to the special committee through No. 1 committee.

The discussion was long on the clause of the committee's report that Capt. Tozer be dismissed. The discussion went around the board, missing the members of the special committee, and one or two others. All the aldermen wanted to know the reasons for Capt. Tozer's dismissal. Their efforts were in vain. The members of the special committee were not even admitting that they instructed the chief to dismiss Tozer, let alone giving any reasons for such an act, if they so instructed the chief.

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There was also a strong objection raised to the increase of \$100 in the shape of a bonus as recommended for the chief. It was contended by Ald. Moorhead that the chief's salary limit was set by bylaw and could only be rescinded by a two-third vote.

These clauses and one prohibiting outsiders from visiting or loitering around the fire halls were referred back to the committee for further consideratio.

Just what will result is not known. On one occasion Mayor Somerville's ire arose over the criticism, and he suggested that the council should appoint another committee. On another occasion he said that the work of the committee was through when it made its report.

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Ald. Harley said that he was through investigating, and would refuse to act further. Controller Merryfield, the third member of the committee, kept his peace.

Credit Granted.

The council granted the request of the London Railway Commission for a \$50,000 line of credit. Sir Adam Beck and Philip Pocock were present. Mr. Pocock said that the money was wanted only for the purpose of carrying them over so that they would be able in busy times to pay their debts. The mayor asked that the council be given some assurance in writing as to the purposes for which the money was required.

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As to the raising of the bridge, Sir Adam assumed a new attitude, He told the council in effect that the may'er as referred to in its commissions. The commission has power to do that. However, all it wanted to do was to raise the bridge and erect the Beatty foot-bridge simultaneously.

Mayor Outspoken.

Mayor Somerville declared that he did not think that a man on the commission wanted the footbridge erected. He did not think that a man on the commission wanted the footbridge erected. He did not from the engineer up, wanted the footbridge erected. He did not from the engineer up, wanted that perhaps it would be better for the Sir Adam, in outlining the reason for raising the bridge, did not say that it was no save money. His new reason was that it was necessary, so that the commission could stop its trains at Otlaw, which says that all trains shall stop at a crossing before proceeding over it. Ald. Keene pointed out that they did the stop at Horton stop at the footbridge and the footbridge are stop at horton stop at a crossing before proceeding over it.
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Palmerston and Ingersoll Districts Affected—Cyclone

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That the city engineer be, and he is hereby, instructed to notify the London Street Railway that until satisfactory agreement is arranged with the city council, regarding transfers on return trip from Springbank, a charge of \$1 (one dollar) per car trip, for each and every car, will be collected on all passenger cars coming into the city gineer, with the approval of the city engineer is also hereby instructed to give no routing schedule for cars over Railway street (other than required for conveyance of corporation employees, under Bylaws 916 and 951, until such time as the London Street Railway Company comes to an amicable arrangement with the city council, inc. The above to take effect from the date of the passing of this resolution, inc. The above to take effect from the date of the passing of this resolution. To receding month account. The council connection to be made at the first of each month for preceding month account. The council connection to be made at the first of each month for preceding month account. The council connection is not the council connection to be made at the first of each month for preceding month account. The council connection is not the council connection to be made at the first of each month for preceding month account. The council connection is not known yet how seriously he of no more weeked and will be connected and propably the of no more weeked and will be connected and propably the of no miniature cyclone, cars over Railway strees or return of the damage ditions of roofs were torn off. The rural feeted. The full extent of the damage ditions of roofs were torn off. The rural feeted. The full extent of t

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TWO-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE FOR MAN WHO SHOT HIMSELF

Pere Marquette did not do this, the L. and P. S. R. was obeying the law.

However, it was finally decided to await one week. By that time it will be he known when it will be possible to get the steel for the structure of the footbridge and the city will then act on mission will likely go ahead and raise the bridge three feet. It was two and a half feet before, but Sir Adam has again changed his mind. Sir Adam informed the mayor that the money spent on raising the bridge will not be a capital pay for the work out of revenue. It not being a capital expenditure, and the commission will pay for the work out of revenue. It not being a capital expenditure, the contention was that it was none of the council's business.

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Tozer's Charges.

The Tozer charges follow:
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The engagement of Miss Josephine F. Glass, youngest daughter of S. F. Glass, to Capt. Garnet S. Atkinson, of Detroit, Mich., is announced, the marriage to take place at Bayfield, Ont., on the early of the control of August next.

Capt. Atkinson served with the Canadian forces in France with the 2nd Field Ambulance, 1st Canadian Division, in the years 1915-1917. Miss Glass talso served as nursing sister during 1915 and 1916 with the C. E. F. in France, and returned home in the early part of the year 1917.

