

LEAVES TO BECOME RED
CROSS NURSE IN ENGLANDMiss Vera Swift of Watford Sails From
New York Today.

Miss Vera Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Swift, Watford, left for New York today and will sail for England, where she will become a Red Cross nurse. She was accompanied by her brother, Lieut. Diamond Swift of the 14th Battalion.

Capt. Tom Swift, a brother, has been missing since the first battle of Ypres. He was attached to the 1st Battalion. Miss Swift is regarded as a particularly capable young lady, and her friends feel assured that she will be most successful in her new work.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE
TIME TABLES GIVEN OUTCourse To Be Held at Lucan, Beginning
Next Week.

Time tables for the six weeks' course in agriculture and stock-raising, to commence at Lucan on January 9, have been issued by the Middlesex branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. A lecture on veterinary science is to be given by Dr. H. G. Reed, plant diseases, an illustrated lecture, will be dealt with by W. A. McCubbin, and community leadership and games by A. MacLaren. A. Leitch will lecture on farm accounts, and John Gardhouse on beef cattle and sheep.

The other subjects, which relate to

botany, stock-raising and other studies
of agricultural interest, will be dealt
with by R. A. Plann, district representative.In addition a mock auction sale of
stock is to be held on January 26, and
a seed fair on the 25th.REGISTER OF INDUSTRY
CANADA'S NEXT JOB

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4. — "When this registration is sufficiently advanced," said National Service Director Chapman today, "the board will again meet in Ottawa—probably about the end of the present month—to take up the next job. The next job will probably be the registration of the industry."

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

STRATFORD
Pte. Edward A. Lees.

SERIOUSLY ILL

SIMCOE
Pte. Gordon Butler.
LONDON.
Sergt. Albert Silcox.
SOUTHAMPTON.
Pte. Adam Van.

WOUNDED

STRATFORD
Pte. Frank Collins.
GALT.
Pte. Andrew Rigby.
GODERICH.
Pte. F. T. Downs.

MISSING

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. W. H. Knight (wounded).

GENEROUS DONATIONS TO
CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

The Central Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E., gramophone and 71 records; Mrs. Boyce, English periodicals; Hay's Stationery, periodicals; Women's Institute, Durt, 2 cases containing apples, popcorn, dates, raisins, nuts, candies, cakes, grapefruit, cocoa, cookies and tobacco; Red Cross Society, 51 quarts, 5 pints, canned fruit; Royal Order of King's Daughters, half dozen individual capots; Tecumseh Chapter, I.O.D.E., Watford, 35 quarts, 5 pints canned fruit, package of old cotton; Mr. Martin, bound books; Girls' Social Service Club, 4 plants; Lieut. Aitken, 500 cigarettes; Miss Helen Gillespie, 6 boxes candy; Shetland Women's Institute, 7 pints fruit, 5 chickens; 7th Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., Christmas decorations, 6 plants, 7 pies, 3 cakes, 19 dozen oranges, basket apples and 2 bottles fruit; Mrs. McCormick, 1 dozen oranges, 2 pies, 1 dozen doughnuts and 1 package raisins; Mrs. Hurdley, 2 quarts canned fruit; Mrs. Good, 1 fruit cake.

MOTION REFUSED

Blanche Haycock Entitled to Dower
Decision at Osgoode Hall.

In Judge's chambers, Osgoode Hall, before Justice Sutherland, the following case was heard and decided:
The Haycock—P. H. Bartlett (London), for W. A. Brown, moved for order allowing applicant to convey or mortgage lands in question from dower of Blanche Haycock. No one contra.

Judgment: I am of opinion that unless it appears from the material that the wife has been living apart from her husband under such circumstances as disentitle her to dower an order cannot be made until a judge has investigated and ascertained the value thereof. The statute could hardly have been intended to deprive a wife who had done no wrong of her right to dower simply because she has been living apart from her husband for five years. Motion refused. No costs.

VOICE OF THE
PEOPLE

The Stopping of Liquor Ads.

At the regular meeting of the class of the Askin Street Methodist Church on Sunday morning, December 31, 1916, the members unanimously instructed me to write you a letter of commendation on the stand you have taken in the liquor advertising, as intimated in the Christmas morning edition. And we wish to congratulate you on your attitude on this question.

Signed on behalf of the class,
J. H. SHERRY.

MOTHERS' CLUB HELPING
CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETYEmpress Avenue Gives Successful Con-
cert, Proceeds Going to Society.

The Children's Aid Society will benefit considerably from the proceeds of a concert held by the Mothers' Club of the Empress Avenue School in the Sunday school of St. George's Church last night. The club had been planning since before Christmas to raise money for the society, but the concert could not be arranged before the New Year.

Through the kindness of Rev. G. B. Sage and the board of trustees of St. George's Church, the Sunday school was procured when the kindergarten on Empress Avenue proved too small.

