Wednesday Morning —BARGAINS—

MONEY-SAVING CHANCES

THAT SHOULD BRING A FULL DAY'S BUSINESS HERE BY 1 O'CLOCK ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EARLY CLOSING.

Men's Balbriggan Summer Underwear, shirts and drawers, in all sizes 36 to 42. Regular value 40c. Wednesday.....27c

Boys' Stripe Worsted Bloomers, grey with white stripe, lined throughout, sizes 25 to 33, belt loops, hip and watch pocket 69c

Men's Light Weight Chip Straw Hats, negligee shape with black band. Good serviceable hat. Regular 75c, for 50c

Men's Sport Shirts, in fast color fabrics and smart new patterns, in black and white effects and many colors. Size 14 to 15½ 85c

Boys' Smart Grey Tweed Pinch-Back Suits, donegal effect, extra full bloomers, with belt of same material, 27 to 33. Regular $7.50..... $5.00

Clean up of Men's and Young Fellows' Soft Shirts, with separate soft collar, in whites and stripes, size 14 to 15½. Regular $1.00 and $1.25.....69c

Men's Grey Silk and Wool Socks, Penman and Mercury make, seconds of qualities that sell at 65c, sizes 10 to 11.....39c

Clean up of Men's and Young Men's Fine Rib and Balbriggan Combinations, summer weight, sizes 32 to 44. Values $1.25 and $1.50 ..... 98c

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts, the old reliable quality, with starched or soft cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Value 85c for.....59c

THESE BARGAINS ON SALE ONLY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, 8:15 TO 1 O'CLOCK.

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CITY BREVITIES

IS PREVENTIVE OFFICER.—Hugh Boyle, temporary excise officer here, has been made a preventive officer in the inland revenue division of this city.

M. D. FRASER ILL.—M. D. Fraser, K.C., is confined to his home through illness. His health has not been good for some time, it is reported, and he has been compelled to rest.

TEAMSTERS ASKED TO PAY.—Inspector Birrell gives notice that all teamsters who have failed to pay their license fees should attend to the same at once in order to avoid proceedings being taken to collect same.

BABY NOT IDENTIFIED.—No further information has been obtained as to the identity of the mother of the infant girl abandoned on a doorstep on Stanley street Sunday evening. The child is still at the S. A. Rescue Home.

GOES TO UNION DEPOT.—After a year and a half's service in a clerical capacity at the city ticket office of the C. P. R., A. W. Essex has been promoted to a similar position at the union depot, Toronto.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETS.—The board of education will meet this afternoon, with a great deal of business to be disposed of, largely of a routine nature. It is expected that the sessions during July and August will be called off.

RED CROSS EXECUTIVE.—The executive of the London Red Cross Society have arranged to meet at 10:30 on Wednesday morning at Hyman Hall, and all conveners of departments are expected to be present to give their reports.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Permits were issued today by Building Inspector Piper to R. W. Mills for a one-story frame house on Hyla street, to cost $1200; to Fred Jarvis for a two-story brick house on York street, costing $2,500, and to Miss Buckle for an addition to her home on Central avenue, costing $1,200. The permits for June to date total $7,000.

GETS POST AT NEW YORK.—Capt. E. Ward Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs B. G. H. Wright of this city, is about to resign the command of the Soldiers' Convalescent Home at Whitby to accept a position in the office of the British minister in New York City. Capt. Wright served in France with the 3rd Battalion.

WILL CLOSE GATES.—At the meeting of the parks board last evening, it was decided to close the four gates at each corner of Victoria Park to vehicular traffic, leaving only the Kent and Princess avenue gates open. This will reduce the number of motors, etc., using the park considerably, and afford greater protection to women and children. It was decided to enlarge the greenhouse at Springbank. The board will inspect Springbank this week.

OBJECT TO NEW STREETS.—The board of works will meet this evening and will hear deputations protesting against the opening of Elias and Gordon streets. The property-owners' complain that the charges are excessive and not properly distributed. They will be backed by a great deal of evidence to show that such is the case. It is probable that the board will order a revision of the rates to meet the objections raised.

