

THURSDAY MORNING OCTOBER 25 1917

WRIGLEY'S



**To Somebody—
Somewhere at the Front—**

Every day boxes from home are going to the boys in the trenches. And of the things they get, a great prize is Wrigley's, the Gum with Lasting Flavour.

It takes the place of food and drink in case of need—which is often. It keeps spirits up—gives vigour and vim. A packet in the pocket lasts a long time.



POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE COPPER-MATCHERS

Two Men Arrested Thought to be Individuals Who Robbed Stranger in Park.

With the arrest of Charles T. Harvey and Charles J. Taylor on the downtown streets yesterday the police believe they have captured two more "film-flam" artists from the United States. Both were arrested by Detective Montgomery on the blanket charge of vagrancy, pending their appearance this morning in police court.

Harvey and Taylor came to Toronto from Buffalo and during the past two weeks the police allege they have been conducting "film-flam" work in and out of Toronto. The arrest of the prisoners by Montgomery was made on descriptions furnished the detective headquarters from men who claim to have been done out of sums of money by them.

Montgomery was traveling on a train from Hamilton to Toronto last week with a prisoner. While sitting in the coach with his man, Montgomery's attention was drawn toward them by their queer looks. The detective sized up the men pretty well and when he arrived at the detective office and heard that two men answering the description of the men whom he had seen on the train were wanted by the police he started out after them. Harvey was arrested on Victoria street, and when searched by Montgomery he had several strips of newspaper, cut in the shape of dollar bills, between two five-dollar bills. The edge of the paper was burned to make them

look like soiled bills, and they were fastened in roll form with a rubber band. They are alleged by the police to be the two men who took a farmer named John Horsley, of Gifford, to Queen's Park on October 10 and relieved him of \$200. Two Jews also complained to the police that they had been done out of \$100.

Harvey told the detectives that while admiring the new union station he was approached by one of the men, who introduced himself as a stranger to Toronto. After a few remarks had been made it was decided that they go to see the new station. When they arrived at the park they were met by a third man who started to tell of how he had just been lucky and won a sum of money matching coppers. The three men decided to match coppers. Harvey said he had and when he presented his \$200 it and ran off.

The two men under arrest are about 35 years of age and state that they were employed in Buffalo as waiters in the Bonnie Castle Cafe.

ADOPT FRENCH TOWNS.

The Secours National is considering plans whereby relief societies and other generously inclined may here in Canada become "godfathers" and "godmothers" of liberated towns and villages in Belgium and France in response to the expressed desire of both French and foreign municipalities, with a view to sending gifts direct to particular areas, where they may be used to the best advantage. The Secours National is only awaiting more detailed information from France before making a special appeal to the many who are anxious to help the great cause.

AGED MAN FOUND WITH CLOTHING ALL ABAZE

Walter Willis Not Expected to Recover From Burns Received While Sitting Before Charcoal Fire.

With his clothing in flames, Walter Willis, aged 74, was found struggling in a chair in a house at 84 Lewis street last evening by neighbors who were attracted by the old man's cries. Mrs. McNiece, with whom Willis lived, became frantic and collapsed, while other neighbors threw several pails of water on Willis to subdue the flames. The firemen of Bolton avenue station were called and rendered first aid. They bandaged the man's arms and limbs and had him removed to St. Michael's Hospital. He was badly burned about the body and little hope is held out for his recovery.

J. H. Maynard, a grocer at 71 East Queen street, was passing at the time, and from what he could learn the old man's clothing had caught fire from a spark from a charcoal stove. Maynard got a bag of charcoal to Willis early in the afternoon, and it is believed that after putting the charcoal into the fire Willis forgot to shut the door of the stove and dozed off to sleep in a easy chair.

YORK COUNTY — AND SUBURBS

CORPORAL CLAYTON TELLS ABOUT WAR

Writes to Sister at Earls Court About Conditions at Front.

LITTLE GRUMBLING

Has Something to Say About Men Who Stay Safely at Home.

