ALL EMPLOYERS' HELP IS NEEDED TO SECURE MEN

Businessmen Called To Gather at the Tecumseh House Tonight.

NEED IS DESPERATE

400 Workers Required, and City Is Asked To Secure Them at Once.

There will be a meeting of employers of labor at the Tecumseh House this evening to discuss methods of securing 400 men from the city of London to help off with the harvest.

Arthur W. White, who is on the provincial committee, is sending out invitations to all interested, and it is expected that every employer will be on hand.

"We have started to organize, and we will lose no time," said Mr. White. "We want the men, and we want them right away. I am sure the employers of labor will help us out, as the situation is one that demands instant action."

War Stops City Work.

Mayor Stevenson will also take part in the discussion, and will have the council pass a resolution favorable to the scheme. If necessary, the city work will be stopped to help the farmers.

Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, has received from Albert H. Abbott, secretary of the organization of resources committee, Toronto, a circular calling attention to the seriousness of the occasion. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir,—Ontario desperately needs at least ten thousand men to assist in saving our harvest.

The harvest for which we have been working since early last spring is now upon us, and the labor conditions which we then anticipated has been accentuated by weather conditions. Haying, hoeing and harvesting are crowded together. Therefore, a greater number of men is required to assist in the harvest than could have been anticipated even two weeks ago.

Many Are Co-operating.

Moreover, the harvest promises to be one of the most abundant with which the province has been blessed. You will doubtless have read Sir William Hearst's appeal published in Monday's London papers. In no respect does it overstate the situation. We have called together representative employers of labor from all over the province and have laid the whole situation before them, with the result that the Manufacturers' Association, the Retail Merchants' Association and other representative bodies are co-operating to secure the men.

The mayor of your municipality has also received a telegram from the prime minister, and a letter from this committee, setting forth the situation in some detail. Will you, as associated with the committee, which is co-operating with the organization of resources committee in your municipality, see to it that the various employers of labor get to work at once, and if they themselves, or your municipal officials, are not taking action, your committee should provide the lead.

Work for Local Centres.

Call upon us for any assistance which you deem essential, but please understand that in a province-wide movement the local centre must arrange its own work. That is the basis upon which all our organization has proceeded. We look for your enthusiastic co-operation, and we ask you to keep in close touch with the situation through the daily press and to inform this office of exactly what is being done.

Yours faithfully,
ALBERT H. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Declining to believe the story of Frank Cahill, 48 Blackfriars street, that he had local option beer in an imperial whisky bottle, Magistrate Graydon, in police court today, convicted Cahill under section 41 of the Ontario temperance act, and imposed a penalty of $200 and costs, or three months in jail.

Cahill was arrested Sunday afternoon in an intoxicated condition on a lawn in front of the home of Alfred Hill, 905 Maitland street. The second charge under section 41 was dismissed, the magistrate taking the view that the front lawn, although a public place, was according to his interpretation not so under the Ontario temperance act.

The third charge of intoxication was withdrawn, as Cahill had already been convicted on the first.

Threw Bottle Away.

Patrolman Faircloth testified that on the evening of July 21st he noticed Cahill enter the Queen's Hotel, and as he did his coat was blown aside exposing a bottle of whisky in his hip pocket. When the patrolman approached him he threw the bottle on the cement floor. The fragments were gathered up and produced as evidence.

Cahill in his own behalf admitted he had the whiskey bottle, but that its contents were nothing but local option beer. He explained the broken bottle by saying it accidentally slipped from his grasp when the patrolman approached him.

Magistrate Graydon characterized Cahill's story as unreasonable, and informed him that if there was the shadow of a doubt he would give him the benefit of it, but thought that from Cahill's record he was not in the habit of carrying around local option beer.

Bailed to Appear.

Alfred Hill, charged under section 40 with keeping liquor for sale, was bailed to appear on Friday, his counsel, J. W. G. Winnett, requesting an adjournment until then to summon witnesses.

Two other men arrested at Hill's house on Sunday, pleaded guilty to intoxication, but both were discharged, as they were in a private house at the time, and nearby residents refused to lay informations against them. Under the circumstances the magistrate had no alternative to discharge them, although they had pleaded guilty.

