STRAIGHT FIGHT FOR MAYORALTY SEEMS CERTAIN

Little Chance of Any Three-Cornered Contest for 1918 Elections.

USUAL RUSH IS ON

Would-Be Candidates Preparing For Bows to "Dear Public."

With the municipal elections but two months away there is a stir in civic circles, and the shy and meek aspirant is making his appearance.

It seems quite certain that Mayor Stevenson and Controller Shaw will be the candidates for the mayoralty. A third man is not likely. Controller E. S. Little was mentioned as a possibility in a three-cornered fight, but he will not consider the mayoralty unless one of the others drops out.

Controller Moore will retire. Controller Shaw will be a mayoralty aspirant. Controllers Little and J. E. Saunders will try once more. Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, ex-Ald. C. H. Merryfield, Ald. Sam Manness, Frank Forristal, Ald. H. B. Ashplant, Ald. G. B. Drake, Ald. J. J. Dyer, and others are possibilities.

Philip Pocock and T. Archie McMahen may try for the utilities commission. E. R. Dennis will retire.

There will be contests in every ward, for the aldermanic board so far as can be learned, but the names of the aspirants cannot be placed in any definite form yet.

EFFICIENCY TESTS OF LONDON'S BOYS MAKE BIG STRIDES

Subdivision of Work Adds to Interest of Lads.

MANY ATTEND SUPPERS

More Than 200 Hear Special Talks Given at "Y" This Week.

The work of determining the standard of boys, mentally and physically, through the medium of the standard efficiency test, made substantial advances this week, many phases in connection with the test being satisfactorily carried out by the officials in charge of the work at the Y. M. C. A.

The four classes of efficiency: Intellectual, religious, physical and social, have been divided into sub-classes, each one of which will be taken up each successive week. This week, under the social test of efficiency, clean speech, clean living and clean athletics were divided into sub-classes, and it was in connection with the "three Cs" that two suppers and addresses by W. H. Liddicoatt and Rev. W. R. McIntosh, were given to about two hundred boys Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The churches represented at the talks were St. Paul's Cathedral and Cronyn Memorial, Anglican; First Presbyterian; Dundas Centre, First Methodist, Ridout Street and Askin Street Methodist Churches.

Following the addresses each church was allotted a room in the Y. M. C. A. where the minor details associated with the "three Cs" phase of the standard efficiency test were discussed. Each boy signed a card promising to throw his weight in favor of clean speech, clean living and clean athletics.

Wednesday night some boys of the high school, who are participating in the present boys' survey campaign, gave a dance at Byron. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Parker.

R. E. G. Davis, who is superintending the work for the benefit of the boys of the city, received a letter today from Ottawa, asking that he attend the National Y. M. C. A. conference, and outline the work being carried out in London. Mr. Davis is confident that the results of the efforts of the advisory committee in connection with the survey of boy life and the standard efficiency test will exceed the most optimistic expectations. As the work progresses the boys are becoming more impressed with the responsibilities of living and the necessity of becoming good citizens.

NEW CRONYN RECTOR VISITS LOCAL CHARGE

Makes Arrangements For Taking It Over on December 2.

Rev. G. Quinton Warner, recently appointed rector of the Cronyn Memorial Church to succeed Rev. R. W. Norwood, was in town a few days ago with Mrs. Warner, and while here they looked over the rectory. Mr. Warner met the church wardens, John Doherty and James Elgie, and also F. G. Jewell, who has been a prominent member of the congregation for a number of years, in order to discuss business in connection with the parish. Mr. Warner will return to the city the last week in November to assume his new duties Sunday, December 2nd.

In the meantime Rev. E. Marshall-Hawkins will continue the work. While in town Mr. and Mrs. Warner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leonard, "Oakwood."

MUSICIANS' UNION GRANTS PERMISSION FOR FREE CONCERTS

Will Allow Organizations To Play at Sunday Entertainments.

Permission has been granted by the Musicians' Union of this city for each of the twenty orchestras and bands in this city to play two concerts free of charge at the Majestic Theatre during the coming winter, notification to this effect having been received by Mrs. A. H. Galbraith of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., today.

"The I. O. D. E. of this city appreciate to its fullest extent the generous action of the Musicians' Union," Mrs. Galbraith told The Advertiser today. "No organization of men have given their service more willingly or more often than the various musical organizations of the city," she added.

