DEPOT BATTALION COMMANDER TAKES GARRISON UNIT

Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D. S. O., Becomes Its O. C.

1ST W. O. R. MEN GO, TOO

Second in Command and Adjutant Transferred to the 1st Battalion, C. G. R.

Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O., O. C., of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., has been appointed to command the 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, here. Four depot battalion officers will accompany him to the new unit.

Major E. B. Nelles, who has been in command of a company in the Depot Battalion, has been chosen for the position of second in command of the garrison battalion.

Capt. W. H. Lewis, adjutant of the Depot Battalon, will perform the same duties in the garrison battalion, and Lieuts. Joseph C. Frith and J. Cecil Carling, M.C., have been appointed to the garrison unit also.

INDUCTION OF NEW HAMILTON RD. PASTOR FIXED FOR MAY 21

Arrangements Completed for Services In Connection With Charge.

The induction of Rev. J. R. Laverie of Forest will take place at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Eastman, the moderator of the presbytery, will preside. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. E. Thornloe of St. Thomas. Rev. W. J. Knox of London will address the minister and Rev. D. McKay of Dorchester will address the congregation.

A reception for Rev. R. J. Laverie and Mrs. Laverie will be held in the church at 6 o'clock on Tuesday before the induction. The Willing Workers are taking charge of the reception arrangements, and a luncheon will be provided.

HURON DIOCESAN MISSIONARY DRIVE CONTINUES SUNDAY

Deaneries of Elgin ,Essex and Kent Scenes of Special Campaign. Tomorrow.

For some years past the month of May in the Diocese of Huron has been devoted to missionary propaganda and the stimulating of interest in missionary work and zeal for its support.

This year the services of three missionaries on furlough have been secured to assist in the campaign, Rev. W. H. Trivett, Kiweiteh, Honan, China; Rev. S. F. Ford, Kangra, India, and Rev. S. Middleton of Blood Reserve, Fort McLeod, Alberta. The diocese, which has fourteen deaneries, is divided into four divisions. The first Sunday of May four deaneries were covered in the campaign, and tomorrow three, comprising Essex, Kent and Elgin, have special missionary services in the churches.

In addition to the sermons preached by the missionaries on furlough a general exchange of pulpits takes places in order to present the educational features of the work.

200 COUPLES DANCE

Nightingale Club Affair at Asylum Pretty and Successful.

One of the prettiest dances of the season was that held last night at the Asylum under the auspices of the Nightingale Red Cross Club, London East. Pennants and flags formed the decorations and the music was supplied by the Lombardo Bros.' Orchestra. Over 200 couples were present, and it is expected that the proceeds, to be devoted to soldiers' comforts at Wolseley Barracks, will be large.

REMANDED AGAIN

Thomas Youth's Counsel Tries to Secure Him Place in Army, Not Jail.

oy B. Scott, St. Thomas, convicted police court a week ago on a charge stealing 14 pairs of shoes and two cases from the People's Shoe Store, remanded to jail again for another k, when he appeared before Magistrate Graydon today for sentence.

ott's counsel, J. M. McEvoy, asked the remand in the hope that he ld be able to induce the military horities to take the prisoner into army after sentence had been ed.

ott's record, submitted to the marate, showed he had been convicted ur previous occasions and had ed three terms, sentence being susded in the first instance.

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CITY BREVITIES

Earle D. Simpson, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., who enlisted in the Canadian Engineers, and is now training at St. Johns, Que., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Locker, 380 Adelaide street.

OFFICIATED AT INDUCTION.—Venerable Archdeacon Richardson officiated at the induction of Rev. C. M. Farney to the rectorate of Chesley and Sullivan.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED.—The motor car belonging to W. L. Walker, 755 King street, and stolen at a late hour last night from in front of the custom house, was recovered by detectives at an early hour this morning.

AT RANGE WORK.—Members of the Western University contingent, Canadian Officers' Training Corps, are this afternoon getting practical musketry at the cove ranges. The musketry practice started at 2 o'clock.

