CONFIDENT PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS WILL CERTAINLY BE GIVEN

Deputation Pleased With Visit To Premier.

EXPECTS EARLY RESULTS

Some Excellent Speeches Made by Delegates From This City.

London's deputation to Toronto to interview Sir William Hearst, the provincial premier, relative to pensions for school teachers, returned confident that the law would be enacted. A. E. Silverwood, chairman of the Technical school committee of the board of education, made a strong plea for the bill, and made a fine impression. Dr. McKay of the Technical School, Toronto, and Mr. Abram J. Chatham also delivered excellent addresses. Archbishop Mac-Neil, of Toronto, represented that city.

"We are confident that something will be done," said Inspector Edwards. "Our case was most ably presented, and we are looking for results."

"We were well received, and our case was presented admirably," said Principal George F. Rogers. "Our cause is just, and I fancy the Government is seized of that fact."

The London deputation consisted of Inspector C. B. Edwards, E. T. White, of the Normal School, Principal George F. Rogers and J. H. Cameron, of the Collegiate, W. Morrow, W. J. Snelgrove, M. W. Arthouse, of the Principals' Association, Misses M. E. Tolhurst, E. Knott, E. Lancaster, I. Carson of the public school teachers and Miss Agnes Stewart of the household science department.

PETTY OFFICER PATTERSON DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Naval Man Took Part in Entertainment Friday Evening—Death Much Regretted.

The death occurred today at 11:30 o'clock at his late residence, 430 Dufferin avenue, of Petty Officer Andrew B. Patterson, after only a few hours illness.

Mr. Patterson, one of the first Londoners to respond to the call for recruits for the navy, and who had been retained here since for police purposes, was about his duties as usual yesterday, but complained of headache and cold.

He took part, however, in the evening, in the entertainment which the returned soldiers have been putting on this week at the Patricia. Through the night he became much worse and Dr. D. H. Arnott was telephoned for advice. The doctor wanted the sick man to be taken at once to the hospital, but friends did not consider the illness warranted this. The doctor gave instructions in regard to what should be done and stated he would call early in the morning. Arriving at the Patterson home on Dufferin avenue, the patient was found suffering from pain in the head and wandering somewhat in his mind, though he was able to follow the doctor's requests in regard to sitting up for an examination of his lungs and in other matters.

Dr. Arnott paid a return visit shortly after 10 o'clock and remained to the end, owing to the seriousness of the case, the sufferer dying in convulsions.

Mr. Patterson, who was a man of forty or forty-two, leaves a wife and small children.

A veteran of the South African war, he enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, but failed to pass the examining board in England and was returned home as medically unfit. He was a machinist by trade.

He has been rendering most satisfactory service since enlistment with the navy, and his sudden death has proved a great shock not only to his immediate family and friends, but also to the men with whom he had been associated in connection with his duties as petty officer.

Arrangements are being made for a naval funeral.

DEATH RESULTS FROM FALL ON ICY STREETS

George Prescott Lingered Several Weeks —Was Old Resident.

Injuries which he received when he fell on a slippery sidewalk several weeks ago resulted in the death of George Prescott, one of London's oldest residents, in St. Joseph's Hospital last night. He was in his 83rd year.

His wife predeceased him, and he is survived only by his daughter, Miss Mary Prescott. His birthplace was England.

The funeral will be held on Monday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. James MacKay of New St. James' Presbyterian Church.

WEDDING BELLS

MARSHALL—WAKELING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakeling, when their daughter Marion, was united in marriage to J. Francis Marshall of Missouri.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white net with satin trimmings, carrying a boquet of roses and carnations. She entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Emma Wakeling. Little Wilma Gough, niece of the bride, made a dainty flower girl. Rev. G. C. Gifford officiated.

The groom's gift to the bride was a muskrat coat, to the pianist a silver mesh purse, to the flower girl a ruby ring.

The bride received many beautiful presents, among them a box of linen from Grove young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will reside in Missouri.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF J. E. REID.

