BOARD DECIDES TO SEND MAN TO MINES TO BUY UP COAL

Frank McVean Leaves At Once for Eastern Points.

BACKED UP THE T. AND L.

Chairman of Deputation Assures Controllers Cheap Coal Can Be Had.

The board of control this morning after a conference with the representatives of the trades and labor council, decided to send Frank McVean, a practical coal man, to Scranton, Buffalo and other cities, to obtain a supply of coal. The city will pay his expenses, while the trades and labor council will pay him a salary for doing this service.

The trades council sent a big deputation to the board, headed by R. H. Hessell, who is acting chairman. They pointed out that they were behind the board in this matter, and would assist in every possible way in working out the problem.

Ready to Use Energy.

"We are not anxious to butt in, but we are anxious to solve this problem," said Mr. Hessell. "We are confident that it can be settled. From information that we have received, we know that we can get coal cheaper than we are getting it now, much cheaper. We are willing to lose time and spend all our energy towards this end. It is up to you."

After some discussion they suggested that Mr. McVean be sent to the mines to buy direct, if possible. The committee thought this suggestion a good one, and unanimously supported it. Ald. Manness was of the opinion that a representative of the council should go with Mr. McVean, but that was not agreed to. Mr. McVean will get prices, freight rates, etc., and then communicate with the committee. It is thought wise to purchase a big supply this will be done.

Leaves for the East.

Mr. McVean left at once for Buffalo and will get in touch with the operators at an early date. Efforts will be made to get a supply in London at the earliest possible moment.

Board of health matters were given some discussion at the meeting. A resolution was forwarded from the board, saying that capable practitioners had to be appointed to assist Dr. Hill, the medical officer of health, at a cost of probably $5,000 a year, when $1,500 would have sufficed.

It was suggested that Dr. George S. Weir be named for the place at a salary of $1,200 a year, but there was some opposition to this.

"Don't try to make a monkey of the board of health," declared Controller Saunders.

Assistant at $1,200.

Finally a resolution was passed, suggesting that an assistant to Dr. Hill be appointed by the board, the amount of salary not to exceed $1,200.

It is probable that a conference will be arranged later, at which the board of health will be present, to adjust the differences between the two bodies.

On the suggestion of the executive of the Canadian Municipalities Union, City Solicitor Meredith will go to Ottawa on May 18th to meet the Dominion Railway Commission to discuss amendments to the railway act. A number of municipalities will send their solicitors to go over the bill, as there are many things suggested of vital importance to municipalities.

W. A. McLean, in charge of Privincial highways, will be in London on Monday, May 14th, to discuss suburban roads.

Opposes Taxing City.

"I am opposed to the city being taxed for these roads," said Controller John M. Moore. "It is not fair. We should have a big representation at this conference, as there is much we can learn."

The whole council will be invited to attend. The county council will also be well represented.

J. T. Hannigan, Guelph, secretary of the Hydro Radial Union, asked the council to pass a resolution, opposing all extensions to charters already issued, and to prevent the issuing of charters for railways, to be sent to the Dominion Government. The board agreed with the suggestion, and recommended that the resolutions be passed.

It was decided to put down a sheet asphalt pavement on Bathurst street at a cost of $4,734, or $2 a square yard, in preference to a brick pavement at $3 a yard.

$50 for Plowing.

Miss Carling of the Women's Gardening Association, asked for $50 to plow up several gardens for the women of the city. The matter was referred to Ald. Sam Manness, chairman of the high cost of living committee, to look into. There will be 100 women and girls work these gardens this year.

The board of health submitted a list of backyard inspectors passed at the last meeting, and it was approved of.

J. M. Ross, reeve of Lucan, asked for prices on gulley caps, which the city has no use for now. City Engineer Brazier will confer with the Lucan authorities.

City Clerk Baker reported the findings of the conference of the heads of the various departments, relative to a central telephone system. It was recommended that one be installed, in charge of a man who could give information to citizens about various matters. Other changes in the clerical staff were recommended, working for greater efficiency.

"There will not be much money saved," said Controller Moore, "but it will be a great convenience for the citizens, and will relieve the various staffs of a lot of unnecessary work."

The matter will be gone into later, as soon as prices can be obtained.

