QUICK ACTION BY PORT LIFE-SAVER SAVES TWO LIVES

Harry Stevens Makes Clever Rescue of St. Thomas Boys.

Port Stanley, Aug. 17.—Quick action on the part of Harry Stevens, lifeguard at the Port Stanley bath house, undoubtedly saved the lives of Eddie Page and Leroy Stott, two St. Thomas youths, Sunday, shortly after 5 p.m. Most of the bathers had left the beach, when the two boys were tipped from a canoe and were seen struggling in the heavy surf. The lifeguard was in the dressing room, preparing to leave, when he was told of the boys' danger by a Chinese laundryman. Without waiting to strip off his clothes, he plunged into the water, and, divesting himself of his heavier garments as he swam, reached the boys before they sank the second time. He righted the canoe and towed it to the beach with the boys clinging to it.

The manager and other employees of the bath house also prepared to go to the rescue of the youths.

WEST. ONTARIO TO START DRIVE FOR EQUAL HYDRO RATES

Convention Will Be Held in This City August 22.

A convention of those interested from all parts of Western Ontario, in the question of uniform rates for hydro-electrical power, is to be held in the Tecumseh House on August 22 and 23, called by representatives of the Goderich Board of Trade, J. P. Hume, B.A., and W. S. Bowden, who have taken the initiative in the movement for uniform rates for hydro power. It is expected that there will be a large representation from municipalities throughout Western Ontario, especially those which like Goderich are affected by heavy rates due to distance of location from the distributing point.

The question of uniform rates for electrical power was brought before the convention of the Western Ontario Associated Boards of Trade held in London last fall, when the cause was eloquently championed by Mr. Hume and Mr. Bowden on the ground that if hydro power is genuinely a "public utility," all municipalities should benefit equally and have the same opportunities for development through the service of such power, whatever their location. One of their arguments for equalization of rates is the postal system, whereby a letter is carried a few miles or to any part of Canada for the same rate.

They claim this equalization should apply also to a public utility such as water power.

50 SOLDIER PATIENTS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

Fifty soldier patients for No. 1 Military District off the hospital ship Araguaya, which docked at Portland, Me., last week, are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow, but the exact hour is not known by the military authorities here.

Members of the Araguaya party upon arrival in this city will be taken on the strength of the Western Ontario Military Hospital at Carling Heights, and will be granted furloughs to their respective homes in Western Ontario at the expiration of which they will report for further hospital treatment at Carling Heights. The soldiers for this district off the Caronia will be demobilized upon arrival here, and will be provided with transportation to their homes by the military authorities.

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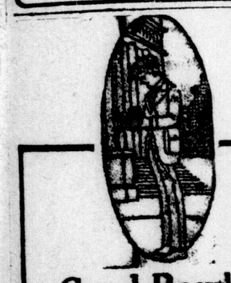

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KODAK RESTORES MISSING GIRLS

A search for two Cleveland girls, missing more than five weeks, ended at Port Stanley last week, when they were found there by their father and taken back to their home. Discovery of the girls was made by the merest chance. The father, on arriving in Canada on the Theodore Roosevelt, made inquiries in Port Stanley. He met a young man who had taken a snapshot of two girls on the boardwalk at the summer resort. He did not know who they were but on being shown the picture, the Cleveland man readily recognized them as his daughters.

MANY LOCAL GIRLS PASS EXAMINATIONS IN TEACHERS' COURSE

Twenty-five Were Successful in Obtaining Interim Kindergarten Primary Certificates.

Twenty-five young ladies from London and surrounding districts were successful in obtaining interim kindergarden primary certificates, which qualifies them for a kindergarten primary or first form, or for the position of assistant to a kindergarten director, in the summer courses for teachers held in the various centres throughout the province between July 8 and August 9. The number of teachers taking advantage of the summer courses was large, and the results were very gratifying.

George T. Cowle of this city was successful in the examination for interim certificates in elementary manual training, and E. W. Goethe Quantz completed the prescribed course for teachers of elementary vocal music.

