MANY WILL GO

These Will Be Made at General Meeting of Board This Afternoon.

MORE ENTRIES THAN EVER

All Space in Main Building Taken Weeks Ago, Says Secretary.

The Western Fair Board is holding its final meeting this afternoon before the big show begins. Secretary A. M. Hunt stated to The Advertiser that never

All the space in the Main Building as taken weeks ago, and every day IN SERIOUS CONDITION. - Little ings. The board has not yet taken over very serious condition the new steel stand from the contrac-tors, but Mr. Hunt says it will be fin-whether he will recover. ished and all ready before the opening

We will have an even better show of horses, cattle, and farm exhibits than

A feature of the attractions this year will be the military program which will include many things never before seem at a Canadian fair.

### Will Ask That Roadhouses Be Cut Off Anyway

Township Temperance Workers After Reduction Whether Campaign or No.

In connection with the proposal for local option campaign for London ing at Arva on Thursday afternoon, it township licenses at what the temper-

ance people claim are road houses. temperance forces claim that under recent rulings of the commissionere in Essex, Kent and other places in district there are at least three hotels in the township which are road houses. The commissioners have declared that no such places will be tolerated, and the matter of the London Township places will be brought

#### WHAT IS HEARD ON CARLING HEIGHTS

Deserter Goes Down. serted from the local mobilization camp, the lower hall of the church tomorrow day on a charge of fraud. He was sent afternoon from 3 to 6. Those in charge fraudulent checks. Drink was what he from friends and members of the sothe alias of "Sergt. C. Daniels."

Capt. G. S. Laing, who has been giv ing special instructions in grenade and TO BE CONTINUED AFTER FAIR. xplosive bomb practice at Niagara-onthe-Lake camp, is coming to London at the end of the week. From London he will go to Sewell

before returning to the front. Will Hunt Helmholtz Up.

As the band was practicing on the note to distinguish the sound of one instrument from that of the other. Then mond street, north of Carling. an answer that ran something like this:
"Well, that peculiarity of sound is what is known as quality, and it was plained by Helmholtz, who showed that sound quality depends upon the co-exist ence with the fundamental of secondar; vibrations, which alter the forms of the sound waves. Now, these secondary vibrations are overtones or-

"Hold on, there," spoke up anothe

Preparing for Stratford.
The 34th Battalion practiced physical drill with arms while the band frill will be part of the program that will be put on by a squad from D Company in Stratford on Labor Day. A squad from B Company will put on exhibition of bayonet fighting. while A Company will furnish physical drill without arms and C Company the regular foot drill.

The feature of the day will be ouac scene, in which the whole battalion will take part. The soldiers will be resting around their camp fires, the guards on duty and everything lovely for a good night's rest when all at once a mounted orderly will come galloping into their midst with adrices that the enemy is advancing to ward the bivouac. Then the call to arms will be sounded, and the men

will prepare to meet the enemy,

The first row of tents are now in place within the 70th Battalion lines. It will ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wildern of pitching tents.

Officers Return been granted leave of absence in order Mr. and Mrs. Stringam left on a wed. to return to their own districts to ob- ding trip to include Toronto, Buffato, tain recruits. Only the staff officers Ottawa, Montreal and the St. Lawrence

# CONTRIBUTION ACKNOWLEDGED.

-A donation of \$1 from "F. P." is ac-knowledged by Mrs. Boomer of 513 MAYOR AT CONVENTION .- Mayor

H. A. Stevenson is in Toronto today at-

tending the convention of the Ontario Municipal Association. Ald. Palmer is acting-mayor in his absence. DR. BOWMAN SAFE .- A came was received today from Dr. Thornley Bowman, who sailed for Europe re-cently with the R. A. M. C. Corps on

the Corsican, stating that he had arived safely. FIGHTING IN ALPS. - Dominio usolito of Carling street has received word that his nephew. Bartello Cusoito, is engaged in the Alps against the Austrians. Mr. Cusolito is with the lialian Sanitary Eengineers' Corps.