MORE SPACE FOR ROOMS. — In order to provide sufficient room for the large number of children at the shelter the finance committee of the Children's Aid Society, at a meeting today, decided to utilize the second story of the building. By turning this into rooms it will provide, it is expected, adequate facilities. The change will necessitate the outlay of nearly $2,000, and the public, it is hoped, will come to the aid of the society financially.

LOST TWO FINGERS.— Superintendent W. B. Walker of the garbage department, had the two middle fingers of his right hand amputated at the first joint last evening at the city stables in the north end. He was superintending the cuting of straw and feed when something went wrong with the feed box. He put his hand in without shutting off the power, and the knives simply chopped off his two fingers.

TULIP SHOW THIS WEEK. — A flower exhibit and tulip show, under the auspices of the London Horticultural Society, will be held in Hyman Hall on Wednesday and Thursday next. A large exhibit has been received from St. Thomas, including tulips of every known variety. The 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., will serve tea each afternoon. On Thursday afternoon the flowers will be sold and the proceeds donated for soldiers' comforts and Red Cross work.

CONCERT FOR SANATORIUM.—A splendid concert was given last evening in the Grove Methodist Church, under the Red Cross Society of that church. Ex-Commissioner White and Dr. Reynolds conveyed the talent in automobiles. The Y. M. C. A. committee of the Returned Soldiers arranged the program. The money made at the concert was for the Byron Sanatorium. Those who gave their services were: Mrs. Percy King, organist an accompanist; Miss Annie Cockerill, soprano soloist; Mr. Bradley, violinist; Miss Gladys Topping, contralto; Miss F. Reid, reader; Walter Chalcraft, baritone; Joe Ronan, entertainer; Percy King, baritone.

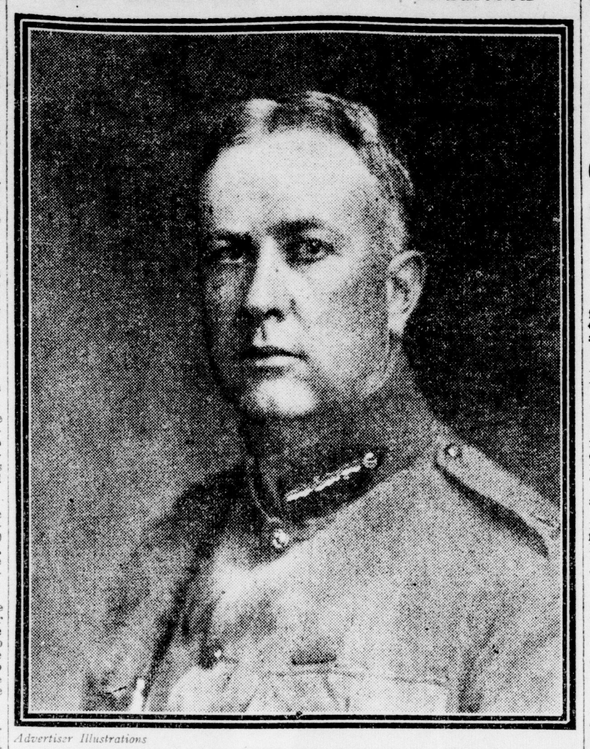
PLANS TO HELP FARMERS.—The possibilities of combining summer camping for boys with work toward greater production will be gone into by R. E. G. Davis, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, following a trip on Monday to Lakeside, where the summer camp is usually held. In past years the program for the vacation, although including a number of educational subjects, has been prepared mainly with the idea of providing a good time. It is thought that this will be still possible even if a greater part of the time is used for agricultural work of some nature to assist the farmers of the district. No definite plans have been made by the secretary yet.

OFFICES TO BE MOVED.—The Soldiers' Aid Commission will move its offices from the city hall to the Royal Bank building. The executive, at a session yesterday afternoon, decided on this, and the change will be made at an early date. The present offices are too small, and as the returned men have to climb three flights of stairs, it is very hard on them. J. P. Moore, K. C., and a deputation from the commission will meet the county council to urge a grant for the commission's work. The utilities commission will also be asked to give the old Ward Hotel, opposite the pumping station at Springbank, for the use of the commission as a soldiers' home. It was thought that this would be most suitable for this purpose.

