CHILDREN MUST PAY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS GOING TO THE PORT

No Mention of Leaving It At Half Fare as Rumored.

Rumors were current this morning to the effect that the London and Port Stanley Railway management had intended charging 25 cent fares for all children carried over its road to Port Stanley this coming summer. Philip Pocock asserts that there is no truth in this at all. He says that there never in this at all. He says that there never following scale: For three years' serwas any intention on the part of the vice or over-183 days' pay and al-

ANOTHER VICTORIA HOSPITAL NURSE IS TAKEN BY INFLUENZA

In the death of Miss Bessie Irene Geoghegan, which occurred at Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon, another name has been added to the honor roll of young women who have given their lives for humanity during the influenza

Miss Geoghegan who was a member of the class which graduated from Vic-toria Hospital last May, was since day supervisor at that institution. She was taken ill with influenza on New Year's Day and pneumonia set in Monday, re-

supervisor at that instance supervisor at that influenza on New Year's taken ill with influenza on New Year's Day and pneumonia set in Monday, resulting in her death yesterday.

The only daughter of Mrs. Bessie and the late George Geoghegan, whose death occurred last April, Miss Geoghegan was 23 years old. She was an active worker in the church of the Redeemer, having been at one time president of the junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

In addition to her mother, surviving are three brothers, Edward and Russell of this city, and George with the Canadian army of occupation in Germany.

The funeral will be held privately from the family residence, 552 St. James street, at 2:30 Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. The service will start at 2 o'clock.

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TRAY AND ADDRESS FOR WIFE OF PASTOR

The members of the Junior B. Y. P. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Teale, 511 St. James of Mrs. Chris. Teale, 511 St. James and Mrs. Chris. Teale, 511 St. James street, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in games and concluded with a literary program.

During the evening Mrs. Norton, wife of Rev. J. A. Norton, pastor of the church, was presented with a handsome tray. The address was read by Lila Teale and the presentation was made by Lille Coughtrey. Mrs. Norton replied, thanking the members.

DISCUSS MEDICAL SCHOOL. At a meeting yesterday afternoon of ne board of governors of the Western University the question of constructing a new medical school was referred to the medical school committee. The

SCHOOL REPORTS

The report of the December examination in the senior room of the Mount Brydges Public School follows. The pupils whose names are marked thus (*) were absent for part of the examinations:

Class IV.—Marks required to pass 480.—W. Wyatt 650, M. Dingman 618, M. Reycraft 616, *H. Webb 594, D. Wyatt 559, M. Faulds 537, J. Barnes 526, C. Sinkey 423, *R. Olliver 396, *T. Barnes 347, *W. Graham 303, *B. Wilkinson 302, *G. Dingman 244, *D. Bancroft 63, *E Smith 50.

Class III.—Marks required to pass 360.—T. Montelth 448, C. Steer 431, M. Miller 413, *A. Hardy 390, S. Wyatt 360, D. Reycraft 350, W. Smith 315, *M. Toles 225, *W. Harmsworth 86, *D. Winterbottom 20.

entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when proticings.

THE FORT GARRY, WINNIPEG, on which no predictions are being made they now which no

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

Address Your Problems to the Mill-tary Editor of The Advertiser and They Wil Be Answered From Off cial Information.

SOLDIER READER: Q.—le a man discharged from the Canadian army in March, 1918, but who re-enlisted in the Canadian army again in September, 1918, entitled to the extra post discharge pay on being discharged again, he having served overseas and already being in receipt of three months post disin receipt of three months post dis-charge pay? First enlistment was on January 4, 1916. A.—Yes. He will be entitled to the

var service gratuity according to the commission to take this action, and that, according to the act governing such matters, it could not be done. It is the intention to charge all children between the ages set by the act governing as entitled to be carried for half fare, the 25 cent rate, says Mr. Pocock. pay and allowance of rank; for one year's service and under two years—le act fare, for less than one year—92 days' pay and allowances of rank. For the purpose of determining the amount of gratuity by reference to the length and character of his service, he shall be entitled to count the services subsequent to both enlistments. The amount already received as post discharge pay will be deducted from the war service gratuity on discharge. This man's service would now count for two years and under three years, or 153 days' pay and allowances of 153 days' pay and allowances

F. S., CITY: Q.—What post discharge pay are the boys of the Royal Air Force entitled to on dis-

A.—Any war service gratuity payable to soldiers of this force on discharge is payable by the British Government, as the Royal Air Force is not a part of the Canadian army, and members of same are not entitled to any war ser-vice gratuity from Canadian funds, ac-cording to military headquarters' in-formation given to The London Adverser here. It is suggested that these en, if discharged, write to their for mer commanding officers in the Royal Air Force, and information regarding any gratuity due them will thus be obtained.

interested: Q.—1. A Canadian has resided in the United States for eight years. He has compiled with the American draft laws and has been classified and carried papers to this effect. Could he remain in Canada on vacation longer than ten days without registering with the deputy registrar at London?

2. Would he be arrested by the Canadian police if he failed to register?

L. G. S. Q.—I served for eight months in the Canadian army, and was discharged on account of deafness. The military authorities refused to do anything for me on discharge because my medical board decided that I was in no worse condition on discharge than when I enlisted. This is not so, as I passed the doctors on enlistment with no trouble at all, and felt fine until five months before discharge. Since my discharge I have undergone two my discharge I have undergone two operations, and I have not worked since August. Have I any recourse to appeal the medical board's decision?

A .- On referring your case to mili-

on Western Canada distings they will be end, apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rubit in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hard will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.—Advt,

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GUARDS FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO REACH GERMAN EX-KAISER

Twelve Americans Arrive at Large Feminine Army Will Castle and Ask For Mr. Hohenzollern.

MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCE A FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Entire Police Force of Amer- Matrimonial Epidemic Follows ongen Is Called Out To Protect Wilhelm.

[By H. W. Smith, Copyright 1918 by New York Tribune.] Rotterdam, Jan. 8.—The Handelsblad, a newspaper here, says that two armed motor ears with twelve occupants ap-peared last evening at the Castle Huys The travelers said they came to speak

DEMAND FOR AN EARLY PEACE IS MORE INSISTENT

ization a Sign.

Paris, in readiness for the conversations of the Allied powers which open next Monday at the offices of the French ministry of foreign affairs.

A considerable proportion of the British official staff, which is to assist the delegations, is already in Paris. The Canadian mission also has representations there, making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the Canadian party.

The whole British mission is to be housed in two large hotels, the Astoria for offices and the Majestic as a residence. Mr. Balfour and Sir Robert Cecil, who has charge of the British case in relation to the proposed league of nations, are already in France, and Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law will cross immediately after the new government is announced, probably on Friday.

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Sir Robert Borden will be in Paris in time for the opening of the Allied conference on Monday. The procedure already indicated in these dispatches will be followed. A fortnight, and perhaps three weeks, will be taken up in informal, confidential conferences between the Allies. The nucleus of this conference will be the British, American, French and Italian delegations. The smaller Allied nations have agreed to this new procedure as calculated to expedite proceedings. The representatives of newly-formed states and international specialists will be called in for

GANADIAN SOLDIERS OVERSEAS MARRYING RATE OF 500 A WEEK

Have To Be Transported Home.

Signing of the Armistice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Jan. 8 .- Not the least difficult of the demobilization problems facing the Government is that connected with soldiers' dependents overseas and the means whereby they are to be brought back to Canada. It is not The travelers said they came to speak to the ex-kaiser, but in view of the lateness of the hour—9:30—and other circumstances, the guards were suspicious.

What immediately followed is uncertain, but finally the entire police force were on the spot, surrounded the motor cars and the occupants were taken to the office of the steward, who is also the burgomaster, a member of the Bentinck family.

The real object of the visit is unknown, and it is stated that the cars came from Brussels and the occupants were Americans, who, it is alleged, mentioned the American minister in connection with their arrival.

brought back to Canada. It is not merely a question of finance. It does not only apply to wives and children who went over to Great Britain to be with their men in the days before travel on the high seas for women was practically forbidden: it applies to the thousands of matrimonial alliances contracted by soldlers in France, Great Britain and elsewhere. The whole question is under advisement by the Government, and it is highly probable that a decision will shortly be reached whereby the Dominion will pay the expenses of soldiers' dependents coming home. This will include the expense of sea and rail travel to destination in tioned the American minister in con-nection with their arrival.

sea and rail travel to destination in Canada.

Matrimonial Epidemic. Former reports were to the effect that soldiers' dependents overseas numbered about 35,000. It is stated, however, that since the armistice was signed the re-action created thereby has found vent in a perfect epidemic of marriages. Canadian soldiers have been throwing in their lot with French and British maidens at the rate of about 500 a week, Protests at Delay in Demobil
Protests at Delay in Demobil-

Apart entirely from the expense involved in transporting this ever-increasing feminine army, the Government cannot exercise the immigration restrictions with regard to the money. MUST BE NO DELAY

Short Cuts Must Be Taken

Towards the Main
Object.

By JOHN W. DAFOE,
Canadian Press Correspondent.
LONDON, Jan 8 Th.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—The principals of he peace conference are gathering at aris, in readiness for the conversations the Allied powers which open was londered.

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Large Red Army Is Badly

REV. E. COCKBURN DEAD. TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Rev. Edward Cockburn, librarian of Knox College, died this morning following an operation. He was born at Drumbo 75 years ago, educated at the University of Toronto, where he took his M. A. degree in 1870, and at Knox College, where he graduated three years later. He was stationed for a number of years at Paris, Ont.

Contractors on Welland Canal Reopen Offices

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 8 .- Baldry, Yerburgh & Hutchinson, contractors this afternoon reopened their office here and will at once begin the organization of a new staff for a resumption of their section of the work, which the Government has authorized, after a shutdown of over two years.

Well-Known Military Man Succumbs

After Brief Illness.

KINGSTON, Jan. 8.—Major-Gen. T.

D. R. Hemming passed away at his

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The agitation of crews of mine-sweepers attached to the grand fleet on account of the slowness of demobilization has been settled by the admiralty, which has decided that only volunteers should be engaged in sweeping mines. About 65 per cent of those engaged in mine-sweeping volunteers for these engaged in mine-sweeping volunteers.

FORD MAN TAKES

ACTION FOR LAND MAKE SUPREME EFFORT WINDSOR, Jan. 9. — E. C. Poisson, reeve-elect of Ford, has commenced an action against A. S. McLean of To-

MAJ.-GEN. HEMMING DIES ed an executive committee to take

KINGSTON, Jan. 8.—Major-Gen. D. R. Hemming passed away at h residence this morning at 10:30 o'cloc after a brief illness. He had only r

ronto to compel him to give title to a country, having determined at a meetcertain parcel of real estate located on
Gladstone avenue here. Mr. Poisson
claims ownership and says McLean has
failed to turn the property over to him. bone-dry next summer, today appoint

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CANADIAN CANNON

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TEN PER CENT DIVIDEND
Capital Will Be Brought Up To Eight
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WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—At the annual
meeting of the shareholders of the
Union Bank of Canada, held in this
city this afternoon, John Galt, presi-



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