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POLITICAL CLUB OF Y.W.C.A. ORGANIZED AS NON-PARTISAN

Object of New Society Will Be Educational.

The latest movement in this city in the direction of educating girls and women for the responsibilities of citizenship is a political club for business and professional girls and women to be organized in the immediate future in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association. The club is to be purely educational and absolutely non-partizan. In order to give it a place without interfering with the activities of busy women, on the occasion of each meeting a supper will be held at the association building, King street, at 6:15 o'clock, followed by a lecture on some phase of citizenship. The course will include six lectures to be given, one a month, beginning December 10th. The following are the subjects.

December—Women in Politics.
January—Our Political Power, How to use it.
February — What Women Have Achieved in Other Countries.
March—What Should We Ask of the Government for Women?
April—What Should We Ask of the Government for Children?
May.—How Shall a Busy Woman Keep in Touch With the Political Situations?

The speakers will be announced later as the consent has not yet been secured of all whose names it is desired to place on the program. A speaker of outstanding ability from outside the city will be brought for the first meeting.

CARADOC LIBERALS MEETING MONDAY AT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL

There will be a meeting of the Liberals of Caradoc Township at Sutherland's school house, on Monday evening next:

Duncan C. Ross, the Liberal candidate, will address the electors, and J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., will also speak. A great deal of interest is being manifested in Mr. Ross' meetings, and there will be a large attendance.

LEGAL QUERIES

Mr. Editor,—Will you kindly answer this: Has a veterinary the right to charge for inoculating cattle for anthrax, or should the Government pay?

Answer—If you call a veterinary you must pay him, and he has the right to demand a fee. You can call in the Government inspector, however, and he will give you the information you desire. Communicate with Dr. Tennant.

LONDON MEN TO BE FOUND EVERYWHERE IN BRITISH CAMPS

Serve in Practically All Battalions.

FOREST CITY COMPANY

Sergt. Harry Bennett Writes Interestingly of His Experiences.

Sergt. Harry Bennett, formerly of the assessment department at the city hall, who went overseas with the 142nd Battalion as battalion quartermaster-sergeant, is still in England, but is expecting to go overseas about the end of the year. He is training with many Londoners, and reports himself fit.

"There is plenty of hard work here, and long hours," he writes to a friend. "I had one pass of a day and a half since last January. I am now preparing myself for the next chapter in my work. I am doing bayonet fighting, musketry, gas drill, bombing, etc., as I expect we will be over in France around Christmas time. I will have another start over there. We go over as privates, once more, so I will, if I can get my stripes back.

"George Geoghegan is the other sergeant in our platoon, and Bill Elliott, who used to be a reporter in London, is the corporal. A young chap, named Keene, a brother of Ald. Keene, is also here.

"Oliver Ellwood's son is also in our company. It is commanded by Lieut. Rawlings, and Lieut. George A. Fraser, who went over with London's Own, and was wounded in France. He is back on duty again. This is quite a London company.

"Col. Graham and those of our old battalion, within distance, are holding a reunion. We expect to hold it annually when we get back home. There are about 60 of us.

"I get the London papers regularly, and pass them around. They are eagerly sought by the boys. The boys are a good lot, but there is one thing they will steal, and that is a London paper as they are so anxious to read what is going on at home. Any person who has papers or magazines should send them over to Capt. W. C. Riddiford, 4th Canadian Reserve Battalion, Bramshott, Hants, England. The sooner the boys get them, the fresher the news.

"I have met Capt. Arthur Wood Lieut. Cameron Grant, formerly of the Huron and Erie, Ald. Dyer's son, who is an officer in the Black Watch, and also Lieut. Davis, son of Very Rev. Dean Davis.

"London men are in nearly every battalion here. You never know when you are going to run into one of them. Sergt. Jack Wylie, Waterloo street north, is taking an officer's course. He was recommended for France. Harry Marshall is now a commissioned officer. The old town has produced a large number of fine young men, who are making good."

OVERDRAFTS WRONG, MAYOR SAYS, AFTER CONVENTION TALKS

American Municipalities Believe It Also.

Mayor Stevenson has returned from Detroit, where he attended some of the sessions of the American Municipal Association.

