OTHER CITIES AFTER M'CLARY COMPANY TO MOVE FACTORY

Several Bidding For Industry, Offering Natural Gas.

LONDON STANDING IDLE

Hamilton Opens Negotiations To Secure the Whole Plant If Possible.

Since the McClary Company has announced that in case natural gas it not given it very soon, a portion of its plant will have to be moved out of London, a number of municipalities, where natural gas is to be had, have made offers to the company to locate in their cities.

Mayor Buchanan, Ingersoll, and a deputation from that place will be here some time today to make a proposition. Hamilton is said to have opened up negotiations with the company, and will make a proposition to locate not only all, but the whole of the McClary plant in that city.

Brantford, St. Thomas and other cities are not losing any time, and are just waiting to get the consent of the company's officials to locate in one of them.

London Doing Nothing.

In the meantime nothing is being done to relieve the McClary Company. The City of London bill, which will give the utilities commission power to distribute natural gas, will not be discussed by the Legislature for some time, and it will be some months before the bill is finally passed and signed.

The attitude of Sir Adam Beck, who is alleged to be behind the movement to block the McClary Company from getting gas, will be watched with interest when the bill comes up.

No vote can be taken on a distribution scheme until the citizens vote on it, and that will not be until January 1 next.

No Guarantee.

Permission could be given the McClary Company to lay the mains, but no guarantee of a continuance of the supply can be given by the city. The time limit for the franchise expires on December 31. This is not satisfactory to the company, as it would have to spend several thousand dollars for a very brief supply.

Tenders for natural gas will be received on February 28. So far as can be learned only one firm will submit a tender.

DEPARTMENT WILL BEGIN TO IMPROVE THROUGH-HIGHWAY

Road from Montreal to Windsor Hits London.

The public works department will start improving a highway from Montreal to Windsor by way of London at once.

According to an announcement made by Engineer George Hogarth, Toronto, no connected with the department, no construction work will be commenced during the war, but the roads will be graded and maintained, for two or three years.

The line mentioned will be the Hamilton road, from Hamilton to London, and then the Wharncliffe road to Lambeth, and thence west.

This is the most widely traveled road for American tourists, and is much in need of repair.

The city council some time ago asked the Government to improve the highway.

CLAYWORKERS HAVE SOME INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS

Election of Officers Takes Place Today —Cal Parker Probable President.

The Western Ontario Claymakers' Association, in convention this morning, listened to a number of papers and discussions on matters affecting their business. B. E. Bechtel led a most interesting discussion on "Drying Troubles," and explained ways of overcoming difficulties. The question of burning clay by coal and gas was taken up, and Darius Wigle, Walter Clark and F. B. Tomb of the Southern Ontario Gas Company discussed the problem. Fine results had been obtained from the use of gas, and in many districts it had solved the problem.

J. DeVon of Toronto took up the question of pyrometers and explained the latest inventions in connection with them.

The election of officers will take place this afternoon. J. W. Cawrse, London, the 1st vice-president, who is in line for the presidency, has tendered his resignation. It is expected that Cal. S. Parker, the 2nd vice-president, will be selected for the position.

Alf. Wehlann, the secretary, is anxious to be relieved of his duties, but it is expected he will be re-elected.

LEGAL QUERIES

Q.—Can a mayor of a town vote on a subject unless it is a tie? Can he vote and make it a tie?—Clinton, Ont.

Ans.—1. No; unless he is sitting in committee and not chairman, unless there is a bylaw of the town council providing that he can do so.

2.—No; unless he is sitting in committee and not chairman, unless there is a bylaw of the town council providing that he can do so.

COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CITY OF LONDON BILL

Representatives Go to Toronto to Support Measure In Toronto.

The city of London bill will be considered in committee at the legislature tomorrow morning, and Mayor Stevenson, Controller E. S. Little and Ald. J. J. Dyer will represent the city. City Solicitor Meredith will explain the legal aspects of the various questions.

This Ointment Possesses Power To Heal the Skin

Two Cases Which Prove the Extraordinary Healing Power of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The use of Dr. Chase's Ointment is wonderfully satisfactory because you can actually see the results accomplished. It is surprising what change can be brought about in a single night by this great healing ointment.