UNDECIDED YET .- Crown Attorney McKillop stated to The Advertiser to-day that he is still considering the quest into the death of Mrs. Harry the fair has there been such a fine list Kemp, and has not decided whether he will take action or not.

has been receiving telegrams and James Thomas of West London, who letters asking that space be reserved was terribly hurt recently by being for coming exhibitors in the other build- run over by a street car, is still in a vestigate the war sentiments of the any, of them have taken out naturaliza-

WANTS PROPERTY SOLD Peter Kozinetz has issued a writ against Harry before," said Mr. Hunt. "Entries are ance of an alleged agreement dated June 26, 1915, to sell to the plaintiff certain operty on the 5th concession of North Dorchester Township.

the crown offices at the court house are rejoicing today over the fact that long vacation is now ended, and man colors? that instead of having to cudgel their brains to find something to pass the during the afternoons, office duties will now keep them busy until

DUST MISTAKEN FOR SMOKE .-A cloud of mortar-dust, rising from the Royal Bank building in Richmond street, where alterations are under way, was mistaken for the smoke from a fire about 9 o'clock last night. A pedestrian sent in an alarm, and the call trict, every piece of regular apparatus

WILL CONSIDER REPORT. - The report of Inspector Wilson of the Can-Township, to be discussed at a meet- adian Fire Underwriters' Association on London's system of fire protection will be the chief topic of discussion at has been decided, whether a campaign the meeting of the fire and light comis brought on or not, to ask the new mittee of the city council tonight. It license commission to cut off three is expected that a good deal of comment pro and con will be made by the members of the committee in regard

BILBROUGH-HERALD .-- A very quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. S. An-derson of Lambeth at the home of the bride's father, Albert Herald of 762 Dundas street, London, on Monday, August 30, when his eldest daughter, Gertrude rene, was married to Alfred E. Bilbrough of R. J. Young & Co. After a dainty lunch, the happy couple left for the home of the groom's parents in To ronto. They will be at home to their friends at 2 Brighton street, London, after September 15.

TOWEL SHOWER .- The ladies of New St. James' Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid are holding a towel shower Danby, a private, who de- in aid of the Red Cross Society, in The soldier issued are hoping for a generous response blamed for his downfall. He went under ciety. It is probable that the towels will be sent to the military hospital at Shorneliffe. During the afternoon tea will be served by a refreshment com-

The Red Cross Society tea room, which will be opened in the transportation building, next the hydro exhibit, during fair week, is to be continued downtown mp. now Camp Hughes, in Manitoba, after the close of the exhibition. Word was received by Lady Beck and officials of the society last evening from the Minister of Customs, granting the use Heights today, a number of the latest of part of a room in the Carling block recruits gathered around to listen. One for the conducting of a tea room in aid asked why it is possible when different of the society. The Red Cross tea room instruments were sounding the same will occupy (after fair week) a space on

#### DRAWS BIG CROWD

Grocers' Picnic, With Ideal Weather Has Large Attendance.

The retail grocers of the city and their friends to the number of several hundred took advantage this afternoon chap. "Save that for Helmholtz. We'll of the last half-holiday of the season to hunt him up for you when we arrive in hold their annual outing at Springbank. A splendid program of sports was pre-Needless to say that the lesson in pared. The ideal weather brought out a big crowd.

#### SPLENDID WHEAT SHOWN AT GALT EXHIBITION

[Special to The Advertiser.] GALT, Aug. 31.-Despite the bac eason, the quality of wheat exhibited the fall seed fair this morning of market square was exceptionally good, in fact some of the grain was as fine as has been seen here in years. The ice prevailing was \$1.10 a bushel

The winners were: White Wheat-1, W. J. Douglass, R. No. 7, Galt: 2, Archie Hall, Sprague's Galt; 3, R E. Cowan, Hespele

Red Wheat-1, T. M. Jamieson, Hes peler; 2. W. F. Evans, Hespeler; 3, L Fried, Roseville. Special exhibit of two bushels and theaf-1, W. C. Shaw, Hespeler; 2 sheaf-1 Archie Hall. Sprague's road, Galt; 3, R

#### E. Cowan, Hespeler road, Galt STRINGAM-WILDERN

At the residence of the bride's partake a few days to complete the work Queen's avenue, on Monday, Miss Eva Wildern was married to J. H. Stringam of Woodstock, Rev. Louis Barber of Col. orne Street Methodist Church officiat.

