BOARD OF CONTROL FAVORS GIVING GAS RIGHT TO M'CLARY'S

Decides To Have Solicitor Prepare Agreement.

THEN GOES TO COUNCIL

Industrial Bylaw To Be Included in City of London Bill.

The board of control, at the meeting this morning, decided to request City Solicitor Meredith to prepare an agreement, giving the McClary Company the right to tap the mains of the Southern Ontario Gas Company for a supply of natural gas. The city council will pass on the agreement later, and make whatever changes may be considered advisable.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore presented the case on behalf of the McClary Company, and declared that the need for gas was most urgent. The possibility of war between the United States and Germany greatly increased the danger of a continued coal shortage, making natural gas a necessity; the increasing price of pipe also made it imperative that something be done at once.

Will Sell to Company.

F. B. Tomb, representing the Southern Ontario Gas Company, was present, and stated that the only proposition the company had to offer the city was to sell gas to the McClary Company. There was no intention of piping London or offering a proposition to do so, at present, as the company must look after the customers in other cities, who had taken the supply after London had refused it. However, there was a sufficient supply to furnish gas to the McClary Company and others, and they would be glad to do so to help the city out.

"We have a surplus at the present time, and we are willing to give London an opportunity of getting it," said Mr. Tomb.

Call for Tenders.

It was also decided to call for tenders for a supply of natural gas. No time limit was set, but this will be decided later. Controller Shaw insisted that the agreement with the McClary Company protect the city in every possible way, in case a contract was made with other companies for the distribution of natural gas.

The suggestion that the city purchase goods in large quantities on a commission basis, to be sold to wholesalers and retailers alike, was brought up, and was sent to the council without a recommendation.

The London Industrial bylaw will be included in the city of London bill.

FEWER DEATHS THAN JANUARY A YEAR AGO

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The report of the provincial board of health of the province shows a considerably lower case in the number of cases of disease in this province over January a year ago. The number of cases of diphtheria has increased, but the number of deaths has decreased. In Hamilton there were 39 cases and 2 deaths; Ottawa, 38 cases, 4 deaths; Windsor, 33 cases, 1 death, and London, 3 cases and no deaths.

CITY CLERK BAKER ON MUNICIPAL BOARD

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The executive of the Ontario Municipal Association, comprising W. C. Caughell, Yarmouth, A. Ferland, Cochrane, H. Kent, Hamilton, S. Baker, London; F. S. Spence, Toronto; W. B. Doherty and K. W. McKay, St. Thomas; G. W. Dewey, Brockville, M. Huenerfard, Kitchener, and J. H. Dickenson, Wentworth, waited on the provincial secretary asking for several amendments to municipal legislation. The minister promised that the Government would give every consideration to the requests.

REVENUE RETURNS

Another Big Drop Shown Due to Prohibition Act.

Inland revenue returns during January of this year were $8,052.73 less than those of January, 1916, when they totalled $36,571.21. The decrease is attributed to prohibition.

The total returns for the month was $27,518.48, made up as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$1,163 00
Malt, ex-warehouse	2,453 22
Raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed	13,861 40
Raw leaf tobacco, stemmed	887 04
Cigars, ex-factory	4,329 40
Cigars, ex-warehouse	1,518 82
Methylated spirits	235 38
War tax stamps	2,533 18
Licenses	26 00
Other receipts	2 08
Total	$27,518 48

RECRUITING IMPROVES

Enlistment for Last Two Weeks 284—Better Than First Two.

Recruiting is not by any means at a standstill, according to the recruiting figures for Military District No. 1, for the last half of January. Two hundred and eighty-four men enlisted during the half-month, which is about 35 more than the number obtained in the first half of January.

Major Balfour's depot, at Amherstburg, led the district with 80 recruits, the 241st Battalion obtained 42, the Windsor mobilization centre 40, Capt. Imrie, London Armories, 31, and the Canadian Engineers 20.