Mr. George Beavis, 119 James street, Peterboro, Ont., writes: "As a healing ointment, I consider Dr. Chase's the best obtainable. I had a large running sore on my leg, and although I had tried all the prescriptions of two doctors I was unable to get any relief from the pain or to get the sore healed. One day my druggist handed me a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I used it with such good results that I decided to give the ointment a fair trial. Altogether I used four boxes, and I am glad to be able to say that the sore on my leg is entirely healed up. Since this experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment I have recommended it to many people."

Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Port George, Annapolis County, N. S., writes: "I am going to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot came on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was skin cancer, and that it would have to be cut or burned out. I intended having this done, but changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone, and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

If you have never used Dr. Chase's Ointment send a two-cent stamp for a sample box, and mention this paper. Price 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIERS DISCHARGED.—Today's orders show the authorization of the discharge of Pte. A. E. Beattie of the 149th Battalion.

BOMBING SCHOOL.—A course of instruction in bombing will commence at Queen's Park on Monday, February 26, 1917.

MAYOR RETURNS.—Mayor Stevenson returned today from Toronto, where he has been attending the session of the Hydro-Radial Association.

SUBSCRIBES $100.—A telegram was received by A. Tillman last evening from E. Shea of this city, who is at present in Montreal, subscribing $100 to the Patriotic Fund.

ADDRESSES Y. W. C. A. BOARD.—Miss Una Saunders, national secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, was a visitor in the city yesterday, addressing the regular monthly meeting of the local Y. W. C. A. board.

VISITING SICK MOTHER.—George T. Bell, passenger agent for the G. T. R., has been in the city visiting his mother, who has been very ill. Her condition has improved, however, and he will return to Montreal tonight.

OFFICE CLOSED.—The 256th Construction Battalion recruiting office at the armories has been closed, and the recruiting staff is leaving today for Toronto to join its unit. This unit has been one of the most successful recruiters in this district.

CONTROLLERS MEET.—The board of control will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The regular session was scheduled for Friday morning, but many of the members will be away. As a result, the session was moved forward to this afternoon.

ONE LONE DRUNK.—One lone drunk appeared in the police court dock today, and pleaded guilty to intoxication on the street. He said he had consumed his liquor at home, and it was his first offence, so he was fined the minimum amount, $10 and costs.

MEETING SATURDAY.—Owing to the patriotic fund campaign, the regular meeting of the executive of the London Red Cross Society was postponed yesterday until Saturday next at 3 o'clock in Hyman Hall. A full attendance is asked as important business is to be taken up.

COMMISSION MEETING.—The utilities commission will meet this afternoon. The question of the new hydro shop will not be taken up, as there are some details in connection with the matter that have not been straightened out as yet. There will be reports on the Foster wells, which are showing a plentiful supply of water. There is not much other business.

"THE YOUNG VILLAGE DOCTOR."—A very enjoyable entertainment is to be presented on Friday evening at the King Street Presbyterian Church, when the young people of the church will perform the playlet "The Young Village Doctor." Many rehearsals have been held, and those who attend will enjoy the situations with which the play abounds.

ATTRACTIVE RECITAL.—A most attractive program has been arranged for the recital to be given this evening in Heintzman Hall by pupils of George C. Leinbridge, assisted by Mr. Chater. Among the talented young pianists who will take part is Arol St. Clair of Galt, who is coming for the recital. Mr. Chater is singing "Honor and Arms" and "On Ye Brave" from Judas Maccabaeus, and a group of songs by Sidney Homer.

INDOMITABLES WIN. — About 75 boys were present on Wednesday evening at the largest and most successful weekly group supper ever held at the Y. M. C. A. The pennant for the best average in the fourfold standard efficiency development tests was awarded to the indomitables, who scored 418 points during the past week. The Excelsior group was second with 410, the Junior "Y" Climbers next with 375, and the Stars scored 300 points. Roy Kingswood gave the second of a series of talks on first aid work, which proved very interesting to the boys.

RECITAL IN CATHEDRAL.—The program to be given by the London Instrumental Trio, in St. Paul's Cathedral, this (Thursday) evening includes the First Movement of Rheinberger's Suite for organ, violin and 'cello, the "Midsummer Night's Dream," the "Dream Pantomime" from Humperdinck's "Hansel and Gretel," and selections by Boisedeffre, Bach, Saint-Saens and Pache. The next recital of the series will be on Saturday afternoon, March 10, at 4 o'clock, when a program of old organ and church music will be given by the cathedral choir and Mr. Killmaster.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS WARRIORS

Returned Men Guests at Concert in Centennial Methodist Church.

