MEMBERS OF MOTOR CLUB ARE DISCUSSING INVITATION BANNERS

Question To Be Settled at the Next Meeting.

That the question of placing banners on the windshields of their automobiles inviting returned soldiers to ride with them has been discussed by the members of the London Motor Club, and that the executive has also brought the subject up at several meetings, was stated by J. B. McKillop, president of the local club this morning, when asked what action would be taken along these lines. The suggestion has been made that all owners of motor cars place a small banner on some conspicuous part of their car announcing to the public that any returned soldier walking along the street is welcome to a ride. This plan finds favor with the military authorities.

No Banners Shown.

All members of the club are following the suggestion as far as inviting the returned men to ride, but no banners have as yet been put on the cars. In many of the American cities, all automobiles bear the banner, and in several of the Canadian cities the suggestion is being favorably received.

The members of the London Motor Club executive think that the question is one that should be dealt with by the club as a whole, rather than at a meeting of the executive. For this reason Mr. McKillop says the suggestion has been laid over until the next meeting of the club.

Courtesy Lacking.

While it is agreed that the returned men should be and generally are shown every reasonable consideration by the citizens of Canada, some of the men are quite emphatic in the statement that they do not receive as courteous treatment here as they did in England. That men on crutches and with canes have been jostled to one side by thoughtless women and men, while attempting to board a street car is the charge laid against London citizens by some of the returned men. This statement was made by a man who has been home but a short time. He was not championing his own cause particularly, as he does not have to use either crutch or a cane as an aid to getting around. He thought, however, that ordinary courtesy ought to be extended to the men who have lost their legs in the fight for freedom.

Advertiser Popular Among Soldiers In France, Says Writer

Mrs. J. H. Case of 167 John street, has received word from her son, Pte. Jack Case, in France in which he comments upon the popularity of The London Advertiser in his battalion. Pte. Case receives The Advertiser regularly and it is passed around among the men of the unit and eagerly read. When it has finished its course it is usually in ribbons.

POLICE HAVE GO-CART WHICH THEY CAN'T USE

Was Found Deserted by Officer on Bathurst Street.

Another mystery that is baffling the local detectives and police is the ownership of a folding baby cart that was found on Bathurst street last Thursday evening. The old saying is that if one keeps an article for seven years it will be found useful, but that the baby cart is absolutely useless to anyone at the station is the assertion of the men. The cart was found by a patrolman deserted. Whether the youthful occupant had run away or was kidnapped has not yet been determined. No report of any lost child has been received at the station, and it is presumed that if the babe in question is lost its parents are also in the same predicament. If the owner of the cart will call at the Carling street justice dispensary the officers there will gladly relinquish their claims on the article.

JAP-U. S. TREATY RENEWED.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—The arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States was extended for another term of five years today by the signatures of Secretary of State Lansing and Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador.

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LOCAL NEWS

F. NEWTON WOUNDED.—In today's official casualty list appears the name 2334234 F. Newton, 41 Garfield avenue, as wounded.

ACTING MAYOR.—Mayor C. R. Somerville is out of the city. Controller E. S. Little, vice-chairman of the board of control, is acting mayor.

STREET IS CLOSED.—The graded sideroad south of Fanshaw, near the 4th concession of London Township, has been closed to the public owing to some repairs which are being carried out.

CORRECTION.—In the Huron & Erie advertisement on page two this morning, a typographical mistake was made in announcing the saving interest rate as 5½ per cent per annum. This should have been 3½ per cent per annum.

SPEAK FOR NAVY LEAGUE.—Rev. J. T. Conn, hero of the Matheson fire, will speak on behalf of the Navy League in the Chautauqua tent at Queen's Park Camp on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He will also speak at the band concert in Victoria Park in the evening.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.—Inability to secure a quorum caused the postponement of the regular meeting of the hospital trust that was to have been held on Friday afternoon. The meeting will be called some time during the early part of next week. No date has been definitely set.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.—The London Military Convalescent Hospital, Ottaway avenue, gratefully acknowledges the following donations from August 1 to 15: Mrs. Warman, 2 bushels of apples; Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Beacon, magazines; Purdom Love, 2 bushels of apples.

HAS WARRANT OFFICER'S RANK,—In the list of discharges granted which appeared under "Military Notes" in Friday evening's Advertiser, the name of Sergt. William M. Ruddick appeared. This was an error. William M. Ruddick was staff sergeant-major, W. O., a rank he has held since July, 1915.