The following are the names as announced by the department of education:

Mary E. M. Bole, Mabelle Broughton, Beatrice I. Brown, Carolyn L. Charteris, Mary C. Dunn (Sister M. Audry), Mary A. Glavin (Sister M. St. Omer), Geraldine R. Glover, Cecelia Langan (Sister M. Gonzaga), Freda Leathorn, Anna E. Longland, Ella I. McKay, Mary McNeil, Utah Malott, Cyrenie O'Connor (Sister M. Frances Teresa), Gwendolyn Reid, Margaret Simson, Mrs. Ethel W. Smith, Bileen Sullivan (Sister M. Dionysia), Genevieve Troy (Sister M. Sylvia), Gwyneth E. Walker, Mary L. Warnock, Harriet U. White, Laura Wilkin, Marietta Wilkin and Clara M. Woods.

Fourteen other Western Ontario teachers completed Part I of the course for kindergarten primary certificates, and are thereby qualified for the position of assistant in a kindergarten primary class for one year. Their names are as follows:

Verna L. Angus, Agnes L. Coutts, Dorothy E. Curtis, Erna V. Fritz, Gladys M. Keeling, Eleanor F. Kerr, Eva M. McLachlan, Annie M. Macdonald, Mary MacFarlane, Lottie Perry, Gwendolyn Screaton, Edna A. Switzer, Janet E. Taylor and Gladys M. Topping.

LOCAL NEWS

SUNDAY FIRE.—Defective electric wiring on a hydro pole at Queen's avenue and Adelaide streets set the pole on fire early this morning. Firemen extinguished the blaze, and trivial damage was done.

MELROSE SOCIAL.—Through an error it was stated in The Advertiser that the Lobo Women's Institute would hold a chicken pie social on Labor Day. This should have read, the Melrose Methodist Church.

GOING UP.—Mr. J. C. Kennedy, a former member of The Advertiser staff, has joined the publicity department of the World Film Corporation in New York. Mr. Kennedy left London early this year to attend Columbia University.

DISTRIBUTE PRIZES TODAY.—Prizes for the races at the board of works picnic, held at Springbank Saturday, will be given out in the city engineer's office Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Rain prevented the awards being made Saturday.

FOR ALL-YEAR SERVICE.—A movement is on foot for an "all-the-year-round" shipping service between Port Stanley and Cleveland three times a week in the winter time, ice permitting. Questionnaires have been sent out by the London Chamber of Commerce to leading local shippers to get an idea of their shipping requirements by way of Cleveland, and the extent to which they would benefit by the continuous service. Already a number of the questionnaires have been returned filled in.

BAND CONCERT COLLECTIONS.—Silver collections at the band concert in Victoria Park last night amounted to $126. Of this $58.50 was paid to the band for its services, the remainder going to the Seventh Regiment Chapter of the I. O. D. E. for the advancement of their work. A refund of $13 was made by the band as a donation to the chapter. Many people are under the impression that the services of the band are given free, but members of the chapter pointed out today that this is not the case, and that it is therefore necessary that donations be as generous as possible in order that the chapter may derive some benefit from the concerts.

GUARD OF HONOR.—The Army and Navy Veterans' Association are to supply a guard of honor upon the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales on October 22. This guard will consist of four sergeants and 100 picked men who are veterans of the recent war or of any previous war. A letter has been sent to Premier Borden, for submission to the prince, containing information of the arrangements made. Several drill instruction parades will be held on Carling Heights in the near future, and the officers of the A. and N. V. will select the required guard from the number of returned soldiers who are expected to be present. Intimation as to the time and date of these meetings will be made by Sergt. F. McKellar, secretary of the association.

ASSESSMENT ITEMS.—A reduction of $25 a foot in the assessment of an important piece of Dundas street property, a short distance west of Richmond street, has been made by the court of revision. The property, which is on the north side, was formerly assessed at $650 a foot, and will now be assessed for only $625 a foot. Members of the court of revision say that this is no indication of a general decrease in property value in this section, but was granted because the property has been vacant and idle for some years. The property immediately west of it is assessed at $600 a foot, and that immediately east of it at $650 a foot, while the next is assessed at $700. The court of revision has also decided to remit the assessment on income from dividends from the London Printing and Lithographing Company on the grounds that it is assessed business tax and is a manufacturing and mercantile institution. The Canadian Pacific Railway will likely appeal in September to have the assessment on its downtown station reduced to its former level. An increase of $3,000 was made in the assessment last year.

