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40 YEARS AT HELM OF POLICE AFFAIRS IN LONDON, VETERAN CHIEF STILL HALE AND ON JOB

W. T. T. Williams Celebrates 40th Anniversary of Appointment Today.

WILL NOT DISCUSS FUTURE

Man Who Has Served Under Five Magistrates Says He Is Not Worrying

Forty years ago today Chief W. T. T. Williams arrived in this city from Toronto, and assumed the duties of head of the local police department, a position which he has discharged ever since. Today, after 40 years in the harness the chief looks hale and hearty and good for many a year to come.

During this tenure of office close to half a century he has witnessed many changes in the city, and his experiences in connection with the police force would, if the chief had time to relate them, fill several volumes.

Chief Williams was born in a little fishing village on the west coast of Cornwall, England, "around about" 75 years ago. What the chief's exact age is no one has been able to definitely ascertain. He has guarded the secret as jealously as a woman. Richard Williams, his father, was a sub-lieutenant in the Royal Navy and chief officer of the coast guards.

As a child the chief played upon the seashore, lived close to nature, and developed a constitution that today is unequalled by any man his age in this city. Discussing the question of his marvelous constitution, the chief remarked this morning that he felt good enough yet to go a few rounds if the occasion should make it necessary.

"Do you think you could lick your weight in wildcats yet," asked a reporter.

"I am not just sure about the wildcats, but I will gamble 4 to 1 that I can lick my weight in newspaper reporters," replied the chief.

The scribe, after a few moments' reflection decided to accept the chief's word rather than test the veracity of his statement.

When a boy the chief's parents were moved by the naval department to the Irish town of Waterford.

Soldier at 18.

At the age of 18 the future chief stood over 6 feet, and thereby qualified for membership in the 2nd Life Guards, one of the three famous regiments of the Household Cavalry, the Queen's Bodyguard. Three years later at the age of 21 he joined the Hants Constabulary. He rapidly rose from the ranks to sergeant and sub-inspector. He was soon transferred because of his excellent record to the first division of the London metropolitan police. Remaining on the force of the great English metropolis until 1872 he decided to come to Canada. After three months in Toronto he joined the police force of the Queen City, where he became sergeant in 1874.

On August 12th, 1877, the chief, then an inspector on the Toronto police force, accepted the position made vacant here by Chief Wigmore leaving. He was allowed some weeks to close up his affairs in Toronto.

On the early morning of October 23, 1877, as the sun was peeping above the eastern horizon "Inspector" Williams arrived, via Grand Trunk, at that stately edifice, the present G. T. R. depot.

Under Five Magistrates.

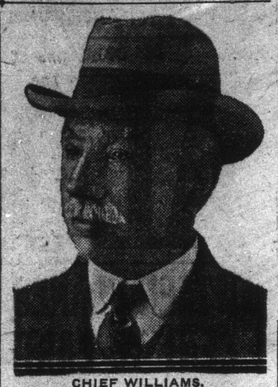
Although a strict disciplinarian Chief Williams has always enjoyed the confidence of his men. Five magistrates have occupied the bench in addition to numerous temporary officials during the chief's 40 years of rule at the Carling street palace of justice.

Lawrence, Lawrason, E. Parke Jones, Francis Love, J. C. Judd, now Judge Judd, and A. H. M. Graydon, the present magistrate, presided for various terms at the police court. During the intervals between appointments numerous mayors and aldermen have directed the course of justice at police headquarters.

Some months ago Chief Williams announced it was his intention to resign as head of the force on the expiration of his 40th year. Owing to certain activities on the part of Mayor Stevenson and Ald. J. J. Dyer to oust the chief before his time he changed his mind, and decided to stick by the job. Had the agitation not been inaugurated to put him out, the chief claims he would have stepped down and out today, it is claimed. As the case now stands the chief says he is not decided one way or the other as to what he will do.

Not Worrying Over Future.

"I am here yet, and I am not worrying about what I will do. I will not cross any bridges until I reach them," said the chief when asked to make a statement regarding his future intentions.



CHIEF WILLIAMS.