DR. JOHNSTON TO PREACH.—Rev. Dr. McDowell has found it necessary to return to Philadelphia and will be unable to take the pulpit of First Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston has been secured and will preach twice next Sunday in First Church. The following Sunday Rev. Dr. Peever will be home.

LACERATED BY DOG BITE.—The upper lip of Warren Treleaven, son of Richard Treleaven, 763 King street, is badly lacerated as the result of him being bitten by a large St. Bernard dog about 7 o'clock Thursday evening at the corner of King and Adelaide streets. The lad is progressing favorably.

AT NEW ST. JAMES'.—Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae will conduct the services at New St. James' Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. The morning subject will be "Gladness and Triumph Through God's Wonderful Works." In the evening Dr. McCrae will preach on "The Bible On Haunted Places and Haunting Voices."

PICNICKING AT PORT.—Members of the London Builders' Exchange are holding their 24th annual picnic at Port Stanley today, and practically every builder in this city is present at the outing. The party left London on the 1:20 p.m. London and Port Stanley train, and upon arrival at the lakeside a good program of sports was commenced.

THREE FOR KINGSTON.—Three of Governor Carter's guests at the jail were accompanied to Kingston on Friday by Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth. Among the number was Francis Alcon, who was recently sentenced to 30 months in Kingston for stealing about $800 from two fellow soldiers while swimming in the Y. M. C. A. pool one Sunday a few weeks ago.

TO GIVE MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—Capt. H. Taylor and the Windsor Band of the Salvation Army, consisting of 30 instrumentalists, will visit London on Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1, and conduct special evangelistic services in No. 1 Citadel, Clarence street. They will give a musical festival on Saturday night, and Ald. F. C. Harley will preside. Sunday afternoon they will be in Victoria Park.

MUST STAMP FRUIT BASKETS.—George Connor, Government fruit inspector, has notified all local growers that, according to the bylaws respecting the sale of fruit, all fruit packed in open baskets and for sale on the local market must be stamped with the name of the packer. Also that all baskets being used again must be carefully cleaned, if being used by another person, and stamped over again.

ADDRESS AT CONCERT.—An address is to be a feature of the sacred concert in Victoria Park on Sunday evening, when Rev. Mr. Conn will tell of the splendid work of the navy. The G. W. V. A. Band is providing the music for the concert, which is being given under the auspices of the C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., the proceeds to be applied to relief work during the coming winter on behalf of returned soldiers' families.

SIBERIA OPEN TO DRAFTEES.—Word was received at the headquarters of the local mobilization centre Friday that authority is now granted for men coming under class one of military service act to volunteer for enlistment in the Siberian Expeditionary Force, provided they have not yet been called to duty. The men upon applying will be required to present a registrar's receipt for registration under the military service act. This new ruling also applies to men of the 19-year-old class.

BIBLE SOCIETY'S WORK.—In a recent telegraph dispatch it was stated that the American Bible Society had distributed 250,000,000 Bibles among American troops. Rev. R. J. Bowen, the district secretary, corrects this, stating that only 2,250,000 have been distributed. This, along with the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, is a wonderful showing. The latter society distributed 8,000,000 Bibles in whole or part, in 75 languages to troops engaged in war. In Canada, 350,000 Bibles were distributed, bound in khaki. Over 11,000 of these Bibles were given to troops leaving this city.

COOKS IN DEMAND.—Miss MacRobert of the local branch of the women's Government employment bureau today stated to The Advertiser that throughout this vicinity and Ontario there was a great call for supervisors and cooks for be girls' camps of fruit pickers. Miss MacRobert stated that there was a salary attached to this position, and that women were badly needed to fill the vacancies left by those who had just taken up the work for the summer months. Much fruit is being wasted as a result of inability to obtain these persons, as the girls are quitting work on account of having to do their own cooking, etc.

GAIN HONORS AT DETROIT.—Sam Munro has been adding to his laurels across the border. At the St. Andrew's Caledonian games, held at Bois Blanc Island, Detroit, on Thursday last, he took third prize in the sword dancing for boys and girls under 15 years of age. There were no less than 35 competitors. In the Highland Fling for boys under 10 years he took second prize, twelve competing. Miss Ivy Baldwin, also a pupil of Mrs. Henderson took first prize for the Highland Fling for girls under 10 years of age, fourteen competing. Charlie McCarthy, boy bagpipe player, a pupil of Pipe-Major James Hamilton, took first for amateur march playing.

