VETERANS WILL DISCUSS PENSION

Some of the Men Would Favor Accepting Government Suggestion.

A meeting of the Central Veterans' Council, appointed to investigate the proposal of the Government to give all returned men, who are entitled to pensions their money in a lump sum, will be held tonight in the armories. The Government suggested that all returned men drawing disability pension be given their entire pension in a lump sum, instead of so much each month. When this was made known many of the men declared that this would be much to their advantage. A soldier drawing 5 per cent disability pension, $45 a year, would received $300 at once, and a soldier drawing a 10 per cent disability pension, $90 a year, would receive $600 in a lump sum.

If the men took their pensions by the year, the man drawing 5 per cent disability pension would receive in sixteen years, $720, and the man drawing 10 per cent disability would receive $1,440.

According to life insurance risks a man aged 40 years should draw $1,282 in sixteen years, one aged 50 years should draw $1,060 in sixteen years. This is figured on the basis of money being worth 4½ per cent per annum. The sum of about $45 should be added to the above figures for payment of annuity throughout the year.

The payment of a lump sum of $600 is equivalent to a pension for from eight to nine years.

INVESTIGATING CASES OF ALLEGED CRUELTY

Complaints Made Regarding Treatment Received by Poultry in Transit.

George Tustin, humane inspector, is keeping close tab on the large shipments of live poultry now passing through London and being consigned to this city. Mr. Tustin stated today that he has not instituted any prosecutions yet, but he investigated one report last week, in which it was charged that a local poultry packer was plucking birds too soon after they were killed.

It is claimed that after chickens have been properly slaughtered, their nerves are still keen and active for some minutes, and that it is very inhumane to remove their feathers immediately. The poultryman complained of, promised Mr. Tustin that he would be more considerate of the feelings of the birds hereafter, and that he would refrain from picking their feather out until the nervous activity and sensibility which a chicken experiences after having its head chopped off ceases.

Complaint has been made to The Advertiser that many crates of poultry are received in London in which chickens and ducks are overcrowded cruelly. Two nights ago, one crate was observed on the Grand Trunk platform with thirty smothered birds. In another crate were ducks very uncomfortably crowded, and in a third crate was a chicken with its leg broken because of too close packing.

INDUCTION AT WROXETER

Rev. R. Harkness Taxes Over Presbyterian Pastorate.

Wroxeter, July 29.—Rev. R. Harkness, Ph.D., was inducted yesterday in the Presbyterian Church here. T. E. Kennedy of Cranbrook preached, W. A. Bradley of Teeswater addressed the minister, and N. R. D. Sinclair of Belmore the people. After the service supper was served. The managers presented the interim moderator with a handsome check in recognition of his services during the vacancy. Notice was received by the presbytery of a call from South Mountain, in Brockville Presbytery to Peter Jamieson of St. Helen's. Release was granted forthwith and Rev. K. A. Gollan of Lucknow was appointed interim moderator for St. Helen's.

MUCH INTERESTED IN JUSTICE PROBE

Child welfare advocates and social service workers are following with especial interest the department of justice investigation instituted by the Ontario Government.

Secretary McCullough of the London Social Service Council today expressed it as his opinion that, particularly in rural districts, there were magistrates who were totally unfitted for their duties. He had had much experience in juvenile court cases, he said, where poor judgment and very unfeeling and unwise decisions had been given by uneducated and unintelligent justices of the peace.

APPOINTING OFFICERS.

Toronto, July 29.—"We are saving no expense. Instructions are to put on as many men as will be needed to clear up the situation," said Attorney General Raney of the department's determination to stop "bootlegging" at the border cities. There has been some difficulty experienced in getting good men to do the work, the attorney general stated.

In one of the villages along the border where the only policeman on the "force" was dismissed, and citizens of the village have petitioned the attorney general to send a provincial officer there. The villagers will probably be requested to appoint a new constable.

LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS

A safety razor's what you need — To shave quite close and never bleed.
Pa Everwell

I HAVE always maintained that shaving's quite an art when it is properly attended to. I bought my safety razor at this drug store and I consider it remarkably good value. I buy my keen-edged blades here, too. They also supply me with shaving lotions and talcum. Try Rexall Shaving Lotion.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE
Phones 56 and 57. ywt
184 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

LOCAL NEWS

—"Sandy" Borland, fire chief at Timmins, Ont., and formerly a member of the London fire department, is spending a few days in the city.

