WOMEN'S BATTALION

HOPES TO BE GIVEN

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Rumor Says This May Be

Granted Soon.

TAG DAY IS ARRANGED

Public Drill Will Be Held On

the Market Square

Tuesday.

The rumor is abroad that before many hours official recognition will be given to the Woman's Battalion now recruiting in Canada. The heads of this battalion are now reported to be in Ottawa, carrying on negotiations to this end. Indeed a new epoch is about to take place in woman's war service. If when

all, are now recruiting in London, and as the need is very great for just such trained women, according to messages from overseas, it is expected that many more will soon be enlisted.

ADJOURNED ONCE MORE

VOTE CATCHING IS FAVORITE PASTIME OF SOME ALDERMEN

Instances Crop Up at Recent Council Meetings.

ONE MAN'S GREAT PLAN

Moves For Work To Be Done, Knowing It Is Under Way.

City Clerk Baker, in his annual report to the ratepayers last year, called attention to the remarkable fact that during the year 1917 attempted ward grabbing among the aldermen was entirely

cently, and he was asked if he could conscientiously say the same about the year 1918 so far as it has gone. He did F. Torrington. year 1918 so far as it has gone. He did not answer. He smiled that peculiar smile of his and started talking of his recent trip to Toronto.

The recent trend of events in the council would lead to the belief that Mr. Baker this year will be obliged to tell some peculiar things in his report to the ratepayers. Something closely akin to ward grabbing has been rampant of late. One official of the city recently remarked that this old disease was returning in a most aggravated.

M. McNeill, Strathroy, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly about the

For instance, some time ago, the council decided that no walks would be laid this year. A little later a small committee meeting decided that there should be some warks aldermen decided among themselves what walks should be laid. They were what to their own wards. The needs onfined to their own wards. The needs f other wards, the fact that other laces might require walks much more rgently, and may have been after the itiated. In one ward there is one par-ticular sewer wanted, the construction

of which has been laid over. Last night one of the aldermen of the ward in quesone of the aldermen of the ward in question quite candidly told the cuncil that if the sewer were not laid their would be trouble. He did not go further. The whole question, walks and sewers, goes back to the board of works. There were other instances. Generous Motion.

In one rather isolated section of the city an aged woman wants water service. Her home is 500 feet from any service. It would cost \$500 to give the

"I told the alderman before the meeting that I was going to start repairing that street in the morning," said the Some of the aldermen seemed to think that the alderman in question was trying to get credit for the repair work, and get a motion of his through, having the knowledge that the engineer planned to start the work today. That this was the opinion of the majority of the members of the council was evidenced by the fact that they voted down the alderman's motion that the work should be an's motion that the work should be

notion to have the police commission equested to erect silent policemen. It arried by one vote, 7 to 6. Ald. Maness saved him here. He voted: "Yes,"

AIR FORCE LOOKING TO YOUNGER MEN TO COME FORWARD FOR SERVICE

More Needed of Good Physique to

als city, today received word from the ficer in charge of recruiting for the loyal Air Force, in which it was lated that, because of the fact that larger part of available men of mili tary age were being called to service under the military service act, it would In future be found necessary to resort to the rising generation and the 19-year-old class for cadets for the unit. The letter further stated that for this reason it is the idea of the Royal Air Force to keep the name of R. A. F. continually before the public, and advertise it in all newspapers as well as issuing circular letters, etc. mentioned that some of the adets forwarded from this city were not up to the standard of efficiency reunired by the force, and it is thought that this publicity will bring a larger quantity of recruits to the offices, so hat it will be possible by careful se ion from this large number to raise the the hysical standard of the men M ire also needed, and a campaign will be e also needed, and a campaign will be arted for these.