SMITH—LITTLER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Littler, Salisbury Place, was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their daughter Jessie became the bride of Charles S. Smith of Walkerville. Rev. P. E. Nichol officiated.

The bride was prettily gowned in white silk and georgette crepe, with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of Bridal roses. A sister of the bride, Miss Eva Littler, was bridesmaid and looked charming in a gown of champagne satin, with Leghorn hat. She carried a bouquet of Sunset roses. The best man was Fred Keats.

A dainty wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on a trip westward, the bride traveling in a sand shade suit, with hat to match. On completing their trip they will reside in Walkerville.

ONE GRAND SUMMER FOR ICE CREAM AND THE COOLING DRINK

Thirst-Quenching Business Is Having Its Biggest Year.

EVERYBODY'S DRINKING

Prohibition Seems To Have Sent Hordes To Soft Stuff Bars.

Whatever may be true of other lines of trade, the ice cream and cooling drinks business has literally enjoyed a peak load boom all during this past summer.

The ice cream man, as he sits behind his desk, vainly endeavoring to wear an impressive mask of gloom over the prosperous smile that won't come off, admits he has had the biggest and best ice cream season in his history. "It isn't just true of my business," he says, "but of every wholesale and retail ice cream business in the city. We have never before done anything like the same amount of trade in the summer months."

Fine Ice Cream Summer.

Yes, he attributes the ice cream boom to a large extent to the long, hot summer. Conditions have been ideal for coin of the realm to do the vanishing act at ice cream and soda fountains. But there are other contributing factors to the big increase in the "fancy ice" business.

The popularity of ice cream, sodas and delectable dishes of which ice cream is the basis, has been steadily growing for years, particularly during the war.

"One thing I have noticed," said a leading "ice cream" man today, "is the popularity of ice cream and other frozen dishes among returned officers and men. They never seem to be able to get enough of it. The first year of the war I noticed a big increase in my winter business. As soon as they were released from duty, officers and men with the units in training seemed to make straight for an ice cream parlor. The winter business in cold dishes and drinks has steadily increased since then. Last winter, owing to the very mild weather, was a remarkable ice cream winter. Half the beef tea stock I had purchased last fall was left over when the warm weather came, and I was obliged to store it away.

"I remember the first winter several years ago that we kept our ice cream and soda fountain running all winter. It didn't pay for the ice, and it was some years before it met expenses. It does a big business in winter as well as in summer, now."

Asked if prohibition had figured in the increased ice cream trade, a dealer replied: "Quite probably. In any case, wives and families have more money to spend than when the head of the house was drinking it up, and the women and children now are able to get treats where it was unheard of before. I can't say that I have noticed old tipplers substituting the ice cream parlor for the bar, but we have many more men than in years gone by, and it is altogether probable that a great many of the young men who come in for ices and seem to have a good time together over them might look for such sociability in drinking if it were not for prohibition.

"The ice cream doesn't seem to be doing them any harm."

LIBERTY LEAGUE TO COMBAT 'DRY' DRIVE AND RESTRICTIONS

Leaders of Movement To Open Campaign At Once.

Formation of a Citizens' Liberty League in this city to oppose the temperance referendum committee and the Lord's Day Alliance and other restrictive bodies, will be the main feature of discussion at the trades and labor council meeting Wednesday night.

The Liberty League had its inception at Windsor several months ago, and leaders of the movement here are confident that they will receive strong support. Returned soldiers they state are in sympathy with the organization of the league.

Believing that the country has gradually come under the domination of a set of societies which through legislative influence are stunting the growth of the country and its development by restricting the liberties of the people, the organization proposed which has already been partly organized will attempt to fight these societies.