Returned soldiers at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital were entertained last night by members of the Junior Bible Class of the Centennial Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Mattress, concert soprano. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Gould, Mrs. McGuire, Cora St. Clair, Dorothy Pearson and Mrs. Mattress. An instrumental solo was played by Miss Alberta Kelly, and readings were given by Miss Emma Pearson, Pte. Pinder and Miss Lancaster. A number of popular choruses were sung.

The accompanists were Miss Dorothy Pearsons, Miss Alma Madden and Mrs. Mattress.

Mr. Lancaster, teacher of the class, showed a number of interesting lantern slides.

GARRISON ROUTE MARCH SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

A route march will be undertaken by troops in London on Friday afternoon. The head of the column will leave Queen's Park at 2 p.m., with Lieut.-Col. J. E. Cohoe in command. The following troops will participate in the march: 63rd Field Battery, 7th Field Company of Canadian Engineers, 149th Overseas Battalion, No. 1 Special Service Company, Cyclists, and A. M. C. Training Depot.

The route to be taken will be: Dundas street to Richmond, south on Richmond to King street, west on King to Talbot street, north on Talbot to Central avenue, east on Central avenue to Richmond street, south on Richmond to Queen's avenue, east on Queen's avenue to Quebec street, and south to Queen's Park.

NOVA SCOTIA WILL HAVE SCHOOLS FOR MEN FROM FRONT

The Liberal Government Will Legislate To Train Maimed.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—The first meeting of the Nova Scotia Legislature after the election last June, when Premier Murray's Liberal Government was returned to power, was opened this afternoon with the usual formalities by Lieutenant-Governor McCallum Grant.

The program of legislation to be brought down by the Government as outlined in the speech from the throne, includes measures for establishing training schools for returned and maimed soldiers.

The speech referred to the determination of the people of the province not to sheath the sword until the war had been brought to a successful conclusion. The Legislature is notified that the Government is seriously considering the question of offering aid towards the establishment of a permanent shipbuilding industry in the province.

The question of woman's suffrage will likely be debated during the session, as an agitation in favor of votes for women has sprung up in the province.

LONDON CHOSEN AS IDEAL SPOT FOR THE CAPITAL

Historical Society Hears Interesting Papers on Simcoe's Trip in 1793.

New York, Feb. 22.—A news agency dispatch from London published here says:

Half a dozen or more of London's clubs led the way today to one meatless day a week. The day picked was Friday. Meals in all these clubs will be purely vegetarian on Fridays hereafter. A number of other clubs were expected to follow suit.

The plan is one of many expedients suggested by the food controller, Lord Devonport, to reduce the maximum weekly meat consumption to four and a half pounds per person. Unless this limit is generally adopted throughout England, it is admitted that compulsory rationing will be resorted to.

Several London clubs wer among the first to curtail the number of courses per meal, as suggested in one of the first requests of the Government for general economy.

SAY HORSES AND CATTLE BEING EXPOSED AGAIN

Complaints Made to County Police Will Be Investigated.

High Constable B. F. Watterworth has received a number of complaints from different parts of the county relative to farmers leaving their horses and cattle exposed to the severe weather. County constables have been instructed to investigate, and if conditions are found as represented in the communications, prosecutions will immediately follow.

Complaints were laid with the county authorities in the early part of the winter and, following warnings sent out, the practice was discontinued for a time, but it is claimed to have been renewed.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Driver Arrested After Delivering Goods at West London Home.

John Rumford, of 106 Wharncliffe road west, was arrested at 1 o'clock today by Detective Robert Egelton on information laid charging him with theft. He is a driver for a local firm and it is alleged that while delivering at a certain house articles to the value of $20 were missed, and the information laid as a consequence.

He will appear in police court tomorrow morning for a preliminary hearing.

SNOW DELAYS TRAINS

Those From North and East Running Hours Late.

Grand Trunk trains from the north and east arrived late today, having encountered exceptionally heavy falls of snow yesterday and late last night.

The train from Wingham, due at 10:10 o'clock this forenoon, arrived two hours late, and trainmen reported several feet of snow from Exeter to Wingham. The snowplow left the city on this division at 12:30 o'clock today to clear the line.

The Montreal train arrived three hours late.

WEDDING BELLS

ADAMS—DUTTON.

