

"ASSOCIATED KIN" SENDS ONE NAVAL RECRUIT DAILY

Organization Going Ahead Well—Many Branches Formed in Province.

"The organization is going ahead by leaps and bounds," said a man prominently connected with the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Forces, when speaking to The Advertiser today.

"We have completed organizations at St. Catharines, Welland, Kitchener, Woodstock, Toronto, St. Thomas and Beachville, while we have provisional organizations in a great many other places," he added.

In addition, invitations to go and organize have been received from many places.

The local branch of associated kin has already justified its existence," he said. "Since its organization a recruit a day has been sent to the front for the Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve. On Saturday we exceeded this record, when we sent six recruits."

"Following our lead, they are organizing on similar lines in Australia and New Zealand and we have assisted and kept in touch with them by correspondence."

HAD MILITARY DATA

Man Held on Suspicion Released After Investigation.

A man giving his name as George Barbour and his address as Toronto appeared in police court today on a charge of vagrancy, but on the order of Major Osborne, who presided, he was released after further investigation.

When Barbour applied at the police station Sunday morning for lodgings he was searched, and books containing statistics as to the strength of the Canadian army, names of officers and other data, were found.

He explained that he had copied the information just out of curiosity, but the police not being satisfied, telephoned Major Osborne, who further questioned Barbour, who was discharged, there being no proof to substantiate the suspicions of the military authorities.

WHITE HUNTING SUITS

SAVE DEER HUNTERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—This season there have been no fatalities recorded in the hunting of deer in the province of Manitoba. This is due to the wearing of white hunting suits instead of those of dark colors. In the past season, in the northwestern states there were 88 hunting casualties this season, it is said, in nearly all cases to brown suits being taken for the animals' hide.

LIEUTENANT OBERNE

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

One Stratford Officer and Three Privates Among Casualties.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 4.—An official message today announces that Lieut. H. C. Oberne, Royal Flying Corps, a son of W. M. Oberne, Esq., of Stratford, has been wounded in action at the front in France. Lieut. Oberne is reported killed in action.

Pte. W. M. Moore has died of wounds and Pte. T. Scott is wounded.

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WILLIAM G. MURRAY, ARCHITECT, Dominion Savings Building, top floor. Phone: Office 1857, home 1884.

JOHN M. MOORE, Architect and Civil Engineer, 415 RICHMOND STREET.

E. E. CARROTHERS, ARCHITECT—Member Ontario Association of Architects. Room 55, Bank of Toronto Chambers.

H. C. MCBRIDE, MEMBER ONTARIO Association of Architects, etc., Edge Block, Phone 362.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY H. J. Childs, druggist, 622 Dundas.

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No Senior Series In C. B. A. Contests

Basketball Association Decides To Give This Series Over to the Soldiers—Junior and Intermediate Series as Usual—Khaki T Teams Will Enter.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Basketball Association was held in Hamilton on Saturday, with a large attendance. A. T. Taylor, athletic director of the Y. M. C. A. here, was the delegate from this district.

The most important change advocated was the abolition of the senior series, and substituting competitions for soldier teams instead. This was unanimously agreed to, and in future the senior series will be composed entirely of khaki teams.

London will be in that series. There are three teams here, and the 153rd Battalion at St. Thomas has a fourth, so that this district will be well looked after.

Other Series Remain. No changes were made in the others.

NEWS TREPOFF'S SPEECH BLOW TO INTRIGUE OF THE GERMANS

Means No Possible Chance of Separate Peace.

IS SATISFYING TO RUSSIA Possession of Constantinople Will End German Menace in the East.

CHOIR CONCERT.—The First Methodist Church choir announce their first concert of the season to be held in the church on December 14th. A fine musical program will be presented.

BACK TO LONDON.—After spending four weeks at the hospital at Rochester, Minn., Chicago and Battle Creek, Dr. J. I. Ferguson of South London, has returned home to resume his practice. He was pleased with the clinical work done at those hospitals, although the character of the work is in no respect in advance of that of Canadian hospitals.

LIST REVISED.—A revision of the list of the names of the wards in the city was held before Judge Judd at the court house today. A few minor changes were made, the number of wards being reduced from 12 to 11.

LOOKING FOR HUSBAND.—Chief of Police Williams received a communication today from Mrs. A. McLaren, dated November 12, written from London, Ontario, asking for information concerning her husband, James McLaren, who sailed from Glasgow on May 2, 1917, and was last heard from in January, 1918. She states that she has written the chief of police in all the large cities in Canada on the advice of the British consul at Copenhagen.