"The convention was a great success," said his worship. "The theme of the discussions I listened to was estimates, and the sense of the meeting was in favor of the practice that the council of London has been trying to enforce for three years, namely that when the estimates for the year are finally settled not a cent should be expended over and above that amount. We have had overdrafts in some departments, but that is wrong absolutely, and the council should insist that every spending body live within the amounts agreed upon. The elimination of party politics from municipal government was strongly advocated."

WAS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WHEN NERVES COLLAPSED

London Lady Describes Her Trying Experience With Nervous Exhaustion—A Discovery Which Leads to Cure.

London, Oct. 27.—Only persons who have suffered from extreme nervous exhaustion will realize what this lady suffered, and what it means to her to be fully restored to health and strength.

When there is a collapse of the nervous system, the only way to bring about cure is to patiently nourish and build up the starved and depleted nerve cells.

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Mrs. S. Meathrel, 23 Hyla street, London, Ont., writes: "About a year ago I had a complete collapse of my nerves. I was taken to the hospital for treatment, but it did not give me much relief. When I was brought home again I went to the country for a change of air. I semed to be a little better while there, but after my return home I did not feel much better. I used to have nervous spells, when my limbs would begin to shake, then grow cold, and I would be completely exhausted. I was also troubled with an accumulation of gas on my stomach, which caused palpitation of the heart. At last I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after I had used them for a while I could see that they were helping me, so I continued using them until I got well again. I became real strong and healthy, could sleep well at night, and was able to do my own house work. As I got stronger the nervous spells disappeared, and I have not had one since. I also used an occasional Kidney-Liver Pill in connection with the Nerve Food, which I think cured the gas on my stomach. I have received such benefit from these medicines that I wish to recommend them to others."

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Three More Defaulters Surrender Friday.

23 MEN WERE EXAMINED

Eight Found Fit for Combatant Service, While Seven Listed as Unfit.

Twenty-three men were examined by medical boards at the armories on Friday by order of the city's exemption tribunals. Nine were found fit for overseas service. Three men surrendered and two reported for service. None were sent by the deputy registrar. Four recruits were passed by the board Albert E. Emmett, England. Detroit, Western Ontario Regiment; Harry Rowe, England, Detroit, Western Ontario Regiment; V. A. Pettypiece, Canada, Forestry Depot; Raymond Bachelador, Canada, Western Ontario Regiment.

The men examined under the military service act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	8
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	1
Class C, service in Canada	5
Class D, doubtful	2
Class E, unfit	7
Total	23

AFTER WAR UPHEAVAL IN RELIGION IS CERTAIN SAYS REV. W. HARVEY

Church Will Stand on Precipice of Destruction.

BROTHERHOOD'S BANQUET

Askin Street Organization Has Its Annual Supper and Entertainment.

The annual supper of the Men's Brotherhood of Askin Street Methodist Church was held Friday night. For the first time since the formation of the society, women and children participated in the entertainment and altogether some 200 members of the church and the brotherhood turned out.

Rev. W. H. Harvey, of St. Thomas, former pastor of the church and founder of the Men's Brotherhood, was the chief speaker of the evening. The address delivered by Mr. Harvey was greatly appreciated. His speech was based upon conditions and situations aroused by the war. He referred to the marvelous developments of applied science since the outbreak of hostilities in 1914. The work of women now is of a broad nature, but after the war woman's work will become immensely important, Mr. Harvey said. He counselled that every woman present study the conditions of the country and determine upon the best way by which she may assist men in their political work and generally benefit the country by her judgment, the result of which will in future occupy an ample page in the history of the Dominion.

Touching on the reconstruction period, Mr. Harvey said that the problems to be faced by the church will be immense. At present the church is confronted with some of the most vital questions of the day, and it is necessary that it use its power to grapple with the country's problems and contribute to the administration of the affairs of the state. After the war an upheaval will occur among the churches. Religion will stand on the precipice of destruction, and it is then that the church will have the opportunity of meeting these conditions and successfully quelling them.

Two solos were rendered by Mr. Jolley and Miss Cullis, both soloists of the Askin Street Methodist Church. A reading of a humorous type was delivered by Miss Hiles. E. W. G. Quantz resided at the organ and Rev. Dr. Dougall, pastor of the church, presided at the banquet.

A number of men in uniform attended to the decorating and the general arrangements which made the supper such a success.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Send In Your Problems and They Will Be Answered From Official Information by The Advertiser.

