LIEUTS. TOM MURRAY RETURN FROM FRONT TO LONDON TODAY

T. H. of Postal Corps, T. F. of 70th Back.

WILL COMPLETE COURSE

Medical Student Subaltern To Qualify as Doctor To Return To Front.

Lieut. Thomas F. Murray arrived in the city about noon today, and was met at the G. T. R. station by the members of his family and a large circle of friends, who had learned of his home coming. He was looking exceptionally fit, and seemed to be more than delighted to be home again.

Lieut. Murray left London in April, 1916, as senior subaltern of "A" Company, 70th Battalion, and after being chosen to take a special course in England, went to France with the 11th Brigade, Canadian Machine Gun Company. He went through all the engagements in which his brigade was engaged, and was mentioned in the casualty list when he was stricken with an attack of trench fever.

Owing to shortage of doctors on the various battlefronts, fourth and fifth-year medical students are being allowed to return to Canada to finish their courses, and it was for this purpose that Lieut. Murray received his furlough, and returned. He will likely resume his course at the medical faculty of Western University next month.

His brother, Lieut. Joseph Murray, who left here with the 142nd Battalion, is still in France.

Lieut. Thomas H. Murray of the Canadian Postal Corps, returned on the same train, and was met by friends and relatives. Lieut. Murray went overseas with the 1st Contingent, and has been overseas ever since, with the exception of a three months' furlough spent in Canada in the spring of 1916. He is a son of Scott Murray, and a brother of Sergt. "Jimmie" Murray, who recently returned from the front after spending a furlough in the city.

Lieut. Murray is not home on furlough, but is to report to the military authorities here, and may possibly be placed in some employment in connection with the civil service, either here or in Ottawa. It is likely that he will remain here for some time, if not permanently.

W. U. O. C. T. CERTIFICATES

Names of Students Qualifying as Lieutenants Announced.

The following officers have qualified for the rank of lieutenant, according to an announcement:

C. O. E. F. Infantry School of Instruction: Pte. W. R. C. Taylor, 18th Battalion; Western University C. O. T. C., S. H. Amundson, J. W. Brownlee, W. C. Chater, R. C. Clark, C. C. Copeman, H. F. Creech, J. B. M. Ferguson, F. L. Field, D. Fraser, G. M. Fraser, W. E. Hogarth, H. A. Jackson, J. Lambie, H. R. Laurie, L. D. McCamas, J. F. Moore, W. E. Robinson, V. G. W. Rowell, H. A. Truax, R. M. Wilson; District Training School, Lieut. D. A. Killen, 21st Regiment.

ANTHRACITE SHIPMENTS ALMOST MAKE RECORD

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 12. — The shipment of anthracite coal for August, as reported to the anthracite bureau of information, amounted to 7,014,996 tons, the second time in the history of anthracite mining that the shipments in any one month exceeded 7,000,000 tons. The August figures are within 35,041 tons of the high-water mark made in June of this year.

The shipments of last month exceed the shipments of August, 1916, by 1,482,199 tons. The shipments for the eight months of 1917 amounted to 51,905,341 tons, an increase of 7,019,061 tons, or almost 16 per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN YUKON MEANS GREAT PRODUCTION OF GOLD

Dawson, Yukon, Sept. 12.—A large production of gold will result from the heavy summer rainfall, according to reports from Nome, Alaska. Traces of platinum deposits in the Dime Creek country, tributary to the Kukotrua River, on the Lower Yukon, are being traced by experts, who say the metal comes from lava fields in the vicinity.

A placer strike made 20 miles west of Selkirk by a veteran Yukon prospector has resulted in quite a movement to that region. It is estimated that probably 150 claims have been staked on Kitchener and Seymour creeks and their tributaries.

We cordially invite you to attend Our Fall Millinery Opening on Thursday, Sept. 13, and Following Days.

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103 YEARS OLD, MISSES FIRST WESTERN FAIR EXHIBITION IN YEARS

Advertiser Illustrations

For the first time in many years, Mrs. Ann Beattie of 50 Byron avenue, London's oldest living resident, is unable to visit the Western Fair, and expressed her disappointment to The Advertiser last evening.

Mrs. Beattie, who is in her hundred and third year, although unable to visit the Fair, is taking keen interest in all the events, and requests each evening to have an account of the day's proceedings read to her from The Advertiser.