A number of copies of the Cadet SOLDIERS TO TAKE A number of copies of the Cadet Wing Review, which is written by the tadets at Cadet Wing, was also for-warded to Capt. Smith, who will dis-tribute these about the city, and place them in public places to encourage the

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This fact was pointed out to him re-CHARLES E. WHEELER, F.C.G.O.,

tell some peculiar things in his report to the ratepayers. Something closely akin to ward grabbing has been rampant of late. One official of the city recently remarked that this old disease was returning in a most aggravated condition.

Some Incidents.

There were several incidents at last night's council meeting that on the face of them appear to be of a nature that will make the lovers of good government weep.

For instance, some time.

IMPROVING RAPIDLY. — Walter Ridley, who was accidentally shot on Monday, is rapidly impresing.

WILL JUDGE LIVESTOCK.—Capt. Thomas Robson left for the Minnesota State Fair on Saturday evening. While there he will be one of the judges of the livestock exhibits.

ASK CITY TO CONSIDER AGAIN. —The Navy League of Toronto has written to Mayor Somerville asking that the city reconsider its decision to lay written to Mayor Somerville asking that the city reconsider its decision to lay the application of the league for a grant over for the 1919 council to deal with. LADIES' DAY.—The Great Wart veterans' new clubrooms are open for the ladies' this afternoon. All ladies are invited to inspect the rooms between the hours of 1 and 6 this afternoon.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LOWER.—The customs receipts for the month of August amount to \$132,001.08. This is a decrease of \$6,756.36, compared with the receipts of the corresponding month of last year.

BACK AT WORK.—The offices at the county courthouse are again open in the afternoon after the long vacation.

PURILIC HEALTH CASES

nty courthouse are again open in afternoon after the long vacation. the employees are back at their

accustomed duties and the regular routine has been resumed.

Rome, where he went after visiting CUT IN CITY'S POWER England and the west front. PUBLIC WAS GENEROUS .- Mem bers of the Senator Coffey Chapter, I. O. D. E., wish to acknowledge with gratitude and appreciation the generous contribution given by the public last Sunday evening at the band concert held amounted to \$200.64, which will be voted entirely to soldiers' comforts.

And so the ward grabbing goes on.

Some of the aldermen are open and barefaced about it. Some go about it is a sly manner. Others never think about it. Certainliy it certainliy it is not the best thing in the interests of the city, but it gets votes.

AIR FORCE LOOKING TO

D. M. Cameron Tuesday received word hat his son, Kenneth Cameron, for at his son, Kenneth Cameron, for-erly of the public works department. Ottawa, had been appointed deputy inister of public works. Evan, an-ther son, living in St. Catharines, has een appointed second in charge of im-

at Ottawa, had been appointed deputy minister of public works. Evan, another son, living in St. Catharines, has been appointed second in charge of important public works now under way at St. John, N.B.

PRISON EXPERIENCES RUSH.—Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth has returned from Kingston, where he had taken four prisoners from the local jail. Two of the men were deserter and the others were conscientious objectors. Mr. Watterworth says he was informed by the Kingston Penitentiary authorities that the month of August vas a recordbreaker in the number of prisoners received at the prison.

TWO VOLUNTEERS.—Only

TWO VOLUNTEERS .- Only volunteers were examined by the med-cal board at the local mobilization centre Tuesday, and one of these men, a natural-born Canadian. was found unfit for service, while the other, J. A. Dockstader, was found to be in Category A2, and was forwarded to Toronto, where he will undergo further examination prior to entering the Royal Air Force stationed in that city. One apprehended absentee and one defaulter were also examined, placed in Categories A2 and C1, and attached to the Western Ontario Regiment.

BIG PART IN FAIR | We Make a Specialty of

Matter such as this will be forwarded Orders Given For March Past and Exhibitions.