GARBAGE TAX ON CHURCHES DECLARED UNFAIR BECAUSE PUBLIC BUILDINGS OMITTED

Anglican Minister Points Out London is Only Ontario City Charging.

The question of imposing a garbage tax upon city churches was again brought up today at the meeting of the Anglican Clerical Association. Attention was drawn to the fact that London is the only city or town in Ontario in which such a tax from the churches is exacted. Canon Tucker stated that according to the law the civic authorities have the right to levy the tax on churches and Dominion public buildings, but a feature of the manifest unfairness of the tax on the local churches lies in the fact that while churches have been taxed the privilege of taxing public buildings has been overlooked.

Very Rev. Dean Davis was again appointed to act for the Anglican churches on the committee for church taxation. A most interesting paper on "Hymnology and English Hymn Writers," was presented by Rev. Canon Tucker, who sketched the history of the development of Hymnology from the time of the Psalms of David. The Psalms said the speaker, were an expression of the conditions of the times in which they were written. They reflected the ideas of the Christian dispensation. Recognizing this, Isaac Watts gave to the world his hymns, which were a further development by including the evangelistic idea.

"Hymnody," Dr. Tucker asserted, "knows no creed or ecclesiastical barrier, but is a universal language. Its support of this statement he drew attention to the hymns of the Church of England hymn book, some of which are Armenian, others Canadian, and still others Hungarian in origin."

MANAGERS CONVENE

McClary Employees Open Week's Session—Welcomed by President.

The annual managers' and sales managers' convention of the McClary Manufacturing Company opened this morning at the head office in this city. The meeting, which will last for the entire week, started with an address by Col. Gartschore, vice-president of the company, in which he outlined the plans for the week's work.

Those attending the convention are: Managers: J. Galloway of Vancouver, B. C.; A. J. Clark of Winnipeg, C. E. Main of Hamilton, M. F. Irwin of Toronto, J. C. Newman of Montreal, G. S. Bishop of St. John, N. B.; Sales Managers: C. A. Kennedy of Winnipeg, Geo. Powell and Harry Burnison of Hamilton, N. R. Turner of Toronto, H. M. McMillan of Montreal, G. B. Rivers of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF WILLIAM CLARKE. William Clarke died in Victoria Hospital on Saturday night. He is survived by his wife and four children, two of whom are in England.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence, 565 Adelaide street. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Boyd of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and by Capt. White of the Salvation Army. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. VANDEUSEN. The death of Ellen Irene Vandusen occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday night. She was the wife of Mr. Morley Vandusen, 24 Carfax Crescent, and the second daughter of William and the late Helen Calver. One daughter and two sons survive her, as well as father and husband. Mrs. Cecil Vandusen is a sister.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Morley Vandusen, 24 Carfax Crescent. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Ashton of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

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MORE VIGOR AND SPEED DESIRED IN WAR COUNCIL

London Chronicle Believes That Mr. Balfour Should Be Dropped.

TOO TAME FOR THE JOB Thinks Asquith, Law, Carson and Lloyd George Would Provide "Pep."

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle says:

"The crisis affecting the life of the coalition which was precipitated during the week-end arose from the action of Lloyd George and Bonar Law in tendering their resignations from the government. The resignations were made in the constitution of the war council, with the object of insuring a more vigorous prosecution of the war."

The coincidence of the resignations with the unfortunate situation in Rumania—a situation for which Great Britain has not a jot of responsibility—is very striking, but it is undesignated. What seems actually to have brought matters to a head was the turning down of a certain proposal for a loan from the army and navy, and this may explain the rumor that Lord Derby also tendered his resignation.

Encouraging Symptoms.

"The resignations of the night were the resignations that had not been accepted and negotiations were in progress, the issue of which promises to be satisfactory."

The resignations were made at the time of writing the symptoms are encouraging, and there is reason to hope there will be no breaking of the prime minister's statement on the situation in the House of Commons today. It is a good element in the crisis that the resignations of Lloyd George and Bonar Law are very cordial.

Want More Speed.

"Rumors imputing the action that has been taken as a result of the resignations of Lloyd George and Bonar Law are quite baseless. Several influential members of the cabinet for some time felt there was urgent need for a new government. With a view to that, and they urge the creation of a small war council, composed of four or five persons, whose business it would be to give undivided attention to the war and nothing but the war."

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

MANITOBA OATS HAMMER DOWN PRICES LOCALLY

Potatoes Also Lower, With More Plentiful Supplies—Dairy Produce Steady.

