CAPT. HAROLD GRAY DROWNED IN FRANCE, STATES CABLEGRAM

London Boy Was Bathing On Friday Night.

VOLUNTEERED AS PRIVATE

And Became Adjutant of Battalion Before Leaving for Overseas.

Word reached the officers of the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation this morning to the effect that Capt. Harold S. Gray, son of Lieut. George Gray of the central fire station, was drowned in France while bathing Friday night.

The news came as a severe blow, not only to the family, but to his former associates on the staff of the Huron & Erie, with which institution Capt. Gray had been connected for a number of years, holding the post of teller at the head office and also assisting in the advertising department at the time of his enlistment. He was one of the corporation's most efficient employees.

Advertiser Illustrations.
THE LATE CAPT. HAROLD GRAY.

Capt. Gray first joined a local battalion as a private, and took an officer's course while in training. He was successful from the first, and soon attained captain's rank and became adjutant of a well-known local battalion. At the time of his death in France, where he had been for upwards of two years, he held a staff position. He had seen a considerable number of engagements.

The cablegram stating that he had been drowned came from Canadian headquarters, and stated that full particulars would be received later. The members of the family were notified of the tragedy by the Huron & Erie officers.

PRESIDENT OF FAIR BOARD WOULD HAVE U.S. BATTALION HERE

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore in Favor of Idea.

That the presence of an American battalion on parade at the Western Fair would be decidedly an added attraction is the opinion of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, president of the Western Fair Board. Washington has given permission for the troops under command of a brigadier-general to visit the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, and it is thought that, if after discussion, the project seems feasible, arrangements can be made for the soldiers to spend some time in London. Col. Gartshore is in favor of the idea and will bring the matter before the committee.

Hunt, secretary of the board, said the Advertiser that the military authorities had not yet decided upon what attractions they would supply for the fair, and as this matter of American soldiers would be under their control, it is not unlikely that they will take steps to consider the prospect.

"FROM LONDON, AND IS SOME COLONEL"

Tribute Paid by Ottawa Soldier to Lieut.-Col. L. H. Nelles.

"He comes from London, Ontario, and he is some colonel."

This was the tribute paid by George Choquette of Ottawa in an interview given in a London hospital to a correspondent of the Montreal Gazette and Toronto Mail and Empire.

Choquette added that "Our colonel is the youngest in command of a Canadian battalion. He led us a merry dance. When held up at any time, he came round asking how we were, sharing his cigarettes and encouraging us."

It is believed that reference is made to Lieut.-Col. L. H. Nelles, son of J. H. Nelles, who was reported wounded the other day. Col. Nelles is believed to be the youngest man in command of a battalion.

WEDDING BELLS

MILLER—SUMMERS.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Hyatt avenue, this city, on Friday, August 16, 1918, when Miss Rosina H. Summers of London became the bride of Charles J. Miller, fireman on the G. T. R. The ceremony was performed by Dr. D. L. McCrae in the presence of a party of relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Steele, and the groom was assisted by Edward Summers of Toronto, brother of the bride.

After a short honeymoon, the young couple will take up their residence in Sarnia.

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LOCAL NEWS

SHRINERS AUTOED TO BUFFALO.—City Clerk S. Baker has returned from Bucalo after spending the week-end there with a party of Woodstock and Hamilton Shriners. They made the trip by motor.

FINED FOR SPEEDING.—For speeding, Chester King paid $5 and costs in police court this morning. John J. Carr, who admitted giving the wrong name to the registrar when complying with the national service act, was to have appeared in court this morning, but his case was again adjourned.

EX-LONDONER WOUNDED.—Corp. Harold R. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, former residents of North London, but now of Hamilton, has been wounded. Word which has reached the city is to the effect that he is in a military hospital at Reading, England, with a gunshot wound in the right side.

DEFAULTERS ATTACHED. — The local mobilization centre was very inactive on Saturday, when only two defaulters and one apprehended man were brought before the medical board. The men were placed in classes E2, E and A2, all being attached to the Western Ontario Regiment stationed in this city.

PTE. E. PITT WOUNDED. — Mrs. Ethel Roy Pitt, 191 Colborne street, received word that her husband, Pte. Ethel Pitt has been wounded. He is in No. 2 Canadian General Hospital at Letreport, with a gunshot wound in his right foot. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitt, formerly of Thorndale.

