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40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ADELAIDE STREET CHURCH CELEBRATED

Brantford Pastor Preaches Special Services Sunday.

The 40th anniversary of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church was celebrated yesterday with special services, the speaker form the occasion being Rev. Lewellyn Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brantford. Mr. Brown called attention to the conditions and the success of the church, and emphasized the benefit of zeal, faith, obedience and prayer in the church. During the morning service, Miss Torrance, special soloist, sang "My Redeemer and My Lord."

In the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brown addressed the Bible Class, and unveiled a beautiful picture of the Educational Institute, supported by the Baptists in Canada. This was given by the McMaster University, Toronto.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. Brown took for his text, "Remember Lot's Wife," drawing up four lessons from a woman. The attendance at all services was most gratifying to the pastor.

Anniversary services will be conducted each evening of this week.

WOMEN'S MEETING CALLED FOR NOV. 9 TO ORGANIZE BRANCH

Following the announcement of a week or so ago in regard to the possibility of organization of a Woman Citizens' Association in London in the near future, plans have been made by those interested for a mass meeting to be held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, November 9th, at 8 p.m., when the speakers will be Mrs. A. H. Ormsby, president of the Ontario Woman Citizens' Association, and Mrs. W. H. Becker, secretary of the association. Short addresses are also to be given by Rev. Dr. Tucker, Sir Adam Beck, Hume Cronyn and the Union Government candidate.

It is stated that the meeting is in the interests of winning the war and national government and that the part and place of women in this will be explained by the officials of the Ontario Woman Citizenship Association.

ZIONIST LEADER TO GIVE AN ADDRESS HERE WEDNESDAY

Dr. Schmarya Levin Coming to London.

HAD BRILLIANT CAREER

Was Member of First Russian Duma and Is National Hero.

The Jewish community of London is enthusiastically awaiting the expected visit to this city of the celebrated Jewish orator, statesman and leader of Zionism, Dr. Schmarya Levin, who will address a meeting under the auspices of the "Lovers of Zion" at the Wellington Street Synagogue on Wednesday evening, November 7th.

Dr. Schmarya Levin is one of the most towering figures of modern Jewish life, a veritable national hero, a man of magnetic personality, a clear-sighted diplomatist, a literateur of very high rank. He is easily the greatest speaker in the Yiddish language. His career has been a variegated one, but always brilliant. He was a member of the first Russian Duma, and is one of the directors of the Zionist movement, in whose interests he is now touring the Dominion.

Dr. Levin is expected to arrive here on Tuesday, and will be the guest of M. Fishbein, the secretary of the local Zionist Society, 428 Rectory street.

FINAL PREPARATIONS IN $40,000 CAMPAIGN AT BANQUET TONIGHT

Ten Teams Are Ready to Start Big Canvass Tuesday.

Final preparation for the two-day combined campaign for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Italian Red Cross, which opens tomorrow, will be made at the banquet to the committee, team captains and workers at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock. Chairman W. R. Yendall, of the combined committees, is of the opinion that from one-quarter to one-third of the objective, $40,000, will be in hand and ready for the announcement tonight, in large initial subscriptions.

Over 100 prominent businessmen, forming ten teams, and between 200 and 300 women, will make up the campaign organization, the men canvassing in the business section and the women working in the residential district. A team of Italian citizens is in the process of formation and will be announced tonight.

Money Is Needed.

The $30,000 to be raised for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. is needed for the furthering of the work of these two worthy institutions in the city. Throughout Southern and Western Ontario cities since May campaigns have been conducted for the Italian Red Cross, making its first appeal for help in Canada, London is the only large city remaining to do its bit for this now sorely stricken ally. In proportion to amounts raised in other cities for Italy's Red Cross work, London's share is slightly over $10,000.

On Saturday Boy Scouts, accompanying the letter-carriers on their routes through the residential section, delivered literature and pledge cards. Subscriptions need not be paid this year, if desired, and period payments can be arranged.

Banquet Tonight.

The final instructions to the team members will be given at tonight's banquet. President Yendall will speak relative to the Y. M. C. A. work. Mrs. John Stevely, chairman of the Y. W. C. A. workers, will speak on their behalf. Divisional Director L. Porter Moore, representing the Italian Red Cross Society in Southern and Western Ontario, will speak of the needs of the Italian Red Cross Society, which in the words of the royal Italian consul-general to Canada, Chevalier L. Zunini, "are at this time pressing."