—E. A. Humphries, formerly of Parkhill, Ont., and for three years connected with the advertising department of Hardware and Metal, Toronto, has accepted the position of sales manager of the Wilt Twist Drill Company of Walkerville. Mr. Humphries is well-known here, having been an officer in the old 26th Middlesex Regiment. Later he went overseas in command of a company of the 70th Battalion.

GOING TO PALMERSTON.—Col. J. Rawling and Adjutant F. W. Martin leave tomorrow afternoon for Palmerston to attend the three days' reunion of the old boys. The program is being put on under the auspices of the Salvation Army in the north district.

NO DELIVERY.—As Monday is Civic Holiday, there will be no delivery by letter carriers. Special delivery letters received at the postoffice will be specially delivered. The outgoing mails due for dispatch after 12 o'clock (noon) will be closed at that hour. The night mails will be dispatched as usual.

TO MEET FRIDAY.—A meeting of the London Branch of the Ontario Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the county buildings here Friday evening. The officers urge every member to attend, as important business will be discussed and Government officials from Toronto will address the meeting.

TO MEET SATURDAY.—The long postponed disagreement over working hours between the journeymen bakers and their employers will be revived at a meeting in the Labor Temple Saturday evening. The bakers asking for daylight working hours only. A meeting with their employers has been arranged to endeavor to arrive at some mutually satisfactory settlement.

TO SECURE MAIL.—Box holders in the London postoffice who desire to obtain their mail on a public holiday, after 10 a.m., when the postoffice lobby is closed for the day, can do so by applying at the Queen's avenue side entrance to the postoffice, where access can be obtained to the postoffice looby and to their boxes. Next public holiday is Civic Holiday, Monday, August 2.

TRIP POSTPONED. — E. R. Dennis and J. W. Cunliffe received word from Toronto this afternoon that J. A. Ellis, director of the housing commission, would be out of the city on Friday. Mr. Dennis and Mr. Cunliffe are representatives of the local housing commission, and were to have left for Toronto on Friday in connection with a grant of $400,000 for further use in the city for the housing commission. They will go down later.

LEAVING LONDON.—Capt. William Bowie, head of the Y. M. C. A. work of the P. P. C. L. I., at Wolseley Barracks, has been transferred to St. John New Brunswick, where he will be head of "Y." work for the soldiers. He will also take a course of physical training at St. John. Capt. Bowie was an old member of the P. P. C. L. I. He has quite a lot to do with the Soccer League in the city, and was responsible for many of the outings of the P. P. C. L. I. men.

NEARLY COMPLETE.—Distribution of two cars of road oil, which arrived today, will mean the completion of 50 per cent of the oiling work undertaken by the city this year. Engineer H. A. Brazier stated today. Much difficulty has been experienced in obtaining oil owing both to a shortage of that commodity and of railroad cars as well. A fairly large shipment was obtained early in the year, which was rapidly used up. Since that time an occasional car has been obtained, sufficient to keep the carts in operation.

BACK FROM GUELPH.—Secretary McCullough of the London Social Service Council has returned from attending the school for rural leadership, which opened Monday at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. There is a registered attendance of about one hundred, he states. Among the speakers are Rev. Dean L. Norman Tucker of London; Rev. Gilbert Agar, B.A., general secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario; Wade Toole, B. S. A., of Guelph, formerly of the Farmers' Advocate staff, in London; Hon. Manning Doherty, B. S. A., minister of agriculture, and J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario. The sessions will continue until Friday, August 6.

FIRST AID WORK SHOWN AT PICNIC

London Team of C. P. R. Men To Compete For Cup.

An interesting feature in connection with the big C. P. R. picnic at Springbank this afternoon was the demonstration of first aid to injured persons by the London C. P. R. ambulance team under E. Wright.

The supposed injuries included a wound of the scalp, by E. Wright; broken forearm, by J. O'Neil; broken collarbone, by J. Parish; restoration of a man apparently drowned, by J. Jeffries; broken jaw, by B. Boorman; broken kneecap, by H. Nutkins; broken thigh, by E. Wright.

Perhaps one of the most striking features was the simplicity and speed with which these serious injuries were treated. Outside of a triangular bandage, the men had to make the best use of anything they had on their own persons, what they could borrow from bystanders, and any piece of wood or other material to be found in the immediate vicinity of the accident with which to treat the various injuries. It was evident from the efficient way in which the work was done that first aiders are in a position to make themselves of incalculable value to their fellow-workmen in time of need.