PATROLMAN POET'S TRIBUTE TO CHIEF

A tribute to W. T. T. Williams, chief constable of the city of London, Ont., who completes his fortieth year of service today. Written by Retlaw P. Ruprah, the poet-patrolman:

Chieftain, we salute thee—
Our untiring leader, we know thou art
Ready always to take our part.
Forty years now thou hast led us along
Unassailed from the public throng—
Live in our memory.

Chieftain, we honor thee—
Fair and unbiased you've always been found;
No iron discipline e'er did abound.
As a master of men none could excel
The chieftain, the leader we love so well—
Now, and eternally.

Chieftain, your principles—
Sound as the rocks on a storm-beaten shore,
High, like the mountains that heave enward soar,
Indefatigable through all the years,
Faithful to duty, regardless of fears—
Solid, invincible.

Chieftain, we're proud of thee—
Out of the unfortunate erring throng
Many's the poor soul that you've helped along,
Plucked from a pathway that leads them to shame,
Lifted to honor and freedom again—
Happy longevity.

Chieftain, you're with us still—
Faithful and true to the charge that was given,
For justice and mercy you've always striven.
Your kind disposition we'll ne'er forget,
And trust you'll be with us for some time yet—
Your duty to fulfill.

—Retlaw P. Ruprah.

London, Ontario, Oct. 22, 1917.

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THIRD BOARD AT ARMORIES ADDS SCORES TO LIST

Enables 166 Men To Be Examined Under the Military Service Act.

DOZEN MORE RECRUITS

99 Men Categoried As Fit For Combatant Service by the Examining Doctors.

A third medical board in operation at the armories on Monday facilitated handling one of the largest line-ups which has applied for medical examination since the proclamation was issued. Nearly three score more men than usual were examined under the military service act, with the three boards to deal with applicants. Capt. Macdonald is the president of the new board and the members are Captain Holmes and Lieut. Wilson.

In addtiion to men examined under the act, more than a dozen were examined for purposes of enlistment. Several of these were signed up in Saginaw and Bay City by the British and Canadian recruiting mission. These recruits were: E. J. Barry, Bay City, Forestry Depot; William Murphy, Bay City, Western Ontario Regiment; L. A. Nicholas, Saginaw, Forestry Depot; S. W. Carson, Saginaw, Western Ontario Regiment; C. Vasil, Saginaw, Western Ontario Regiment; J. A. Beaudoin, Saginaw, Western Ontario Regiment; O. Dice, Saginaw, Western Ontario Regiment; T. L. Carey, Bay City, Western Ontario Regiment. Other recruits were: W. J. Aikens, Canada, No. 1 Special Service Company; W. G. Barkwell, Canada, 7th Regiment Details; H. L. Wilson, Canada, Western Ontario Regiment; Eric Belton, Canada, Western Ontario Regiment; W. W. Abel, England, Western Ontario Regiment.

The 166 men examined under the military service act were categorized as follows:

Class A, combatant service overseas	99
Class B, non-combatant service overseas	25
Class C, service in Canada	13
Class D, doubtful	11
Class E, exempt	18
Total	166

AFFIRMATIVE WINS IN EPWORTH LEAGUE DEBATE

Interesting Program Put On at Centennial Methodist Church.

An interesting debate held under the auspices of the citizenship department of the Epworth League attracted a capacity audience at the Centennial Methodist Church last night. The subject, "Resolved, that the fear of punishment has a greater influence upon human conduct than the hope of reward?" brought out some strong arguments in the affirmative from Robert Tufts and Miss Edna Lancaster. The negative side was represented by M. W. Althouse and Professor Bowman, the latter taking the place of a young woman who was indisposed at the last moment. The judges decided for the affirmative by a very small majority.

Solos and duets were rendered by Miss Gertrude Wood, Pearl Harrington, T. Stanfield and L. Somerville.

The judges were A. M. Hunt, W. MacArthur and S. Lovell.

MEDICAL STAFF MEN DINED BY SENIORS

Non-Coms. Who Won Promotion Entertain Their Fellows.

The members of the staff of the assistant director of medical supplies at Wolseley Barracks were entertained at a supper at Wong's Cafe as the guests of Sergt.-Major Jack Kay (W. O.) and Corp. H. G. W. Ashley, two of their fellow-members of the staff.

