SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF CITY CANDIDATES FOR ENTRANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL ARE SUCCESSFUL

This Is Percentage for Those Who Had to Write Exams.—Eighty-Eight Was Percentage When Those Passed on Recommendation Are Included—Record Class.

Total candidates for entrance	588
Passed by principals	315
Wrote examinations	260
Passed on written examinations	199
Farm pupils	13
Percentage of successful pupils	88
Percentage, including country pupils	96
Percentage of city pupils who passed on written examinations	75

The results of the written entrance examinations were announced by Inspector C. B. Edwards today. The results are as summarized above.

The entrance examinations in London this year were marked by a radical departure from the policy heretofore adopted. A percentage of the pupils were not obliged to write the examinations. They were pupils whom the different school principals considered sufficiently proficient and advanced to warrant their recommending them without the formality of the usual test. Where a doubt remained, the principal sent the pupil up to write. The percentage of the doubtful ones who were successful in the test could indicate that the principals were careful in their selection.

Record Class.

With 590 candidates for the entrance the city this year provided the largest class in history by a good margin. It might also be said that the percentage of successful ones is high.

Thirteen farm pupils attending the local collegiate wrote on their examination at Easter, so as to enable them to get away early to the farms. They took a satisfactory standing, and on receipt of a certificate from their employer that they have been at farm work for at least three months, they will be given a certificate.

As was previously announced by The Advertiser no medal awards are made this year. The system of passing pupils precludes this. The fact that the best pupils were passed without a writen examination, robbed the contest of the elements of a real test to show the leading pupils in the city. It is possible that the public and separate boards may later arrive at a method of awarding these prizes.

Certain of the pupils who wrote the examinations wrote on the part I examination prepared by the local entrance board as well as the uniform examination set by the department on Part II.

Pass Mark 390.

The pass mark in the part II was 390, and the minimum allowed on each subject was 40 per cent.

A certificate of admission to collegiate institutes, high schools and continuation schools of Ontario will be immediately issued to all the successful candidates.

Specific rules have been laid down for appeal by candidates who receive notice that they have failed in the entrance examinations and who wish to do so.

"(1) That they should consult their teachers as to the advisability of entering an appeal.

"(2) That, if they decide to appeal, they shall do so in first instance, to the entrance board not later than Tuesday, August 20, and that no case will be entertained thereafter.

"(3) That, if the entrance board rejects their appeal, they may make further appeal to the deputy minister, so that it may be in his hands not later than August 27, on payment of a fee of $2. For an appeal received after August 27, the fee will be $5, but in no case will be an appeal be entertained if received at the department later than September 9.

"(4) That the candidate, who appeal to the department against the result of their appeal to the entrance board, shall notify the board to this effect at the same time as they notify the deputy minister."

The examinations were not written off in the collegiate this year as has been the practice other years. Instead there were eight examination centres named and the results which follow give the name of each centre and the schools whose pupils wrote at each centre.

The results:

ABERDEEN CENTRE

At Which the Pupils From Aberdeen and Chesley Schools Wrote.

Irene Anderson (honors), Raymond Ashton, Mary Bailey, Ralph Bailey, Pearse Baker, Reata Barnes, Phillip Burch, Fred Blake (honors), Dorothy Bowen, Theodore Break, Gertie Browning, Norris Burgess, Susie Clark, Stafford Churcher, Sara Coppersmith, Erma Drake, Velma Edwards, Frank Cameron, Vera Fenwick, Lawrence Ferguson, Bessie Finch, Olive Fitzsimmons, Chester Graham, Olive Greensides, Velma Harrison, Willie Hawe, Audrey Hogg, James Haynes, Stanley Hind, Willie Hogg, Violet Hodgins, Minnie Holstead, Jack Hyatt, Bonnie Johnston, Madeline Jones, William Kinsey, Marjory Lane, Dena Lewis, Pearl Manning, Fred Mantz, George Mason, Annie Margoolis, Evelyn McLean, Willie McRae, Lydia Mohr, Bessie Moran, Dorothy Merser (honors), Vidal Milne, Frank Mitchell, Millie Palmer, Norman Palmby, Kathleen Patten, Margaret Peace, Eddie Perkins, Nathan Peterson, Mildred Ridley, Florence Robinson, Dorothy Sartain, May Shaw, Abbott Sholdice, Stewart Shortt, Blanche Simmons, Mildred Skelley, Annie Smith, Gladys Stafford, Rose Walker, Marguerite Wichman, Kathleen Wilkinson, Audrey Williams, Gordon Willoughby, Violet Wilson, Alfred Witcombe, Susy Witkin, Kathleen Winnett, Glen Wyckoff.