The wedding of two well-known former Londoners took place in Chicago recently, when Miss Edith Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dutton of 96 Briscoe street, became the wife of Bernard Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have left for Cuba, where they will reside.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The military funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery of Pte. Robert G. Woolford. Services were conducted by Rev. Wilson, of the Pall Mall Street Mission. Pte. Woolford was 34 years old and belonged to the 142nd Battalion. He was left in the hospital when the unit left for overseas, and had been there ever since. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Woolford, of 507 Pall Mall street, and five children.

FUNERAL OF MISS LAIDLAW.

The funeral of Miss Mary B. Laidlaw, who died on February 20th, was held today from her late residence, 707 Queen's avenue. The remains were placed in a vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and interment will take place later at Pond Mills Cemetery.

DEATH OF B. HERAULD.

Bernard Herauld, a resident of London for many years, died today in his eighty-fifth year.

The funeral will be held on Friday from the funeral parlors of T. C. Killingsworth to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass will be sung. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CELTIC HIT A MINE ?

White Star Liner Put Back to Liverpool, Say Philadelphia Passengers.

New York, Feb. 22.—The Associated Press this afternoon carries the following: "Soon after the Philadelphia left Liverpool, passengers heard that a wireless message had been received saying that the White Star Liner Celtic, which had preceded the American liner out of port, had struck a mine. The Celtic kept afloat, but had to put back for Liverpool, assisted by the Canada, a troopship, which had left Liverpool about the same time. The Celtic was supposed to be bound for New York, and was not believed to have passengers aboard.

TRAIN HIT A TRAM.

Quebec, Feb. 22.—A Grand Trunk train about 11 last night crashed into a Levis street car near the Gravel lumber yards and shattered the tramway car, slightly injuring five of the fifteen passengers. The tram was to stop at the level crossing to allow the train to pass, but it appears the slippery condition of the track hampered the brakes of the car which kept on going till the crash came.

THREE MORE RECPUITS. — The 63rd Battery again shows a recruiting return of three men attested yesterday: Howard Love of Windsor, Arthur B Ker of St. Thomas, and E. C. Henderson of Ingersoll.

Hurriedly Called Caucus of Cons. On Woman Suffrage

"It's Coming Along," Says Member of Government Party.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The caucus of Conservative members, the third since the Legislature opened, was held this forenoon, lasting for nearly two hours. It was called hurriedly and a meeting of the committee on standing orders was suspended in consequence. It is understood women's suffrage was again discussed. One member who has been to the fore with suffrage legislation announced with a significant smile, after the caucus that women's suffrage was "coming along."

MASSED ATTACKS OF THE TEUTONIC FORCES BROKEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Feb. 22—Via London.—Teutonic troops, in massed formation, made an attack yesterday on the Russian positions near Dorna Watra, on the northern end of the Rumanian front. Today's official statement says they were halted by the Russian fire. The announcement follows:

"Western front: Scouting reconnaissances and reciprocal fire are proceeding.

"Rumanian front: After artillery preparation the enemy in dense formation attempted to attack our positions in the region northwest of Drna Watra. He was arrested by our fire when 300 paces from our trenches. With the approach of darkness, the enemy withdrew to his original position.

"In the remaining sectors of the front, the usual infantry firing is proceeding. We conducted successful scouting operations in the region north of Braila.

"Caucasian front: There were rifle firing and engagements among advanced guards."

POLICEMAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN JAIL

Stole From Montreal Store While on His Beat.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Odilion Raymond, the policeman who was arrested the other day while on duty as he was coming out of a shop with his arms full of goods at 3 o'clock in the morning, was sent to the penitentiary for two years this today. He pleaded guilty. His conviction relieves another officer of a 51-day suspension, as he was under suspension for failure to properly guard his beat. While off duty he spent many nights with the policemanthief seeking the robber.

MEMBERS OF 149TH BAND HOLD ENJOYABLE BANQUET

Entertainment Made Possible Through Generosity of I. O. D. E. Chapter.

The 149th band held a banquet last evening at the city hotel. Only members of the band were in attendance. A very fine social evening was spent. The dining-room was very prettily and appropriately decorated, a large number of flags being used.

The members of the band are grateful to the Hamilton Gault Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire for the amount paid them for playing at the Victoria rink the night of February 9, which made possible this banquet.

The boys were greatly pleased with the banquet, as camp life is not to be compared with the luxuries afforded on an occasion of this kind.