### This Coupon is Good for 100 VOTES

In The London Advertiser Automobile Contest

if deposited before Wednesday, September 8, 1915.

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# HOTBED OF PRO-GERMANISM

Toronto Daily News Sends Reporter To Investigate Conditions There and He Cites Some Remarkable Instances of Loyalty to Fatherland Rather Than to Canada.

the German army, and has two bro- enemy. there now fighting with the forces of the Kaiser. The further charge is made

The article in full follows: Conestogo, Ont., Aug. 31.—"You can't whom he is well acquainted. ntern the whole country!" This somewhat alarming truism met the Daily British citizens in black and white un-

Conestogo is situated. Besides, who would do the interning when the magistrate, Henry Halle, and ly pro-German; when the reeve and their own local German paper. deputy reeve and three of the four was a great fuss when their German councilors of the township were elected papers from outside were stopped. They on an anti-British platform; when the do not go about much. Many of them German Lutheran pastor, Rev. Mr. Han-haye never been further from home than Berlin or Waterloo. Few of them have army and another in the German navy, been to Toronto. while he himself served under the Ger-

Crosses to United States. Who is to lay information when the of iron. tirely in German; when the animated not much individual intiative. conversations that take place at the vil- never break away." lage store-so animated indeed, that being recorded for the downtown dis- give information of pro-German utter- you or I." ances is to court ostracism from every tradesman and neighbor?

any opposition?

The Toronto Daily News, in its issue | -each delegation getting on the train, of yesterday, makes the charge that going with Pastor Leinke to the next Conestogo and the surrounding district, station and then getting off to make in the county of Waterloo, are strong-holds of pro-Germanism. The News there? That same Pastor Leinke who sent a staff reporter to investigate the was born and raised in Germany, who conditions existing there, and his report left the pastorate at Conestogo for the declares that the pastor of the Lutheran Lutheran College in Waterloo, and Church is not only an unnaturalized whose sermons were so anti-British that German, but is a former member of he was forced to register as an allen

No Bond of Empire There. "I do not believe they would fight for evidence submitted at the recent in-quest into the death of Mrs. Harry master are all pro-German.

Canada unless they were forced to do so," said one to the Daily News speaking of the Germans of the district with "I do not believe they would

German inhabitants of the rural sec- tion papers. I believe they would astions of Waterloo County, in which sist the enemy in case of a raid. There is no bond of Empire her Kalser the Head. "The traditions of the fatherland Enusbesky and Max Limovitz in the also postmaster, of Conestogo, are open-cities. They do not read anything but the constable, Jacob Kienzle, who is linger longer here than they do in the

> "You know the attitude of the Lutheran Church. The Kaiser is the head of it. The pastor rules them with a rod services in the church are conducted en- to need a leader, a dictator. They have

"And their pastor is a German and they sometimes almost end in blows— a trained soldier, whose brothers are is available at the office of Gordon and, on the other hand, there are also ishers in the district are regarded with finds it necessary to take frequent trips suspicion and when the intimation of to the United States. "His services are investigation closes the German mouths all held in German though most of his like those of disturbed clams; when to congregation speak English as well as

Some Pennsylvania Dutch Who is to investigate why Pastor man inhabitants of the rural districts Hansen has found it necessary to go of the "German Tract" include a large across the line so very frequently number of Pennsylvania Dutch, many since the outbreak of the war-that, who came from Germany to escape mili-Paster Hansen, who has not taken out community belong to the Mennonite naturalization papers in the United community belongto the Mennonite States or in Canada, who before the Church which is so strongly opposed to war was emphatic that if there were a conflict of every kind that they will not war Germany would wipe the earth of even go to law-the debtor among the "old Mennonites" kept the money and Who is to find out what it was that the bond. Its payment was a matter of to the report which is far from a Pastor Leinke a few days ago imparted church discipline. The Daily News infavorable one.