RECEPTION TO RECTOR.—The congregation of St. James' Anglican Church, South London, will hold a reception next Friday evening in the school hall to welcome the new rector, Rev. W. Leslie Armitage and Mrs. Armitage.

THOUGHT CARS ON FIRE.—Scores of Londoners believed that the street cars were on fire yesterday by reason of the dense volume of black smoke pouring from the stovepipes. Soft coal was being used, and the cars were "smoking up" in great style.

TO TEST WATER PRESSURE.—Inspector C. N. Wilson of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, who has been inspecting the London fire department for several days, is expected to conduct a series of water pressure tests on the market square this evening.

ASSUMING NEW CHARGE.—Rev. A. S. H. Cree, who has recently been appointed rector of Parkhill and Greenway, assumes his new duties tomorrow. Mr. Cree is a graduate of Huron College, and was for a time curate in St. James' Church, South London.

PRAYER SERVICE SHORTENED.—The midday prayer services conducted by the Ministerial Alliance will be continued all next week in Cronyn Hall. The length of the service has been somewhat shortened, however. Next week all services will end promptly at 12:45. The services commence at 12:20.

SPECIAL INTERCESSION SERVICES.—At the Synod of Hamilton and London it was decided to set apart May 12 as a day of special prayer and intercession on behalf of the forces overseas. In accordance with this request, the services in the Presbyterian churches of the city will be of a special nature on Sunday.

SPECIAL MOTHERS' SERVICE.—A special mothers' service will be held in the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Peever will preach on "Mothers' Day and My Duty," and Miss Laymon, returned from Boston, will sing. The aged have been invited to attend and all are to signalize the day by the appropriate flower.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE.—A pleasant surprise party was given on Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dale at Glendale (formerly Miss Lavina Cook of Dashwood), when about twenty of her girl friends from the city gathered at her home and gave her a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in music and games, after which lunch was served.

JOINS TANK BATTALION. — A. D. McLean, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has received word that his youngest son, Ronald G. McLean, has enlisted with the Tank Battalion at Ottawa. Ronald, who was teller in the Bank of Commerce here, was moved to the branch at Ottawa several weeks ago. A brother has already made the supreme sacrifice.

PREACHING AT ADELAIDE STREET.—Dr. Jas. M. Gray of Chicago, who is to speak tomorrow afternoon in the "Y" Auditorium on "Why Germany Cannot Win the War,' will occupy the Adelaide Street Baptist Church pulpit in the evening. Dr. Gray's addresses on the prophetic scriptures in relation to present world condition are being widely read. Reginald Hudson will sing.

MOTHERS IN CHARGE.—The services in Empress Avenue Church will be of special interest tomorrow, in keeping with Mothers' Day. Mrs. (Rev.) Richardson will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. (Rev.) Lucas, and an address will be given by Mrs. (Rev.) Harrison. There will be a mother's chorus, mothers' quartet and grandmothers' quartet. The whole service will be entirely in charge of mothers.

LISTS STILL OPEN.—In connection with the patriotic fund drive, which was conducted recently, it is believed that there may be some citizens who were away when the canvassers called and who wish to donate something for the benefit of these, and any other citizens who wish to give something to aid this fund, donations will be received by the treasurer, A. D. McLean, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

B. C. PREACHER HERE.—Rev. S. J. Thompson, B.A., ex-president of British Columbia Conference, is the speaker for the Sunday at Askin Street Methodist Church. At 10 a.m. he addresses the Men's Brotherhood on the subject, "Does the Church Offer Men a Job Worth While?" The evening subject is "Mobilization of the Resources of Nation and Church." Rev. Dr. Dougall will be preaching anniversary sermons at Bothwell.

PREPARING FOR INDUCTION. — Preparations are being made at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church for the induction of the new minister, Rev. J. R. Laverie of Forest, a week from Tuesday. On Sunday Dr. McCrae will read the edict of induction, and will preach a special sermon in the evening appropriate to mothers' day. At the mothers' day service in the morning Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes will give an address.