The funeral of James E. Reid, who died Thursday night was held this afternoon from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson's Sons. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Knox and interment will take place at Oakland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: John Anderson, M. Cox, J. Fred Grant, George M. Reid, Alex. Fraser and H. Bapty.

DEATH OF MISS McINTYRE.

Miss Nancy McIntyre, aged 86 years, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, died today at the residence of her niece, Mrs. H. Stilson.

The funeral will be held on Monday from the residence of her niece, 148 Maple street, to Poplar Hill.

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CITY BREVITIES

WEEKLY HIGH COURT.—Mr. Justice Kelly, presided at the weekly sitting of the high court today.

GRANT IS PAID. — County Clerk Stuart mailed the county Patriotic checks today. Two hundred and twenty-one were sent out, representing in all $2,806.

OUTCOME OF WAR.—"The Coming of the New Heavens and the New Earth," will be Dr. McCrae's evening subject Sunday. Dr. McCrae will deal with the outcome of the war.

"LAUGHING AND MOCKING."—"Laughing and Mocking" will be the subject of William Matheson's address at the City Mission at 7 p.m. Sunday. All are welcome.

PRINCIPAL TO SPEAK.—Principal Wallis of Simcoe Street School, will address the men of Askin Street Brotherhood Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

PAYS HIS FIRST VISIT.—J. E. Duval of Montreal, general superintendent of transportation for the Grand Trunk, paid his first visit of inspection to the city today. He left at noon for Port Huron.

REMANDED TWO DAYS. — Only one drunk appeared in police court today. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Monday next to permit Inspector Birrell to collect evidence on the charge.

"THE BOOK OF JOB."—"The Book of Job" will be Prof. Richard Green Moulton's subject in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, said to be one of the finest interpretations of his Biblical series.

FRATERNAL INSURANCE.—Dr. P. J. Mugan, who was elected chief medical adviser for the C.M.B.A. of Canada, has been delivering a series of lectures to C.M.B.A. societies in London on "Fraternal Insurance." He has spoken at St. Mary's Hall, to a large audience.

DISCHARGES GRANTED.—Pte. J. W. Elgin and Sergt. C. E. Mandell of the 149th Battalion, and Ptes. J. F. McFee and G. Peer of No. 1 Special Service Company have been discharged as physically unfit. Pte. H. J. Holloway of the 186th Battalion has obtained his discharge for the purpose of entering the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

PRESENTING CANTATA. — "The Flag of England," a patriotic cantata by Sir Frederick Bridge, with words by Rudyard Kipling, will be presented in the Centennial Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 13, by a choir of over 50 voices, under the direction of Bert Weir. Solo parts will be taken by Mrs. L. A. Keenleyside and E. A. Webster. A miscellaneous program will so be given.

ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY.—At the last moment circumstances have arisen to prevent the band of the 149th Battalion giving its services to the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the Sunday evening concert in the Majestic. This, however, has not been allowed to spoil the evening, as the Princess Winter Garden Orchestra immediately offered its services and they were gratefully accepted.

TO STIMULATE RECRUITING.—The civic recruiting committee will meet in the city hall on Monday evening the board of control having authorized the calling of the meeting. Representatives from a number of organizations will be present, and Capt. Kenny and others will represent the militia authorities. At this session means for stimulating recruiting will be devised.

OFFICERS TO SPEAK.—Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson and Major A. E. Somerville of the 135th (Middlesex) Battalion, who recently returned from France, will be the speakers at a patriotic meeting at the Patricia Theatre at 8:30 on Sunday evening. Miss Lulu Laymon and Miss E. McBride will render songs. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Associated Kin of Canadian Expeditionary Force.

SAVING THE BOYS.—"Let Us Save Our Boys Overseas" is the title of the subject of Rev. James H. Boyd's address in Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday evening. Mr. Boyd has intimate personal knowledge of conditions in Great Britain, besides that which has recently reached him through the mail. Last week, with others, he represented the Men's Federation at the great prohibition convention held in Toronto.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINS.—On Monday evening the Askin Street Methodist League entertains the Colborne Street League. Preparations are being made for 300. Among other interesting features is an oratorical contest by six speakers, three from each league. Dainty refreshments and social opportunities will terminate what promises to be a delightful evening.