> According to camp orders issued today, troops in London garrison and camp will participate in the Western Fair Exhibition. On the afternoon of Tuesday, September 10, all units and details in camp and garrison will march past at the exhibition grounds under the command of the camp commandant. The salute will be received by the G. O. C. The fitting is done by those who understand fitting trusses. Different cases recommand of the camp commandant. The salute will be received by the G. O. C. this district. The camp commander will be responsible for the mapping and directing of the route march and march past. The time of assembly and march will be published later.
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> On the afternoon of September 10, 11, 12 and 12, sounds will give an exhibi-12 and 13, squads will give an exhibi-tion in physical training, infantry drill and bayonet fighting on the platform in front of the grandstand.

A military tattoo will be held on the evening of the 13th, when all the bands of the camp and garrison and those specially engaged for the exhibition will participate under the direction of Lieut.

quire different trusses. We carry a complete range for

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DEATH OF MRS. CULLIS.

The death occurred in this city Tuesday of Mrs. Ann Allin Cul widow of John Cullis. Mrs. Cul

DIED IN VANCOUVER.

Mrs. Martin Roberts, West street, received word recently of the sudden death of her nephew. Irvine Roberts of Vancouver. Mr. Roberts, who was a former resident of this city, leaving

here about 15 years ago, was at the time of his death talking "long-distance" over a telephone. Mr. Roberts

Our Truss Business

of this city.

IOW DECORATED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT



place in woman's war service, if what is expected occurs and V. A. D. nursing, cooking, motor driving and clerical work are all brought under the one head, thus avoiding overlapping in war service. Several divisions, about 100 members in all, are now recruiting in Lorden and BRIG.-GEN. E. W. HILLIAM, C.M.G., D.S.O., (bar), who has but lately been awarded the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre, two very high honors, which carry with them the honor of being mentioned in French army dispatches. Gen. Hilliam, who is well known in London enlisted who is well known in London, enlisted in the Northwest, and has since risen very rapidly in the military world. Gen. Hilliam is an uncle of Mrs. Ed-

SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IS REALLY SERIOUS IN CITY AT PRESENT

mond J. Masuret of this city.

Many Grocers Have Not a Pound For Sale.

SOME YELLOW ON WAY

None To Spare in the United States, Except in Thrifty New York.

Apart from any food board regula-tions, an awkward shortage of sugar exists in the city and surrounding district at the present time, for canning

In one rather isolated section of the city an age domain wants water service. For home is 60 feet from any woman service, the utilities commission would do with the entrement of the ward has moved "that the commission would do with the entrement of \$50 per presented as a could saw the Talbot street parement from Queen's avenue to Dundas be reasired. It is in a shecking state, he would the treat that the through to York and also King treatment of the ward land was just the same as the balance of the street through to York and also King treatment of the ward land was just the same as the balance of the street through to York and also King treatment of the ward land was just the same as the balance of the street through to York and also King treatment of the collustion was just the same as the balance of the street through a fare and also King treatment of the collust of the members of the street through to York and also King treatment from Queen's avenue to Dundas be reasired. It is in a shecking state, he was just the same as the balance of the street through to York and also King treatment from Queen's avenue to Dundas treatment from Queen's avenue to Dundas be reasired. It is in a shecking state, he was just the same as the balance of the street through to York and also King treatment of the street through to York and also King treatment of the street through a feed and the street through a feed and the street in the morning. Said the manner of the street through a feed and the street in the morning, said the street in the morning, said the street in the morning of the property is registered to the street through the year of the county selectors to determine the street in the morning treatment of the street through the year of the county selectors to determine the county selectors to determine the number of the King to the property is registered to the street through the year of the county selectors to determine the county selectors to determine the number of the king treatment of the street through the year o

Concerning a rumor that the United States has a surplus of refined sugar, and the comment that it is up to the international commission to do some adincreas BACK TO 15 PER CENT The power situation in London is back to the same position it was two weeks ago before the large generator at the Falls gave out. This means that the normal wants of the city are cut 15 per cent, and to conserve this the different factories of the city are without power one hour each day, according to the zone.

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The Hog Again.