AUTO VICTIM IMPROVES.—J. B. Cox, 531 Richmond street, who was injured when struck by an automobile driven by J. Fosett of Lambeth, on Saturday, is improving, according to latest reports from Victoria Hospital. One of his ankles was broken, and he received severe injuries about the head. No serious complications are looked for from his injuries.

WILL WIDEN GRADE. — County Engineer Charles Talbot is preparing for increasing the width of the grade at Battle Hill near Strathburn, and also for the diverting of the Longwoods road west of Wardsville, where the river has been encroaching on the roadway. The new bridge on the Sarnia gravel was opened to traffic on Monday.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO.—Ex-Principal S. A. Radcliffe of the Normal School left today for his new home in Toronto, where he assumes his duties as principal of the Toronto Normal School, in the course of few weeks. He is motoring down, accompanied by Mrs. Radcliffe and her sister, Miss Sholtz, and their nephews, Sam and Radcliffe Loghrin. Mr. Radcliffe has purchased a home in Rosedale, formerly the residence of Mr. Scully, a past president of the Toronto Canadian Club, who is removing to Montreal.

HAD NO PAPERS.—John Savalas, formerly of Greece, but more recently of Kincardine, was apprehended in Kincardine last week, and sent to the military authorities here for not carrying any identification papers or anything to show that he is not liable for military service. He asserts that he is 37 years old, and also that he is a Greek citizen, andtherefore not liable for service under the M.S.A. His reason for not carrying papers was that he had written the Greek consul at New York for them, but had received no answer. The case was enlarged in order that the authorities may communicate with the consul. As Savalas is a businessman of Kincardine, he was allowed to go home, but he will be required to report to the authorities there.

HON. WALTER SCOTT IS VISITING IN CITY

Hon. Walter Scott of Regina, formerly premier of Saskatchewan, is paying a visit to Western Ontario, and to his mother in Ilderton and relatives in Strathroy, Sarnia and London. He spent the week-end in town, going to Ilderton this forenoon. Mr. Scott has completely recovered from the illness which made it necessary for him to resign from the leadership of the Government in Saskatchewan a couple of years ago, to be succeeded by Hon. W. M. Martin, also a former Western Ontario boy. In the meantime, Mr. Scott has been residing in Los Angeles, California, and in Victoria, B. C., the climate contributing to his full recovery.

For a number of years, Mr. Scott was prominent as a newspaperman in the West, and was widely known as editor and owner of the Regina Leader.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. JENNER.

Following a short illness, death came suddenly on Tuesday, August 13 to a most esteemed and highly respected lady in the person of Mrs. William E. Jenner of Byron, Ont.

Mrs. Jenner was 61 years of age and before her marriage was Miss Catharine Hawley, daughter of the late John Hawley, Concession 10, Harwich Township. Her young life was spent at home and from early childhood Mrs. Jenner was much loved by everyone. After marriage, having resided at Charing Cross, Botany, Northwood and Byron, she was widely known, winning a large circle of friends through her kindly, affectionate and sympathetic disposition.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. I. W. Kilpatrick of Shedden, formerly pastor at Northwood, assisted by Rev. Mr. Holmes of Byron. Mr. Kilpatrick had known the late Mrs. Jenner not only as a faithful member of his church at Northwood, but also as a kind helpful neighbor. The entire service was one of great consolation to the bereaved family and friends, assuring them of the hope of re-union beyond the grave. The choir rendered very impressively "In the Homeland."

Mrs. Jenner is survived by four brothers, Alfred, William, John and Gilbert, and two sisters, Mrs. James Auffman and Mrs. James Eves, besides the sorrowing husband and nine children: Mrs. Walter Knott of Charing Cross, Mrs. Stephen Reid of Bethel, Mrs. Harry Morgan of Chatham, Tressa, James, Gilbert and Norman at home, and Andrew and Charles of the northwest.

The remains were quietly laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery, the pallbearers being six nephews, Thomas Jenner, Harvey Jenner, John Jenner, Roy Ritchie, Will Huffman and Gilbert Eves.

The numerous floral offerings sent by relatives and friends included beautiful pillows and sprays from the Queen Alexandria Sanatorium, Methodist Church and the Merryworkers of Byron.

DEATH OF LAYTON PIDD.