WORRY OF WAR SENDS MANY TO THE ASYLUMS

Hamilton, Feb. 22.—The appalling increase in the amount of insanity was commented upon today by Police Magistrate Jelfs, who declared that scarcely a day passed but he was obliged to commit people to the asylum. "I have never known a time," he said, "when so many people are going insane. Although I can't trace it directly to the war, I believe that the world conflict is largely responsible. Certain sensitive minds must collapse through worry over the war."

FRANKLIN SEES WILSON AS TO ARMING VESSELS

Head of International Mercantile Marine at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 22.—P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, owner of the American Line, conferred here today with Secretary Daniels of the navy department. None of the officials would comment on the purpose of the conference, but it is understood that it was on the question of the navy furnishing arms for merchant ships.

"There is nothing I can say," Mr. Franklin replied when asked about his visit. He added that the situation remained unchanged.

The government, it is understood, has not yet decided the question.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Sales on the local stock exchange this morning totaled 1,474 shares of listed stocks, $1,500 bonds and 735 shares unlisted. Dominion Steel, opening at 61⅛, closed at 62⅛, sales 267. Steel of Canada closed at 61¾, the highest of the session, with sales of only 70 shares. Nova Scotia Steel, on a closing sale of 50 shares, jumped to 109½. Russell preferred closed at 112½, and Riordon at 118¼, all the highest of the session.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

	Ask.	Bid.		Ask.	Bid.
Am Cy..	27	23	SWheat	133	130
do pfd.	50	47	Spanish	16½	15½
Barcel...	12	11¾	do pfd.	56	54
Brazilian	45¾	43¼	Stl Can.	62	61¾
B C Fish	60	..	do pfd.	95	93¾
Bell Tel.	148	..	T Paper.	..	72
Burt, c..	85	80	Tor Ry.	85	84½
do pfd.	92¼	89	Tucketts	20	19
C Bread.	17	16	do pfd.	82	80
do pfd.	86½	85	Tw City.	94	93¼
C Car..	30	28½	Win Ry.	78	75
do pfd.	71½	70	Banks—		
Cement.	60¾	60¼	Com'rce.	..	185
do pfd.	92¼	91½	Dom ...	211	..
C S L..	34¾	34¼	Hamil'n.	..	191
do pfd.	86	85¾	Imperial	199	198
CG Elec.	110	109	Ottawa.	202	..
C Loco..	58	54	Royal...	..	213
do pfd.	90	88	Stand ..	212	..
C P R..	156	155	Toronto	192	190
C Salt..	125	120	Union ..	139	138
ConLife	335	320	Loans, etc.—		
Coniag.	415	410	C Land.	..	159
C Smelt.	31⅝	31½	C Perm.	..	171½
[illegible]	[illegible]	11½	C Invest	..	75
Cr Nest.	70	65	H Prov.	..	141
[illegible]	21	20½	H & E...	..	210
Detroit.	116	115	20% pd ..	..	197
D Steel C	62¼	62⅛	L Bank.	..	146
Duluth..	52	51	L & C..	133	..
Mackay.	83½	83¼	N Trust	212	..
do pfd.	67	66½	OntLoan	..	175
M Leaf.	97½	96½	TTrusts	215	214½
Monarch	42	40	T Mort...	..	140
do pfd.	80	78	Bonds...		
NStl Car	15½	14	C Bread.	93¼	..
do pfd.	60	58	C Loco..	95	..
Ni'g'g.	830	780	Mex Elec	35	27
NSteel	109½	107½	M L & P	45	35
P Burt..	35	30	Penmans	87½	84½
Petrol.	1275	1250	Quebec..	68	67
P Rico..	40	34½	Spanish.	88	..
Quebec..	25	23½	Stl Can.	..	97½
Riordon	118¾	118	War Loan,		
Rogers.	78	74	1925...	97¼	..
do pfd.	93	90	War Loan		
Russell..	82	80	1931...	96¾	96¼
do pfd.	112¾	112			

MORE FOOD RIOTS AT NEW YORK CITY; CALL OUT POLICE

Pushcarts Overturned and Their Owners Attacked.

New York, Feb. 22.—Housewives continued their demonstrations against the high cost of living here today. Police reserves suppressed outbreaks in various parts of the city. Dozens of pushcarts were overturned, the contents destroyed and the owners attacked. Two women were arrested charged with assault and later released. Hundreds of women, some with babies in arms, acted as pickets before provision stores in an effort to establish a boycott. Most of the disorder occurred when a would-be purchaser defied the pickets.