He drove up to a grocery store a few days ago and purchased a quarter's worth of sugar. While he was still talking, the lady clerk who had waited on him told a junior boy clerk to carry the parcel out and put it in the car. There the junior clerk discovered several more parcels just like the one he took out, snugly packed in the bottom of the car. A fine day's bagging to fortify against

food board to the sugar situation, Col. Coles says: "The Canada food board must know the exact situation. Providence has provided us with a fine crop of fruit, which should not be allowed to go to waste if it possibly can be pre vented. If there is sugar in the country now is the time to allow it to be used for conserving that fruit crop, and le people do without when the snow flies."

SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS REDUCED TO FORTY-TWO DAYS

was about 26 years of age, and was employed in this city prior to his moving to Vancouver. He leaves a wife and two children. Further particulars are expected shortly.

Mr. Roberts

First General Court-Martial's Finding Is Made Public.

> few weeks ago before a general courtmartial with desertion, was sentenced this morning to five years' penal servitude, but the sentence has been reduced to 42 days' detention by the militia headquarters at Ottawa. A general court-martial has the power to sentence to death, but the sentence must be confirmed by Ottawa authorities before being promugated. Buck took French leave while under orders to proceed overseas with a draft, and when arrested was held for trial, as the draft had proceeded overseas. It is expected that Buck will ccompany the first draft from this ity. During the reading of the entence Buck was extremely cool.

> > SUB SINKS SUB

London, Sept. 4.—The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine on a patrol is reported by the Central News.

The British craft sighted the German and made for her at full speed, firing two torpedoes, both of which took effect. The German U-boat sank within 15 seconds.

ARE YOU EATING WHEY BUTTER? THERE ARE ABOUT 30 FACTORIES MAKING IT IN WESTEBN ONTARIO

Conservation of Fats Has Led to Manufacture Hitherto Not Tried Here-Product Considered Good, But Unfit For Keeping Long in Cold Storage.

"There ain't no such animal."

It was words to that effect which a sondon housewife uttered a few days "The term 'whey butter,' and the fact that it is being manufactured and sold

"There ain't no such animal."

It was words to that effect which a London housewife uttered a few days ago, when a Man Person referred casually to "whey butter."

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TEUTONS IN RETREAT IN REGION OF CANAL DU NORD; RUMANCOURT CAPTURED BY BRITISH

(Continued from page one).

Chevilly, and further south French elements advanced, pursuing the enemy, and are approaching Crisolles.

"North of the Ailette, the French carried their lines to the western outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau and Juvincourt. To the south, the French progressed east of Leuilly and reached the outskirts of Clamecy and Braye and penetrated Bucy-Long. The number of prisoners taken in that region exceed 1,500.

"On the Vesle front French elements crossed that river at

AMERICANS PENETRATE FOE LINES.

With the American Troops in France, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 3 p.m. -There was considerable patrol activity on the American front in the Vosges region last night. An enemy raiding party of 50 approached the American trenches at one point. The raiders were driven off by rifle fire. The artillery was active on both sides in this sector, the enemy using tear and sneeze gas shells.

In the Woevre district an American patrol penetrated the enemy lines after cutting seven strands of barbed wire. Other patrols met small German groups and drove them off without dif-

The enemy artillery and machine gun activity in the Woevre increased slightly.

OIL TRUCK SMASHES THROUGH BRIDGE IN **COURSE OF REPAIR**

traffic on account of some repairs being made. Motorists going west from the city will find the Pipe Line road over the Kilworth bridge, thence on to the Longwoods road, south of Mount Brydges, the best craft according to County Engineer Craft 18 250 Con Gas ... 145½ Cr Res. 19½ 17 Cr Nest. 55 Canners. 40 38 A temporary flooring had been laid on the bridge in an effort to keep the road open, but a large oil truck went through the bridge this morning, and

as a consequence it has been decided to keep the road closed until the repairs can be completed. Signs had been posted warning the users of the road of the condition of the bridge, but is a supposed the deliver of the but is is supposed the driver of the truck took a chance. Engineer Talbot says he should not have attempted to cross it with the truck, The driver escaped without injury, but the truck was badly smashed, and is still ranging to the bridge. No oil was lost, it is stated.