SOME MORE MANUSCRIPT BOOKS.—Those who are interested in manuscript books will find some specimens worth seeing on exhibition in the Public library just now. These include a Jewish synagogue roll of the Book of Esther, a manuscript of the poetical books of the Bible in Ethiopic, a copy of the Koran and a Persian manuscript. The Ethiopic Bible is of special interest. It is bound in wooden covers and to prevent destruction by white ants is contained in a leather case to be hung from the ceiling when not in use. A manuscript choir service book which is shown has marks on the vellum leaves which indicate that the material had previously been written on and had been cleaned before becoming a music book. The manuscripts are all loaned by J. D. Barnett, of Stratford.

UNABLE TO ENTER CANADA.—Owing to the emigration restrictions on Americans of conscription age, on account of registration in the United States, Karel Havlicek, the distinguished violinist, who was to have given recitals in the city this week, was unable to fill his engagement. The Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, under the auspices of which he was coming to the city, sent out cards to ticket holders announcing the postponement of the recital until Monday and Tuesday, July 2 and 3. Several, however, failed to get their notices, with the result that a number of disappointed ticket holders went to the Masonic Temple last night. The Kitchener Nursing Division has secured Havlicek and his assisting artists through the Canadian Amusement Association of Montreal.

Rare Distinction for Son of Middlesex



Advertiser Illustrations

A gallant young son of Middlesex, Major-General Arthur William Currie, in command of the 2nd Canadian Brigade, has been awarded the highest honor given to any Canadian on active service since war began. Today's dispatches state that he has been made Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, with Major-General R. E. W. Turner. Major-General Currie is a son of the late W. G. and Mrs. Jane Currie of Strathroy, and was born in the county 40 years ago. He went west a number of years ago, and went to the front as commander of the 1st Canadian Division, distinguishing himself in many engagements, and being appointed as brigade commander. His military record at the front has been second to none, and his many old friends in the county are justly proud of his record. His brother, Reeve John Currie, of Strathroy, was in the city today attending county council. Yesterday a letter came from the general, but he has always requested that none of his letters be published. General Currie comes of a staunch Reform family, and is a fine type physically and mentally. He stands 6 feet 4 inches. Since war began he has received the French Legion of Honor, and been made a commander of the Bath.

DECLARES WOUND WAS INFLICTED BY EXPLOSIVE BULLET

One of 23 Returned Men Tells of German Dum-Dums

SEVERAL WERE GASSED

Many Relatives Meet Train Carrying Heroes of Great War.

Twenty-three wounded and invalided soldiers, seven of them Londoners, returned to the city today, arriving at noon via C. P. R. The men were met at the depot by a large crowd, whose enthusiasm was not dampened in the least by the rain, even if their garments were. Placed in motor cars, a procession was formed at the depot, and headed by the A. M. C. Pipe Band, the men were taken to Central Military Convalescent Hospital.

At the hospital a dinner was provided, followed by addresses of welcome by Mayor Stevenson, Dr. Harry Reason, James Gray and representatives of the Returned Soldiers' Club.

E. Rowe, 11 Landsdowne avenue, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion, and was later transferred to the R. C. R. He was a member of the 7th Trench Mortar Battery on the Somme, and while engaged in firing back into some German positions a number of German shells from captured enemy mortars, he was struck by a piece of shrapnel.

Gassed and Shocked at Ypres.

Corp. J. D. Croker, 431 York street, enlisted with the 33rd. He was gassed and shell shocked at Ypres in August, 1916, when the enemy turned on volumes of poisonous gas on a party engaged in repairing wire entanglements.

Charles Ayling, 443 Ridout street, went overseas with the 7th C. M. R. He was injured in an accident while on duty in France, and later contracted nephritis.

Ernest Griffith, 192 Rectory street, enlisted with the 70th Battalion, and after several months of active service was shell shocked.

A. Whittley, 1158 Florence street; S. Chapman, 87 Becher street, and J. Lytle, 795 Elias street, were all invalided home on account of illness. Whittley and Lytle were members of the 142nd, and Chapman was connected with the 10th Field Ambulance. He was taken ill with nephritis after several months' duty in France.