Two others arrested on the street last evening admitted the charges of drunkenness laid against them. Each explained it was a Civic holiday jag. The first to speak up said that things were so quiet in the city yesterday that he could see nothing else to do but get drunk. Being a fourth timer he was fined $20 and costs or 21 days in jail. The other drew the minimum penalty, $10 and costs, or 10 days. Both selected the days owing to a shortage of funds.

A Regular Sunday Jag.

The last, a Russian laborer, was summoned to appear because of complaints made by his neighbors on Sunday last. After some questioning he admitted it was only his regular Sunday drunk, and he could see nothing unusual about it.

"You should go to church on Sunday instead of getting drunk," said the magistrate.

"No, no; too hot to go to church," replied the accused as he was fined $10 and costs.

WINDSOR YARDMASTER INJURED IN DETROIT

Struck by Street Car On Woodward Avenue and Leg Broken.

WINDSOR, Aug. 6.—Serious injuries were sustained in Detroit this afternoon by Thomas Mervin, aged 50, employed as yardmaster in the Canadian Pacific yards here. Attempting to cross Woodward avenue, Mervin was hit by a street car, and in addition to a broken leg, received other injuries. He was brought to Hotel Dieu here, and is expected to recover.

LT. T. LOUGHREY, WHO WON MILITARY MEDAL FOR BRAVERY IN FIELD

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RETURNS TO FRONT AS PRIVATE AFTER NOTABLE SERVICE

Pte. James Murray Now in Construction Corps.

TWO DRAFTS ARE AWAY

No. 1 Railway Unit and the A.M.C. Boys Leave for East With 127 Men.

Determined to do his bit, and to do it not only once but twice, Pte. James Murray, son of Scott Murray of this city, left today for an eastern training point as a member of No. 1 Railway Construction Draft. "Jimmie" Murray left London with the original 1st Battalion, and after serving nearly two years in the trenches, during which time he won his sergeant's stripes, the Distinguished Conduct Medal with two bars, and though unwounded, suffered numerous injuries from shell explosions, about three months ago returned to this city, invalided home from the front. He is now going back again as a private, and though not fit for first-line fighting, he left today to do what he can for the cause.

Two Drafts Leave.

Along with Pte. Murray went 57 other members of No. 1 Railway Construction Draft, in command of Lieut. R. D. Torrance, and also 70 members of the Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1, in command of Capt. J. A. Bell and Lieut. R. S. Murray. The men were led to the C. P. R. station by the A. M. C. Pipe Band, and the band of No. 1 Special Service Company, and left in coaches attached to the 1:25 eastbound train this afternoon.

A large crowd of friends and relatives was on hand, and the boys were given an enthusiastic sendoff.

Gifts From Veterans.

Other men who have seen active service are Pte. C. A. Piper, Corp. Wells and Pte. Bayton, and these three, together with Sergt. Jimmie Murray, D. C. M., were presented with gifts by Jack Cinliffe, Sergt. E. Ball and Sergt. Smith on behalf of the Great War Veterans' Association. Jimmie Murray and the other returned men were given a rousing farewell by their many friends.

Other men who have seen previous service are Pte. Frederick Coursey, a former member of the 18th Battalion, who is attached to the railway construction draft until he gets overseas, when he will return to his original unit, and R. D. L. Bliss of the army medical draft, who went over in the first contingent with the 1st Field Company, Canadia Engineers, and was later invalided home.

Graduate of Western.

Lieut. R. S. Murray, who went away in charge of one of the A. M. C. drafts today, was a member of this year's graduating class of the medical faculty of Western University.

TWO CARS FOUND, THIRD IS MISSING

Thomas Shaw's Ford Is Taken From Queen's Park Hotel.

The theft of motor cars and bicycles in this district in the past few days has almost reached the proportions of an epidemic.

Following the theft of cars on Sunday at Port Stanley and St. Thomas, belonging to F. McDougall, Ingersoll, and W. Baker, 428 Talbot street, city, the police were notified today that a five-passenger Ford touring car owned by Thomas Shaw, east end grocer, had been stolen from Queen's Park at 1:30 o'clock today. The number of the car is 11314, and engine number 91237. It is equipped with a one-man top.

The cars belonging to F. McDougal and W. Baker were recovered last night.

The detectives are endeavoring to locate two soldiers who are alleged to have stolen the automobiles. One soldier is described by the police as being about 19 years old, with a wounded arm. The other soldier is short and stocky and has a very freckled face.

