HURRY-UP CALLS FOR FARM HANDS STILL CONTINUE

Farmers Need Men For the Threshing and Plowing.

Hurry-up calls for more men to assist in the sowing of fall wheat from farmers of the vicinity, have been received by Inspector Farrell of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau during the past few days. The demand for labor from farmers is as brisk now as at any time this season. Additional men are required for threshing. After the threshing is concluded other work necessitating adequate help will be begun and every available man will be needed if the expected results are to be procured.

Mr. Farrell stated that the bureau is furnishing practically all the men required for the sowing and threshing and that prospective farm hands are coming in as steadily as ever.

The dry weather of the past two weeks has rendered the fields dry and difficult to plow for the fall wheat. It has depreciated to some extent the expected acreage. In some districts the decrease has been substantial while in others it has not been so noticeable owing to the employment of tractors. The loss of acreage will be considerable but a good harvest of fall wheat is expected notwithstanding, as farmers of the vicinity made a big effort to surpass the crops of all previous years with this month's planting.

Tractors have been a big item in the sowing this year. The general use of tractors began last spring and their worth to the farmer has been inestimable. Those who failed to procure tractors for the fall have already suffered largely, according to Mr. Farrell. He added however that no energetic farmer would be without one next spring.

DOCTORS SAID OPERATION

When Chatham Lady Suffered From Extreme Nervous Exhaustion — Now Feeling Fine and Working a Large Garden.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 20.—This letter will interest every lady reader, because it describes a condition for which many doctors advise an operation. That the operation is often unnecessary and very often leaves the patient an invalid for life is well known.

You will read here of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for this lady and will then understand the great good it is accomplishing in many thousands of similar cases throughout the continent.

Every woman should think long and earnestly before consenting to an operation of this kind. It is a simple matter to give Dr. Chase's Nerve Food a trial and the results are almost always entirely satisfactory. You not only avoid the risk and expense of an operation, but find yourself restored to health and vigor.

Mrs. E. M. Ford, 82 Delaware avenue, Chatham, Ont., writes: 'For four years I suffered from my nerves. I was restless and could not sleep well. I had headaches, neuralgic pains through the body and backache. There was a buzzing in my ears and twitching of nerves and muscles. I also had palpitation of the heart, which caused shortness of breath. I was easily tired and always drowsy after eating. When walking or on my feet very much my feet would seem to go dead in my shoes. I consulted two doctors and both told me that I would have to have an examination and probably an operation, but I would not have either. Shortly after this I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after a treatment of this medicine I can say I am now feeling fine. I am able to do my household duties without difficulty, and besides this, attend to a half-acre of garden. I can go about without that dead feeling in my feet, and am grateful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my cure. I think very highly of this medicine, and recommend it to other sufferers whenever I have an opportunity.'

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.—Advt.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who tire easily, are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable, who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency. NUXATED IRON taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and vigorance 100 per cent in two weeks' time in many cases.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggist on an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded. The dose is usually prescribed is one five-grain tablet to be taken three times a day after meals.

This Frees Your Skin From Hair or Fuzz

(Toilet Tips.)

The method here suggested for the removal of superfluous hair is quick and certain and unless the growth is extremely stubborn, a single application does the work. Make a stiff paste with some powdered delatone and water; apply this to the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rub it off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To avoid disappointment, be sure your druggist sells you delatone.—Advt.

Infants—Mothers

Thousands testify

Horlick's The Original Malted Milk

Upbuilds and sustains the body No Cooking or Milk required Used for ⅓ of a Century

Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN FACE AND WRISTS, SAYS OFFICIAL WAR MESSAGE

PTE. THOS. W. STURDY is in No. 3 Field Ambulance Depot in France suffering from gunshot wounds in the face and wrist, according to word received by Mrs. Sturdy, who with her family resides at 67 Brookside street, Chelsea Green.

Pte. Sturdy left here with a London Battalion, and was employed at the plant of Beattie Bros. before he enlisted.

LOCAL NEWS

W. H. BIGGAR, K. C., formerly of Belleville, vice-president and general counsel of the Grand Trunk Railway from this month.

MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.—The utilities commission will meet this afternoon, with not a heavy budget of business to dispose of.

CONCERT AT BYRON.—Mrs. T. G. Dookstader, Miss Nita Black, Stanley Meredith and George Jewell gave a much-appreciated concert at the Byron Sanatorium last evening.