HOLDING TULIP SHOW.—Beginning on Wednesday, May 15, the London Horticultural Society is holding a premium tulip show, which will continue for three days. It is a friendly competition among members held to determine who has grown the best blooms from premiums given last fall. A beautiful display of flowers is assured. Other exhibitions are planned for this season, including the spring flower show early in June.

MAY TRY OUT P. A. Y. E.—Toronto expects to again see the Pay-as-You-Enter type of street cars, which are now generally in use here. The Toronto Street Railway has applied for the needed permission. The women conductorettes of Toronto will work on these cars, the doors of which will be operated by compressed air. The signal will be given to the motorman, by a small light, which will become illuminated as soon as the doors are closed.

CHANGES IN MILITARY STAFF.—The employment of Nursing Sisters Annie McGugan, Ruth Meek and Grace Ethyl Wilmington-Ingram, of the Army Medical Corps, in the Military Hospital, Carling Heights Camp, is authorized in camp orders. Lieut. John A. Wallace of the 58th Battalion, has been appointed to command the Details Company of District Depot No. 1. Major C. E. Livingstone, attached 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R., having completed conducting duties, returned to Canada, and will cease to be "on command" from April 24, 1918.

FIRST SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.—The first band concert of the season will be held in Victoria Park Sunday night under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. The W. O. R. Band will furnish the program. If the weather is raining the concert will be held in the armories. Proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes. The following program will be rendered by the band: March from Faust (Berlioz); overture (Auber); fantasia, "Albion" (Bactens); solo, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan); Benedictus (Mozart); waltz, "Moonlight on the Hudson; medley, "In Coonland (Bidgood); God Save the King.

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GLASS SAYS AGE LIMIT SHOULD BE LEFT AS BEFORE

E. Middlesex Member Writes That 19, Under Draft Call, Too Young.

S. F. Glass, M. P., has replied as follows to a letter of "A War Worker" forwarded to him from the London Local Council of Women, objecting to the calling to the colors of young men of 19 years of age:

House of Commons, Ottawa,
May 7, 1918.

Mrs. Harriet Boomer, 393 William street, London, Ont.:

My Dear Mrs. Boomer,—I am just this morning in receipt of your letter of yesterday and can fully appreciate the anxiety caused mothers in calling to the colors young men of 19 years of age. I remember the discussion that the principle of enlisting men even at which time I think I likewise received a similar request from you. I opposed the prinicple of enlisting men even at 20, believing that 21 years of age was young enough to place the limit. It seems, however, that experience has shown in the armies of the world that young men, even at the age of 18, have more physical endurance than those who are older. Of course, it even happens that some lads are really not developed even at 20, but the need of men is very insistent, and so far our Canadian army have taken good care of the younger lads, and while they have been allowed to enlist early they have been kept in subsidiary work and training until, in the judgment of the war department they have reached the age when their physical development justified sending them to the front.

I regret to say that the problems the Government have to deal with are so difficult and so over-powering that I can give little encouragement to the idea that any representations to the Government now would change their attitude on this question. However, I will draw it to the attention of the Government, and in doing so fully concur in the idea that the limit might better have been left where it was, at 20.

Yours very sincerely.

(Sgd.) S. F. GLASS.

FARMERS FAIL TO APPLY FOR HELP, CIRCULAR'S PLAINT

Bank Managers Are Asked to Stimulate Requests.

FEW TRACTOR ORDERS IN

Representative Believes the Would-Be Users Unaware of Condition.

In connection with the food production campaign a circular letter has been issued by Albert H. Abbott, secretary of the organization of resources committee, to bank managers, urging them to use their influence with farmers to get them to send in their applications for help immediately. A copy of the letter has been sent to R. A. Finn, the district representative of the Ontario department of agriculture.

While it is a fact that the farmers are not applying for help, it is not because there is no need of it, say those who know. The farmers, they say, realize the uselessness of sending in for labor when there is no competent farm labor to be had.

Circular letters have also been sent by Mr. Abbott to teachers and inspectors of all schools, urging them to get the children interested in backyard gardens.