Several bicycles have also been stolen in the past day or so. Donald Topping of 325 Adelaide street had a brand-new Brantford wheel stolen on Friday evening from in front of a Richmond street theatre. Last night Ernest McIntosh of 29 Bruce street had a new wheel taken from in front of The Advertiser office.

PTE. DICKENSON HAPPY WITH HIS CHILDREN AND DECLINES TO TALK

Pte. Dickenson, whose wife is alleged to have married again during her husband's absence overseas, declined to make any statement in connection with the affair when seen by The Advertiser today.

"You can say that I am quite happy with my three children again, and we are having a good time," he said. The interview took place in a photo-studio, where Dickenson had gone with his three children to have their pictures taken.

They will remain in the home for some time, as he is not certain yet whether he will obtain his discharge.

THORNDALE

THORNDALE, Aug. 6. — Quarterly meeting service was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Harvey of Wyoming spent a few days with Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie of London have returned home after spending a week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rundell and family and J. Routley of Kirkton and Mrs. R. Allen and Miss Mary Allen of Hamlota, Man., motored to Thorndale Sunday.

Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will give an illustrated lecture in Thorndale on September 2.

REAL HERO, ALSO BEAR IN MOVIES, MAKES HIS EXIT

E. Marr Rickert Made a Hit With Society Dames.

LEFT BIG HOTEL BILL

Flappers Flocked Around the Handsome Visitor, So the Tale Is Told.

Some persons in the city of London, in fact, quite a number, would like to hear from E. Marr Rickert, Montreal, who was regarded here as a returned soldier, a member of the famous Princess Pats. Not that they allege that there is any wrongdoing, but at the same time his absence from the city for some days causes them to wonder whether or not the money they long for will ever come.

The young gentleman, quite handsome, by the way, dropped into the city some weeks ago, and put up at the Tecumseh House. According to his story, he was the real thing in the hero way and, in addition, was a bear in the movies. He made the acquaintance of some of the best people, and was quite, yes, quite a swell "fellah" all the way long.

Makes Hit With Ladies.

He was quite a dashing thing among the girls, and was more than popular with the young misses, who really do love an honest-to-goodness hero.

And well connected. Well, rather! An uncle was quite a person, a mere millionaire or something, a giant among the moving picture giants. He himself was a director of one of the big companies, and had acted, just as a pastime, to give the proletariat a treat. Oh, yes, he expected a small thing in the way of a fortune from another uncle in Paris. His photograph said, "E. Merr Rickert, Universal Films," and it was freely given to the flappers.

This is the story told by the folks who knew him. He had some work done by a dentist here, who has not received his money. Hence his worry.

Joy Ride On Her Money.

It is also alleged that he borrowed some money from one trusting damsel and took another young lady out for a joy ride.

Mr. Rickert may not have vamoosed, or otherwise left this city and its inhabitants in the lurch, but at the same time his creditors would like to see him.

In the meantime, the proprietors of the Tecumseh House are holding a trunk and some other belongings to reimburse them in case he fails to bestow the smile of his on the inhabitants of this city. Better, they will hold it until the cash is coming along.

At the hour of going to press, Mr. Rickert has not returned.

CITY BREVITIES

IN MANCHESTER HOSPITAL.—Lieut. A. G. Fraser, recently reported wounded in five places, is now at the High Street Military Hospital in Manchester. Friends in the city have received postcards from him.

LAWSON IS REMANDED.—James Lawson, who was to have been sentenced today for bigamy, was remanded to jail again for another week, his counsel, J. M. McIlvoy being out of the city.

LONDON MAN GETS PATENT.—William H. Clampitt, King street, this city, has been given a patent at Washington on a fireproof shutter. Mr. Clampitt has been working on the thing for some time, but has now got it perfected, and patented. He would not discuss the features of his invention.

BREAKS HIS WRIST.—Charles Davis, a G. T. R. car repairer, slipped on a slanting board while at his work yesterday and as a result of his fall sustained a broken left wrist. The accident happened east of Egerton street at the old racecourse. Dr. F. B. Clegg reduced the fracture, the injured man being then removed to his home.

WILL OBSERVE WEDNESDAY. — Mr. Thomas Shaw, president of the Grocers' Association, stated this morning that the regular Wednesday afternoon holiday would be held this week as usual. A number of the businessmen in conversation on the market this morning decided to close their stores on Wednesday as customary.