The death occurred in this city on Sunday at the Victoria Hospital of Layton Pidd, after a short illness. Mr. Pidd was a well-known resident of this city, having lived here for many years. Beside his widow, Mrs. Hannah Pidd, he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. F. Hodgins of Winnipeg; Mrs. Harry Butler, Mrs. F. Fortner and Mrs. Charles Quick, all of this city, and one son, Newman, of this city. The funeral will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock, and the services will be conducted at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. B. L. Hutton, after which interment will be made in the Granton Cemetery.

DEATH OF J. A. LANGFORD.

Jehu Alexander Langford of this city died at his home, 860 William street, Sunday, in his 67th year. Mr. Langford was well known about this city and district, living retired after coming here several years ago from a farm in Kippen which he formerly owned. The body will be forwarded to Lucknow on Tuesday morning. Interment will be made at Lucknow Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALLAN.

The funeral of Eliza Allan of this city, who died recently, took place yesterday at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Mr. Wassell of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of which Mrs. Allan was a member. Interment was made at Pond Mills Cemetery.

ONE OF BROTHERS IN CASUALTY LIST

Advertiser Illustrations.
PTE. LLOYD BRAITHWAITE, the lower one in the illustration, has been wounded in the recent fighting. His brother is with the Western University Hospital Unit.

NURSES HAVE FELT FAIRLY SAFE WHILE ON HOSPITAL SHIPS

Nursing Sister Regan Makes Light of Dangers.

HAS SEEN MUCH SERVICE

Was Eighteen Months in France and Six Months On Transports.

"It is up in the casualty clearing stations that the nursing sisters get the real thing in the way of war experiences," stated Nursing Sister Elizabeth Regan, who arrived in the city today for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Donohue, 922 Wellington street, before returning to Halifax for duty, the end of this week. This statement was made in face of the fact that she has been attached to the staff of a hospital transport, the steamship Araguaya, plying between Liverpool and Halifax for the past six months.

Knew of Submarines.

"We have known that submarines were in our vicinity," she said to The Advertiser today, "but we have always felt comparatively safe, owing to the fact that hospital ships on the Atlantic have been practically immune from attack until recently. The order calls for carrying of life-belts in the submarine zone, but that becomes a matter of form with us. In any case, we are serving in the war for whatever comes. The men being invalided home are always so happy to be getting back that they do not give thought to danger. As far as I am concerned, I can tell you, Ontario looks exceedingly good to me today."

Long in Service.

Nursing Sister Regan, a graduate of St. Michael's Hospital Training School, Toronto, who was formerly in charge of the training school of St. Joseph's Hospital, Pt. Arthur, has been three and a half years on service overseas, and this is her first visit inland in Canada and to relatives, though she has been coming to Halifax for the past six months.

All Get Bombed.

Of eighteen months' experience in France, seven months were spent at a casualty clearing hospital. Referring to the experience of London girls at Etaples during the bombing of the latter part of May, "Every nurse some time sooner or later experiences bombing. We did at the casualty clearing hospitals, and every nurse some time or another is in an air raid in England."

Tribute to the Red Cross.

A special tribute of praise was given to the Red Cross. "We nurses feel that we owe a special debt of gratitude to the Canadian Red Cross," she said. "The standard of the supplies of the Red Cross has always maintained its high excellence, and the debt of those serving overseas to the Red Cross is instimable."

FORMER LONDONER ACTING SECRETARY OF WINDSOR ROTARY

Windsor, Aug. 19.—The businessmen of the city are organizing a Rotary Club, and it is expected that the organization will be completed within a few weeks. At a recent meeting H. J. Neal was appointed temporary president, with E. V. Smith, manager of the Huron & Erie, as secretary. The new organization will be affiliated with the Rotary clubs of other cities of Canada, and the official organizer will arrive in the city shortly to explain the aims of the clubs in the various centres. It is the intention to include businessmen of the border cities, and the club, when fully organized, will be one of the largest in the country.

FINE ONLY TWO DOLLARS, BUT COSTS ARE HEAVY

Two dollars and costs is apparently a light fine, but possibly Thomas Colter did not think so this morning as he paid into Squire Chittick's court $14.05, the amount of the fine, plus the costs. Mr. Colter of Westminster was charged by William J. Murphy, also of Westminster, with using grossly insulting and blasphemous language, and the above fine was imposed by Squire Chittick.