There was a large attendance and a varied program was presented, the services of all those taking part being given free of charge. Instrumental selections were played by Miss Bond and Miss Hooper, and solos were sung by Miss Kathleen England, Miss Henry, Oliver St. Clair and F. Baker. A violin selection by Mrs. Grant Harris proved a popular number of the program. The Elgar Ladies' Quartet and the Imperial Male Quartet added much to the success of the evening, and reading by Miss Kathleen England, Miss Anne England and Mrs. Heber Bary were much appreciated.

At the close of the entertainment, Mrs. Donahue, honorary president of the club, was presented with a booklet by Miss Edna Linzel, in behalf of the members.

Those taking part in the program were entertained to dainty refreshments.

ANOTHER \$200 FINE FOR
KEEPING LIQUOR ILLEGALLYCecil Mann Found Guilty of Breach of
Ontario Temperance Act.

Judgment was given in police court today by Magistrate Macklin and Dyer in the case of Cecil Mann, who was charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act, convicted on the evidence submitted at his hearing a week ago and today fined \$200 and costs. Mann, who was in the employ of his brother, proprietor of the City Hotel, was charged with having liquor concealed other than in a private dwelling house, contrary to section 33 of the act.

Six bottles of whisky were found in the stable office by Sergeants, Birrell and Bolton on December 18 last. The testimony of Mann, the defendant, was to the effect that he had no knowledge whatever that the box in the office contained liquor.

He had signed the expressman's receipt, the name on the box being Alex. Brown.

The magistrate, in giving judgment, stated that in view of the evidence they could not reasonably return any other decision and under the circumstances had no alternative but to impose the minimum fine.

BOARD OF TRADE MAY
TRY TO PREVENT RISE
IN FORWARDING RATESReport That Sheddens Co. Is Increasing
Tariff Likely to Cause Move.

"I haven't received any notice of it. It is all done at headquarters in Montreal," said Thomas A. Gray, agent of the Sheddens Forwarding Company, when asked regarding the reported increase in cartage rates. "I haven't heard anything of it," he added.

The reported increase is to take effect March 1, in all places in Ontario east of Port Arthur.

The change in rates will affect all classes of business, but the wholesalers and manufacturers will be chiefly affected.

Boards of trade in the places affected are discussing the matter, and it is possible that the local board of trade may take some action to restrain the cartage companies from further raising their rates.

It is felt that the cartage companies, since they are carrying the same as are the railway companies, should be placed under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Commission. This would give the commission some control over them, and also over the rates charged for cartage.

RECORD SPRING ORDERS
ON HAND FOR DELIVERYBradstreet's Report Says Local Trade
Rather Quiet Just Now.

London reports to Bradstreet's that local trade is rather quiet, giving retailers an opportunity for stock-taking and renovating after the busy holiday trade. Wholesalers are preparing to get out their spring orders, but they too state that demand on the part of retailers has shown a falling off. Spring orders of record proportions are on hand, and shipment of it will start in the near future, while travelers have already started to book orders for fall delivery. Drygoods, boots and shoes, etc., report a seasonable quiet. Commercial obligations continue to be quite well met, and country retail trade especially has been fairly satisfactory.

MUST SUPPLY DETAILS

Ratepayer Has Right to Know Items of
Bills Paid.

Thamesford, Dec. 29, 1916.

The London Advertiser, in reading the report, a number of bills, which had been paid, were given in total only. Some of the ratepayers contended that these bills should have been itemized on the book and read. A motion was put ordering the secretary to make an item of all articles bought. Motion was defeated. Kindly state through the columns of your home edition which is the proper method, and oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER.

City Clerk S. Baker informed The Advertiser, in response to the above question, that any ratepayer could demand, and must receive, an itemized statement of all accounts.

"Any ratepayer is well within his rights to demand the details of any or all accounts," said Mr. Baker. "That information should not be withheld from him, nor has any official any right to withhold it. If the trustees do not want the details of the accounts that's their concern, but the ratepayers have a right to have the fullest information regarding expenditures. I do not think an official can refuse to give it; in fact, I am positive on that point."

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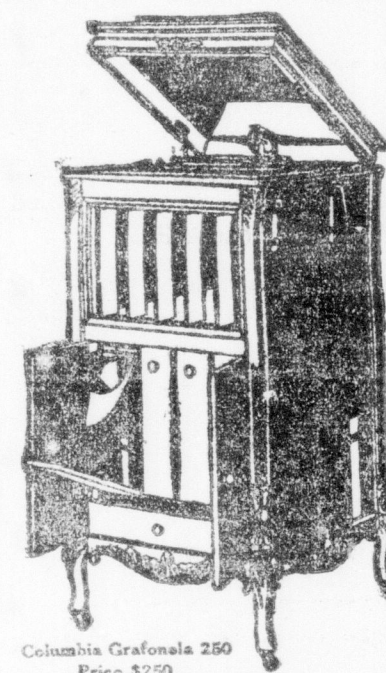
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