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SOLDIERS GENERALLY

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Don't Buy Seven or Nine Tickets for Quarter Says Street Ry. Official.

A street railway official, discussing the question of reduced fares for soldiers, stated that the soldiers at the present were not taking advantage of

the chance to ride cheaply. "Many of the soldiers never buy tickets at seven for a quarter," he said. "They would rather keep their and pay it out in five-cent pieces. You know most of them could secure nine tickets for a quarter, useable in the workingmen's hours, and they would then be securing rides for less than three cents. As it is they get ride when they buy seven tickets for a quarter at a little over three

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TO FLOOR BELOW

Brass Worker Has Miraculous Escape From Death.

CLOTHES CATCH IN BELT

Body Is Bumped Against Ceiling Before Machinery Is Stopped.

Whirled around a rapidly revolving drum several times, then hurled with terrific force to the floor of the factory where he was working, John Walters, 0, residing at 640 Queen's avenue, sustained a broken right leg and almost innumerable bruises, the result of attempting to remove a belt on a shaft while the machinery in the Dominion Brass Company's plant on Bathurst treet, was in motion, late yesterday

The injured man after being given medical attention was removed to his nome, where he is lying in a serious It was stated last night by

George Walters, the injured man's father, that he would recover. None of the employees of the con-cern were aware of what had happened until they heard Walters' shriek for help and saw his body, held to the swiftly moving belt by loose clothing which in some manner had become en-tangled, whirled through the air and around the drum overhead. The man's ody was beaten against the ceiling. then carried down and up again around the drum, until the cloth ripped under the strain and he was thrown to the floor. At the same time terror-stricken employees shut off the power and tion to the way a British subject is brought the machinery to a standstill. treated in this city. The man's leg was broken between the knee and the hip.

b NEW SCHOOL, LIKE OLD MOTHER GOOSE; TOO MANY CHILDREN

New Boyle Memorial School Has Roll

of 245 Kiddles. Mother Goose and her famous old

pened for the first time after the Easholidays it had 180 pupils as its original errollment. Now it has 245. Where the children came from is a mystery to

in use with a staff of seven teachers. In the kindergarten alone there is an enrollment of 50 with two teachers. imary class (Grade I.), two in Grade I, and III., and one teaching a com-

ined class of Grades III. and IV. LIEUT. BUTLER'S WOUND NOT THOUGHT SERIOUS

Shot Entered Thigh-Condition Quite

age from Lieut. Chester Butler, his on, stating that the wound which he ad received in the engagement of Canadians around Hill 60, was not serious, Frank H. Butler, of 194 Cheapside street, last night, received a telegram from the adjutant-general at Otawa, declaring that the young London officer had sustained a gunshot wound in the thigh and that his condition was quite satisfactory. telegram stated that Lieut. Butler was at present in Lady Gibson's Hospital, London, England, where he had been removed along with others after the

When Mr. Butler was notified on Sunday by Ottawa that his son was among the wounded in the ottawa in the hope of learning how serious the injury might be. The reply received last night, arrived after the cable message from Lieut. Butler written from the English hospital, and stating that his condition was not serious, had been received.

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Appalling Condition Exists In London.

JOBLESS SINCE OCTOBER

An Advertiser Correspondent Says Foreigners Get Preference With Contractors.

Dear Sir,-I wish to call your atten-

and inquired for work of all kinds since I have been idle, but could get nothing to do. I asked for work on the sewers on Egerton street, and asked for work on the street railway, and also on the waterworks, but it was the same old story: "Nothing doing!" On the sewers there were at that time about ferty men working. About ten were white men, and the rest of them foreigners. Now Mr. Editor, I would like to know why woman who lived in a snoe and had so many children she didn't know what to do has "nothing on" London public foreigner can get all he wants for the ing and doing their motherland it seems funny to me that a foreigner should get the preference There are hundreds of good, loyal, able-bodied British subjects, some of principal, but the main feature is that them with families, walking around locking for work, and some of them don't

Originally it was intended to use only know whether they and their children four of the classrooms and have but five teachers. The rush of "kiddies" has put this plan all out of reckoning, and fuss about the war contracts scandals. after Monday there will be six rooms but we don't need to go to Ottawa to investigate scandals, because, I think, it is just as bad to employ foreigners when There are also two teachers in the work as it is to make paper boots for the law regarding the lighting of electhere are British subjects looking for I think in the matter of city work done by contract, like the sewers on being carried out to the letter. Egerton street, they should specify on

ceeds the supply then employ the first man that comes along. and work with pick and shovel. A few times are being felt all over the country, get a chance to work down in a sewer city, whereas Italians, who may eventuand earn a little money to keep them and their family body and soul together. I would be glad to get a chance to work work. in a sewer, and I think I can speak for the majority of the workless in this city.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, I have not taken oo much of your valuable space, and that you will publish this, so that the unemployed can judge for themselves.
A THOROUGHBRED CANUCK. London, April 27, 1915.

ASTRIDE THE TIMES

struggle, he at once communicated with New English School Reader Patriotic -Has Many War References.