HAD SUCCESS IN DETROIT.—The pupils of Mrs. Alice Henderson scored another success in Detroit at Bob-Lo Island at the Caledonian games held there on Thursday. There were thirty-five entries for a sword dance for boys under 15 years of age, and the third prize was carried off by Sam Munroe. In a Highland fling there were twelve entries, all boys under 10, and the same boy carried off second prize. Little Miss Ivy Baldwin, who captured the cup at the Scotch picnic for dancing, won first prize in a Scottish dance in which fourteen young contestants under 10 years of age entered. Charles McCarthy carried off the prize as best bagpipe player.

DAIRYMAIDS ARE POPULAR. — Word has been received at the women's branch of the local Government employment bureau from the headquarters of the women's farm work in Toronto stating that many dairymaids are wanted. The letter states that the farmerettes this summer have done so much work that more orders for them are being received than can be filled. These women are needed greatly, for the farmers throughout Canada are so short of dairy help that they are selling off their herds on account of their inability to keep them in proper condition, due to lack of help. Good wages will be paid to the girls, starting with $25 per month and board and rising later to $30 per month and board, if they are found satisfactory.

GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP.—Previous to the annual meeting of the London branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the city this week, representatives of the Women's Red Cross circles of London Township gathered at the office of the township clerk. Miss Mary Grant, and presented her with a life membership in the Canadian Red Cross. Miss Grant not only holds the unique position for a woman of township clerk, but also, since the outbreak of war, has accepted the responsibility of the secretaryship of the patriotic work of the township, doing a large share of the purchasing of supplies. The presentation of the life membership was a tribute not only to the entire satisfaction she has given in the patriotic work, but also the affection in which she is held by the patriotic women workers of her township.

KILLED IN ACTION

Advertiser Illustrations.

Mrs. J. Sherlock, 123 Alaunia street, of this city, yesterday received word that her husband, Private John Sherlock, had been killed in action on August 8. Private Sherlock enlisted in the 133th Battalion, with which unit he proceeded overseas. He was later drafted to France, where he served with a Canadian battalion until stricken down during the recent heavy fighting. Prior to enlisting Private Sherlock was a resident of this city.

RUSH OF SMALL PERMITS

Fifty-six Have Been Issued This Month.

Building Inspector Piper issued a number of small building permits this morning all for alterations. Two of them were over a hundred dollars. Wm. 192 Richmond street, $800, and Mary E. Porte, 254 Dundas street, $600. The building total for August is now $46,260, and represents 56 permits.

ALL INVITED TO THE CHAUTAUQUA OPENING

What the Chautauqua directors consider the "treat of the season" will be offered in Queen's Park Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Dr. W. T. Davidson, D.D., the famous Irish orator, will deliver an address. A musical program will be provided by the Welsh Glee Quartet, ensemble and in solos.

The artists are offering their services, and the silver collection, which will be taken up, is to aid the work of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the meeting will be held. Men and women are cordially invited to be present at this Sunday mass meeting, which has been one of the most enjoyable programs Chautauqua has given in the Canadian cities through which it has toured.

MILITARY NOTES

APPOINTED CAPTAINS. .....

Camp orders today announce that Lieut. John C. Carling, M. C., Canadian Garrison Regiment, and Lieut. Roy G. Brain, C. A. M. C. Training Depot, have been appointed captains in their respective units.

IS IN MONTREAL.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, general staff officer of this military district, is in Montreal, acting as a member of a general court-martial, which is trying Lieut.-Col. Olivier L. D. Gingras, D. S. O., for a breach of military regulations.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Night casulaties:

Infantry.