LIEUT. CLYDE KENNEDY, FORMER REPORTER ON ADVERTISER, WOUNDED

Word has been received by A. F. Kennedy, 144 Tecumseh avenue, that his son, Lieut. Clyde McLean Kennedy, was wounded in action on August 22nd. The telegram does not state the particular of his ticulars of his wounds. Clyde Kennedy is a former reporter of The Advertiser. Joining the 91st Battalion in 1916 as signaing officer, he went over to England before being sent to France in January of this year with a batta-lion, with which he has been stationed as a signal officer since.

WILL COST \$5,000 TO REPAIR FIRE DAMAGE TO NATIONAL BOWLING ALLEY

City Building Inspector Piper had a busy time yesterday and this morning taking in the first September building permits. The result is that he issued eleven permits for a value of \$16,760. This he considers a good start for the month.

The Reid estate took out a permit for \$5,000 to repair the National Bowling, Penman's and Scotland Woolen Mills stores. They were damaged by fire recently.

stores. They were damaged by incompleted the centry.

George Grange, 57 Waterloo street, took out a \$4,500 permit to crect a two-story brick dwelling.

Copp Bros. propose to erect three 1½-story houses on Dorinda street to cost \$2,000 each. R. Rider will repair his house and enlarge his veranda at 490 English street, at an estimated cost of \$500. The other permits were all small ones.

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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE. SWheat 100 Spanish. 15 St Chem. 50 do pfd. 971/2 841/4 Tooke... 24 191/2 Tor Ry. 61 37 Tre'wey. 27 69 Tucketts 181/2 Tw City. 45 urt, p.... Bread. 20 Car... 38 ement. 691/2 Delaware Road Is Closed to Traffic by Accident.

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Penmans .. Penmans . . 81½ Petrol. 1425 1375 P Paper. 50 Quebec. 19 18 do pfd. 90 Sawyer. 15 do pfd. 40 LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE. London, Sept. 4.—The war situation on the western front was the chief factor on the stock exchange today. The market had a buoyant tone, and French fives advanced 2 points, while other allied funds hardened. Mining, oil and engineering shares were prominent.

and engineering shares were propand firm features, and strengt

maintained in shipping stocks under lead of Cunards. Closing prices were British 5 per cent war loan. 95½
British 4½ per cent war loan. 100½
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Boys \$3.50; Little Boys \$2.50.



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DROWNED IN FRANCE

Former Member of the Oxford Battalion Leaves Family

"We regret to inform you of the death of Sergt. Stanley Addison McDonald by accidental drowning on August 25." This was the contents of a telegram received by Mrs. M. Burgess, 575 Dundas street, the soldier's mother-inlaw, on Tuesday.

Sergt. McDonald enlisted with the 168th Battalion in Woodstock, but on arriving overseas he was transferred to a stretcher bearers' corps. While a stretcher bearers' corps. this branch of the service he awarded the military medal. After serving some time in France he was invalided to England to have some minor operation performed. His wife

PASSED FROM TOWN TO LAND IN COUNTY JAIL



SERGT. S. A. McDONALD.

is survived by his parents and his wife and one baby daughter. He was 25 years

ARRIVED AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Arrival of Major-Gen. Wm. S. Graves and his staff at Vladivostock was and his staff.

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INCREASE OF \$43,314 FOR INLAND REVENUE

Tax on Matches Provides \$863.14 for Month of August. The inland revenue returns for the month of August show an increase of \$43.314.33, compared with the returns of the month of August, 1917.

The revenue tax on matches for the month of August amounted to \$863.14.

The following is a list of the returns for the past month: