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I hereby nominate Miss or Mrs. _____

Address _____

whom I know to be a young lad, of good character and a suitable person to be a candidate in The London Advertiser's Great Continental Tour Contest to Panama Exposition, Vancouver and California.

Signed _____

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This nomination, if it is the first received by The London Advertiser for the above-named candidate, is good for 5,000 votes for that candidate.

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Executors' Sale of Valuable City Property

The executors of the late Wellington J. Barnes will offer for sale, by public auction, the southeast corner of York and Rectory streets, on April 24, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

1. Lot No. 17, on the east side of Rectory street. This lot is 41x150, and is situated in the southeast corner of York and Rectory streets. On the rear of the lot is a good frame stable. This would be a splendid business corner.

2. House, No. 562 Rectory street. This is a substantial two-story house, in good repair. Lot 41x150. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to:

THE FIDELITY TRUSTS COMPANY OF ONTARIO, Dominion Savings Building, Corner Richmond and King streets, or to D. H. FIDELITY, Auditor, 110 Dundas street.

Apr. 10, 17, 23.

TAKE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of London on the 6th day of April, 1915, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose of erecting a school on the site of the Industrial School, and that such bylaw was registered in the office of the County of Middlesex, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1915.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1915.

S. BAKER, Clerk.

NO. 55—TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

TAKE NOTICE:

1. That the Council of the Corporation of the City of London intend to construct the following local improvements, as set forth in the annexed schedule:

2. The estimated cost of the works and the proportions to be paid by the Corporation are set forth in the annexed schedule.

SCHEDULE.

(a) A sewer on the Ridgeway, from Wharncliffe road to a point 230 feet east. The estimated cost of the work is \$382.77, of which \$17 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated cost per foot is \$1.81.

(b) A sewer on the Ridgeway, from Richmond street to a point 250 feet west. The estimated cost of the work is \$104.26, of which \$104.26 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated cost per foot is 95 cents.

The special assessments are to be paid in ten annual installments.

4. Petitions against the works named above, will not be received by the Corporation on the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1915.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1915.

S. BAKER, Clerk.

CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO

Storm and Sanitary Sewers

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Control, will be received by the City Clerk until 10 a.m. on the 15th day of May, 1915, for the construction of the following sewers:

Contract 1—Hundred east storm sewer, and sanitary sewers, 7,000 lineal feet.

Contract 2—Price street section, sanitary sewer, 1,500 lineal feet.

Contract 3—Carling Creek west section, monolithic storm sewer, 2,336 lineal feet.

Contract 4—Carling Creek east section, concrete pipe storm sewer, 8,010 lineal feet.

Specification, form of tender, plans, and all particulars, may be seen at the City Engineer's Office, London, or at the office of the Consulting Engineers, 804 Mail Building, Toronto, on and after the 15th day of April.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check, as called for in the instructions to Bidders.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, ESQ., Mayor.

H. A. BRAZIER, ESQ., City Engineer.

CHAPMAN & POWER, Consulting Engineers.

April 23, 24, 25.

BUCHERLITS, THE LEAVE

Irrefutable Evidence of Cold-Blooded Atrocities Come To Light.

DEAD FACES ARE HIDEOUS

Clippings and Diaries Taken From Hun Soldiers Tell Ghastly Stories.

Some remarkable evidence of German atrocities in the form of actual diaries of captured German soldiers and clippings from German newspapers have been taken by Joseph Bucher, a professor of the College of France, and incorporated in a pamphlet, a number of copies of which have been secured by Gordon Philip, the city's industrial commissioner.

The author of the book, in his foreword, points out that the greatest care has been taken in the translation of the documents in order that the English may say nothing more and nothing less than the original German script, but in order to make the book doubly sure that he has not intentionally distorted anything, photograph reproductions of the original documents are printed in the pamphlet along with the translations.

Blood Plastered About.

In a signed diary of a soldier of the Prussian Guard appears this passage: "The inhabitants fled through the village. It was horrible. Blood plastered on all the houses, and as for the faces of the dead they were hideous. They were buried at once to the number of 60. Among them many old men and women, and one woman about to be delivered. It was a ghastly sight. There were three children who had huddled close to one another and had died together—everything was pillaged."