Question.—A man took out American papers, but is now living in Canada. His son was born in Canada, and always lived here. Would his son be liable for service under the M. S. A.? They live on a 50-acre farm, and have a threshing machine and a well-driller, and his son is all the help he has got.

A READER.

Answer.—If the son was under 21 years of age when his father became an American citizen, the son became an American citizen also. If so, he is not liable for service. If he was over 21 at the time of his father's naturalization, and if his father was originally a British subject, then the son remains a British subject, and is therefore liable for service.

If he is liable for service, it would be up to the tribunal to decide whether he is needed on the farm or not.

Question.—1. If a tribunal board gives an exemption for say three months, has the tribunal power at the end of the three months to give further exemption?

2. If the board refuses to give an extension, can you then appeal?

3. For how long can an exemption be given if a man is in Category A.2?

T. K.

Answer—1. If an exemption is granted for three months, it is only a conditional exemption, given on the understanding that the applicant shall report for service at the the expiration of the time allowed. He could not claim exemption at that time, as he would be expected to report for service. Moreover, the tribunal would probably not be in existence by that time.

2. If you think you are justly entitled to more than three months, you had better appeal at once, on the ground that you should have a longer time allotted to you. It will then be up to the appeal tribunal to decide whether you should have more or not. There is no provision in the act for hearing claimants at the end of three months, or when their time has come to report for service on the expiration of their conditional exemption.

3. A man may be totally exempted, or given an exemption for any length of time, regardless of his category.

Question—I am a farmer, and I have been exempt from military service by the tribunal. Would it be ignoring the M. S. A. if I were, on account of financial difficulties to vacate the farm temporarily to work in the city?

T. H. McC.

Answer—It is altogether likely that he would then be liable for service, that is, assuming that exemption was granted on the understanding that he was doing work which was assisting in the production of food. When he would cease to be engaged at farming, he would no longer be entitled to exemption, and would likely have to report for service.

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LAST LAP OF THE VICTORY LOAN WILL COMMENCE MONDAY

Next Week Will Be Devoted to Reaching Objective.

London's total for the Victory Loan is $4,092,300. The collections in the city Friday were $115,000.

County canvassers secured $110,000 yesterday. With the last lap of the big drive starting Monday, next week will be one of extraordinary activity on the part of the campaigners. London's contribution to the loan will be well over the four million mark, so that next week will be reserved wholly in an endeavor to get the remaining million. Competition between London and Ottawa is very keen, there being but $300,000 between the two cities.

Aiding Investors.

In order to encourage small investors and wage-earners to purchase Victory Bonds, a plan has been adopted by which any person may buy a bond by paying ten per cent down and one dollar a week for forty-five weeks for the $50 bonds, and double the payments for the larger bonds. By this new scheme the man and woman who has neglected saving a portion of his or her money will have an opportunity of becoming the owner of a bond on payment of easy installments.

Friday a great many bonds were purchased by the relatives of men overseas, as presents to the men themselves.

G. Tower Ferguson, chairman of the Ontario committee, will deliver an address at the dinner to be given by Sir George Gibbons Monday evening at the Tecumseh House. The dinner will be confined entirely to team members and chairmen of the London organization.

Will Beat Record.

It is practically certain that the American record, of one subscriber to each eleven of population, will be beaten in the London vicinity. The previously mentioned installment plan has been adopted throughout Canada in an attempt to make the ratio of Victory Bond holders larger than that of Liberty Bond holders of the United States.

It has been suggested that fraternal societies, benefit funds, hospitals and other institutions that might have not been approached, invest their surplus funds in Victory Bonds.

The official stamp of approval of the American Federation of Labor, represented by a letter to the chief organizer from Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, has been circulated throughout the Dominion in connection with the advertising phase of the campaign.

The furnaces of the Victory Loan headquarters are going full blast. People downtown are welcome to come in and get warm, and incidentally sign an application.

EVERY MAN'S DUTY IS DEVELOPMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TALENT

So Says Magistrate in Address to Kiwanis Club.

A. H. M. Graydon, police magistrate, delivered an interesting address at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club on Friday. S. H. Rowed, president of the club, occupied the chair.

Magistrate Graydon discussed the elements of success, and placed as the chief qualifications energy and application. Physical strength varied with the individual. Some of the greatest men in the world were not successful because of their remarkable abilities, but because of their energy and their application to the tasks in hand. The development of talent was the work of the individual. It was the duty of every man to bring out the best that was in him. Burying one's talent was a great mistake.