Mr. Murphy was charged with a similar offence by the defendant before one of the other justices of the peace some time ago, when he was bound over to keep the peace. The case this morning was the sequence apparently. It seems that the two neighbors had a wordy encounter and brought each other to court as a result.

TWO DESERTERS TAKEN FROM JAIL FOR FRONT

Kingston penitentiary has apparently been cheated out of two boarders who had intended staying there for two years.

Pte. E. Reist who was recently convicted by court-martial of wilfully maiming himself to prevent his going overseas and sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary, was on Saturday turned over to the military authorities from the jail, where he was awaiting transportation to the limestone city.

Adam Dimittronakis, who loved not the skirl of the bagpipes, for he deserted from the 241st Battalion, popularly known as the Scottish Borderers, was also given in charge of the military. He was sentenced in police court recently to two years at Kingston. Both will be taken overseas shortly.

BITTER FIGHT MAY BE STAGED ON FIRE TROUBLES TONIGHT

Reinstatement of Tozer Bone of Contention.

TROUBLE WILL FOLLOW

Firemen Will Ask Council why Conciliation Board Is Not Granted.

"That Fire Captain Thomas Tozer be reinstated and employed in whatever capacity the chief sees fit."

The above resolution from No. 1 committee will be presented to the city council tonight. It is the outcome of the dismissal of Captain Tozer by Chief Aitken.

Judging from the comment on the street, the committee's recommendation will cause a bitter fight, the result of which is hard to foretell.

One thing is almost certain, there will be further trouble, no matter the decision. If Captain Tozer is not reinstated, he promises to make trouble and has already made a start by filing charges against certain members of the department and attacking the administration of Chief Aitken.

Strike Is Possible.

If Capt. Tozer is reinstated, trouble will come from the other firemen. This may assume the form of a strike. President Bolton said that the firemen's union will meet Tuesday night. If Capt. Tozer was ordered reinstated by the council the meeting would consider what action should be taken. He pointed out that the firemen's union did not ask for Tozer's dismissal. However, in the light of recent events, he did not think that the other firemen would work with him.

There will be more trouble added to the muddle by the appearance at the council meeting tonight of a deputation demanding a reason from the council as to why its two-months' old request for a board of conciliation has not been granted.

Committee's Probe.

When the firemen asked for a board, the council, instead of granting it, referred the matter to a special committee of three with power. The committee went into the firemen's grievances and endeavored to settle them. Its report was presented to the council. The committee had already acted on many of the clauses of the report. The dismissal of Capt. Tozer was one of them. The council tore sundry holes in the report. It sent the important clauses back to the committee. The committee considered them, and now they are going back to the council tonight.

Up in the Air.

Chief Aitken says the firemen seemed well satisfied with the turn of events when they received the report of the special committee. Now th matter is "up in the air," to quote Mayor Somerville.

It would seem as if the whoe trouble will be aired at the meeting tonight. Ald. W. Wilson will likely lead the fight to have Tozer reinstated. Ald. Watkinson seconded his motion before the committee on Wednesday night last. He will, therefore, support the resolution tonight. Ald. F. Harley and Controller C. Meryfield will, as members of the special committee, support their own report, so their two votes will kill the Wilson-Watkins votes, or vice versa. That is about as far as it is safe to go. How the other votes will go it is impossible to surmise.

Controller Saunders stated on Friday that the whole matter was a "nice mess." The matter has been hanging fire since early in May.

DUGOUT IN CELLAR OF SCHOOLHOUSE IN OLD FRENCH VILLAGE

Watson Martindale Tells of Life at Front.

An interesting letter has been received by Dr. J. W. Martindale of Camden, New Jersey, who is a well-known London old boy, from his son, Watson Martindale, who has served for several months with the American forces in France. Since writing this letter, the son of this well-known former Londoner has been seriously wounded, and is being returned to the United States.

In Good Billet.

The letter in full follows:

"At the present moment I am in a tiny French village, now famous in American history, which is surrounded on three sides by the Germans, and is the last word in ruins. My dugout occupies the cellar of a schoolhouse, and has pretty fair protection, in that a Boche shell would have to penetrate three walls before even reaching the thick vault of the cellar roof.