VISIT PORT GLASGOW.—A detachment of twenty men from the Infantry Training School at Carling Heights camp made a trip to Port Glasgow on Monday, where they put on an excellent exhibition of infantry training, including physical training and bayonet fighting. They report a pleasant time during the trip and at Port Glasgow.

COMMANDS TRAINING DEPOT.—Lieut.-Col. Milligan, formerly officer commanding the 18th Battalion, and recently commanding the 21st Regiment C. D. F. Battalion at Windsor, has been appointed to command the central training depot at Carling Heights, and took over his new duties from Lieut.-Col. Delamere, the present officer commanding, today.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT — The council will meet this evening, with an enormous budget of business to dispose of. There will be 82 clauses in the board of control's report, and that will take quite a lot of time to get through with. The discussion regarding the proposed dismissal of Assessor Martin O'Sullivan will be staged, and it is probable that the matter will be settled for some time at least.

DEATH CAME TO HOME TWICE IN THREE DAYS' TIME

Two Children of Stephen Bank Taken Since Sunday.

Death paid its second visit to one family within three days, when it took seven-year-old Mary Bonk on Sunday. Her little sister, Catherine, aged two years, died on Friday from diphtheria. Mary's death was caused by heart-trouble. The little girls were the daughters of Stephen Bonk, 449 Nelson street.

The funeral of the oldest child was held from the family residence today to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass was sung. Interment took place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SWEPT TO DEATH BEFORE EYES OF MANY PLAYMATES

Windsor Boy Caught by Undertow and Drowned.

WINDSOR, Aug. 6.—Elliott Kersey, aged 12, son of George Kersey, 15 Montmorency street, was drowned in the river at the foot of Bridge avenue this afternoon. The boy ventured beyond his depth, and being caught in the swift undertow was swept away.

The tragedy was witnessed by a number of other children, who were powerless to aid. The body was recovered this evening.

WHAT OF IT?

[By Grantland Rice.]

Perhaps the time is nearing when we'll all go to the front;
But what of it?
The married man, the single man, the brawny and the runt;
But what of it?
Some twenty millions now have gone—the bravest and the best—
From every land beneath the sun to face the final test;
Why should we hope to hang around within a downy nest?
So what of it?

Perhaps when we are called to go we'll find the game is tough;
But what of it?
We'll find our dreams are shattered where the hand of Fate is rough;
But what of it?
We'll find that all our idle joys have come beneath a ban;
We'll find our share of bitterness among the fighting clan;
But was Life made for a weakling—or was Life made for a Man?
So what of it?

Perhaps among the fallen brave we'll find the grave is deep;
But what of it?
Perhaps in sombre No Man's Land we'll know our final sleep;
But what of it?
Since each of us owes God a death—and each has got to pay—
Why not swing out with valiant stride along the open way
To where the Great Adventure waits this side of Judgment Day?
So what of it?

STAIRS OF HOTEL AT PORT RENTED FOR $1.25 A STEP!

Holiday Crowds Slept Anywhere and Everywhere, Including Sandy Beaches.

Every available place where one might sleep was put into use last night to accommodate what was possibly the largest holiday crowd of the season at Port Stanley.

Every hotel room of the village had been secured beforehand and the late merrymakers were forced to rest on improvised beds and stretchers. An ordinary bed with a mattress could only be secured at a premium, while benches, chairs and other substitutes for beds demanded a big price.

Slept on Hotel Stairs.

In one small hotel $1.25 was demanded from each boarder for sleeping on a separate step of the stairs. The steps were broad ones, and no one is reported to have rolled down.

Two young ladies, when asked for $1.25 each for the use of an alcove to sleep in, told the proprietress that the price was outrageous and declared that they would not pay it. The owner of the hotel confiscated the ladies' luggage and demanded that they pay double the usual price. This they refused to do, however, after having found their luggage through a piece of good fortune, they departed from the place.

Slept on Beaches.

Tents and improvised shelters were erected all over the various beaches by young men of sporting calibre, and many who would not otherwise have enjoyed the week end were able to do so in that manner.

MORE OF DOT'S ADVENTURES AS SOLDIER OF THE SOIL

The Ontario Government Employment Bureau approves of Dot, the Berry-Picker. Not only did it originally contribute a blue National Service Badge for her khaki-clad arm, but when it read her letters in Saturday's Advertiser, it unhooked its phone for enthusiastic comment.