MORE FIRST DEPOT OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Platoon Commanders Picked for W. O. R. Here.

Lieut. Donald W. Fleming, 21st Regiment, has been appointed a platoon commander in the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., according to today's camp orders.

Lieuts. Duncan A. Killen, 21st Regiment, Lenus E. Yeo, 33rd Regiment, and Harold F. White, Canadian Engineers, have also been attached to the 1st Depot Battalion, as platoon commanders.

Hon. Capt. and Chaplain William E. Hindson has been transferred from the C. E. F. Reserve of officers to the active list, whilst employed in connection with the administration of the military service act.

CITY BREVITIES

BANK CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for the past week amount to $2,173,143, an increase of $120,571 over the same week of last year.

KEEPS POWER DOWN.—The utilities commission will meet this afternoon. There is little other than routine business to be disposed of. The power situation will be discussed. The commission is cutting down the amount of power sold, and is living well within the minimum set.

$10 FIRE DAMAGE.—An overheated stovepipe set fire to a partition at the home of Mrs. E. Crow, 70 Glenwood avenue at 9:50 o'clock this morning, and gave the firemen from Nos. 2 and 5 halls a run. Damage to the extent of $10 was done before the blaze was extinguished.

MEN'S MASS MEETING.—Two attractions have been secured for the men's meeting in the Auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:45 p.m. Albert Greenlaw, baritone, of Detroit, will be the soloist of the occasion, and Tennyson Smith of Birmingham, will speak on "Men and Tyrant."

BIDS WERE OPENED.—The board of control had a special session on Wednesday afternoon, to open tenders for half a dozen sewers. Many bids were received, and they were sent to City Engineer Brazier to tabulate and report to the board of control on Friday morning. No other business was done.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.—Capt. Harold R. Caradus, inspector of pay and records for the first military district, has been detailed to perform the duties of district officer in charge of returns and statistics pending the authorization of an appointment from headquarters.

SIGNALLERS' COURSE.—Beginning Monday, November 5, a class for the instruction of artillery signallers will be held at the District Training School, and will be attended by fifteen men from both the 63rd and 64th Depot Batteries. Only such men as are likely to make good signallers are to be selected for the class, according to camp orders today.

NURSE WILL SPEAK.—On Wednesday, November 7, the East End Red Cross Auxiliary will hold a meeting at which Miss Bertha McIntosh of Woodstock will address the members on the Red Cross work in France and other interesting subjects. Miss McIntosh will have with her several unique war relics, which will be of much interest. A cordial welcome has been extended to all engaged in patriotic work.

DOLLY MASQUERADE.—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick entertained over six hundred guests at their Palace Academy last evening to one of the most successful Halloween parties held in the city. Many novelties were introduced, which with the electrical effects, coupled with the varied costumes of the dancers, made a scene long to be remembered. The storm waltz proved one of the biggest hits on the program, being encored many times.

RETURNS TO LONDON.—J. R. Leckie, who has assumed his duties as G. T. R. assistant master mechanic with headquarters here, was for some years locomotive foreman at the local shops. He left here some years ago as assistant to D. J. McCuaig, Toronto. He has jurisdiction over Palmerston, Stratford, St. Thomas, Windsor and London shops. He is well known here, and his return to the city was received with general satisfaction in G. T. R. circles.

RETURNS IN NEW ROLE.—Evangelist William Matheson of the City Mission, has been invited to conduct a series of special revival services in Betula and Morach, Pa., and will go there next week. Reports from these points state that much interest has been aroused over the meetings, and that extensive preparations are being made. Away back between 1890 and 1895 Mr. Matheson was known in that section of the country in quite a different role from his present one, leader of evangelistic meetings. Prior to his conversion he was known as a saloonkeeper, gambler and prize fighter.

LITTLE NEED FOR MUNICIPAL YARD DURING THE WINTER

City's Present Coal Stocks Preclude It, Says Chairman.

REAL OPENING IN SPRING

Purchasing Facilities Then Will Be Worked to Limit, Is the Promise.

In discussing the letter to the fuel controller to the effect that London had received 45,... tons of coal, leaving but 15,000 or 20,000 more tons to be shipped here during the next few months to meet the demands, Chairman Philip Pocock stated that this information coincided with what the utilities commission had learned.