ALEXANDRA CENTRE.

Schools—Alexandra and Simcoe.

Adair Anderson, Everitt Ashton, Minnie Blake, Lorrie Best, Morley Braddon (Honors), Lillian Broadley, Gertrude Cahill, Beatrice Campbell, Muriel Catlin, Frank Christie, Theodore Crittle, Allin Crouch (Honors), Hazel Currie, Stanley Denham, Cyril Douthright, Russell Fairless, Charles Fitzgerald, Nathan Fox, Allan Grant, Bella Goldberg, Edith Holliday, Tom Hussey, Hugh Hutton, William Johnston, Gordon Kent, William Kernohan, Albert Lawrence, Paul Matheson, Walter Mills, Ruth Mitchell, Joe Milner, Charles McGladdery, Margaret O'Dell, Robert Paterson, Russell Patten, Laura Pearse, Keith Peckham, Jack Piper, Clarence Pocock, May Pyke, Winston Rigney, Jennie Serle, George Sessions, Phyllis Shambleau (Honors), Maurice Simpson, Grace Smith (Honors), Sam Taylor, Alfred Tibbs, Mary Wells, Florence Wilkinson, Hugh White, Marjorie White, Charles Wright.

LORNE AVENUE CENTRE

Lorne Avenue School.

Keith Alway, Russell Ardiel (honors), Vernon Baker, Evaline Banks, Jessie Barless (honors), Reeta Barlow (honors), Olive Belcher, Clarence Bere, Leslie Black, Kathleen Brooks, Frances Brown, Richard Burch, John Davies (honors), Harold Deeley, James Day, Edna Diaper, Fred Durdin, Jack Doyle, Lucy Eggett, Laura Fletcher, Thomas Fryer, Helen Gatecliffe, Kathleen Gibson, Reeta Gould (honors), Cecil Hill, Wilfrid Hooper, Douglas Hoover, Dorothy Henry, Dorothy Hourd, Velma Jewell, Irving Johnstone, Lyle Knapp, Merle Kemp, Nicol Le Seelleur, Shirley Lockard, Marshall Louch, Callum MacMillan, Helen McCue, Helen Messeroll (honors), William Moss, Harold Newell, Frances Northey, Verna Parkins, Gertrude Pirie, Verda Pugh, Wilmer Reed, Eileen Reith, Mary Rhynd, Edna Ross, Kenneth Ross, Helen Ross, Tom Russell, Beatrice Sherwin (honors), Earl Snelling, Frank Stott (honors), Evelyn Straitch, Peter Swaine, William Toll, Edward Walker, Kathleen Walsh, Ruby Westman (honors), Rose Wise, Eva Wilkey, John Wilkey (honors), Arley Wilkinson, Cameron Wilson, Dorothy Wilson, Bert Winston.

LORD ROBERTS CENTRE

Lord Roberts and St. Peter's Schools.

Frank Adams, Evan Barnes, Annie Barratta, Fred Boyd, Howard Bryant, Margaret Bryant, Percy Braithwaite, Joseph Capiteno, Ambrose Clarke, Audrey Cumming, Margaret Ducknoether, Melville Element, Kathleen Esterbrook, Homer Frezell, Rita Hayden, Dorothy Henry, Kathleen Hutson, Frank Kennedy, Wilbur Kerswell, Margaret Lee, Roy Lockrey, Jack MacGregor, James Mascari, John McCallum, James Maxwell, Dorothy McCartney, Viator McIntyre, Herbert Meek, Newton Moseley-Williams, John McIntosh, Thomas O'Hagan, Helen Percival, Emily Saddy, Jack Simpson, Freeman Talbot, Clifford Tomlinson, Raymond Torney, Johanna Uljen (honors), Loretta Weigle, Louha Wiemore, Augusta Wilson, Harland Wilson.

RIVERVIEW CENTRE.

Riverview. Empress, Victoria and Talbot, in Part.