R. A. Finn declares that the Government tractors have only a little work ahead for the same reason, namely, that the farmers think there is no use making application for them on the supposition that there will be so many applications in ahead. There are four tractors working now in the district, and one other is ready to be sent out. There has been a great difficulty in securing repairs for them, and for that reason they have not been as efficient as they otherwise would have been.

The returned soldiers, who have been driving them, have made good, however.

The rain of Thursday night and Friday meant much to the country, says Mr. Finn. Farmers have been complaining of the drouth and these showers, while not heavy, will tide the country over for another week. The frost of last night interfered somewhat with the beneficial results of the rain.

R. S. Duncan, agricultural representative supervisor for Ontario, has requested a list of the men in the employ of the local branch of the Ontario department of agriculture who come within the limits of the M. S. A. There are none, however, who will be affected by the present call.

Mr. Finn would not commit himself on the effect of the new order-in-council on the matter of food production.

Many applications are being sent through Mr. Finn's office to R. W. Wade, secretary of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, for the sale of the season's supply of wool by the farmers. Last year was the first time that this plan of selling was tried by the sheep breeders of this section, and they apparently were satisfied with the results, as fully three times as many are adopting the plan this year.

1ST BATTALION MAN GOES TO DEPOT NO. 1

Lieut. Edward Hessel Transferred Through W. O. R. to District Organization.

Lieut. Edward C. Hessell of the 1st Battalion has been appointed to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, and has been struck off the strength of District Depot No. 1, camp orders announce.

Lieut. Frederick T. Bryans has been promoted to the rank of captain in A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1.

The undermentioned officers are taken on the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada, having been returned from overseas for disposal by the adjutant-general, as under, and are posted to No. 1 District Depot, with effect from 24th of April, 1918: Major M. T. Sinclair, W. O. R. (surplus); Capt. E. T. Hughes, C. O. C. (surplus); Capt. E. H. Young, C. A. M. C. (duty).

Lieut. John Freele Meek, late No. 1 Special Service Company, is struck off the strength of the C. E. F., with effect from 30th of April, 1918, on appointment to the R. A. F.

FISH DINNERS ORDERED!

Soldiers Will Have Charge of Diet, So Camp Orders Announce.

Fish must appear on the menus at local camps at least once a week (on Friday), and in camp orders units are requested to arrange for an issue of fish on one other day each week.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

FONTANA.—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, May 11, 1918, Catarina, beloved wife of Joseph Fontana, in her 44th year.

Funeral from the family residence, 66 King street, on Tuesday morning, at 8:30. Requiem high mass St. Peter's Cathedral 9 o clock. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery. *81u

LOST.—A SMALL GOLD ARTILLERY pin. Valued as a keepsake. Return to this office and receive reward. *81c

HAPPY HOSPITAL CHUMS

Advertiser Illustrations

This picture, sent home by Pte. Albert Johnston of Dorchester Station, standing at the left, is a typical group of patients in an English hospital, showing the happy, well cared for look of the Canadians who are undergoing treatment. Pte. Johnston went overseas with the 168th (Oxford) Battalion. His wife and six small children live at Dorchester Station.

ALL MOTHERS' DAY RECORDS BROKEN IN LONDON BY RUSH FOR APPROPRIATE FLOWERS

Florists Are Swamped by Orders of Those Who Desire To Express Appreciation of Mothers' Love by "Flowers Gay" or "Flowers White."

"Flowers gay to brighten the day
If mother still is here;
If she is gone, use flowers white,
To keep her memory clear."

Flowers gay and flowers white have been ordered in such quantities to do honor to "Mother's Day" tomorrow that the local florists have been almost swamped with trade.

Moreover, never since mothers' day was observed here for the first time, some ten years ago, has there been such a rush of orders to "telegraph flowers to mother." One florist states that he and his staff have been kept busy all morning telegraphing orders to all parts of the North American continent for people who want to "say with flowers" their love for mother.

The daughter of the aching heart, the Philadelphia woman who less than a dozen years ago started the "Mothers' Day" movement because of her sorrow for her own mother who was gone, would probably have been amazed if it could have been prophesied at the time that the celebration would become so far reaching and that modern methods of annihilating space would be resorted to to such an extent in its observance.