### 50,000 Rural Mail Boxes Around City London Soldier Cables From England

District Surrounding London One of Best Served Postal Communities in Entire Country - 1,000 Routes Will Be in Operation Before Long Is Department Prediction. Waterloo street, from his son, Pte. plemental examinations will be held.

Few Londoners, except merchants and of merchandise to them in this way. others directly interested, have any idea of the rapidity with which the rural Each one has a route of approximately mail routes of this district are growing. 30 miles to cover every day, and in ad-It was stated at the postoffice today that dition to delivering letters, parcels and work. there are now slightly over 800 routes in other mail matter, sell stamps and pected to go to France soon. operation, and that before very long money orders.

there will be 1,000. More than 50,000 The London district rural route systinue to pour in from all parts of the America.

country. the greatest benefits the farmers have the number of patrons. Farmers now shipping thousands of dollars' worth their neighbors are getting.

are doing their work most efficiently.

mail boxes have been placed in the tem is now by far the largest in Can-London district, and applications con- ada and one of the most extensive in

Many of the routes are constantly City Engineer Claims Right to Make The rural mail route has been one of being enlarged, not in length, but by ever had, as it puts them in direct touch did not want boxes at first, send in their

## FRENCH RAINING SHELLS ON ENEMY

Artillery Attack Probably Presages Attempt to Take Trenches.

RIGA IN GRAVE DANGER

Von Hindenburg's Flank Attacked, Port Is Likely to Fall.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 1 .- Germany's plan for driving three wedges into the Russian one-story frame cottage of five ro defensive lines is being carried forward. but not with the same speed as marked the sweep over Poland. Riga is almost isolated and unless the Russians soon throw heavy forces against Von Hindenburg's exposed flank, this port must fall into the hands of the invaders. Although this northerly attack seems to have been checked for the moment, the Russians have been unable to develop a counter offensive in that region comparable with their activities in East Galicia. where on the River Stripa they have not only turned at bay, but have inflicted large losses on their opponents.

For a period of five or six days on the western front a rain of shells from French guns has been poured on the German trenches. The object of this un. usual artillery attack has not been disclosed, but it is not believed here that so much precious ammunition would be used merely to damage the German works, without some sort of concerted effort to occupy the stattered trenches. The Balkan problem is again to the that Roumania and Bulgaria are seeking to arrive at an understanding with

MORE ARTILLERY ACTIONS. [Canadlan Press.] Paris, Sept. 1-2:40 p.m.—The French ar office this afternoon gave out a

reading as follows: "Several artillery actions were report- resorts, and many of the beach homes d in the course of the night around and camps will be closed up this week euville St. Vaast, in the region of Roye unless better weather sets in at once. and in that of Ouberive on the Sulppes. All summer the resorts have put up king's evidence. "In the Argonne there was violent with wet weather, but the cold wind

tack was also repulsed."

MANY NEW RESIDENCES GOING UP IN ST. MARYS

ST. MARYS. Aug. 31 .- T. J. Stillman will erect on the corner of Queer residence. It will be a ten-roomed house with all modern conveniences John Woods and Ed. Pickell are each erecting a two-story frame house of ten rooms each on the north side of Queen street in the block between William street and Salina street, west

Stafford & Menderson, contractors are erecting a handsome one and a-half story red pressed brick residence, with all modern conveniences situated on the south side of Queen street, west

Mr. Stainton, carpenter, is erecting with all modern conveniences, situated on Ontario street south, west ward.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Hubert Bowman, of New York, City arrived today to spend his holidays with his father, Prof. J. H. Bowman of Ontario street. Miss Mary Dicy, of 68 Byron avenu

has left for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Marsh of Detroit. PERSONAL w: abgkqjtaoigwkq aoinoo Beach. Mr. Riddiford will occupy his several companies can be formed. pulpit next Sunday, morning and even-

DEPORTED TO PORT HURON. SARNIA, Aug. 31 .- A "Weary Williby the name of Walton, who wandered fore the police magistrate. who wandered away from the home of

The boy

to Canada from the Barnado Home. COLD SPOILS RESORTS. SARNIA, Aug. 31.-Extremely

placed on the farm after being sent

to take him back.

statement on the progress of hostilities weather at the beaches, caused by the

## ON EXCURSION PUPILS FLOCK IN

City Firms To Be Well Repre- Reports Indicate Much Larger Big Manoeuvres Planned For Graham Bros. Attendance Than Last sented in Businessmen's Trade Expansion Tour. Year.