Both hosts at the supper received well-merited promotion a few days ago, Sergt-Major Kay being raised to the rank of warrant officer, and Pte. Ashley being given the rank of corporal, and the supper was given to mark the occasion.

Appropriate speeches were made by Capt. Douglas, Capt. MacKay and others during the course of the evening, and everybody had a pleasant time.

BICYCLISTS KNOCKED DOWN BY A HORSE

What might have been a serious accident occurred last night about 7 o'clock when L. Bass, riding a bicycle, was struck at Dundas and Wellington streets, and knocked down by a horse driven by J. McCullough of Front street. Bass was proceeding east on Dundas street when struck by the outfit driven by McCullough proceeding north on Wellington.

Bass was thrown beneath the horse's feet and dragged several feet, escaping with a few bruises, although the bicycle was a complete wreck. The horse also fell with the impact, but was not injured.

ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural condition. Such unfortunates suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

WOMEN CITIZENSHIP ASSOCIATION WHOLLY OPPOSED TO PATRONAGE; ITS AIMS ARE NON-PARTISAN ONES

Stands for Principle Not Party, Declares Secretary, After Campaign Through Four Lake Counties.

"The very first thing we want to emphasize is that we are absolutely non-partizan. Our membership is about equally divided between women who formerly had strong Liberal or Conservative leanings."

The foregoing statement was made today to The Advertiser by Mrs. W. H. Becker, secretary of the Ontario Woman Citizenship Association, into which the Ontario Equal Franchise Association has evolved, in the course of an interview in regard to her recent tour with the president, Mrs. A. B. Ormsby of Mimico Beach, through Essex, Kent and Elgin in connection with bringing the responsibilities of citizenship before the women of these places at this time.

Principle Not Party.

"We stand for principle, not party, for justice, not favor, and for co-operation for good citizenship," she continued, commenting "We consequently are opposed with all our might to the patronage system. Our object is to interest women in the use of their franchise, and to get them to use it to back the men in the trenches by knitting, sewing and sending them comforts, but by helping the Union Government, which we believe to be the most effective means. Our first object is to win the war."

Mrs. Becker referred with gratification to the enthusiastic interest in public questions manifested among the women of the various places in the southern part of Western Ontario visited by herself and Mrs. Ormsby in the course of their motor trip of the last week or ten days, and especially of the support given by the men.

Form New Organizations.

"In a number of places," she said, "the mayor presided and frequently other municipal officials were on the platform. New organizations were formed in Windsor, Leamington and Kingsville. A large meeting was addressed in St. Thomas, where an organization has been in existence for some time past."

Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. Becker arrived in London Monday, the former staying with Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the London Equal Franchise Association and the latter with Mrs. S. F. Lawrason.

During a tea given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Wright, at which the members of the executive of the Equal Franchise Association and a number of personal friends had the pleasure of meeting the distinguished visitors, Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. Becker spoke informally of the work being undertaken by the Woman Citizenship Association of Ontario to educate women for citizenship and awaken them in regard to their responsibilities in this crisis. Such an impression did their addresses make that, on motion of Miss Carling, seconded by Mrs. Tilley, it was decided to call a meeting next week at the home of Mrs. Tilley to consider the advisability of organization. The London Equal Franchise Association has not yet taken steps to follow the example of the Ontario Association with which it is affiliated in changing to a Citizenship Association to meet new circumstances, but it was stated by the president today that it is prepared to do so.

Mass Meeting Next Week.

Following the meeting of next week it is probable a mass meeting will be arranged to be addressed by Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. Becker.

Mrs. Becker is a well known Canadian woman journalist. Living in Saskatoon until two years ago she was associated with the staff there of the Saturday Press, and has also been a regular contributor to other publications. She expects to return to the West to take up her residence there again.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN CITY INCREASING

Weekly Report Shows 25 New Ones Shown Last Week.

There was an increase in the number of infectious diseases reported during the week ending October 13th, 25 cases being reported to Dr. H. W. Hill, M.O.H. Of these 15 were sore throats, 5 diphtheria, and 3 septic sore throat, both serious diseases. There were 4 cases of whooping cough, and 3 each of measles and scarlet fever.