NOTED SPEAKER COMING. — Rev. Joseph Kemp, a celebrated Baptist divine, late pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York, and formerly of Edinburgh, Scotland, is coming to the city the latter part of this month to conduct anniversary services in the Talbot Street Baptist Church, followed by a week of special services. During his stay in town a pastors' conference will be held of the Middlesex and Lambton Baptist Association.

PRESENTING CANTATA.—On Tuesday evening, March 13, the choir of Centennial Methodist Church is presenting a cantata, "The Flag of England," by Sir Frederick Bridge. Previous to the singing of the cantata, in which 60 voices will take part, a miscellaneous program, consisting of solos, duets and quartets, will be given. Included in the program will be songs by Mrs. Keenleyside, soprano, and F. Webster, basso.

HONORED BEFORE LEAVING.—Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay and Miss Taylor of 43 Terrace street, who are to leave London this month, were surprised by a score of their friends, members of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church, last night. Mrs. Courtenay was presented with two beautifully burnished brass flower vases filled with American beauty roses. An address was read by Mrs. Maitland. A reply was made by Miss Taylor.

SERVICE FOR BOYS.—The boys of Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School will attend the morning service in a body on Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, will preach especially to them on the subject, "There Is a Lad Here." In the evening Mr. Bingham is preaching the last of a series of sermons on "The Man Who Saved the Nation." The phase of subject which he will take up will be, "The last days of the great prime minister."

SIX RECRUITS IN DAY.—Six recruits in one day is the fine record attained on Friday by the 63rd Depot Battery, Queen's Park. Two of the six were Londoners, two were from the Railpad City, and the other two were brothers from Kirkton. The names follow: James Hays, London, teamster; Charles Wilkinson, St. Thomas, fireman; Charles McDonald, St. Thomas, molder; Sinclair Schram, London, druggist; Harold W. Turnbull and John A. Turnbull, farmers, of Kirkton.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.—Court Stella, Foresters, held its anniversary meeting on Thursday evening in Kitchener Hall, the juvenile members of the order also being present. A delicious supper was served and following it all enjoyed a musical program, in which the following artists took part: Miss Blinkhorn and F. Kallard, soloists; Misses Simmons and Fitzgerald, Scottish dancers; Mr. Smith and Company, character songs and dances. Miss Gladys Udy acted as accompanist, and H. Livermore, C. R., as chairman.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harold Jennings and little daughter Jean are spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

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Miss Laura Greene, 369 Hamilton road, is visiting Mrs. Boylan, 147 Alfred street, Sarnia.

DRESSED HOGS NEAR TO $20 MARK; PRICE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

No Chance of Any Drop Before Next Fall.

When the price of dressed hogs climbed to $16 and $17 a cwt. shortly before Christmas, it established a record for the London market, and one which both hog buyers and farmers considered unbreakable. It was shattered today, however, when $18.50, and in some cases $19 a cwt., was paid for dressed hogs.

The prediction of Government experts that the price would reach $20 a cwt. before the close of the year, will undoubtedly be fulfilled, according to buyers here. Taking into consideration the price of live hogs, $14.50 a cwt., they say it is surprising that prices have not already reached the $20 level.

There is not the slightest chance of improvement before next fall, they say. Shortage of suitable feed caused farmers to kill off almost the entire visible supply of hogs, pigs only a few months old being killed in many instances. This wiped out the reserve supply which should be ready at this time of the year, and is considered to be the chief factor in the high prices.

LONDON PARTY FORTUNATE, COMPARED WITH OTHERS

Returned Man Tells of Pitiable Plight of Some Comrades.

Fourteen wounded and invalided soldiers, including four Londoners, arrived in the city at noon today via the C.P.R. The Londoners were B. Asae, 34 Josephine street, a member of the 142nd Battalion; A. Peterson, Grey street, Canadian Engineers; A. Fisher, 71 High street, 135th Battalion, and Sergt. D. Blaney, 14 Landsdowne, 70th Battalion, late after an instructor for months in England. All four were invalided home on account of illness.