> English educationalists believe in seeping up with the times. Samples of Blackie's new systematic English reader, designed for use in the fourth grade, have been received at the office Public School Inspector C. B. Edwards here. They are intended for use ontario public schools as supplenentary reading, and a feature is the number of patriotic selections they contain. Reference to the present war is made in more than one of the numers, the chief of which is "Capturing the Guns," an extract reproduced from Capt. Breteon's "With French at the "How Victor Did His Duty," another war story, with the scene laid in the present war zone, is the first

WEATHER PREVENTS

RAISING OF SUBMARINE United States Craft Still at Bottom With One Cable Attached.

[Canadian Press.] Honolulu, April 28.—The work which will is has been carried on for several weeks May. in an attempt to raise the submarine F-4 from the bottom of the ocean has Secretary of the License Reduction practically all been undone by the rough weather of the last two days. Only one cable is left holding to the hulk, it was learned today. The scows engaged in the raising oper ations have been anchored to prevent them from drifting out to sea. On ac-

ount of weather conditions, diving operations are impossible. MEMORIAL DAY IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, April 27.—It is probable that next Sunday will be a general memorial day in the Montreal churches for the Canadians who died in battle last week. Arrangements for the holding of memorial services in the Anglican churches will likely be made tomorrow, when Colonel E. W. Wilson, O. C., will confer with Bishop Farthing and Cap-tain The Rev. A. H. Shatford, chap-lain of the 24th Victoria Rifles, with reference to the matter.

NO NEED TO WORRY JOHN LABATT FOR WATER SUPPLY IN 77TH YEAR IN CITY OF LONDON

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Egerton Street Storm Sewer Built Work Responsible For Finding of the Stream.

tion to such an extent that additional ONCE MEMBER OF COUNCIL water supply is necessary, or if the any outside expert to come and tell where it can secure an unlimited water supply. It has one uncorked in the heart of the eastern section of the

its contractors, is working with reverse agement of his business. English, with the same end in view He is endeavoring to cork up a supply Workless Man Claims This that has threatened to put a real kink in the Egerton street storm sewer.

Underground River. From springs and what is suppose water a day is flowing into the trench down on Egerton street to accommo-

was necessary to stop the work joined his father in the present additional pumps were being forwarded time Contractor Nicholson then started work north of the tracks, and again he struck been built into one of the largest of its water. Five big pumps, with a combined capacity of 1,100 gallons per min-bined capacity of 1,00 ute, are now at work drawing the water from the trenches, and even with this I have been out of work since the 4th battery of pumps it is only possible to London and Western Trusts Company, of October, and have looked searched keep the water down to such a level and a director of the Huron and Erie, that the concrete tiling can be laid. ever saw," declares Engineer Mc-Gregor, the resident engineer from the don will never need to go beyond that district if it desires to put in additional

artesian wells." ALD. DONNELLY RETAINS CHAIRMANSHIP OF BOARD

Cammage Sorry For St

Which Caused Trouble. The board of works last night voted resignation as chairman of the board, burn, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Arthur which he tendered as a result of a Brown, of Montreal. declaration made at a previous meeting by W. W. Gammage, that the chairman to Woodland Cemetery was not fit to occupy the chair, Mr. Gammage explained that he had made the stated in a heated moment, and that he was last night quite willing for the chairman to continue in his office. The police department will be asked to become more stringent in enforcing

which Fire Chief Aitken said was not The board recommended that Stevenson and Ald. Max Lerner be al- He was walking diagonally across the the preference, and if the demand exdian mayors to be held shortly at Ottawa, to discuss the unemployment to extricate it the other, this one inside problem in Canada. Ald. Lerner will white man will not go down in a sewer the Deministration scheme with the earth beneath the tracks having years ago, when there was other work for them to do, I don't blame them for the working at the the working a not working at that. But now that hard they be given work on city contracts. The petition pointed out that only three Russians had been employed by the

Britain and the allies, are being given The area in the city limits in which peanut men who own pushcarts and who sell on the city streets was recommended to be restricted.

Recommendations were made for the paving of Talbot street from Fullarton to Piccadilly street, and York street from Richmond to Wellington, A petition will be presented at the next meeting of the board for a new street to be opened from William to Adelaide streets, between Princess and Central

PROTEST AGAINST ACTION OF LICENSE COMMISSION

icense Reduction League Drafts Resolution to Secretary Hanna.

At a meeting of the License Reduc ion League held yesterday in the Men's Federation rooms the following letter was drafted and sent to the Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary: "April 27, 1915.

"Honorable and Dear Sir,-At a meeting of the License Reduction League held here today the following resolution was ordered to be forwarded to you: "That inasmuch as the commis ers here have decided to issue 25 tavern licenses, and that inasmuch as the citizens on January 1 voted to reduce the number to 20, therefore we strongly protest against the action of the com missioners in thus refusing to comply with the decision of the people, and we appeal to you, as head of the licensing department, to exercise your prerogative at once to preserve the people' rights, and to see that their expressed will be carried out before the 1st o

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eer of District Succumbs

Up Big Business Inaugurated by His Father.