Arangements are being made at the Y. M. C. A. to seat 250 at the banquet tonight. Suppers for the men workers will be given Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Y. M. C. A. and their reports made at that time.

Teams and Captains.

The men's teams and captains follow: Board of trade team, Capt. William Turnbull; Advertising Club team, Captain W. J. Ashplant; Rotary Club teams, three in number, Captains J. K. McDermid, Frank E. Harley and R. L. Watson; Builders' Exchange team, Captain A. C. Nobbs; Thistle Club team, Captain C. F. Small; Canadian Club team, Captain J. H. Fowler; London Curling Club team, Captain E. J. W. Griffith; Kewanis team, Captain H. J. McCallum, and Company K team, captain to be announced later.

The women's team captains follow: Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. John Stevenson, Miss Edith Treleaven, Miss M. Stewart, Mrs. Cleghorn, Miss McColl, Miss Isabel Christie, Miss Needham, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. Fred White, Miss J. F. Moore, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. W. N. Manning, Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. Tett, Miss Lukes and Miss Seaborne.

The city has been divided into fifteen districts throughout the residential section for the women's canvass tomorrow and Wednesday. A team has been assigned to each district, and each team will number from fifteen to twenty individual workers

ONLY LOST $200 OUT OF $32,000 IN WRECK

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 4.—Almost a record in salvaging was made by the officials of the Michigan Central Railway at the wreck at Comber, when fifteen cars were demolished by being derailed. More than $32,000 worth of beef was spilled over the tracks and in the wreckage. J. E. Johnson of this city, division engineer with 250 men secured from Chatham, Tilbury, Comber and other nearby towns, succeeded in getting t..e meat out with a loss of less than $200.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE MILK QUESTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Your issue of October 27 includes an editorial on "Milk Producers' Demands," which displays ignorance of city milk regulations as they must be observed by the producer, or an attempt to curry favor with city subscribers by presenting only a part of the story.

Allow me to answer the questions of the closing paragraph of this editorial, i. e. "Why should other dairy farmers (meaning city milk producers) get more than those who send their milk to be made into cheese? Why should they be entitled to 75 cents to $1.25 more per hundred pounds, as they demand?"

There are absolutely no regulations surrounding milk delivered at the cheese factory, no standards of clean stables, sanitary water supply, proper cooling of milk, or bacterial count to observe. It is true most farmers do partially cool the night's milking for fear of sour milk, and also to secure a better sample for butter fat test. The morning's milk is dumped into the can and carted off to the factory without further handling, and too often the milk is not even strained.

I have before me the bylaws of Toronto, Windsor and Walkerville regarding their city milk regulations, also the score card of Toronto public health department.

This department sends a man to inspect your premises and score you along the following lines:

1. The dairy herd, as regards health, condition, clipped flanks, clean udders, water supply and feed.

2. The stable, for cleanliness, removal of manure, construction, light, ventilation, cubic space and stable yard.

3. Milk house, construction and location, cleanliness, care of utensils, cooling facilities, and kind of milk pails.

Also all buildings must be whitewashed, which costs from $9 to $12 once or twice a year.

When milk reaches its destination the board of health again inspects, and demands that all cans must be sealed, that temperature must not be over 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and shall not contain above the specified number of bacteria.

To observe all these regulations the producer must have a large amount invested in sanitary buildings, up-to-date appliances, artesian well, stores of ice, milk can seats, etc. He has also not only to deliver milk to a station, but pay for milk tickets, for transport, and stay to load milk on trains and unload empties.

The cost of observing all these stringent regulations makes the difference in price to the producer who delivers his milk to the cheese factory and one who ships to the city. FARMER.

Thamesford, October 31.

["Farmer" is wrong in some of his allegations. There are regulations surrounding the delivery of milk at cheese factories, its condition, the water supply for cattle and the cooling of the milk, and the opinion of responsible dairymen is that it would be a long search which would discover one producer who does not strain his milk. Doubtless there is, in some cases, more expense in sending milk to city distributors, but the amount does not approach $1 per hundred pounds. The point is that it is unfair to fix the price for producers who send to the factory and leave open that paid to those who supply cities.—Editor.]