The men giving this demonstration at Springbank have entered themselves as a team to represent the London division in competition for a silver cup presented by the general superintendent of the district; so far fourteen teams have sent in their names.

Many thousands of employees have taken advantage of this instruction, and during the recent crisis a large proportion entered the various army medical corps with a view to succouring the sick and injured until the services of a surgeon could be obtained, and while the class instruction of employees was inevitably somewhat dislocated, the management more than made up for the difference by largely confining the work of their first-aid department to military effort. With the authority of the minister of militia their general secretary and his staff of instructors trained over thirty thousand officers and men in the emergency treatment of accidents, so that the wounded in the trenches might have intelligent help until they could be conveyed to the rear. The general secretary, Mr. S. A. Gidlow, was on the picnic grounds.

FRED GLENNON HERE AFTER LONG ABSENCE

Fred Glennon, now a big businessman of Chicago, spent two days in London this week, stopping with his wife and family, at the Tecumseh Hotel, where he was a bell-hop for eight weeks away back in the 60's. George Primrose, of colored minstrelsy fame, was a bell-boy in the old Tecumseh at about the same date.

Mr. Glennon was returning from a motor trip through the Allegheny Mountains. His last previous visit to London was about five years ago.

He was born near London, and when a boy ran away from home, securing employment in the hotel. When his relatives located him they came and took him home, but he worked long enough to establish his claim to membership in the long list of famous people and big businessmen who once carried ice water in London's historic hostelry.

COMMITTEE OF HARDWARE MEN'S PICNIC

Standing, left to right—G. W. Brownlee, J. G. Steele, Harry Abel, C. E. Parsons, E. Humphries, H. Crummer, J. Rose and C. W. Summers.
Seated, left to right—George A. Steer, W. H. Cuddy (Strathroy), Thomas Jones and J. A. Brownlee.

NO ELECTRIC HEATING FOR LONG TIME YET

Local Officers Have Been Working On the Idea For Some Time.

While new principles for the heating of buildings by electricity may have been discovered by a Winnipeg professor, the idea is by no means a new one. In fact it was at one time seriously considered for use here in connection with the public utilities building, which was then being erected. The plan was advanced by R. H. Cunningham, a brother of Ald. O. J. Cunningham, who is at present electrical engineer for a large metal products company in Windsor.

His suggestion was that a large water tank be installed in the building and that this be heated at night with the peak load. As this power would not be required for any other purpose it could be obtained without cost to the city. The tank would be insulated on the same principle as a thermos bottle, and would retain the water at the temperature necessary to heat the building throughout the remainder of the day.

E. V. Buchanan, general manager for the public utilities commission, said today that the plan at one time had been considered. The commission at that time believed that the cost of equipment would more than outweigh any saving which would be effected, he stated. It would have been necessary to install a very large tank, as sufficient water would have to be stored for twenty-four hours. The heating would have to be done quickly, as enough would have to be accumulated in about six hours to last nearly four times as long. Another factor which prevented the scheme being tried out was the fact that the city's peak load is comparatively small. Pumping for the waterworks system is done at night and other work of this nature, so that most of the surplus power is absorbed.

ESSEX VETERANS TO HOLD BIG REUNION

Program For August 2 Includes Battle in the Air by Aviators.

ESSEX, July 28.—The veterans of Essex County have arranged a big bill of sports for their second reunion at Essex on Monday next, August 2. As Monday will be civic holiday for nearly every town in Western Ontario, there should be an immense crowd.

The day's program will begin at 10:30 with a baseball game between Windsor and Amherstburg War Veterans' teams, while aeroplanes will give exhibition stunts. In the afternoon the planes will engage in an aerial encounter, matching the British method of fighting against the French method. The aviators, E. G. Hamilton and A. J. Slater, are experienced men with excellent war records. At 3 p.m. the Tilbury and Essex League ball teams will cross bats, and as these two teams are two of the fastest in Western Ontario a sharp contest is assured. In addition to a five-mile professional race, in which Art Farrough and Foord Meadows, champion five-mile men, are expected to race, there will be a big program of competitive sports, including foot races, pole vaulting, bicycle races, etc., some of which will be open to veterans only, while others will be open to all.

A valuable lot of prizes have been donated. There will also be a five-mile bicycle race and a tug-of-war for veteran clubs.

The St. John Ambulance Corps from the border cities will be on the ground in full force with complete equipment. Music will be furnished by the G. W. V. A. Band of Windsor and the famous Kiltie Band from the border cities.