Mrs. Beattie has in her possession a handsome piece of crocheted lace which received first prize in one of the first Western Fairs held.

LOCAL NEWS

HALF HOLIDAY AT CAMP.—Today is a half holiday at Carling Heights Camp, and most of the members of the various units in camp will spend the afternoon at the Western Fair.

A. S. C. BUILDING GOES ON.—Work is proceeding on the new building being constructed at Carling Heights Camp for the use of the Canadian Army Service Corps Details, and it will soon be in shape for occupation.

AT GODERICH FAIR.—The special detachment of soldiers at the local camp which has been giving the musical ride at the Western Fair this week, will appear at the Goderich fair this month. The appearance of the London troopers is eagerly watched for there.

IS DOING WELL.—Mrs. Moore, 2 Woodward avenue, whose son, Pte. Jack Moore, was reported wounded on August 21st, has received a message from her soldier son. He is now in Kitchener Hospital in Brighton, England. His wounds are doing nicely, according to the report.

KICKED BY HORSE.—Charles Butler, a farmer residing about one mile south of Lambeth, was slightly injured when he was kicked by a horse about 2:30 Tuesday. He was working in the barn when he received the injury, the blow cutting a gash in his forehead. Dr. Roy Routledge of Lambeth dressed the injury.

GO TO SUB-STAFF. — Regimental Quartermaster Sergt. Griffiths of the Canadian Army Service Corps, and Company Sergt.-Major Grant, sergeant-major of the district military police, have been transferred to the sub-staff of "F" Unit, Military Hospital Commission Command, camp orders state today.

GIRL DRIVER INJURED. — A Ford car coming south on Waterloo street was run into by a seven-passenger machine proceeding east on Hymar street at 1 o'clock this afternoon, a young woman riding in the Ford car being slightly injured. The Ford was overturned in the side-on collision, the young woman being thrown to the pavement. She was placed in another car and taken to the home of a friend. The Ford car was badly damaged.

VISITOR DROPPED DEAD

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Woman Visiting in Westminster, Dies of Heart Failure.

Mrs. Maude Williams, wife of Richard Williams, 1002 East North Hampton street, Wilkesbarre, Penn., dropped dead at the home of R. P. Osborne, lot 6, concession D, Delaware Township, on Tuesday. She was on a visit and had only been at the home two days. Death was due to heart failure, to which she was subject. The remains were forwarded today at 12:23 G. T. R. by N. J. Griffith to Wilkesbarre.

SECOND FROST FAILS TO ADD MUCH DAMAGE TO DISTRICT RECORD

Vegetation Which Survived Monday Night Too Hardy For It.

MILLIONS LOST, REPORT

Farmers Declare Province Has Been Hard Hit, Though Middlesex Escapes.

The second frost of the fall season last night did comparatively little damage, according to farmers in the vicinity of the city. All the produce likely to be affected by the cold was killed by the low temperature on Monday night and there was little left to destroy. That which survived the first frost was hardy enough to withstand the second, which was less severe.

Farmers estimate that the loss throughout the province will mount to millions. Middlesex will not be struck as hard as many other counties, but many farmers here will suffer considerably. Beans are everywhere the chief loss. Unfavorable weather early in the spring prevented planting being done at the proper time. As a consequence the crop was nearly two weeks late, and at this time was not in condition to stand severe cold which it might have weathered had it been more fully developed. Kent County is reported to have suffered heavily, hundreds of acres of beans and tobacco being out there. One agriculturist stated to The Advertiser that the frost had done its work so thoroughly in that district that many tobacco growers would not bother to cut their plants.

In this section of the county corn and tomatoes were greatly affected. Market gardeners close to the city suffered heavy losses through the cold weather. In some instances it is thought that a good rain and a spell of mild weather may improve conditions. The weather is regarded as exceptional for this time of the year. In previous seasons the temperature has dropped as low, but has not remained so for as great a length of time as this year.

Many acres of corn will be of little use, as the cobs were still young and were completely ruined by the frost. Much of the crop will be used as fodder, but the fact that the bitten leaves wither detract from its value in this use as well.

WAYLAID IN PARK, FORCED TO DRINK, LISTER'S EXCUSE

Man Who Has Paid $1,200 in Fines Present Novel Alibi.