Beatrice Allsop (honors), Norma Andrewes, Lawrence Baker, Marjory Barned, Harold Bentley, Russell Bernard, Arthur Berry, Clara Bilyea, Grace Bloomfield, Edna Bonney, Margaret Bowie, Enid Boyce, Clare Boyd (honors), Irene Broderick, Marjorie Brown, Fern Bulivant, Jeanne Conn, James Carroll, Jack Clark, Edith Copp, Ethel Copp, Jean Cadwallader, Eleanor Chantler, Annie Cook, Grace Crowder, Borden Cunningham, Lloyd Dalgleish (honors), Evans Davis, Fred Daly (honors), Doreen Donohue, Myrtle Duke, Madeline Dunn, Dorothy Decatur, Lillian Dunn, Lillian Edmundson, Margaret Ellis, Violet Fawthrop (honors), Ida French, Robert Ferguson, Thelma Gatecliffe, Stanley Gemmell (honors), Nellie Goddard, Stuart Graham, Clarabell Herns, Jack Hobbs, Ferna Hopper, Elaine Housen, Lillian Insley, Harry Jarvis, Garrett Jeffries, Cecil Kemp, Jack Lackie, Jack Lamont, Allen Land, Wilton Leahy, Wilma Lesson (honors), Edna Linnell, Christina MacKerracher, Ila Mason, Stanley May, Mabel Meek, Kathleen McConnell, Gordon McDonald, William Minhinnick, Laura Mitcheltree, Olga Miller, Wilfrid Munroe, Herman Oettinger, Adeline Orchard (honors), Walter Osborne, Harley Pugh, Hazel Pearen, Miriam Pearson, Dorothy Pritchett, Florence Quigley, David Ruse, John Ruse, Francis Ruse, William Sanham, Ruth Schussler, Robert Shaw, Wood (honors), Helen Seabrooke, Lloyd Scott, Irene Shoebottom, Winnifred Skuse, Anna Spooner, Marguerite Swayzie, Allen Thorne, Vera Tucker, Claude Tuckey, Eunice Touless, Whitton Tummonds, Lorene Wade, Reginald Werner, Edith Willox, Edith Yates.

ST. GEORGE'S.

St. George's, St. Michael's and Talbot, in Part.

Roy Allin (honors), Nelson Andrewes, Harry Bartlett, Madeline Beach (honors), Ted Beitz, Reginald Beard, Erma Berry, Janet Birrell, Emmett Brennan, Elsie Bloye, Anna Boon, Helen Boam, Beatrice Brett, Phillips Burton, Katherine Campbell, Eileen Cook, Olive Cossey, Howard Clark, Willie Cleve, Muriel Coughtrey, Marion Drew, Dorothy Dudley, Albert Dunn, Ray Eden, Reta Edwards (honors), Norman Gray, Myra Gregory, Jean Gorville, Verna Hammond, Richard Hexter, Fred Hindson (Honors), Gladys Hodgins, Rose Insell, Willie Irvine, Helen Johnston, Harold Linley, Elsie Latta, Edmond Masuret, Guy McDougall, Muriel McGugan, Mary Moir (honors), Rhea Mossop, Eleanor Nichol, Bert Mitchell, Frieda Nobbs, Willie Parkinson, Constance Pitt, Harold Porter (honors), Marjory Rehder, Margaret Roe (honors), Annie Rogers, Charlie Rose, Kathleen Sadleir, Charley Sears, Theresa Sherlock, Margaret Shillington, Nelson Sumner, Willie Thompson, Clara Walker, Mary Walter, Dorothy Webber, Audrey Webster, Thomas White, Beatrice Williamson, Garnet Woonton, Roger Sanders.

TECUMSEH CENTRE.

Tecumseh and Wortley Schools.