The committee in charge has acceptances from a number of prominent men, including Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, who will officially open the reunion at 12 o'clock; Noel Marshall, Capt. Best, E. D. O'Flynn, Capt. Chaplain Steele, Lyle D. Tabor, Capt. J. W. Brien, M.P., Capt. George Hubbert, Hon. G. P. Graham, W. C. Kennedy, M.P., Major Tolmie, M.P.P., A. G. Tisdelle, M.P.P., Warden Tellier, R. H. Harrison, Miss Arnoldis, Mayors Winter, Donnelly, Wigle and others. A mass meeting will be held in the evening.

CANOE CONTAINING HAT AND COAT IS FOUND ON LAKE

Mystery Surrounds Discovery by Lake Ontario Fisherman.

Hamilton, July 29.—The finding adrift on Lake Ontario five miles from the shore at Winona, of a canoe containing a man's straw hat and waterproof coat, suggests a mystery. Abe Hand, a Winona fisherman, picked up the canoe this morning. In the pocket of the coat was a card entitling the holder to dancing lessons at Moser's Academy, Toronto, and as near as the name could be discerned it was H. M. Adams. There was no address. The coat, grey in color, with a black velvet collar, was made by the Goodyear Rubber Company. The straw hat bore the name of L. J. Applegath & Son, Toronto.

The canoe, an 18-footer, carried the name "Yoho."

Examination Results At St. Angela's School

The results of the examinations of St. Angela's School of Music have been received from the Toronto Conservatory, and are as follows:

Junior Grade Piano—Cora Brennan, Catherine McCallum.

Primary Grade Piano—Margaret Ellis (honors), Marjorie White, Marion Dromgole, Ruth White.

Elementary Grade Piano—Eleanor Higgins, Dorothy Hart, Philip Mugan, Isabel Storey, Mary Famularo.

Introductory Grade Piano—Heloise Coles (first-class honors), Cecile Finney (honors), Aileen Finney (honors).

Primary Theory — Cora Brennan (honors).

Elementary Theory—Marion Dromgole (first-class honors), Margaret Ellis (first-class honors), Leona Abell.

Cora Brennan also obtained her A. T. C. M. in violin with honors.

SANDWICH POLICE COMMITTEE FINDS DEPARTMENT O. K.

Probe Is Held Behind Locked Doors—Reporters Are Barred.

Windsor, July 29.—The long-expected investigation into the charges made by Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, Sandwich Methodist minister, against the chief of police, the police force, and the police committee of the town of Sandwich, was held this morning by the police committee of the town council. The hearing commenced at 10 o'clock and ended at 1 o'clock, and was held behind carefully-tiled doors. Newspaper reporters were waved back when they attempted to enter the room, in which the probe was being conducted, and the only intimation they were given of the finding of the committee was contained in the brief statement of the chief of police, who said as he left the building: "It is all over, and there is nothing against the police department."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIAL AT FOREST.

Forest, July 29.—The funeral of Catharine McBrady, wife of Jeremiah Moore, sen., took place Wednesday from the Catholic Church to Beechwood Cemetery, Father J. G. Labelle officiating. The pallbearers were five grandchildren, namely, James Burke, Jos. Burke, Leo Moore, Will Moore and John Moore, and a son-in-law, P. L. McDermott. Deceased, who was in her 80th year, was a victim of a stroke last February, and had been in poor health ever since. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and four daughters, namely, Will of Vancouver; Ed. of Brampton; John of Lansing, and Jeremiah, jun., of Forest; and Mrs. Ella Wilson of Whitby; Mrs. Wm. Codman of Lansing; Mrs. Jas. Burke of Forest, and Mrs. P. L. McDermott of Georgetown.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

Wabash, July 29.—The death of Peter McDonell of Zone took place very suddenly on Monday while engaged in running clever in the field. While raising a forkful of the clover he fell backwards and when picked up was dead. Surviving relatives are his wife and seven daughters, Marjory, Bessie, Irene, Lily, Olive, Jean and Luella.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the Thamesville Presbyterian Church by Rev. Mr. McLean.

IN LONDON 40 YEARS.

John S. Moore, a resident of London for the past 40 years, died at his home 328 Wortley road, today at the age of 76 years. Mr. Moore was well known in Western Ontario, having established the Dominion Gas Meter Works here in 1879.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, two sons, Sylvester and Lawrence, of this city, and six daughters, Mrs. Boyer and Mrs. (Dr.) Morand of Windsor, and the Misses Lillian, Alice, Helen and Mary, living at home.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from his residence at 9 o'clock to St. Martin's Church. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

COOL NIGHTS DELAY RIPENING OF TOMATOES

Prospects Are for Excellent Tobacco Crop at Leamington.