Bradford—Thompson

A pretty house wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 555 King street, Woodstock, when Florence Audrey, daughter of Mrs. Florence Thompson and the late Charles E. Thompson, was united in marriage to J. Kenton Bradford of Leamington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford (Tulagel), Leamington.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. West, M. A., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Bradford Pengelly and Rev. Thomas Wearing. The Wedding March was played by Miss Evelyne Phillips, L. T. C. M., of Toronto, cousin of the bride. Throughout the house roses and smilax were used effectively for decoration. The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in her traveling suit of elephant grey gabardine, with grey velvet hat to match, and white fox furs. She carried a pretty bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She also wore the groom's gift, a beautiful cameo necklace.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Mary E. Thompson, who looked very pretty in a frock of pink crepe-de-chine, with all over lace and beaded trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink roses, while little Miss Margaret Rea was flower girl and ringbearer.

The bridesmaids and pianist were each presented with pins set with pearls—the gift of the groom.

After the signing of the register Mrs. Thompson, mother of the bride, gowned in grey silk and steel trimmings, with a corsage bouquet of violets, held a reception for the immediate relatives and friends. Following the reception a buffet luncheon was served, after which toasts were proposed by Rev. W. J. Thomas Wearing, Mayor West, Rev. Thomas Wearing, Mayor West, Rev. Bradford Pengelly, James Phillips, James Bradford, Reginald West and the groom.

The happy couple left for New York and Boston for their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Leamington.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

The recital at Conservatory Hall Saturday afternoon was given by the following senior pupils,—Misses Isabel Griffith, Evelyn Mullins, Mildred Baker, Gladys Roedding, Ruth Murray, Kathleen Collyer and Dorothy Emery.

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LONDON'S SHRINERS MADE HIT ON VISIT TO MOSLEM TEMPLE

Were Given Cordial Welcome in Detroit.

The Shriners of Mecca Temple returned on Saturday from Detroit, where they attended the ceremonial session of Moslem Temple. A class of 409 candidates was taken over the hot sands, one of the largest classes in the history of the temple there.

The London representatives, with their band and patrol, made a hit, and were given a most cordial welcome. The ceremonies were largely patriotic and most interesting throughout. Ill. Potentate W. Wood presided.

"We had a fine time and were royally treated," said Past Potentate W. W. Gammage. "The Detroiters did everything possible to make it pleasant for us. One of the features was a collection for the poor children of Detroit. In addition to taking a large black of the Liberty Loan Potentate Wood suggested a collection for the poor children of the city and nearly $1,030 was collected in a few minutes."

R. E. Ruse, G. T. R. agent, looked after the Shriners going and coming, and made perfect arrangements for their transportation.

KEEN COMPETITION MARKS ELECTIONS AT LIBERAL CLUB

First Meeting of Executive Will Be Held Friday.

The liveliest interest was taken Saturday evening in the final stages of the voting for the new officers of the Liberal Club. Many hundred votes were cast, the competition being the keenest in many years. Friday evening there was a large crowd who voted, and on Saturday there was a big crowd. So great was the number of votes cast that the returning officers were occupied several hours in getting the returns complete.

The officers selected were as follows:

President—Andrew Robson (acclamation).

First Vice-President—Gordon H. Tennent.

Second Vice-President—Peter Cameron.

Secretary—Frank McLaughlin (acclamation).

Treasurer—W. J. M. Boyd (acclamation).

Executive—Dougald Graham, Charles Carter, J. H. Fowler, H. Jenkins, James McLeod, Scott Murray, Archie Ashford, W. E. Grey, Alex. Tytler, Fred Pace, Charles Keene and John S. Brown.

The first meeting of the new executive will be held on Friday evening in Hyman Hall. Business will be transacted, and later refreshments will be served.

Every member of the club is expected to be present. It promises to be a very interesting evening.

RETURNED CHAPTER COLLECTED $678 IN SATURDAY TAG DAY

Members of I. O. D. E. Had Successful Street Canvass.

Members of the C. E. F. Returned Soldiers' Chapter, I. O. D. E., are feeling jubilant over the success of their tag day on Saturday for the benefit of the fine work they are doing for returned soldiers and their families.

The total amount counted on Saturday was $678, the proceeds of 35 boxes. The fact that this large amount, probably the largest sum realized by a chapter on a tag day at the tag end of the season, was collected by 35 people gives some idea of the diligence of the workers. The taggers were confined exclusively to members of the chapter and their children or returned soldiers. Of the last, some eight or ten from the Byron Sanatorium and Central Convalescent Hospital offered their services and gave a splendid account of themselves. Sergt. Allen of the Central Military Hospital collected $6. Sergt. Lee's young daughter brought in $26, while the record for the day was made by a member of the chapter, Mrs. Underwood, no less than $76.