Tomorrow, mothers in Seattle, in Vancouver, in Florida, in California, in Montreal and Quebec will feel their hearts glow with happiness as they look at the fragrant flowers "telegraphed" to them from London town, county of Middlesex, province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, from loving sons and daughters. Similarly, mothers' hearts in London are to be made glad by boxes of flowers delivered at the home address and ordered by telegraph from points hundreds and even thousands of miles away.

Reference to Mothers' Day will be made in the church services tomorrow, and in many cases, whole services are to be devoted to its fitting celebration.

The decoration of mothers who have lost their sons in the war will mark the evening service in the Memorial Methodist Church, at which an address will be given by Mrs. Gordon Wright.

Several mothers will also be decorated at a service to be held in the auditorium of the new kinsmen headquarters, Ridout street, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

NOT WANTED IN ARMY, BICYCLE THIEF GOES TO REFORMATORY CELL

Marvin Breaton, a soldier whose home is at Dresden, was sentenced by Magistrate Graydon this morning to a term of not less than three months nor more than two years in the Ontario Reformatory.

Breaton pleaded guilty in police court a week ago to stealing a bicycle from in front of the Dominion Savings Building.

Capt. McAuley, representing the military authorities, stated to the court that Breaton had been found guilty of illegally absenting himself from his unit the day before its departure overseas. On behalf of the army authorities, Capt. McAuley stated there was no desire to have Breaton again returned to the militia.

Breaton offered no explanation for the theft, but said he had illegally absented himself to finish up some business at his home.

BUILDING KEEPS UP

The London Railway Commission will double the size of its ticket office at the L. and P. S. R. station. The present structure is about 10x10, and it is proposed to erect a 10x14 addition. It will be of brick and will cost $200. It is understood that the M. C. R. will use a part of it as a depot ticket office.

W. J. Ashplant was one of ten other citizens who applied for building permits today. He will erect a $500 garage at 627 Wellington street. The other permits issued were small and bring the total permits for the month to 35, with a value of $17,680.

WANTS FIVE-ACRE PLOT

Ald. L. S. Holmes, who has charge of the vacant lot gardening in Ward One, is looking for a five-acre plot of land for the employees of the Prudential Insurance Company. These workers have decided to band together to raise a crop, and are now seeking a suitable site.

PAISLEY PUPILS ARE OFF TO THE FARMS

PAISLEY, May 9.—The educational department accepted the recommendation of the teachers of Paisley continuation school, based on its special Easter examination, for entrance to Normal of the following pupils: Meryl Bell, Harold Collins, Gladys McCallum, Winnifred Mcgraw, Wallace Tanner, Jessie Young. The boys and girls will spend the next three months on farms.

STILL SOME LOTS LEFT.—There are still some garden plots available for citizens of Ward III, Ald F. R. Watkinson reports. The allocations will be completed next week, however, and any person wishing to obtain a lot should make an early application.

AIDS RELIEF FUND.—Ed. Lance, secretary of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, has received a $10 subscription for the relief fund from Mrs. M. Beatty, secretary of the Women's Patriotic League at Florence, Ont. This money will be used for relief work among returned soldiers and their families.

BEEKEEPERS' MEETING. — The semi-annual business meeting of the Middlesex Beekeepers' Association was held in the County Buildings this afternoon. A large number of beekeepers from all parts of Middlesex attended the meeting. James Armstrong was the speaker, his subject being "Control of Foul Brood." G. J. Forte, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

WILL DECORATE MOTHERS. — The Associated Kin will decorate a number of mothers of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in defence of the empire at a special service in Kinsman Hall, 420 Ridout street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program will be an interesting one, including an address to mothers by a mother in sacrifice. An address will be given by a returned soldier and Mrs. Carl Zeigler of London, England, will sing.