Efficiency should be the motto. The value of time should not be overlooked.

Mr. Graydon paid a great tribute to the British, and to the men at the head of the nation at this crisis.

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COUNTY COUNCILLORS MEETING HERE DEC. 3

Good Roads Question Biggest One of Session.

The winter sittings of the county council will commence on Monday, December 3, at the county buildings.

The most important question to come up for consideration is the recommendation to be made by the council of certain county roads to be later designated by the Government as county-provincial roads. The object is to make complete the establishment of the provincial good roads system.

The grant to be made by the Government for construction and maintenance purposes on these roads will be considerably higher than that granted on ordinary county roads.

The part that Middlesex has played in the Victory Loan campaign will likely be a subject of discussion. As the rate is struck at the June session, and the grants made then to the end of the county fiscal year, the questions to be considered at the coming session will be more or less of a routine character.

COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

Huron College appointments for Sunday are:

St. James, London, Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.; New St. Pauls, Woodstock, Rev. Professor Wright, B.D.; Thedford, Rev. J. C. Mantell; St. Lukes, London, W. D Davis; Merlin, J. Chapman; St. Lukes, Brantford, A. S. Mitchell; St. John the Evangelist, F. G. Hardy; Epiphany, L. P. Hagger; Tuntingford, W. Westell; Atwood, G. Vroodman; Teeswater, H. G. Crosby; Thorndale, W Dunbar; Kirkton, C. P. Worsdale; Alvinston, Capt. Barclay; Gorrie, lay reader.

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

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Orders Concerning Changes Announced From Headquarters.

Approval of the appointment of Hon. Capt. Fennell C. Smyth (27th Regiment), as paymaster of No. 1 Special Service Company, is contained in camp orders.

Major M. D. McKenzie (27th Regiment), and Capt. A. E. Paddon (21st Regiment), having completed their duties with the guard details at Windsor and Sarnia, have been struck off the strength of the camp.

Lieut. Everett C. Tuck (18th Battalion), has been struck off the strength of F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, as physically unfit.

Lieuts. Thomas Edgar Torrance, 5th Reserve Battalion, C.O.M.F., Ernest Hastings Jordan, 18th Battery, 5th Brigade, C.F.A., Everett Baldwin Gandier, 19th Battalion, C.O.M.F., have been transferred to F Unit, M.H.C.C., for treatment and pay.

Lieut. A. T. Ferguson, 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R., is detailed to relieve Major A. B. McEwen, D.S.O., at Stratford, medical board centre, while the latter is on leave.

A FIGHTING FAMILY

D. S. O. and M. C. Among Honors Won —Some Among the Wounded.

The members of Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., Toronto, with a branch house here, are not sparing themselves in their contributions from their various families to the cause of the Allies on the battlefields of Flanders. Prominent in the front is Major Vandenburg, one of the four officers left of the original Princess Pats, and a D. S. O., who is a son-in-law of Mr. Herman Heintzman, vice-president of the firm. Another is Lieut. Loughery, now back wounded. His mother was formerly Winnie Heintzman, a sister of Mr. George Heintzman, president of the company. He expects to return to the front as soon as an operation on his arm is brought to a successful conclusion. He has also earned the Military Cross. Bradford Heintzman, eldest son of Mr. George Heintzman, is in the Flying Corps. And Howard, another son, has been in France with his battery for over a year. A third son, Herman, has enlisted for overseas. Mr. Carl Heintzman, a nephew, is wounded and is in a hospital in England at the present time.

Mr. George Heintzman is himself one of the most active and untiring of Toronto's citizens in furthering the Victory Loan campaign, giving largely of his time to this cause.

FAREWELL "SMOKER" TO FORESTRY UNIT MEN

Engineers Are Entertained at Pleasant Smoker.

A most pleasant concert and smoker took place on Thursday night at Carling Heights Camp when about eighty members of the Service Company, Canadian Engineers, including a large number of former members of the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot, were entertained by their fellow-members of the company.

The affair was in the nature of a farewell entertainment, as the men are expecting to receive orders to proceed eastward in the near future. Songs and instrumental selections were put on in good measure, and an enjoyable evening was spent playing whist.