Kingsley Allison, Edith Baggott, Harold Bending, Edith Bentley, Bessie Berry, Herbert Boden, Douglas Brown, Frank Brown, Emma Cannom, Frieda Chantler, Wilfrid Chambers, Catherine Cleghorn, Robert Cleghorn, Allan Chantler, Earl Clark, Irene Davis, James Eadie, Arthur Eadie, Arthur Forkey, Florence Goring, George Goring, Pauline Grimshaw, Irene Hardy, Wilbert Henry, Thelma Hessel, Helena Humeston, Leila Jackson, Gerald Jordan, Fred Leavens, Thelma Logan, Freeman May, Willis McKewn, Annie McCarthy, George McCullagh, James McFarlane, Wilfred McLaren, Olive Merrett, Marjorie Moore, Arthur Muir, Walter Needham, Ernestine Partridge (Honors), Kathleen Partridge, Dorothy Platt, Harcourt Plewes, Archie Ramer, Whitney Ralph, Kathleen Richardson, Myrtle Richmond, Harry Skinner, Marion Stark, Valerie Thornicroft (Honors), Murray Thorpe, Vera Turner, Dorothy Wacksmuth, Rex Walsh, John Wintersgill.

ST. MARY'S CENTRE.

St. Mary's, St. Angela's, Pottersburg, Rectory and Sacred Heart Schools.

Laura Allen (honors), Vernon Barratt, Freida Cunningham (honors), Lorne Carson, Marguerite Christopher, Dorothy Dean, Stella Draper, Bernadette Dalton, Rosie Duncan, Winnifred Dunston, Joseph Fitzmaurice, Marjorie Fitzmaurice (honors), Marie Garceau, Myrtle Goodhand, Jack Givins (honors), Irene Grant (honors), William Haney, John Harper (honors), Nettie Hunter, Beatrice Hoskin, Helen Hennessy, William Howard, Roy Johnston, Cecil Killingsworth, Geraldine Kelleher, Joseph Latella, Thomas Lawless, Arva Lazenby, Angeline Mascari, Byron Matthews, Alma McKay, Reginald McLeod, Alice Moore, Annie Moore, Casmir Noulty, Jack O'Meara (honors), Chester Orendorff, John Rourk, Louis Smallman, Iva Smith, Frances Talbot, Leonard Rozer, Dorothy Trefeaven, Arnold Ward, Agnes Watt, Catherine Trudell (honors), Thomas Westman, Albert Wolf, Helen Stoddart.

CARRIED COL. BECHER'S BODY OUT OF TRENCHES AND HELPED TO ARRANGE FUNERAL BEHIND LINES

Pte. Charles McConnell, Who Went Overseas as Groom to Colonel, Spent 35 Months In Trenches, and Is Now Invalided Home.

Pte. Charles McConnell, 233½ Dundas street, who returned from overseas last week, when interviewed by The Advertiser, related many interesting experiences at the front. Pte. McConnell enlisted here in August, 1914, and was attached to the 1st Canadian Battalion at Valcartier Camp, as groom to the late Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher. He proceeded to England with his unit, and after passing through trying conditions on Salisbury Plain, went to France with the original first contingent.

Pte. McConnell passed through the battle at Ypres in April, 1915, when the Germans launched their first gas attack on the Canadians. He came through unscathed, and was present at Givenchy in June, 1915, when Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher was fatally wounded. To Pte. McConnell fell the sad duty of taking charge of the remains of his beloved commanding officer and arranging for the funeral. Col. Becher received fatal wounds when a bomb exploded close to him, fragments striking him in the head, shoulder and lower extremities.

Carried Out Body.

In company with members of the 1st Battalion, and directed by Major (now Lieut.-Col.) Ware of the same unit, Pte. McConnell carried the body of the popular young London officer out of the trenches at Givenchy under cover of darkness. He collected the personal effects of Col. Becher and sent them home to the dead officer's mother in this city.

Pte. McConnell graphically described the funeral of his commanding officer to The Advertiser reporter, who noted that this returned hero had lost a personal friend in the death of Col. Becher by the manner in which he described every detail.

"Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher was buried, with full military honors in the little churchyard in the village of Bouvry, a short distance behind the lines. The remains were wrapped in a regulation army blanket by myself, and I led his old horse, Strathroy, at the funeral. It was a touching sight to see Strathroy following the gun carriage, with head bowed in mute testimony that he had lost his master. Canon Scott, our chaplain, had charge of the services, which were quite simple, as Col. Becher would have desired had he made the arrangements himself.

Funeral Cortege Shelled.

"Gen. Alderson, officer commanding the Canadians in France at that time, was present at the funeral, as was also Col. (now Brig.-Gen.) Hill of St. Catharines. Several other staff officers were present, and as the funeral passed along the road, shells broke over our heads, the Germans trying to locate a large gun situated behind us. I have a picture of Col. Becher's grave at home, and I think one was sent to his mother shortly after the funeral.