Greater freedom in Sunday amusements and the unrestricted sale of newspapers, ice cream, cigars and cigarettes on Sunday are some of the proposed measures which will be advocated by the new league. The campaign in opposition to the temperance workers will commence in earnest as soon as the date for the temperance referendum is set, it is announced.

WIDOW MENACED, SUSPECT IS SLAIN

Letter Demands $10,000 From Mrs. John C. C. Mayo.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 17.—Guards early today shot and fatally wounded a man who gave the name of Charles Hammond, Hanging Rock, Ohio, as he was approaching the home of Mrs. S. P. Fetter, formerly Mrs. John C. C. Mayo.

The guards had been posted after Mrs. Fetter had received a letter demanding that $10,000 be placed in a designated spot under threat of having her home destroyed. They said Hammond refused to obey commands to halt. He died at a hospital within an hour.

Mrs. Fetter's former husband was widely known for his connection with the development of Eastern Kentucky coal properties and was regarded as one of the most wealthy men in the state.

TORONTO.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Aug. 18.

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Bell Tel.	119	118	do pfd.	..	79
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CANADIAN CITY BUREAU FORMED TO TACKLE COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

Organization Affiliated With American City Bureau and Will Train Men For Commercial Pioneering.

Canada boasts a "Canadian City Bureau," organized along the lines and entitled to the benefit of the methods and experience of the American City Bureau, with which it is affiliated. The Canadian City Bureau, moreover, has been established for the purpose of dealing with distinctively Canadian community problems and giving assistance in the solution of these.

The organization of the Canadian bureau, with headquarters for the present at 205 Yonge street, Toronto, is the direct result of a request made to the American City Bureau by fourteen Canadian secretaries and managers of Canadian boards of trade and chambers of commerce who attended the American City Bureau summer school, held in July in Eaglesmere, Pa. Among these were Gordon Philip, who represented the London Chamber of Commerce, and the secretaries or managing secretaries of similar organizations in Saskatoon, Sarnia, Chatham, Stratford, Brantford, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Toronto, Collingwood, Quebec and Winnipeg.

Want More Service.

In the majority of cases the men who had a part in presenting the petition represented boards of trade, reorganized along the lines of broad community service, like the London Chamber of Commerce, through campaigns which the American City Bureau was invited to conduct during the past ten months.

Reorganization of boards of trade along community welfare lines has resulted in a demand for increased service from the parent organization to the cities now organized on the bureau plan, hence the request to President Buttenheim and his associates for a Canadian Bureau, and the response met in the prompt establishment thereof in Toronto.

Hugh M. Bell, late of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and a former citizen of Brantford, has been appointed secretary. According to Mr. Bell, it is the intention to build up from the training experience of the Canadian campaigns an efficient staff the members of which will receive the training given secretaries at the annual school, and a force of civic and commercial pioneering for this country. The number of men now employed in the international field force of the American City Bureau in New York is upward of sixty. At present there are several Canadians employed in the United States, and a waiting list of available men for this field is being made up with a view to their joining the Canadian City Bureau staff whenever required.

Mr. Foster Vice-President.

J. C. R. Foster, who last fall did the foundation work in the organization of the London Chamber of Commerce, as well as those of Brantford and Guelph, is vice-president of the company, and is at present in Toronto. It is expected that he will visit London in the course of a few weeks to give advice and assistance. Periodic visits from officials to communities organized under the bureau plan is one of the objects in the establishment of the Canadian branch.

The Canadian City Bureau, though only recently opened, has already received a number of inquiries in regard to the kind of service it is prepared to give to communities. It is expected that a series of campaigns will be opened up in September in places which have been watching with profit the awakening effect upon London and other cities that have taken the initiative in Canada in organizing on a "city building" plan.