Hat Bargains For Tomorrow

10 dozen Cloth Hats for boys and girls, each 35c

30 dozen Men's Soft Hats, all samples, each 69c

20 dozen Men's Soft Hats, worth $2 and $2.50, for, each $1.35

15 dozen Sample Stiff Hats, worth $2, for, each 95c

30 dozen Sample Stiff Hats, worth $2.50, for, each $1.35

On Sale Tomorrow (Saturday), February 3rd.

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LOCAL NEWS

GIVEN LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Capt. W. C. Pratt, Capt. J. H. McRae and Capt. J. R. Towzel have received leave of absence for the week-end.

DIVISION COURT.—Judge Judd presided at a brief session of the first division court at the courthouse today. Several actions for small claims were heard and disposed of or settlements effected.

TRUSTEES TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the institution on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

JOINS CASUALTIES.—Lieut. R. D. Torrance, 14th Overseas Battalion, has been struck off the camp instructional staff and posted to casualties; military district No. 1.

SPEAKING AT ST. MARY'S.—Brigadier Rawling, division commander of the Salvation Army for Western Ontario, will conduct special meetings at St. Mary's, Ontario, on Sunday next.

JOIN NAVAL AIR SERVICE.—Lieut. W. R. Bricker, 118th Battalion and Lieut. F. C. Bourne, 149th Battalion have been appointed to the Royal Naval air service and have consequently been struck off the strength of the C. E. F.

TRAINS AGAIN LATE.—Continued low temperatures with snow in the eastern portion of the province resulted in late train arrivals again today. Through trains on the G. T. R. rrived from two to four hours late and on the C. P. R. one to two hours late.

NO GARRISON PARADE.—The garrison church parade for Sunday in this city has been cancelled and the commanding officers will be left to make their own arrangements. The Roman Catholics will parade to St. Mary's Church, Lyle street, at 9 o'clock.

FIVE FOR A. S. C.—E. D. Harire and G. Silson of Galt, J. R. McCormick of London, E. L. Montri and W. C. Gleason of Detroit, recent recruits to the Army Service Corps, left London today for Toronto. They will be attached to No. 2 Overseas Training Depot for training.

MAY APPOINT ASSISTANT.—It is understood that a meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be called in the near future to consider the appointment of an assistant to Rev. D. C. MacGregor to succeed the late Dr. Gustavus Munro.

THANKS FOR BOX.—Gunner Robert Temple of 102 Waterloo street, now in England with the 63rd Battery, and expecting to leave for France any day, writes to thank the Simcoe Street Mothers' Club for the box of good things sent him at Christmas. He was delighted with the contents.

CONFESSES DESERTION.—Pte. T. E. Downing of the 241st Battalion, having signed a confession of desertion, his trial by court-martial has been dispensed with, but he will suffer the same forfeitures of pay and other penalties as if he had been convicted of desertion.

TOMMY MURRAY RECOVERING.—Invalided home from Egypt, suffering from the strain of the campaign, Pte. A. R. (Tommy) Murray was getting along nicely when suddenly attacked by pleuro-pneumonia. For some time he has been very seriously ill, but the good news now is that he has better than a fighting chance of recovery.

SUES ON NOTE.—Action in the county court has been taken against John N. Perkins of Exeter by Thomas Howard, administrator of the estate of Mary Howard. Howard is suing Perkins to recover $655.50, claimed as the amount of a promissory note given by the defendant Perkins to Mary Howard.

MEDICALLY UNFIT.—Ptes. J. H. Booth, L. J. Gollinger and H. Keown have been discharged from the 122nd Overseas Battalion, as medically unfit. Pte. A. Bohannan, 149th Battalion, Pte. A. J. Monfils, 241st Battalion, Pte. A. Parker No. 1 Special Service Company, have received their discharge as medically unfit for further service.

OFFICIAL OPENING.—The official opening of the temporary school on Highland Park will take place tonight in connection with which a concert will be given by the A.Y.P.A. at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be donated to the Church of the Epiphany. A fine program has been arranged and it is expected that the school trustees and Inspector Thompson will be present.