The following interesting letter was received by Mrs. J. Lee, secretary of the I. W. W. Association of Earls Court, from her brother, Corp. Fred Clayton, C.E.F., "somewhere in France," which reads, in part:

"We are just back in the lines after a three weeks' rest which was very much appreciated, for it is a different part and quite a picnic in comparison with the famous Vimy Ridge, where we were previously stationed before we went on rest. We are billeted in a quaint little village. My section was put in a little hut, but we always had the privilege of hunting up a private house, and in a rather comfortable house. We have all kinds of straw beds and are able to fix up a nice bed and the use of a good kitchen, where we may read, write and smoke. The madman, whose husband is in the trenches, is very young and is not bad looking, and she is very good to us. When we come home from the trenches, which is practically an everyday occurrence, they always willingly make us a cup of coffee and always allow us the use of the stove; and there is one more great comfort we have, and that is the electric light, the whole lot costing us only twenty cents a week. The weather here is just what we need for the last three days, and it has been hard going and coming from the trenches, for it is pitch dark and one is everlastingly falling over and into the mud, and I can assure you that when it is like that there is no such thing as religion.

Little Grumbling. Of course, it is a soldier's privilege to grumble, but it is surprising how little there is of it done on the whole, as we are all contented and expected to be here to do what we are expected to for the coming generation. It is now over three months since mother heard from Jack (their youngest brother) and it has upset her very much, for I believe the poor kid has paid the supreme sacrifice. I do hope neither of you will upset yourselves too much, but cheer up and look on the bright side of things, for surely someone will avenge his death.

The Germans have said many a time that one boat will bring all the Canadians that will be left at the close of the war. If that is the case, the greatest good dollar that he has made the greatest mistake imaginable, for the boys who are saving him the light of his life. Regarding conscription, well, the best that can happen is to let some of those guys over there put away their tennis racquets and come over here and have left wives and children, and there are cold-footed bachelors in the world than in the trenches. I do hope the boys in France, but in my estimation a bodied man should be here at the present time.

GIRL LET OFF IF SHE GOES MORE TO SCHOOL

Was Charged With Doing Some Col. lecting for Herself.

Kathleen Flanagan, a little girl of 14, who lives at Richmond Hill, appeared in the county police court on Wednesday morning before Major Brumton charged with doing a little collecting on her own account under the guise of the Red Cross. Kathleen has not been to school much, and Major Brumton sent word to her mother that both she and her brother, and on this agreement the girl was let off on suspended sentence.

Wellington Road, \$1 and costs for inducing too freely.

The Riverdale Garage and Rubber Co., Canadian Sugar Refining Co., and A. Wilson & Co., paid \$1 and costs each for defacing the roads and fences with signs.

Ten trespassers from Mount Dennis appeared before J.R. as plaintiff. Two women put in appearance for their husbands. All were let off on suspended sentence with a warning. The following appeared on charges: Dr. A. O. Nicol, G. C. Ciennens, \$5 and costs; J. Bregates, W. R. Scott, and Percy, \$5 and costs; Weaver Coal Co., \$5 and costs.

COMPLAIN OF CARS.

The citizens of North Toronto are in an arms against the way the Toronto street railway cars leave the "Y" at the end of the Yonge street. A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday when a car started to run. A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday when a car started to run. A serious accident was narrowly averted yesterday when a car started to run.

FEW FILE PAPERS.

North Toronto postoffice yesterday experienced a very quiet day as far as the taking out of exemption papers is concerned. As far as could be ascertained the percentage applying for exemption is about the same as other districts.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

A well-attended meeting of the congregation of Oakwood Presbyterian Church, Oakwood avenue, was held last evening, when a large number of people gathered for the purpose of raising funds for the Red Cross. The meeting was held in the church hall, and was presided over by the Rev. J. H. Maynard.

COLLECTING TODAY.

Richmond Hill is to make collections for the British Red Cross today and tomorrow, according to Reeve Pugley.