"As Col. Becher died in the front line, arrangements were at first made to bury him there, but Major Ware and myself volunteered to see that our commanding officer was carried back behind the lines, and on these conditions permission was granted for a military funeral to be held at Bouvry. People at home must not condemn because burial was at first intended to be made at the front, for at that time there was not a man to spare for such a ceremonial as a funeral. However, we managed to carry out our wishes, and Lieut.-Col. Becher was buried, with full military honors, and many of his men shed tears that day in June as the bugles sounded 'last post.'"

Thirty-five Months in Trenches.

Pte. McConnell, after spending 35 months in the trenches, was invalided to Canada, as the result of a nervous breakdown, and it will take months of quietness for him to recover. The streaks of grey about his temples denote that service in the front line trenches collects a toll even though bullets luckily are avoided.

Shortly after returning to this city, Pte. McConnell visited Col. Becher's mother here, according to promises made in letters from France, and he related to her many incidents in the life of her brave son who died in France, which no doubt comforted an aching heart. He recognized on the finger of Mrs. Becher the ring worn by his commanding officer when he met his death, and which Pte. McConnell sent back to London at that time.

This returned veteran is now on furlough, and will receive treatment at the Central Military Convalescent Hospital here before being discharged from the Canadian army, in which he has served so long and well.

SANATORIUM PATIENTS WILL VISIT THORNDALE AND AILSA CRAIG SOON

The citizens of Thorndale and Ailsa Craig have expressed their willingness to entertain a party of returned soldiers on one of the automobile outings which have been arranged on Wednesday afternoons by the summer outing committee of the local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

At the beginning of the season the doctors in charge of the returned men at Byron Sanatorium thought that the men would benefit more by being taken for a trip around the country and then have refreshments in some quiet place, but the doctors have now consented to allow the men to attend the socials, provided by the citizens of the towns near by.

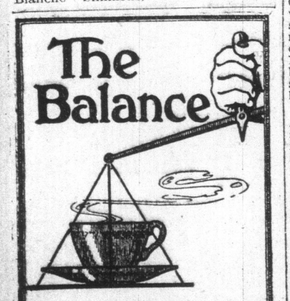
The schedule of trips for the men from the central military hospital and the Wolseley Barracks hospital is already completed for this year, but it is expected that the men from the sanatorium will be taken to Ailsa Craig and Thorndale.

The men from the central military hospital and the Wolseley Barracks hospital will be taken for a trip to Lucan next Wednesday, where a fine program has been arranged for the returned men.

HARRIS—MASTERS.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse, Embro, when Annie Masters, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masters of North Embro was united in marriage to Pte. Orwell Harris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris of West Zorra. The bride was becomingly gowned in pink flowered voile, with white silk trimmings and with green chiffon picture hat. Pte. Harris is a member of the W. O. R., London. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in London.

The Balance



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500 JAP SEAMEN DIE WHEN BOAT IS DESTROYED

Lose Lives When War Ship Blows Up and Sinks on July 13.

TOKIO, July 16.—The Japanese battleship Kawachi, of 21,420 tons displacement, blew up and sank in Tokyama Bay, 150 miles northeast of Nagasaki on July 13. Five hundred members of the crew lost their lives.

The battleship Kawachi was built at Kure in 1912. She carried a complement of 36 officers and men. The warship was 500 feet long, 84 feet beam, and drew 28 feet of water. Her armament consisted of twelve 12-inch guns, ten 6-inch guns, eight 4.7-inch guns, and twelve 12-pounders. She was also equipped with five 18-inch torpedo tubes.

TWO AIR FORCE MEN BURNED TO DEATH IN AERIAL ACCIDENT

Lieutenant and Mechanic Both Die After Crash.

TORONTO, July 16.—Lieut. W. B. Tait and Second Air Mechanic H. Belford of the Royal Air Force were burned to death at Leaside Camp at 6:30 this evening, following a crash of the airplane in which they were flying. They were testing an engine and it stalled in making a turn, causing the airplane to fall. The machine caught fire when it fell and both occupants were so terribly burned that they died before assistance could reach them.

Lieut. Tait was a son of Dr. Nelson Tait, Spadina avenue, Toronto. Second Air Mechanic Belford came from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, where his mother resides.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

WORLD.