Leamington, July 29.—Early tomatoes are not ripening fast this season owing to the cool nights, and there is a decided falling off of the shipping of early vegetables.

The prices still stay at from $2 to $3 for early tomatoes.

Tobacco fields are beginning to show big improvement after the slight damage by hail, and the prospects this season for big crops of tobacco look good.

The proceeds from the Dominion Chautauqua which closed here on Monday amounted to $1,655. The guarantee was $1,500, so after the local expenses have been paid the committee will about break even. If there is a small amount over it will be given to the Essex Health Association to be used toward the building fund for the tubercular hospital at Sandwich.

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 4.

CHATHAM, July 28.—Information was received today by County Clerk Jonas Govell, that the department of public highways will take over the Kent County section of the provincial highway on August 4.

YOUTHS ARE FINED FOR ACCOSTING GIRLS ON CITY STREETS

Police Officer Gave Them a Chance To Go Home Before Making Arrest.

Richard Watson and William Henson, two local youths, were gay with the girls on Dundas street Saturday night, but discovered in police court today that it costs $2 each to emulate Young Lochinvar in the Forest City.

Constable Leo Chamberlain testified that he saw them accosting girls on two different occasions Saturday night, the object of their propaganda ignoring them in each case. He stopped them, and on promise that they would go home at once, he allowed the youths to go on their way, but when they proceeded in the wrong direction up a downtown alley he gave chase and brought them to the station.

"I would not trust Watson," said Chamberlain, "because he gave me a bum steer."

Watson alleged that the constable used profane language to himself and Henson, but this was denied.

A local youth, in jail on remand for a week, charged with unlawfully having drugs in his possession, was allowed his freedom on suspended sentence owing to the fact that he obtained the "dope" on a doctor's prescription.

"I don't want to send you to the reformatory," said Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon to accused, "but I want you to give up this drug habit. I will suspend sentence, and give you a chance to redeem yourself."

Two citizens engaged in a wordy battle recently over a dog. One pleaded guilty today to a charge of abusive language preferred by the other, and was assessed $5 and costs for his share in the argument.

For breaking the motor vehicle act, J. C. Holland and H. Lawson contributed $5 and costs each, while F. C. Baldwin, R. Cullis and T. McGinnis donated $2 and costs for similar offences. A. Johnson, R. Lowther and W. G. Reddick enriched Police Court Clerk Moule's exchequer by a two-spot each because they broke city bylaws, while one drunk was assayed at ten and costs by the court.

KEPT BUSY LOOKING OVER FIELD CROPS

District Agricultural Representative R. A. Finn is busily engaged this week touring London and vicinity inspecting field crops for prizes awarded by the Dominion Seed Growers' Association. The crops must be inspected immediately prior to cutting, and Mr. Finn was in St. Marys district on this job today.

When the inspections are concluded the representative will tour the district in the acre profit competition for young farmers, prizes being awarded to those producing the best results per acre. In addition to the above duties plots in new school fair districts must also be inspected by Mr. Finn, and prizes will be awarded to school children in rural municipalities with the best plots.

During Mr. Finn's absence, which will continue weekly for some time, his ordinary duties at the local office become neglected, as a result of which an assistant for London district may be appointed by the provincial department of agriculture to handle routine business here.

LITHUANIAN GOVT. IS REPORTED FALLEN

Overthrow Claimed To Be the Result of Soviet Revolution.

Warsaw, July 29.—By the Associated Press.—According to word received here today a soviet revolution has started at Kovno, where the Lithuanian Government has been overthrown. No details of the revolt have reached here.

SARNIA PASSAGES.

SARNIA, July 28.—The vessel passages at this port today:

Up—Munising, 12:10 p.m.; Stephenson, 12:50; Edenborn, 1:20; Sweden, 1:50; Reiss, 2; Calcite, 3:20; Princeton, 3:50; John Barlum, 4:20; Slick, 5:40; Cort and consort, 7:50; Renown, 9:20; Saturn, 10; Green and consort, 11 p.m.; Frick, 11:30; Wyandotte, 12:10 a.m.; Alpena, 12:20; Oronoco and consort, 12:50; Copp, 1:10; Morrow, 1:30; Mich, 2:30; Australia, 2:40 Uprig, 3:40; Cory, 3:50; W. E. Fitzgerald, 3:50; Cetus, 3:50; Fitch, Maitland, 4:10.