From the notebook of a soldier of the 32nd Infantry, the following statement is culled: "3rd September, Creil—The iron bridge has been blown up. Consequently we burnt the streets and shot the civilians." The author points out in connection with this statement that the bridge at Creil was blown up by regular troops alone.

Hideous Atrocity.

A Saxon officer wrote in his diary: "26th August—The pretty village of Hoesen in the Ardennes has been burnt, although innocent of any crime. It seemed to me, I was told a cyclist had fallen off his machine, and that in doing so he had set the village on fire. The inhabitants were simply consigned to the flames. It is to be hoped that such atrocities will not be repeated."

Instantly after instance of this kind is given from the soldiers' diaries, which also relate such happenings as the shooting of a woman for refusing to obey the word of command to halt, the wholesale slaughter of civilians and similar acts of Kultur. The compiler of the pamphlet is quoted as saying: "As describing the practice of the Germans using captured civilians as a shield, placing them in front of the troops, and then shooting the allies would not fire on their own people."

Many of the diaries contain references to the pillaging of places captured by the Germans, as Professor Bucher points out, is forbidden by The Hague convention, signed by Germany in 1907. These things the soldiers relate as though they are a matter of course.

Excesses Deplored.

Some of the writers of diaries deplore the excesses which they describe. For instance, they do not believe in high-wind and robbers, and are a disgrace to our regiment and our army. But most of them take the usual view of the war, and condone everything.

An order of the day issued by Gen. Steiger, commanding the 58th German Brigade, dated the 23rd of October, reads: "The English army has been defeated. The testimony of 30 of his soldiers who were captured, is translated thus: 'After today no more prisoners will be taken. All prisoners to be killed. Wounded, with or without arms, are to be killed. Even prisoners already grouped in convoys are to be killed. Let not a single living enemy remain behind us.'

Quarter Refused.

The author of the pamphlet also gives the text and the translation of a long article which appeared in the Tagblatt of the 18th of October, 1914, which was picked up in the German trenches, which was sent to the paper by the front by one of the men. The writer repeatedly states that quarter was refused, and that the wounded were killed. He even goes so far as to describe a "tender hearted" German soldier who finished the French with bullets, declaring that in most cases the latter were given no chance of life, and were blown away by disposed of finally.

The fact that wounded enemies are mutilated is borne out, too, by entries in the men's diaries. One of these contains the statement: "Mutilation is the order of the day."

The author of the pamphlet has reproduced copies of so many of these that the evidence is irrefutable, and that atrocities are not only practiced by individual soldiers, but are sanctioned officially.

FLORENCE

At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Emery, an interesting topic was discussed by Mrs. Davis "The Child at Work for Christ."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon have returned after spending some four months with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gage, of Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Tiffin, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Anthony Banks.

Frank Scurrah, who has charge of the Bothwell street route, has been succeeded by Robert Elliott.

Rev. W. M. Kitley preached an inspiring sermon on "The Teachings of an Oldfellow's" sermon, which was preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Sales and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Sales motored to Detroit, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Julia Dillon, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Doyle, of Essex, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Doyle.

Mrs. Thos. Johnston has returned after spending a few days in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. R. Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanda, of Leamington, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell.

Mrs. W. Doyle has returned from Windsor.

Miss V. Wells spent Sunday in Chatham as the guest of Miss Arnold.

Mrs. Robert Wanda, of Chatham, is visiting with relatives here.

Miss Beatrice Bell is spending two weeks in Toronto.

