ENGINEERS' PICNIC TODAY'S FEATURE OF LOCAL CONVENTION

Business Adjourned for Port Stanley Frolic.

COAL CONSERVATION UP

Electric Plants Urged to Help Out With Surplus Power.

Winnipeg, Montreal, Kingston, Windsor, Stratford, Kitchener and Belleville were proposed by their respective delegates to the Canadian stationary engineers' convention this morning as cities for the next meeting of the association. The fortunate city will be chosen at the session of Thursday morning.

The proposition to hold the convention biennially, while it had a number of ardent supporters, was turned down by the executive this morning. It was thought that with a meeting every two years, the members would lose interest in the convention. The expense of the annual meeting was thought to be well repaid in the benefits which the individual members received.

Much of the business this morning was of a private nature in connection with the various lodges. The meeting adjourned at noon, to meet on Thursday morning.

Jack Armour, New York, was presented with a handsome souvenir.

This afternoon the delegates, their wives and families went to Port Stanley as the guests of the Exhibitors' Association. Special cars were provided at 2:20 over the L. and P. S. R.

A speedy baseball game between the engineers and the supply men has been arranged. There are races for all the engineers and their wives, young or old, fat or thin. C. B. Turner and George E. Moll are the appointed judges of the various contests.

A war luncheon will be served at 6 o'clock after which the party will return to the city for the open meeting in Hyman Hall tonight, where the prizes will be presented.

Open Meeting Tonight.

The general public has been cordially invited to the meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered on subjects of importance by Dr. W. A. Riddell, superintendent of the trades and labor branch of the Ontario department of public works; Fred R. Raven, national secretary of the N. A. S. E., Chicago; E. F. Valiquet, member of the stationary engineers' examining bureau for Quebec; W. A. McGhie, chairman of the examining board for Ontario; "Jack" Armour of New York, and other prominent men.

Coal Conservation.

A spirited discussion, dealing with the efficient operation of steam electric power plants occupied much of the time of the business session Tuesday afternoon. Several resolutions in reference to the question were formed by a committee and will be presented to the convention later for approval.

The fuel situation and conservation in relation to electric energy was also much discussed. An effort will be made to secure closer co-operation between the Manufacturers' Association and the C. A. S. E., with a view to the saving of fuel. A resolution was passed urging that the manufacturers who have electric generating plants, and who have some power to spare, offer their surplus energy to the central stations, where the proper connections can be readily made. A copy of this resolution will be sent to the Dominion fuel controller and to all members of the Manufacturers' Association. It was thought that this action would have a tendency to save coal this winter in the steam-operated central stations.

Graded Certificates.

Graded certificates for engineers were practically indorsed by the convention. This opens the way for reciprocity in engineers between the several provinces of the Dominion. More information along this line will be given out later, it was stated.

The following committees were appointed: Credential—A. Clements, Hamilton; G. F. Galloway, London; M. J. Flood, Owen Sound. Mileage and per diem—D. Laver, Hamilton; W. Corham, Belleville; A. M. Wickens, Toronto. Good of the order—W. Greenless, Montreal; W. G. Walters, London; J. Brown, Toronto; A. D. Ross, Montreal; Charles Berry, Ottawa. Ways and means—F. Harper, Kingston; J. J. Heckman, Stratford; D. L. Webster, Brantford; J. McCaffery, Sudbury; W. Cougdon, Chatham; A. R. Taylor, Toronto. Auditors—I. J. Taite, Montreal; C. Ott, Kitchener; S. E. Cosford, Hamilton.

The financial statement, which was presented by Treasurer A. W. Heath, of Hamilton, was very encouraging and showed a good balance on hand. After examining the books the auditors reported them correct and carefully kept.

Plan New Lodge.

Communications asking that lodges be established in the respective centres were received from Drumbella, Alberta; Leamington, Windsor, Sarnia and Winnipeg. Woodstock and Ingersoll also want a lodge. The organization of these will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

S. E. Wickert, president of the National Association, telegraphed his regrets that he was unable to be present.

F. R. Raven of Chicago, grand lodge secretary, was present and gave a brief address on questions of general interest to the engineers.

Several technical questions were discussed by W. G. McGie, S. Balmfirth, J. H. Hale, I. J. Tait, A. M. Wickens.