Down—Chas. Hubbard, 3:40 p.m.; Tarus, 5:50; Maytham and Tyrone, 6; Ball, 6:20; Reiss, 6:40; Morse, $6.10; Hart, 6:50; Ralph and consort, 6:50; McGregor and consort, 7:20; McIntosh, 7:50; Houghton and consort, 10; Davidson, 11:40; Wm. Reiss, 12; Nettleton, 12:30 a.m.; Carl Bradly, 12:50; Wolf, 1:10; Ireland, 2:30; Jones, 2:50; Walsh, 3:20; H. F. Brown, 3:30; Manchester, 4:50; Berry, 6:10.

CITY TREES.

[Edna St. Vincent Millay.]

The trees along this city street,
Save for the traffic and the trains,
Would make a sound as thin and sweet
As trees in country lanes.

And people standing in their shade
Out of the shower, undoubtedly
Would hear such music as is made
Upon a country tree.

Oh, little leaves that are so dumb
Against the shrieking city air,
I watch you when the wind has come—
I know what sound is there.

DIRECTOR ARRANGES FINE SPORTS PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Events Will Be Held For Both Teams and Individuals.

David Allen, director of playgrounds in the city, has completed his program for the sports on each playground Friday afternoons. Events for both teams and individuals will be held. At the end of the year prizes and cups will be given to those having the largest number of points. The girls' section will be divided into grades. Grade one will include boys and girls 7 years and under; Grade two, girls 7 to 10; Grade three, girls over 10 years. The boys' section of the grounds will also be divided into grades. Grade one will include all boys up to 10 years; Grade two is for boys from 10 to 14 years; Grade three, for boys from the ages of 14 to 16 years.

List of Sports.

The following is a list of the sports for the girls of each grade: Baseball, archball, dodgeball, hustleball, relay race, shovel potato race, pushball, all-up relay race, peanut hunt, obstacle race, zig-zag race, throwing the baseball, blindfold race and 25-yard dash. The same events for grade two and three will be run off except for the 25-yard dash, Grade two will run 50 yards, and three, 75 yards.

The following are the sports for boys: Standing broad jump, throwing baseball backwards, kicking football in the air, three-legged race, obstacle race, three broad jumps, and a 50-yard dash. Grades two and three boys will have the same events to compete in except that Grade two boys run 75 yards and three 100 yards.

The points will be awarded as follows: First prize, five; second prize, four; third, three; fourth, two, and fifth one.

Friday will mark the opening of the sports, which will start at 3 o'clock. Recorders will be at the three playgrounds and give instructions to the boys and girls.

TURNKEY GIVES HIS SIDE OF THE STORY

Denies Allegations Regarding the Harsh Treatment of Returned Soldier.

Defending the allegations made against him by J. W. Cunliffe, secretary of the local command of the Great War Veterans' Association, Turnkey McLeod of the county jail today related to The Advertiser his side of the story. He admitted striking Daniel Curtin, a returned soldier prisoner, incarcerated under his charge, but declared that the alleged victim of abuse was wandering about the corridors of the jail while in a nude state at the time.

Visitors, including some women, were in the building at the time, and McLeod maintains that he lightly touched Curtin on the bare back with a razor strop and ordered him to dress. The prisoner did not undress in his cell, but in the corridor, in full view of visitors and other prisoners.

When the prisoner refused to obey this order he was informed that if he persisted in running about naked he would be locked in his cell and denied privileges accorded other prisoners. The matter was reported to the Governor Carter, who upheld his subordinate, claiming that immediate action was required to get Curtin in a presentable condition.

Turnkey McLeod characterizes the charges made against him by a returned soldier prisoner at the jail as "spite-work." He states that the informer during his term in prison was employed in the kitchen as a special favor, owing to the fact that he had served overseas. A parcel of good things to eat for a respectable aged prisoner was sent in by his relatives, and McLeod alleges that the informer purloined the butter from it, and when this was reported to Governor Carter he was assigned to other duties and taken from the kitchen. Because of this action Turnkey McLeod says the man, on being liberated, framed up the charges.

"As for eating the prisoner's porridge, as charged," said the turnkey, "that is false, as dishes of porridge are thrown out every morning, and the prisoners get lots to eat. I board at home and get enough to eat without taking that of the prisoners."