FIRST 142ND OFFICER REPORTED WOUNDED

Lieut. T. O. Malloy, Formerly of C.P.R., In Recent List.

Today's casualty list announced that Lieut. T. O. Malloy of Barrie, who went overseas with the 142nd Battalion, has been wounded in France. He is the first 142nd officer to be reported wounded. His parental home is at Smith's Falls.

Lieut. Malloy, who was one of the most popular of the 142nd officers, married Miss Belle Headley, daughter of Roger A. Headley, 91 Becher street, before going overseas. He was employed as an accountant by the C. P. R. before enlisting.

Mrs. Malloy is ill at present in Victoria Hospital.

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LOCAL NEWS

WEEKLY HIGH COURT.—Mr. Justice Sutherland will preside at the weekly sitting of the high court at the court house on Saturday.

GOES TO PALMERSTON—Brig. Rawling, divisional head of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Ensign Martin, will conduct special anniversary services at Palmerston during the week-end.

FLOWERS SCARCE.—Local florists will not push sales for "Mother's Day" this year, because of a lack of flowers caused by the unfavorable weather of the last few weeks. There has been only a few sunshiny days, and as a result the greenhouse products have suffered. Supplies of roses, carnations and tulips, which will be ready by next Sunday are not expected to be large enough to meet the demand, if it is equal to that of former years.

AN EXCELLENT RESPONSE.—Adjt. Laynon of the local Salvation Army staff, reports that the work of the annual self-denial effort is making favorable progress and that the people are making an excellent response to the appeal for funds for the social missionary work of the Salvation Army. During the next few days envelopes will be left at every home in London, together with a pamphlet setting forth the objects of the work, and the subscriptions will be called for later.

COMING BACK AFTER WAR.—Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society, has received a letter from Sapper R. J. Robinson from "Somewhere in Belgium" in which he relates a number of his experiences on active service in that country. He was a former ward of the society, having enlisted with the 33rd Battalion. He concludes his letter by saying, "When this awful war is over, if I am still alive, I am coming back to London to get married and settle down."

SEQUEL TO A "PARTY."—Five minutes was all the time required to dispose of the business at police court today. Two persons charged with intoxication pleaded guilty and each was fined $10 and costs. According to the story told by each they arranged a little party of their own at the home of one with two quart bottles of Montreal whisky as the main item on the bill of fare. Following the refreshments consumed both went out upon the King's highway and were gathered in by the police. A young man who confessed to riding his bicycle past a standing street car paid $2.

JUDGMENT FOR BANK.—Judge Judd has given judgment in the case of the Bank of Nova Scotia vs. D. Cohen. The bank sued to recover $204.40 on a note given by Cohen to William Ginsberg and later placed with the bank for collection. Judgment was given for the amount in favor of the bank. At the hearing of the case a week ago, Cohen declared that he understood he was signing identification papers for Ginsberg when he attached his name to a certain paper produced by Ginsberg. Ginsberg on the other hand testified that Cohen fully understood what he was signing.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS.—The annual meeting of the Ealing Mothers' Club was held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening. Reports were given on the work done during the year, which was exceptionally good. Mrs. Tutt, secretary of the Union Mothers' Club, presided during the election of officers. Mr. Richard Sanders assisted. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. A. W. Palmer; president, Mrs. J. B. Heritage; vice-president, Mrs. V. Williamson; secretary, Mrs. R. Cowans; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Rake; pianist, Mrs. Capling. Conveners of committees — Social, Mrs. Tripp; program, Mrs. Clarke; visiting, Mrs. Timms. Refreshments were served, and a social half-hour was spent welcoming the new officers.

MRS. E. B. SMITH IS DELEGATE.—The question of forwarding resolutions regarding conscription and thrift to the "win the war" convention in Montreal next week, will be taken up this afternoon at the meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., in Cronyn Hall. Mrs. E. B. Smith, regent of the Lord Roberts Chapter, and first vice-regent of the Municipal, who has received notice from Montreal of her appointment as a delegate to the convention, is presenting the subject. Lieut.-Col. Lorne Mulloy, the blind hero of the South African war, who addressed a mass meeting held in this city last July, under the auspices of the Women's Emergency Corps of No. 1 Military District, has been one of the chief promoters of the conference, which will be attended by a large delegation from London.