A. E. Ponsford Is New President of Board of Trade

Prospects Are Bright for the Future in St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, May 10.—A. E. Ponsford was elected president of the local board of trade at a well-attended meeting held this evening. Other officers are vice-president, A. J. Montgomery, vice-president of the Pere Marquette; secretary-treasurer, C. S. Butler; council, Mayor Horton, W. G. Rogers, W. G. Whitesides, A. E. Metcalfe, G. A. Ingram, E. A. Smith and W. A. McIntyre.

E. A. Smith, who retires as president, in his address spoke most optimistically regarding the future of the city.

A statement presented by the treasurer showed $407.79 on hand for the current account, and $889.10 for the special account.

ST. THOMAS FIRM IS SUED FOR $10,000

ST. THOMAS, May 9.—Claiming that a shipment of fish consigned to the local firm was not kept in cold storage nor properly looked after, and spoiled, the C. C. Robins Company, of Chicago, is suing the St. Thomas Packing Company for $10,000. The packing company is making a counter claim for all costs in the action, on the ground that the amount asked by the Chicago firm is unreasonable.

BIG COAL CARRIER MAKING FAST TIME

OWEN SOUND, May 10.—The big self-unloading coal carrier Wyandotte arrived in shortly after 6 o'clock last night with her cargo of twenty-eight hundred tons of steam coal. One thousand tons was for the John Harrison & Sons Co., thirteen hundred tons for the Davis-Smith-Malone Co. and the balance for A. J. Creighton. Expeditious work was made in getting the cargo unloaded and the steamer cleared during the night for Alpena, Mich. She is the first boat from the Lower Lakes to arrive here this spring.

MORE ROOM NEEDED IN BRANTFORD SCHOOLS

BRANTFORD, May 10.—The board of education is faced here with serious congestion at the collegiate institute, and a special committee has been appointed to plan either for an extension or a new collegiate. Permission has been given by the board for the use of all the schools for national registration in June. The teachers are volunteering to work as assistants on that day.

CHAS. RUBY SUCCEEDS LATE GEO. WEGENAST

WATERLOO, May 10.—The directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Company have appointed Charles Ruby as general manager of the company to succeed the late general manager, George Wegenast. The new appointee has been connected with the company for thirty-four years, and has been secretary since 1907.

WANT LOAVES STANDARDIZED.

BRANTFORD, May 10.—The Brantford Equal Franchise Club has sent a memorial to the Dominion Government for the standardization of the brown loaf, to palatable and nutritious, in view of the fact that more white than brown bread is at present being used.

REPRESENTATION OF DISTRICT AT FRONT REDUCED

Three Battalions Only in France Supplied From W. O. R. Depot Here.

ENGLISH DEPOTS CUT

25th Reserve Dropped, Leaving Only 4th for Western Ontario.

Apparently on account of the lack of reinforcements, sweeping changes have been made in the organization of the Western Ontario units at the front and in England. Similar changes have taken place in the organization of units representing other sections of Canada.

Western Ontario is now represented by the 1st, 18th and 47th Battalions in France. In other words instead of five battalions there, there are now three supplied by Western Ontario, which formerly was represented by the 1st, 18th, 160th, 161st and 2nd Pioneers. The 160th and the 161st have been united in the 47th, and the 2nd Pioneers have in all probability been disestablished, and the men drafted into construction units.

In England, instead of the 4th and 25th Reserve Battalions, the Western Ontario Regiment now has only the 4th Reserve Battalion there.

The result will be that the Western Ontario Regiment has only three battalions at the front, instead of five, to supply with men, and one reserve battalion in England instead of two.

LIMIT EXPIRING WITHOUT THIRD MEMBER NAMED

Today Is Last Day the Street Railway Conciliator Can Be Named by Board.

The time for naming the third conciliator to deal with the London street railway employees' wage demands expires today. So far the chairman has not been named.

Charles Ferguson, the men's representative, and Mr. McGuigan, the company's representative, have been in touch with one another, but so far have not reached an agreement on the third man. It is possible they may do so before the day passes, otherwise the case will go to the minister of labor at Ottawa, and he will then name the third man. The time limit for parties to agree upon a chairman is five days after the authorization of a conciliation or arbitration board.