COURT OF INQUIRY.—A court of inquiry, composed of Lieut.-Col. S. G. Delamere, Major G. W. Nelson and Major S. H. Bantick, will meet at Stratford to collect evidence relating to the cause of the death of Pte. J. D. Howden, No. 1 Special Service Company, who was a member of the instructional staff of the school of bayonet fighting and physical training.

BOYS' CLUB TO MEET.—The High School Boys' Club, composed of members of the middle and upper schools, will meet on Friday at 6 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. for supper. The supper will be followed by a discussion on "Custom and Habit," which will be led by Principal Rodgers of the Collegiate Institute.

TWO NEW CLASSES.—Two more St. John Ambulance Association classes have been organized within the past few weeks, one in home nursing and one in first aid, the use of a room in St. Andrew's Church having been obtained for these. Each class has a membership of about twenty-five. Dr. C. T. Campbell is giving the lectures in first aid, and Dr. Edward Seence in home nursing, while Miss Davis is demonstrator for both.

HOME HYGIENE CLASS.—In connection with the local work of St. John Ambulance Association, a class in home hygiene is to be formed within the next week or ten days, to be held at the Institute of Public Health, where lectures will be delivered by Dr. W. H. Hill, M. O. H. This class is open to anyone desiring to take the course, whether the first aid and home nursing courses have been previously taken or not. Miss Davis is looking after registration.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

OFFICE BOY—APPLY McCONNELL & Fergusson, Market Lane and Dundas street. 84c

POPULAR LONDONER WHO HAS JUST WON THE MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Charles Ivey is to receive the Military Cross for services rendered at the front, according to word just received by friends here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ivey and went to France with the Third Divisional Engineers.

MAY LOSE ONE EYE

Lieut. Chas. MacQueen Tells Father, But Is Still Cheerful.

Principal A. MacQueen of the Ryerson School has received a short note from his son, Lieut. Charlie MacQueen, the first since the young officer was wounded some weeks ago at the front. Written from the Queen Alexandra Hospital in London, England, it was cheery in tone, notwithstanding the fact that it brought the news that the writer might lose his left eye as a result of shrapnel wounds.

"FRENCH EVENING"

Women's Catholic Club Holds Another Successful Social.

"French Evening," one of a series of "Allied evenings," was the entertainment held at St. Peter's auditorium by the Women's Catholic Club on Thursday night.

Miss Jessie McGregor, Dr. McLean and Miss Eleanor McPhillips contributed an excellent selection of French songs and instrumental pieces by French composers.

Lieut.-Col. Coles gave an interesting account of the trip of the first division from London to the trenches.

On motion of Rev. Father Brennan, seconded by Frank Forristal, a standing vote of thanks was tendered to Col. Coles.

Music and other amusements completed a very successful evening.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF WM. SHOEBOTTOM.

The funeral of William J. Shoebottom, only son of T. Wesley Shoebottom, held yesterday afternoon from the family residence in London Township, was conducted by Rev. Harry Ashby, rector of Emmanuel Church. About 75 members of Duke of York Lodge, L.O.L., No. 303, of which deceased was a member, were present. The pallbearers were six cousins, Messrs. William, Walter, Wesley, William A. and John Shoebottom and W. S. Egan. Deceased was secretary of the Sunday school of Emmanuel Church.

DEATH OF MRS. ROGERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, widow of George Rogers and mother of G. F. Rogers, principal of the Collegiate Institute here, died last night at her home in Iroquois. She was in her 83rd year, and had been ailing for some time.

Mr. Rogers was attending a conference at Ottawa, when he received word of his mother's death. He went immediately to Iroquois.

His sister, Miss C. A. Rogers, is the only other member of the family.

The funeral will be held at Iroquois, but further arrangements have not been completed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MacDONALD.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald, who died on Monday, was held on Thursday from the residence of Mrs. William Gregory, Wharncliffe road, South London. The services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Sage of St. George's Church.

The pallbearers were: Major Kingsmill and Messrs. McCann, Dignan, Dauglass, McMillan, and Fraser.

DEATH OF GEO. DAWSON.

