imperial officers were bound to rub the men the wrong way, especially at the front line, when the Canadians were longing to be at home.

ORIGINAL TABLEAU AT BIBLE CLASS CONCERT

The annual concert of the Young Ladies' Bible Class of Egerton Street Baptist Church, held on Thursday evening, attracted an audience which filled the church to its capacity. Several original tableaux and class songs were features of special interest. The tableaux were arranged and written by one of the members of the class, Miss Lily Sasche, who reveals much literary and dramatic talent. Her recognition of her service in making such an interesting program possible, was presented during the evening with a beautiful bouquet.

A part of the Egerton Avenue Methodist Orchestra, with Miss Williams at the piano, contributed enjoyable numbers. Among those taking part in the evening's program were Misses Winnie Sharratt, Madeline White, McDonald, Edna Griffith and Mrs. A. Perry. H. Delaney and Roy Olson.

Roy Olson appeared in whistling numbers which evoked enthusiastic applause.

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"There's a Reason"

SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD

(Revised version, written on the rotten Rhine.)

The sentiments of a good many Canadians overseas are expressed in the following parody written by an original member of the 6th (now 12th) Battalion who was still somewhere in Belgium when last heard from. It is forwarded to The Advertiser by a London lady to whom it was sent.

Darling, I am coming back.
Silver threads among the gold.
With my whiskers long and white,
Now that peace in Europe reigns,
I'll be home in seven years.

I'll drop in on you some night,
With my whiskers long and white.
Yes, the war is over, dear,
And we're going home, I hear.

Home with you again once more,
By nineteen-twenty-four.
Once I thought that now I'd be,
Sailing back across the sea.

Back to where you sit and pine,
More, expressing itself as strongly in favor of daylight saving, urging that it is in the best interests of Canada, and also urging the chamber of commerce to take up a daylight saving campaign.

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C. of C. To Take Up Daylight Saving and Early Closing

Questions May Be Submitted to Membership Vote Soon.

Daylight saving and early closing of stores were among the subjects on the agenda of the board of directors of the London Chamber of Commerce at the regular luncheon meeting today. The former introduced by a telegram from the Vancouver Board of Trade, and the latter through the request of a number of retail merchants of the city.

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NEWS

MADE GOOD RECOVERY.—William G. Lumsden, who underwent a serious operation at a Victoria hospital, has made a quick recovery, and was able to return to his home at 112 Horton street today.

TO PREPARE WELCOME.—A meeting of the former members of the First Canadian Battalion, who were in the front line, was held at the Hamilton Hotel today.

DISCUSS FREIGHT SCHEDULE.—The subject of freight schedules was discussed by several other local Grand Trunk officials in a meeting held at the Grand Trunk Hotel today.

LOOKING AT PICTURES.—The subject of "Looking at Pictures" will be the subject of an interesting lecture by Dr. De Clinton Remy Babcock in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium this evening.

CONFERENCE IN HAMILTON.—Members of the London Chamber of Commerce town-planning committee, who are in Hamilton today to discuss with the Hamilton town-planning board, will be back in London tomorrow.

DEBENTURES SELLING WELL.—City Treasurer James S. Bell reported that the sale of the \$15,000 debenture issue which was authorized by the council recently to pay for the soldiers' insurance premiums this year has been sold already. He says that the citizens are always ready to purchase the city's debentures.

DOG POISONERS BUSY.—Dog poisoners are at a busy time. In the last two weeks a number of valuable canines have been done away with via dog poison. A great many citizens are keeping their dogs in the house, and the matter to the police, the authorities at the Carling street police station, who are keeping a close watch on the matter.

BUILDING THIRD THEATRE.—Ernest Moule of Brantford, formerly of this city, has been in the city after a trip to New York, where he interviewed a number of theatre managers in regard to the future of the theatre. He is a partner in the new house he has undertaken to build in Brantford. He is a ready proprietor of the two theatres in Brantford, and the third will be one of the largest and most handsome in Ontario.

ENTERTAINED ORPHANS.—The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home were afforded much pleasure this week by an entertainment given by the Junior Union of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Albert Silver.

GRAND FAREWELL.—A grand farewell party was given for the young people taking part in the program were Madeline and Rita North, Orla Jarvis, Gordon Sasche, Freddy Mills, Francis Flood, Cecil Parker, Freddy Sasche, Kenneth Sasche and Freddy Sasche.

BICYCLES STOLEN.—Three bicycles have been stolen from the Co-operative Institute during the last few days and the losses have been reported to the police. Last Monday a bicycle belonging to Bert Mitchell, 116 Mill street, was stolen. It was a "Scout," and numbered 42395. It was stolen on Wednesday, 21st, at 11 o'clock. It was also a bicycle of the Cleveland make, owned by L. Pegler, 39 King street. The number was 12761.

LUNCHEONS REGULAR FEATURE.—The first membership luncheon of the London Chamber of Commerce held on Wednesday proved such a success that at the close of the following committee was appointed to arrange for fortnightly noon-hour meetings at the hotel.

EVENING IN INDIA.—On Thursday, March 21, in the schoolroom of Dundas Centre Church, Mrs. W. E. Prescott will give "Pictures and Stories of India," which will be shown in the slides, and which will be shown in the slides, and which will be shown in the slides.

ABOUT FOUR WEEKS VET.—Paris, March 21.—When informed of the statement by Col. House to British newspapermen last night that the Germans were expected at Versailles in three weeks, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Add another week and it will be about right."

BACK HOME AFTER THREE YEARS OVERSEAS



PTE. STANLEY MITCHELL.

sailed from Canada March 20, 1916, to the 4th Highlanders and later to the 4th C. M. Battalion. He escaped without a wound, but had trench fever and influenza.