LONDON BANK CLEARINGS.—Local bank clearings for the week show another increase of almost a quarter of a million. The figures for the present week were $2,150,247. For the corresponding period of 1916 they were only $1,800,266, an increase for this year of $249,979.

NEW COUNTY CONSTABLE.—W. R. Vantassel, R. R. No. 8, London, has been appointed a special county constable for a period of at least three months. His duties will cover a district just beyond the eastern city limits, where a considerable number of cases of trespassing and petty thieving have been reported of late.

APPOINTMENT DATED BACK.—The appointment of Major G. W. Nelson as acting deputy assistant adjutant quartermaster-general of this district, in succession to Major W. Baty, late D. A. A. & Q. M G., has been approved by militia headquarters, the appointment to date from August 15.

TAKEN TO HOME.—Harold Neil, the 5-year-old son of James Neil of Sparta who was struck by an automobile Sunday afternoon, was taken to his home by his parents Wednesday. His condition Sunday night was regarded as critical, but he has improved to such an extent since that it was considered safe to remove him to his home.

JUDGMENT FOR $23,832.—Judgment in the supreme court for $23,832.31 has been awarded the Bank of British North America in an action brought against the Canadian Crow Motor Company, Limited, of Mount Brydges. The judgment will not affect the operation of the factory, as the usual number of cars will continue to be turned out.

TWO ASSIGNMENTS.—Two business assignments have been made in the past few days. The Empress Cafe, Dundas street, was closed Wednesday, the proprietor, John Bateson, making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. John Black, a market house butcher, has also closed up his business, following an assignment.

BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.—Permits were issued today by Building Inspector Piper to the trustees of the Children's Aid Society for veneering and repairing the shelter on the Wharncliffe road, to cost $2,500, and to Mrs. A. O. Jeffrey for a mission on Edward street, to cost $1,400. The permits for the month total $46,060 to date, as compared with $39,710 for the whole of September last year.

GUNNER AIKENHEAD WOUNDED.—Gunner D. A. Aikenhead, who went overseas with a draft from a London battery about a year ago, has been wounded, according to an official telegram received by his brother, Hugh Aikenhead of Brucefield. Gunner Aikenhead was qualified as lieutenant, but enlisted in the battery as a gunner in order to get overseas. He resided at 798 Hellmuth avenue, this city.

OFF CAMP STRENGTH. — Major John T. Hennessy of the 25thRegiment, who has been attached to the Canadian Signal Corps as district camp signal officer, has been struck off the strength of camp, according to camp orders today, which also state that Lieut. Marshall J. Andrew, 19th Overseas Company, has been transferred to the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot at Carling Heights camp.

IN U. S. ARMY.—Ben Sturney, who formerly lived in London, and who was quite well known, is in the city today, wearing an American uniform. Ben enlisted in Toledo some months ago, and was promoted to the rank of quarter master sergeant. He is on ten days' leave of absence from Chickamauga camp, and left today for Grand Rapids, Mich. "I am going to show the folks that I can make good," said Ben.

FAREWELL TO MISSIONARY.—An opportunity to say farewell to Miss Winnifred Steven, daughter of Rev. F. A. Steven, who leaves soon for China to engage in mission work, will be offered when a farewell service is held in the First Congregational Church on Sunday evening, October 7. Miss Steven will give a short address outlining her plans, and the quarterly communion will also be held on that evening.

TO AWARD CONTRACT SOON.—Tenders for the maternity hospital to be erected here by the Salvation Army are coming to headquarters steadily, and it is likely that one of them will be accepted before the end of the week. Brigadier Rawlings and Adjutant Martin were in Toronto on Tuesday in connection with the new building and expect to be able to announce the estimated cost and other details early this week.

STAFF'S WORK COMMENDED.—Capt. Willis, assistant inspector of the Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff, arrived in the city Wednesday and spent the afternoon inspecting the work of the C. A. G. S. sub-staff at Carling Heights. He expressed himself as well pleased with the instruction that the men at camp have received, and stated that the work of the instructors on the sub-staff was going along splendidly. $67,320

DESPATCH IN ERROR.—A Canadian Press despatch with reference to the death of Col. Henry M. Smith, sergeant-at-arms for many years at the House of Commons, stated that he was at one time in charge of the London depot of the R. C. R., with headquarters at Wolseley Barracks. It has been definitely ascertained at military headquarters that this is not correct, the Col. Henry Smith who was stationed here at one time now being brigadier-general, with headquarters at Ottawa.