"We are informed that 80 per cent or more of London's supply is in the cellars," said Mr. Pocock. "We have but little more to secure to absolutely protect the citizens. As a result there is not much we can do with a coal yard this year, but when the spring opens we will be in the market on the ground floor, and we will carry out the enterprise. It is only a beginning, and we will stay with the game until we make it go."

LOCAL CAMPAIGN FOR VICTORY LOAN LAUNCHED TONIGHT

The local victory loan campaign will be launched at the general meeting to be held in the local headquarters, 150 Dundas street, this evening. All members of the committee, both active and honorary, have been asked to attend, and the general public as well.

G. H. Wood, provincial chairman of the victory loan committee, will address the meeting, together with Norman Sommerville, director of organization for the province.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY.

The funeral of James Learn, who died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. Sheldon, New York City, will be held from 7 Teresa street, South London, on Friday afternoon. Mr. Learn is survived by his wife, one child, two sisters, Mrs. Rallis and Mrs. Emery, and three brothers, John, Frank and George of Belmont. The funeral will be held under Masonic auspices.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

The death of Mrs. Isabella Creighton, widow of Edward Creighton, occurred suddenly this morning after an illness of a few hours. Mrs. Creighton formerly lived at 266 Talbot street. She resided at Woodstock for some years but returned to this city for the funeral of a relative, making her home at 13 Wharncliffe road west, with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Donahue.

Mrs. Creighton is survived by one son and two daughters, John of Woodstock; Mrs. F. Lovett, also of Woodstock, and Mrs. Harry Donahue of this city.

The funeral will be held from the residence of Mrs. Donahue Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant.

H. P. ALLEN, HEAD OF D. S. PERRIN COMPANY, DIES AT HIS HOME

Prominent Business Man Passes Away After Month's Illness.

Herbert P. Allen, president of the D. S. Perrin Company, Limited, died at his residence, 571 Queen's avenue, today after an illness of about a month.

The late Mr. Allen has been prominent in the business life of the city for years, and became managing director of the Perrin Company on the death of the founder of the firm. His connection with the Perrin Company was a long one, and he was one of the most prominent figures in the biscuit and confectionery trade in the country.

Although born in England, he came to Canada in his boyhood, and after a business experience gained with several local firms, accepted a position as accountant of the D. S. Perrin Company in 1884. Four years later he became business manager of the firm.

On the extension of the business and its incorporation as a joint stock company in 1902, he was elected vice-president and managing director. On the death, a few years since, of the late D. S. Perrin, the founder of the business and president of the company, Mr. Allen was elected president, in addition to his position of managing director, which position he held until the time of his death.

In 1887 he was married to Eugenie Jarvis, daughter of the late E. S. Jarvis of London, and is survived by two daughters.

SUBSTITUTE FOR FLOUR NO BREAD COSTS REDUCER

Bakerymen See in It Only Saving Grain for the Allies.

TO AID FOOD CONTROLLER

District Bakers Meet Here To Consider This and General Trade Conditions.

Over 100 of the leading bakers of Ontario gathered together informally at the Masonic Hall today to discuss trade matters and the best possible means of helping the food controller. Luncheon was tendered the visitors by the London Bread and Cake Bakers' Association. The principal speaker at the afternoon session was Mark Breadin of Toronto.

J. E. Wihlfahrt, a representative of the Fleischman Company, was the only speaker this morning. He explained to the bakers his treatise on increasing bakery efficiency, showing specimens for figuring costs, expenses and results. By following his method of keeping books any baker could keep track of absolutely all expenses.

"System in bakery is not applied as it should be," declared the speaker. "This fault does not lie with the baker, but his inability to get the help needed to have system in the bakery. It is just as necessary, if not more so, for the small baker than the large one to have a dependent system of doing things. System means that you must be exact. It is the first necessity.

System to Stop Leaks.

The speaker declared that a form for material as received was absolutely necessary as the exact cost price must be reached. "As you receive your materials, charge yourself up with them. Keep a production cost card. You will soon find the leaks," said Mr. Wihlfahrt.

The advisability of using a substitute for white flour was discussed, and to what extent it would save wheat. To manufacture a good substitute loaf, the cost in material would be about the same, it was figured. This would mean that the price of bread to the consumer would be unchanged, but it would release many bushels of wheat for overseas. A loaf which was made of 10 per cent oats was more or less favored. The discussion was continued this afternoon along the same lines.