"Dot's the real thing," said the bureau. "We're cutting her out to send to Dr. Riddell."

That means that 15 Queen's Park, Toronto, the head office for all the employment branches, will see of what stuff the London girls are made, and will have a chance to be as proud of them as we are.

Here's some more berry-picker's diary from the same source. We want to get it in in a hurry for fear Dot reads the first lot and wires the censor:

Thistles Like Trees.

"This has been quite an eventful day. This morning George came for us with the drag at about half-past eight, and as we were late to breakfast anyway, we had only half-finished our porridge. I grabbed a piece of toast and buttered it, ran up to our room for our lunches, and we all, about nine of us, piled into the drag. We went right through the village and everyone called at us. They took us straight to the carrot patch, and we began to weed. It was pretty hard work. The weeds were so thick and there were thistles that seemed like young trees. We had to get right down on our knees in the mud and our hands were a sight. I have a habit of drawing my hand across my face, so you can imagine what I looked like at the end of ten minutes.

"At about half-past ten it began to rain and we had to go into the barn. It was out of the question to go back to the carrot patch even after the rain would stop, so we decided to go over to the canning factory and ask for a job. But before we went, we had a nice little visit with an old lady. She lives right next to Mr. Blank's in a huge stone house, all by herself, with three Angora cats and a parrot. We were petting the cat, and she came out and asked us in. We crept with muddy feet into the kitchen. She said she didn't mind, as she hadn't cleaned the floor yet. It looked all right to eat off, but I suppose she knew what she was talking about. Everybody is so good to us, and so friendly. We'll be sure to go there again.

Given Lift by Motor.

"We started out for the canning factory in the pouring rain, but we had only got a little way when a huge motor turned around the corner ahead of us. The man must have looked back and seen us, because pretty soon we saw the motor backing up, and when it reached us the man stopped and offered us a lift. You may be sure we hopped in in a hurry. He went out of his way to drive us to the canning factory. Our uniforms seem to get us everything, don't they?"

Another day . . . "I don't believe we have had hotter weather in years. This morning I had to help with the breakfast dishes and then, as it was Sunday, six of us went down swimming and never got back till dinner-time. We had a very nice dinner—cold veal, salad, pickles and pie. It was too hot to write letters, so I slept till four. Mrs. Blank, wife of the owner of our canning factory, had the whole camp to tea. They have a lovely home, and we had such a nice time.

"Then, about 7:45, most of the girls went down to the beach, while I dutifully came back to write to you. By the way, we rode home on the radial and, as it was full, we stood out at the back, and Lorraine and I sat on the steps. We can do absolutely anything with our uniforms and nobody is surprised. The only trouble is we are out of our element in skirts and don't feel natural when we get dressed up.

Is Getting Rich.

"Thanks ever so much for the money. I received your letter when I came back while I was washing my uniform. Don't you feel at all anxious about my finances. Of course, with the four dollars' board every week, and that is a hole, but last week I made more than nine dollars so, you see, I am quite rich. We get paid by the hour—fifteen cents—for weeding, hoeing, etc., but we are paid by the basket for fruit. We can make most at cherries, but now they are over (for which I am glad, as I am tired of falling out of ladders!) we will be picking raspberries, and nobody gets rich on them. We have to think of Lloyd George and the country, I suppose But I don't want you to send me a cent more, but that ten will be fine for extras. I haven't decided whether to bank my money here or send it home. I ask dad. I don't think it's safe to keep too much around.

"You ought to see my arms and hands! First they burned; then blistered; then peeled. The patches didn't peel, tanned on top of the burn, but the parts that peeled have blistered again and are a fiery red. The parts that have tanned are almost black. My face doesn't seem to have been affected at all. The mosquitoes and flies are awful, but I haven't been troubled very much. It is trying these hot days. Between one and three in the afternoon it seems as if we will go mad. But we don't. However, when 6 o'clock comes we quit—right on the dot!

Wild for Help.

"I think at the end of the month I can come home for a few days. I shall be looking forward to it while I am slaving here. I wish more girls realized how they are needed. The farmers are almost wild for want of help. While I have been writing this letter two farmers have called up, talked to each of them for about ten minutes. They are all so nice and interested in us. Some Sunday afternoon we are going to have all the farmers and their wives to tea.