Simplicity is the order of the day at Buckingham palace. Strict rationing applies to all meals owing to the war. At a recent dinner party, among the guests of the King and Queen being the Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry, Sir John and Lady Ward, Admiral Sir Colin and Lady Keppel, Lord Claud Hamilton and the Countess of Shaftesbury, the menu consisted of turtle soup, fillet of sole, a cold dish, asparagus and strawberries. There were twelve other guests at the dinner. The strawberries were grown in the royal gardens at Windsor.

Thomas Lough, an Irishman, who sits as member of Parliament for one of the divisions of London, estimates that the total amount Ireland will have contributed from taxation toward the war by 1919 will be $300,000,000.

One of the methods practiced by the German authorities to Germanize Belgium is to force the German language upon Belgian children. This is condemned by an article in the Cologne Gazette, a copy of which has been received in New York. Ten German schools, the paper says, have been established in Belgium, and in addition the children of Germans in Belgium are being gathered in homes for children and instructed in the German language.

The latest "U-boat hero" to be extolled in German newspapers is Prince Henry XXXVII. of Reuss, who, according to the Cologne Gazette, commanded a submarine which sunk in Italian waters three steamers, among them being the transport Sant Anna.

When the British trades union congress meets at Derby in September for its annual conference, the membership of affiliated unions represented probably will be more than 4,000,000. Arthur Henderson, secretary and recognized leader of the British Labor party, will be present as a delegate.

Baron Tanetaro Megata, who was chief of the Japanese financial mission to the United States, has been decorated with the First Class Order of the Sacred Treasure in recognition of the distinguished services rendered by him.

Germany has taken steps to prevent the exportation of works of art, say German newspapers received, and has asked the German Federated States to co-operate in the movement. In making this announcement the Saxon minister of education said that neutral countries were using their war profits to purchase great numbers of German works of art.

The trial of M. Louis Malvy, former French minister, on a charge of treason, began Tuesday in the French senate.

Finland may reject German plans for the establishment of a monarchy.

Food controllers of the Allied powers will confer at London on July 22, when all problems and difficulties will be thoroughly discussed.

CANADIAN

The charge of sedition against Bishop Budka, head of the Ruthenian Church in Western Canada, was withdrawn at Hafford, Sask., and the charge of sedition against Father Polesky was dismissed.

In Gagetown, N. B., court Judge Barry sentenced Robert Kierstead to be hanged on the morning of September 24 next for the murder of his wife. He beat her to death in their farmhouse last winter.

A marine court inquiry at Halifax, presided over by Capt. Demers, Dominion wreck commissioner, into the stranding of the American steamship Sewell's Point, found the captain of the steamer at fault. The hearing was in camera.

AMERICAN

An order committing Thomas J. Mooney to San Quentin Penitentiary to await execution there on Friday, August 23, was given the sheriff at San Francisco by Superior Judge Griffin. Mooney was granted until tomorrow to arrange his affairs.

Atlanta was without street car service today as a result of a strike of employees which tied up every car within the city and on the interurban lines.

What's the Use

of Living a life of Worry, Fear and Irritability of Temper when you can easily break away from these disorders of the Nerves. When you are strong and healthy you can quite readily ward off many troubles that seem unconquerable. HACKING'S HEART AND NERVE REMEDY regenerates the nerves, tones up the grey matter in the brain and helps you ward off many troubles. Simply makes you Sleep Better, Eat Better and Live Longer; it is considered good against faintings and swoonings because it adds Tonicity to the Heart Action and puts new life in the wornout Nerves. Better to be safe than sorry; insist on Hacking's. Price 50c a box, 6 for $2.50 from your dealer or by mail. C. B. Hacking, Phm.B., Listowel. 38u

ALLIES' TROOPS SMASH AUSTROS IN TURNS NOW

Serbians Break Into Limelight in Albanian Campaign Reports.

PARIS, July 16.—The war office statement tonight, dealing with the eastern theatre, under the date of yesterday, has the following to say:

"In the region of Vetrenik Serbian troops carried out a successful raid on Bulgarian trenches.

"In Albania, on the right bank of the Devoli, we occupied the villages of Rastani, Prostani and Vina, and pushed forward our reconnaissances as far as the source of the Holla River. The number of prisoners captured is 620."

TWELVE PLANES DOWNED.