Four persons appeared in police court today each charged with intoxication. Each pleaded guilty to the offence, and was fined $10 and costs.

The first two were Indians, residents of Muncey, who had came into the Fair and incidentally loaded up with firewater. The third said he had kept sober for nearly a year and considered that he was entitled to a drink once a year. He cheerfully contributed his $10 and costs.

The last on the list, a well known character who has the reputation of having paid out $1,200 in liquor fines in the last three years, stated a friend stranger had waylaid him in the park on his way home, and had forced him to take a drink from a bottle. Rather than argue with the stranger he took the drink. His reason for giving the above explanation was necessary because his name is enrolled on the Lieut.-Keenleyside's prohibited list. As a consequence a person guilty of furnishing liquor to one on the list is liable to a severe penalty under the act.

OLDEST PIONEER OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

John Corsaut, Who Died Today, Born in London Township 94 Years Ago.

John Corsaut, the oldest pioneer in Middlesex County, born in London Township 94 years ago, died at Victoria Hospital at an early hour this morning. He had been failing for some months, and his death was not unexpected.

He was born on lot 13, concession 12, London Township, in a house built from logs that his father cut in clearing sufficent space to grow grain with which to feed the family.

During his earlier years he assisted in clearing up the farm on which he had lived so many years.

He is survived by four sons, James of this city, John on the homestead, Dr. Henry of Gilsonburg, Ohio, and Dr. Thomas of Fremont, Ohio, and four daughters, Mrs. John Grant, Amherstburg, Mrs Hamilton Needham, 11th concession, London Township; Mrs. Isaac Needham, 13th concession, London Township, and Mrs. Eli Dean, Nissouri Township.

The funeral will be held from the family homestead on Friday to Decker Cemetery.

RECOVERY EXPECTED

Condition of Youth Who Was Kicked by Horse in Car Improving.

With his skull fractured and a six-inch wound in his scalp, nine-year-old Oliver X. Bannerman of Bruner is in Victoria Hospital rapidly recovering from a kick received from a horse Saturday night. With his father he was bringing a number of horses to the city for the Exhibition. They traveled in the same cars with the animals and had reached the siding in the city safely. As one of the doors was opened a colt backed out of its stall and Mr. Bannerman struck it to drive it back. It lashed out with its hind feet and striking the lad on the head knocked him unconscious. He was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where an operation was necessary to save his life. His chances of recovery are considered good.

ANNUAL MEETING

Red Cross Meets in Masonic Hall on Thursday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will commence at 2 o'clock sharp on Thursday afternoon (tomorrow), in the Masonic Hall. Among the speakers will be Lady Beck, president; Mrs. McIntosh, nurse, recently returned from overseas; Capt. Graham, formerly pastor of Chalmers' Church, and recently in England, and Lieut. Aitken, recently back from a long service at the front.

MOSCOW COUNCIL HAS ISSUED LOYALTY APPEAL

Moscow, Sept. 12.—The municipal council of Moscow has issued a proclamation intimating that the inhabitants of the ancient capital of Russia ought to rise as one in defence of the revolution and prevent civil war. The proclamation appeals to all cities of Russia to support the Provisional Government.

The Moscow garrison, the associations of workers of professional classes and the railroad workmen have passed resolutions of loyalty to the Provisional Government.

ARCTIC EXPLORER GETS SAD NEWS ON RETURN

Quebec, Sept. 12.—After an absence from Canada of two years, Capt. Bernier, Arctic explorer, got into touch with Point Armour, Labrador, this morning, and received a notification that his wife had died during his absence. The captain's ship, the Guide, should reach Quebec in five days.

HUGHES READY TO SUPPORT ANY GOVERNMENT PLEDGED TO "WIN THE WAR" POLICY

Sir Sam Hughes Makes This Announcement at Western Fair Luncheon.

PASSES UP POLITICS

Late War Lord Even Declines Interview When He Visits Exhibition Today.

Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia, was the guest of honor of the Western Fair board today at luncheon, and delivered a brief address. Sir Samuel kept away from political matters, and refused to be interviewed, but he intimated in a brief address that he was independent, and would give his whole support to the party which would stand behind the boys in France.