Was in Trenches.

E. Lord, of Woodstock, who enlisted with the 18th Battalion, spent several months in the trenches and came out without a scratch, but has been invalided on account of illness that kept him confined to hospitals for some months past.

"The majority of us in this party are more fortunate than a great many others who have come over on the same boat.

"At Montreal, one of Stockham's men, as brave and as cheerful a man as ever lived, was removed from the train in a basket. He was legless and armless but with only the trunk left he was cheerful.

Eight Insane.

"Eight others were violently insane from shock and had to be chained to their escorts," said Pte. Lord in a few brief remarks.

William Robert of Galt, enlisted with the 34th, was twice wounded, the second time when buried in a trench by a shell explosion. The others, all of whom were returned on account of illness were C. J. Holton of Woodstock, Corp. J. B. Fletcher of Chatham, Joseph H. Johnson of Galt, W. J. Scott of Stratford, A. C. Fitzjohn of Woodstock, Fred Howell of Windsor, George A. Haggart of Blythe and John McDonald of Sarnia.

Hunt Brothers Likely To Move To Windsor; Property Here Unsold

Commission Will Not Buy, So Firm Takes Up Options.

The utilities commission will not purchase the Hunt Bros.' property on Ridout street, it is announced today, and it looks as if the deal with the company is off.

Options are being closed today, The Advertiser was informed, on Windsor property, and the preparations were being made to move the plant to the Border City.

Brener Bros. have completed the deal for the land for their new cigar factory there. A five-story building, costing about $100,000 will be erected.

HAS CONTROLLER SHAW GOT DESIGNS ON LEGISLATURE?

Friends Say He Is Going to Run for Something In Near Future.

Controller Shaw is going to run for something soon, his friends say, and he is debating as to whether it will be for the Legislature, the House of Commons, or the mayoralty. He is taking his time to decide. According to some of his friends, he has notified J. P. Moore, that he will step out of the way only for Mr. Moore. The latter wants the nomination for the House of Commons, and Controller Shaw will let him have that. He says so himself, his friends declare. So it looks as if he will have to be content with the mayoralty or the Legislature, provided Sir Adam Beck moves to Toronto, as is said to be his intention.

The Conservatives have not yet called a convention to name a successor to William Gray, M.P., Mr. Moore will not have the field all to himself, as E. H. Johnston, and others are expected to give him a battle.

MAYOR REFUSES TO SIGN CHECK FOR THE HOSPITAL

Merchants Must Wait for Their Money Because of Action.

Mayor Stevenson has refused to sign a check to pay the merchants who supplied goods to Victoria Hospital last year.

The money wanted is to cover the overdraft of 1916. The businessmen who had contracts for the hospital have been without the money due them for a considerable length of time. Some weeks ago, the council almost unanimously passed a resolution to pay the indebtedness.

The check was presented to Mayor Stevenson for his signature the other day, but it has remained unsigned, and his worship states that he will not sign it.

As a result the merchants will have to wait at least another ten days for their money. It is expected the council at the next session will pass a motion authorizing a member of the board of control to sign the check.

There is a great deal of complaint regarding the mayor's action.

COULD SUE CITY IF ANY LOSS CAUSED COMPANY

City Solicitor Gives Opinion on Paving Contracts—Sale Prevents Action.

That the Standard Paving Company could sue the city for any loss on contract, because of the failure of the city to give it a contract, is the opinion of City Solicitor Meredith, it was reported at the city hall today. A contract was signed for 55,000 yards, about half of which was put down. If the company bought materials on the strength of that contract, and was out of pocket because of the failure of the city to continue the contract, a suit could be entered. However, the company will not put down the pavements this year at $2.00 a square yard. It wants an increase of 10 per cent, and will so notify the board of control. It is anxious to get out of London, and will sell its plant for $17,500.

Dog Disregards Law Of Master's Church; Visits Out on Friday

Will Not Stay Home and Eat Fish, and Knows the Day.