VOTERS MOSTLY "MUM" AS TO BALLOTING ON THE ONTARIO TEMPERANCE REFERENDUM

With reference to the coming Ontario Temperance Referendum much has been heard from the wets and drys locally, but the majority of the voters seem to be hovering in the neutral zone. When approached and asked which way they will vote these wielders of the ballot state laconically, "I do not know." They listen attentively to both sides presenting arguments, and yet remain neutral. Campaigners state that the neutrals are merely camouflaging, and that they have already settled the point as to which way they will vote in the coming referendum, but refrain from expressing their views in order to avoid a controversy when approached by the wet and dry champions.

Meanwhile campaigners for both sides of the question are out on the job in this city, and a local wag states that during the last three days of heavy rains the local ranks of the wets have been swelled considerably.

MEGANTIC AND CARONIA BRING MANY SOLDIERS TO WESTERN ONTARIO POINTS

Four Londoners who returned from England on the Megantic arrived in the city Sunday. They were Capt. I. M. Marshall, 145 John street; N. S. R. L. Meek, 638 Wellington street; Pte. A. Cotton and Lance-Corp. Rone.

Twenty-three Londoners are included in a party of soldiers which arrived at Halifax yesterday on the Caronia. They are expected to arrive in London Tuesday at noon. They are: Lieut.-Col. J. P. French, R. Q. M. S. W. Adams, Sergt. J. S. Dowie, Sergt. L. Campbell, Sergt. J. K. North, Pte. B. Henry, Pte. G. Lucas, Pte. G. Mills, Pte. L. Murphy, Pte. E. Neville, Pte. E. W. Upper, Pte. A. L. Woods, Pte. A. W. Hoffman, Pte. H. Rawson, Pte H. M. Thomas, Pte. L. J. Stone, Pte. Geo. Lyons, Pte. Alex. Stewart, Pte. O. G. Wilcox, Gunner B. P. Dunlevy, Pte. S. J. Newell, Gunner G. Cambridge, Pte. N. Craig.

Guelph—Pte. Thos. Minc, Sapper D. L. Wiggins, Pte. E. H. Noel, Pte. P. C. Mueroll.

Stratford—Pte. R. A. Metcalfe, Sergt. E. J. Dempsey, Pte. G. Ferguson.

Other Places—Pte. R. E. Bastedo, Aylmer; Pte. J. Bayless, Acton; A. Sergt. B. C. Brush, Blenheim; Pte. E. P. Diebolt, Banburg; Pte. S. W. Black, Chatham; Pte. F. R. Mead, Chatham; Pte. C. P. Marshall, Clinton; Gunner C. H. Jones, Cornell; Pte. E. A. McKay, Embro; S. Sergt. W. L. Jardine, Galt; Sergt. A. H. Lambden, Galt; Pte. W. R. Shay, Harrow; Pte. F. J. Bart, Kitchener; Pte. J. Agnew, Listowel; Pte. J. E. Butler, Lucan; Pte. W. A. Duguid, Lillooet, B.C.; Gunner J. J. L. Hepburn, Lindsay; Gunner A. S. Dumas, Montreal; Pte. C. E. McGinnis, Milton; Pte. F. W. Schell, Milverton; Pte. R. Black, Northwood; Pte. J. D. Schell, Rodney; Corp. J. Ballantyne, St. Thomas; Corp. E. MacLaughlin, St. Thomas; Pte. P. Stewart, Seaforth; Pte. O. C. Breedon, Strathroy; Sapper E. B. Carroll, Strathroy; Pte. F. Phillips, Sarnia; Sapper L. J. Brennan, Thorndale; Pte. N. R. Matherson, Tiverton; Pte. W. G. Porter, Thedford; Dr. C. E. Scott, Tillsonburg; S. Sergt. D. L. Russell, Tavistock; Sergt. F. Whyte, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. McLelland, Vancouver; Pte. J. Popovich, Windsor; Sergt. C. D. Windsor, Windsor; Pte. E. Nuhkatow, Walpole Island; Pte. F. H. Pearce, Woodstock; Sergt. B. L. Rae, Woodstock; Sergt. J. C. Anderson, Wyoming.