PALACE ACADEMY OPENING.—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will open the dancing season at their Palace Academy on Saturday night this week. Great changes have been made since the closing a month ago. The academy has been entirely redecorated, and elaborate electrical effects put in, which will add greatly to the enjoyment of their patrons during the coming season. Three nights every week will be reserved for dancing—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The opening night promises to be largely attended.

JUBILEE SINGERS AT MISSION.—An unique service will be held at the London City Mission tonight at 8 o'clock, when the choir of the Grey Street Methodist Church will be present in a body to render its old-time jubilee melodies and camp-meeting hymns. It is expected that a great crowd will be out to enter into the spirit of these services. J. M. Thomson, Dundas street merchant, will speak, and other prominent church workers will assist. Superintendent Matheson in the service. The general public, and especially church workers, has been invited to be present. A special welcome is extended to the soldiers to join.

40 MORE MEN IN PARTY ARRIVING IN CITY TODAY

Another Detachment of Convalescent, Wounded, Duty Men Reached London.

DETRAINING SCHEDULE

Arrangements for Reception of Men Is Carried Out Successfully.

MANY BACK FROM DUTY

Big Number Will Go To Wolseley Barracks for Further Canadian Service.

A new system of welcoming soldiers returning to the city was tried for the first time today when a party of forty convalescent and duty men arrived at the C. P. R. station at 11:15. The secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission was sent to Woodstock, where he boarded the train on which the party came and explained the procedure to be followed in London.

Wounded men detrained first and made their way through two lines of military guards to the waiting-room, where they were greeted by anxious relatives. Duty men followed, leaving their kit bags and other luggage in the train. Not encumbered, they were able to make their way easily to the waiting automobiles, in which they were taken to the Central Military Convalescent Hospital and to Wolseley Barracks.

The reception committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, with E. R. Wilson acting as chairman, was at the station to greet the men, and the new headquarters' band supplied the music for the occasion.

Veteran of Many Campaigns.

Corporal S. South of Embro, who arrived today, is a veteran of many campaigns. In addition to service with the 26th Battery in the present war, he holds the East and West African medals, the Queen's South African medal and the China medal.

Sergt. Thomas Drinkwater, who was also with the party, is one of the original 18th Battalion men. For 20 months he served with that famous battalion in the front line trenches, and although he went "over the top" four times he was never wounded. He has received his discharge.

H. L. Stewart trained in London with the 70th Battalion, coming here from Cleveland to enlist. He was twice wounded, once at the battle of the Somme and a second time at Bleu Dit Livett, behind the lines.

A Londoner, Pte. T. G. Salmon, 1025 King street, served with the divisional cavalry and was wounded at Courcelette.

That all the original 1st Battalion men are not out of the game was indicated by the arrival of Corporal V. Hogan of Stratford. He served with the first Canadians in France until the battle of the Somme, when a Hun bullet "got" him. He had been in nearly every big engagement until that time, and had escaped uninjured.

American Member of 99th.

Corporal J. Allen, one of the many Americans who put their flag on the battle line long before their country declared war, was also with the party. The fact that he was born in Kentucky is said by his comrades to explain why he saw the justice of the Allies' cause and came all the way to Canada to enlist in the 99th Battalion. He went to England with that unit and was there transferred to the 87th, with which he went to France. He was wounded when the Canadians stormed the formidable Regina trench. A piece of shell struck him in the neck and an explosion caused a severe shock to his nervous system as well.

Pte. G. McLean, a 33rd Battalion man, returned today. He trained in this city with that battalion and went overseas with the main body. He was invalided from England.

Pte. R. G. Sanderson of Windsor went overseas with the 33rd Battalion and was wounded at the Somme.

G. McDonald of Stratford was with the 1st Battalion and was wounded at the Somme in September last year.

First Contingent Men.

R. Sage, who was with the A. M. C. of the first contingent, was invalided to England in November.

J. North of New Hamburg, accompanied the 71st Battalion Overseas. He received a bad bullet wound in the arm.

J. J. Kerr, whose home is in Wingham, was only in the trenches four months before being wounded. He went overseas with the 161st Battalion.