ROME, July 16.—There was lively fighting activity yesterday in the northern region of the Grappa, says today's Italian war office statement. Italian detachments gained ground, captured 94 Austro-Hungarians and took seven machine guns.

Astride the Brenta Valley two Austro-Hungarian posts were driven back and a few prisoners were taken.

Aerial activity was continuous throughout the day and night. Twelve hostile machines were brought down.

INGERSOLL DOCTOR DEAD AT KAMLOOPS

INGERSOLL, July 16.—Dr. Harry Walker, an Ingersoll boy, son of the late Dr. I. R. Walker, died on July 12 in a sanatorium at Kamloops, B.C., where he had been a patient for about two months. He had been practicing his profession in Wetaskiwin, Alta., for about fifteen years. He had been mayor of Wetaskiwin and medical superintendent for the Indian reserve under the Dominion Government. He is survived by a wife and family.

CALLS ACCEPTED FROM DELAWARE AND BELMONT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, July 16.—The calls extended to Rev. W. G. Rose of Beeton (near Milton) by Delaware and Caradoc, and Rev. J. N. Stewart of Long Branch, from Belmont, were accepted today. The presbytery will release Rev. Mr. Rose on September 8 and Rev. Mr. Stewart on July 21.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fruit Syrup Company."

No Camouflage In This Story

Says corns stop hurting, then lift right off without one bit of pain

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous without even one little twinge of pain.

You simply apply a few drops of this freezone on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, with your fingers.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

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Real Summer Comfort in These Corsets

All that a corset should be, with the added feature of cool fabrics. These Corsets will be especially welcomed by women engaged in war service and those who enjoy the outdoor sports for summer. For housework and the housekeeper's comfort, too, we are showing some excellent models designed for women who do strenuous housework. Strongly made, double boned, firm, yet comfortable, and will stand any amount of stooping, bending and hard, hard wear; very nicely finished, and though sturdy, these splendid models have an air of daintiness about them that is most durable. Corsets for young misses, slender or young girls' models are specially featured, too, this week.

MODEL 124. PRICE $2.50

Flexible, Comfortable Corsets for Summer Wear

MODEL 124—Little Nemo, designed for the average figure, low bust with semi-elastic inserts, together with the Nemo bridge construction, insure perfect freedom over the diaphragm; free hip sections and light boning add to its comfort; made of white coutil; sizes 20 to 28. See illustration. Price $2.50

MODEL 578—Stylish "Royal Worcester" Corset, accentuating comfort at every point, side sections are entirely of elastic, allowing complete freedom, yet firm support, light boning, medium-length skirt; ideal for all forms of athletics; made of pink coutil. Price $2.50

MODEL 750—Young Woman's Corset, very low bust, starting at waistline, mercerized elastic sections at both sides of front, made of pink broceaded coutil with dainty embroidered edging, sizes 19 to 26. Price $2.00

MODEL 760—An excellent little corset for slender or young girls' figures, made of white coutil with wide sections of pliable tricot cloth, lightly boned, pink or white, sizes 19 to 28. Price $1.00

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Here you will find only this season's styles in Baby Buggies and Carriers. Baby must have a new buggy. Why not the very latest model. That snapshot you intend to have will be more attractive if the buggy is of the newest type. **See the new models in the Basement.**

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BABY CARRIERS — Reed body, cane seat, finished in white, 10-inch rubber-tired wheels. Price $8.25 to $10.25

$12.00 PARK STROLLER—Reed stationary back and dash, spring gear, with 8 and 10 inch wheels, with brake. Price $12.00

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Here you will find the kind of eats the boys are looking for over in France. The things they don't mind walking miles to procure. The candy and chocolate that keeps, and fancy sweet biscuits in tin, boxed, sealed and airtight, all ready for mailing to France or England; also everything for the boys' personal comfort and convenience over there in the trenches. All soldiers' or overseas supplies are assembled at one counter for your convenient inspection and selection. Opposite Soda Fountain, Main Floor.

Boxes may be had to pack your purchases in proper sizes for mailing. Have your boxes wrapped, weighed and mailed from the store.

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Fruit Salad, with Vanilla Ice Cream 15c

Strawberry Jam, Toast, Cut Cake, Cup of Tea or Coffee .. 20c

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.