For Points Outside of Canada—Pte. Thos. Wood, Pte. W. R. Cave, Pte. E. Barnes, Pte. J. Kilson, Sergt. F. Perrinkler, Pte. T. Larcher, Pte. V. O. Cheadle, Pte. E. A. Merrickel, Sergt. J. Scwhik, Pte. G. Turner, Pte. M. R. Gilbert, Pte. W. S. Dean, Pte. J. Layland, Gunner A. Hanton, Pte. W. J. Gans, Pte. J. R. Bell, C. Q. M. S. C. E. Hill, Pte. F. J. Seellen, Pte. J. Dickenson, Pte. F. E. Grant.

EVERYBODY GET "DOLLED UP" FOR GRAND BALL TO PRINCE OF WALES

The question of styles is seriously agitating members of civic boards these days, for the great and all-important reason that the Prince Chap is taking in London as a part of his itinerary.

It won't be enough to produce from its sacred resting place the Prince Albert of honorable vintage and to get the stovepipe lid carefully ironed to a mirror-like polish.

Such gauds as these are all very well for a day-time function, but after 6 p.m. etiquette requires that a gentleman, in order to retain his rank as such, must put his best foot foremost in "open front" full dress attire.

Where, oh where, have the old swallow-tails gone? Chewed by the moths in the informal days of the war? The next few weeks are to be a great searching-out time in many households, because the male of the species, if he happens to be anything so exalted as a city councillor, or something like that, must do credit to the occasion by coming forth adorned in suitable regalia.

Why, such an omission! To be sure, there's going to be a grand ball, all on account of His Royal Highness, the future King of England, and whether it will be held in the Masonic Temple, the Princess Winter Garden, or some other big place, capable of accommodating large crowds, is one of the points that has not yet been decided upon. But a ball there is going to be, and there must be. A ball for an heir-apparent to the throne of Empire is a tradition in London. Aren't there any number of people here who remember vividly the famous ball in the Tecumseh House given, lo, many years ago for the gallant grandfather of the present Prince of Wales?

It is a safe gamble that tailors, gents' furnishing shops and dressmakers of London are going to be kept working at top speed the next few weeks to get folks dolled up properly for the civic ball which will mark the visit of the prince to London.

POLICEMAN IS KILLED.

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—Albert S. Kasbaum, a motorcycle policeman, was shot dead by one of two automobile thieves while he was taking them to the North Tonawanda police station early today.

INFLUENZA IN TASMANIA.

Hobart, Tasmania, Aug. 18.—Hitherto Tasmania has been free of the pneumonic influenza, but the disease is now prevalent. Schools have had to be closed.

BIG PARTY WILL GO TO CLEVELAND WITH COMMERCE CHAMBER

Practically All the Aldermen Will Take in the Excursion.

The presence in practically full force of the City Fathers will, it is expected, lend dignity to the grand one-day excursion to Cleveland on August 27, which is being arranged under the joint auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce and London Board of Trade. In any case, Aldermen E. S. Little and O. G. Keene are loath to go without their fellow-councillors, and have invited them to go along as their guests.

The interest awakened in the excursion locally is manifested by the number of inquiries which are being received at the chamber of commerce headquarters. Notices have been sent out over the week-end to members of the chamber of commerce, who are entitled to secure tickets for their relatives as well as themselves, while the accommodation holds out. Music and dancing will add to the festivity of the trip, and there will be a whole seven hours in Cleveland to take in the sights and get lunch and dinner.

Sub-committees are meeting this week to make final arrangements.

INFORMATION BUREAU SHIFTS TO THE HEIGHTS

The military information bureau at the Armories will be officially closed on Wednesday, and Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, A. A. G. of this district, stated this morning that the work would be taken over by the staff of the district depot. All inquiries about trains and the arrival of troops must be made, after Tuesday, at the information office of the district depot.

The announcement was also made that the Canadian Ordnance Corps ceases to be a C. E. F. unit after today. The personnel of each C. O. C. Company in the Dominion will revert to the permanent force status, and the conditions and period of service will consequently be changed.

STRIKING MINERS OF COBALT ARE AWAITING WORD FROM MANAGERS

Spokesman for Men Does Not Believe Soldiers Will "Scab It."