A police court magistrate in suspending sentence upon one of the defendants gave warning that hereafter he would send disturbers to jail. "I have had a number of you women before me," he said, "and not one of you have impressed me as though you were starving."

AMERICAN LINER IS SAFE AT NEW YORK FROM PERIL ZONE

New York, Feb. 22.—The American liner Philadelphia arrived today. The Philadelphia, which sailed February 14 was the first American liner to leave England after Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. She was not armed. She carried a large passenger list of whom many are Americans. Passengers were obliged to sign waivers releasing the company from responsibility for any loss in the event of being sunk by a mine or a submarine.

She has a general cargo and two tons of dispatches from the United States embassy in London for the state department, among them being many important documents forwarded from embassies and consulates in nearly all the countries of Europe. A quantity are from Germany, dispatched before the break in diplomatic relations.

No Subs Seen.

Not a submarine was sighted during the Philadelphia's passage through the German zone, the officers said. From Liverpool to the Irish coast, the vessel sailed with light shrouded at night before passing out to sea.

Among the passengers were fifteen members of the crew of the American steamship Housatonic, sunk by a submarine off the Scilly Islands, 26 of the crew of the British steamship Japanese Prince, torpedoed and destroyed off the British coast, 15 of the crew of the former American steamship Edwin L. Fisher, sold to the French Government, and three of the crew of the American tugboat Vigilant, abandoned at sea by some of the sailors, but saved by the three who arrived here today.

SEVEN INCENDIARY FIRES IN A CONNECTICUT TOWN

Many Mysterious Fires in One Night at New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 22.—Although two companies of the National Guard were on patrol duty this morning, the excitement created by seven incendiary fires last night had ended. All these fires were within an area of a few street blocks. Police officials are unable to determine the manner in which the fires were set, but do not believe in the fire bomb theory. Two of the six suspects arrested are still detained.

Machinery and equipment from four other places gave protective duty. One fire destroyed a barn in the rear of the New Britain Herald plant. The newspaper staff fought this. The total losses are about $50,000.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 22.—The wholesale drygoods establishment of Taylor, Symonds and Company was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

BUY JOURNALS TO FOSTER HATRED OF THE BRITISH

Houston Chamberlain to Conduct Agitation Against John Bull.

London, Feb. 22. — The Rhenische Westfaelische Zeitung is quoted by the Exchange Telegraph Company's Rotterdam correspondent as announcing that the pan-German party has subscribed 3,000,000 marks for the purchase of the Berlin newspapers Neueste Nachrichten and Deutsche Zeitung. The purchase, it is stated, would be with a view to prosecuting the pan-German anti-British agitation under the direction of Prof. Schaeffer and Houston Stewart Chamberlain, the author, a former British subject recently naturalized as a German.

EASIER TO WRITE THAN TO MAKE HISTORY—WILSON

President's Significant Words at Washington Birthday Exercises.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson participated in George Washington's birthday exercises here today, at which frequent reference was made to the present international situation.

"It is much less of an adventure to write history than to try to enact it," said the president, in presenting a gold medal to a schoolboy for writing an essay on history.

The president pledged allegiance anew to the American flag, and with the remainder of an audience, including members of the cabinet, diplomats and congressmen, he stood at salute while the pledging allegiance was repeated.

DREADED NEURALGIA

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The cause being the same, the cure to be effective must be the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but you can only cure the trouble by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose we know of no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood and thus act as the most efficient of nerve tonics. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily you will be restored to good health.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

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PATRIOTIC FUND

clearing they will be ready at any time to help again.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULT.

Women's Organizations	$28,982.00
Educationalists (C. B. Edwards)	6,438.00
George H. Belton (Board of Trade)	17,782.85
Arthur W. White (Board of Trade)	18,113.00
Wm. Turnbull (Board of Trade)	18,392.00
W. R. Yendall (Rotary Club)	17,244.00
Ray Lawson (Rotary Club)	24,102.00
J. K. McDermid (Rotary Club)	19,050.00
W. N. Manning (Rotary Club)	16,686.00
E. G. Yeates (Rotary Club)	16,030.00
R. H. Dowler (Rotary Club)	17,109.00
Rev. Dr. Waller (Canadian Club)	15,843.00
E. S. Crawford (Advertising Club)	16,703.00
S. H. Rowed (Kiwanis Club)	20,360.00
Brigadier Rawling (Salvation Army)	15,148.00
A. C. Nobbs (Builders' Exchange)	17,295.00
Bruce Wanless (London Curling Club)	19,839.00
P. B. Fetterly (Thistle Curling Club)	19,265.00
J. Bridge (Elks)	18,204.00
Approximate total	$355,392.00
Articles sold by auction	1,291.00
Final total (approximate)	$356,683.00