Last night the delegates and their wives were the guests of London Lodge No. 30, C. A. S. E., at Springbank. Special cars were provided for the trip and supper was served in the pavilion. A short program was given in the evening by the following artists: A. McCulloch, A. A. Vize, Miss Edith Knighton, I. B. Ballantyne, William Miller and Master Bert Freedy.

Brings Greetings.

F. R. Raven of Chicago in a few words delivered the greetings of 20,000 engineers of the U. S. "The stationary engineers are playing no small part in the world struggle, and they are doing their bit with traditional heroism," he said. "The boys are coming out of the engineroom and donning the khaki to fight for liberty. You Canadians have done well, and we Yankees are with you to the end. There is only a small river between our country and yours. We are practically of the same nationality. Our two organizations are working for the same objects, and we will achieve them."

J. Armour of Chicago, in a humorous speech, gave an account of a "colored" wedding.

Music was furnished by the McClary Orchestra. The program was enjoyed and the committee were congratulated for the successful evening. The following were responsible for the arrangements: George Moll, chairman; W. Walters, D. F. Campbell and D. Freedy.

$200,000 PAID IN.—The taxes continue to come in briskly. Tuesday $50,000 was added to the city's pile, bringing the tax total up to $200,000. This amount is considerably less than half of the first installment which falls due on Monday.

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NEW COLLEGIATE HEAD

Advertiser Illustrations.

PRINCIPAL W. H. T. MOONEY of the London Collegiate Institute, former classics and languages specialist, yesterday named by board of education as successor to G. F. Rogers, who resigned to become inspector of collegiates.

LOCAL NEWS

ON INSPECTION AT BORDER.—Lieut.-Col. Brown, assistant adjutant-general of this district, left for Windsor today on inspection duty.

FOOT BRIDGE UP.—The foot bridge at the Springbank pumphouse is up for the season. The construction was completed on Tuesday afternoon.

AT "Y" COLLEGE.—Robert Liddle, assistant general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has left for the "Y" College at Lake Geneva, Ill. He will be gone two weeks.

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party, under the auspices of the Ridout Street Methodist Church, will be given on Thursday, June 27, on the lawn of Mr. Flexer, Ridout street south. Music will be furnished and fish ponds and other amusing features provided. Strawberries and ice cream will be served.

GETS WEEK TO CLEAN UP.—Hymen Sigel appeared in police court today charged with keeping junk at 388 Horton street, premises in the prohibited area. Sigel was given one week in which to clear his property of any objectionable material, by Magistrate Graydon. He promised to do so within this time.

MOVE BY FIRST.—Work is being rushed on the new utilities building. The commission have given its present landlord notice that it will vacate by July 1. It will keep the departments hustling to keep their word. It will be some time yet before the building is completed, but Manager Buchanan says the commission will be able to occupy the building by the first.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.—Members of the local Epworth League Union of London are holding their annual picnic at Springbank this afternoon, the majority going down at 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon is being devoted to games until 6:30 o'clock, when the picnic supper will be served, after which there will be a program of races and sports, the evening winding up with a sing-song.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR WINNERS.—The winning team at the military sports at Carling Heights Camp this afternoon will be entertained by the management of the Majestic Theatre Friday night, when a military night will be held there. "Over There," a military spectacle, featuring Anna Q. Nilsson, the Red Cross nurse, and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "Moonshine," will be shown.

BAN IS LIFTED.—Chief of Police W. T. Williams has received a communication from the chief commissioner of police at Ottawa, stating that the secretary of state has withdrawn the censorship warrant forbidding the circulation in Canada of "Vorwarts" (Forward), a Jewish paper printed in the Yiddish language and published by the Forward Association of 173-175 Broadway, New York.

COMPLAINTS PILE UP

South Londoners Object to Assessment Increases.

Judging from the assessment complaints heard about the city, there will be a record number of appeals against the ward one assessment when the court of revision for the ward sits on September 15. Residents of South London claim that they cannot sell their property for the assessed value, and many of them would be glad to do so. The jump in the assessment with high local improvement taxes is a heavy burden, they state.

SUBWAY COMPLETED

Fair Grounds Improvement Ready for Veterans' Field Day.

The subway under the racetrack at the Western Fair grounds is completed. "We are well within the time and the appropriation which the fair board made for the work," stated City Engineer Brazier. "The roof is yet to be made waterproof, and the top backfilled and the fence replaced. These will all be ready by Monday next for the war veterans' sports."

"THE FINISHED MYSTERY"

Not Banned Russellite Book But Fate of Mysterious Nag.

Tuesday a rather ancient horse made a call on the Ontario garage via the back door. Where he rambled in from no one knows. The identity of its owner is Mystery No. 2. What afled the nag is No. 3. Why he backed down the stairs of the garage is No. 4. Why he chose the coalbin, at the foot of the stairs, as a place to die in is just another.

There is no mystery about his future. The Fertilizer Company will put the carcass to more use than it was while life remained.

TAX EXEMPTION

Returned Soldiers Do Not Pay Patriotic Levy.

It was announced at a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, held last night, that the city council has decided to exempt the property of local returned soldiers from war tax and patriotic fund taxation.

ASKING FOR ENTRIES FOR GARDEN COMPETITIONS

Judging Will Likely Start During Coming Week.

Cards are now being sent out by the Vacant Lot Gardening Association to all those working gardens asking for entries for the different garden competitions. As soon as these are received the judging will be started. The judges will look over each garden once a month for three months before making their awards.

JUNE WEDDINGS

WICKETT—McMASTER.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, when Miss Myrtle Melessa McMaster was married to Murray DeWitt Wickett. They were assisted by Miss Florence McMaster, sister of the bride, and Mr. Stanley Seltzer. They will reside in the city. Rev. H. D. Moyer officiated.

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, June 26.—Closing: Pork—July, $43 25.
Lard—July, $25 47.
Ribs—July, $23 50.

BAKERS WOULD HAVE MILLERS BLEND UP FLOUR

Believe This Is Best Way of Handling Ordered Wheat Substitutes.

CORN MILLING HERE

Local Mill Will Start New Process Shortly—Release Flour for Overseas.

"My opinion is that the one effective way to work out the new war bread regulations will be to start with the millers and have them blend the substitutes with the wheat flour," stated the manager of one of the leading bakeries of the city today. "Otherwise," he continued, "it might be difficult to obtain uniform observance of the regulations by bakers, confectioners and householders."

Concerning the use of substitutes, he added: "Of course we will endeavor to meet the circumstances. No doubt the Canada Food Board has worked out some plan for insuring an adequate quantity of the wheat flour substitutes before issuing these regulations. We must supply our customers with the bread they need, and some of the substitutes suggested will be difficult to obtain in anything like the necessary quantity, owing to shortage of the grain for milling. Oat flour and corn flour will be the substitutes in most general use.

Potato Flour Out of Question.

"Potato flour is out of the question so far as the price and quantity obtainable are concerned. It is made in Canada, down in the Maritime Provinces, by the starch companies. We might make the old-fashioned potato bread, using half potatoes and half the regular amount of yeast. Potato bread is palatable and holds the moisture longer than wheat flour bread. We have already been using rice flour, which makes the bread whiter. We can procure the substitutes, we will be able to comply with the regulations."

Charles Hunt, of Hunt Bros., Limited, took the view that the millers would not be affected by the new regulations, beyond the fact that they would be in a position to ship so much more wheat flour overseas. "Already," he said, "we ship overseas double the percentage our output that we formerly did. Before the war we exported about 20 per cent. Now we are shipping at least 50 per cent.

Will Start Corn Milling.

"Within the next couple of weeks we expect to start milling corn, putting our smallest mill on corn. Oats and corn are the two substitutes for wheat flour that will be obtainable in the largest quantities. Rye and buckwheat flour are hard to get owing to the small supply of the raw material. Barley has the disadvantage that it does not keep well, and rice flour is expensive."

A prominent Dundas street confectioner stated that the confectioners have been using the wheat flour substitutes since the beginning of June.

"We have been using the full 20 per cent of wheat flour substitutes for our confectionery," he said, "and have had most satisfactory results. We find rye flour the best to use with wheat flour for pie crust, though corn flour is also satisfactory, and we use with good results a mixture of wheat flour substitutes for our cakes and other confectionery."

Must Import Them.

Asked about an increase in demand for wheat flour substitutes, a Dundas street grocer said: "We formerly handled an American preparation of potato flour, but have not done so for some time past. Rice flour would require to be imported from the United States made from the Carolina rice, which is excellent in quality, but high in price. The Chinese rice which formerly sold for 5, 6 or 7 cents a pound, now costs the customer 15 cents. Oatmeal sells at 10 cents a pound, or three pounds for 25c. We have only handled up to the present a prepared, self-rising buckwheat."

EMPLOYERS WARNED AGAINST THREATS TO THEIR STAFFS

Must Not Hold Dismissal Over Them for Joining Unions.

Ottawa, June 26. — The following statement was given out this morning by Minister of Labor Crothers:

"Perhaps in larger numbers than ever before, complaints reach the minister of labor from workingmen that their employers forbid, upon penalty of dismissal, their becoming members of any labor organization. Upon investigation, such complaints are generally found to have been well founded. The minister deeply regrets this attitude on the part of so many employers, believing it too well calculated to produce serious labor disturbances. He maintains that every man must be at perfect liberty to associate himself with his fellow-workers in any legitimate labor organization without thereby subjecting himself to penalties or dismissal. He expresses the hope that employers may accept his attitude in this regard, and that hereafter no just cause for any such complaints may arise."

COMMANDED 134TH

Late Lieut.-Col. Miller Was Brother of Londoner.

Lieut.-Col. Armour A. Miller of Toronto, a brother of Mrs. C. H. Firth, Ardagh apartments, this city, died in a hospital at Boulogne Tuesday, according to word received here today.

Lieut.-Col. Miller was a barrister, and left Toronto about two years ago in command of the 134th Highlanders. Less than three months ago he arrived in France, after reverting to the rank of major to do so. He is survived by a wife and three small children.

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HANDIWORK OF CHILDREN INTERESTING EXHIBITION TO SCORES OF PARENTS

Annual Show of School Children's Work Bears Testimony to the Training in Schools.

Scores of people were attracted to the Ryerson school on Tuesday afternoon and evening by the annual exhibition of the work of the household science and manual training pupils in the public schools of the city. The big auditorium of the school proved an ideal place for such an event, and notwithstanding the many exhibition tables and throngs of visitors, everyone was able to see to advantage.

From the samples identically like those our grandmothers made in childhood days, and "sewing books," the work of the girls of the household science classes in needlework progressed to the fashioning with the finest stitching all kinds of little garments for babies, and lingerie dainty enough and decorative enough for a fastidious bride. Dolls' clothes are excellent for practice work, and these were made with the accuracy subsequently applied to the small frocks, coats, bonnets, etc., that baby brother or baby sister might wear. Piles and piles of fascinating tea and sewing aprons were shown, beribboned and beruffled. Some of the most exquisitely fine sewing had been put on underwaists, called "plain," while edged with the finest of lace and run through with delicate-hued baby ribbons. Other garments boasted crocheted yokes, made by the girls themselves, French knotting, touches of embroidery, applied with nice appreciation of artistic values.

Canning Already.

While the autumn is the time of year when the girls are able to shine in an exhibition of canning and preserving, a few jars bore witness to the fact that housewifecraft taught in the schools by Miss Isabel Craig, Miss Maybelle Stuart and Miss Beatrice Seaborn, is a most practical training.

Moreover, it has been responsible for an enormous amount of patriotic work being done in the schools since the outbreak of war. Attention turned in a visit to the exhibit from the dainty bonnets, bootees, socks, mittens, etc., for babies of crochet and knitting, to a table piled high with grey khaki and white knitting, socks for the feet of the soldiers on active duty, bed socks for hospital wear.

No less than 4,200 knitted articles for the Canadian War Contingent Association have been made in the city schools through the nine household science centres since the beginning of the year.

Manual Training Exhibit.

Holding its own in point of merit with the work of the household science classes was the exhibit of articles made by the members of the manual training classes under the direction of S. R. White, supervisor, and his assistants, Messrs. Geiger and J. J. McWilliams, have had as their ideal the combining of utility and beauty in the work done, the developing in the boys an appreciation of the artistic while teaching them to use their hands, their eyes and their tools in making useful articles. Never once has utility been sacrificed to make something pleasing to look at, or vice versa. Dozens of taborets were to be seen, that looked as if they had been made to stand wear and tear. There were knife, fork and spoon boxes, knife polishing boards, towel rollers and other kitchen conveniences and necessities that housekeepers wanted to buy on the spot; serviceable bookstands and hanging bookcases, newspaper racks, magazine stands, candlesticks, a double electric lamp in mission style, shades and all, necktie holders and, conspicuous as the only exhibit of the kind, a wooden automobile model. Wire-covered cages proved to be fly traps that harked back to days of long ago, while giving excellent training in hanging doors, etc.

Table of Toys.

One small table which provoked mirth as well as creative admiration displayed the novelty wooden toys made by the children of grade 4 of the Ryerson School, under the direction of Miss Hay, similar to those which had a whirlwind sale on Saturday in Smallman & Ingram's.

Prominent among these toys was a lifelike looking tiger, yellow, with black stripes, who appeared as if he might spring at any moment. The best of it was, he moved back and forth on a platform.

Then, there was a humorous-looking yellow dog, largely developed in the head, sprinkled with black spots, his red tongue lolling out cheerfully. Doggie might be a plain, yellow cur, but he could wag his head and tail to the ecstacy of both grown-up people and the little folks.

From the standpoint of excellence of the work shown, and the interest manifested by the public, the exhibition was a real success, reflecting greatest credit upon both pupils and teachers.

It was to be regretted, however, that more of the ratepayers did not take advantage of the opportunity of seeing the fine work the schools are doing in the practical branches of household science and manual training, teaching the children to think intelligently with their hands, and to appreciate the art of making things well to be things of beauty and real joys.

NOT WORRYING OVER NUMBER OF CARS, BUT OVER SERVICE

City Engineer Will Take No Steps Over Reduction.

The cutting off of eight street cars from the city service will not result in any action being taken by the city engineer. The duty of seeing that a proper service is maintained falls on his shoulders. Engineer Brazier says he is not concerned with the number of cars the company has in operation. He does not care whether it is five or twenty-five. What he is concerned about s that the company provides a service which is in keeping with the bylaw. This provided that two cars, running on the same route, shall not be more than a stated time apart. The engineer is also concerned with the speed of the cars, but he looks to the police to check them up if they exceed the speed limit.

The agreement regulating the speed of cars, which is now in force, was made in June, 1915. It provides that cars shall not travel faster than ten miles an hour on Dundas street, between Ridout and Wellington, and Adelaide and Rectory streets, and on Richmond street between Fullarton and the G. T. R. tracks. Except in these areas the speed of the cars shall not exceed fifteen miles an hour.

The street railway company is dropping eight cars from the present service, and it is the company's plan to make up for the cars cut off by speeding up the remainder. The cars remaining on a reduced line must speed up fast enough to make up for the service lost by the cutting off of a car.

The agreement in force calls for the following service on the different lines: Normal, 8 minutes; Richmond, 12; Dundas, 12; Ridout, 10; Oxford, 7½; Ottaway, 12, and North Belt, 15.

Engineer Brazier expressed the opinion that cars could not be operated faster than they are today with safety. The street railway company has not approached the engineer for approval of its plans to change the service. It is said that at present cars at times reach a maximum speed of 24 miles per hour.

It is the company's plan to add ten extra cars to the service during the rush hours to make up for the reduced service.

NEW DEPUTY PROVOST TAKES OVER DUTIES; ON CAMP STRENGTH

Capt. MacAuley's Successor Assumes Work of D.A.P.M.

Capt. Campbell St. C. Strang of the 16th Battalion, who has been appointed successor to Capt. A. C. MacAuley, deputy assistant provost marshal in this district, has arrived in the city, to take over his new duties. Camp orders state that he has been taken on the strength of this district.

OTHER APPOINTMENTS.

Other appointments announced are:

63rd Depot Battery, C. F. A.—To be lieutenant, Lieut. William James Brownridge, C. F. A., 14th June, 1918.

Lieut. Roy Lindley Vining, late 1st C. M. G. Company, is struck off the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada, medically unfit, with effect from 18th June, 1918.

12TH JULY CELEBRATION.

Leave to attend the 12th July celebration will be granted to officers and men who are Orangemen and who apply for same, providing no inconvenience will result from their absence, camp orders state.

There is no objection to soldiers who are Orangemen attending the Orangemen's parade in uniform. They must, however, not wear regalia, and must not attend in formed bodies.

SUPPLY GUARDS FROM W. O. R.

The O. C., 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., will detail 20 men each day to the 1st Battalion, C. G. R., for guard duty, pending the return of men from Windsor, orders state.

TRIAL DISPENSED WITH.

Pte. William John Stewart (Railway Construction and Forestry Depot), 1st Battalion, C. G. R., having signed a confession of having been guilty of desertion, the G. O. C., M. D. 1, has dispensed with trial with effect from 15th June, 1918, and ordered instead of being tried by court-martial, that he shall suffer the same forfeitures and deductions from pay (if any) as if he had been convicted by court-martial of the said offence.

Pte. William Henry Leppard and Pte. William Woods, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., have been released from civil custody and will proceed overseas with the next draft of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

APPREHENDED IN ERROR.

Pte. Luka Mazuek, who it has been discovered was apprehended in error under the M. S. A., has been given his discharge from the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., camp orders announce. Pte. William R. Sutton has also been discharged from that unit to re-enlist in the R. M. C. V. R.

QUAKER PERMITTED TO LEAVE CANADA TO JOIN U. S. ARMY

First Case On Record in the Dominion of Such Move.

GOES AS NON-COMBATANT

Ilderton Member of Society of Friends Gets Special Sanction.

Probably for the first time since the military service act became law, a Canadian has been given permission by Ottawa to join the United States forces for overseas service.

Pearson Brown, a Quaker, residing near Ilderton, wrote to district headquarters here, asking if he might be allowed to go to Philadelphia to join a non-combatant unit being organized there for service in Red Cross or construction work overseas in the United States expeditionary force.

The case was the first of its kind, and as there is nothing in the regulations of the M. S. A. permitting men liable under the act to join the United States forces, the district authorities here referred it to headquarters at Ottawa.

As Brown applied before he was actually called for service under the M. S. A., permission was granted by Ottawa on the understanding that he should prove that he was a bona fide member of the Society of Friends.

This Brown has done, and left this week for Philadelphia, and instead of serving with the A. M. C. or construction Corps in the Canadian army, he will have the privilege of going overseas with those of his own belief.

FIRST ROUND PLAYED OFF IN THE THISTLE DOUBLES TOURNEY

Winners of the first round of the Thistle Scotch doubles tourney for the Free Press trophy are as follows: Vance and Taylor, Tillsonburg; Towell and Goforth, R. C. Y. C.; Sutherland and Geddes, St. Thomas; Cox and Fairful, Leamington; Chapman and Allen, London Thistles; Rennie and McDonald, Tillsonburg; Wright and Cameron, London Rowing Club; Aikenhead and Tretheway, London Thistles; Jarvis and Silcox, Elmwoods; Rivers and Snell, London Thistles; Mara and Gordon, Elmwoods; Crane and Smith, St. Thomas; Langford and Gray, London Thistles; Shannon and Farrow, Ottawa; Hoover and Aspinall, Tillsonburg; Turnbull and McDougall, London Rowing Club; Payne and McCaffery, Ottawa; Lemon and Newell, Aylmer.

RETURNED SOLDIERS BEING ENTERTAINED AT ST. MARYS TODAY

Hospital Patients Given Auto Trip to Stone Town.

Local returned soldiers, patients in the Central Military Convalescent and Wolseley Baracks hospitals, are the guests of the Canadian Club this afternoon in an automobile trip to St. Marys, via Granton and Prospect Hill. Old. F. E. Harley and R. I. Watson are in charge of the trip, which was arranged by the soldiers' outing committee of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The party left this city about 2:30 p.m., the men being taken direct to St. Marys from their respective hospitals. The people of St. Marys will entertain the men, providing supper for them, and the men will return to this city about 8 o'clock tonight. About 150 returned soldiers were in the party.

MOUNT BRYDGES LAD MISSING.

ST. THOMAS, June 25.—Leonard Fischer of Mount Brydges, who left home a few days ago on his bicycle and who has not since been heard of is being sought by the police. He is of medium build, and wore a grey and brown suit.

RESPONSIBILITY OF REGISTRARS STILL REMAINS IN FORCE

Continues Until Last Cards Sent to Ottawa.

REGISTRATION GOES ON

Many Signing Cards at Post-office Under Special Orders.

While the duties of the registrars appointed to organize for registration day, June 22, ceased last Saturday night, so far as the registering of people in their districts was concerned, the responsibilities of Registrars R. A. Bayly for the London electoral district and W. C. Fitzgerald for East Middlesex will not end till each has forwarded the last bundle of cards to the central registrar in Ottawa. Before this can be done, the cards are being examined to obtain for the organization of resources committee of the province the names of those volunteering for farm work if needed.

A staff of some ten workers in the city hall, under the direction of Gordon Philip, secretary of the board of trade, is engaged in sorting the cards for the city, and, owing to the number of cards, it is expected it will be the end of the week before this task is completed.

Owing to the large pre-registration in London and the numbers who registered on Saturday, it has been somewhat of a surprise that such numbers are continuing to register this week at the city postoffice, W. H. Skinner taking charge of the work on behalf of the postmaster.

While the war lasts registration is to be continuous. The registration regulations provide that every resident of Canada, male or female, British or alien, who shall after June 22 attain his or her 16th birthday, shall, within 30 days of said birthday, attend at one of the postoffices and answer the questions upon the registration card. The postmaster will issue an interim receipt, which for 60 days will have the force of a certificate certificate. The regular certificate will be issued from Ottawa and mailed to the registrant at the address given on the card.

While persons on active service with any of His Majesty's naval or military forces, commissioned nurses included, are not required to register, they must do so within 30 days of the time they cease to be on active service. Any person who failed to register on June 22 owing to illness, absence, or other sufficient cause, is required to do so as early as possible.

Any person registered, who afterwards marries, must, within fourteen days, notify the central registrar, Ottawa, of the date of marriage, and the name and place of residence of the party he or she has married. The penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding $50.

Any person who after registration changes his or her place of residence or postal address, must also notify the central registrar, the penalty in this case being a fine not exceeding $50. In both cases of marriage and change of residence, the serial number of the registrant must be forwarded with the notice. Lost or wornout certificates can be replaced on satisfactory establishment of the fact by application to the central registrar, Ottawa. Every applicant for a new certificate must state the registrant's serial number.

To continue to refuse to register involves all kinds of possible hardships, in addition to a fine of $100, imprisonment not exceeding one month, and an additional fine of $10 a day. One may be refused accommodation in boarding houses and hotels, railroad and street car tickets, groceries, drygoods, the necessities of life, unless able to produce a registration certificate.

FOUR MURDERED MEN FOUND IN SHACK ON ALBERTA HOMESTEAD

Epidemic of Shocking Crime Seems To Have Hit Neighborhood.

Grand Prairie, Alta., June 25.—Four bodies of foreigners, evidently murdered, were found today on a homestead some ten miles west of this town.

The bodies were those of three trappers and a homesteader. Two of the bodies were lying on the floor of the shack, one on a table and the fourth in the wagon. The names of the victims are: Ignace Patton, Charles Zeemener, Frank Parzychoski and John Wuwand.

From the appearance of the remains it appears that the victims had been dead about seven or eight days.

Residents of this place are of the opinion that these men were shot and killed the same night of the tragedy in the Snyder home, when C. Snyder and his nephew were slain and the shack set on fire. It has been the belief of the police that Snyder or his nephew had killed the others, and this new development may throw an entirely new light on the series of tragedies. The provincial police have taken charge of the case.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, June 26.

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Corn—				
July	$1 44⅝	$1 46½	$1 44⅝	$1 46¼
Aug.	1 37¾	1 48¾	1 47⅜	1 48¼
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June	77½	78⅛	77	77⅜
July	71⅝	72⅝	71½	72⅛
Aug.	67½	68¼	67⅜	67¾

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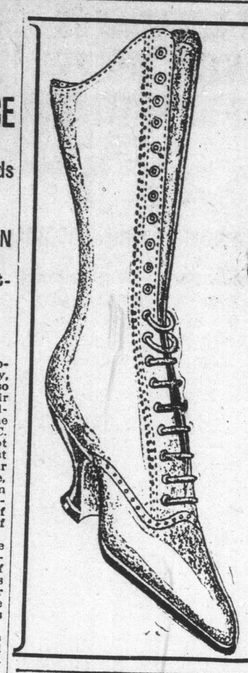

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TROUBLE BETWEEN BOARD AND GUILD OLD-STANDING FEUD

Dates Back to Four Years Ago For Start.

The trouble which has arisen between the board of education and the National Council of Women, because of the latter's criticism of the board in regard to the wage increase to women teachers, is not a new dispute. Just four years ago the board was engaged in a similar squabble.

The question now being aired arose as the result of the council's resolution criticizing the board for discrimination against women teachers in favor of men. The information which it had before it was received from a member of the Woman's Teachers' Guild.

The board of education has demanded that the Guild set the case right. It informed the guild that the information which some of the guild representatives gave to the council was absolutely incorrect, and asked that the guild draft a letter setting the matter right. The board wants to approve of the letter before it is delivered.

One of the allegations made before the women's meeting was that Principal G. F. Rogers of the collegiate had received a $500 increase in wages. He did not, say the trustees. The collegiate teachers were not boosted, although all the public school teachers (women), came in for their regular increase in wages.

Four years ago, according to Secretary R. M. McElheran of the board, a similar move was made by the members of the Teachers' Guild. "Then it was not the National Council of Women whose fingers were burned," says Mr. McElheran. "Instead the Teachers' Guild took up its case with the Woman's Canadian Club. The tale of woe brought quick action, a resolution and letters to the papers, but again the statements made were contrary to the facts."

Trouble is brewing for the Woman's Teachers' Guild.

CALL FROM DELAWARE

Presbyterian Congregations There Invite Toronto District Pastor.

Rev. W. R. McIntosh of King Street Presbyterian Church moderated on Monday evening in a call which the congregations of Delaware and Cook's Church, Caradoc, are extending to Rev. W. G. Rose, B.A., of Boston Church, Esquesing, in the Toronto Presbytery. A stipend of $1,300, with manse and one month vacation, is being offered. The call will come up for consideration at the regular meeting of the London Presbytery, to be held in Port Stanley next Tuesday, July 2.

The joint meeting of the two congregations was held in Cook's Church, Caradoc.

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Scene of Interesting Program.

On Tuesday evening a delightful piano recital was given in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium by Miss Sadie Nugent of 209 Queen's avenue, assisted by a number of her talented pupils, and Lieut. Clifford Curnoe, baritone.

Miss Nugent's numbers were rendered in a most artistic and brilliant manner. The playing of the pupils in each case was marked by good command of technique, accuracy and excellent rhythm. The pupils taking part were Inza Butler, Margaret Rosenblum, Mary Smith, Celia Silverman, Sadie Rosenblum, Lillian Andrews, Wanda Hunt, Dorothy Marlatt, Kathleen Coppin, Stephanie Silverman.

Lieut. Curnoe, who has a most pleasing baritone voice, sang a couple of numbers. During the evening Miss Nugent was showered with beautiful bouquets after each of her numbers.

The entire proceeds of the silver collection will be given for the benefit of the returned soldiers.

ADVERTISING SCHEME

Proposal to Erect Street Signs Before Board of Works.

S. B. Kindall has approached the city for permission to erect sign posts on the corners of the different business streets of the city. These would show the names of the streets and the merchants in the block. He would pay the city $5 for each one erected, and 10 per cent of the net receipts for advertising secured in the city.

The majority of the members of No. 2 committee are not enamored with the idea. City Engineer H. A. Brazier says the walks are too narrow to allow for such signs, which are about two feet by two feet.

City Clerk Baker pointed out that they might be of value if they were made stamp vending machines, as is the case in Toronto. The question has been handed over to the engineer to get more information, and he will take the case up with the board of works at a later meeting.

SEND REMITTANCES.

A notification has been received from the British authorities to the effect that the parcel post service for prisoners of war in Turkey and Bulgaria is at present suspended. Until this service is resumed no parcels can be forwarded to prisoners of war in Turkey or Bulgaria, and persons desiring to help the prisoners of war in these countries are advised to forward remittances to them. These can be sent by means of postoffice money orders, which are issued free of commission. Particulars as to how to proceed may be obtained from postmasters in accounting offices. Any parcels for prisoners of war in these countries, which may be intercepted in the course of transmission, will be returned to the senders, providing the name of the sender is given on the parcel.

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TELEPHONE CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Western Counties Association Here Next Week.

The Western Counties Telephone Association will hold its eighth annual meeting in the council chamber here on Thursday, July 4th. It is expected that there will be quite an attendance of rural phone representatives. H. Sneath of Woodstock is the president.

Among the addresses slated for the convention are: "Some Problems of a Telephone Company Since the Beginning of the