Terror of the hereafter has no place in the heart of at least one little fox-terrier who belongs to a prominent member of the Roman Catholic Church in London. He eats what he pleases, when he pleases and refuses to be bound by cannonistic rules which prescribe fish as the correct food for Friday.

His master, however, is not such a free thinker, and accordingly some member of the finny tribe forms the chief course at his dinner on the sixth day of the week. Each time he has missed his dog and has wondered what became of him. He found out the other day.

Realizing early in the morning that fish is to be the diet for the day, the terrier departs for the business establishment of a Dundas street merchant, a man who, by the way, belongs to a denomination other than the Roman Catholic. There he stays and refuses to be coaxed out of doors by delicacies held enticingly before him. At noon, however, he wends his way to the home of the businessman and there, when that gentleman has finished his repast, dines upon savory beef bones, bread and gravy, and, in fact, anything other than fish.

It was considered a coincidence the first few times he did it, but the fact that he has not failed to leave his master every Friday for months is thought to point strongly to a natural aversion of government by church ordinances.

CHILDREN DELIGHTED WITH SPECIAL FILMS AT LYRIC

Come With Potatoes and War Stamps and Enjoy Fine Time.

The children of London owned the Lyric for something over an hour on Friday night, and again this afternoon for a similar time. Friday was the first special performance for boys and girls, put on in respect to the wishes of mothers, teachers and others most interested in giving the young people wholesome entertainment.

The hour appointed for the beginning of the performance was 7:15 o'clock, but long before that there was a long line-up of expectant youngsters, who had come armed with potatoes and war stamps, the price of admission for this occasion.

While regulations called for one potato and one war stamp to entitle each young person to a seat, there were several who brought with them little bags containing one, two, three and even four potatoes, happy in the consciousness that their offerings were going to benefit the Children's Aid Society Shelter.

As a result of the evening performance, Manager Bernard has a fine big barrel chock full of potatoes, the pick of the spuds, smooth-skinned nicely-scrubbed big potatoes and medium-sized potatoes.

Adults Came, Too.

A number of the big people came along with the little people to judge for themselves of the merits of the reels, and also to chaperone. Among these were Mrs. F. W. Hughes, president of the Union Mothers' Club; Mrs. C. B. King, secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, and others, all of whom expressed their warm appreciation.

The big people were obliged to pay the regular fare, but no one begrudged it for a minute. Watching the joy and enthusiasm of the juvenile patrons was in itself well worth the price of admission.

Families of all sizes came together. In some cases as many as ten, evidently brothers and sisters, were in charge of one woman.

The boys and girls followed the pictures with closest attention, and were surprisingly quick about grasping points. They never missed a single opportunity to applaud, and even the pictured artists seemed a little more friendly than usual in the atmosphere created of appreciation and goodwill.

Educative Films.

Pictures from real life showed the process of development of a walnut from the time of planting to the market; the process of manufacture of turpentine from the tree to the consumer, and the making of a gown in a large manufacturing establishment from the fabric to the creation.

The fortunes of Gloriana, the clever little screen girl, evoked much interest, and never was there a young artiste who had a more demonstratively appreciative audience. Shouts of laughter greeted the "baby," who inadvertently got mixed up in the rug that mother was sending to the cleaners and passed through experiences that would have reduced anything but an Indian rubber baby to pulp long before the moving picture machine got nicely started.

The performance was repeated this afternoon at 2 o'clock before an even larger audience, when the admission fee was again a potato and a war stamp.

Provided expenses in connection with the special reels can be met, the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon entertainments for the children will be continued. It will be necessary to charge a five-cent fee.

BERLIN'S SUB REPORT

Berlin, March 9.—Via Wireless to the Associated Press. Via Sayville.—The following account of submarine operations was given out today by the admiralty:

"In the Mediterranean there have been sunk nine steamships and three sailing vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 32,000.

"Among the ships sunk were: Morino, armed Italian steamer, 4,159 tons, laden with cotton, sunk on February 14.