E. L., ST. THOMAS. Q.—A man is in B category, with exemption that expires in August. How would he obtain further exemption?

2. What papers would he have to show the military police, his exemption having expired?

A.—The deputy posister is forward.

INQUIRER. Q.—My son was called out for service and his ciothes worn when he put on the uniform has not yet been returned home. Where will I write to find what became of them?

A.—Write to your son and ask him how he disposed of them. These civilian clothes are his own personal property, and he can dispose of them as he sees fit, without interference on the part of the military authorities.

them?
A.—Yes, provided that they were addressed to the soldier's former unit at Carling Heights, with his proper regimental number marked on the en-

FARMER: Q.—I am a B2 man, 30 years of age, and received exemption until September 15 next. To whom should I apply for an extension of exemption?

A.—Apply to the deputy registrar, London, Ont. You will no doubt be granted exemption until Category B men are ordered to report for service.

READER: Q.—I was born in Canada, and was in the United States six years. I have my first papers and am in class one there. I was apprehended by the police and placed in the Canadian army. I have now received my discharge and am not longer fit for service. Would I need a passport, besides my mill-tary discharge to return to the United States?

United States?

2.—Would I be called for service in the United States army?

A.—Yes., Every male of military age equires a passport to cross the border.

2.—Being a Canadian carrying your discharge on your person you are not likely to be called for service in the United States army unless your present discharge is only a temporary one.

Lobo and London Townships farmers, north of Melrose, have formed a threshing syndicate and have purchased the big George Colvin outfit. a 45-horsepower Massey tractor, and Goodison separator, with the new J. R. S. special self-feeder attachment. The offficers are: A. C. Ferguson.

CARLING HEIGHTS: Q.-! am carling Heights: Q.—I am a soldler at Carling Heights, and since reporting my wife has presented me with a son. I was under the impression that there is an increase in separation allowance for each child, but the pay office here informs me that there is not. Others who claim to know state that they are wrong. Please advise me as to which information is correct.

A.— Separation allowance to the amount of \$25 per month is granted to the wife of every soldier, below the rank of sergeant-major, regardless of the number in his family. The patriotic fund only has a special scale of allowances which increase and decrease, according to the number of children dependent upon the soldier in receipt of same.

KENT: Q.—Under the new draft treaty between the United States and British Governments requiring all males between the ages of 20 and 44 to enlist in the British army, or be subject to draft in the British army, are married men liable for service, or is it single men only?

2. If a man does not enlist in the British army, up to what age could a Canadian subject (married) living in the United States be drafted under the United States draft law?

3. How would this law affect Canadians wishing to spend the winter in Southern United States?

1. No, not until the married men are called out for service in Canada.

2. The Advertiser is informed that a married man in the United States who is a Canadian would not be drafted until the same class (married men) are called out in Canada, although being from 20 to 44 years of age he is of military age.

3. If these Canadians were married

from 20 to 44 years of age he is of military age.

3. If these Canadians were married and carried certificates to that effect on their person, they would not be molested, provided that the married men are not called out in the meantime. If they were medically unfit, papers to that effect will suffice. If exempted, papers to that effect would satisfy the American authorities. Armed with the proper documents stating that they are not liable for service is all that is necessary. Of course a passport is necessary for a man to cross the border if of military age. BISHOP OF CANADIAN FORCES.
OTTAWA, Aug. 6.—Bishop Emard of
Valleyfield has been appointed Roman
Catholic bishop of all the Canadian
troops, both in Canada and overseas,
He will have Rev. Father Sylvestre of
Montreal as vicar for Canada, and for
overseas Rev. Father Workman, a
Franciscan.

FARMERS MUST GET TOGETHER IF THEY **WOULD REACH GOAL**

Crowds at Port Burwell Told Long - Standing Grievances To Unite.

THOUSANDS AT PICNIC Those Who Would Criticize Administration Is Bluntly Farmers Denounced by Wm.

Dunstan of Toronto.

PORT BURWELL, Aug. 6.-Over two thousand people from all sections conferences between a sub-committee

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Other speakers were S. L. Clutton of Vienna; W. McCredie of South Dorchester, and Miss Bray, who representations made by the delegations who representations made by the delegations with the beautiful weather prevented with the beautiful weather prevented by the men within a few days. With the beautiful weather prevalent everywhere it is hardly possible that the farmers could have picked a more ideal day for their picnic, and conditions at Port Burwell were ideal for such an affair.

Great credit is due the chairman of the picnic committee, Sydney McDiarmid, the Liberal candidate for East Elgin, who worked untiringly in an effort to make the affair a success.