"That does not worry me so much as the gas which is just in the courtyard. We have a curtain soaked in water stretched across the doorway, which may hold out some of it.

Boche Near at Hand.

"The Boche line in some places is about thirty yards from us. You can see their barbed wire. Our positions are in houses and behind walls. It is about the same position as if I were sending in my old bedroom window, representing the Allies, and the Boche would be in Bingemann's back yard. At Tidall's house the Boche fades away to Twenty-seventh street. At Lawyer Rose's house there is a railway station held by the Germans. Their lines are in our rear at Twenty-fourth and Marlton pike, and at Twenty-fourth and High. Their line is one of trenches. We occupy the windows of barns, houses, behind wagons, haystacks, etc., where groups of men are stationed with machine guns and with automatic rifles. Today the battalion supporting our right cleaned out a wood occupied by the enemy. Six planes were engaged. Each plane covered a certain sector and patrolled it back and forth regardless of the enemy's shrapnel and high explosives. We have not been able to learn how successful our attack has been.

Among Friends.

"There are several Camdenites in my ambulance company. One is named Roser, from Fifth and York streets, and the other is named Brannen.

"It is rather interesting to sit in a house and look over into German territory, but try as I would, even with glasses, I could not see the slightest vestige of life. The Boche is very clever at seeking cover. Snipers are active. We have marks over the wall of our cellar stairs where their bullets landed, but since we walled up a shell hole in an adjacent wall through which they conducted their nefarious activities, there has been nothing doing.

"The marines threw dead bodies in the wells or any other old place when they took the town, consequently some of the water smells bad.

"Not knowing the town had been captured, a lieutenant marched a platoon of men into the public square, and the marines killed every man."

PTE. NATE BEBINGTON NOW A BOOKKEEPER

WABASH, Aug. 18. — Pte. Nate Bebington, who went overseas with the 70th Battalion and was wounded severely in some of the big battles, is now acting in the capacity of bookkeeper in one of the hospital mess rooms.

Pte. Bebington was also one of the victims of a hospital air raid and was scalded very badly on the hand and forearm.

His hand, which has been lanced seven times, is very slow in healing, according to word received here.

ADVERTISER PRIZES FOR DOLLAR DAY TO BE GIVEN IN CASH

Merchants Preparing for Big Business on Thursday.

Every progressive merchant in London is making ready for Dollar Day, to be held on Thursday, August 22. Every merchant has gone over his stock selecting the bargains which will be offered to the public on Thursday. The former Dollar Days have been so successful that every effort now is being made by the merchants to give inducements for this well-known event.

The Treasure Box Fund created a big interest last February. The sum of $250 has been set aside for prizes. Customers are given coupons with each dollar sale. Prizes are then drawn and awarded. The first prize is $25.00 with other sums from $10.00, $5.00 and $1.00.

Instead of running the mysterious Mr. Dollar, The London Advertiser decided to award cash prizes. After the merchants have drawn prizes from the Treasure Box, additional coupons will be drawn from the box, awarding prizes to the amount of $25. This will increase interest in the Treasure Box Fund and give others the opportunity of winning prizes.

POSTAL CLERKS AND CARRIERS AWAITING CABINET'S DECISION

Answer to Their Demands Is Promised by Tuesday.

Tomorrow, August 20, is the last day for the Government to give its answer to the demands of the letter-carriers and postal and railway mail clerks.

When the letter-carriers strike was called off it was on the promise of the cabinet that their demands would be immediately considered and an answer forthcoming on or before August 20. So far not a word has been heard by the London carriers or clerks.

Press dispatches from Ottawa today state that the cabinet council met at noon today to consider the matter. It is a special meeting called for the purpose.

The matter under advisement is a double one.

In one case the whole eastern service, carriers, clerks and railway mail clerks are interested. It is the request of the eastern workers that they be granted the same provisional allowance as is paid to the Western Canada workers. For some years past the western workers have received $150 a year higher than the eastern. This was to meet the higher cost of living in the west. The eastern workers contend that it costs as much to live in the east as in the west today.

The second phase of the matter concerns the carriers. They are asking for a minimum salary of $1,000 a year and a maximum of $1,400.

About 150 Londoners are involved in the cabinet's decision.

LLOYD BRAITHWAITE REPORTED WOUNDED

University Head's Son Is in an Australian Hospital.