Hit By Explosive Bullet.

The remaining men came from out-of-town points. F. P. Flannery, Walton, Bruce County, enlisted in the city with the 33rd Battalion, and was on duty several months before he received his wounds. "When anyone tells you that the Germans use explosive bullets, take it from me that it is the truth," said Flannery. "I know I got one in the hip at Courcelette in September last," he said. "We were making an attack on one of their positions when I got mine, and to say that the use of such a bullet is inhuman is to put it mildly. It wounds, tears away the flesh, and destroys," he continued, "but they will settle in time for all these things."

F. S. Graham, Windsor, was shot through the right knee during an early attack on Vimy Ridge in November last.

E. Harness, Exeter, a member of the 7th Battalion, British Columbia, was wounded at St. Eloi after one month on duty in the trenches.

J. G. Brethan and F. J. White are residents of Detroit. Brethan enlisted with the 19th Battalion, and was wounded at Courcelette. White went overseas with the 47th, and was shot through the leg by a rifle bullet while on duty as a bomber on the Somme.

Wounded Twice.

W. Hoden, Woodstock, a 71st Battalion man, was twice wounded. The first time he was slightly wounded at Ypres in June, returned to the trenches in October, and was wounded on the Somme a few days later.

P. G. Macomb, Kitchener, enlisted with the 81st Battalion. He was wounded at St. Eloi in June last, when he was shot through the arm.

Irvin Axt, Kitchener, a member of the 92nd, had his left lung pierced by a piece of shrapnel during the third battle of Ypres.

H. Heffernan, Guelph, an 87th Battalion man, enlisted in 1915. He was blown up by a high explosive shell, which struck a trench where he was on duty. He had three ribs broken, a shoulder dislocated and arm fractured.

J. D. Heard, Guelph, was shot through the leg at Messines.

The others were invalided home on account of illness. They were: E. D. Palmer, Springford, Oxford County; T. K. Raby, St. Thomas; J. W. Keesig, Wiarton; J. Anderson, Walkerton, and J. K. Tallin, St. Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. L. J. Humphrey and family wish to thank the friends and neighbors, also the patrons of the North Oxford Factory, for the great kindness shown them in their recent very sad bereavement. Mrs. J. Humphrey, Cherry street, Ingersoll, Ont. b

COURTIS TESTS FOR EIGHTY GRADES OF LONDON'S SCHOOLS

Mental Capacity of Pupils is Being Ascertained.

CITY FIRST TO APPLY IT

Value of Training Received May Be Ascertained, Says Mr. Edwards.

Eighty grades of the public schools of the city, numbering some 3,000 children, are being given "Courtis tests" this week, something in the nature of an X-rays examination of mental processes, in order to determine the value of the educational system in operation. While the tests, evolved by Dr. Courtis of Detroit, and an extension of the trail already blazed by two or three other modern educationists, are in use in a number of the large American cities, London is the first city in Canada to apply them.

Commenting on the Courtis test being given today in London, Inspector C. B. Edwards said: "There are a number of tests, in arithmetic, in reading, writing, etc. The one I am giving at present is in reading, when the length of time taken to read a certain passage by the child under observation is noted. That is the mechanical side. Following this, questions are asked on the content of the passage that can be answered by yes or no, to determine how much of the meaning has been grasped. Instead of making didactic statements, the modern educationist makes actual tests and compiles the results of observation for comparison with others. In this way, education is being more and more conducted on scientific rather than on guesswork principles. We are using the Courtis tests in the London schools to determine accurately the value of the training the pupils are receiving with a view to improvement."

WAR VETERANS WANT ALL FIT OFFICERS SENT TO THE FRONT

Ottawa, June 5.—Important resolutions were submitted by the Great War Veterans' Association today to the Parliamentary committee on returned soldiers. Among the recommendations of the veterans were:

Combing of civil service for eligible single men and married men without children, 18 to 45 years, who have been avoiding service, and their immediate training for overseas.

All fit officers and men on home service who have had reasonable training to be sent overseas at once in drafts to fill gaps in the Canadian ranks.

All eligible men in non-essential industries to be replaced by returned soldiers and ineligible men, and women if need be, and put into training for overseas.