"Rosalie, Indian transport steamer, 4,237 tons, with ammunition and oats from New York to Saloniki, sunk on February 14.

"Wathfield, armed British steamer, 3,012 tons, with 4,500 tons of magnesium for England, sunk on February 21.

"French steamer of about 1,000 tons, sunk on February 22.

"Trojan Prince, armed British steamer, 3,196 tons, with a cargo of feed, sunk on February 23.

"Dunsley, armed British steamer, 3,665 tons, with 5,200 tons of coal, from Cardiff for Algiers, sunk on February 26.

"Armed hostile transport steamer of about 5,000 tons, with a cargo of coal, sunk on February 26.

"Victoria, Greek steamship, 1,388 tons, sunk on February 26.

"Craigendoran, armed British steamer, 2,789 tons, sunk on March 3.

"According to reports from two Italian soldiers rescued from the Italian troop transport Minas, sunk on February 15 in the Mediterranean by a German submarine, the vessel had on board one general, three colonels, two majors and 1,000 Italian soldiers belonging to three regiments. On account of the rough sea these men perished."

The sinking of the Rosalie, Trojan Prince and Wathfield has been announced previously by London Lloyds. The Burnby was last reported at Barry on February 12. The recent movements of the Victoria and Craigendoran are not recorded. No Italian steamship Morino is listed in the current maritime reference books.

The sinking of the Minas was announced by the German admiralty on February 23.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Damage Action for Windsor Man's Death Is Ended.

WINDSOR, March 9.—By a settlement arrived at here this afternoon, Mrs. Nellie Matilda Pastorious, living on Moy avenue, will receive $1,200 and legal costs from the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Street Railway Company for the death of her husband, George Pastorious, killed in December of last year by a street car. The action was to have been heard before Justice Sutherland at Sandwich today, but was settled out of court.

CANNOT ASSIST IN COLLECTING DEBTS FROM THE MILITARY

Authorities Warn Tradesmen They Have No Power.

HAVE MANY REQUESTS

But Action in Civil Courts Is All That Can Be Done.

Owing to the fact that numerous calls have been made on the military authorities for assistance in collecting debts, a notice was published in today's camp orders to the effect that the military officials have no power to assist in the recovery of private debts, and that any person who gives credit to officers and soldiers does so at his own risk.

Officers are required to sign a statement that all their debts have been settled in a satisfactory manner before going overseas, but this rule does not apply to N. C. O.'s and men. The pay of a soldier cannot be garnisheed, but action can be taken in the civil courts, as in the case of any other citizen. His private property can also be seized in payment of debts, but none of his military equipment is liable to any such action.

The following notice, which appeared in today's orders was sent to practically every paper in military district No. 1 to make the position of the militia authorities clear on the matter and to avoid a large amount of needless correspondence, which has been passing between creditors and the military officials:

Warning to Tradesmen.

As applications continue to be received at militia headquarters, and by officers commanding districts, from tradesmen and individuals for assistance in the recovery of debts due to them by officers and soldiers serving in the Canadian expeditionary force or the active militia of Canada, and from officers' or sergeants' messes, regimental canteens, etc., it has been found desirable to inform the public that the military authorities have no power to enforce payment, and they are unable to assist in the recovery of private debts.

All persons who give credit to officers and soldiers do so at their own risk.

Officers, non-commissioned officers and men are as amenable to the civil law of the country as any other class of His Majesty's subjects, with this exception, that no execution can be taken against their person, pay, arms, ammunition, equipment, instruments, regimental necessaries or clothing.

The militia authorities are, therefore, unable to take any steps towards the collection of private debts.

MANUFACTURERS MEETING TO DISCUSS OBTAINING GAS AND MEANS OF GETTING IT

Board of Control Arranging Conference of East End Firms.

The board of control will probably arrange a conference of manufacturers in the east end of the city to discuss natural gas for manufacturing purposes.