George Dawson, a resident of Westminster Township for many years, died at his home at Glanworth yesterday. He is survived by three sons, George of Westminster, Fred and John of St. Thomas, and three daughters, Mrs. John Watson of Glanworth, Mrs. Duncan Martin, city, and Miss Sadie Dawson at home. Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, of Glanworth is a sister.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from his late residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Thorne of Glanworth in Christ Church there. Interment will take place in Christ Church Cemetery.

DIED FROM STROKE.

A paralytic stroke resulted in the death of Mrs. Mary Robinson, widow of Richard Robinson, at the residence of her son, E. M. Robinson, Lambeth, yesterday. She was in her 74th year. A daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stoneman of Toronto, survives her, as well as two sons, William of Porcupine, and E. M. Robinson at Lambeth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaver of Iroquois, and Mrs. D. Richards of Cleveland, are sisters, and W. T. Shaver, of Iowa, is a brother.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from her son's residence to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. Anderson of Lambeth.

TO BE BURIED SATURDAY.

The funeral of Archibald C. Campbell of 475 King street whose death occurred early yesterday morning, will be held on Saturday morning from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be held at 10 o'clock by Samuel Wilson of the City Mission. He is survived by his wife, Almira, and one son, Franklin Campbell, of St. Thomas. He was in his 80th year at the time of his death.

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GERMANY EXPECTS

Those who base their opinion of the merits of the decision upon such figures declare that two or three months of operations on this scale would— provided the United States were not drawn into the war—bring England to a point where she would be willing to discuss terms.

The great likelihood that the step will precipitate a crisis in German-American relations, severance of diplomatic intercourse, and perhaps further consequences, is generally recognized and undoubtedly has been taken into account in the government's calculations. But the belief is often expressed that the situation is not hopeless and that the institution of an unrestricted submarine campaign may perhaps, after the resent peace discussions, not lead to a break with the United States—a consummation which would be hailed with joy by an overwhelming majority in the nation.

Discussions in the Reichstag committee revolve largely around the question of the prospective result of a campaign based on the number and efficiency of submarines.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S FOR REV. C. W. FOREMAN

Assistant Rector of Cathedral Ordained Today.

CEREMONY IMPRESSIVE

Rev. A. Carlisle Preaches the Sermon On Christ's First Miracle.

Rev. C. W. Foreman, assistant to the rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, was ordained to the priesthood today at an impressive service conducted by the Lord Bishop of Huron, in the chancel of the cathedral, at 10:30 o'clock.

Venerable Archdeacon Richardson presented the candidate and among others taking part in the service were Rev. Dr. Tucker, rector of the cathedral, and Rev. C. C. Waller, principal of Huron College. A sermon fitting for the occasion, was preached by Rev. Arthur Carlisle, rector of All Saints' Church, Windsor. Taking as his theme the incident of the first miracle of Christ at Cana of Galilee, in which the glory of the Lord was manifested and, as a consequence "his disciples believed in him." The preacher called attention to the calm and dignified strength of the Master, the poise of his bearing in the midst of the excitement of the occasion, which caused the host instinctively to turn to him for help.

A Parallel.

In the gathering at the wedding feast Mr. Carlisle found a parallel for every congregation, a gathering made up of the joyful and the sorrowful, of people of all ranks and conditions, the hurried and leisurely, the righteous and the sinful. The priest who would worthily follow in the footsteps of Christ in leadership should possess a strength, firmness and poise of bearing similar to that of the Master, in order to inspire a confidence and faith in holy things in the people to whom he is appointed a spiritual leader.

Continuing, the preacher pointed out the elements which produced this character in Christ. First, Christ was impelled in all he did by a pure and definite motive. He came to give life, and give it more abundantly, and to do all to the glory of the Father, not for the winning of popularity with men. In the second place, Christ had a distinct and striking message. "The world," said Mr. Carlisle, "needs today, as perhaps never before, a clear, definite, explicit message. Religious phraseology may need reforming and a new application of truth may be required to meet new and complicated conditions.

"But if there is not belief in the power and holiness of God, the incarnation and atonement of his Son, and the scantity and inspiring influence of the Holy Ghost, why pray and why take the sacrament?"