The visitor of the day was introduced by Mayor Stevenson, who stated that Sir Sam was always a friend of London, and had done much for the city. His worship presented him with an honorary director's badge.

Lieut.-Col. Gartshore spoke briefly also in introducing the former minister of militia. When the Australian cadets were in London he was informed by them that the only public men in Canada known in Australia were Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Sam Hughes.

London Gave Fair Play.

"I am glad to come back to London in a peaceful capacity," said Sir Sam. "I did assist London in many ways, when I was minister of militia, because I always found you a fair-play crowd, and we gave fair play in return. The mayor assisted us in every reasonable way.

"It is true that I did visit Australia in 1897. I knew then that a war was impending in South Africa. In this was to be found the wily hand of the kaiser. He wanted the principalities in South Africa to revolt and throw off the British rule and establish a Germanic-Boer confederacy of states. I then thought of a confederation composed of Great Britain, the United States and France to combat that. I outlined the plans for fighting the Boers and getting the men there. I sent these plans to Lord Landsdowne, and I am happy to say they were carried out to the letter.

"We know why we are in this war. It is to fight the agression of the Hohenzollern family. We are fighting to preserve liberty and banish autocracy. Germany is not the only nation where autocrats grow. Our own ancestors had to fight the battle against autocracy. In fact, it is a never ending fight. We must always keep on fighting for liberty. It is bought only at the price of eternal vigilance.

Will Not Criticize.

"I am not going to say whether the fight is going well or ill. We know it is not going well in Russia. We know that Italy is whipping Austria to a finish. France is doing well on the west front, and Great Britain is doing well.

"Our hearts are heavy and sore. I can see as I travel around those who have sons and brothers and friends at the front. It is written on their faces. We are burdened and sore, but we must go on, and we will go on.

"We must fight this war actively, not passively.

"There is some talk about a dearth of labor. I say there will be no dearth of labor, and I know the situation better than any man in Canada. There is always a dearth of labor when there is extra pressure. Ever since I was a boy there has been a shortage of labor at harvest time, whether in peace or war. And there always will be. There are hundreds of thousands of men in Canada, and I know what I am talking about. I saw myself 50,000 men in Montreal looking for work at the time when Baron Shaughnessy, Sir Thomas White, Sir Joseph Flavelle, and that crowd, were shouting to stop recruiting, to keep labor at home. We must actively get our men into war. There will be another year of it, and we must get the men.

Support Would Have Cut Losses.

"We lost 25,000 men in two weeks at the front. You cannot tell me that we would not have done better had these men been properly supported at the front, had there being enough men ready to strengthen our forces. I am independent I am not support any party, any government that will bring war to a successful conclusion."

Among the visitors were Sir Adam Beck, Philip Pocock, Col. L. W. Shannon, E. T. Essery, K. C., Norman Lambert and others.

Sir Sam spent the afternoon looking over the live stock, and meeting a number of his old friends. He will leave this evening for the East.

Ready To Build Electric Display Building For Fair

Manufacturers Stand Behind Project Broached to the Association Head.

The Advertiser was informed today that four of the greatest electrical manufacturing concerns would erect a suitable building for displaying electrical goods if the Western Fair board would consider the proposition. They would spend several thousands of dollars on the proposition, if the directors would consent.

The only question is the permanency of the present grounds. There is no room, and the necessity for increasing the ground space is evident.

The proposition has been made to Col. W. M. Gartshore, the president, and he will bring it before the directors at an early date.

BELIEVE COAL YARDS MAY BE CONGRESS QUESTION

Labor Delegates Have Little Faith in Controller or Government Now.

London delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress at Ottawa on Monday will leave the city on Saturday night or Sunday morning. Those who will attend could give no idea today what subjects would be discussed and whether there would be any affecting London particularly. It is possible, they said, that municipal coalyards might be discussed.

"They may be taken up," said one delegate today. "At any rate, the people here will have no more faith in the Government or in McGrath until he comes back here and makes the investigation of local coal conditions which he promised."

The London delegates will be Donald Wright, George Terry, J. Cumming and J. Dean.

OFFICERS SELECTED

Lieuts. L. F. Jones and J. A. Renwick to Command Next A. M. C. Draft.