The tag day expenses have been very small, confined to advertising and printing of the tags, consequently with the exception of a few dollars, the whole amount will be devoted to the relief work of the chapter.

FARMERS' PRODUCE CO. MAY BE TURNED INTO A CO-OPERATIVE ASSN.

Financial Statement of Organization Shows Most Prosperous Year.

RIDGETOWN, Nov. 4.—A large crowd of farmers from the townships of Howard, Harwich and Orford attended the annual meeting of the Kent Farmers' Produce Company, Limited, when steps were taken to turn the company into a co-operative association. George Keen of Brantford was present, and in an hour's interesting address traced the history of co-operation in England, quoting figures to show what had been accomplished.

He claimed co-operation would do much to eliminate the unnecessary middleman, on whom Food Controller Hanna laid a large part of the blame for high prices. He gave the co-operative movement in England the credit of keeping down prices so that the necessaries of life cost no more in that country than here, where they are produced.

After Mr. Keen's address the annual business meeting of the company was held. The financial statement showed that the past year was the most prosperous in the company's history, there now being over $4,000 to the credit of profit and loss.

James McCormick of Harwich was re-elected president, with James Clendening of Blenheim, vice-president, and R. F. McKinlay of Howard, secretary-treasurer.

A motion was carried unanimously to leave with the directors power to take steps to turn the company into a co-operative association. A special meeting of the shareholders is to be held in a short time to ratify their action.

The Kent Farmers' Company was first organized at Blenheim to deal in grain and farmers' supplies. About three years ago a branch was opened in Ridgetown, and the flour mill purchased. At the present time there are about six hundred farmers holding stock.

TRAVELERS ELECT ALL 1918 OFFICERS BY ACCLAMATION

J. H. Grant New President of Ontario Association.

PATRIOTIC INVESTMENTS

Organization in Fine Financial Shape—To Buy Victory Loan Heavily.

President—J. H. Grant.
1st Vice-President—G. Morley Adams.
2nd Vice-President—E. N. Hanna.
3rd Vice-President—John Lennox, Hamilton.

For the second year in succession, officers of the Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association were elected by acclamation at the meeting held in the association rooms, Dominion Savings building, on Saturday afternoon. C. W. McGuire, president for the past two years, retired, and his place was taken by J. H. ("Tony") Grant of this city, 1st vice-president of last year. G. Morley Adams moved up on the executive from 2nd to 1st vice-president, while E. N. Hannah, one of the 1917 directors, became 2nd vice-president.

Of the directors, fifteen were declared elected by acclamation, leaving only the directors from Windsor, Sarnia, Galt and Guelph to be elected at the annual meeting.

Directors for Year.

A. E. Ferte was the only new London man elected to the board of directors, he taking the place made vacant by the stepping up of the officers. The London

PRESIDENT GRANT.

directors are: F. E. Harley, A. E. Cowley, H. H. Laughton, W. E. Screaton, A. H. Howe, I. W. Kingswood, A. E. Ferte.

The out-of-town men are: C. E. Secord, Brantford; G. W. Sullman, Chatham; H. W. Lind, Toronto; John D. Grant, Kitchener; M. E. Sherwood, Woodstock; W. D. Martin, Stratford; George W. Hare, St. Thomas; R. B. Griffith, Hamilton.

The work of the board of management has been so satisfactory to the association members that for the past two years the executive and the board of directors have been returned by acclamation. Expression has been given, through resolutions on the minutes of the meeting, of the general satisfaction at the way the finances have been administered and the investments made.

Good Financial Statement.

The financial statement was one of the best yet presented to the association. During the year just closed the greatest number of mortuary claims in the history of the association, 39, were paid, the sum of $24,141 being represented in the amounts paid to beneficiaries. In spite of this, $18,410 was added to the capital account during the year. The capital or reserve has now reached a total of $374,997.

During the past year $40,000 was invested in Anglo-French war loan bonds and $76,000 in the Dominion of Canada war loan bonds.

Will Aid Victory Loan.