Other Elements.

A third striking element which produced the character of Christ was his accessible sympathy, his great, overwhelming love for mankind. Most important was his consistent, pure and holy life.

"The argument of a life well lived," declared the speaker, "is more convincing than any sermon. A priest doesn't need to affect piety. To do so is a disgrace to God. But people have a right to expect sincerity from us. People are reasonable enough to expect perfection. At the same time they expect to see a visible effort on our part to live up to our verbal utterances."

The last element named, and the one "binding all the others together, as the cement holds together the bricks and stones of a great building," was Christ's conscious and constant communion with God, the Father.

Miss Arnold presided at the organ in the absence of Mr. Killmaster.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Feb. 2.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	75⅝	76¼	75⅛	75¼
Erie, com.	26¾	26⅞	25¾	26½
Erie, 1st pfd.	40½	40½	40¼	40½
Great Northern	113½	114⅛	113½	114⅛
Great Western	12½	13	12½	13
New Haven	41¾	41¾	41½	41½
N. Y. Central	86½	87	96⅛	96⅝
Rock Island	27⅛	27⅛	26½	26½
St. Paul	35⅝	35⅞	33½	33½
Wabash, com.	26½	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	102⅝	102⅞	101⅝	102¼
Canadian Pacific	157½	158½	153¾	153¾
Col. Southern	22	23	22	23
Louis. & Nash.	127	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	106	106	105¼	105¼
Southern Pacific	93½	94	93⅛	93¼
Southern Railway	28¾	29⅝	28¾	28¾
Union Pacific	135¾	136⅞	135¼	135¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	60	60¼	60	60¼
Lehigh Valley	73¾	74¾	73¾	74¼
Norfolk & West.	130⅝	130½	130	130
Ontario & West.	24½	24½	24⅛	24½
Pennsylvania	55¼	55¼	54⅞	54⅞
Reading Railway	94½	94½	91⅝	92⅛
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit.	74¼	75	74¼	74½
Interboro, com.	13⅛	13¾	13⅛	13¾
Third Avenue	43¾	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	25	25	24¼	24¼
Am. Beet Sugar	85⅝	90¾	85¾	89½
American Can	39½	40½	39¾	39½
Am. Locomotive	67	67	65½	66½
American Sugar	107⅞	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	97¾	98½	97¼	97⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	124¼	..	..	..
American Wool	39½	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.	50	50¼	48¾	48¾
Central Leather	73	74½	72½	72¾
Corn Products	19⅛	19¾	18⅞	19½
Col. Fuel & Iron	40	41½	40	41½
Consolidated Gas	126⅜	127	126⅜	127
Distillers	23	23⅞	23	23½
Dome Mines	20½	..	..	..
General Electric	161¾	..	..	..
General Motors	103¾	103¾	102	102¼
Goodrich Rubber	52	52¼	52	52
G. Northern Ore	31⅛	31½	30⅛	30½
Ice Securities	26	26	25	25
Maxwell Motor	49½	51	49	49
Marine, com.	21½	23⅜	21¾	21¾
Marine, pfd.	69⅛	71	68½	68¾
Studebaker	98½	101½	97½	98¾
U. S. Rubber	54⅛	55	54¼	54⅞
Virginia Chemical	38	..	..	..
Westinghouse	49	50	48⅞	49¾
Willys-Overland	32⅝	33⅞	23¾	33½
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	72⅞	75	72⅞	73¼
Butte & Superior	40⅞	41¾	40⅛	41⅛
Chino Copper	50¾	51	50⅛	50½
Inspiration	50¼	52	50¼	51
Miami Copper	35⅞	36	35⅛	35⅛
Nevada Con.	21¾	22¾	21⅝	22
Tennessee Copper	13¾	..	..	..
Utah Copper	103½	106⅞	102¾	105
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	45	45	44¾	44¾
Am. Linseed Oil	16½	16¾	16½	16¾
Cal. Petroleum	23½	23½	22⅝	22⅝
New Mexican	83	90½	88¼	88½
Texas Oil	208	214½	208	209
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	370	..	..	..
Crucible Steel	53½	55⅞	53½	54¾
Lackawanna	74½	75½	74½	75
Pressed Steel Car	75¾	76	75	75
Republic Steel	65½	68	65½	66½
Railway Steel	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
Sloss-Sheffield	52	55¾	52	52½
U. S. Steel	102¾	103⅞	101⅞	102½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	119	..	..	..
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	92⅛	92¼	92⅛	92¼