WILL MEET CUSTOMERS BOYLE MEMORIAL READY

Active Chiefs of Industries To Accompany Special Train For This Purpose.

Indications point strongly to the success of the businessmen's excursion planned for Tresday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week to towns in the western counties and Detroit. The day In nearly all cases the business firms of London participiating in the excursion will be represented by their active chiefs, the excursion affording opportunity for them to meet customers and other business connections under favorable auspices and in much less time than would be possible by any other means.

The following firms are sending one or ore representatives: McClary Manufacturing Company, D. S. Perrin Company, McCormick Manufacturing Com-Eckert Company, R. G. Dun & Co., William Heaman, Coates, Burns & Wanless, Grand Avenue School. Dennis Wire and Iron Works, George Belton Lumber Company, S. F. Lawrason & Co., Watt & Blackwell, Johnston school this morning is, of course, not a Barbour, and others. A number of nearly the full number which will be son & Co., Watt & Blackwell, Johnston professional men of the city will accompany the party.

Philip, secretary of the board of trade.

#### LONDON BOYS WELL

Sergt. Barnhill Says Those With Him Are Resting After Hard Fighting.

Detective John Hughes of the G. T. today received a letter from Sergt. pected. John Barnhill now with the Canadians in France. He states that all the Lon- crowded. The two-room school built on recruiting station. don boys with him are well, and that they have been having a rest after the in Empress Avenue School is not yet recent terrific fighting in which they ready for occupancy

Detective Hughes also had a letter housands of breaks that are constantly ccurring in connection with the movements of a great army.

### LEAVING FOR FRANCE

"Leaving today for France. All well." The above cable was received last Tamblyn, Thornton avenue, registrar of night by A. J. McGuffin, grocer, of 747 the Western University, where the sup-Burton McGuffln, who left this city with Lieut. Frank Millar and a detachment The 800 couriers who handle the mail of the Canadian Army Service Corps. Mr. McGuffin had a letter recent! cliffe training hard and enjoying the He stated that the troops ex-

## CONSULT PARKS DEPT

Improvements Without Its Authority.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier today stated that he did not know just what with asphyxiating gas bombs, the enemy maple tree cut down by his department last evening launched against our trenches at Linga and Schratzmannele a on Ardaven Place to make way for a Western Africa, which the British and Missanable was only a few hours out they can work and offering their serisolent attack. We maintained our posi-sidewalk Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore French have been attempting, since the from Liverpool when news came of the vices wherever they think they can be tions. At midnight a new German at had in mind in writing the letter read early part of the war, to wrest from the at the parks board meeting yesterday. Several trees were cut down to make way for the sidewalk and other im-Brazier said he did not know what was mestion was probably 100 years old. engagements and are retreating in great and that it was an unusually fine speci- disorder.

nen of maple. Mr. Brazier said that he held, howver, that his department had the right laying sidewalks and other street mans, which attempted to been raised before between two civic at Sanbemelina. departments, but his contention was that he was not required to consult the the north, attacked July 23-25 parks department in such matters.

### RUSSIA HAS NOT ASKED

[Canadian Press.] Tokio, Sept. 1 .- It was announced to

OVER 60 IN HOME GUARD. SARNIA, Aug. 31.—The Sarnia home sixty, and more men are putting down their names each day. does not bind a man to anything, but only asks him to drill and become pro Rev. W. C. Riddiford of Egerton ficient in the use of the rifle. It is Street Baptist Church and family have the aim of the recruiting officer to

