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ASKS FOR FUNDS TO WATCH WOMEN

English Association Would Keep Military Camps Free of Them.

COMMANDER'S REPLY

Says Women Are Grossly Maligned by Neurotic Self-Advertisers.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Sept. 28.—Some surprise has been caused among certain battalions at Shorncliffe on account of the receipt at Canadian headquarters of a copy of a letter dated Lambeth the official residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury, in behalf of the Canterbury Diocesan Association. This letter desires information as to whether or not officers commanding units of Canadian troops how in training can see their way clear to subscribe to the association's fund, for the following:

Watching for suspicious or silly women or girls conversing with soldiers or hanging about the camps; to report and warn women found to be undesirable and clear them out of the vicinity or arrest them after warning them, and getting young girls bound over or sent back to friends in charge of the association's agents.

Several other objects on the same line are also specified, it is announced.

Col. E. C. Ashton has promised the treasurer a subscription; a guinea a month from each battalion canteen also being suggested.

One Commander's Views. What one battalion commandant thinks of the scheme is set forth in the following extracts of a letter he sent in reply:

"I decline, positively, to permit any subscriptions to be made from regimental funds. The civil and military authorities are perfectly able to cope with the situation. In my opinion, the evil is tremendously exaggerated, and I would rather subscribe to a fund to shut the silly mouths of those people who have been absurd enough to make exaggerated statements endeavoring to cast undeserved reproach and discredit upon womanhood of England, which in my opinion, has never stood on so high a plane as at present. If I were to subscribe for such a purpose, I would be inclined to send a subscription to Canada, where I believe there is quite as much need for reform as there is here.

"My experience with my battalion is that there was more disease while we were in Canada than there has been since we came to England. Again I say all this talk of terrible diseases and awful immortality of women in England is the direct result of the loose tongues among the so-called moralists, who assume to themselves all the virtues of the country. The women of England, who have risen to great heights in their devotion to the cause and their self sacrifice, have been grossly maligned by a neurotic lot of self advertisers, who ought to be horsewhipped in the market place."

Principals of Suit at Front Trial Has Been Postponed

Because Col. Smith, Lt. Allan D. Harris and R. C. Harris are fighting in France, Master-in-Chamber Cameron has postponed until next spring the trial of the case brought by A. B. Mackay of Hamilton, against Harris and Harris, architects. The action is brought thru the erection of a building for the plaintiff in which \$60,000 is said to be involved.

GAZETTED NOTARIES
James B. Moore, Mount Forest; Daniel P. J. Kelly, Toronto; Albert G. Davis, Brampton; and Douglas Davidson, Mimico, are gazetted notaries public in this week's issue of The Ontario Gazette.

WAR CAUSES RISE IN PRICE OF MEAT

Belligerency Does Not Stimulate Production, But Increases Demand.

SO DEALERS DECLARE

Cattle Are Being Sent From Canada in Unprecedented Numbers.

Further investigation into the high prices of meat point more and more to the conviction that it is general conditions rather than any specific single cause that have made the prices soar so as to make fresh meat prohibitive at many meals on many tables, and has set housekeepers busy in the search for recipes in the culinary department which may take the place of the meats once within the reach of every purse.

"War always puts prices away up," was the statement of a man at the head of a big meat concern. "I don't mistake wheat went up to two dollars a bushel at the time of the civil war. We must expect something the same now, not in one direction alone, but along many lines. "War does not stimulate food production, but the demand of course is increased. There is tremendous action along lines which are not producing food, and the food interests have to suffer."

"Human nature on the whole is all right, and I don't believe there is collusion anywhere," said the same authority. "There is talk about the government taking over the regulation of distribution and prices, but I don't know that that would do any good. Germany did this and kept the prices so low that there was no encouragement given the producer. I think this was the tragic mistake made by that country."

A cattle dealer gave information which amounts to practically the same as that of the wholesale merchant. Large Export Trade. "The demand is so great," said this authority, "that cattle are being sent away from Canada in unprecedented numbers. There is no duty on cattle going into Buffalo and this, too, is an inducement. A few days since 45 deer, loads, then 50 and then 85 were shipped thru to that city."

Much of the cattle now is still-fed, and there is little choice meat coming into the market. That which does reach us thru this channel commands a high price, which those who have the money pay without protest. Enquiry seems to demonstrate that for the high price of meat there is little remedy; that while the war continues, and with it the ever-increasing call for meat of all kinds for war reasons, it is useless to expect any fall in price. Sellers naturally dispose of their wares to those who offer the highest bid, and exportation offers the outlet in this particular line.

Substitution of vegetables, eggs and other foods in place of fresh meats seems to be the only solution for those who feel present prices too much for purse or pocket.

Chief Business Men of Brockville at Banquet

Special to The Toronto World. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 28.—The Brockville Ad. Club, a new organization in the Island City, composed of its best business men and many live citizens, staged a banquet tonight at the Victoria Hall in honor of Mr. Benjamin Briscoe, of Jackson, Mich., the head of the Briscoe Motor Company, who has established a branch of his industry here. The affair attracted a large and influential list of guests and a great reception was accorded Mr. Briscoe, who delivered a telling address upon "Civil Efficiency."

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DISCUSS CAMPAIGN PLANS AT PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Meeting to Decide on Collection for Trafalgar Day Red Cross Fund.

The organization of resources committee has sent out invitations to the leaders in the Trafalgar Day Red Cross campaign last year to meet with the Lieutenant-Governor in the parliament buildings Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 to discuss plans for the collection this year. The suggestion is interesting may attend the meeting.

The committee in its organization work for the campaign sent out well over 2000 letters to municipal clerks, mayors and reeves, Ontario senators and members of both houses, asking their co-operation. The committee is now drafting letters to over 21,000 school teachers, ministers and others.

FOR COLONIALS ONLY.

A scheme is on foot to provide a Dominion cemetery in London, where men of the overseas contingent who died in England will be interred.

HAD NO DEALINGS WITH PULP AND PAPER FIRM

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Says Attack in Morning Paper is Very Unfair.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson characterized as very unfair and unjust the attack made upon him in The Globe yesterday. The editorial deals with a supposed deal with the Appleton Pulp and Paper Company for the purchase of 2000 acres of timber lands in the Black Sturgeon district. Mr. Ferguson stated that he had never before heard of the company and had had no sort of dealings or communication with them. Before recent negotiations with Fort Arthur with regard to the erection of a mill there, he had not even considered the opening of that district.

As for the advertisement of the Pic River district, Mr. Ferguson said that it was in the form that had been used by the department for years. The regulations regarding the purchase of government land had been printed and sent out to all prospective purchasers and to all who cared to apply for them. They required that a mill, costing at least \$1,000,000, should be erected, with a capacity of 150 tons of pulp a day

and the employment of 300 hands for 10 months at least in the year. The regulations provided also for the erection of a paper mill with a capacity of 100 a day and a daily output of 75 tons. "The Globe's statement that the minister has any discretion in the matter is entirely erroneous," said Mr. Ferguson.