DIES AFTER 8 MONTHS SLEEPING SICKNESS

Scranton, Pa., July 29.—After nearly eight months of sleeping sickness, Mrs. Marie Linott, wife of P. G. Linott of Dunmore, died yesterday. Her condition became critical in December, and since that time she has slowly wasted away.

SUFFRAGE BILL REVISED.

Brussels, July 29.—Woman suffrage in Belgium made an advance step yesterday when the Chamber of Deputies, avoiding a crisis over the question by its action, voted by an overwhelming majority for the passage of a bill to revise article 47 of the constitution, dealing with suffrage. The bill accepts the principle that any future parliament may by a two-thirds majority vote suffrage to women without necessitating a new revision of the constitution.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 29.—Morning sales: Keora, 1000 at 15; McIntyre, 1100 at 194; Teck-Hughes, 1000 at 8; V. N. T., 4500 at 26; Wasapika, 500 at 10½; Hunton, 2000 at 11; Petrol, 2200 at 130; Adanac, 500 at 2⅞; Beaver, 1500 at 43½; Trethewey, 2000 at 29, 1000 at 29¼. Total sales, 20,165 shares.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 29.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	84⅞
British 4½ per cent loan	77¾
Consols, for money	46½
Atchison, com.	102
Baltimore & Ohio	41
Canadian Pacific	156
Chesapeake & Ohio	69
Chicago Great Western	9
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	44
De Beers	19
Denver & Rio Grande	6½
Erie, com.	16
Erie, 1st pfd.	24
Grand Trunk	5⅝
Illinois Central	105
New York Central	88
Norfolk & Western	115
Pennsylvania Railway	50
Rand Mines	2⅞
Southern Railway	35
Southern Pacific	113
United States Steel	115

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; steady to strong on choice steers; bulk of choice at $16@16 50; grassy cattle weak, bulk at $11@14 50; best cows steady, mostly $10@11 50; medium cows, uneven, $5 75@8; canners steady, $4 25@4 50; bologna bulls slow, $6 25@7 25; butcher bulls draggy, few sales; vealers, $15 25@17 50; stockers steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; uneven, 25c to 50c higher; top, $16; bulk of light and butchers, $15 10@16; bulk of packing sows, $13 95@14 25; pigs, $14 50@15.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; slow; first sales 25c lower; top native lambs, $14 75; bulk, $13@14; sheep steady; top native ewes, $8 25.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, July 29.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 43@53c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 10,570 cases; firsts, 43½@44½c; at mark, cases included, 42@43½c.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto	$30,091,603
Hamilton	7,279,432
Brantford	1,354,507

The London Advertiser

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY

The following letter was received by The London Advertiser on Wednesday

Lorne Park P. O.,
July 27, 1920.

May say we are getting splendid results from the small advertisement running in your paper.

THE ARLINGTON COMPANY,
Auto Accessories.

RETURNS TO TORONTO.

Winnipeg, July 29.—Fred R. Porter, assistant general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was tendered a dinner by his fellow-officers, on the eve of his departure to Toronto, where he was recently appointed to the position of foreign freight agent. Mr. Porter was presented with a solid leather suitcase fitted with handsome leather case, containing a set of ebony toilet articles.

Mr. Porter entered the service of the Grand Trunk at Stratford in 1892 in the operating department, and was transferred to the freight traffic department in 1896, with which he has been identified ever since. For three years, beginning in 1900, he was freight agent in Hamilton, and was then transferred to Toronto as assistant foreign freight agent. In 1910 he was sent to Edmonton, and three years later to Winnipeg.

C. P. R. PICNIC TODAY.

Thousands of people gathered in Springbank today on the occasion of the second annual picnic of the employees of the London district of the C. P. R. Extra coaches on all incoming trains, both from the east and the west, carried crowds of people to this city. They were met by extra Springbank cars at the Richmond street station. The crowds on some of the trains were so large that five Springbank cars were filled to overflowing.

Although the program of sports, which was opened by a ball game between a team from Toronto and the local C. P. R. team, was not started until after noon, the park was well crowded during the earlier hours. The last of the out-of-town people arrived on the 1:20 p.m. train from Windsor.

Many novel races are expected to be staged later in the day, and much fun is promised. A dance is to be held this evening in the pavilion. A special train from London to Goderich will be run at 10:30 tonight.

FRIGHTENED HIS WIFE.

With tears in her eyes, a young woman, who turned out to be an unhappy war-bride, approached the representative of the travelers' aid at the G. T. R. station recently, and asked why she persisted in following her. She was sure that she did not warrant it. Despite the fact that the official was used to handling all classes of women she was so surprised she was almost speechless.