There were 34 cases isolated at the end of the week, 6 of diphtheria, 5 of septic sore throat, 7 of measles, 6 of scarlet fever, and 10 of whooping cough. Seven cases were isolated at the hospital, 3 of diphtheria, and 4 of whooping cough. The rest were treated at home. Twenty-one homes are under quarantine.

TO REGAIN HEALTH CLEANSE THE BLOOD

When your blood is impure, weak, thin and debilitated, you cannot possibly enjoy good health. Your system becomes receptive of any or all diseases, and germs are likely to lodge in some part of the body.

Put your blood in good condition, and do so at once.

Hood's Sarsaparilla acts directly and peculiarly on the blood—it purifies, enriches, and revitalizes it and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is not a cure-all. It is the best blood medicine on the market. It has stood the test of forty years, and is used all over the world. Get it and begin treatment today. It will surely help you. Sold by all druggists.

CAPT. HENSHAW TO GIVE AN ADDRESS AT I. O. D. E. RALLY

Woman Recruiter Accepts Invitation To Attend.

EXPECT MANY DELEGATES

Those in Charge Receive Many Acceptances From Out of Town.

A telegram received today by Mrs. R. M. Graham announces that Capt. Julia Henshaw, C. E. F., has been able to readjust her plans, and will accept the invitation forwarded to her to attend the I. O. D. E. rally of No. 1 Military District to be held in the city in Cronyn Hall tomorrow. She will speak on the comfort required by the men in the trenches.

Mrs. Henshaw has recently been delivering an address in St. Catharines, and is now staying with Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, "Deancroft," Toronto. She will come on to London with Mrs. Gooderham, the national president of the I. O. D. E., whose address at the rally has been anticipated with much interest. Mrs. Burk of Toronto, Mrs. Gooderham's sister, who formerly lived in this city, is also coming for the rally and will be welcomed by many old friends.

A number of replies to invitations sent out to the fifty or more chapters of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire in Western Ontario indicate that there will be a large attendance of delegates.

The whole order in the city is being urged to attend. Following the session in the afternoon, tea will be served.

LONDONER DOES WELL IN BEAUMARIS GOLF

Hume Cronyn Wins President's Cup, and Was Runner-Up in Men's Championship.

Announcement of the results of the golf events held during the past summer under the auspices of the Beaumaris Golf and Tennis Club of Muskoka shows that Hume Cronyn of this city is winner of the senior event, the president's cup, defeating George J. Willock of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Cronyn was also the runner-up in the men's championship.

GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Hair becomes charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments.

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

For a few cents you can save your hair in less than ten minutes you can double its beauty. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and charming as a young girl's after applying some Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P. —Advt.

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HALLOWE'EN FAVORS

Hobgoblins startle you, funny pumpkin faces amuse you, black cats and witches make you think of Salem days—all are here, ready to do their part in the decoration of the table for the hallowe'en feast. The brilliant yellow of the pumpkins, the golden tints of the changing leaves and the approach of hallowe'en all tell us that fall is here in all her glory, and you will not want for a bountiful harvest in this store. Here's a list of supplies for the Hallowe'en frolic—at Stationery Counter, East Aisle, Main Floor.

Hallowe'en Decorated Lunch Sets for twelve people. One large crepe paper table cover, size 63x84 inches; twelve decorated table napkins, twelve doilies and twelve small plates 5 inches in diameter; makes a very pretty Hallowe'en table ..... 75c set