Lieuts. L. F. Jones and J. A. Renwick of Army Medical Training Depot No. 1, at Carling Heights camp, have been selected to take charge of the draft of 25 men from the training depot who are to leave for overseas service in the near future. Both officers are London boys and were members of this year's graduating class at the medical faculty of Western University.

Many of the men are enjoying their "last leave" at present.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE AT WINDSOR

Latest Outbreak May Mean Erection of Special Isolation Hospital.

WINDSOR, Sept. 11.—One more case of smallpox was discovered here today by Dr. G. R. Cruickshank, medical health officer, the victim being an employee of the Penberthy Injector Company.

The health board at its meeting this afternoon took steps for vaccinating all employees of the company and others who have come in contact with the case.

The board will not let up its fight for a new isolation hospital, despite the defeat of the bylaw recently submitted to the ratepayers to authorize debenture issue covering the cost of a building. It is planned to hold a joint conference of the border cities health boards, with the idea of building a hospital to meet the needs of all the municipalities. If this does not materialize Windsor ratepayers will be asked at the January elections to sanction the erection of a hospital for the use of Windsor citizens only.

WOMEN OF CHURCHES AIDING CAMPAIGN

Various Organizations at Chatham Will Get Food Pledges.

CHATHAM, Sept. 11.—To bring before the housekeepers of Chatham the urgency of conserving the food supply, adopting two meatless days a week, and substituting other commodities for beef, bacon and wheat, the ladies' organizations of local churches have undertaken to assist in the campaign to be held on Monday next, when pledge cards are to be distributed. The city has been divided into five sections, the church organizations in that area being responsible for its canvass.

DIED IN TORONTO

DURHAM, Sept. 11.—After undergoing a critical operation last Thursday in Toronto General Hospital, which was successful, Mrs. Daniel Edge died there last evening as a result of heart weakness, when up to an hour previous she was progressing nicely. She was about 60 years of age, of a well known and widely-connected family, and was highly respected. The family home is in Glencoe Township, three miles north of here. She leaves her husband and seven daughters, three married, also three brothers and four sisters. The remains will arrive this evening and the funeral will probably be held on Thursday.

EX-MILITIA MINISTER VISITS WESTERN FAIR; SPEAKS TO DIRECTORS

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LIEUT.-GEN. SIR SAM HUGHES, who came to London today to see its exhibition and address noon luncheon.

JUMPED OFF P. M. TRAIN WHILE MOVING; DIES FROM INJURIES

Harry Lowes of Richardson Crossing Victim.

Chatham, Sept. 12.—Harry Lowes, 38, died last night from injuries sustained when he jumped from a fast moving freight rain on the Pere Marquette at Richardson Crossing. He jumped as train was passing his home before it stopped, sustaining fatal injuries to the head and internally. An inquest will be held Friday at Blenheim by Coroner Hanks.

JAMES GOLDSPINKS STRICKEN SUDDENLY AT HOME IN EMBRO

EMBRO, Sept. 11.—Death came very unexpectedly early today to James Goldspinks, aged 76. He had not been well for some time, but last night attended a council meeting. When he retired he seemed much as usual, but between 2 and 3 o'clock his wife was awakened by a noise and found him dying. She rushed to a neighbor's to call a doctor, but on returning found him dead. Besides his wife he leaves six daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Molloy and Mrs. Barkley of Niagara Falls, Eliza of Saskatoon, Sadie of Woodstock, Mrs. Tracy of Oxford Centre, Winnie at Golspie and three sons, John of Saskatoon, Andrew of Detroit and Sam of Orillia.

The fourth annual school fair held today was very largely attended. The exhibits were excellent and the races were enjoyed by all. Before leaving the palace Mr. Cois, school inspector, gave an address, in which he stated, that the exhibits of everything shown were far superior this year to other years. Embro school got first prize for the parade and Cody's Corners won second.

The funeral of Mrs. Donald Matheson will be held from Mrs. D. J. Matheson on Wednesday afternoon to the North Embro Cemetery. Rev. E. G. Warren will conduct the service.

WILL DISCUSS HIGHWAY

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 11.—A meeting of a good roads deputation from Guelph, Fergus and Elora will meet the local board of trade to discuss the proposed Hamilton-Guelph-Owen Sound highway on Friday. The question will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the afternoon, and a supper will be tendered the local delegates at the Seldon House at 6 o'clock.