Among those present at the session are:

A. Bendner, Alvinston, J. A. McLachlan, Glencoe; E. R. Betts, Ridgetown; J. R. Palmer, Chatham; C. E. Neal, Windsor; W. Thompson, Sarnia; George Taylor, Belleville; F. Carter, Wingham; R. F. Brighton, London; R. H. Beattie, St. Thomas; H. Hahn, London; W. J. Statham, Exeter; W. H. Copeland, Belmont; W. Robins, Lucan; M. M. Jones, London; E. A. Follick, Exeter; E. Andrews, Toronto; James Demster, Toronto; F. H. Brown, Toronto; H. Lawlor, Toronto; W. J. McGee, Toronto; L. A. Brown, Toronto; D. Hilton, Toronto; J. Turnbull, Toronto; F. Parnell, London; E. F. Carruthers, Toronto; R. McMullen, Toronto; W. J. Willis, London; Johnston Bros., London; E. F. Leavens, London; Fred Bardon, Kitchener; O. J. Bridle, London; J. Proudfoot, Preston; J. Dandeno, Hespeler; H. Stevens, Lucan; Frank Bowen, Hamilton; J. Sykes, Hamilton; J. R. Beckett, Hamilton.

The committee in charge of the meeting is composed of John Bridge of the Neal Bread Company, London; H. E. Trent, Toronto, chairman; N. Telton, Toronto; F. Parnell, London; E. F. Leavens and B. Brighton.

300 Germans Perish When French Guns Closed Cavern Exits

Buried Alive by Destructive Effects of Bombardment.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The destructive effects of the bombardment by French heavy guns of the ancient and extensive rock caverns, in which the German forces in the Aisne have found shelter since 1915, are described in a dispatch just received here. In one case the ground was so upheaved that no sign of the cavern remained. In another the entrance and exit completely disappeared under the bombardment, so that efforts of French troops to reach 300 imprisoned Germans were unavailing.

BRAZIL WILL BECOME GRANARY FOR ALLIES

President Calls Upon Populace To Increase Production.

Rio De Janeiro, Nov. 1. — President Braz, in a circular addressed to the presidents of the various states of Brazil, declares that Brazil faces without faltering the sacrifices she will be called upon to make because of her entrance into the war. The president urges cooperation in keeping down expenditures, as well as in increasing agricultural production in order that Brazil may become the granary of the Allies.

RELIGIOUS CULTS OF MODERN DAYS CLASSED AS FADS

Compared to Flaringly Garbed Fancy But Unsatisfying Foods.

ORDINATION CEREMONY

St. Thomas Rector Scores Those Who Forget Christ's Teachings.

Preaching on the occasion of the ordination to the deaconate of Arthur Lawson, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawson, South London, in St. Paul's Cathedral this forenoon, Rev. W. F. Brownlee of St. John's Church, St. Thomas, emphasized the responsibility and the high and sacred calling of the ministry, as well as the joys, and the features which make it spiritually uplifting, at the same time taking occasion to score the unfaithfulness of the "overseer of the flock, called by God, the Holy Ghost, who feeds the flock with modern theories and cults instead of the bread of life."

"The overseer, in feeding the flock," said the preacher, "becomes a servant as Christ taught, or like the ancient cupbearer, first tasting the food he presents to insure its safety, with the assurance that it will affect their lives as it does his. Good food is the product of a spiritual mind and life, himself feeding upon the word of God, much in prayer and communion with God, and able to discern truth from error.

Present Living Bread.

"God's plan for man's redemption demands that we present faithfully the elements of the living bread, Jesus Christ as the anointed of the father, the incarnate Son of God, the revelation of God's truth, the atonement for the sins of the world, the conqueror over death, the living advocate, the coming bridegroom, and finally the king upon the throne.

"Is it not the decadence of this truth and setting up of idols and other ideals that is largely responsible for the present calamity that has been brought upon the world?

Sensationalism Condemned.

"Some would-be shepherds deem it sufficient to give the flock food without discrimination; the substance of the last book read, or any new theory, so long as it attracts. In this way, many become sick and die spiritually. In fact, the many modern theories and cults presented in the name of religion are like modern breakfast foods (or fads), rolled in a slightly altered appearance, a new name, a different colored label, a new price, a tremendous advertisement and the populace runs after it with breathless haste. But compare the physique of these with the brawny and stalwart oatmeal advocate whose countenance is fairer and fatter, and the world begins to realize it is not in reality a food but a fad. So it is regarding those who seek spiritual food among the fanciful theories of modern cultism so rampant in the world today. As overseers of the flock, we must resist these and give the flock the sound doctrine of the bread of life, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."