INSPECTOR EXPECTS MARKED CHANGE IN EDUCATION METHODS

Some Subjects Likely To Be Considered Minor.

Inspector C. R. Edwards anticipates a rather marked change in education within the next few years. Some subjects which are now emphasized by the educationists will be relegated to the ranks of the subjects of minor importance, he believes.

The studies that are towards building character will be given more prominence in the schools of the near future, according to the inspector. Things which do not make for character will be more or less eliminated.

ADDITIONS NEEDED.—In reference to increasing accommodation for the public schools, Inspector Edwards says that some action is necessary for some time, but additions are badly needed in some quarters of the city.

The special committee which has been appointed to investigate the question of education is still working on the question. Chairman Edwin Smith says that there is nothing definite to give out at present.

Small Classes Needed.—Inspector Edwards is of the opinion that with conditions nearly ideal in the public schools, the pupils would pass through the eight grades in seven years, instead of taking eight years, as at present. One of the conditions that would tend towards the ideal in his opinion is the present crowded conditions of the schools, with students in the hope that something will be done this year to relieve the congestion.

BANQUET AND PRESENTATION.—Previous to leaving to fill an important position in Montreal this week, Thomas Gerry, Craig street, South London, was tendered a banquet by the "Gleaners, Fellows Club" of Askew Street Methodist Sunday school. Speeches, toasts and music constituted the good wishes showered upon the popular member, who was presented with a handsome pair of gold cuff links. Walter Gerry is one of the boys who has grown up in the Askew street Sunday school.

RECOGNITION OF WESTERN "U'S"
HONOR DEGREES AS QUALIFICATION
FOR PRINCIPALSHIPS EXPECTED

Successful End To Efforts in This Direction May Come Within Week—Will Place University On Level With Toronto and Queen's.

In the course of the next week, it is confidently expected that final announcement will be forthcoming from the department of education in regard to the recognition to be accorded the honor degrees of the Western University. While it has always been the policy of the department to recognize the Western with Toronto, Queen's and McMaster from an academic standpoint, in this direction, so serious endeavor in this direction, far as the honor degrees are concerned, has been in progress since that time.

May Head Departments.—Recognition of the honor degrees conferred by the Western on the part of the department of education is expected to be made in the next few days.

Passes Recognized.—Two years ago, formal recognition was made of the mass degree of the Western. The faculty of education and the department have since then been working to secure the recognition of the Western's honor degrees as a qualification for principalships.

Department of Education.—The department of education will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 21, to discuss the question of the recognition of the Western's honor degrees as a qualification for principalships.

Food Better Day After the Petition Appeared.

NO KICKING AT PRESENT
And If Good Food Continues Trouble Is Not Anticipated.

"You would never know it was the same place," said a soldier patient at Byron Sanatorium, referring to conditions since a petition was presented asking that control of the institution be taken out of the hands of Sir Adam Beck and complaining of the food given the men.

The food has improved 100 per cent, and the men feel that they were justified in their published in the public opinion. The patients were greatly changed for the better. We are not kicking when there is nothing to kick about, and if they feed us as well as at the present time, there should be no further trouble.

Brighter Outlook For Good Service On Street Railway

Another Meeting of Special Committee Called for Saturday

According to present indications, the citizens of London will have a better service on the street railway system shortly. That the citizens are not kicking about, and if they feed us as well as at the present time, there should be no further trouble.

Local Officials of C. P. R. Attend Banquet in Montreal

Five From Here Go to Join 500 Others in the East.

Five London officials of the C. P. R. left yesterday for Montreal on the 149th train to attend the banquet at the Hotel Statler. It is expected that about 500 officials of the C. P. R. in Canada will attend.

The officials from this district who will attend the banquet are: A. Williams, superintendent; E. J. Melrose, assistant superintendent; R. G. Edwards, assistant superintendent; C. S. Morse, divisional freight agent, and W. Whitaker, freight agent, all of London.

Others from this district are: G. C. Cochran, divisional freight agent, and F. A. Vandusen, freight agent, Detroit; J. H. Marshall, freight agent, Windsor; J. S. Robinson, freight agent, Woodstock; and F. S. Cannon, freight agent, Goderich.

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TALBOT STREET LADIES' AID ELECTS OFFICERS

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of Talbot Street Baptist Church held its yearly election of officers, resulting as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. W. Jones; president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards; first vice-president, Mrs. C. J. Leach; second vice-president, Mrs. Hazelgrove; third vice-president, Mrs. F. Bryant; fourth vice-president, Mrs. H. Peel; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Greenleaf; treasurer, Mrs. F. Smith; pianist Mrs. White.

The retiring treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Dale, who has served the society so faithfully for some time, was presented with a handsome lavalliere and handbag. Mrs. Griffith expressing the society's appreciation of Mrs. Dale's work, and Mrs. Edwards making the presentation.

The "Aid" has had a most prosperous year in every way.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION FAVORS THRIFT STAMPS

A letter just received at the headquarters of the Western Ontario division of the national war savings and thrift campaign, written by the county chairman for Norfolk, Frank Cook, brings the news of the indorsement of the campaign by Hon. Dr. J. C. Coe, minister of education.

Mr. Cook, who is also inspector of schools in Norfolk, has received a letter from the minister of education, calling attention to the importance of the work of the national war savings committee and urging him to do everything in his power to promote the purposes of the work.

One suggestion by Dr. Coe is through forming thrift clubs in the schools with the consent and co-operation of trustees and ratepayers.

The campaign has been taken up with enthusiasm by schools in Windsor, Chatham and a number of Western Ontario. In Chatham, the Women's Canadian Club has formed within its circle of membership a war savings society as patriotic service for the Dominion in the reconstruction period.

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