The McClary Company has an agreement with the Southern Ontario Gas Company for a supply, and other manufacturers, such as Beattie Bros., the London Rolling Mills, Richards-Wilcox, and others want it. If the McClary Company, they point out, gets the right to lay mains, they should have the same right, and the conference is to arrange to give them a supply through the same main that McClary's will use. A division of the cost will be settled. In other words, it is suggested that the manufacturers interested, form a company to look after their own interests in this matter. Whether anything will come of this, is not known, but the idea seems to be taking on well.

HOW TO PREPARE POTATO SEED; A DEMONSTRATION

Horticultural Society Has Arranged Interesting Series of Lectures.

The meeting to be held Tuesday evening, March 13, in the public library, under the auspices of the London Horticultural Society, promises to be of a most interesting character, for there will be a practical demonstration of the most modern methods of preparing potato seed by division, greening, and other ways. The society fully recognizes the necessity of this important article of food being largely grown, and is making a strong effort to interest those who know but little of its cultivation, besides giving valuable advice to the expert amateur gardener.

The society advises all Londoners to grow every food which can be raised in any way this summer and this course of lectures, given by Park Superintendent Smith, will impart instruction in detail for the production of vegetables to assist in increasing the food supply, the shortage of which is perhaps not as keenly realized as it should be by the average Canadian.

To these free lectures and practical demonstrations all are cordially invited at 8 o'clock.

MIDDLESEX TO RECEIVE $28,266.77 FOR ROADS

Grant Made Earlier Than Usual, Which Eliminates Borrowing.

County Clerk Stuart received word today that an order-in-council had been issued, on recommendation of the minister of highways, authorizing the provincial treasurer to pay over to the treasurer of Middlesex County $28,266.77 the amount of the grant made by the government towards the construction and maintenance of county roads. Of this amount 40 per cent is devoted to construction and 20 per cent to maintence purposes. The grant is usually not received until May each year, and the receipt of the money at this time will overcome the necessity of temporarily borrowing money.

ONE NAVAL RECRUIT AT MEETING HELD TODAY

A detachment of men and a gun carriage from the 63rd Battery, Queen's Park, headed the procession to the market square, where a large recruiting meeting was held under the auspices of the Associated Kin this morning.

Vigorous recruiting talks were given from the gun carriage by B. G. H. Wright and Rev. Canon Tucker, and between 500 and 700 people gathered about the carriage before the addresses were finished.

As a result of the meeting, one recruit offered himself, and several good prospects were obtained.

During the meeting, Mr. Wright received a message telling of the death of Petty Officer Andrew Patterson of the Naval Reserve, who died unexpectedly this morning.

PLUM FOR ALDERMAN

BRANTFORD, March 9.—The meeting tonight of the Conservative Association came to a decision to recommend the appointment of Ald. W. A. Hollinrake, who is a member of the legal firm of Heyd & Boddy, and chairman of the finance committee of the council, to the position of registrar of the supreme court of Ontario and clerk of the surrogate, and high and county court. The offices were made vacant through the death this week of John T. Hewitt. The name of A. E. Watt, K.C., county clerk and solicitor, was also mentioned.

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He was taken to England from No. 14 General Hospital, Bolougne, with 6 other officers. When they were tucked up in their beds in the Manchester Hospital and count taken it was found No. 1 was from Wales, No. 2 from Scotland, No. 3 from New Zealand, No. 4 from South Africa, No. 5 from England, No. 6 himself from Canada, and No. 7 from Australia.

POPE MAY DISCUSS WAR ON DAY OF CONSISTORY

ROME, March 9.—Via Paris.—The date of the next consistory has been fixed by Pope Benedict as March 22. It will be held only for the appointment of bishops. No new cardinals will be named.

Thus far the Pope has not decided to mention the international situation in his allocution. It is generally believed, however, that at the last moment he will insert a passage setting forth his ideas in regard to the situation resulting from the war.

HURON COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS.

Huron College appointments for Sunday are:

Church of Redeemer (p.m.)—Rev. Principal Waller, D.D.

St. Luke's—W. D. Davis.

Holmesville—J. Chapman.

Epiphany—L. P. Hagger.

Wyoming—F. G. Hardy.

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