"I am sorry I can't write Margaret. If she could stick at the job she wants I would let her come, for she is needed, but I am quite sure she could never stand ten hours a day for long, no matter what good intentions she had. After all, she is only eleven. It is the older girls who should go. If you see Louise tell her how desperate the farmers are. Huge orchards of currants and raspberries going to waste. It is awful. We have a perfect scorn for some of the Grimsby girls. They dress up and sit around all day and don't do a thing."

Dot isn't hitting at you. She doesn't know her letters are in The Advertiser. But, if your name happens to be Louise, or if you're a spiritual cousin of hers, don't forget that the Government Employment Bureau for our district is on the corner of Dundas and Talbot. There's a Springbank car that leaves at seven-thirty each morning. It's the National Service Special, the Farmers' Aid, the Country's Hope. And if you could see fit to occupy a seat in it tomorrow, well, your guardian angel would feel good for a week.

LONDON RANKS SECOND IN JULY'S RECRUITING; TOTAL ENLISTMENT, 4,257

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Out of 5,257 recruits enlisted by the voluntary method in July, 2,405 were recruited in the last two weeks, and 1,852 in the first two weeks of the month.

By divisions, the enlistments were: London, 243; Toronto, 1,104; Kingston-Ottawa, 163; Montreal, 213; British Columbia, 24; Maritime Provinces, 215; Manitoba, 187; Saskatchewan, 46; Alberta, 48; British Columbia, 162.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MR. GARNER.

The funeral of William Robert Garner, one of London's best-known printers, who died last Thursday, was held from the funeral parlors of G .E. Logan on Sunday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lewis Wickett of the Centennial Methodist Church. Interment took place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pallbearers were Samuel and James Garner, brothers, from Chicago; Harold Garner, a son; Christopher Peal, James Ferrier and Joseph Craig.

WEDDING BELLS

BROWN—DONNELLY.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday morning in St. Mary's Church, Lyle street, by the Rev. Father Corcoran, the contracting parties being Harvey Brown and Miss Lillian Donnelly. The bride was attractively attired in a pretty steel grey silk dress, suitably trimmed, and hat to match, carrying a beautiful bouquet of pink roses. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Donnelly, who also looked charming in blue silk, carrying a bouquet of red roses, while the bridegroom was attended by Charles Gartside. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the G.T.R. for points east, amid showers of good wishes from their numerous friends in the city.

STACEY—MOTTASHED.

A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon, August 6, 1917, at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian manse, Hyatt avenue, when Mr. J. Roy Stacey and Miss Ila Maud Mottashed, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds. Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae performed the ceremony. The young couple, after a brief honeymoon, will take up their residence in London. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

LIEUT. JAMES GOES TO GLORIOUS DEATH WITH WELSH REGT.

Young Londoner Served With a Famous Battalion.

CALLED "CANADA JIM"

Young Advertising Man Won Commission for Good Service at Front.

Lieut. Evan James, who was killed in action on July 27th, according to an official report received by his mother, Mrs. A. James, 283 Talbot street, was a former Londoner, and left here as a private with a Western Ontario battalion in April, 1915.

After serving eighteen months in the trenches as a private he was awarded

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LIEUT EVAN JAMES.

a commission in the imperial army in December, 1916, and at the time of his death he was serving with the famous Welsh battalion that has been mentioned in dispatches for the work in recent fighting in Flanders.

Known as "Canada Jim."

He was twice wounded, once at Ypres in April, 1916, when he received a gunshot wound in the head, and again about three weeks later, when having returned to duty, he was hit by shrapnel splinters in the face. On one occasion during a small raid he captured six prisoners. He showed exceptional initiative, and being the only Canadian in the Welsh battalion to which he was attached, he was known to his fellow officers as "Canada Jim."

Lieut. James was formerly a member of the staff of the McConnell-Fergusson Advertising Agency here, and later of the Gibbons Advertising Company of Toronto. He took a deep interest in church affairs, and was a member of the Southern Congregational Church choir in this city, and also of the Knox Presbyterian Church choir in Toronto.

Another Brother at Front.

Another brother, Driver Ivor James, has been at the front with the 12th Battery since that unit went to the front under the late Major Wood Leonard.

A brother-in-law, Pte. D. L. Bliss, is a member of the Army Medical Corps draft, which is expected to leave for the east in the near future. He went to the front at the beginning of the war as a corporal in the 1st Field Company Canadian Engineers, and having been invalided home is going to do his bit a second time.