THRESHING SYNDICATE FOR LONDON AND LOBO

HLDERTON, Aug. 6.-Twenty-five a 45-horsepower Massey tractor, and Goodison separator, with the new J. R. S. special self-feeder attachment.

The offficers are: A. C. Ferguson, president: Jas. Boland, vice-president: Jury to eleven firemen and damaged the The offficers are: A. C. Ferguson, president; Jas. Boland, vice-president; and D. H. Sells, secretary-treasurer. The company will be known as the Farmers' Own Threshing Company, and will do extend the company and the company and

MOST OF WHEAT AND BARLEY HARVESTED

ILDERTON, Aug. 6.—The farmers are busy now cutting oats. Most of the wheat and barley has been harvested, but on one farm a field of wheat was noticed standing, with oats cut all around it, which is something unusual. There is usually a breathous unusual. There is usually a breathous the wheat and the oat harvest.

Some think the oats have ripened too fast, owing to the dry hot weather, and that the grain may be light weight, but the crop looks well, and the acreage is bigger than ever in this district.

Spring wheat is also being harvested and looks well for a good yield where sown, but owing to the seed not arriving in time in the spring, many farmers cancelled their orders, so the acreage is not very large in this district.

J. D. Campbell has sold his 50-acre farm owned by Alex. Cameron, Nairn road. Mr. Cameron has purchased the Strathroy property known as the old G. W. Ross estate, and will reside in Strathroy.

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GOVERNMENT IS TOLD EASTERN "POSTIES" MAY YET "GO OUT"

Must Be Settled.

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OTTAWA, Aug. 6 .- After a series of of Elgin County, as well as many from of the cabinet and representatives of the surrounding district gathered today at Port Burwell Park, where they
participated in one of the most enjoyable picnics ever held in the county.
The affair, which was the first annual
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BRITISH STEAMSHIP ABLAZE IN HARBOR, DUE TO ACCIDENT

Twelve Laborers and Eleven Firemen Injured at Brooklyn.

president; Jas. Boland, vice-president; and D. H. Sells, secretary-treasurer. The company will be known as the Farmers' Own Threshing Company, and will do custom work for the farmers outside. The company has been fortunate in securing the services of Wilbert Arrand as manager. He is an experienced thresher and machinist, and no doubt will get lots of work, as the outfits are all too few for the big

No Cloth Will Be Made in Britain For Civilian Use

Government Has Let Contract for Refitting 2,000,000 Americans.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The British Government has let contracts to British manufacturers for military clothing to refit two million American soldiers, according to a dispatch from Glasgow to the Central News.

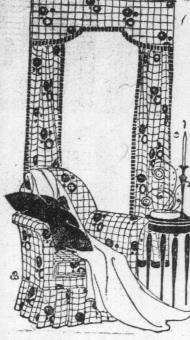
This order, which breaks all records, in addition to contracts under execution for the French and Petitor is in addition to contracts under execu-tion for the French and British forces. No cloth is to be made henceforth for civilian use except under permit.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES TO MEET

ILDERTON, Aug. 6.—An interesting union meeting of the Young People's Societies of Bethel Methodist, Ivan Presbyterian, Poplar Hill Baptist and Disciple and Coldstream friends is to be held on Thursday evening at Ivan Presbyterian Church. The topic for the evening will be "What Are the Fundamentals of Christianity?"

OVER 20,000 CHOLERA CASES IN PETROGRAD AMSTERDAM, Aug. 6.—There are more than 20,000 cases of cholera in Petrograd, according to the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg, which reports that up to last Saturday 1,100 deaths had occurred. The authorities, it declares, are helpless, and the disease is spreading unchecked. Semuranche Western Ontario's Mail Order House

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TURKEY SHOWS CIVILITY TO U. S., IF NOT HASTE

Tabriz Incident Being Cleared as Rapidly as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Turkey has informed the United States through Sweden that communication difficulties have made it impossible to clear up the Tabriz incident. Furniture removed from the American consulate at Tabriz by Turkish soldiers has been returned, but the Turkish foreign minister said information concerning the raiding of the American hospital was not sufficiently complete to form the basis of a report. Rapidly as Possible.

MATHESON REMANDED IN TORONTO POLICE COURT

TORONTO, Aug. 6.—Thomas G. Matheson, arrested by the police in connection with the riots Saturday, appeared in the police court this morning, charged with making speeches likely to prejudice recruiting and cause disaffection in his majesty's forces.

T. C. Robinette appeared for him. A remand until the 13th inst. was asked for by Assistant Crown Attorney Mc-Fadden, who fixed the bail at \$2,000 each, with the understanling to be given by Matheson not to take part in any public gathering or make any speeches. His counsel pleaded that Matheson had had no part in the rioting.

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