Hallowe'en Table Napkins, three designs in the decorated crepe paper ..... 8c dozen
Hallowe'en Plates, 9 inches in diameter, with a pretty design on each ..... 45c dozen
Also Plates 5 inches in diameter, same as large ones.... 35c dozen
Hallowe'en Decorated Table Covers, size 63x84 inches, in pretty design ..... 40c each
Hallowe'en Decorated Crepe Paper for making costumes or decorating, six different designs, all 10 feet in length and 20 inches wide:
Hallowe'en revel scene, 10 feet long ..... 35c fold
Hallowe'en cloud effect and witch, 10 feet long ..... 25c fold
Hallowe'en Flying Witch on orange crepe paper ..... 25c fold
Hallowe'en pumpkin design ..... 25c fold
Hallowe'en pumpkin, men and cats ..... 25c fold
Hallowe'en witches on amber crepe paper ..... 25c fold
Hallowe'en Crepe Paper Caps, in many designs, colors and shapes each ..... 7c, and some at 15c each
Hallowe'en Paper Garlands, in orange and black for decorating, 10 feet long ..... 15c each.
Hallowe'en Orange Crepe Paper Festoons, also in black, for decorating, in the cut-edge effect, 10 feet long ..... 10c each
Orange Crepe Paper Streamers, also in black, 2½ inches wide, 60 feet long, for decorating ..... 12½c roll
Orange Crepe Paper Streamers, also in black, 1½ inches wide, 75 feet long ..... 12½c roll
Large Black Cardboard Cats, also witch design on moon, for costumes or decorating ..... 2 for 5c
Plain Orange Crepe Paper, 10 feet long ..... 15c fold, 2 for 25c
Plain Black Crepe Paper, 10 feet long ..... 15c fold, 2 for 25c
Hallowe'en Seals in black cats, witches, owls, pumpkin men 10c box
Hallowe'en Cutouts for decorating costumes, in black cats, owls and witches ..... 10c package
Large Hallowe'en Seals for decorating costumes, in black cats, red and black witches and pumpkins, 25 in each box..... 10c box
Hallowe'en Place Cards, two designs, 6 in box.... 15c, or 25c dozen
Hallowe'en Cutouts in two designs, for table decorations, 12 in box ..... 15c, or 2 boxes for 25c
Hallowe'en Postcards ..... 6 for 25c
Hallowe'en Postcards ..... 6 for 5c
Also Hallowe'en Booklets.

A Sample Cup of Coffee - FREE - All This Week

At Demonstration Counter — "SEAL BRAND." Stop a minute and see it—made by the new "tricolator" on the little brown china coffee pot. It tastes so good. Chase & Sanborn Seal Brand.

Introducing Neponset To London

An expert from the mill is with us this week demonstrating this new floor covering, and proving the unusual merits of Neponset.

See the trampled squares in our doorways. These are thrown where thousands walk over them daily, giving them as much wear in a day as they would have in your home in a month, at least. If you are needing new floor coverings, we would advise you to visit this demonstration this week and get acquainted with Neponset quality. Absolutely guaranteed.

THIRD FLOOR.

Opportunities for Men and Boys Wednesday

We should say Wednesday morning, for men's winter underwear and boys' winter overcoats at about half price in October, should attract early buyers, and we would advise you that scarcely again this season will such opportunities be possible, particularly in such fine quality goods.

Men's Fine Underwear, About Half Price

A great special in Men's Underwear, all-wool shirts and drawers, in a very fine weave, medium weight, some plain stitch and some elastic ribbed, medium winter weight, broken lines of good woolen clear up a lot of odds and ends of regular selling stock. They are mostly small sizes from 34 to 40, and are worth double the price quoted here. These goods cannot be replaced. Sale price Wednesday ..... $1.25 garment

Combinations for men in a variety of extra good selling lines, elastic ribbed, medium winter weight, broken lines of good woollen underwear, at almost half price; sizes up to 40. Sale price, per suit $2.50

Overcoat Snap for Boys Wednesday, Price $2.95

Boys' Overcoats at a bargain Wednesday. About 30 coats left from a previous sale and worth more than double the price we ask on Wedneday. These coats are grey overchecks with shawl collar and belted back, medium winter weight, will give service and comfort. This will be the last opportunity to get a boys' overcoat at such a low price; for boys size 28 to 33. Sale price ..... $2.95 each

Clearing Men's Neckwear 2 for 25c

Men who need an extra Necktie or two will find them here on Wednesday at two for 25c. A large assortment of Ties in neat stripe effects, all colors, good quality. Clearing Wednesday ....2 for 25c

Men's Caps, 98c Each

Just a few dozen New Fall and Winter Caps, golf shape, in assorted tweeds, dome fastener and made to wear; sizes 6¾ to 7¼. Special price.....98c each

Men's Handkerchiefs 4 for 25c

Men's Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular sizes in good quality Irish lawn. Wednesday .....4 for 25c

AFTERNOON TEA—See special menu for new afternoon tea specials, Service 10c to 25c.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

ICE CREAM—To take home—Pints—Bulk, 20c; bricks, 25c. At Soda Fountain.