T. R. Johnson, a member of the 168th Battalion, returned with injuries to his eye and leg. He will depart for Ingersoll, his home town, shortly.

J. R. Platt of the 25th Battery was taken sick while on duty, and removed to a hospital, where he was convalescent for some months.

W. J. Garrett went overseas with the 110th Battalion, sustaining wounds of a serious nature. He comes from Stratford.

Wounded in Runaway.

A. Wilson of the 41st Forestry Company, whose home is in Galt, was injured in a runaway at Windsor, England. He stated that he saw a runaway horse while on leave and attempted to stop it, receiving serious injuries, necessitating his return to Canada.

H. E. Spittal of Dorchester sustained shrapnel wounds in the head. He was fourteen months in an English hospital before considered strong enough to endure the trip to Canada.

List of Duty Men.

Men who arrived with the party for military duty here were: Pte. T. J. Woodstock, 110th Battalion, Stratford; Pte. E. Vince, 241st Battalion, Tillsonburg; Pte. W. Wilson, 29 Major street, city; Pte. M. Wickett, 71st Battalion, Aylmer; C. J. Welsh, 91st Battalion, Pittsburg; J. G. Grover, 70th Battalion, Sarnia; G. O. Watson, Army Service Corps, Woodstock; J. Henry, 111th Battalion, Kitchener; R. Pittam, 70th Battalion, Komoka; R. H. Pope, 16 Canadian Field Artillery, Glencoe; J. H. Temple, 160th Battalion, Allenford; G. McDonald, 33rd Battalion, Windsor; W. Potter, 7th C. M. R., Sarnia; T. C. Thomas, A. S. C., Delaware, Ohio; S. H. Reid, 33rd Battalion, Windsor.

Several class one, or discharged men, who came from Quebec with the party and left the train at their home towns.

GOOD FINANCIAL START

W. C. T. U. Did Well With Its Fair Dining-Room Service.

Notwithstanding the marked advance in foodstuffs, the Women's Christian Temperance Union expects to have a good financial start towards the year's work, derived from the dining-room at the Western Fair. The high cost of living necessitated an advance of five cents in meal tickets, from 30 to 35 cents this year. A prominent member of the executive stated today that this advance, coupled with the fact that a much larger number of meals were served than even before, will bring the receipts up to about the same as last year after all bills have been paid. A year ago, proceeds netted more than $800.

WEDDING BELLS

SOTHERN—SHARRATT.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Clarence Rudell Sothern of St. Thomas was united in marriage to Eva Grace Sharratt, at the home of the bride's mother, 1085 Brydges street. Rev. H. A. Bingham officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sothern will reside in St. Thomas.

WALL STREET.

1:30 p.m.—Indications of concerted buying in various quarters caused the bears to cover on a large scale. United States Steel touched 110¾. Mexican Petroleum gained 4½.

OPPOSITION TO PLEDGES DEVELOPING IN LONDON; WOMEN WANT PROHIBITION

Declare That Government Has Ignored Request To Conserve Foodstuffs Now Used in Liquor Manufacture, While Asking Householders To Make Sacrifices.

Life isn't by any means just "one grand sweet song" for the women engaged in the food conservation canvass, notwithstanding the results they are getting in number of signatures for pledge cards. Sometimes a crashing discord meets them on the threshold of the homes in which they venture to call. Again, pretty nearly "the whole gamut of emotion," as the musical critic would say, has been experienced before the householder has been convinced or the visitor recognizes the case as a hopeless one for the present. One objection met to signing the food card is in connection with the reduction of the use of wheat.

The question is raised: "Why should we be asked to give up what we have been accustomed to using for food for the nourishment of our families while the Government has refused our urgent petitions to cease wasting grain and sugar in the use of intoxicants? What we can save by cutting down the consumption of wheat flour in our homes is such a trifle compared to the grain squandered in liquor manufacture in this country and Great Britain."

While a number of the members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. are assisting in the food conservation canvass, this question was raised as a side issue at a committee meeting of the auxiliary this week. As it had no connection with the business of the day, no action was taken.

Small Compared to Government.