Going far beyond all expectations, and exceeding by over $50,000 the desired $300,000 objective, the total amount raised in the big patriotic and Red Cross campaign last night reached the splendid amount of $356,683. And the returns are not all in yet. To say that the various committees and teams were pleased with the results of their effort is putting it mildly.

After three days of strenuous work which took them over the entire city, and into practically every home and place of business in London, the workers met last night at the Tecumseh House to bring in their final returns, and to bring the big drive to a successful climax.

That they have done their work efficiently, the above figures bear testimony, and if there is anyone in this city who has not had at least one opportunity to "do his bit" in the past three days, it is not the fault of the energetic members of both the men's and women's teams, who have worked so faithfully and with such good results.

Some of the ladies' teams are still working away to complete their task, which was an exceptionally heavy one, since they had nearly all the homes of the city to visit. Additions will be made to the already large total when the few remaining subscriptions are obtained.

Perfect System.

The average citizen has not, as a rule, an opportunity to see the inside workings of the marvelously perfect system by which such large amounts of money were obtained, but if a moment's consideration is given the matter it is not difficult to see that a wonderfully perfect organization must have been in operation to produce such results in such a short time.

The total collected by the executive and industrial committees, under the chairmanship of Sir George Gibbons and Hon. C. S. Hyman, respectively, was $203,700, which was divided up into seventeen equal parts of $11,320, and that amount was placed to the credit of each of the seventeen men's teams. This amount helped considerably to swell the total obtained by each team.

Yesterday's Results.

The results of the canvass on Wednesday were as follows: Industrial committee, $14,500; women's organizations, $4,12; educationalists, $2,238.50; Geo. H. Belton, $800.50; Arthur W. White, $852.50; Wm. Turnbull, $346; W. R. Yendall, $1,094; Ray Lawson, $5,928.20; J. K. McDermid, $1,381.35; W. N. Manning, $2,166.95; E. G. Yeates, $1,271; R. H. Dowler, $598.50; Rev. Dr. Waller, $1,150; E. S. Crawford, $915.10; S. H. Rowed, $1,103.79; Brigadier Rawling, [illegible]; A. C. Nobbs, $1,698.50; Bruce Wanless, $2,540.75; P. B. Fetterly, $2,493.40, and J. Bridge, $2,844.66. The total amount collected on Wednesday was $53,146.

Loud Applause.

As the results of the final day's canvassing were reported the enthusiasm which had been increasing each day of the campaign broke forth in loud applause and cheers for the various teams.

W. N. Manning stated that he had heard of teams going from pole to pole to get subscriptions, but that he thought he had the record beaten, as he had brought in donations from ex-Ald. Wilson and ex-Ald. Palmer.

A. W. White announced that he had received $20 from a lady as a subscription for herself and $2 for her nineteen-year-old son. She added that she did not feel called upon to give anything for her two boys at the front.

C. B. Edwards reported for the educationalists, which included the public library and university, that excellent results had been obtained. One lady teacher had given seven per cent. of her year's salary.

Chairman Silverwood announced that largely through the efforts of A. B. Greer, $4,200 had been obtained in subscriptions from the various Masonic bodies.

Great Enthusiasm.

When all the figures were in and Sir George announced that $355,392 had been collected, the men rose to their feet and cheered loudly.

When Allan McLean announced that a number of the ladies' teams were still at that hour out canvassing in an endeavor to complete their lists in East and North London, and that they had already collected nearly $29,000, the men again cheered and applauded.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore read a telegram from Sir Herbert Ames, honorary-secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, congratulating the workers on their efforts, which would bring London well up in the list of Canadian cities.

George T. Brown then announced that he and A. E. Silverwood, "our good chairman, not the Prince of Wales, but the prince of organizers," were going to present a small prize to the team bringing in the largest percentage of subscriptions. The number of names and not the amount obtained was the basis of computation. He stated that the work of each team was nothing short of marvelous, and every team returned from 90 to 100 per cent of its cards.