GIVEN CLUB BAG.

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 11. — James Swinton, formerly manager of the J. Mickleborough, Limited, was presented with a club bag by the employees this afternoon. The address was read by Edward Treleaven and the presentation was made by E. G. Kitchen. Regret was expressed at the retiring manager's departure.

STONY RECEPTION OF TAGGERS FAILS TO DAMPEN SPIRITS

Overseas Chapter Comfort Fund Will Be Augmented by Canvass.

UNUSUAL REFUSALS

Hundreds Decline To Contribute, According to Those in Charge.

Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E., tag day will be a success, members stated at 2 o'clock today, notwithstanding the fact the taggers report that hundreds of persons declined to assist in the worthy cause.

The novel feature of having a diamond-shaped tag, with a photo of an overseas soldier on each, originated with the Overseas Chapter.

Had every person approached given only a nickel the tag day would have undoubtedly been the greatest success financially of any ever held in the city. A returned soldier on crutches was seen by a reporter to approach sixteen persons before one could be induced to loosen up with a dime to buy a tag to help a worthy cause. The members of the Overseas Chapter are grateful to citizens and Fair visitors who purchased tags.

Many novel excuses were offered by those who wished to avoid helping. Some had no change, others were hard-up, and one gallant out-of-town youth said he needed his nickel to buy a package of cigarettes.

Overseas Chapter members believe that if visitors understood that they are expected to give only what they see fit that more would help.

Several hundred dollars will be collected for soldiers' comforts as a result of the tag day, but the amount will not be as large as it should if a larger proportion would help.

MAJORITY LATEST AWARD GIVEN TO FAMOUS AVIATOR

Capt. Bishop Wins Promotion and Bar to D. S. O.

Honors are being showered in rapid succession on Capt. William A. Bishop, of Owen Sound, whose daring work as an aviator at the front has won him numerous decorations and promotions.

Immediately following the announcement of his being awarded the second bar to his Distinguished Service Order medal comes the news in a dispatch from London, England, today, that he has been given the temporary rank of major, and has been appointed chief instructor o faerial gunnery, with the grade of squadron commander.

Only a few days ago he was reported to have fallen 4,000 feet, with his machine in flames, and to have come through practically unhurt. He already has the Military Cross, the D. S. O. and the Victoria Cross, and he was reported recently to have been awarded the French decoration of the Legion of Honor.

When he received his decorations from the hands of the King recently his majesty is reported to have remarked that this was the first time that he had had the pleasure of conferring the three decorations at once.

Major R. W. Bishop, commander of the Royal Canadian Engineers in this district, and a brother of the famous flier, today informed his mother by long-distance telephone to Owen Sound of the latest honor to be conferred on her son. His parents had received no previous word of his latest promotion.

KERENSKY WILL BE CHIEF COMMANDER, UNOFFICIAL REPORT

Petrograd, Sept. 12—(9:20 a.m.)—The Associated Press was informed unofficially early this morning at the Winter Palace that Premier Kerensky was about to assume the position of commander-in-chief of all the Russian armies, at least until the revolt had been crushed.

ALL SATISFACTORY.

Petrograd, Sept. 12. — Vice-Premier Nekrasoff, in an interview distributed today by the Russian official news agency, said that the political situation could be considered perfectly favorable. All the commanders at the front, with the exception of General Denikine, commander on the Western front, who has been arrested with his chief of staff by the military committee, remain faithful to the Provisional Government. Pskoff is in the possession of Government troops.

GERMANS KILL OFF 200,000 BRITISH AT LENS—WITH WORDS

Ridiculous Story Sent Out For Effect.

(By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.)

[Special to The Advertiser.]

With the British Armies in France, Sept. 12.—Seeking some palliation at home for their losses around Lens, the German staff sent out wireless dispatches today claiming British losses around Lens to have been more than the actual total of men engaged there.

The German staff estimated the dead, wounded and missing in the Lens operations at 200,000.

Actually, it is certain the German casualties have been more than double those of the British around the French coal metropolis.

In cleaning up of a battlefield there recently I saw fifteen dead Germans around one lone Canadian.

VETERAN OPERATOR DEAD

Detroit Telegrapher Who Never Made a Bull Passes Away.