After a while, after a few more tears had been shed, the representative of the Y. W. C. A. learned the cause of such a strange accusation. The woman's husband whom she married during the war in England, possessed an extraordinary amount of jealousy, which did not allow him to trust his bride out of sight. He told her one day that she had better be good when she was away from him as he had hired a detective to follow her everywhere.

A few weeks ago, when the woman was going to another town to visit the man added authenticity to his story by pointing out the representative of the Travelers' Aid as his private detective. The fact that her husband believed he had to adopt such methods nearly broke the believing woman's heart until she was told the truth. The woman now threatens separation.

GOES TO PARIS.

H. McAllister of Wingham, who has been employed as sectionman on the Huron and Bruce, has been appointed section foreman on the G. T. R. at Paris. He starts his new work Monday next.

GRAIN.

Chicago, July 29.—All grain tended upward in price today, influenced largely by apprehension that dry weather might injure the corn crop. In the wheat pit there was no evidence of any renewal of liquidation, and the market responded to scattered buying orders. Opening prices for wheat were 1¼c to 2½c higher, but most of the advance was soon lost.

Corn traders gave special attention to reports that some corn in Illinois was already damaged by lack of rain, and that moisture must come in the next few days or the crop would be much reduced. Official figures showed that since June 1 the rainfall at Springfield, Ill., had been less than a fourth of normal. After opening ⅝c to 4c higher, the market scored some additional upturns.

Oats sympathized with corn, starting ⅛c to 2¼c higher, and then continuing to harden.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 29.—Higher quotations on hogs and grains lifted provisions.

COTTON.

Liverpool, July 29.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; July, 24d; August, 23.80d; September, 23.13d; October, 23.13d; October, 22.56d; November, 22.09d; December, 21.61d; January, 21.31d; February, 21.08d; March, 20.84d; April, 20.61d; May, 20.38d; June, 20.16d.

OILS.

London, July 29.—Calcutta Linseed—£37 15s.

Linseed Oil—78s.

Petroleum—American refined, 2s 1¼d; spirits, 2s 2¾d.

Turpentine Spirits—170s.

Rosin—American strained, 45s; type G, 56s.

Tallow—Australian, 60s 6d.

FIRE CHIEF HEALY of Denver, Col., who presided over the fire fighters' convention in Toronto, following the resignation of President Kenlon, because he was not permitted to name a clergyman to pronounce invocation.

OSCAR RUMPEL WINS SILVER CUP FOR BEST-KEPT LAWN

Horticultural Society Announces the Awards in Mature Lawn Competition.

KITCHENER, July 28.—The silver cup for the best kept lawn in Kitchener, under the care of a professional gardener, was won by Oscar Rumpel, according to an announcement of awards made public today by the secretary of the Horticultural Society. The winners in each ward for mature lawns and gardens are: North ward, John Voelkers; south ward, H. W. Brown; each ward, Hy. Brubacher; west ward, R. E. Ritz, and centre ward, H. H. Grey.

DEATH OF MISS H. SCHUMMER.

Word was received today from Detroit of the death of Miss Henrietta Schummer, aged 27, who left here a week ago to spend her vacation in Detroit. While away she was taken with a sudden attack of appendicitis and removed to a Detroit Hospital. Death followed after a critical surgical operation. Deceased was the daughter of Peter Schummer, of St. Clement Township, clerk of Wellesley and postmaster at St. Clements. She was born in St. Clements in 1893, and three years ago graduated as a nurse from St. Joseph's Hospital, London. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

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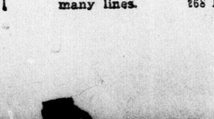
CURES WITHOUT DRUGS

One of the finest discoveries in medicine was given to the public when "Catarrhozone" was placed on the market about fifteen years ago. Since then thousands have been cured of asthma and catarrh. An interesting case is reported from Calgary in a letter from Creighton E. Thompson, who says:

"Nothing too strong can be said for Catarrhozone. I suffered four years from asthma in a way that would beggar description. I went through everything that man could suffer. I was told of Catarrhozone by a clerk in Findlay's drug store and purchased a dollar package. It was worth hundreds to me in a week, and I place a priceless value on the benefit I have since derived. I strongly urge every sufferer to use Catarrhozone for Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh."

The one-dollar package lasts two months; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c; all storekeepers and druggists, or the Catarrhozone Company, Kingston, Canada.



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