One woman, however, voiced her views as follows to The Advertiser:

"Both as individuals and as an organization, we want to do all in our power to help with the winning of the war and bringing it to as speedy a close as possible. We aren't going to shirk when it comes to sacrifices. The fact that we have given up our near and dear ones should be convincing proof of this. We are all willing to do anything in our power for our boys at the front and for Great Britain and the allies. At the same time we strongly feel that what we are asked to do is a small matter compared with what we women have urged upon the Government, the prohibition of the use of grain for the manufacture of liquor. We are willing to sacrifice to support Britain in the war, but we feel that it is unfair to ask us to give up the food to which we are accustomed while ignoring our petitions regarding dry canteens for our men overseas, and at the same time continuing to use the grain of which we must help to make up the shortage for the very purpose we so strongly oppose, the manufacture of intoxicants."

With regard to this point, a dispatch from Galt states that the W. C. T. U. of that city has decided not to sign the food service pledge cards as a protest against the wholesale use of grain and sugar in the manufacture of liquors. It is felt the useless waste of foodstuffs should be prohibited, and until this is done they do not feel the women of Canada should be called upon to make further sacrifices.

No Such Action Here.

No action has been taken by the local Women's Christian Temperance Union on the question, and a number of the members are assisting in the canvass. The ground on which they are doing their part in the campaign, as explained by a member, is this: "We are going to show the Government and Great Britain that we are patriotic enough to do our part, and we will have so much more argument in our favor in demanding that the powers act in an equally patriotic manner in stopping the wastage of foodstuffs in the manufacture of liquor."

STAFF OFFICER OF DISTRICT TO TAKE CHARGE OF SYSTEM

Lieut.-Col. Smith Named To Aid in Administering Draft.

NO MOBILIZATION CENTRES

Provision For Such Not Included in New Orders Sent From Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, general staff officer of this military district, has been placed in charge of the administration of the Military Service Act in Western Ontario as far as the military arrangements are concerned, and he took over his new duties today. He will carry on the work in addition to his duties as general staff officer, and will probably be known as local secretary of the military subcommittee at Ottawa, which was authorized by the Government to assist and advise the department of justice in the administration of the act. He will look after the details of the administration of the act in conjunction with Lieut.-Col. W. A. Brown, assistant adjutant-general of this district.

Lieut.-Col. Smith, the newly appointed secretary, had no information to give out when seen by The Advertiser today. "I am just getting familiar with the details of the work," he said.

Considerable uncertainty with regard to the organization which will be called upon to handle the men under the act prevails today. Although the mobilization centres had been established and were to go into operation on Monday next, orders received today provide for no mobilization centres, but simply for medical boards to handle the men. It will be necessary to have some sort of staff to assist the medical men and attend to the clerical work, so that whether they are named mobilization centres or not, they will be that in fact, and officers will likely be named to take charge of the work in each centre.

Although nothing official has been given out with regard to the matter, it is stated in unofficial circles that Lieut.-Col. Douglas will be placed in charge at Guelph, Lieut.-Col. Young at Stratford, Capt. Stanbury at Sarnia, and Capt. MacGillivray at Harriston.

ALICE ROGERS WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY 30-FOOT FALL

Picked Up Unconscious in Basement of House.

Alice Rogers, 7-year-old daughter of Principal George F. Rogers, of the collegiate institute, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon by falling 30 feet from the attic of a new house on Piccadilly street. With some other children she was playing about, and it is supposed she stepped on the end of a loose board as she suddenly shot downward. In falling she struck a floor, but continued her descent to the cellar, where she was picked up in an unconscious condition. While she is generally shaken up badly her most serious injuries are about the head, and for a time it was feared she had concussion of the brain. She recovered consciousness soon after the fall.

This afternoon Mrs. Rogers informed The Advertiser that her daughter had showed such marked signs of improvement that no serious consequences were now anticipated as a result of her injuries.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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PLEDGE CANVASSERS TO CONTINUE WORK DURING NEXT WEEK

Favorable Reports Given Out by Local Headquarters.

"Going splendidly" is the last word which has come from headquarters in Conyngham Hall in regard to the food service canvass in progress all this week, and which probably will continue the greater part of next week before every home has been visited and every householder given due opportunity to think over and sign the cards.

Tact is evidently one of the most important assets of a canvasser. One said to The Advertiser: "I have had very few refusals, though I have gone to a number of homes where the people had their minds firmly made up that they wouldn't sign the cards before I arrived. In the majority of cases, after I had explained, their hostility vanished, and I had the satisfaction of seeing them hang up cards in their windows before I left.

"One answer that has amused me is this: 'If some of those swell people would economize themselves they wouldn't have to be going round from house to house like this.' I have explained that the canvassers aren't asking anyone to do anything they won't do themselves."