EARLS COURT WOMEN THANKED FOR WORK

Great War Veterans Express Appreciation of Efforts of Association for Soldiers' Welfare.

Secretary Mrs. J. Lee of the Independent Women Workers' Association of Earls Court is in receipt of a communication from C. company commander, Capt. J. H. Marani, of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, which reads as follows:

"It is with great pleasure that I tender you and your co-workers the thanks of No. 3 platoon, G.W.V.A., for the good work you have done in connection with furnishing their club room in the Belmont. These assembly hall, St. Clair avenue.

"It is the good work of the noble women of Canada which makes us feel we could fight all our battles over again and for generations to come. I hope the good work will live in their memories as a noble example of what women did in this great war.

"Once again I thank you all, and I hope in the near future we may have a memorial of our fallen comrades, as well as for the noble women of Earls Court who have sacrificed their all in this great struggle.

Signed: J. H. Marani, C. company commander, C. T. Lacey, platoon commander, J. W. Wilson, platoon secretary, and G. Gustaf, company secretary.

SALVATION ARMY WEDDING.

Bride and Bridegroom Both Rank as Captains.

A Salvation Army wedding ceremony was conducted in Central Methodist Church, Ascot avenue, last evening, the contracting parties being Capt. W. Santer of the Earls Court Corps and Capt. S. Silver of Uxbridge, Ont. Brigadier A. A. Addams presided over the ceremony, and the band of the Earls Court Corps and songsters contributed to the musical portion of the service. Over 400 members and friends were present.

The bride and groom will leave shortly for St. Johns, where they will be attached to No. 3 corps.

THREE INITIATED.

At a well attended meeting of the members of St. John's Orange Lodge, No. 1, last night three candidates were initiated by County Master Nelson Boylen of Weston, who was assisted by Bro. Edward Atkins and Bro. A. W. Clay, C.E.S., together with W. Master W. H. Wallace of Lodge No. 91, Orange Lodge Britons.

TAKE MOTOR TRIP.

Half a dozen Deer Park citizens, members of the Wesley Club, left yesterday for a week's motor trip to Washington, D.C., and intermediate points. The party included Crown Attorney Corley, W. W. Sundas, Walter McCrea, William Robinson, James McKenzie and one or two others.

THREE JOIN BRITONS.

In St. James' Hall, West Toronto, yesterday afternoon, Nelson Boylen, grand worthy companion, initiated three candidates in the local O.Y.B. lodge. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings and there was a good turn-out.

HYDRO LIGHTS BROKEN.

Several young lads who, it is said, have been breaking hydro-electric light globes in North Toronto, will appear in the juvenile court in the near future to answer for their conduct. As many as 15 globes have been broken.

SIDEWALKS MUDDY.

North Yonge street presented the usual rainy day appearance yesterday, the streets throughout the whole North Toronto section being a sea of mud, the sidewalks in many places being as bad as the roads. This was most noticeable on Yonge street near St. Clair avenue.

ATTEND BRANTFORD MEETING.

Dominion Secretary-Treas. Knight of the Great War Veterans' Association passed thru Toronto yesterday en route to Brantford, where he attended the ceremony of opening the new G.W.V.A. clubhouse in that city. Secretary Turley of the Toronto G.W.V.A. was also present at the opening.

Local Improvement Notice

Take Notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York pursuant to the provisions of Chap. 100, Statutes of Ontario, 1916, entitled "An Act Respecting the Township of York," and sections 2 and 51 of "The Local Improvement Act," and intends to specially assess the whole of the cost upon the lands fronting and abutting directly on the line, namely:

6-INCH BRANCH WATER MAINS OR 1. Branching Avenue—A six-inch cast-iron branch water main or service pipe, together with all Specials, Valves, Hydrants and other appurtenances necessary to make the said Main complete, in Glenholme avenue, from Rogers road southerly to connect with the existing water main in said avenue, an approximate distance of 230 feet, as shown on registered Plans Nos. 1858, 1859, 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 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