LITTLE PROSPECT OF DROP IN MEAT PRICES

Lower meat prices are not likely to prevail for some time, according to buyers here. Pork, particularly, is likely to remain at the present figure, as the supply of live animals is small, owing to great numbers of young pigs being killed in the autumn when feed was scarce. These at present bring as much as $8 each, and it will be some time before they are large enough for market purposes. The larger hogs are at the highest figure in local history, $21 a hundredweight being paid by the wholesalers.

Veal prices, which are low at the present time, are likely to go up in a few weeks, as soon as the supply of young animals gives out.

Beef is likely to remain at $14 to $18 a hundredweight, according to the buyers. Quotations on this have been steadily advancing since the beginning of the war. In 1915 it was selling for $9 to $11 a hundredweight.

Yearling lambs have made a corresponding increase, and are now bringing $20 a hundredweight, while in 1915 they sold for $15 and $16.

ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET ILLUSTRATES BRANCHES OF MILITARY LIFE

Describes and Pictures Attractions of Various Services.

If the eligible men in this city and throughout Western Ontario do not join the colors in the near future, it will not be because the attractive features of service in the army have not been brought to their attention.

The booklets that have been in preparation for the civic recruiting committee have now been completed, and will be distributed from the office of Capt. Hindson, chief recruiting officer, to recruiting sergeants who are interviewing men here. It is a most attractive booklet, the joint product of Capt. Hindson and T. H. Yull, of the Federal Advertising Service, and in addition to explaining the various branches, artillery, infantry, engineers, army medical and army service corps, it illustrates the work of these branches by some excellent photographs.

The booklet is a substantial one, and can easily be left at the home of a prospective recruit, if he is not there when the sergeant calls. It should make the decision as to which branch a man would prefer to serve in, an easy matter.

LIQUOR CHARGE AGAINST FARMER

Crown Attorney Will Attend Trial at Glencoe.

Crown Attorney McKillop and County License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside will journey to Glencoe in a few days to prosecute a charge laid under the Ontario temperance act against a wealthy farmer of that district. On Tuesday a citizen will appear in court on his second charge of "boot-legging." He was fined $200 on the first conviction some months ago.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

YEATES.—Died on May 9th, 1917, Ernest Loury Yeates.

Funeral from his late residence, 10 Oakland avenue, Toronto, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Friday at 2:30 p.m. b

LONDON MERCHANT SAYS SCHOOLS TURN OUT "BONEHEADS"

Declares Boys Don't Know Enough To Figure.

TOO MANY FRILLS TAUGHT

Mr. Jones of Cowan's Says the Pupils Are Crammed With Non-Essentials.

Is the Ontario educational system adequate to meet the needs of the rising generation? Does it definitely prepare them to fill positions of usefulness in life? At least one prominent businessman of London is emphatically of the opinion that the system, as it now stands, is a dissipation of time and energy, and lamentably fails in developing efficiency along any one line.

T. A. Jones, manager of Cowan's Hardware, and a large ratepayer, said today to The Advertiser: "The essentials, at least what I consider the essentials, are being neglected in order to devote attention to frills.

Don't Know the Three R's.

"Why, it is next thing to impossible to get a boy nowadays that can figure, spell, read and write, even among high school students. We have experienced this difficulty for the past ten or fifteen years.

"In our business, problems in discount are constantly presenting themselves to be figured out. I often wonder what they teach now in more advanced arithmetic. Almost without exception, I have to teach the young men how to figure after we take them into the firm. The older employees, educated under a different kind of educational system, were thoroughly grounded in this, as well as in other rudiments.

"As far as writing and spelling are concerned, it is difficult to get a new employee who can make out a charge account properly. To give you an illustration of this: Archdeacon Richardson came in some time ago and ordered some goods to a charge account. The bill was made out, charging the firm of 'Harch, Decks and Rhards.'

Discounting Too Deep.

"We take them in from 15 to 16 years of age, whether from the public school or collegiate. They can get by with addition, but discounting is beyond them.