Conscript the Aliens.

Conscription of all aliens for the best service they can afford the state.

All factories, public utilities, etc., necessary to the carrying on of the war to be taken over by the state on fair compensation.

All incomes and wealth over reasonable needs to be placed at the Government's disposal for prosecution of the war, equitable retribution to be made after the war.

Ample provision under any compulsory service scheme for the maintenance of those disabled and their dependents, as well as the dependents of those killed in the war.

Resolutions affecting the question of pensions, recommending the substitution of a department of demobilization, to be run on business and non-partisan lines, in place of the various commissions now in existence, to deal with all phases of the returned soldier problem, the settlement of soldiers on the conscription plan, urging the adoption of means to expedite the work of paying the troops and their dependents, favoring the Government absorption of the Last Post Fund, and Government action on behalf of the orphans of soldiers killed in battle, were presented and favorably received by the members of the committee.

ADVERTISER SERVICE. — That quick results follow the use of Advertiser "ads" was well demonstrated by the experience of a citizen of this city recently. About 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening last, he phoned an advertisement to The Advertiser, to be inserted in the "For Sale" column. On account of the school picnic, the papers reached the subscribers on Friday morning about 8:30. At 9 o'clock his wife phoned him to say that the article had been sold. Needless to say he was well satisfied with the results of his advertising.

CAMP STAFF ROLL HAS BEEN ISSUED

Gives Names of Officers to Control Training.

COL. SHANNON COMMANDS

Lieut. D. G. P. Forbes Returned From Front, To Be Bombing Instructor.

Arrangements for the summer training of the men at Carling Heights Camp have been practically completed, and by the middle of this week it is expected that all the units will be settled in their new quarters and everything will be ready to go ahead with the work.

The staff of officers and N. C. O.'s, who will be in charge of the administration, organization and training of the men, has also been reconstituted, and is now complete, with the exception of one of two appointments awaiting confirmation from Ottawa, which is expected to arrive in the near future.

Lieut. D. G. P. Forbes, who has been acting as bombing officer since the departure of Lieut. J. A. Clarke, is a new member of the staff, having returned from the front about six months ago. He is a member of the 16th (British Columbia) Highlanders. He was wounded a year ago at the third battle of Ypres, where Gen. Mercer was killed.

Camp Staff—The staff for mobilization camp is reconstituted as follows: Camp commandant, Col. L. W. Shannon, O. C. Military District No. 1; orderly officer to be named.

General Staff—General staff officer, Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, O. C. 2nd Infantry Brigade.

Administrative Staff—Assistant adjutant-general—Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, C. F. A.; deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general, Major William Baty, C. M. R.; assistant to A. A. G., Lieut.-Col. T. G. Delamere, 28th Regiment; assistant to D. A. A. and Q. M. G., Major L. W. Johnston, 29th Regiment.

Services and Departments—Camp engineer, Major R. W. Bishop, 7th Field Company, C. E.; assistant camp engineer and foreman of works, Capt. W. H. Robinson, 11th Field Company, C. E.; assistant director of supplies and transport, Capt. F. M. Spry, C. P. A. S. C.; assistant director of medical services, Capt. (temporary Major) J. C. Bell, A. M. C.; sanitary officer, Capt. H. W. Hill, A. M. C.; senior ordnance officer, Capt. E. M. Cartmer, C. O. C.; paymaster, Capt. W. W. Rowson, C.A.P.C.; assistant director dental services, Capt. (temporary Major) F. P. Shaw, C. A. D. C.; assistant provost-marshal, Major B. Osborne, 24th Grey's Horse; A. D. V. S., Lieut. D. A. Stewart, C. A. V. C.

Instructors—District signal officer, Major J. T. Hennessy, 25th Regiment; musketry instructor, Major R. Emmerton, 32nd Regiment; machine gun instructor, Lieut. J. D. Stone, 24th Kent Regiment; bombing officer, Lieut. D. G. P. Forbes, 16th Highlanders; officer in charge B. F. and P. T., Capt. Forneret; officer in charge of trench warfare, to be named.

Specially employed—Camp quartermaster, Hon. Major George Parkinson, 30th Regiment.