THREE ATTACKS BY THE CROWN PRINCE BROKEN BY FRENCH

Germans Unable To Make Progress Against Poilus in Champagne Region.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Three infantry attacks launched last night by troops of the German crown prince against French positions in the Champagne region were repulsed, says the official statement issued today by the French war department. A German attack between Avocourt Wood and Hill 304, in the Verdun sector, was driven off with heavy losses to the Teutons.

There was a violent artillery action in the Bixschoote sector of the Belgian front, and another between Hurtebize and Craonne, north of the River Aisne.

HEAT CAUSES SALMON TO EXPLODE IN STORE

Brussels Merchant Baptized by Contents of Can Affected by Weather.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—Wednesday will be Walton's civic holiday, and will be spent at a monster Red Cross picnic, at which a ladies' baseball match and a program of sports will be put on. James Rea's grove will be the place of meeting.

Rev. Mr. Lundy and wife of Walton are away for their vacation. Mr. Lundy will spend his holiday on the old homestead near Brampton, building up muscle in helping harvest the crops.

A meeting was held at Ethel to deal with the question of resources, and the following committee was appointed: Chairman, John McDonald; secretary, Rev. J. W. Johnson; committee, Dr. Ferguson, A. H. McDonald, A. L. McDonald, Rev. J. L. McCulloch, Councillor Collins, Reeve Livingstone, R. Bremner and D. W. Dunbar.

Thursday afternoon of this week Miss Pritchard of Owen Sound, under the conservation of food campaign, will address the Women's Institute in the town hall and give a demonstration in vegetable and fruit canning.

A can of salmon on a shelf in J. T. Ross' grocery exploded, throwing the contents for yards and giving the proprietor the benefit of the fish. Extreme hot weather is supposed to have been the cause.

Owing to the extreme heat the Oddfellows' lodge is only meeting semi-monthly, instead of weekly.

Lloyd Jackson and George Edwards passed Part II. of the entrance to faculties, and Stuart Grant and Roy Stewart won out in Part I. The quartet is attending Stratford Collegiate Institute.

$5,000 DAMAGE TO KITCHENER THEATRE

Fire, Caused by Defective Wire in Piano, Sweeps Playhouse.

KITCHENER, Aug. 6.—Fire, caused it is believed by defective electric wiring, did $5,000 damage to the Roma Theatre today. According to the report of the fire chief the blaze originated in a wire in the electric piano, which was completely destroyed.

The proprietor believes that it will take a month before the playhouse can be reopened.

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SINGS PRAISE OF CANADA UPON HIS RETURN FROM LINE

Gunner Raymond Says of All Land It Is Best.

MEN CLAMOR FOR LEAVE

Get Small Hope of Furlough Because of Need at the Front.

That the original members of Canada's first 40 battalions are badly in need of a long rest, is the opinion of Gunner Gordon Raymond, son of Fred Raymond of Labatt's, who returned to London Saturday on leave of absence, after spending 26 months overseas.

Gunner Raymond secured leave of absence for three months, and is staying at his parents' residence, 40 Ridout street, convalescing from the nervous strain of 17 months' continuous fighting with the Canadian artillery.

"I have secured three months' leave, because my case was thought to be exceptional by the military authorities," hee said, "otherwise I would not have been given a trip to Blighty, although I have been on overseas service for 26 months. Many of the artillery men have been fighting for a longer time than myself, but have received no leave yet. Everybody is clamoring for a holiday, but it doesn't do much good, as the authorities declare that every available man is needed in some capacity."

Gunner Raymond was delighted with the illuminated aspect of Montreal, and said that the lights of the city were the first he had seen in 24 months. He stated that everybody is optimistic that the war will end this year, but he thought the German and Allied lines would remain as they are at present.

"I expect the Germans to give up the ghost this year because of the economic conditions of Germany and her allies," he said. "The only time my optimism fades is when the Huns begin shelling us, but that never keeps up very long. Give me Canada every time when it comes to choosing a country to live in. It is not because my parents live here that I say that. It is because I like the people, the customs and the climate of Canada better than that of any country in which I have been within the last three years."

EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN CONSCRIPTION MOVE

Members of I. O. D. E. at Watford Win-the-War Policy.