"There is no question in my mind that the fault lies with the present educational system. The children haven't time to learn anything thoroughly. They are too much crowded with non-essentials. These are things that the taxpayers should think about. If people want their boys to learn nature study, they will be willing to pay extra for it. I know I would. But I do want my boy thoroughly grounded in fundamentals and to learn these in such a way that he has a working knowledge of them. We pay high rates for education. Are our young people getting the benefit that is their due?"

81 CANDIDATES PASS BALLOT AT SHRINE

No Public Demonstration at Spring Ceremonial Session.

The spring ceremonial session of Mocha Temple opened this morning in the Masonic Temple, with a large attendance of the Shriners. The ceremonies this spring will be of the quiet order, and no parades or public demonstrations will be held. No visiting patrols or bands will be on hand to make the event memorable.

During the winter, a great deal of business has accumulated, and this was disposed of at the morning session. There was nothing of great importance settled. Official notice was received that the imperial council session in Minneapolis in June had been called off on account of the war. The patrol and band were to have attended, but the trip will not be made.

The number of distinguished visitors will not be so large as under ordinary circumstances. Some Shriners from Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and Detroit are expected, but had not arrived at 4 o'clock.

This evening, it is expected that 75 candidates will be speeded over the hot sands. There were 81 balloted on this morning, and passed.

Dr. A. Roy Routledge, the past potentate, will preside, in the absence of Capt. J. L. Richmond, who is on overseas service.

SUCCESS OF THE ENEMY IN MACEDONIA FIGHTING WAS OF SHORT DURATION

London, May 11.—2 p.m.—An official statement issued today by the British war office reporting military operations in Macedonia says:

"On the night of Wednesday, after a heavy bombardment the enemy attacked our new positions southwest of Krastali, three miles southwest of Doirantown. He obtained a momentary footing on Goldies Hill, which we held as an advanced post in front of the centre of this line, but he was immediately driven off by our counter-attack.

"On Thursday a second attack was repulsed by us with loss.

"Our airplanes made four successful bombing raids and dropped a large quantity of explosives on the enemy's dugouts, dumps and transports."

GROCERY LINES ALL ON UPWARD TREND

Trade Journal Says Pineapples Are Likely To Be Lower.

The following comment on the market situation as regards foodstuffs will appear in the Canadian Grocer this week:

Flour has again been the centre of interest during the week, a further advance of 60 cents per barrel having been recorded. Sugar held in steady market, with favorable reports coming from Cuba as to the number of centrals that are now grinding. There are 35 more centrals grinding than at the same time last year. Production up to date, however, is behind last year, owing to the lateness of the grinding season and interference through the revolution. Tea is in a continued firm position with the prospect that higher prices will prevail.

Cooked meats have been on the upward trend quite generally and compound lard has again reached higher levels, owing to the advance in cottonseed oil in the United States. Eggs are firm, with higher prices recorded during the week, due to storage that is now going on and also to the fact that production has not been as heavy as ordinarily would have been the case with more favorable weather. Commission men are uncertain over the course the cheese market is likely to take, the belief being prevalent in some quarters that the new purchasing commission is likely to fix lower prices than those now prevailing.

Advances in the grocery lines have been numerous and include soups, cereals, jams, marmalade, jelly powders, maple products, evaporated milk, castile soap, laundry soap, Epsom salts, baking powder, molasses, dried peaches, chicory, peanuts, rice, beans. Declines have been recorded in whitefish and trout and pineapples, with the prospect that the latter fruit will be lower in he near future. Business in grocery lines has been very good.

"A FEELING OF OPTIMISM"

Bradstreet's Trade Review says: "London reports to Bradstreet's that Western Ontario conditions are very good, and the prospect of good prices for farm produce in the autumn is creating a feeling of optimism in trade circles. Buying for fall requirements had been on a liberal scale, on the whole. Groceries have been moving out fairly well. City trade is very fair. Labor is in demand, and while farm operations have been curtailed by lack of help, work is now going ahead at full speed. With the assistance of better weather, the feeling is that Ontario crops will measure up well. Collections are reported as fairly good."

CANADIAN NURSE WEDS AN AUSTRALIAN HERO

War-Time Cupid Joins Miss Florence Hughes and Corp. Chadwick.

Mrs. J. F. Thomson, lady superintendent of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, has been officially notified from headquarters of the marriage in England of Miss Florence Elizabeth Hughes to Corp. Chadwick of the Australian contingent.