Camp Subordinate Staff—The camp subordinate staff for the mobilization camp is reconstituted as follows: Q. M. S. H. Cristall, R. C. E., clerk, C. R. C. E.; R. S. M. W. H. Prowse, R. C. R., camp sergeant-major; Q. M. S. Paul Ziller, R. C. R., camp Q. M. S.; S. Major W. H. McLeod (W. O.), C. P. A. S. C., clerk, staff of S. and T.; Sergt. W. H. Burns, C. P. A. S. C., clerk A. D. of S. and T.; Sergt. E. A. Cooper, C. P. A. S. C., chauffeur; Q. M. S. John Kay, P. A. M. C., clerk, A. D. M. S.; Corp. Roy Barrell, P. A. M. C., clerk sanitary officer; Conductor J. Godfrey, A. O. C., O. O.; Q. M. S. A. G. Hall, C. O. C., clerk, S. O. O.; Sergt. E. S. Sheard, C. O. C., district armorer; Sergt. J. Hayes, C.O.C., clerk, O. O.; Q. M. S. W. E. Cripps, C. A. P. C., clerk, paymaster; Q. M. S. W. B. Crisp, C. A. P. C., clerk, paymaster; S. Major G. T. E. Martin (W. O.), S. Major D. Vaughan (W. O.), Q. M. S. W. O. Hieland, S. Sergt. F. L. Leah, Sergt. W. G. Finnegan, Sergt. T. T. Thomas, Sergt. L. T. Camp, Sergt. G. C. Stabler, A. Sergt. H. D. Rutherford, Sec. B. C. M. S., staff clerk; A. Sergt. C. B. Handley, Sec. B. C. M. S. C., mail orderly; Sergt. H. O. Gibson, C. E., clerk, C. R. C. E.; Civilian R. V. Freeland, clerk pay office; Sergt. W. J. Strubb, No. 1 Sig. Co., clerk D. S. O.

Camp Instructional Subordinate Staff—Major W. D. Carter (W. O.), C. S. of M.; S. Major T. Green (W. O.), C. A. G. S.; Q. M. S. I. E. P. Thieme, Q. M. S. I. H. A. Carter, R. C. R.; Col.-Sergt. A. Kinnaird, 7th Regiment; Col.-Sergt. M. H. W. Stevens, 25th Regiment; C. Q. M. S. G. W. Hisbon, 7th Regiment; C. S. M. Merrall, C. S. C.; Sergt. W. Walsh, 7th Regiment; Sergt. J. A. Mann, 33rd Regiment; Sergt. W. W. Graham, 7th Regiment; Sergt. A. W. Nanfan, 7th Regiment.

Bombing Instructors—A. C. S. M. J. Walmsley, A. Sergt. J. M. Galbbraith, A. Sergt. A. Atkin, A. Sergt. W. F. Mitchell, A. Sergt. F. B. Pontin, S. Sergt. S. R. Hooper, A. Sergt. W. Mackenzie.

Orderly Room Clerks—Col.-Sergt. H. J. L. Webster, 7th Regiment; Sergt. J. F. Hicks-Lyne, 7th Regiment; C. Q. M. S. F. Chamberlain, 7th Regiment.

CAPT. APPLEYARD HAS WON MILITARY CROSS

High Award for Valor on Field for London Clergyman.

Capt. Edward Appleyard of this city has been awarded the Military Cross, according to a cablegram received from her husband by Mrs. Appleyard today.

A former report was received to the effect that he had been recommended for some honor, but it was not known until today just what he was to receive. The award was given for his gallant work on Vimy Ridge on April 9, when he rescued a large number of wounded men and brought them back to the lines under heavy fire. He went over the parapet with the men, and remained on the field the entire day.

Capt. Appleyard is a former pastor of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, and holds the full rank of captain, having qualified as an infantry officer before going overseas. He is attached to the 31st Canadian Battalion.

IMPERIAL SILVER BADGE FOR MEN WHO HAVE SERVED OVERSEAS

Others Who Served or Offered Will Receive Various Designations.

Regulations regarding the badges to be issued to men who have served in the present war are published in a copy of an order-in-council contained in the mobilization camp orders today.