To the candidate for ordination Mr. Brown gave the charge, "Feed the church of God because it is Christ's flock, which He purchased with His own blood, and your ministry will be abundantly fruitful."

Strange Coincidence.

The impressive ordination service, which was held in the chancel, was conducted by the Lord Bishop of Huron. It was an interesting coincidence that Venerable Archdeacon Richardson, who baptized Arthur Lawson in the Cronyn Memorial Church some 23 years ago, should present him for ordination today. Venerable Archdeacon Young assisted in the ordination service.

The morning prayers were read by Rev. Canon Gunne, and the lessons by Rev. Canon Craig. It was especially fitting that the ordination service should be preached by Rev. W. F. Brownlee owing to the fact that the parish of Yarmouth Heights, to which Mr. Lawson was appointed recently, was started as a mission of St. John's Church.

INDICATIONS POINT TO MANY ELIGIBLES FAILING TO SIGN

Number Expected To Take Chances Under M. S. A.

SUCH MOVE IS SERIOUS

Penalties for Desertion Made Possible—1,406 More Claims Filed.

Today 1,406 claims for exemption against 42 reports for service were received at the office of Deputy Registrar Wismer.

The total number of "claims" filed to date is 15,051, against 327 who have reported for service.

Based upon the military council's revised estimate of 39,156 men in Military District No. 1, in class one, there remains nearly 24,000 who must sign one form or the other by November 10, or be subject to the penalty provided under the act for their failure to do so.

The impression is gaining ground that many young men are going to take chances by declining to sign a form for exemption or a report for service.

Deputy Registrar Wismer points out the seriousness of such action and again warns men in class one that but nine days more remain for them to comply with the provisions of the military service act.

The "claims for exemption" have been based on all seven grounds provided under the schedule of exemptions. The second clause, which makes application for exemption possible on the grounds that the man would be of more service to the nation in his present capacity than a soldier, is the one under which 60 per cent of the "claims for exemption" have been filed. Farmers lead under this clause.

The 327 men who have reported for service will be called upon shortly for a medical examination. They will be notified by Deputy Registrar Wismer when and where to report for the medical examination.

One week from today the 107 tribunals in the district will get down to business. If the present rate of claims for exemption continues to come in there will be over 30,000 claims to deal with. Whether this mass of claims can be disposed of by December 10 is a problem.

RICHARD A. BAYLY RETURNING OFFICER FOR CITY OF LONDON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The list of Ontario returning officers for the Dominion election has been partially made up. Among them are: London, Richard A. Bayly, barrister; West Middlesex, Sheriff Cameron; East Middlesex, W. Boler; Brantford, Thomas Wald; North Oxford, Sheriff Patullo; South Oxford, Sheriff McGhee.

ORDAINED TODAY AS DEACON IN ANGLICAN CHURCH BY BISHOP

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HIGH COURT JUDGE SAYS ANSWER ALONE CAN GAIN FREEDOM

Woman Jailed for Contempt Cannot Be Released Otherwise.

NOT "PURGED" BY TERM

Miss Margaret Thompson's Case Given New Angle by Justice.

That Miss Margaret Thompson was committed to jail for coercive reasons and not for punitive purposes, and that she cannot be released until she answers certain questions ordered by the court, was the opinion of a judge of the high court of Ontario, who was recently interviewed concerning the case.

According to this justice, Miss Thompson must answer or remain in jail.

This opinion, coming from such an authoritative source, differs from that given by certain local lawyers, who thought that if Miss Thompson appeared before a high court judge and appealed for her liberty on the ground "she had purged herself of the contempt" by virtue of her having served four months in jail, that the court would order her release.

Upon this particular point the high court justice gave, after some consideration, his opinion that as Miss Thompson had not been committed to jail in order to punish her, but to compel her to answer the questions ordered, that she would not "have purged herself of the said contempt" until such time as she did answer. The contempt, the high court judge pointed out, for which she was sent to jail was her refusal to obey a court order, and it is to compel her to answer this and not to punish her, she was sent to jail.