Oats took another drop on the local market this morning, the highest price paid being \$2.15 a cwt., and the lowest \$2.10. The drop is said to be due to the quantities of Manitoba oats being brought in. Wheat was steady at \$1.70 a bushel for new, and \$1.60 a bushel for old. Hay was unchanged at \$12 to \$14 a ton, and straw sold for \$8.50 to \$10 a ton.

Potatoes are becoming more plentiful and the price is dropping. The highest price offered is \$2.30 a bag, and the lowest \$2.10. By the peck, they sell for 40c to 45c. Other vegetables are steady, new cabbage selling for 60c to \$1.50 a dozen, and dry onions for \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bushel. Parsnips sell for \$1 to \$1.10 a bushel, and turnips for 50c to 60c a bushel.

Retail dairy prices are steady, creamery butter selling for 45c to 50c a pound, dairy butter, in rolls, for 45c to 48c a pound, and dairy butter, in tubs, for 45c to 48c a pound. Eggs retail for 48c to 50c a dozen. Poultry is steady on the market. Chickens sell for \$1.40 to \$1.50 a pair, dressed, retail, and ducks for 70c to 80c a pair. Turkeys, dressed, retail for 25c a pound.

Live stock is unchanged, live hogs bringing \$10.50 to \$11.00 a cwt., dressed, for \$14 a cwt., veal for \$14 a cwt., beef for \$8 to \$11.50 a cwt., and lamb for \$10 to \$11 a cwt. Cow hides, No. 1, bring \$1.50 a cwt., and No. 2, \$1.40 a cwt. Lambskins bring \$1 to \$1.25 each, and cat skins 25c a pound.

Gram, per cwt., \$2.10 to \$2.15. Barley, per cwt., \$2.10 to \$2.15. Wheat, per cwt., \$2.10 to \$2.15. Oats, per bushel, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.55. New cabbage, doz., \$1.50 to \$1.55. Dry onions, per bushel, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Parsnips, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.10. Turnips, per bushel, 50c to 60c. Carrots, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.10. Spinach, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.10. Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c. Cauliflower, each, 10c to 15c. Parsnips, a bushel, \$1 to \$1.10. Apples, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.10. Grap apples, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.10. Pears, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.10. Citrons, each, \$1 to \$1.10. Hay, new, per ton, \$12 to \$14. Straw, per ton, \$8.50 to \$10. Dairy Produce, Retail. Butter, creamery, lb., 45c to 50c. Butter, dairy, lb., 45c to 50c. Eggs, per doz., 48c to 50c. Chickens, per pair, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Ducks, each, 70c to 80c. Turkeys, per pair, \$1.40 to \$1.50. Live Stock. Hogs, per cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.00. Cattle, per cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.00. Sheep, per cwt., \$10.50 to \$11.00. Small pigs, pair, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Dressed hogs, 14c to 15c. Veal, per cwt., \$14 to \$15. Beef, per cwt., \$8 to \$11.50. Pork, per cwt., \$12 to \$13. Hides and Wool. Wool, per lb., 15c to 16c. Cow hides, No. 1, \$1.50 a cwt. Cow hides, No. 2, \$1.40 a cwt. Cat skins, per lb., 25c to 30c. Grain. Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Wheat closed today 1c down for December, and 2 1/2c lower for May. Barley was 1/2c higher for March, and 1/2c lower for May. Oats were 1/2c lower for December, and 1/2c higher for May. Prices were generally lower from the low points reached on the week-end. The cash market was little changed. Wheat was sold at the same premium. The flour market showed a little better inquiry. The general trade was light. Oats weakened a little on the delivery basis. None was delivered, however, owing to one or two bids of buyers over. Barley and flax were fair.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Heaviness developed in the wheat market today, largely because of the absence of any sign of immediate relief from the scarcity of wheat vessels and from the congestion of rail facilities. In this connection the fact pointed out by the export of wheat from the United States and Canada last week were only about 1,000,000 bushels, against 2,000,000 bushels the corresponding period a year ago. Embargo on export from Washington continued also against the grain.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1c to 1 1/2c higher for May, were 1/2c to 1c lower for December, and 1/2c to 1c higher for March. The market was generally lower from the low points reached on the week-end. The cash market was little changed. Wheat was sold at the same premium. The flour market showed a little better inquiry. The general trade was light. Oats weakened a little on the delivery basis. None was delivered, however, owing to one or two bids of buyers over. Barley and flax were fair.

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