Chicken Sandwich 15c

Sliced Tomatoes, Thin Bread and Butter, Assorted Cake, Pot of Tea 25c

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WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

BLENHEIM.—John Smith of London, an aged man working among farmers in this district, was found on a road in Harwich Township in a dying condition.

BRANTFORD.—Sheriff Westbrook of Brant County may be held for contempt of court on habeas corpus proceedings because he ignored an order to release an interned alien.

BRANTFORD.—Charles Appelgate, a block signalman on the T., H. and B., was struck by a train near Brantford on Tuesday night and instantly killed.

WINDSOR.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A., F. and A. M. opens here today.

CHATHAM.—The Libby, McNeil & Libby Company has suspended the canning of pork and beans to permit work on more perishable vegetables and fruits.

THORNDALE.—William McMurray, a cattle drover, was injured when his motor went over an embankment on Tuesday afternoon.

WINDSOR.—Percy Fitzpatrick and Roy Cairns were arrested here on Tuesday afternoon on suspicion of being the men who stole $2,000 from a safe in Port Huron a few days ago.

OWEN SOUND.—Fire which broke out in the Galbraith Specialty Company's plant here damaged goods and property to the value of $1,000.

THORNDALE.—Two valuable horses, the property of Samuel McMurray, have died from the effects of anthrax. Government action is being taken to prevent the disease spreading.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

WINNIPEG, July 16.—Capt. Campbell Strang, assistant provost marshal here, has gone to London, Ont., to take over similar duties there, it is officially announced today. Capt. Alfred C. MacAuley, who held the post at London, and who made the Guelph raid, has come to Winnipeg, and is now assistant provost marshal here.

TWO CAMPS OF CITY BOYS PULLING FLAX

TORONTO, July 16.—Two camps of boy flax-pullers have already been opened at Tilbury and Alvinston. Thirty boys left for the former place on Monday. The Alvinston camp is composed of Toronto boys, in charge of S. Groh, a Toronto school teacher. A sufficient number of boys have been secured by the trades and labor branch, according to Dr. Riddell, to provide six or seven camps in Lambton and Middlesex counties. However, more boys will be needed for flax-pulling in other districts. It is hoped that at least one hundred more boys will be forthcoming from Toronto. The boys are being paid on the acreage basis, and it is said they will be able to earn between $12 and $15 a week. Out of this, of course, they must pay their board.

HURON DEPUTATION CONFERS WITH BOARD

TORONTO, July 16.—A deputation from Huron County, including Inspector John Torrance, A. T. Cooper of Clinton, and S. A. Megaw of Goderich, conferred with the Ontario License Board today on the question of a federal order-in-council, passed two years ago, reversing an order for the confiscation of certain intoxicants seized in Huron County. As a result of the conference it is probable that the citizens of Huron County will send a deputation to Ottawa to confer with Dominion Government officials.

HOME BANK PRESIDENT DIES AFTER OPERATION

TORONTO, July 16.—Brig.-Gen. the Hon. James Mason, senator, president of the Home Bank, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock following an operation.

Gen. Mason was one of Canada's best-known bankers and militiamen. He served in the suppression of the Fenian raids and northwest rebellion, and founded the Home Bank. He was born in Toronto in 1843, of Irish parentage. He was a Roman Catholic and a Conservative.

FORMER ZORRA MAN STRICKEN SUDDENLY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINNIPEG, July 16. — James S. Donaldson, one of Southern Saskatchewan's best-known druggists, died suddenly during a coughing spell at his home in Arcola today. He was born in Huntingford, South Zorra, Ontario, and is survived by his widow, one son, William Stanley, one sister, Frances G. of Woodstock, three brothers, Joseph of Brandon, John G. of Broadview, Sask., and H. I. of Woodstock.

KEEP BOYS HOME

Youngsters Should Not Be in Trenches, Says British M.P.

LONDON, July 16.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Percy Harris, M. P., speaking in the House of Commons, suggested that in view of the arrival of such large reinforcements from America, British youths should not be sent to France until they were 19 years of age. He asked at what age the Americans were called up, and whether the French of the 1920 class were yet in the trenches.

J. L. MacPherson regretted that the present circumstances would not permit of the adoption of the suggestion. He declined to say that youths under 19 would not be sent to the front line. He understood that no Frenchmen of the 1920 class were yet put in