Miss Hughes was one of three charming young women chosen last summer from No. 4 Nursing Division for overseas service to go with a detachment of 60 V. A. D. nurses representing St. John Ambulance divisions in all parts of Canada.

An enthusiastic send-off was given the girls—Miss Marjory Whittaker, Miss Florence Hughes and Miss Lucy Thompson, when they left London to join the members of the detachment on Wednesday evening of Western Fair week last September.

Arriving in England, the members of No. 4 Division were attached to the staff of a Birmingham military hospital, where Corp. Chadwick in process of time had the good fortune to become a patient of Miss Hughes. War-time Cupid made the most of his opportunities, and such was the skill of his marksmanship that the wedding of the young representatives from sister colonies resulted. Mrs. Chadwick is continuing her service as a nursing sister, and has been transferred to Tooting Military Hospital, London, England.

MANY OTHER OFFICERS NOW LISTED IN C. E. F.

Given Overseas Standing in Recognition of Fine Service.

In a list of members of the staff of district headquarters, published yesterday in connection with the announcement of a new regulation, which includes in the Canadian Expeditionary Force those men who have taken part in the organization and training of overseas troops, the names of the following officers were unintentionally omitted: Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, G. S. O.; Capt. Forneret, School of B. F. and P. T.; Lieut. R. D. Torrance, instructor in trench warfare; Capt. J. N. Cantin, officer in command of the school of infantry instruction; Major H. S. Bantick, staff officer; Major R. W. Bishop, R. C. E.; Lieut. W. H. Robinson, C. E.; Major C. C. Bell, A. D. M. S.; Capt. H. W. Hill, D. A. D. M. S.; Major P. P. Shaw, A. D. D. S.; Lieut. J. A. Stewart, A. D. V. S.; Capt. J. G. Wood, casualties, and Capt. G. S. Parkinson, camp quartermaster.

Some of the above officers have been returned from overseas service, and others have been retained here for the purpose of carrying on the task of organizing and training more overseas troops in this district, and the fact that the militia department has seen fit to recognize the value of their efforts in preparing Western Ontario's men for service at the front, by placing all of them among the members of the C. E. F., is official recognition of the work they have accomplished.

MRS. GROSHOW ENLISTS MANY FOR RED CROSS

Spirited Addresses During Furlough Do Much for Cause.

During her furlough in London, Mrs. J. B. Groshow is finding herself much in demand to address meetings, especially of women's organizations, and tell of her experiences as a nursing sister overseas and the needs of Red Cross work. She is proving a real missionary in the way of winning converts and inspiring to greater effort. A practical demonstration of this was given on Thursday afternoon at the sewing day meeting of the East End Red Cross Auxiliary, attended by a number of visitors. After hearing Mrs. Groshow, several of these asked for knitting and sewing to take home, and in consequence, several new recruits for service with the auxiliary were enrolled.

Mrs. Donald McLean, president of the Women's Canadian Club, was also present and gave a bright little address, referring to the valuable service rendered in this city by Mrs. Groshow before going overseas.

A number of questions were answered by the nursing sister.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presentation to her of a beautiful bouquet of red roses by little Bernice Burnard on behalf of the members of the East End Red Cross. The tot, who is just 4 years old, was a quaint little figure, dressed as a Red Cross nurse.

Refreshments were served.

On Tuesday Mrs. Groshow addressed the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., and on Wednesday the South London Red Cross Auxiliary.

APPEAL FOR Y. M. C. A. FROM MANY PULPITS

Some Speakers Selected to Advance War Work Campaign.

In connection with the campaign soon to be put under way by the Y. M. C. A. to raise funds for its war work, a number of speakers have been secured to take charge of the pulpits in various churches in the city on Sunday, when the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the war will be explained and the preparations made for the campaign to come later. No subscriptions will be asked for on Sunday, but the work of the "Y" will be made clear to the public so that the use to which the funds are being put will be understood.