COMPLIMENT TO 25TH BAND. ST. THOMAS, Aug. 31.—Bandmaster Wilkinson of the 25th Regiment Band mile and a half from the village, a is in receipt of a letter from the di- branch has been laid, and last night to Canada at this port, in spite of asking for prices for a week's engage- was burned in the store of J. C. Mc-Huron yesterday, after appearing be- tremely flattering, and speaks well for on" ceremony, the fine lighting and A lad by the name of Wm. Miller, pecially when invited to entertain vice supplies. Gotham's ultra-fashionable four hunhis foster father at Kerwood, was sent dred. It is altogether likely terms will river sent a stream of gas up through the entente powers, with some hopes of up to jail, until his guardian appears be satisfactorily arranged. WILL GO TO TRIAL

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 31.-Israel Solway and Louis Schott were brought before County Magistrate Hunt today copper wire from the hydro commisnorth wind, is doing much harm to the sion's sub-station north of the city limits, on May 21. Both men wereremanded for trial. Tinlan, the third man implicated in the case, has turned

# SCHOOLS REOPEN: "MARCH PAST" FOR BLUE GINGHAM

Population of 225-More To Come Yet.

The public schools of the city rein Detroit will be spent under the direction of the Detroit Board of Commerce. the city is much larger than when during fair week. The heard is greatly school closed last midsummer. Tecumseh School, South London.

opened this morning for the first time.

Principal Parkinson reports a very arge attendance. This morning it was about 225. The attendance at the old Grand Avenue School, replaced by Tecumsen School, was 180. All the pupils pany, McCormick Manufacturing Company, McCormick Manufacturing Com

> More Will Enroll Later. many families in which the pupils will not return to school until after the fair

or later in the month.

Boyle School, which opened last term, past and give a general salute before the also starts this term with a heavy en-rollment. St. George's and Alexandra Schools are others where the attendance is quite as large as or larger than ex-Empress Avenue School is badly over-

Lack of Sidewalks.

from his son, W. G. Hughes, who is and handicap at Tecumseh and Boyle the women have been doing for the solwith the mechanical division of the Schools. A. E. Silverwood chairman of diers. They will also show a machine only damage of much account will be Army Service Corps. Mr. Hughes is au the works committee of the board of gun expert machinist, and his corps has education, is taking this matter up lathes and other tools mounted on trucks, and their task is to repair the the sidewalks will be completed as soon as possible.

On the whole, Inspector C. B. Edwards states that the opening attendance is quite up to the mark. Mr. Edwards reports a considerable number of inquiries from candidates who failed on one or two subjects at the departmental matricualtion examin ations last midsummer. He states that candidates who wish to write off

Prisoners Taken Help Defeat danger zone. Germans Who Bar Their

[Canadian Press.] Paris, Sept. 1 .- Fighting continues in the Kameruns, the German colony in Germans. The ministry of colonies gave

out a statement today announcing further victories. It follows: "French forces in the eastern and southeastern Kameruns are continuing a vigorous offensive in the direction Gartshore claimed that the tree in man troops were defeated in a series of

'Many of the native German troops surrendered, with their arms and other equipment. A party of these deserters, to cut down trees or do any other work while on their way to our post at Arabequired in grading or improving street makei, encountered a company of Germprovements. He did not know way. The deserters defeated the Gerwhether the point in question ever had mans and also attacked a German post "Our right column,

strongly fortified positions at the Dume station, simultaneously with an attack a paper read by City Clerk Samuel from our southern column. The Ger- Baker at the convention of the Ontario ANY HELP FROM JAPAN abandoned their positions, and in re- Toronto, this morning. treat threw most of their supplies inay by the Russian embassy here that evacuating Dume the enemy set it on failure of American democracy," be sent from Japan to her assistance in looking the town. This position, which Canadian democracy, chine guns, was carried by assault by pal government was democratic, one of our officers and by prisoners."

#### TURNS ON GAS

Dorchester Now Has Service From Tilbury Fields.

Dorchester Village last evening celereturned from holidaying at Grimsby bring the total up to a point where brated in good old-fashioned style the turning on for the first time of a gas From the main line of Southern Ontario Gas Company, which crosses the Dorchester road about a rectors of the New York Horse Show, natural gas from the Tilbury fields the supposed precautions to keep understanding to her in December. This is considered eximples out, was deported to Port in December. This is considered eximples of the "turningwide reputation of the band, es- cooking equipment which the new ser-

An open pipe leading under the the middle of the water, and this was lighted, producing a high jet of flame visible for a very considerable distance. Farmers and others from the surrounding country were in the vilcharged with stealing a quantity of lage for the occasion and showed the keenest interest in the new means of lighting, cooking and heating, which is now at the disposal of the villagers.