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 18.—"If the mine managers of the Cobalt camp have any reasonable to the suggestions for the settlement of the strike, the miners' union would be back to work by the end of next week," J. F. McGuire, spokesman for the striking miners, told a public meeting in the Grand Theatre here last night. He was referring to a conference to be held today between the returned soldiers' committee and the union, in regard to the negotiations carried on by the former with the managers.

Mr. McGuire said he refused to believe the soldiers would go back to work and "scab" on the union. He declared that at the meeting when the decision to consider returning to the mines was made, most of those present were "professional men and farmers."

THOUSANDS OF VETERANS WILL WELCOME PRINCE

Planned To Gather Small Army in City During Visit.

A STUPENDOUS TATTOO

Celebration To Be Biggest of Kind Ever Held Here.

Preliminary preparations for an elaborate program to be carried out by the returned soldiers of Military District No. 1 during the visit of the Prince of Wales are being made by a committee of the Great War Veterans' Association.

All veterans' associations and all individual veterans are to be invited to join the celebration. It is expected that 15,000 returned men from this district will assemble at Carling Heights to take part.

Many Attractions.

In order to entertain crowds from all Western Ontario, several attractions will be arranged for October 23, the second day of the visit of the prince. In the morning a game of rugby may be played at Tecumseh Park between fast teams from Hamilton and this city. In the evening the greatest military tattoo ever witnessed in this district will be staged, it is hoped. If the weather is inclement, though, this will be substituted by several band concerts in various public buildings. This will be possible because of the number of bands in the city on that day.

Lunches at Heights.

At Carling Heights, in the buildings which have been vacated by a number of the departments engaged in the work of dispersing returned soldiers, lunches will be served to visitors at cost.

Lieut. J. H. C. Woodward, secretary of the reception committee, which is working in co-operation with the executive committee of the Great War Veterans' Association, has received word from Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle of Windsor that the association in that place will make the affair a success here. When the prince visits Windsor, he stated, there will be a big military reception there.

May March in Units.

Suggestion has been made that the soldiers march in units. For instance, all 1st Battalion men would march together, headed by the band of that battalion. Lieut.-Col. H. T. Rance declared that it would be impossible to assemble all the members of these bands, but thinks that a number of other bands could be secured and reinforced by members of the battalion bands. He suggests that the members of the 1st Battalion be headed by the G. W. V. A. Band, augmented by members of the 1st Battalion Band; the 18th Battalion members by the 21st Windsor Band, augmented by 18th bandsmen; the 33rd Battalion by the 33rd Goderich Band, augmented by the 33rd bandsmen; the 34th men by the 30th Guelph Band, augmented by 34th bandsmen; the 70th Battalion men by the 28th Stratford Band, augmented by 70th bandsmen; the 71st Battalion members by the 22nd Woodstock Band, augmented by the bandsmen of the 71st Battalion; the 135th Battalion by the 26th Strathroy Band, augmented by members of the 135th Battalion Band, and the 142nd men by the 7th Regiment Band, augmented by the 142nd Battalion bandsmen. As all these bands are militia ones, it will be an easy matter to provide them with uniforms.

To arrange the details for the military review and the presentation of decorations, members of the reception committee will meet military headquarters here.

Applications has been made by the committee to the railroads for cheap rates on all lines leading to the city on the day of the celebrations.

The Committees.

At a meeting of the committee held on Saturday evening, Capt. W. C. Riddiford was elected chairman. The following sub-committees were formed:

Reception and registration—Major G. N. Weekes (chairman), F. Tucker and J. Kelman.

Entertainment—Major W. Gregory (chairman), R. S. Aylen and F. H. Greenlees.

Publicity—E. A. Pocock (chairman), W. C. Riddiford and J. Wilson.

Secretary J. W. Cunliffe of the local command of the Great War Veterans is having no trouble in securing returned men to act as a bodyguard to the prince, about 50 men having signed on.

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CANNONS BOOM

Club for the formal luncheon tendered by the Provincial Government.