Pte. Lloyd Braithwaite, second son of President E. E. Braithwaite of the Western University, has been wounded in action, according to information received in the city today. He was admitted to the 3rd Australian General Hospital at Abbeville on August 9, suffering from gunshot wound in the right arm. President and Mrs. Braithwaite and family are at their summer home at Unionville.

A younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Braithwaite, Pte. Scott Braithwaite, is in France with No. 10 Western University Stationary Hospital.

OFFICERS SELECTED BY SHOE WORKERS

Hamilton was chosen for the next annual gathering by the provincial boot and shoe workers' convention, which was held in this city on Saturday last. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Walter Brown, Toronto, president; Edgar Drage, Preston, secretary; E. W. A. O'Dell, Hamilton, vice-president.

The introduction of female help in the shoe factories occupied some time during Saturday afternoon session. The convention was not opposed to the innovation, but it was unanimously decided that the women workers should be paid the same rate of wages as the men, where equal service was rendered. The wage scales of the province were also discussd at some length. After much deliberation a resolution was passed authorizing the executive committee to make an inquiry into the different rates paid in various parts of the province.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 19.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	40		Sawyer..	15	..
Ames.c.	28¼	27	do pfd.	40	..
do pfd.	72	70	Spanish.	15	14
Barcel..	10¾	10⅞	St Chem.	..	15
Brazilian	37¾	37¼	do pfd.	..	60
B C Fish	51	49	Stl Can.	69⅞	69⅝
Burt, p..	84¼	..	do pfd.	97	96
C Bread.	19½	19	Tooke...	24	20
C Car..	38	37¾	T Paper.	71	..
Cement.	64	63	Tor Ry.	59	58½
do pfd.	92¾	..	Tre'wey.	25	23
C S L...	42¼	42	Tucketts	18½	..
do pfd.	77¾	77	Tw City.	46	44
CGElec.	103¼	102¼	Win Ry.	48	..
C Loco..	64	62	Banks—		
do pfd.	86½	84½	Com'rce	185½	185
C P R..	160½	160	Dom ...	202	..
C Dairy..	..	45	Hamil'n	188	..
do pfd. ..	82½	82½	Imperial.	185½	185¼
Conlag..	..	250	NScotia	218	..
C Smelt.	25	..	Ottawa	201	..
Con Gas. ..	145½	..	Royal ..	208	..
Cr Res.	19½	17	Stand ..	200	..
Cr Nest.	55	..	Toronto	187	..
Canners.	38	36½	Union ..	160	158
do pd. ..	..	70	Loans, etc.—		
Dome ..	875	815	C Land.	148¾	..
DEteel, p ..	..	94	C Perm.	..	164
DSteelC.	62	61⅝	C Invest.	65	..
Duluth..	41	..	H Prov.	..	133
La Rose.	40	36	H & E..	204	..
Mackay..	77	76	L Bank.	..	139
do pfd. ..	66¼	65¼	L & C..	206½	..
M Leaf.	114½	113	N Trust.	139	..
do pfd. ..	..	96	T Trust.	..	200
Monarch ..	..	43	T Mort..	134	..
do pfd.	80	..	Bonds—		
N S Car ..	7	..	C Bread.	90	89
do pfd. ..	30	..	C Loco..	89¼	89
Nipts'g.	890	865	D Iron..	..	84
NSSteel.	70	68	Elec Dev	..	84
P Burt..	34	..	Penmans	..	85
do pfd.	77¼	..	P Rico...	..	86
Penmans ..	..	75	Ontario.	..	76
Petrol.	1425	1375	Rio Jan.	..	83
P Rico...	..	37	S Paulo.	..	79
P Paper.	50	..	St Can..	..	93
Quebec.	18½	17½	War Loan.		
Russell..	..	85	1925....	96¼	96
do pfd.	90	89	1931....	94¾	94¾
SWheat	100	96	1937....	94	93¾

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 19.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	$1 61⅛	$1 61¾	$1 60¼	$1 60¾
Sept.	1 62¼	1 62⅜	1 61⅝	1 61⅞
Oct.	1 64	1 64	1 62¾	1 63⅜
Oats—				
Aug.	70½	71	70¼	70¼
Sept.	70¾	71¼	70⅝	70⅞
Oct.	72½	73¼	72⅛	72½

LONDON'S CASUALTY LIST LONG; RESULT OF GREAT BATTLES

One Killed and Fourteen Suffer Wounds.