The Prize Winner.

The prize winner, a team that had taken part in every campaign since October, 1914, was the Salvation Army team, headed by Brigadier Rawling and Staff-Captain White, which had obtained 99½ per cent. Standing cheers greeted this announcement.

Staff-Captain White, representing the Salvation Army team, in his reply said that he had worked in many campaigns, but he was more proud than ever in his life at that moment. He could not tell how proud he was of Sir George Gibbons, whom he called the Abraham Lincoln of the campaign. When they were all going to commercialize the fund, he had said, "Let your souls have a chance to do something," and he was glad they did so.

George T. Brown spoke feelingly of the part played by Sir George in the campaign. "At one time I thought taxation was the best way to raise the necesary money. Sir George thought we were all wrong. He was right and I was wrong, absolutely, totally wrong. Those results speak louder than anything I can say. He went up and down the streets and personally in a few days raised $172,000 by his own efforts. He did more. He created a spirit that spread to every home in the city, and he enlivened us all with that spirit that gave these results. That spirit will outlive this campaign. It will not die and it will do good to London. No other man could have done it. I want to move a vote of thanks to Sir George. It comes from our hearts, and I haven't the words to express it. So I ask you to rise and give him three cheers that he may remember this day for the rest of his life." Never were three cheers more heartily given.

Appreciates Spirit.

Sir George Gibbons in his reply, said: "I appreciate so intensely the decency you have shown me in this campaign that I can scarcely express it. I think the stand I took was right. I felt at the time the majority favored taxation that I must be wrong. But I also felt that London should not lose the opportunity to get into the fight and do her bit.

"When I saw that we were going along in the ordinary way and having our ordinary enjoyments, I felt that we ought to do something to show that we were really sacrificing something." Continuing, he said, that those who gave the first $170,000 so cheerfully, had really given less than those who gave the remainder. While one man had to struggle to keep up his little home and support his family, others did not know what the fear of poverty or sickness was. Although he felt grateful to those who had given large amounts, he did not feel the obligation as strong as to those who were asked later.

Messrs. Silverwood, Gartshore, McLean, and Doctors Braithwaite and Waller also made brief addresses.

Before the meeting dispersed over $1,900 was obtained by selling by auction several articles that had been donated. A. E. Silverwood made an efficient auctioneer.

Eliminate Politics.

"I thank God for the success of this campaign. Outside of what you have actually given, He has done for you what money cannot buy. I claim no merit. I've got no merit. It is the people who deserve credit. The people are all right. I wish to God we could get out of politics in this town as we have in this campaign. Politics makes no difference. Let us keep this spirit and keep closer together. There is no reason why we shouldn't be together without politics or anything else."

He then thanked the Rotary Club for its help in getting the campaign under way, and also the press, and the ladies. He referred to the splendid organization that had enabled them to get such results, especially mentioning A. E. Silverwood, George T. Brown, A. M. Smith, Ed. Nelles, Allan McLean, Gordon Philip, Hon. C. S. Hyman, F. Fo'rstal, S. Little, M. Ferguson, Major Ingram, J. C. Beemer, Major Cronyn and others.

"To these belong the credit," added Sir George. "It was more worth while than you know. It will encourage every boy at the front, and every man lying wounded in the hospitals. When this terrible advance takes place and the casualties come out, other hearts will be broken, but now we will be better prepared to bear it. And we will do more and take more part, if necessary, in this great struggle for the liberty of the world."

Chairman Silverwood, amid cheers, rose to thank the men and ladies and their able committee, Messrs Gunn, Braithwaite, Hunt and McLean. Allan McLean had done the real hard work, in taking charge of the women's canvass.

He referred in kindly terms to Gordon Philip, who was the real power behind the canvass committee, working day and night to perfect the lists. It was a tremendous amount of work and he deserved great credit. "It was the grandest campaign ever put on in the city of London," he added.

Allan McLean paid a tribute to the work of the ladies, and also to J. C. Beemer, who supervised the furnishing of automobiles. W. A. McCutcheon rendered several songs in fine manner, and everybody assisted in the choruses.

Needs Not Over.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, chairman of the Patriotic Fund, said that the need of funds would not be over in a day, as time would be required to bring the men back after the war. He hoped that this campaign was the last one, but if another was needed, he was sure they would all be willing to help.

Dr. Braithwaite referred to the good-fellowship the workers had developed in eating, singing and even yelling together. "When