The mile-and-a-half feed pipe from tion. the main was laid by George Bullock, and it was his proud claim, substan-

# MILITARY DAY Fast Colors, All Sizes 14 to 17,

Western Fair on September 14.

ALL ARE TO TAKE PART

New Building Has Inaugural Two Infantry Battalions, Battery and Ambulance To Parade in Front of Stands.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith of the headopened this morning with largely-in- quarters staff this afternoon sent to creased attendances. Reports from the Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western principals in practically all cases indi- Fair a program of what it is planned to the city is much larger than when during fair week. The board is greatly pleased at the generosity of the author ities in aiding it so extensively, and a the military events will be arranged s as not to interfere in any way with th

states that Tuesday, September 14, will be observed as military day. Both the cumsen School, was 180. All the pupils attending Tecumseh properly belong to the Grand Avenue School territory. Lack 29th Field Battery and the Field Ample Commodation, however, processitated bulence Unit roll to be part. of accommodation, however, necessitat- bulance Unit will take part. Arriving There was no kindergarten at the old gram of manoeuvres, comprising an exnibition by the physical drill squad, More Will Enroll Later.

The number of pupils who went to warfare and many other events. Patriotic Fund's Percentage

The fair board has decided to make enrolled in the course of the next few Weeks. Many families have not yet reto the Patriotic Fund. On Wednesday and Thursday, at 4 companied by their bands. They will en-

ter by the Quebec street gate and march

crowds in the stand. Recruiting Station on Grounds. In addition to these demonstrations, there will be special militia exhibits on a soldier's life, shell-making and also a Charles street to relieve the congestion

In the transportation building a large space has been devoted to the Red Cross and another to the Daughters of In the latter will be shown frost visited Elgin County Lack of sidewalks is an inconvenience hundreds of the specimens of work which morning, but the farmers claim it oc-

# **SHIRTS**

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STRAND CAFETERIA

OPPOSITE DOWLER'S. BIG BARGAINS. Real Leather Schoolbags half prices while they last.

# Peel's, Richmond St.

Not Allow Arms and Munitions To Pass

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Sept. 1-Via Paris, 5 p.m.-It is understood here that the Roumanian

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 31 .- A white

WHITE FROST HARMLESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nicholls of London Were on Ocean During Perilous Times --- Pursued on Way Over by

man-Austrian Trade. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nicholls of 442 knows just how many troops Kitchener St. James street, who returned home has training there, but thousands of last night after spending four months soldiers from all parts of the Empire have been pouring in ever since the war in England, had a thrilling experience started. on the way over. They sailed on the

sengers when the big liner entered the British factories are producing and sup-"One afternoon, when we were up on monopoly of deck, we saw the boat commence to

it was thrilling while it lasted." turned were a large number of wounded are doing splendid work everywhere. officers coming home on leave. The filling every possible position where sinking of the Arabic, and those on of assistance. board were keenly alarmed.

#### "England is just one big camp," said surprise visit on their return last even-Mr. Nicholls to The Advertiser. "No one ing. the age of any of the trees. Lieut.-Col. Gartshore claimed that the tree in man troops were defeated in a series of MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DEMOCRATIC IN ONTARIO

in Address at Toronto

"Suggested Reforms in Ontario Munans were defeated completely. They Municipal Association in the city hall,

In opening his address, Mr. Baker said to the river and allowed natives to that Mr. Bryce's statement that "Mu- interested in the politics of the people. pillage other abandoned stores. In nicipal government was the one great their vote nor their ideals, and should Russia had not requested that troops fire, making a stand on a hill over- been too readily accepted as including was defended with artillery and ma- was of the opinion that Ontario munici- ways more or less a monomaniac, exfrom graft conditions, and in many never more than advise as to legisla-