Wounded—654187 W. H. McGratten, Goderich; 651915 R. McIver, Stokes Bay; 2334334 F. Newton, 41 Garfield avenue, London; 142491 T. Sim, 60 Fullerton avenue, Hamilton; 730663 H. S. Shrubsall, Galt; 141485 S. Laycock, Stratford; 127414 W. F. Newton, Ripley; 651384 A. V. Nickel, Southampton; 726-125 C. Nicholson, not stated; 845322 S. Shipman, Walpole Island; 270225 H. L. Smith, Brantford; 654426 W. J. Sleeman, Clinton; 227079 E. J. St. John, Grimsby; 651479 E. A. Campbell, Pinkerton; 193088 S. S. Jackson, 216 Cannon street, East Hamilton; 190315 N. A. Robb, Iona Station; 2527360 J. F. Whitendale, Hamilton; 645570 A. L. Walker, Mandamin; 928190 A. Walker, Fergus; 252424 J. S. Taylor, 52 Canal street, Hamilton; 126275 W. Hastings, Stratford; 157722 C. B. Waldon, Markdale; 651675 E. E. Burgess, Southampton; 892583 R. S. Haines, Wingham; 803201 J. Henry, Mount Brydges; 636-329 W. Young, Welland; 925581 A. C. MacPhail, Alvinston; 256816 M. R. Foreman, Bright; 602649 H. G. Lamb, Stratford; 802410 A. J. Huddleston, 740 Dundas street, London; 772292 W. Coubrough, 52 Rose avenue, Stratford; 267333 H. J. Cooper, Stainer, Ont.; 654-423 C. R. Clark, Seaforth; 554093 A. R. Riddell, St. Catharines.

Infantry.

Wounded—928216 J. Hopkins, Mount Forest; A. J. Brindley, Goderich, Ont.; 757270 W. R. Brown, 246 Cannon street, Hamilton; 622660 A. W. Holder, Sarnia; S. Crawford, Wingham; 802874 L. M. Brown, Mount Brydges; 757675 C. R. T. Bewlby, 117 Maple avenue, Hamilton; 690035 N. Clark, 134 Canada street, Hamilton; 797018 C. E. Cook, Port Rowan; 654623 N. M. Geddes, Belgrave; 602911 W. Good, Puslinch; 3080505 S. Jones, not stated.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—There were 655 casualties in the list issued today; 36 were killed in action, 21 died of wounds, 570 wounded, 19 gassed, 4 died, 1 accidentally killed, 1 repatriated, 2 missing, believed prisoner of war, 1 ill. The Western Ontario names follow:

Artillery.

Killed in Action—330324 J. Cleghorn, Brantford; 334482 L. E. Robinson, Goderich; 730207 T. J. Sapsworth, Doon, Ont.; 324009 M. C. McIntyre, Moffat, Ont.; C. R. Sieling, Mildmay, Ont.; 400157 M. A. Pearson, Stratford.

Cavalry.

Killed in Action—227022 L. Grisdale, Thorold, Ont.

Died of Wounds—126247 J. R. Tremain, Stratford, Ont.

Infantry.

Wounded—654714 W. McNaughton, Varna; A. H. McDonald, Goderich; 652160 C. B. Scott, Mildmay; 690980 F. G. Wickes, Port Colborne; 201102 W. M. Stevens, Hamilton; 928490 W. J. Speers, Drayton; 402226 G. Wylie, Galt; 797569 E. Butts, Hwtley; 757744 C. E. Jackson, Hamilton.

YOUTH AND BEAUTY HAVE EFFECT ON MARKET GARDENERS AND CAN BRING OWNERS REAL CONCESSIONS

Baskets Supplied Free to Lucky Possessors, But Not to Those Whose Charms Are Fading—Don't Miss the Auction Block For Fun and Bargains.

"Market cordiality" may be a new phrase, but it is an age-old spirit. It is the atmosphere that makes the open-air storehouse of uncooked edibles a theatre with ever-shifting scenes. Belinda, the same old girl who went in and out among the crowd last week, "eavesdropping and quizzing," found herself wondering just what role she played on that stage. First, she was conceited enough to consider herself the self-appointed critic—but she soon realized that she was too ignorant of the principles of that drama to be a critic. She knows that to criticize intelligently, one must be able to weigh in the balance merits and demerits. Of course, a lot of people don't know that, and go ahead and criticize anyway, but if you don't knew enough to criticize, it is something to know that you don't know enough to criticize. Are you doubled in two trying to follow that?

As the Audience Sees It.