One old man told a canvasser that he was so poor he couldn't get enough to eat. He had "lived hard and would have to die hard." The visitor was overwhelmed with sympathy for him, but inquiries afterwards elicited the fact that he was considered in good circumstances.

"I have found the men easier to deal with than the women," announced one pretty canvasser, adding, "as a rule, they say: 'Come right in; sure we will sign.'"

This statement has come as a surprise to some of the others. One woman in particular is hoping the men won't be home and save the rest of her canvass. She had a distinctly harrowing experience with a truly terrible man. It left her quaking and pop-eyed the rest of the afternoon, though somewhat amused.

He had thundered at her, but she hadn't a very distinct recollection of what he said. One thing, he had declared he had given all he was going to give. He had given his brothers and his friends. It was the last straw to ask him to give up things to eat.

"Did you explain to him?" she was asked afterwards.

"I started to. I got as far as 'Then, you say that you refuse to conserve food.' He shouted at me and looked threatening that I thought he was actually going to hit me. I got out of the house in a hurry."

There was one woman who also has given a great deal to the war who took a different view of the matter. She said, "I have lost two brothers and my only boy is just almost twenty. I can assure you I am ready to do anything in my power to help win the war, and bring it to an end as early as possible."

$67,320 WRIT ISSUED AGAINST FERGUS DROVER

The Royal Bank of Canada has entered action at Osgoode Hall against John Black of this city to recover the sum of $67,320.14, alleged to be due on promissory notes. Mr. Black is a cattle drover, who came to London a couple of years ago from Fergus. He opened up the Dominion Abattoir property in East London and conducted that business for some time.

According to information received here the indebtedness is due to the Royal Bank at Fergus. There is some money due the local branch, due to operations of the plant in London, but it is all covered by book debts assigned to the bank here.

Practically the whole amount is owed to the Fergus branch, it is claimed.

DENTAL CLINIC FOR GUELPH HOSPITAL

In order to facilitate the dental work required by the returned soldiers receiving treatment in F Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, a new dental clinic is being established at the Guelph Military Convalescent Hospital. A clinic has been established for some time at the General Military Convalescent Hospital in this city, and the new clinic, which will be in charge of Capt. J. A. Beatty, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, will attend to the dental work of the patients quartered at Guelph.

Another officer will be named to assist Capt. Beatty, and four men will complete the staff, according to Major Shaw, assistant director of dental services, who today informed The Advertiser that equipment for the new clinic was being prepared for shipment to Guelph at once.

PURSE OF GOLD IS CONGREGATION GIFT TO REV. DR. SILCOX

Members of Church Mark the Pastor's 70th Birthday.

At the conclusion of the prayer meeting service at the First Congregational Church last evening, the members of the congregation took advantage of the opportunity to present Rev. Dr. Silcox, following his 70th birthday, with a purse of gold. Dr. E. E. Braithwaite delivered a most eulogistic address. Miss Porteous read an address and Mrs. E. Wrighton made the presentation. Dr. Silcox replied feelingly.

"Dr. Silcox," said Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, "there is to be another meeting—somewhat of the nature of a conspiracy. We have listened to a wonderful address tonight. You have shown us a vision of the amazing possibilities of each individual. You have roused us to a deeper sense of our capabilities and obligations. We are forced to admit that human beings do, as a rule, underestimate their value and their ability. In this first meeting of the year's work, may we realize more fully our

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responsibility as members, and our duty as Christians, to carry on the work, as you endeavor, Sabbath after Sabbath, to lead us. We are highly honored in having you as our leader and pastor. We fully appreciate the great privilege we have in having you, with your deep, earnest ambition to bring men and women up to higher levels.

"Usually when a man passes 50 years we call him an old man—but you have come to the 70th milestone, and we must call you 70 years young, for you have always kept your spirit so fully alive in your search after truths that we forget the years are passing so rapidly. But on this occasion we wish you many happy returns of the day, and hope you may long be spared to labor with us. As a slight token of our appreciation, we ask you to accept this gift, and may your remaining years be full of much fruitage."

Dr. Braithwaite then called on Mrs. E. Wrighton, who presented Dr. Silcox with the purse of gold, and on Miss Porteous to read a reminiscent address on the work of Dr. Silcox as pastor.