In his reply to the Halifax address the prince said:

"The city of Halifax has for me a double interest. Founded a hundred and seventy years ago as a bulwark for the British Empire in the west, it has a long and proud association with the royal navy and with the conquest of Canada by British arms. As the chief port of Nova Scotia, it is also, as you justly call it, the 'eastern gateway' of the splendid territories confederated in the Dominion of Canada today. I can assure you that I shall not forget this moment, in which I set foot in it for the first time."

"It is with great pleasure to me to have been able to pay this visit to Halifax. I regret that it is of necessity so brief, and that I am unable to travel into the interior of your ancient and beautiful province. I have been reminded quite recently of the close associations which the province had in the past with Scotland. I was in Edinburgh less than a month ago, and when I told the lord provost, Sir Lorne McLeod, that I should be shortly setting foot in Nova Scotia, he asked me to convey to you all a message of good will.

"Since, however, time does not permit me to travel through the province, I am, at any rate, most glad to have seen something of this fine city this morning. It has played an active part in the great war, and I should like to express my sympathy with the city for the sudden and devastating explosion which occurred in the harbor some two years ago, causing such heavy loss of life and property.

Prince's Reply.

"I have a toast to propose in return for that of my health, but before doing so I wish to impress on you all in this ancient province that I come to Canada as a Canadian, and I ask you all to look on me as such. It is true that I was not born on this side of the water, but I have the mind and spirit of a true Canadian, and I shall always try to live up to this.

"I would ask you, your honor, to convey to all the people of Nova Scotia and to the citizens of Halifax, my deep appreciation and gratitude for the most cordial welcome which they have accorded me.

"Gentlemen, I give you the health of the province of Nova Scotia."

TAKE HOUSING PLANS TO PROVINCIAL BOARD

Vice-Chairman Cunliffe of the local housing commission, and E. R. Dennis will leave for Toronto tonight to lay further plans for housebuilding here before J. A. Ellis, of the provincial housing commission. Mr. Dennis is anxious to proceed with the building of a number of houses, maintaining that the prices can be materially reduced by wholesale building. He thinks the number of applications justifies this action, and will ask the approval of provincial authorities. A map of available property for such building will be taken to Toronto.

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ADMITS DESERTION AND PAYS BIG FINE

James O'Mara Pleads Guilty and Settles With $500.

Pleading guilty to desertion from the army on July 14, 1918, James O'Mara, 30, of Electric Postoffice, a village near Chatham, was fined $500 and costs by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon after a private hearing in the police court this morning.

According to the information against O'Mara, which was laid by Major John Hirsch, A.P.M., No. 1 Military Distrit at Carling Heights, O'Mara was a member of the 1st Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment at the heights when he deserted from it in July, 1918.

Counsel for O'Mara arranged for a police court hearing instead of a trial by military courtmartial for the defendant, which is optional. The fine imposed by the magistrate is the maximum under the act.

O'Mara did not say why he deserted from the army here, but pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MARY JANE COLLIER DEAD.

The death of Mary Jane Collier, widow of Washington Collier of Beachville, occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Collier was in her 72nd year, and Neil McNeil of the local postoffice staff is a brother. The funeral will be held from her brother's residence, 32 Cartwright street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

LAMBETH BOY DIES.

William Alexander Hunter, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, died at his home in Lambeth yesterday in his 11th year. In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers and one sister, Stanley, Kenneth and Marguerite, all at home. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

DEATH TAKES RETURNED SOLDIER

Lazarus Kabashbuing, a returned soldier patient at Byron Sanatorium, died at that institution yesterday afternoon in his 23rd year. The remains will be shipped from the undertaking parlors of George E. Logan this afternoon at 4 o'clock to Southampton, where interment will be made.

FUNERAL OF E. NIGHTINGALE.

The funeral of Ernest Nightingale, who died Friday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 342 King street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where interment was made. The funeral was under Masonic auspices, members of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., turning out in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kelly of the Congregational Church.

MARY B. BURTCH BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Burtch was held from her late residence, 511 Talbot street, yesterday afternoon to Den