Sir George Gibbons, general chairman of the victory loan committee, was present at the meeting, being introduced by President C. W. McGuire. He explained the workings of the victory loan scheme, and the association will invest every dollar possible in the new loan, the patriotic investments of the past year being an indication of the way the travelers have given financial aid to the cause.

The membership of the association is now around the 3,000 mark.

Remembering Boys at Front.

The board appropriated a sum sufficient to send a Christmas remembrance to each of the members of the association now serving at the front. The honor roll of the travelers contains 67 names, 66 of whom have been carried free of dues since the beginning of the war. Five had made the supreme sacrifice and six more have been wounded. The mortuary benefits in each case have been paid to the beneficiaries.

Mention of the members who have died in France was made by President McGuire in his parting address.

In part this address was:

Honors Fallen Heroes.

"Our honor roll shows 67 names, 66 of whom the association has carried free of their annual fee during the past year. Five heroic members have made the supreme sacrifice and lie today in the muddy, blood-stained soil of Flanders. All honor to their memory, and all honor to those who are still fighting in a just and virtuous cause to defend the future freedom of your family and mine.

"Our mortuary benefit claims have shown an increase, the loss of our soldier boys being a considerable item in this respect. We have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that we have cared for their loved ones and are prepared to make even greater sacrifices should the necessity arise.

"The report of our investment committee will show that we have invested heavily in war loans, both Canadian and Anglo-French. This investment I heartily indorse, and trust that next year the board may see its way clear to continue investments of this patriotic nature.

"During the past year we have had our periodical encounters with our old friends, the Eastern Passenger Association, as to the class of persons entitled to hold certificates in this and kindred associations. I do not think it out of place here to state that we are being closely checked by a representative of that association, who makes it his business to report fully to his employers, in his opinion, any irregularities in the issuing of certificates. Where objections have been made, this board has surely safe-guarded your rights and privileges, and I am sure will continue to do so. A word of warning, however, in this connection.

Courtesy Urged.

"I would draw the attention of the traveling fraternity to the necessity of their courteous treatment of the employees of all transportation companies, whose duty it is to examine or see certificates. In the past, unfortunately, some of our members have not given this matter sufficient attention, and I would like to impress the fact that the privileges extended to us at present by transportation companies can only be safe-guarded by courteous treatment on the part of all concerned. Young travelers, particularly, are inclined to disregard these matters, and I would impress upon the older members the necessity of explaining this to the younger members in order that the privileges we now enjoy may be continued.

"I wish to congratulate this association on the calibre of the men who have worked with me on the board during the past year. They are gentlemen of the highest attainments and in every way capable of conducting the affairs of this institution; a renewal of your confidence would certainly not be misplaced. It has been a pleasure and privilege for me to work with them, and my only regret is that the time has now arrived when I must be considered a 'has-been.'

Praise for Secretary.

"The words I used last year regarding your worthy secretary, I would use again, and add to, if necessary. Both he and his staff have been courteous, accurate and obliging. Your office, gentlemen, is in capable hands.

"Having served you from the directorate to the presidency, to which latter position you have so kindly elected me by acclamation for the past two years, it is now my duty to step aside and make way for a more worthy successor. Before doing so I wish once more to thank you for your kindness and courtesy, and I trust you will believe me sincere when I say that anything in the future I may be able to do to assist the association as an institution, or any of its individual members, will be done cheerfully."

"HUN PRISON CAMP IS HELL," SAYS SOLDIER WHO WAS EXCHANGED

Many District Men in Party Which Arrived Saturday.

The first men to reach London after having been imprisoned in Germany, and then exchanged through Switzerland, arrived here late Saturday afternoon when Corp. S. S. Trumpour and Pte. D. H. Laird stepped from the train at the G. T. R. station along with 45 other wounded and invalided soldiers. In addition twelve other soldiers returned at noon Sunday via C. P. R.

Other prisoners of war have reached this city after having escaped from the German prisons, but the two who arrived Saturday are the first to come through after having been legally released, in exchange for German prisoners, through Switzerland.

Corp. Trumpour, whose home is in Mooretown, was a members of the 7th Battalion, and was wounded and taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres in 1915. He spent sixteen months in the Paderborn prison. "The German hospital was very good," he told The Advertiser, "but the prison camp was hell."

Captured at Ypres.

Pte. Laird of Blenheim was captured in the third battle of Ypres while fighting with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles. After spending nine months in the prison camp at Julich he was taken to Switzerland as physically unfit for further military service, and exchanged. "We had a pretty rough time," he said, when asked how he was treated in Hunland.