Well, Bel. (for short), decided she must be the audience, since she was the only person in the throng of young, old, and middle-aged, fair, dark and grey, tall, short and medium, that was not on active service this Saturday morning. Scene 1: Dramatis personae: four men engaged in continuous chatter, as if they were women. That's enough to make any woman stop, look and listen, but just as she was gleaning that the newly-acquired farm help, who had been up till a week ago a bank clerk, "can work all right, but he's a rough worker; not bad on a straight job, but you have to keep after him all the time," that man changed his tune, and plagued the interested listener with: "Asters, 10 cents a bunch; like some, lady?" And someone suddenly realized that she had concentrated her lustrous orbs on a mountain of flowers, and naturally he thought she wanted some. Too bad she wasn't of the shifty-eyed or ogling-optic variety, and she might have got away with a mighty useful stock of information concerning the value of the pen seen through the eyes of the plow.

Lillian Was Wise.

Child labor is employed on the market, just as in every other shop; nine-year-old Lillian looks after a stock of tomatoes, turnips, cucumbers and cabbages with the keen, wise air of a seasoned seller. The audience asked her name, age, if she knew the prices of all her wares, and all the other little details that one is permitted to ask without a formal introduction. Questioned as to the price of the turnips, she didn't hesitate to blink one of her long eyelashes, but yelled out to a man about 20 yards away, "Pa, how much're the turnips?" And he yelled back, "Five cents each." Loud applause from the audience, and hasty exit lest Lillian might load her with a much-despised turnip.

The Butter Women.

Prices were a little more uniform in the butter, egg and fowl regions this morning. Eggs brought 45 cents, except in one or two of the best localities, where they still clung to 48 cents. Spring chickens, the size of a doorknob, bring from 90 cents to $1.25, while old hens who saw the light of day as far back as one year ago sold more rapidly than their younger sisters at $1.50. To get away from one determined butter lady the audience was obliged to verify her claim that the dairy butter she was offering for 50 cents per pound was hard to beat, and lick a bit from the handle of a spoon. Never again will that inquisitor inquire about butter, or in fact any commodity that can be tested while you wait.

An Umbrella Problem.

An umbrella was lost this morning. The anxious damsel just laid it down while she made change, and it probably took a notion to wander in search of rain, but the "other lady" who was seen walking away with two tucked under her arm, disclaimed any knowledge of the affair, "having just newly come downstairs," and got away before the plaintiff, who seemed a weak-minded body, could decide just what to do. Some people like two umbrellas in case of rain, especially if they happen to be a wide person. It it doesn't look like rain, one will do.

They say that a woman never knows what she wants until she gets it, and then she doesn't want it. To illustrate—the autocrat of the market stall was in somewhat of a dilemma of a this morning trying to satisfy the demand of a young and pretty matron who wanted to take away a basket of potatoes without paying extra for the basket, and at the same time refrain from granting the same privilege to another customer, whose youth, beauty and charm were slipping away—fast. He couldn't resist the pretty creature, and she made a triumphant exit. The audience was interested—would you call it a problem play? Anyway, the faded one was not successful in her suit, so in the excitement of the moment the audience found a voice and cried aloud, "Have a heart; let her have a basket." A long, appraising look at the audience, one of those awful pauses in the play that make you realize better than anything else the tenseness of the moment, and said the crafty old fellow, "All right, you can have one, but if you don't bring it back I'll never trust anyone again."

Not Satisfied.

And what do you supose that Faded One did? Decided she didn't want the potatoes in the basket because they weren't large enough. If there is one thing the Audience can't stand, it is an anti-climax, so she left in a ferment of righteous wrath, but lingered long enough to see the Potato-king being hugged to death by two little fairies, and being made to smell lovely wild roses, "Two for five to anyone else, but three for five to us, because he knows us so well," they volunteered. "Are they your grand-children?" queried that investigating Audience. "Grandchildren nothing," was the reply." They just come down to see me every week." A little codger in overalls, munching salted peanuts, caught the attention of the wee girls for a moment, but they didn't envy him, and one remarked that she would rather have flowers than anything else in the world, and at that she looked more like a flower than anything else in the world.

The Auction Block.

Did you ever visit the auction block at the market? Were you ever lured from the beaten track by weird cries of "twenty-five," who'll give me twenty-five for a kitchen chair; hate to see it go at that price, but so much else to sell; it must go for twenty-five, twenty-five; gone for twenty-five," and so on through a list of "elegant parlor suites."

A coal oil heater, which the auctioneer "thinks" is in good condition, and which finally went for 65 cents, though "it is worth a lot more than that, people," he said dolefully; rickety rockers and rusty bicycles.