CHANGE IN PENSIONS SCHEDULE MEANS MUCH WORK IN LOCAL OFFICE

New Files Will Have To Be Prepared—No Official Word Yet Received.

No word of changes in the schedule of soldiers' pensions has been received in the local offices of the board. It has been known here for some time such changes were contemplated, but no official intimation that they had become effective has reached here.

Much work will be entailed locally by the new regulations as files new in existence will have to be altered in addition to new cases being handled.

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL HAS ITS OWN MOTHERS' CLUB

New Organization Launched on Monday Evening.

The new Riverview School has a Mothers' Club of its own. This was organized by the Union Mothers' Club at a largely attended meeting held Monday evening. Mrs. A. E. Tutt occupying the chair. Mrs. Hardie is the president; Mrs. Tanner, vice-president; Mrs. R. Kirkpatrick, secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Jeffrey, treasurer. Addresses were given by Miss Brenton, inspector C. B. Edwards, and Principal Newhouse of the Riverview School, the last speaker also welcoming the new club and introducing the officers. Music from Mrs. Phillipo and Mrs. Grant Harris was much appreciated.

BACKBONE CRUSHED, BUT DOCTORS HOPE FOR LATER RECOVERY

Wounds of Lieut. Boyd Little Are Serious.

Word has been received by T. H. Fetherstone, Hyman street, concerning the nature of the wounds received a short time ago by Lieut. Boyd Little, formerly of London, and a son of ex-Vice Principal Little of the London Collegiate Institute. Shortly after the outbreak of the war Lieut. Little enlisted at Toronto in the Eaton Machine Gun Section. This section, however, was broken up in England, and Lieut. Little was transferred to the Royal Field Artillery. While serving in this unit at the time of Vimy Ridge he won the military cross.

At the time of sustaining his injury, Lieut. Little was in a dugout in command of a trench mortar section. A shell bursting on top of the concrete dugout buried him underneath, causing injuries in his back, and later he was taken to a hospital in London, England, where he has been up to the present time.

Mr. Fetherstone has received a communication which stated that an X-ray examination of his back had been made and it was found that one portion of the backbone had been badly crushed, but that the spinal cord was unharmed. The medical authorities think that the bones will knit together again, but that of course it will take a considerable length of time.

LONDON'S ECONOMY IDEA COMMENDED IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Oct. 22.—The power situation in the Niagara and Western Ontario districts continues unchanged. The shortage is still greatly apparent.

"The adjustment of the export of power from the Falls to the United States, seems the only solution of the problem," said Hon. I. B. Lucas of the hydro commission, today. While each municipality is joining in the cry that the export of power be cut off, they are also urging upon their consumers to conserve all energy possible."

The plan of London Ont., of bonusing citizens to avoid using power in daytime, is highly commended here.

INQUIRY IS EXTENDED FROM BACON TO CLOTHS

OTTAWA, Oct. 22.—The cost of living branch of the department of labor is about to extend the scope of operations.

A new section will shortly be established which will give special attention to investigation of costs in textiles and clothing.

REVENUE LAW REPEALS BAR AGAINST IMPORT OF LIQUOR TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—After notifying customs collectors throughout the country today that the revenue law repealed provisions of the food law prohibiting the importation of distilled spirits into the United States, the treasury department recalled its instructions and will submit the question at law to the attorney-general for decision.

KAISER REFUSES TO LET VON CAPELLE GO

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung says that in well-informed circles it is understood the German emperor has refused to accept Vice-Admiral von Capelle's resignation as minister of marine.

MINERS BACK TO WORK.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 22.—Illinois coal miners returned to work today, with the exception of those in Franklin County, after a strike last week in an attempt to force an increase in wages.

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