The badge for class A, those who have been honorably discharged after service overseas, will be a silver badge issued by the imperial authorities; for class B, those who have been honorably discharged after service in the present war, but who have had overseas service, a metal button bearing a Tudor crown, the word Canada, and a cluster of maple leaves; for class C, those who have offered themselves and have found unfit, a metal button, bearing the Canadian coat-of-arms, and the words, "Honorably Exempt"; for class D, those who have offered themselves and have been exempted on the grounds that their services were more valuable to the state in civilian employment than overseas, a metal button, bearing a beaver on a log, and the words "Honorably Exempt."

Every badge will bear a serial number, and will be registered, and any illegal manufacture or wearing of the badges will be subject to a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment up to six months.

BRIGADIER IN CITY.—Brig. Bettridge, Salvation Army officer in charge of young people's work throughout Eastern Canada, is in the city today preparing to begin a tour of inspection which will include Strathroy, Sarnia, Petrolea and Chatham. He will be accompanied on his tour by Staff-Capt. White, second in command of this division.

PUMPS AND OXFORDS at THE HOUSE OF CASSELMAN

With the first summer days comes the expected demand for cooler shoes. They are so comfortable. Get them now, and have the full summer's enjoyment out of them.

Patent Pumps and Oxfords ..... $3.00 to $8.00
French Kid and Kid Pumps and Oxfords ..... $3.00 to $8.00
White Kid and White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords ..... $1.75 to $9.00

With all the fashionable features at

The Shoe Shop of Quality, Value, Service

171 DUNDAS STREET.

COLD COMFORT FROM CROTHERS ON PUZZLE OF SOARING PRICES

Coal Does Not Appear to Him To Be Too Steep.

RELIEF WHEN WAR ENDS

Britain Will Pay 21 3-4 for Canadian Cheese, f.o.b. Montreal.

OTTAWA, June 4.—Parliament kept the king's birthday by attending to the king's business, in the interest of his people. A great variety of matters were touched upon. Considerable information was given during the question-answering hour. Mr. Carvell was told that ultramarine dyed sugar had been discovered. However, the dye was harmless and no damage done, the law was not broken.

Dr. Edwards learned that there were 3,586 rural mail delivery routes with 165,000 boxes.

Sir Thomas White introduced his resolution for an amendment permitting banks to loan farmers on the security of their live stock. It would enable farmers to borrow on stock without the objectionable process of giving chattle mortgages. On his suggestion it was referred to the banking committee for a thorough overhauling.

No Coalition Decision.

Dr. Clarke of Red Deer asked if there was truth in the reports that coalition government was being considerded, and if there had been a deadlock reached. The prime minister said he hoped that Dr. Clarke and the House would not consider him discourteous if he replied that there was no statement to be made at the present time.

Hon. Martin Burrell announced that the cheese commission had been authorized by the British Board of Trade to pay 21¾c, f.o.b. steamer Montreal, for No. 1 or "finest" grade cheese, and that buying on this basis may begin as soon as arrangements can be made. The price to the factories would of course be less the inland freight and usual handling charges.

Still Buy in Country.

The existing methods of buying and selling at country points would be continued, and the cheese handled through the usual trade channels. The commission would meet the trade at Montreal as soon as possible in order to complete the arrangements for giving effect to the instructions of the board of trade. The present deadlock should, therefore, be relieved without further delay.

Judge Doherty obtained the adoption of a resolution for a $3,000 junior county court judge for Ontario County, and for removal from office by order-in-council of judges of the circuit court of Montreal when desirable, putting them in the same position for removal as county court judges.

Crimp in Smuggling.

A resolution against smugglers was put through at the request of Dr. Reid. It authorizes the seizure and removal of any building within 100 yards of the American boundary line, in which smuggled goods are found. The purpose is to do away with some roadhouses used to beat the customs officials.

Some provincial governments contend that they have the right to import duty free goods intended for provincial consumption, the minister of customs introduced a bill making it clear that provinces, like individuals, must pay duty upon what they import.