Don't miss that auction block if you want a good time, and a bargain. You will see things there that you never would dream of wanting, but the minute you see it you'll realize that it is the very thing you have been looking for. And even if you never use it, it will always be there to remind you of the time you got a real bargain "for next to nothing."

Police Scorn Story That Whiskey Could Be Taken From Them

As Easy To Steal the Chief, Says J. E. Keenleyside.

"There is absolutely nothing in the rumor," said the desk sergeant, when asked as to the story of the stolen whiskey. "I have not heard of it," said Chief of Police W. T. Williams, when asked if the story were true. The idea of any booze leaving the station once it is turned in there is ridiculed by many citizens. The authorities there deny that they have had two bottles in their vaults for months. Formerly all the whiskey and wines confiscated from the unfortunates who unlawfully had the joy in their possession, was delivered once every year to the two hospitals. Recently, however, the bottles have been turned over to License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside, and if any theft occurred it must have been stolen, from him, say the men at the station.

"Why, one might as well think of stealing the chief himself as to try to steal booze from the police station," said J. E. Keenleyside, in reference to the rumors. In answer to the question as to whether the booze had been stolen after it had been turned over to his trust, he replied, "Are you still crazy on this?" and hung up the receiver. The mystery has not been solved. It is understood that the detectives are not working on the case.

LONDON'S POPULATION FIXED BY ASSESSOR AT 58,421 THIS YEAR

London's population is 58,421, according to figures issued by Assessment Commissioner Stephen Grant. This is a gain of 2,534 over last year's figures, which were 55,887. The increase is more remarkable when it is considered that soldiers in camp were not included, while during the year there has been a steady outpouring of men, citizens whose homes were here, for overseas.

Mr. Grant figures the assessment of the city to be over $41,000,000. These figures include the annex.

Figures compiled from the ward figures issued from time to time, differ but little from Mr. Grant's revised totals. They apply mainly to children statistics and dog statistics.

Increase Over $1,000,000.

Mr. Grant, after close calculation, however, figures that the net increase in the whole assessment of the city for taxation purposes is $1,031,480. These are a little different from the figures when the annex figures compiled for department use are used. Under the annex agreement figures, Mr. Grant shows the value of the assessed property, income, etc., of the city to be $41,707,787. Without the agreement it would total $43,014,560. In other words the annex pays a fifteen-mill rate on $1,457,336.

The final figures on the children in the city are: 5 to 21, 10,687, a gain of 35; 5 to 16, 8,358, a gain of 300; between the ages of 8 and 14 there are 4,125.

The toll the war is making on the young men of the city is shown by the number assessed for statute labor tax. Last year's figures showed 743, while this year's are 519, or 224 less.

Dog Statistics.

The figures issued by wards on the number of dogs in the city gave 1,149 males and 104 females. However, part of Ward 4 assessment was made before the assessors were given the added duty of checking up the dogs. This part of the city had to be gone over, and the final figures are: males 1,392 and females 148. Ward 3 has the most dogs, 478 males and only 47 females. Ward 4 was more generous. It admitted having 51 females and 437 males. Ward 1 has 267 males and 34 females, and Ward 2, 210 males and 16 females.

The population of the city by wards, without the annex, is 51,787. Ward 1, 12,393; Ward 2, 9,658; Ward 3, 14,710, and Ward 4, 15,026. This is a gain for the city proper of 2,392, Ward 3 showing the largest gain of 991. This would leave the population of the annex over 6,000. It gained 142 in population during the year.

The figures on assessment are:

THE CITY'S ASSESSMENT BY WARDS.

Ward.	Land.	Buildings.	Business	Income.	Total.
One	$ 5,349,659	$ 5,912,805	$ 1,790,970	$ 685,450	$13,738,884
Two	3,693,435	4,183,315	1,015,261	655,699	9,547,680
Three	2,941,899	3,656,690	497,364	155,616	7,251,569
Four	3,874,821	5,298,200	227,224	311,973	9,712,218
Four (Annex)	360,140	501,090	206,575	.....	1,067,805
Three (Annex)	623,700	939,840	132,864	.....	1,696,404
Total	$16,843,654	$20,491,940	$3,869,258	$1,808,748	$43,014,560

INCREASE.