DETROIT, Sept. 11.—In the death of John (Tub) Kane, which occurred here today, the telegraphic fraternity loses one of its oldest and best-known members. Mr. Kane was 61 years old, and a widower. He entered the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company 40 years ago as a messenger boy, and worked up to a responsible position in the local traffic department.

Owing to his great size and weight he was conspicuous at all large gatherings where expert telegraphers are required, and had the unique record of never having commited a "bull."

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 11. — The following officers of the local Red Cross Society and War Auxiliary were elected at the annual general meeting: President, Miss Hood; first vice-president, Mrs. Douglas; second vice-president, Mrs. Poole; third vice-president, Miss Richards; treasurer, Mrs. Holland; secretary, Mrs. Hay; assistant to secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Pepper.

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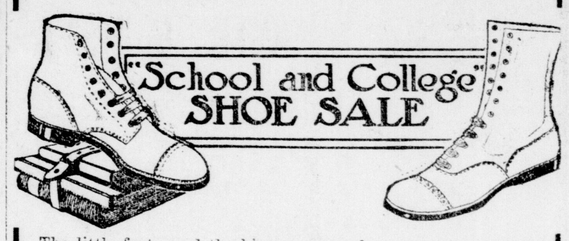

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PRISONERS AND CANNON TAKEN AT RIGA BATTLE, ACCORDING TO GERMANS

Berlin, Sept. 12.—Russian prisoners captured by the Germans in the battle of Riga numbered 8,000, according to the official announcement issued today by the German general staff. The Germans also took 325 cannon.

CONFEDERATION STAMP TO BE PLACED ON SALE IN MIDDLE OF MONTH

Ottawa, Sept 12.—It is officially announced by the postoffice department that the special three-cent stamp issued to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, will be put on sale September 15. The stamp consists of an engraved reproduction of Harris' well-known painting of the fathers of Confederation. It is beautifully engraved, and in size is somewhat similar to the Quebec tercentenary stamp of 1908.

The issue of the Confederation stamp will last for a period of three or four months, but, as in the case of all other Canadian stamps, the new one is of permanent validity, and can always be used for the prepayment of postage.

CONSERVATIVES NEGATIVE AMENDMENTS IN SENATE

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The morning sitting of the Senate was spent on the third reading of the Canadian Northern ailway Bill. Opposition mebers moved a number of the same amendments as were moved in committee, and they were all negatived by the Government majority. The bill will receive its third reading in the Upper House this afternoon.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 12.—Cadets Walsh Jun. and Theodore B. Lyman, student aviators at the North Island Military Aviation School, were killed today when their planes collided about five hundred feet above ground. Both men were Californians.

LORD READING IN U. S.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 12.—Right Hon. Viscount Reading, lord chief justice of England, arrived here today on an American steamer from England. He is accompanied by Lady Reading.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Sales: Brazilian, 7 at 39@40¾; Canada Steamships, 4 at 41¼; Civic Investment, 126 at 74½@74; Shawinigan, 83 at 119@116; Toronto Railway, 65 at 75; Ames-Holden, 50 at 15½; Brompton, 5 at 45; Canada Cement 2 at 62; Canadian Forgings, 10 at 166; Carriage Factories, 5 at 20; Dominion Bridge, 10 at 142; Dominion Steel Corporation, 25 at 62; Dominion Textile, 70 at 83½@83¼; Maple Leaf, 11 at 106¼; Ontario Steel, 170 at 29@29½; Ogilvie, 2 at 153; Scotia, 35 at 95; Steel of Canada, 25 at 56¼. Preferred stocks—Canada Cement, 6 at 91½; Steamships, 37 at 78; Steel of Canada, 30 at 88½; Tuckette, 5 at 80. Bonds—Montreal Power, $3,000 at 88. Banks—Merchants, 1 at 169; Nova Scotia, 3 at 253; Royal, 10 at 210. War Loans—Dominion, 1937, $15,000 at 95¼; Dominion, 1931, $200 at 96.

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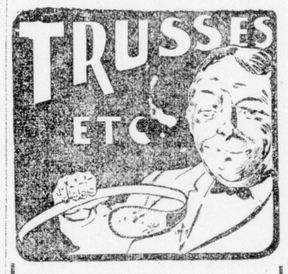

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