The case of Miss Margaret Thompson has aroused greater interest perhaps than any civil action ever tried in Canada.

After litigation extending over a period of some years, William Link, 88 Mamelon street, father of Jean Link, now 13 years of age, was awarded the girl, whom he has not seen for eight years. Miss Thompson cared for and educated the child for some years after the death of her sister, Link's first wife. The promise to look after Jean, Miss Thompson claims, was made to her sister on her deathbed. Link on the other hand disputes the statement that he agreed to let Miss Thompson have Jean.

Basing her attitude in the matter upon conscientious grounds, Miss Thompson has steadfastly refused to give up the child or tell where the girl is, although the court ordered her to do so four months ago. She is as unchanged today in her attitude in that respect as the first day she was committed to jail, and notwithstanding the pleadings of friends and relatives, persists in repeating the statement that she will die in jail before she tells.

Petitions signed by 4,400 citizens and submitted to the Dominion minister of justice and the provincial attorney general failed because each claimed clemency could not be extended in sentences arising out of civil actions.

The high court justice pointed out that if Jean Link could be located the court could then compel those who have her in custody to hand her over to the father. But the difficulty is no one appears to know where Jean Link is except Miss Thompson, and those who are caring for her. Miss Thompson could be released if the child were handed over.

The father says he will not believe his daughter is alive until he sees her.

TRAVELERS CERTAIN TO DISCUSS MOOTED ELIMINATION MOVE

Talked-Of Compulsory Withdrawal Will Be Up.

MEETS HERE ON SATURDAY

O. C. T. A. Has Annual Business and Nomination Session Then.

The Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday. Nominations for the various offices will be made, and the business of the year transacted. If there is an election it will be held a month later.

The most important feature possibly will be the discussion of the proposal to take commercial travelers off the road. Wholesalers and the men themselves consider this an attempt to divert all trade to mail order houses, and the suggestion will be opposed.

The financial statement for the year will be presented. It will be highly satisfactory.

C. W. McGuire is completing his second year as president, and he will retire. It is possible that there will be a contest for the place, although this is not known definitely as yet. If a satisfactory arrangement can be made the officers will be chosen by acclamation.

LT.-COL. T. C. IRVING IS KILLED IN ACTION

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Lieut.-Col. T. C. Irving of the 2nd Canadian Engineers, has been killed in action in Flanders, according to a cable received here today. He was the son of T. C. Irving of Bradstreet's, and was prominent as an engineer and athlete. Col. Irving was married recently, and his widow lives in England. He assisted in laying out Valcartier Camp and went overseas with the first contingent.

NO AUTHORITY TO ORDER MEN TO STATE CAUSE

Military Representatives To Tribunals Have Not This Right.

ALL CLASS 1 TO REPORT

Men Classed Below "A" Have To Apply for Exemption, Too.

Military representatives to the exemption tribunals under the military service act have no power whatever to request men who have applied for exemption to submit their claims to them for discussion previous to the hearing of the case by the tribunal. This is the substance of statements made to The Advertiser today by both the deputy registrar and the military authorities in this district.

Military representatives in Toronto, owing apparently to a misconception of their powers in this regard, have sent postcards to applicants for exemption, requesting them to meet them for the discussion of their grounds for claiming exemption, and after considerable consternation had been caused among the recipients of the postcards, Glyn Osler, registrar for Ontario, issued a statement to the effect that the cards were not issued with his sanction, and that there was no obligation to comply with the requests made on them.

No Local Complaints.

Neither the registrar's department or the military authorities have heard of anything of a similar nature happening in this district.

"Nothing like that has happened here, that I know of," was the reply of Deputy Registrar W. E. Wismer to an inquiry from The Advertiser today.

"The military representatives have no right to order anything," he added. "The sole power lies with the registrar or the deputy registrar, and the military representatives are present simply to see that no injustice is done."

Major G. N. Weekes, who is assisting Lieut.-Col. Smith, district military representative under the act, stated that there had been nothing like that in this district. The military representatives had been instructed to inquire into the grounds upon which the men in their section were claiming exemption, and they could if they wished approach the applicants with a view to discussing the claims. The matter was one between the two men, however, and the applicant was under no obligation to discuss his claims before the tribunal heard them. Representatives had received no instructions in this district to interview the applicants, according to Major Weekes.

No Rights of Examination.