WATFORD, Aug. 6.—At a joint meeting of Tecumseh and Lambton Chapters, I. O. D. E., held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Thompson, a resolution was drafted expressing the opinion of the majority of the members to be in favor of the win-the-war policy and of conscription.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches held union services on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Tiffin preaching at both services. In the armory Monday evening Watford's Dramatic Society, under the capable leadership of Prof. John Roche, staged one of the most artistic and successful plays ever produced in town by local talent. "High Society" is an Irish musical comedy of exceptional interest, and the actors and actresses showed remarkable skill in the portrayal of the characters. A ballet consisting of sixteen young girls entertained with four fancy dances. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Finnigan (leading lady) Prof. Roche; Mr. Finnigan (leading man), W. G. Connolly; Patrick (their son) R. Brown; Jake, (a Dutchman) L. Millar; Katy (his daughter) Miss E. McKerchar; Rafferty (Mr. Finnigan's friend) T. A. Adams; Count (a Frenchman) F. K. Matthews; Adventuress (Lady Hamial) Miss A. Tanner.

The play was under the auspices of Tecumseh Chapter, I. O. D. E. The proceeds, which are not known yet, as the play is to be repeated on Tuesday evening, will be used to buy Red Cross supplies.

SARNIA, Aug. 6.—Thomas Clarkson, expert chemist, who has been employed by the Imperial Oil Company in this city for some time, has left for Denver, Colorado, where he has accepted a position with the Midvale Refining Company.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Aug. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	25.78	26.08	25.73	25.80
March	26.05	26.25	25.52	.....
May	26.18	26.37	26.18	26.21
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December	25.75	26.13	25.72	25.75

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[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Aug. 4

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Cyanad.	24	20	do pfd.	90	..
do pfd	57	60	Russell.	82	78
Barcel.	11½	10⅞	do pfd.	..	111
Brazilian	40¾	40	Sawyer.	..	10
Bell	..	135½	do pfd.	60	..
Burt	76	75	Span.	14	..
do pfd	90	85	do pfd.	..	54½
Bread.	15	..	Stl Can.	58½	58
do pfd.	85	80	do pfd.	91½	90½
Car.	32½	21½	T Paper	80	75
do pfd.	71	65	Tor Ry.	75	74
Cement.	63	62¼	Tor City	85½	85
do pfd.	..	88½	Win Ry.	50	37
Lines.	42¾	42½	Banks—		
do pfd.	79½	78½	Com'rce	186	185
Elec	103	102	Dom	208	207
Loco.	63	61½	Hamil'n.	..	190
do pfd.	90	89½	Imperial	..	191
C. Salt.	133	128	Molsons.	182	..
C. Dairy	..	30	Ottawa.	202	..
do pfd.	..	60	Royal	212	210
Crame	375	..	Standard	..	202¼
Coniag.	380	350	Union	142	141
Smelters	28¾	28½	Loans—		
Consum.	150	..	C Land.	154	..
Detroit	112	111	Perman.	..	167½
Dome	1.00	965	Colonial.	74	..
Canners.	22	21	H & E.	210	208
Corp.	62	61¾	do pd	..	196
Duluth.	43	41	L Bank	..	143
Mackay.	81	80½	L & C.	128	127½
do pfd.	65	64	N Trust	..	210
M. Leaf.	103½	103	T Trust.	207	..
do pfd.	94¾	..	T Mort	..	136
Monarch	38	35	Bonds—		
NSTiCar.	10½	..	Mexican	40	30
do pfd.	..	77½	Sacra.	..	80
Nipiss.	.760	715	S. River	80	..
NS Steel	101	100	St Cat.	95¾	..
Pacific.	36	..	War Loan, 1925	97¾	97½
do pfd.	81	80¼	War Loan, 1931	95⅞	95¾
Petrol.	1350	1325	War Loan, 1937	95¼	95⅛
do pfd.	81	..			
Quebec.	22	21			
Riordan.	119	115			
Rogers	..	40			

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Morning Mining Sales: Apex, 1,000@5¾; Dome Extension, 4,300@15; Dome Lake, 300@17½; Dome Mines, 100@990; do., 100@980; Hollinger, 510@435; 300@430; Imperial, 3,000@3; Keora, 2,000@21½; 2,000@22½; Keowatin, 500@55; Moneta, 2,500@3; McIntyre, 250@150; 1,000@151; 200@152; New Ray, 2,000@66; Porcupine Crown, 1,200@38½; 2,000@39; Vipond, 5,000@32; West Dome, 1,