ALL GUNSHOT WOUNDS

Pte. William Sweeney Victim of Shrapnel in Leg, Knee and Hand.

The grimness of war is keenly felt in London today. Within the past 24 hours, numbers of little yellow or green messages have told the story to anxious families of loved ones who have been victims of the last big drive in which the Canadians have had a prominent part. However, with very few exceptions, the telegrams announce that the gallant fighters have been admitted to hospitals with wounds, thereby bringing a message of hope of restoration to home again.

Mrs. W. Martin of London Junction P. O., has been notified that Pte. William Sweeney, infantry, died of wounds at the First Field Ambulance Depot on August 8. The official announcement states that he had received a shrapnel wound in the leg and fractured knee and hand.

Mrs. Mildred Radcliffe, 8 Love road, city, has been notified that Pte. Harry Marshall was admitted to No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, Letreport, August 9, suffering from gunshot wound in the back.

According to an official notification received by Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, 1097 Florence street, Henry Edward Morton has been admitted to the Fifth General Hospital, Rouen, with gunshot wound in the face.

Pte. John Gordon Hayes, who is reported admitted to No. 1 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, on August 9, with gunshot wound in the left arm, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, 1457 Dundas street east. He went overseas with a Middlesex battalion and was transferred.

Mrs. Jennie Neil, 700 Dundas street, has received word that her son, Pte. George William Neil, infantry, has been admitted to No. 10 General Hospital, Rouen, with gunshot wound in the face. The boy went over a couple of years ago with the Cycle Corps and had the pleasant experience of a surprise meeting with his father in France shortly after he reached there. The father, who was a cook in the army, was killed several months ago.

Farmer Wounded.

Among the latest casualties appears the name of Pte. John Frederick Gardner, reported admitted to the 12th General Hospital, Rouen, August 10, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janman, 25 Empress avenue, with whom he made his home when in the city, received the official notification.

Pte. Gardner was born in England, but came to this country when a young lad, and was engaged in farming at Wilton Grove at the time of his acceptance for service with a local Battalion. From the beginning of the war, he had tried to enlist, but was repeatedly turned down before being accepted by the medical board. Two brothers are in the army, a younger brother, Harry, who left London with the 6th Field Battery, and an older brother, Thomas, who is at present in England recovering from wounds.

Mrs. Saltous, 95 Cavendish street, has received word that Charles A. J. Saltous was admitted on August 9 to the 2nd Canadian General Hospital, with gunshot wounds in the left shoulder.

Pte. Geo. F. King

Pte. Leslie Clemence is reported admitted to the 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth August 12, wounded in the wrist and arm, the notification coming to Mrs. Clemence, Windsor avenue.

Pte. A. King, 1st C. G. R. 36 Front street, was notified yesterday that his son, Pte. George F. King, had received a gunshot wound in the wrist on August 11. This is the third time he has been wounded.

Many Gunshot Wounds.

Edward Rooke, 77 Wellington street, has been notified that his son, Pte. Edward Rooke, was admitted to the 2nd Canadian-Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, on August 10, with gunshot wound in the right thigh.

Pte. Harry Mitchell Boyle was admitted to the County of Middlesex War Hospital, Hapsburry, St. Albans, August 13, with gunshot wound in the left leg the notification coming to Mrs. Mary Smith, 208 Rectory street.

Mrs. Clara Pettit, 580 King street, has been notified that Lance-Corp. Fred Pettit was admitted to the General Hospital, Rouen, on August 11, with gunshot wound in the left shoulder.

Mrs. Atkinson, 98 Empress avenue has been notified that Pte. Herbert Atkinson was admitted to the 2nd Canadian General Hospital, Letreport, August 8, with gunshot wound in the right foot.

A telegram to Mrs. W. Y. A. Hunter, 888 Queen's avenue, announces that Pte. Richard Young was admitted to No. 12 General Hospital, Rouen, on August 11 with gunshot wound in the mouth.

Pte. Jack Twitchen, infantry, was admitted to the 5th Southern General Hospital, Southsea, on August 13, with gunshot wounds in the right arm, the official notice coming to John Twitchen, 72 Cavendish street.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S LISTS.