Among the Londoners who returned was Pte. W. Gibson, 24 Cartwright street, who went over with the 142nd Battalion and was wounded at Bully-Grenay. His father, who went overseas with him, was transferred to the 1st Labor Battalion in England, and the father and son have never seen each other since they left England.

Were Through Vimy.

Other Londoners in the party were Pte. W. J. Lutman, son of Sanitary Inspector James Lutman, 557 Wellington street, who received his wounds while fighting at Vimy Ridge with the 8th Battalion on April 26 last; J. Burnley, 744 Adelaide street, a member of the original 18th, who was wounded at Ypres in April, 1916; Pte. W. H. Perkins, 317 Grey street, a member of the 70th Battalion, and Corp. F. C. Rogers, 73 Dillabough street a member of the 18th Battalion, both of whom were hit at Vimy Ridge.

Bombardier R. T. Marshall, 372 Lyle street, the gladness of whose homecoming was tinged with a touch of sadness, in that his little daughter had died during his absence, was also on the list of those who returned, together with Corp. J. Munnoch, 105 Waterloo street, a possessor of the Military Medal; J. H. Dawson, 553 St. James street; H. S. Kochler, 266 Oxford street, and A. Pugh, 104 William street, whose eardrums were burst at Vimy Ridge.

Men From District.

Among the men from Western Ontario points who arrived were: Pte. T. Wilson, Stratford, who was a member of the original 3rd Battalion was wounded three times, at Ploegsterte, Givenchy and at the third battle of Ypres; Driver H. F. Welford, Woodstock, a member of one of the division ammunition columns, who was wounded in the air raid on England on June 19; Corp. F. E. Sample, Detroit, a member of the original 18th, who was invalided from France after 22 months' service; Pte. M. P. Leahy, Preston, of the 18th Battalion, who was wounded at Ridgewood and again at Monchy-le-Proeux, and Staff Sergt. J. Robinson of the 1st Battalion, who returned to his home in Chatham through illness.

Among the Western Ontario men who returned on account of wounds were: Pte. H. Taylor, Guelph; Gunner J. W. Ross, Goderich; H. J. Smith, Iona Station; Pte. W. Brown, St. Thomas; Pte. A. Brockenshire, Crediton; Pte. J. A. Ballantyne, Strathroy; Pte. W. T. McAlpine, St. Thomas; Pte. J. J. Harvey, Hespeler; A. A. Smith, Windsor; Pte. F. R. McKenzie, Stratford; Pte. J. P. Campbell, Windsor; Pte. W. L. Pickard, Galt, and Pte. W. Ovink, Preston.

Many Were Ill.

Men who were returned through illness were: Pte. W. Woods, Wiarton; Pte. F. R. Garvin, Leamington; Pte. V. Cook, Windsor; Pte. J. Ball, Cleveland; Pte. J. E. Atchison, Petrolea; Pte. C. E. Chute, Port Burwell; Pte. S. Collins, Morefield; Pte. W. J. Thomas, Woodstock; R. F. Strong; Pte. H. B. Curtis, Preston; Pte. H. L. McNaught, Moncton; E. J. Wylson, Woodstock; Lance-Corp. F. H. Lyllte, Sarnia; Pte. F. Newsome, Guelph; J. Liverance, Sarnia; L. J. Sutton, Windsor, and Pte. J. Bridgeport.

Others on the list of those returning were: Corp. A. Briggs, Guelph; Pte. G. Whisworth, Guelph; Corp. A. Dennel, Woodstock; Pte. A. Hodgkins, Stratford; Pte. A. Wicker, Goderich; Pte. J. Nibbock, Parkhill; Pte. C. S. Moore, Princeton; Pte. T. L. Neard, Clinton; Pte. F. Hayward, Clinton; Sergt. E. W. Burton, Wingham; Q.-M.-Sergt. J. G. Russell, Detroit; Sapper C. Thomas, Detroit; and Pte. F. W. Mason, New York City.

EXPLAINS DUTIES TO EXEMPTION BOARD

ST. THOMAS, Nov. 4. — Judge Colter called a meeting of the members of the local exemption tribunals last evening for the purpose of giving them instructions for the consideration of exemption claims, at the coming sessions of the tribunals. The judge is in receipt of information from Ottawa concerning the duties of the tribunals.

VATICAN TO WITHHOLD EFFORTS TOWARDS PEACE

ROME, Nov. 4.—The gravity of the situation and the fusion of all parties into one national entity determined at all odds to drive the enemy from the mother soil, apparently, according to high officials, has reached even the Vatican, where it is realized it is advisable to abandon any efforts toward peace, at present at least.

TWO ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE VICTORY LOAN

GALT, Nov. 4.—While it was originally planned to have the Victory loan campaign conducted by one organization, it has been found necessary owing to the congested condition of the country to divide it into two districts, and have two organizations, one with headquarters at Kitchener, and the other at Galt.

The South Waterloo organization will canvass the south riding, which will comprise the city of Galt, towns of Preston and Hespeler, village of Ayr, and the township of North Dumfries. Organization work for this district is now well under way, and the following are the officers for South Waterloo.

Chairman, R. O. McCulloch; secretary, T. T. Aitkin; organizer, B. A. Tate.

Advisory Committee—R. O. McCulloch, Galt, chairman; Mayor A. M. Edwards, J. N. MacKendrick, W. W. Wilkinson, G. A. Dobbie, T. H. Watson and C. R. H. Warnock, Galt; G. Pattinson and Alf Clare, Preston; G. Forbes and Lester Weaver, Hespeler; J. Taylor, Jun., reeve of North Dumfries, and Alf Watson, Ayr.

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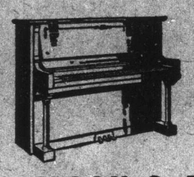

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LAMBTON PLANS TO RAISE MILLION FOR VICTORY LOAN

Strong Organization Has Been Formed for Whole County.

SARNIA, Nov. 4.—One million dollars will be Lambton's objective for the "victory" loan, it was announced here today by the Government representative L. M. Green. A strong organization has been formed, which will bring to every resident in the county the opportunity to invest in the new venture. An appeal is being made to every class, and it is expected that the people of the farming districts as well as the citizens of the towns and villages, will respond nobly. Arrangements have been made whereby the smallest investor may purchase a $50 or $100 bond on an instalment plan. Large employers of labor are arranging to give their employees an opportunity to invest in the bonds by deducting a certain amount each week from their pay.

Urges Purchase.

The Mueller Company is one of these. It has issued a circular to the men whom it employs urging them to purchase the bonds as an aid in winning the war. The company will make the original purchase and carry the bonds until the employee has paid sufficient to take them over. Indications are that not many workers in the plant will be without a bond, as the payments extend over three years

The names of authorized canvassers are to be announced soon. Members of committees already drawn up are:

Executive Committee.

Chairman, S. L. McKay; organizer, L. M. Green; secretary, A. L. Ward; O. B. Mueller, W. E. Beresford, D. N. Sinclair, W. J. Gilchrist, H. M. Ponsette, E. C. Barre, W. T. Goodison, R. McBurney, Capt. W. A. Wiggins, Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, all of Sarnia.

Publicity Committee.

Chairman, Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, E. C. Barre, W. E. Beresford of Sarnia; R. H. Brownlee, Alvinston; J. E. Leckie, Courtright; A. W. Dewar, Oil Springs; David Suhler, Point Edward; Capt. Bryant, Thedford; H. H. Hume, Watford; John McLean Wyoming; D. R. McCahill, Forest; W. P. McDonald, Petrolea.

Honorary Committee.

Mayor W. J. Proctor, Sarnia; Mayor John McRoble, Petrolea; Mayor George E. McIntosh, Forest; Reeve James M. Wilson, Wyoming; Reeve Frank Kenward, Watford; Warden John B. Woodall, Thedford; Reeves John Mara, Point Edward; John W. Sutherland, Oil Springs; James T. Whitsitt, Courtright; W. J. Evans, Arkona; John McCallum, Alvinston; A. Hobbs, Warwick Township, Watford, R. R. No. 1; John Huey, Sombra Township, Beecher R. R. No. 2; peter Gardiner, Sarnia Township, Corunna, R. R. No. 1; Robert W. McClaron, Forest Plympton Township; D. T. Bogle, Enniskillen, Moore Township; C. A. Annett Cairo, Euphemia Township; Thomas Simpson, Glenrae, Enniskillen Township; H. Dawson, Florence, Dawn Township; William Annett, Watford, R. R. No. 7, Brooke Township; Robert Tidball, Thedford, R. R. No. 3, Bosanquet Township.