> Depends On Men Elected. After outlining the origin of municipal be n forms of government, Mr. Baker dwelt upon the importance of the quality of men elected as a determining factor of any government. Galveston's commission owed its success to the fact that the commission was composed o

pal systems was made by Mr. Baker. The English boroughs were simply townships of a group of township where people clustered more thickly than elsewhere for purposes of trade or protection. This characteristic separated them from the Roman cities of France with their feudal traditions.

tablishment of their municipal institu- ticipate in the management of the city.

to English principles. The city manager plan (the latest idea) proved that a solution of the question was still being

sought by the American people. After covering the beginnings and development of Ontario municipal nicipal Government" was the subject of separation of the legislative from the generally advocated reform in municipal fair representative of the people, direct. administrator, on the other hand, is not

Experts "Monomanlacs." A real expert, said Mr. Baker, is alresponsibility of determining what is to government and the fundamental ideas purposes should be appointed by the people's representatives, paid reasonable salaries, and compelled to give rea

expert advic Gigantic Confidence Trick, On the other hand, men without technical knowledge or practical experimuzzling the engineers and other heads of departments and keeping the ratepayer from knowing the truth. "the councillors in power practicing on the citizens the confidence trick on a gigan. ic scale," and making the expert the scapegoat for mistakes

Consulting Members. The city manager plan was explained Italy with its Roman municipal past, at some length, and a number of reforms from the German towns founded to shel- in present systems were suggested. The ter industry from feudal oppression, council's power should be restricted to and from the communes of Northern legislative functions, and the adoption of estimates

There should be at least six from each The English Government introduced ward or an equivalent number from the English principles into the American city at large, and representatives of the colonies, but at the time of the revolu- board of trade, trades and labor council, tion, France was looked upon as the builders' exchange, civic survey comfriend of what afterwards became the hittee or Rotary Club made consultive United States and French opinion large- members, with town meetings once a influenced the Americans in the es- month, giving the public a right to par.

The board of control should be adfined by C. R. Woodruff as "that which ministrative only, and held accountable

To Turkey.

Government has decided to stand firmly by its policy of declining to permit the Central Empires to forward arms and o'clock each afternoon, the entire bat-talions will march to the grounds, ackey. The statement was made here today on good authority that Roumania has explained her attitude to the Central Powers substantially as follows: Roumania desires to maintain strict neutrality. She is confirmed in her attitude by the existence of war between the grounds, showing various phases of Italy and Turkey, desiring to preserve he intimate relations and friendship between herself and Italy.'

### SAILED DAY LUSITANIA WAS TORPEDOED; RETURNED ON DAY ARABIC SUNK

"Sub"-English Manufacturers Hot on Trail of Ger-

"Two things which struck me most in Transylvania on the same day that the England are the quiet determination the British people to win and the keen-Lusitania was torpedoed. Naturally ness with which they are getting after there was keen anxiety among the pas- German and Austrian trade. Already

plying scores of lines of goods that the Germans and Austrians formerly had a Few Slackers Left. zig-zag, and knew at once that a sub- "One of the greatest hardships of marine was somewhere near," said Mrs. manufacturers is the shortage of help Nicholls. "Fortunately we escaped, but There are few slackers in regard to enlisting, and every man who can go is On the Missanabie, on which they re- answering Kitchener's call. The women

> The Bridge Club, to which Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls belong, tendered them a

Convention.

respects a model for other countries.

A historical resume of English munici-

Influenced By France.

Commission form of government, de-

tiated by experts who have gone over provides that the entire administration for the proper discharge of all

"In the Argonne there was violent annonading yesterday to the north of containe Housette and on the Chevauchee heights. During the night it was thought that the weather would let up towards the last of August, but nearly everyone has given up hope of the night it was at this office, at this office, at this office, at this office, it, that the branch line is without a of the city's affairs be placed in the affairs. Councillors should be elected single leak. This is considered quite hands of a small board, council or com- for two or three years, and the counan achievement in such a length of mission, elected at large and responsible cil should have control of all boards directly to the electors of the borough," for which taxes are collected.