The representatives have no authority to examine the applicants before the tribunals hear the case, according to local military authorities, though they were instructed to inquire into the claims, and to make up their minds as to the justice of them.

If a man were approached, it would apparently be wise for the claimant, if he believed that he had a just cause for exemption, to discuss it frankly with the representative, according to local military men, for if he were able to satisfy the representative that he had a just claim, the representative would likely notify the tribunal that he would not oppose the claim when it came up, and the claimant would likely be saved the trouble of going to the tribunal to prove it. It is expected that there will be many cases of this kind, and that in most cases the exemptions will be granted, if the consent of the military representative is given.

To Preserve Justice.

It is explained that the duty of the military representative at the tribunal is not to obtain from among the claimants for exemption, soldiers for the C. E. F. by every means possible, but, on the contrary, to see that justice is done, and that those men who should remain, do remain in civilian occupations.

In the statement issued by Glyn Osler, registrar for Ontario, men are cautioned not to pay attention to any notices but those which are signed by the registrar or the deputy registrar, and which are delivered by registered mail.

Owing to the mistaken impression entertained in some quarters that men who are not graded Category A. do not need to claim exemption or report for service, a statement was issued from the office of Lieut.-Col. Smith, district military representative, today, emphasizing the fact that men not in Category A must claim exemption before November 10.

All Must Apply.

Although it is not the intention that these men should appear in person before the tribunals, they must apply for exemption and send in their medical history sheets, in order to show that they are unfit. They will be granted temporary exemption until such time as the men in their respective medical categories are called upon for duty, and at that time they will be given notice of the hearing of their respective claims.

After filing their claims in the post office and attaching their medical history sheets to the application form such men need do nothing further, unless they receive a notice signed by the registrar or the deputy registrar.

TICKET AGENTS HERE NOTIFIED OF U. S. TAX ON ALL RAIL TICKETS

War Levy on American Travelers Heavier Than in Canada.

Effective today on all railroads in the United States a war tax of 8 per cent will be collected on all passage tickets, and 10 per cent on all sleeping car tickets.

The tax imposed by the United States Government differs from the Canadian war tax on tickets in that a certain fixed sum on various amounts is collected here, whereas the tax in the States is to be levied on a purely percentage basis.

In Canada the tax is equivalent to approximately 1 per cent of the purchase price of the ticket, compared with 8 per cent in the United States.

Until today a war tax in the United States was collected only on steamship tickets. The new law will have no direct effect here except on prepared tickets from points across the line to Canadian destinations.

All local railway officials have been instructed in the matter, and in future will collect here the 8 per cent war tax on tickets prepared, and to be furnished at a United States office.

From New York to London the present fare is $14.50. The new rate passage and sleeper tickets, war tax, will make it $15.71, or 96 cents on a passage ticket and 25 cents on a sleeping-car ticket. From Chicago to London the new tax will make the ticket cost 72 cents more.

That the United States Government intends to make those pay who can best afford to pay is evidenced by the fact that a higher tax is levied on drawing-room compartments. A drawing-room compartment ticket tax from New York to San Francisco will now be $5.65 as compared with 30 cents in Canada, as the tax on a drawing-room compartment from Halifax to Vancouver.

SAND AND GRAVEL BY WAY OF HOLLAND IS USED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The British contention that sand and gravel transported from German to Belgium by way of Holland, is used for military purposes by the Germans, is justified in an article published in the Telegraaf. The article contains detailed statements of the use of such material for military roads, trenches, pill boxes, coast defences and other military needs.

Friday and Saturday BARGAINS!

25c Aromatic Cascara...18c
25c Syrup Figs 18c
25c Colgate's Violet Powder 19c
25c Laxative Cold Tablets 18c
Aspirin Tablets, 2 dozen 15c
20c Hydrogen Peroxide.. 9c
40c Hydrogen Peroxide 18c
60c Hydrogen Peroxide 35c
25c Blaud's Iron Pills...15c
25c Little Liver Pills...14c
25c Strengthening Plasters 14c
25c Electric Liniment ...14c
25c Mentholatum 17c
25c Menthol Inhalers ..14c
25c Linseed and Turpentine 18c
25c Rice Powder 18c
35c Vanishing Cream. .22c
35c Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder 28c
25c Lanoline Camphor Ice 14c