CARLOAD OF SUGAR.

SARNIA, Nov. 4.—The arrival of a carload of sugar in the city has somewhat relieved the situation which scarcity of that commodity had created. Limited supplies are being received now by grocers from the wholesalers, who are advising them to give it out only in small quantities. Beet sugar factories are resuming operations, and it is believed that larger supplies will be available soon. Judicious use by the citizens, wholesalers say, will greatly aid the situation.

KEEN COMPETITION.

SARNIA, Nov. 4.—Red and blue teams chosen at the last meeting of Sarnia Tent, No. 1, K. O. T. M., are hard at work endeavoring to carry off the honors in a competition to add twenty new members to the local tent. The campaign marks the silver anniversary of Supreme Commander Markey, and is part of a nation-wide movement to acquire 25,000 new members

AUTOS IN COLLISION.

SARNIA, Nov. 3.—Two parties of autoists narrowly escaped death or serious injury when their cars collided on the Plank road near the McGregor sideroad last night. One car, driven by W. J. Humes, was headed for the city from Petroles, and encountered a car driven by J. M. McDonald, headed for Brigden. McDonald ditched his car. Both machines were damaged. No one was injured.

SENT TO INSTITUTION.

SARNIA, Nov. 3.—Lloyd and Gordon Jamieson, arrested about a month ago on a charge of stealing grain, will be sent to a home at Orillia, as it has been learned that their mental powers are weak, it was announced at the crown attorney's office today.

WANT FEES RAISED.

CHATHAM, Nov. 3.—In their report presented at the assizes today the grand jury makes a recommendation that the fees paid to the jurors, constables and other county officials attending court be raised to at least $4 a day, on account of the high cost of living of the present day. In view of the number of escapes from the Kent county jail the recommendation is made that a high railing be placed on top of the jail wall, and that the walls of the building in certain parts be lined with boiler plate.

WAS FINED $25.

SARNIA Nov. 3.—One lonely drunk was the only excuse for a police court session today. John McCue, who told the judge that he got his liquor across the river paid the usual $25 and costs.

CAPT. FRED BOND AND LT. G. LESLIE KILLED IN ACTION

Popular Guelph Officers Have Made Supreme Sacrifice.

GUELPH, Nov. 3. — Word was received today that Capt. Frederick Bond, son of George Bond, Oxford street, and Lieut. Gordon F. Leslie, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie, 111 Arthur street, have made the supreme sacrifice. The former was killed in action on Monday, October 29, and the latter on October 26. Capt. Bond was the only one of the original officers of the 16th Battery left with that unit. He had been previously wounded twice, and was awarded the Military Cross for gallant conduct in keeping open the lines of communication at Vimy Ridge several months ago. He was a brilliant young officer, 23 years of age, and had always resided in Guelph. He leaves his parents, one brother, Herbert, of Regina, Sask., and two sisters, Edith and Dorothy, at home.

Lieut. Leslie at the time of his enlistment was dean of Alberta College at Edmonton, and went overseas with the Western University unit as a private. He took an officer's course in England and was attached to the 40th Battalion at the front. He lived in Guelph for about nine years, and was well known in musical circles. He leaves a widowed mother and one brother, Lieut. William Leslie, in England, and two sisters, Anna and Ella.

HOME ON LEAVE.

KINGSVILLE, Nov. 4.—The following soldiers of A Company, 1st W. O. R. Depot, Queen's Park, came to Kingsville from London for the week-end. Sergt. M. Snook, at the home of his uncle C. Leggett; Pte. Edward Hazel, at Russell Wigle's, third concession, Gosfield South, where he was formerly employed; Pte. Fred Deacon at his parental home, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deacon, and Pte. Walter Hason with friends.

Fred Ulch has returned from Toronto, where he enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. Being a Class B man he was discharged after eight days of service.

Edward Battson has enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, and is now in service at Toronto

WORKING FOR SOLDIERS.

AMHERSTBURG, Nov. 4. — Mrs. Henry Bailey, regent of Fort Malden Chapter, I. O. D. E., Amherstburg, with several other ladies from town, assisted in organizing a Red Cross Circle at the home of Mrs. Theo Marentette in Malden. Officers are: President, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Snell; first vice Mrs. Marentette; second vice, M