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	164	165¼	161½	163¼	162⅞
July	162½	163⅞	160⅞	161⅞	161
Oct.	135¼	135¾	133⅞	134⅞	132¼
Oats—					
May	55⅛	56	55	55⅝	55
July	55½	55⅝	55¼	55½	54⅝
Flax—					
May	..	..	..	260¾	261

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 65⅝; July, $1 64⅝.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 58⅛; July, $1 39.

"HOME WRECKER" WROTE LETTER AT DICTATION

Swears In Sarnia Court Husband Directed Its Writing — Judgment Is Reserved.

SARNIA, Feb. 1.—The evidence in the case of Wm. Rogers and Edna Rogers, wherein the former charges the latter with being incapable of caring for their three children, who have been in her care since a separation was granted, was concluded before Judge D. F. McWatt today, but he reserved judgment until a later date.

Practically all of today's session was taken up in the examination of Lorne Harkins, who was alleged to have been the cause of the separation. Harkins admitted writing a letter which has been frequently mentioned in the case, but stated that it was written under the direction of Rogers. He also admitted visiting Mrs. Rogers at the hospital and at her home, but merely as a friend.

The children are being cared for by the Children's Society pending the decision of the judge.

FOSTERING Y. M. C. A. FOR SARNIA IN EVERY WAY

Early Conference With the Provincial Executive Now Assured.

SARNIA, Feb. 1.—E. P. Bucke, secretary-treasurer of the Young Men's Patriotic Club, has received a reply to his communication, directed to the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, in regard to the establishment of a Y. M. C. A. in this city by the association, and a conference will be arranged within a few weeks' time to outline plans and discuss details for the organization of a campaign.

C. M. Copeland, secretary of the association for Ontario and Quebec, stated that the executive staff was busy at present, but that it would be in a position to confer with the local society in from two to three weeks' time.

The majority of the members of the Patriotic Club here have expressed themselves as favorable to the scheme, and are willing to assist the executive in every way possible towards getting the organization under way, so that further developments are looked for in a short time.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Austrian Arrested at Sarnia Came From States—Is Deported.

SARNIA, Feb. 1.—Wasil Olsuk, an Austrian, was arrested by the immigration authorities on Wednesday as an alien enemy, and with leaving the country without permission. It was later discovered that he had not previously lived in this country, but had resided at Chicago, and was merely coming here for the purpose of visiting friends. Upon learning this the authorities ordered his deportation.

257TH CONSTRUCTION BATTALION GAINING

Henry Smith, John Atkins, John Elkinton and Samuel Hutchinson, all of London, are among recent recruits to the 257th Railway Construction Battalion at its office, 486½ Richmond street.

Sergt.-Major Walter J. Gibbling of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers Details is transferred to the 257th Battalion.

Pte. John Atkins is a former member of the Engineers, and had a son, J. T. Atkins of the Signal Section of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed in action at Ypres last July.

Lieut. Jack Gall, recruiting officer of the 257th Battalion in district No. 1, still has his headquarters at London. Capt. Jackson, formerly of the 216th Battalion, Brantford, is also expected to come to London to assist in recruiting for the 257th in this district in the near future.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Edith Greer left today to visit friends in Galt and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowker are returning home today after a few days spent in Toronto.

OILS.

London, Feb. 2.—Calcutta linseed, February and March, 105s; linseed oil, 51s.

Sperm Oil—£52 10s.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 2d; spirits, 1s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—54s.

Rosin—American strained, 27s 6d; type G, 28s.