Hospital Board-Burial at Woodland.

ago-about eight, to be correct-that practically all the 77 years of his life, fore the car turned over and was unwater schemes were figuratively "flood- died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon injured. ing" London. Experts and more ex- at the family residence, 572 Queen's perts were still hunting all over the avenue, after an illness that seized upon district trying to discover water that him last Thursday. Mr. Labatt was Waterloo street. He turned out and could be used to bolster up the Spring- taken down in England about a year bank supply. It was "water, water ago, but was operated on in Montreal, everywhere, and not a drop to drink" and for some months had been winning with a vengeance. At that time the back to health, so that prior to last chine the auto turned over twice and city was endeavoring to find fresh supplies. Now the city, or rather one of

Born in Westminster. Labatt, and was born on December 11, man was removed to Victoria Hospital. 1838, in Westminster. His education was received at Caradoc Academy, and in by engineers to be an underground 1859 he went to Wheeling, W. Va., river, approximately 1,000,000 gallons of where he secured experience under an where he secured experience under an English master of the business. Upon date the dual trunk sanitary and storm the outbreak of the civil war, and be cause of the demoralized conditions of So great has this volume become that affairs, he returned to London, and south of the Grand Trunk tracks while ness, which had been purchased some before. His father died in 1866, here to cope with the inrush of water. and John assumed full control of the business, which under his direction has with reference to inferior lightning rods.

Served in Council. Mr. Labatt was vice-president of the and the Canada Trust Company. From "It's one of the greatest water holes time to time he was interested in a number of London enterprises. He had served one year as an alderman, and Chipman-Powers Company, who is in two terms as a member of the hos-Mr. Labatt was twice married, both

wives having predeceased him. He is survived by a family of seven uaugnters and five sons. They are: Mrs. A. D. Scatcherd, of this city; Mrs. Hume Cronyn, of this city; Mrs. William Whitehead, of Montreal; Mrs. Dr. Spottswood, residing near Manchester, Eng.; Miss Mary, at home; Mrs. Marshall Graydon, of this city; Miss Jean. shall Graydon, of this city; Miss Jean, at hime, and John S., now in England on business, and Hugh at home. There the withdrawal of Ald. James Donnelly's are also two sisters, Mrs. S. T. Mew-

The funeral will be of a private nature SUNK TO MIDDLE

Robert Pearce Trapped Sand. Trapped by sinking sand, Robert Pearce, who was injured in the Grand

Pearce, who was injured in the Grand

WILLIAM H. DAY, Trunk car shops some time ago, fell through the G. T. R. right-of-way at the Egerton street crossing yesterday. the rail, sank down on the other side,

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CHAUFFEUR HURLED

BORN IN WESTMINSTER Emergency Auto Demolished -Driver Escapes With Bruises.

William Woods, of 260 Clarence street, driver of the London Electric emergency motor car, had a miraculous escape from death late yesterday afternoon, when the car skidded and hit a pole on Dundas street, opposite the present systems fall, it will not need Also Served Two Terms on Armories, turned two complete somersaults and was partly demolished. Woods, who was hurled to the pavement, was taken to Victoria Hospital, suffering only from a number of bruises John Labatt, proprietor of Labatt's about the face and head. A companion It's only a comparatively few years brewery, and a resident of London for riding in the machine was thrown be-

> das street at a rapid clip, attempted to pass another car after he passed was about to get by, when his car suddenly swerved, the result of it striking a wet spot on the pavement. Before the man could gain control of his maby drug store, where he was given first The police motor ambulance and He was the son of the late J. K. Dr. George were summoned and the Last night the hospital authorities stated that Woods' condition was not

Woods, who was going west on Dun-

AGAIN WARNS AGAINST INFERIOR LIGHTNING RODS

Prof. W. H. Day, of Guelph O. A. C., Tells Farmers to Beware.

A warning to farmers comes from Professor W. H. Day, of Guelph O. A. C. In a letter to The Advertiser, he says: Again I wish to warn the farmers of Ontario against inferior lightning rods. One of the same companies that buncoed the farmers with iron-centred rods last year is reported to be selling the same rod again this year. Watch out for

There is no difficulty in spotting these rods. The outside covering is a thin sheet of copper. Inside of the copper is a strip of galvanized steel or iron onehalf inch wide and two galvanized steel or iron wires about No. 10. The copper sheath is twisted around the strip and wires, giving the rod a corrugated ap-

ture, Toronto. An Illinois firm is circularizing the trade and others advocating the "Mast" They declare Lightning Rod System. that twisted cables are positively dangerous, claiming they act like "chokecoils," that tubes only should be used, that insulators must be used, etc. For concentrated essence of error these circulars surpass anything else I have

Beware of the man with the iron-centred rod and the man who claims that twisted cables are dangerous. This department will be glad to be informed re-

Department of Physics, O. A. been caved in by the storm sewer excavation. It was impossible for the man to rescue himself, and he continued sinking, with a leg on each side of the rail, till he was practically astride it. He was dug out with some difficulty.

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Major Ed. Mills, formerly of London and of the London (6th) Field Battery, is now in command of an artillery brigade at Shorncliffe, England, according to advices received by friends in this city. Majir Mills was well known throughout the district, and was regarded as one of the "best little soldiers in the business."

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