VETERANS TO HEAR OF HUNGER STRIKE OF BYRON PATIENTS

Echoes of Recent Sanatorium Incident To Be Aired.

G. W. V. A. INVESTIGATE

Report of Special Committee Expected To Be Given at Tuesday Meeting.

Echoes of the recent so-called "hunger strike" of military patients at the Byron Sanatorium will, it is expected, be heard at the meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association on Tuesday night. The charges have been investigated, and a report will be presented by the special committee which went to the sanatorium, on behalf of the G. W. V. A., following the declaration of the strike.

The trouble, it is claimed by the patients, was started when the waiters in the mess halls were abolished and a self-serve cafeteria system installed. Considerable objection followed, and many of the patients refused to eat at the sanatorium, coming downtown to city restaurants to secure all meals.

In connection with the men's determination to eat downtown rather than in the cafeteria at the sanatorium, an amusing story is being told. It is said that orders were issued to the military police to send back the patients, on their arrival in London, because they were absent from the grounds without the necessary passes. Someone "tipped" off the Byron contingent as to what was in store for them in London, and many of them managed to evade the military policemen by the simple expedient of hiding in bushes and coming into the city by circuitous routes.

UNABLE TO SWEAR THAT MILK SAMPLES CAME FROM ACCUSED

Witnesses in the Below-Grade Cases Hesitant—Judgment Reserved.

Judgment was reserved by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon today in the cases of twelve milk producers charged with a violation of a city bylaw which makes it an offence to sell milk showing a percentage of butterfat below 3.25.

The men summoned were W. H. Beattie, Alonzo Scott, Walter Ingles, James Drake, Gordon Nichol, J. Thorton, John Anderson, H. G. Nichol, William Thompson, Frank Quait, Milford Mayne and William Griffiths.

Albert Barnes of the City Creamery; J. Berry and D. Ross, London Pure Milk Company, and M. H. Kerr, Silverwoods, Limited, testified that they had supplied samples of milk to Dr. C. S. Tamlin, inspector for the London Board of Health. These samples each believed to be from the milk brought to the factories by the defendants specified, but on this point none would swear positively, as they said there was a possibility of getting the supplies mixed.

A. J. Slack, chief of the chemistry department at the Institute of Public Health, submitted figures showing the percentage of butterfat contained in the milk samples he had been instructed to analyze. The tests showed the milk ranged in percentage from 2.85 to 2.20.

PREPARING ADDRESS.—Mayor C. R. Somerville and City Clerk S. Baker are busy drafting the address which will be presented to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire when the governor-general and suite come to London early in June. It will be illuminated, and presented in book form.

Nerves All Unstrung?

An overworked, nervous system gives rise to such symptoms as headache, irritability, mental depression, sleeplessness, sudden fits of temper, inability to think clearly, loss of memory, and continued melancholy.

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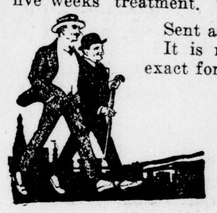

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JEWELRY TAX WILL NOT BEAR NOW AS HEAVILY ON TRADE

Interpretations Placed On Order Satisfy Local Jewelers.

According to local jewelers, the war tax which has been recently imposed on jewelry is not nearly so serious as at first appeared, owing to the fact that the interpretation given is only applicable to "jewelry for personal adornment," and does not touch watches, clocks, table silverware and such articles of utility. In the second place, the excise tax of 10 per cent on jewelry now held in stock is to be made applicable only to stocks purchased since October 1, 1917, according to an amendment to this effect to the original act decided upon by the acting minister of finance, Hon. A. K. McLean.

The original resolution provided that the tax be paid on all stocks remaining on hand before May 1, no matter when purchased.

"If it is the case that the tax only affects jewelry purchased since October 1, that will not amount to anything serious," said a prominent Dundas street jeweler today, "in view of the fact that jewelers carry over a considerable amount of their stock from year to year."