	Land.	Buildings.	Business.	Income.	Total.
Ward One	$123,544	$ 75,240	$ 23,140	$ 69,995	$ 289,619
Ward Two	Loss	100,500	55,793	71,650	227,478
Ward Three	3,070	31,525	2,340	7,485	44,780
Ward Four	40,343	145,703	10,234	38,798	235,078
Four, Annex	41,235	95,215	66,725	.....	203,175
Three, Annex	63,355	67,120	50,214	.....	180,689
Total	$277,547	$516,003	$208,446	$178,928	$1,180,819

Land loss in Ward Two was $465.

CHILDREN IN WARDS.

Ward.	Age 5 to 21.	Increase.	Age 5 to 16.	Increase.
One	2,194	46	1,678	32
Two	1,676	100	1,269	51
Three	Not given.			
Four	3,210	234	2,504	364
Four, Annex	.....	38	.....	27
	7,080	418	5,451	474

The figures given above as to the assessment in the 3 and 4 ward annex are for assessment department use only and not according to the agreement made made when the east end section was taken into the city. The assessment on which these residents pay follow:

	Ward Three Annex. Assessment.	Increase.	Ward Four Annex. Assessment.	Increase.	Decrease.
Land	$267,118	$ 3,070	$197,137	$2,002	
Buildings	701,386	31,525	165,040	7,795	
Business	39,145	2,340	13,330	445	
Income	32,542	7,485	41,638		8,504
Total	$1,040,191	$44,780	$417,145	$10,242	$8,504

SIX MONTHS TERM IN MILITARY JAIL IS COURT FINDING

Driver Stole From Stores and Gave to Comrade.

Driver William Antill and Pte. Richard McCarthy, two members of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, recently tried by a district court-martial, were today sentenced to serve six months' detention. Driver Antill was found guilty of stealing a trumpet and bugle, the property of the ordnance stores. Pte. McCarthy was charged with receiving these stolen goods. Antill, in his defence, said he was under the influence of cocaine when the crime was committed.

Both Overseas Men.

Both Antill and McCarthy have seen service overseas, but their army conduct sheets contained several entries for past offences, and this no doubt influenced the court in passing sentence. They will be taken to the Elgin County Jail at St. Thomas, which has been converted into a military prison, and will serve their sentence at hard labor in that institution.

Must Make Restitution.

The sentences were promulgated this morning before the entire Canadian Garrison Regiment, drawn up on parade at Carling Heights. Pte. Oscar Nichols of the 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, who was tried by a district court-martial recently for desertion and was released under the recent amnesty, has been ordered by the court to make restitution for several deficiences in his kit. His pay will be withheld while serving in the army until the total value of the kit lost is regained by the military authorities.

TWO OFFICERS OF DISTRICT APPOINTED TO SIBERIAN FORCES

Lieuts. J. M. Watt and J. H. C. Woodward To Go.

Temporary Captain (Lieutenant) John M. Watt, assistant officer in charge of the local mobilization centre, and Sergt.-Major J. H. C. Woodward of the local military headquarters' staff, have been appointed lieutenants in the Siberian contingent quota, which is being raised in this military district, according to information given out at military headquarters here today. These appointments were made at Ottawa, there being a large number of officers in this district volunteering their services for this expedition.

Ready for More.

Sergt.-Major Woodward is a lieutenant in the reserve of officers, and he saw service overseas as captain and adjutant of the 135th Battalion. Two platoons of infantry are to be raised in this district in addition to other branches of the service, and the above two officers will each be in command of a platoon.

A wire was received from Ottawa stating that members of depot battalions in training throughout Canada will be allowed to volunteer for service in Siberia.

Many Apply.

The following officers have applied for service with this contingent:

Lieut.-Col. Walter James Brown, Lieut. John Henry Clarence Woodward, Capt. Ernest Nelson Fromlin, Capt. John Samuel Atkinson, Hon. Capt. Leonard Garnet Goldsborough, Major Philip Spencer Robinson, Capt. Edward Ross Clark, Hon. Capt. Gordon Butler, Lieut. Donald S. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. Ernest S. Wigle, Major D. A. Reid, Capt. William Griesinger, M.C., Major Donald George Fraser, Major Forbes, Major Charles William McKitrick, Capt. John McLeod Watt, Lieut. Gilbert Stanley Wright, Lieut. Tom Herbert Smith, Lieut. Milton Henderson Hagey, Lieut. Frederick Clifton Wilson.