Though taken by surprise by the large attendance and the proceedings, Dr Silcox expressed his deep appreciation of the kind thought shown by the people to him and to Mrs. Silcox in her serious illness.

"I can scarcely tell you," he said, "how the thought and love of the friends has helped us in this trying hour. Nor can I ever adequately express how much I owe to Mrs. Silcox for her help and cheer during these long years of my ministry. We have worked together, knowing that some day, in God's own good time, we would see the full result of the years spent in garnering in the souls of men and women for Christian service.

"My highest ambition has been to bring men up to their fullest ability, for we are prone to underestimate our value and possibilities. Men do not measure up to the highest, and it is the duty of all leaders, ministers especially to so preach and teach that we rouse all latent possibilities of men around us.

"My aim is to spur each and all—to be ambitious for the highest goal in all work."

Refreshments were served by the ladies and an enjoyable hour spent.

Next Sunday Dr. Silcox preaches in the First Congregational Church, Detroit, and Dr. E. E. Braithwaite will preach in the First Congregational here during the doctor's absence.

DUART SCHOOL FAIR LIKELY TO BREAK RECORDS THIS YEAR

MUIRKIRK, Sept. 19.—The third annual school fair of the Muirkirk, Duart, Clearville and Cleaves schools will be held at Duart on Wednesday, September 26. More than usual interest is manifested this year and every pupil is doing his utmost to surpass former years. The boys have taken great interest in their garden plots and in raising poultry, and the girls in cooking and fancy work. Addresses will be given by A. B. McCoig, M.P., Hon. Finlay McDairmid and School Inspector W. H. Colles. In the evening the Duart Dramatic Club will put on the play "The Wayfarer," the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

The first convention of the Sunday Schools of Orford Township was held in the township hall at Highgate today. It was largely attended and many subjects of interest were discussed. Miss Beatrice Cook and Miss Lily Gillies have left for London to attend the Normal School.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Sept. 20.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy...	..	17	Rogers..	..	35
do pfd.	57	50	Russell.	110½	..
Ames, c.	15	..	Sawyer..	11	..
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	60	..
Barcel..	10½	10¼	SWheat..	..	120
Brazilian	39½	39	Spanish.	..	14
Bell Tel.	136	..	do pfd.	53	..
Burt, c..	76	73	St Ch. p.	56	55
do pfd.	88	..	Stl Can..	57¼	56⅞
C Bread	15	14	T Paper.	75	72
C Car...	30	27½	Tor Ry.	72½	71
do pfd.	64	62	Tw City.	80¼	80
Cement.	61½	60¾	Win Ry.	50	48
do pfd.	92	90	Banks—		
C S Iron	43¼	42½	Com'rce..	..	184
do pfd.	78	77	Dom ...	207	204
CGElec.	103	102½	Hamil'n.	..	188
C Loco..	58	54	Imperial.	196	194
do pfd.	86	83	Molsons	180	..
C P R...	152	150	NScotia	250	..
C Dairy..	..	30	Royal ..	209¾	208
do pfd.	..	60	Standard	..	204
ConLife	375	..	Union ..	140	138
C Smelt.	27	26½	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	149	..	C Land.	152	..
Canners.	22	..	C Invest.	74	..
do pfd.	75	..	H Prov.	..	137
Detroit.	111½	110½	H & E..	210	209
Dome...	990	965	20% pd ..		196
D Steel C	63	62½	L Bank.	..	143
Duluth..	47	44½	L & C..	126	125½
La Rose.	55	50	N Trust.	..	210
Mackay.	78¼	77¼	T Trust.	207	..
do pfd.	64	63	T Mort..	135	..
M Leaf..	110	109	Bonds—		
do pfd.	93	91½	C Bread.	93	91
Monarch	40	30	M L & P	40	30
N S Car.	..	5	Penmans	..	86½
Nipis'g.	935	915	Rio Jan.	81½	79½
NSSteel.	96	93	Stl Can..	94	93
Ogilvie..	158	156½	War Loan,		
P Burt..	40	35	1925...	97	96½
do pfd.	81	80¼	War Loan,		
Petrol.	1275	1200	1931...	95⅝	95⅜
PPaper, p	81	..	War Loan,		
Riordon	118	115	1937...	95	94⅝

PICKING CANDIDATE TO CARRY STANDARD OF CITY TORIES HARD

Factions and Party Splits Are Blocking Nomination.