A large number of Londoners have been listed as casualties as a result of the recent offensive. Messages began to arrive last night and continued to come in exceptionally large numbers.

Among those to suffer wounds is Sergt. Major. Alex. Eastwood, son of W. A. Eastwood, 390 Waterloo street. A cable received last night brought word to his father that he had been wounded in the left arm, but was feeling fine. He is in Warrington Hospital.

Another Londoner who was wounded was Sergt. Charles Harding, according to word received by Mrs. Harding, 664 Maitland street. He is in No. 10 General Hospital, Rouen, suffering from gunshot wounds in the arm and hip.

Albert L. Keene, furniture merchant, residing at 415 St. James street, received word Sunday that his brother, Pte. Wilfrid Keene, son of the late H. B. Keene, had been wounded during last week's fighting. He enlisted in the A.S.C. when 17 years old and transferred to the infantry. He went into the front line in July, after having been six months in France. The cablegram stated that he was in an English hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the arm. He is a graduate of Woodstock College and has a large circle of friends.

OLD JOKE OF WHISKEY BOTTLE AND TEA SLIPS

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 18.—The Advertiser learned today of a rather interesting practical joke which two well-known local young men attempted to play on License Inspector Ross. According to the story, which has been given wide circulation, the men obtained a couple of whiskey bottles and after filling them with weak tea, they watched for that ever alert official. Seeing him headed for the city hall, they posted themselves near the main entrance and began to imbibe of the contents of the bottle. The joke, as it happened, seemed of the boomerang type, as the inspector walked past the men with only a glance toward where they were standing.

Seeing that the joke had been turned on themselves the two men retraced their steps homeward.

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Defective wiring to the rear light, causing a short circuit, started a blaze under the rear seat of Edwin Smith's Saxon Six car when, in company with ex-Ald. John Nutkins and Charles Hollins, he was returning from a motor trip to St. Thomas early Saturday evening.

The party had gone to St. Thomas to arrange for advertising for the English picnic, and were on the Wellington road, near the 2nd concession of Westminster, when Mr. Hollins, who was alone in the rear seat, noticed that the side opposite to where he set was in flames. All three beat at the flames with the robes from the car, as no house or water was near, but they were unable to effect much, for a high wind was blowing and the fire gained headway in the interior of the car, before it burst through the upholstering. Fearing the tank, containing eight gallons of gasoline would explode, they abandoned the task, but though no explosion occurred, the gas tank burnt out within five minutes after the fire was noticed.

Mr. Hollins escaped with a burnt coat, and Mr. Smith suffered burns on his hands. The pecuniary loss was greatest, for the car, originally worth $1,700, was valued by Mr. Smith at $1,000, and was insured for $600.

W. N. Manning, who passed at the time, carried the party in his car to a telephone and a tow was sent for. The frame-work of the destroyed car was brought to the city, but is only good for the scrap iron heap.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM MALONE.

Although his relatives, home and parents were unknown, the fact that he was a returned soldier caused for William Malone a very impressive military funeral. He, a returned veteran of the Canadian Engineers, who died in the Victoria Hospital Saturday, was buried from St. Mary's Church to St. Peter's Cemetery at 10:30 this morning. The funeral, headed by the military band, and followed by the gun carriage on which was the body of the dead hero, draped in the Union Jack, fololwed by an escort of military police, left the undertaking parlors of G. E. Logan and proceeded to Dundas street, en route to St. Mary's Church, where a very impressive ceremony was conducted by Rev. Father Corcoran, after which interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, to the firing of the salute and the blowing of the last post by men from the Canadian Garrison Regiment. The pallbearers were six men from the battalion, all former comrades of Pte. Malone.

DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.—At the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph there is at the present time a special course being given in dairying. This course is given to girls and women and the purpose of it is to get help on the farm of the province to enable the farmers to continue with their work.

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The first course is now in progress and the next course which will commence in October will be a repetition of the first one. The girls, after they take this course, are expected to sign up for work on the farms. It is requested by headquarters at Toronto that as many girls as possible be obtained to take up this course and all local girls wishing to do so may apply at the local branch of the Government Employment Bureau.

HAIG'S FORCES INFLICT SEVERE LOSSES UPON THE HUNS AT OUTTERSTEEN

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ment from Field Marshal Haig today. Fifty prisoners and a few machine guns were captured.

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