HOLIDAY FOR 153RD.—One half of the members of the 153rd Battalion, stationed at St. Thomas, left today on regular monthly leave. The men came to this city and were assigned to extra coaches attached to the Grand Trunk regular train for Stratford that left here at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. They go to Palmerston, Listowel and other points. The men from the 149th Battalion who left here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Sarnia will return to the city Tuesday next.

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SARNIA MAN MUST FACE TRIAL FOR LIBELLING

Again Up In Court for Sending Defamatory Letters.

SARNIA, Feb. 1.—Preliminary evidence in the case of J. J. Parrott, charged with sending libelling and defamatory letters to W. J. Clatworthy in regard to his wife, Sophia Parrott, was heard in the local police court today, and the defendant was sent for trial before a jury at the next session of the court on June 13, giving a personal bond of $100 for his appearance. He was also indicted on a similar charge laid by his wife, Sophia Parrott, and will appear on both charges at the sessions.

On a previous occasion Parrott appeared in the police court on a similar charge, but the case was dismissed. The trouble dates back nearly two years, during which time numerous letters of the type exhibited in the court have passed between the parties, all of which were of a defamatory nature. W. J. Clatworthy was named as the man in the case by Parrott, and in one letter Parrott alleges that his wife had been led captive to the former man's home and had lived with him. This the former emphatically denies.

TURKS CLAIM CAPTURE OF THREE MACHINE GUNS

Boast of Success On Tigris Front January 25.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—via Sayville.—The Turkish army headquarters statement of January 30 reads:

"Tigris front: Our reconnoitering detachments pushed their way into the second line of hostile barbed wire and destroyed the defences and the telephone wires. During the counter-attack of January 25 we captured three machine guns and twelve automatic rifles. On January 29 there were violent artillery duels."

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FAIL TO TERRIFY

percentage might be a little higher in the future, but that no efforts of the Germans could prevent the final victory of the Allies. Admiral Lacase spoke in reply to an interpellation by Senator D'Estournelles de Constant in regard to the responsibility of the Government in the submarine warfare. Senator D'Estournelles criticized the Administration for allowing the Germans to take the upper hand in the submarine campaign. In his reply the admiral said.

Failed To Terrify.

"The Germans are trying to do now what they always have done. The world ought to know that they have endeavored to terrify us since the beginning of the war. Disregarding the humanitarian engagements they made at The Hague, they have not hesitated to throw crews and passengers into frail boats and abandon them to the waves in tempests far from any coast. In a great many cases, even recently, numbers of their victims who could not be rescued in time died of hunger, thirst and cold. What more horrible than that can the Germans do? There is not a man in the world who has not learned with horror of the deeds of which the Germans have been guilty. The declaration of today does not move us. The army, the navy and civilians all maintain the same calm before the horrible crimes of our enemy."

The Will To Conquer.

Referring to the question of Senator D'Estournelles, Admiral Lacase said that he could not repeat information given in the secret session, but that the Government had neglected no means of defence.

"Fifty-one million tons of merchandise," he said, "entered our ports during the last eleven months. One-half of one per cent has been sunk by submarines. Possibly in the future, this proportion will be a little higher, but the sole result will be that the country will understand more thoroughly that we are at war. This will not affect our will to conquer."

Admiral Lacase declared that the advantage held by the Germans in the submarine field could not, in his opinion, be maintained. "For the moment," he said, "the Germans triumph and boast of being able, thanks to their submarines, to turn the blockade against the Allies. It is a colossal self-deception. They pretend to gain victory by terror, but they terrify no one, neither Allies nor neutrals."

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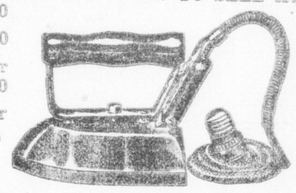

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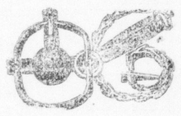

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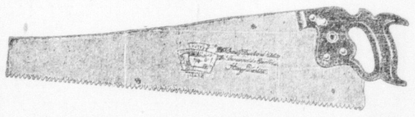

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