The following speakers have already been secured and others will be arranged for tomorrow: Capt. J. S. Summers at St. Paul's Cathedral in the morning and First Methodist in the evening; W. H. Scott, Toronto, at St. Andrew's for the morning service and at First Presbyterian in the evening; P. J. Lee at Colborne Street Church in the morning and at Askin Street in the evening, and M. B. McKibbon at Talbot Street Church at the morning service.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. FLAHERTY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Flaherty, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, was held today from her late residence, 718 William street, to St. Michael's Church, where requiem high mass was sung by Father Hanlon. The services at the grave in St. Peter's Cemetery were also conducted by him.

The pallbearers were P. Flaherty, John Flaherty, John Lewis, F. Lewis, T. Lewis and John Lewis.

FUNERAL OF MRS. POWELL.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Powell who died on Wednesday was held today from her late home in Bryanston. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Foster. Interment took place in Siloam Cemetery.

WILL BE BURIED IN KINGSTON.

Mrs. Alice Ballantyne, who died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday will be buried in Kingston where she resided before coming here for special treatment at the hospital. The remains were forwarded via G.T.R. by Smith & Hunter today. No relatives live in the city. A daughter, Mrs. Arthur Allum resides in Winnipeg.

VETERAN ON POLICE FORCE.

ST. THOMAS, May 8.—Pte. Oscar Williams, a veteran of the Somme offensive, was today appointed to the vacancy on the St. Thomas police force. Pte. Williams enlisted here with the 91st Battalion and was wounded after being with the Canadian army on the Somme front for several months. Prior to enlisting he was employed at the dehydration plant.

WILL REBUILD SCHOONER.

SARNIA, May 10.—The schooner Melvin S. Baker, 614 gross tons, which sank as the result of a collision in the Detroit River last year, has been raised by the Reid Wrecking Company and is now in its drydock, where it will be rebuilt and put in shape for operation. The schooner sank directly in the path of navigation and a quick removal was necessary.

SISTER PAYS BACK MONEY MISUSED IN MOTOR CAR DEAL

Nathan Walker Released On Suspended Sentence.

FAILED TO PAY DUTY

Brought Over Automobile and Then Appropriated Businessman's Cash.

Nathan Walker, Detroit, appeared before Magistrate Graydon today and pleaded guilty to the theft of $454 from a Dundas street businessman, the information having been laid as the result of an automobile deal.

Walker's sister-in-law came over from Detroit and made restitution to the above amount and costs connected with the case, after which Walker was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The local businessman had purchased a motor car in Detroit and arranged with Walker to bring it to the city, and gave him money after its delivery here to pay the customs duty at Sarnia on his return. The car was brought through under a tourist's permit. Finding that the duty had not been paid, efforts were made then to locate Walker, who was found working at Ypsilanti, Mich. Detective Egelton went over to the Michigan city and, after an interview with Walker, the latter decided to come here and stand trial. He left with his sister-in-law at 11:35 o'clock today via G. T. R. for Detroit.

GEN. TOWNSHEND AND HIS OFFICERS ARE WELL TREATED

Red Cross Reports Turks Are Kind To Prisoners.

London, May 1—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Gen. Townshend, who was captured in Kut-el-Amara in the early campaign in Mesopotamia, is lodged in the Villa Hampson at Prinkipo, an island in the Sea of Marmora. He praises the thoughtful attention of the Ottoman authorities for his comfort.

This statement is made by the International Committee of the Red Cross in their latest reports. Delegates of this society have visited many depots wherein British, French and Indian officers are placed and they report that it must be recognized that the Turkish authorities had made serious attempts to alleviate the hardships of these officers in captivity. The report says:

"In general the best hotels and private houses have been placed at the disposal of the British and French officers. With some exceptions, the officers had not made any complaints as to their lodgings and food. As for the soldiers, the question is different. We know that the Turkish soldiers are subjected to the same regime; they are content with very little, endure the greatest privations and are accustomed to the smallest amount of nourishment. The Europeans, principally those coming from Kut, have been so weakened by the marches across the desert that one can understand their restoration to health would be rendered difficult by an insufficient diet. When, as at Afiun Karahissar, they have to work, their strength is taxed to an extent which is not in proportion with their power of resistance. This implies no blame on the Turkish authorities, but is the result of exceptional circumstances."