Soaps at Bargain Prices

10c Cold Cream Soap 5c
Unscented Transparent, ... 3 for 25c
Infants' Delight 8c
Perfumed Vinolia Soap.. 9c
Perfumed Jergens' Soap 10c
35c English Castile, bar, 25c
20c Soap 14c

ASSORTED TALCUM POWDERS, regular 25c.....19c

50c Fruit-a-tives 28c
50c Gin Pills, Dodd's Pills, Pink Pills, etc..3 for $1.00
50c Dandrucide Hair Tonic 39c
50c Hay's Hair Health..39c
50c Sage and Sulphur...39c
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Riley's English Dainties ..... 50c lb.
Rowntree's English Gums ..... 75c lb.
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5c Chewing Gum...3 for 10c
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FINAL RETURN FOR BRITISH RED CROSS IS OVER $51,080

Women Did Splendid Work on Local Campaign.

SUM WENT TO TORONTO

Red Cross Society's Collections Were Forwarded to Queen City.

The final results of the British Red Cross canvass have been announced, and the total of the subscriptions received amount to $51,080.70. This was collected as follows: Daughters of the Empire, $1,802; ladies' team, $2,721.47; educational team, $1,420.03; by the executive committee and teams, $45,137.20.

This does not include any subscriptions received by the local Red Cross Society here. According to figures received by The Advertiser, $2,644 was forwarded to Toronto, collected from different sources about this district. The local Red Cross Society made no contribution.

The Daughters of the Empire did remarkably well. They promised $1,000, but raised $1,802. This morning, Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, the treasurer, gave A. D. McLean, the honorary treasurer of the British Red Cross fund, a check for $1,302.

This was made up of chapter funds, supplemented by subscriptions from members, many of whom had contributed through other channels.

The different chapters gave as follows:

Municipal Chapter $175, Lord Roberts $315, Trafalgar $120, Princess Patricia $75, Lord Elgin $72, 7th Regiment $100, Sir John Carling $30, Hamilton Gault $50, Sir George Ross $50, Campbell Becher $90, Overseas Chapter $500, Abigail Becker $15, Isabel Hampton $25, Janey Canuck $75, C. E. F. $25, Senator Coffee $50, Hugh Niven $25, and the Nicholas Wilson $10.

The local committee is delighted with the showing.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Nov. 1.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$1 17½	1 17⅝	1 17	1 17¼
May	1 12⅞	1 13¼	1 12⅝	1 13¼
Jan.	1 14⅞	1 15¼	1 14¼	1 15⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	58⅜	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
May	59⅞	60¼	59⅝	60⅛

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Oats opened unchanged for December and May futures at 64c and 66½c respectively.

Flax opened unchanged for November at $2.95.

Inspections were 998 cars, against 1,321 last year. Of these 811 were wheat, 108 oats, 50 barley, 24 flax, 3 rye and 2 screenings.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Morning sales: Apex, 5000 at 7, 8000 at 6¾; Dome Extension, 1500 at 10, 500 at 10¼; Dome Mines, 300 at 7½; Gold Reef, 2000 at 1⅝; Hollinger, 5 0at 490, 150 at 480, 325 at 475, 1000 at 470, 100 at 465; Kirkland, 1000 at 40; McIntyre, 1100 at 135, 45 at 133; New Ra... 500 at 49, 135 at 47; Vipond, 100 at 2..; West Dome, 500 at 15½, 2000 at 15, 45... at 14¾; Beaver, 1000 at 56, 50 at 35; Crown Reserve, 400 at 24½; Gifford, 3500 at 4; Great Northern, 1000 at 4..; Hargraves, 1000 at 9, 1500 at 8¾, 2.. at 8½; La Rose, 1000 at 40; Lorain, ... at 40; McKinley, 1500 at 61; Nipissing, 20 at 820, 15 at 825; Ophir, 500 at ..., 1500 at 9½, 4500 at 10, 2000 at 10¼, 50... at 9¾; Provincial, 2000 at 41; Temiskaming, 5500 at 28, 1000 at 27¾.

NEW UNITED STATES STAMP.

Washington, Nov. 1.—With the new three-cent rate for letters effective tomorrow, the postoffice department has instructed postmasters to return to senders, if known, letters bearing insufficient postage. If senders are not known, and the letters bear the old two-cent postage stamps, they will be sent to the addressee and the deficient postage collected at the destination.

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