No announcement has been made as to the date of the Conservative convention. It is stated that there is a great deal of difficulty in securing a man who will unite the severed forces. One faction favors J. P. Moore, K. C., but there is a stronger faction that prefers E. H. Johnston, or some other candidate. Efforts are also being made to induce T. G. Meredith, K. C., to stand, but so far he has not consented.

An outsider may be brought in, but the difficulty is in securing a man who will be satisfactory to the factions

ANNEXED DISTRICT PATRIOTIC LEVIES ON NEW ASSESSMENT

Court of Revision So Decided Last Night.

At the session of the court of revision last evening, it was decided that the property owners in the annexed district should pay the three-mill patriotic tax on the valuation of Assessment Commissioner Grant. There was a large number of property owners present to protest.

When the districts east of the city were annexed, the agreement was that the tax rate should be 15 mills, on the assessment of London and Westminster townships in 1911. The only exception was in the case of new buildings and land subdivided into building lots. In these the valuation of Assessment Commissioner Grant was to be the basis of taxation, the rate however, being 15 mills. Mr. Grant always had a column in his assessment of this district in which he placed his valuation or assessment.

This spring the council decided to levy a special tax for patriotic purposes and it was placed on the assessment values made by Mr. Grant, not under the agreement. The ratepayers stated that there was no objection to the tax. They were perfectly willing to pay, but took the ground that the tax should be levied on the assessment of 1911, not on the figures of Mr. Grant.

Last evening, J. B. McKillop appeared before the court of revision, and explained the viewpoint of his clients. There was no objection to the tax, but it should be placed on the valuation of the property under the annexation agreement.

Mr. Grant explained his methods of assessment. Mr. McKillop asked by what right he had made an assesment, or placed a supposed value to the property, when the assessment was covered by agreement.

Mr. Grant was well within his rights to make the comparative valuations, and he had placed them in his book for reference. The court, after going into the case carefully, decided that the tax was perfectly legitimate, and ordered that it stand. Some other minor business was disposed of.

IS RUSH TO FARMS CAUSED BY FEAR OF MILITARY DRAFT?

Unprecedented Demand for Agricultural Jobs Reported Locally.

Despite the fact that the Government has announced that those who have gone on farms after August 10th will be liable for military service, men desirous of escaping the Military Service Act are consistently applying for jobs on farms of the district. According to employers of farm labor a dearth of farm hands would have occurred had not it been noticed that the draft would be enforced this fall. One local employer of farm labor stated that the men who seek to escape military service in this manner stand a fairly good chance of exemption. He pointed out that the authorities would experience difficulty in locating those farm hands who enrolled in the ranks of the agriculturists after August 10th.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. EDWARD ALLEN.

Mrs. Edward Allen, the eldest daughter of the late David Davies, of this city, died at her home in Hamilton on Friday last. She was born in Wales, but spent her early years until her marriage to Mr. Allen in this city. Her husband predeceased her about twenty years. Mrs. Allen has resided in Hamilton since his death. She was a member of the Anglican Church. She leaves one son and three daughters. Llewellyn Davies of this city is a brother, and Mrs. T. H. Purdom and Mrs. Edward Crossen of Hamilton are sisters. Interment took place at Dundas on Monday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MOON.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson Moon, who died at Victoria Hospital on Saturday, was held Tuesday afternoon from her late home, 1 Chester street. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted by Rev. W. M. Martin. The floral tributes were exceptionally numerous, as Mrs. Moon was well known through her work in patriotic societies.

The pallbearers were F. Evans, W. Shortt, C. Rex, H. Spencer, W. Warner and M. Sanford. Interment took place at Woodland Cemetery.

FUNERAL AT NORWICH.

John H. Honess, 63 years old, died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday. The remains were forwarded to Norwich via G. T. R. at 7:30 a.m. today by Smith, Son & Clarke. Robert Honess, a son came from Ingersoll to take charge of the arrangements.

LITTLE BUSINESS AHEAD

Board of Control's Friday Session Promises To Be An Easy One.

The board of control will meet on Friday evening, with but little business to be disposed of. There is a brief report from the board of works to scan, and also a report from the special lighting committee. No communications of any moment are to be considered, save that of the Lake Erie Railway & Transportation Company. This will probably be taken up by a special meeting of the council and some action taken.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Sept. 20.

| | Open. | High. | Low. |