At Eski Shehr, 66 Indian Mohammedan officers are lodged in the best private houses in the town. At Brusa, which was visited on November 21 and 22, 14 British officers, including six generals, were at the Hotel Brotte and Hotel Osmanieh.

At Afiun Karahissar on November 28, there were 67 British officers, 482 British soldiers and 223 Indian soldiers. The quality of food was satisfactory, but the quantity rather too small. The delegates received an assurance from the Turkish high command that the prisoners shall not be obliged to work more than eight hours a day. They receive exactly the same food as the Turkish soldier.

The delegates declare themselves extremely satisfied with the arrangements made by the British authorities for the housing, feeding and clothing of Turkish prisoners.

LISTED AMONG WOUNDED.—The name of A. J. Marrett appears among the list of Canadian wounded received from Ottawa today, but no address nor further particulars have as yet been received.

DETONATOR EXPLODES, CORPORAL IS INJURED

Heat Caused Bursting of Device and Fragments Take Effect.

Corp. Atkin of the Bombing School staff at Queen's Park, suffered rather serious injuries shortly before noon yesterday when a bomb detonator exploded and several small pieces of brass entered his arm and eye.

Corp. Atkin was engaged in boiling some detonators in a mess tin, a process which is necessary to render the explosive fulminate of mercury harmless in order that it may be withdrawn from the detonators, when some of the coals under the tin shifted, allowing the water to run out of the tin. Noticing this, and knowing that the dry heat would cause the material to explode, he tried to remove the tin from the fire with an axe handle, but before he was able to accomplish it, it exploded.

The detonator, which is about two inches long and slightly smaller than a lead pencil, is made in brass, and the fragments of the casing caused the injury.

Lieut. Clarke, officer commanding the Bombing School, reported today that the injury was not regarded as serious, and that Corp. Atkin would be all right in a few days.

I.O.D.E. ELEPHANT SALE.

SARNIA, May 10.—Pro Patria Chapter, I.O.D.E., of this city held a bridge party and sale of useful articles in the city hall this afternoon. Tickets were sold for a handsome lace table cloth, presented to the chapter by Mrs. F. W. Kittermaster. The drawing will be made on Thursday, May 17. The "white elephant" tables containing a multitude of useful articles was the centre of attraction, and practically all of the articles were disposed of.

SELLS HOTEL FOR $15,000.

SARNIA, May 10.—Joseph Peterson, owner of the Northern Hotel, has disposed of this property to H. Saunders, who has been proprietor of the hotel for the past five years, for a consideration of $15,000. This hotel is one of the most substantial buildings in the city. Mr. Peterson is disposing of considerable real estate holdings, having recently sold the brick stables at the rear of the Northern Hotel to the city of Sarnia, to be used as added accommodation for the city market.

SURVEY OF BOY LIFE IN LONDON PLANNED

Collection of Facts and Figures Regarding Youthful Activities.

Plans for what promises to be the most extensive survey of the boy-life of London that has ever been attempted were discussed at a meeting of the advisory committee for co-operation in boy's work at lunch hour in Smallman's dining-room today.

The survey will, it is expected, be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and if the plans at present in mind go through, the services of some 500 men, members of the various churches of the city, will be enlisted to carry on the work. W. R. Cook of Toronto, secretary of the advisory committee on boys' work for the Province of Ontario, was present at the meeting of the local committee today, and presented plans and offered suggestions for the survey.

Although some 300 boys were present at a boys' banquet held recently at the Y. M. C. A., it was felt at the time that these boys were only a small portion of the number that might be reached, and that if accurate information was available, much greater work could be done.

The survey will embrace figures with regard to boys' clubs, moving-picture shows, poolrooms and educational institutions, and it is hoped that, having the required information, the committee will be able to set up a five-year policy that will meet the needs of the larger scope of work which will be made plain as a result of the survey.

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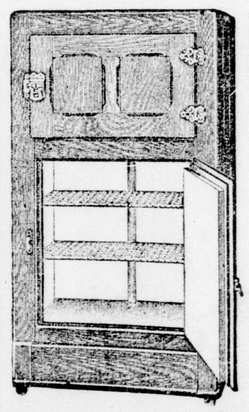

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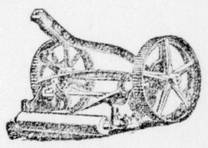

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