WINGHAM'S CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Wingham, Aug. 24.—Mayor L. F. Binkley has proclaimed September 11 as Civic Holiday for the town of Wingham.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Aug. 24.	Bid.	Asked.
Boston Creek	2¼	2½
Dome Extension	..	20
Dome Lake	11¾	12¼
Dome Mines	11¾	12½
Hollinger	468	475
Imperial	12	16½
McIntyre	136	137
Porcupine Crown	11½	12
Porcupine Vipond	11	15
Preston East Dome	1½	2½
Teck-Hughes	15½	..
West Dome	9	9½
Adanac	7¼	7½
Bailey	3	4
Beaver	24½	25½
Chambers-Ferland	11½	12½
Coniagas	260	..
Crown Reserve	16	18
Foster	1¾	..
Gifford	1¾	2
Great Northern	2⅞	3⅛
Hargraves	4⅛	4½
Hudson Bay	20	..
Kerr Lake	505	..
La Rose	35	..
McKinley	43	44
Nipissing Mines	8.65	..
Peterson Lake	9½	9⅝
Right of Way	3	4
Temiskaming	30	30¾
Trethewey	23	25
Wettlauger	4½	..

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 24.	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy	40	..	SWheat	100	96
Ames, c.	29	27	Spanish.	15	14
do pfd.	72	70	St Chem.	..	15
Barcel.	11	10½	do pfd.	..	60
Brazilian	40	39½	Stl Can.	74	73¼
B C Fish	52	51	do pfd.	98	97
Burt, p.	84¼	..	Tooke...	24	20
C Bread.	19¼	18¾	T Paper.	72	..
C Car...	38	37	Tor Ry.	59½	58½
Cement.	64	63½	Tre'wey.	25	23
do pfd.	92¾	..	Tucketts	18½	..
C S L...	42½	42	Tw City.	45	43
do pfd.	77¼	76½	Win Ry.	48	..
CGElec.	103	102¼	Banks—		
C Loco.	66	64½	Com'rce	185½	185
do pfd.	90	85	Dom	202	..
C Dairy.	..	45	Hamil'n	188	..
do pfd.	..	82½	Imperial.	185	..
C Smelt.	24⅞	24⅝	NScotia	248	..
Con Gas.	..	145½	Ottawa	201	..
Cr Res.	19½	17	Royal	208	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	Stand	200	..
Canners.	38	36	Toronto	187	..
do pfd.	..	71	Union...	..	155½
Dome	900	850	Loans, etc.—		
DSteel, p	94	..	C Land.	148¾	..
DSteelC.	65¼	63	C Perm.	..	164
Duluth..	41	..	C Invest.	..	63
Mackay.	77¼	76	H Prov	..	133
do pfd.	65½	65	H & E.	204	..
M Leaf.	120	118	20% pd.	196	..
do pfd.	98	96	N Trust.	199	..
Monarch	..	43	T Trust.	..	200
do pfd.	80	..	T Mort.	134	..
N S Car	..	7	Bonds—		
do pfd.	30	20	C Bread.	90	89
Nipis'g.	890	865	C Loco.	89¼	89
N'Steel.	70	68	D Iron...	..	84
P Burt..	34	..	Elec Dev	..	84
do pfd.	77¼	..	Penmans	..	85
Penmans	..	73	P Rico..	..	80
Petrol.	1425	1375	Ontario.	..	76
P Paper.	50	..	Rio Jan.	..	83
Quebec.	18½	17½	S Paulo.	..	79
Russell..	..	85	Stl Can..	..	93
do pfd.	90	87	War Loan—		
Sawyer..	15	..	1925....	96¼	96
do pfd.	40	..	1931....	95	94¾
			1937....	94	93¾

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Morning sales: Davidson, 500 at 32, 500 at 29½, 500 at 29, 500 at 31; Holly, 100 at 465; McIntyre, 100 at 137; West Dome, 500 at 9¼; Vacuum Gas, 500 at 8; Rock, 1500 at 32½, 1000 at 32; Adanac, 500 at 7½, 2,000 at 7¼; Chambers-Ferland, 1000 at 12; Gifford, 3000 at 2; Hargraves, 2300 at 4; Mining Corporation, 100 at 280; Ophir, 1000 at 7¼, 1500 at 7; Peterson Lake, 500 at 7⅝; Temiskaming, 1000 at 30¼; Preston, 1000 at 2.

DOMINION POLICE WILL "GET"