LARGEST DRAFT OF ENGINEERS' DEPOT LEAVES FOR EAST

75 Men Entrain for Brockville Training Camp.

The largest draft ever sent away by the Service Company, Canadian Engineers, left last night when 75 men marched from Carling Heights Camp and entrained about 7 o'clock at the G. T. R. station for their trip to Brockville.

The men were led by the band of the First Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, and were in charge of Capt. R. Garrett, who accompanied them as conducting officer.

The men will train at Brockville for their work overseas. What was formerly the Forestry Train Depot there has, since the departure of the Foresters, been changed into a training depot for the engineers.

SETTLEMENT STILL HANGING FIRE OVER EAST POSTOFFICE

Merchants Not Grabbing at Government's Small Offer.

The case of an east end postoffice has not yet been settled. The postoffice department has taken the question up with different merchants in the east end since the strenuous objections following the branch office's closing there, but so far has failed to get a merchant to agree to take the office over because of the small remuneration offered. It is understood that the latest offer has been made to the Taylor Drug Company, but so far it has not accepted it.

BONDS SOLD WELL.

PAISLEY, May 9.—The Bruce municipal telephone system sold recently $8,600 worth of bonds to Messrs. James McEwen and Murdock McNeill, farmers. The price obtained was in excess of any offers made by brokers.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, May 11.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	34	30	La Rose.	47	42
Ames, c.	22¼	21	M Leaf..	99	97½
do pfd.	58¼	56¾	do pfd.	94	92
Barcel...	10	9½	Monarch	40	39
Brazilian	35½	35	do pfd.	80	..
B C Fish	43	46	N St Car	10	8
Burt, c...	..	65½	do pfd.	37	32
do pfd.	88	85	Nipis'g.	890	870
C Bread.	18½	18¼	NSSteel.	65	..
C Car...	30½	29½	P Burt..	34	..
do pfd.	77	76	do pfd.	77¼	..
Cement.	60¾	60¼	Penmans	75	73¼
C S L...	40¼	39¾	Petrol	1375	1325
do pfd.	76½	76¼	P Paper.	55	..
CGElec.	103½	101½	Riordon	122	118
C Loco..	59	58	Russell.	..	65
do pfd.	..	82¾	do pfd.	74	73
C P R...	150	145	Sawyer..	15	..
C Dairy.	..	31	do pfd.	40	..
do pfd.	..	75	Spanish.	16	..
ConLife	375	..	do pfd.	53	51
Coniag.	310	290	St Ch. p.	57	..
C Smelt.	25	24¾	Stl Can..	64½	64
Con Gas.	144½	..	do pfd.	91	90
Canners.	30	28	T Paper.	..	70
Dome ..	740	700	Tor Ry.	58	..
D Steel..	62½	62	Tre'wey.	17	10
Duluth..	41	..	Tucketts	19	..
Mackay.	76½	75½	Tw City.	..	42½
do pfd.	65	64	Win Ry.	48	..

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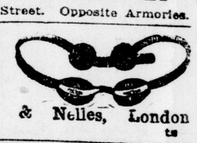

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PUBLIC RESPONDS WELL TO APPEAL OF GREAT WAR VETERANS

Tag Day Canvass Today Finds People Sympathetic.

A sympathetic response is being made by the public to the appeal for the returned heroes, which is being made in the C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter, I. O. D. E., tag day in progress today. Half of the funds go to the Great War Veterans' Association and half to the work of the chapter on behalf of the soldiers and their families.

A large number of returned men are out with boxes, including about a dozen from the sanatorium, and no one can refuse to take a tag from a man in khaki who has risked his life in service of his country. Members of the chapter are all up to the eyes in tag day activities, and a number of children of soldiers have been enlisted to help.

At noon the C. E. F. Chapter sent a tempting lunch over to the G. W. V. A headquarters for the returned men who are assisting. Counting has not started yet, but it is expected a substantial amount will be realized. Some of the returned men brought in their boxes filled three or four times during the forenoon.

Mrs. W. M. Coles, regent, and Mrs. Archie Becher, vice-regent, are directing tag day operations.

NO SITTING TODAY.—There was no sitting of the weekly high court today, no cases having been listed for trial.

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