Canadian Bank Statement for March

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 23.—The Canadian bank statement for March shows the following comparisons with the preceding month, and the month of March a year ago:

	March, 1915.	February, 1915.	March, 1914.
Note circulation	\$ 96,666,544	\$ 97,789,392	\$ 96,848,334
Reserve	113,227,654	113,227,654	113,227,654
Deposits	339,514,756	345,056,642	339,514,756
Deposits outside Canada	676,575,790	671,083,613	616,138,600
Current coin	97,737,938	92,038,034	114,523,736
Current notes	65,671,275	66,125,031	65,671,275
Current bills	137,413,737	135,727,871	98,227,321
Deposits central gold reserve	5,500,000	5,500,000	5,500,000
Call loans, Canada	68,245,261	67,591,769	68,083,240
Call loans, outside	101,938,685	89,890,892	145,213,223
Current loans, Canada	709,138,883	711,635,208	523,490,422
Current loans, outside	41,745,737	43,661,878	53,279,411
Total liabilities	1,300,863,637	1,281,079,445	1,299,917,386
Total assets	1,545,723,564	1,525,052,085	1,546,622,411

NITRIC ACID FUMES

OVERCOME FIREMEN

Seventeen ill. Effects Showing Only After Several Hours.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 23.—Nitric acid fumes, inhaled yesterday by a squad of firemen and at first unnoticed, operated like slow poison during the night, with the result that today seventeen firemen were in hospitals, confined to their beds in various forms of chest criticism.

One lost his mental equilibrium during the night, five hours after inhaling the fumes, jumped from his bed, and ran in his night clothes through the streets.

The fumes were inhaled when the firemen answered a call sent in from the factory of the Sheffield Standard Plate Company in Canal street. There was no fire, but a 30-gallon carboy of acid had overflowed and formed a heavy vapor.

Seeing this and mistaking it for smoke, a policeman turned in the alarm. When the nature of the vapor was ascertained, the firemen were ordered away and the rescue squad, protected by oxygen helmets, was summoned. They bailed out the carboy and the fumes were unaffected by the fumes.

LIVED 22 YEARS IN TOWN OF INGERSOLL

John Christopher Dies in 90th Year—Built Much of Town.

[Special to The Journalist.]

Ingersoll, April 23.—John Christopher, for many years prominent in the activities of pioneer days, died here this morning in his 90th year. He had resided in the town continuously for 52 years, and was a conspicuous figure in its early development. His death followed a general breaking up of the system, but his faculties remained practically unimpaired to the last.

He came to Ingersoll when it was a hamlet, and he was one of the early settlers. He was actively engaged in the lumbering and contracting business. They operated a large planing mill, and he was also a contractor. Scores of the buildings that were erected as the village grew into a town were built by him. They also had a lumber yard, and he was owner of considerable property throughout the town. They erected many buildings in Woodstock in the early days, and he was practically the business district of Ingersoll after it was wiped out by the disastrous fire.

Mr. Christopher is survived by one daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Cotton, of Toronto.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

A big market of variety is the expectation for Saturday. Prices will probably remain rather steady, and it is expected that they will hold out for a rather high price in as many lines as possible.

Oats and wheat are both firm, rather scarce. Oats brought \$1.35 to \$1.37 per cwt. today.

Wheat, per cwt., also selling at an advance over prices of the first of the week. The average hog now brings \$11.50 to \$12 per cwt. The price, however, is going off. The market for hogs is said to be dropping somewhat, but the market has been small recently.

Other butchers' meats are firm, but rather unchanged in price.

Butter sells at from 27 to 28 cents a pound in store lots, to 31 and 32 cents per pound for rolls, retail.

Wheat, per cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.37

Oats, per cwt., \$1.35 to \$1.37

Wheat, per bu., \$1.20 to \$1.21

Oats, per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.01

Potatoes, load, \$3.45 to \$3.46

Potatoes, per bag, \$5.00 to \$5.01

Beets, per bu., \$1.40 to \$1.41

Carrots, per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.01

Radishes, per bunch, \$1.00 to \$1.01

Turnips, per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.01

Carrots, per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.01

Onions, per bunch, \$1.00 to \$1.01

Letuce, per bunch, \$1.00 to \$1.01

Rhubarb, per bunch, \$1.00 to \$1.01

Fruit.

Apples, per bag, \$2.00 to \$2.01

Apples, per box, \$2.00 to \$2.01

Hay, per ton, \$15.00 to \$15.01

Straw, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.01

Butter, per lb., \$1.00 to \$1.01

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GEAR SHIPS AND STATIONS STRUCK

Russian Aviators Play Havoc Over Vistula, Plock and Mlawa.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April