Complaints of organized labor against the imperial munitions board were stated to the House by George Kyte of Richmond. The complaint was that the board allowed violation of sanitary laws in their plants, disregard of the eight-hour day, an unduly large proportion of female labor, the substitution of cheap labor from rural districts for union labor; and that women were not receiving proper recognition.

Will Report Labor's Plaint.

The prime minister stated that he would call the attention of the imperial munitions board to the complaint. The board had always given careful attention to complaints by the labor department and had cancelled one contract because the manufacturer paid unfair prices to his employees. The attention of the British Government had been called to the desirability of having the fair wage contracts inserted in Canadian munitions contracts, but for some reason there had been no action taken. Sir Robert did not think that there was as much female labor employed in Canada as in the munitions plants of the motherland. He promised transmission of the representations to both the imperial munitions board and the British Government.

On labor estimates Hon. Mr. Graham wanted to know if it was proposed to appoint a food controller, and Hon. Mr. Crothers replied that he had no doubt there would be something done.

Crothers On H. C. of L.

Alphonse Verville asked for a statement that there was to be a maximum price fixed for the various articles of food and that controller was to be appointed to see that this was done.

The reply of Mr. Crothers was that when it was decided to appoint such an officer there would be an announcement made to Parliament. Cost of living regulations were not intended to regulate supply and demand, the shortage of food or prevent the loss of millions of tons of foodstuffs on the ocean. They were designed to "prevent undue accumulations or the withholding from sale." There was nothing done to restrict the exportation of food.

Taking sugar as an instance, he said Canada had eight refineries. The price of raw sugar in the West Indies has doubled, freight charges from Cuba to Canada had risen from 9 cents to 76 cents a hundred, labor, bags and packages had increased in price. The average profits of the refiners during the past year had been only a fifth of a cent a pound; sugar sold to retailers at $8.55 a hundred was often sold by them at $9 a hundred, so profits of retailers were small.

Coal Not Too Steep.

Communications with 250 coal dealers convinced the minister that the dealers had not made exorbitant profits. Usually it had been below 50 cents a ton. Investigation into the charge that coal had been sold in Montreal at $15 a ton showed that this rate was reached only when coal was sold in very small quantities, in bags containing only a few pounds. The great rise in the price of anthracite in the Maritime Provinces was due to tremendous increase in water rates, which had reached a point where $5 a ton was charged to take coal from New York to St. John and Halifax.

The close of war would bring down the prices of fuel and food.

On cold storage the minister referred to the fact that the Davies Company was asking insurance on $2,800,000 of food in cold storage, and this was taken as evidence of hoarding. Inquiries showed that this company bought and sold $3,000,000 worth of food a month, so it was not strange they should ask the amount of insurance mentioned. There was no foundation for the complaint that food was unduly hoarded in cold storages.

Not Very Comforting.

Mr. Kyte said that the people would not get much comfort from the statements of the minister. Mr. Hoover, the food controller of the United States, had pointed out that in that country almost all of the cases of increases in food prices was due to speculation.

J. J. Turriff ventured the opinion that Canada appeared to be the only country in the world where nothing could be done to regulate the cost of living.

E. M. McDonald noted the Canadian Government had been unable to commandeer wheat.

Colonel Currie asked Mr. MacDonald if he would be willing to have the output of the Nova Scotia coal mines commandeered, or to have the duty removed from soft coal.

Mr. MacDonald said that he would have no objection to the commandeering, and would discuss the removal of duty at the proper time.

TRUE BILL IN GINSBERG CASE

The summer sittings of the general sessions of the peace opened at 2 o'clock today before Judge Macbeth. The grand jury retired shortly after the opening of court to consider the charges in three criminal cases.

A true bill was returned in the case of William Ginsberg, who is charged with fraud. The charge was laid as the result of an information sworn out several months ago by Maurice Gootson. The case was the first to be called.

In civil actions, eighteen cases were listed, eleven of these jury and seven non-jury. Negotiations are under way to post a number of the cases listed for trial.

London Conference's Fifth Session in This City in Twenty Years

During the past twenty years the London Conference has convened in this city on five occasions—1897 in Dundas Centre, 1904 in Wellington Street, 1909 in Askin Street, 1913 in First Methodist, and 1917 in Dundas Centre.

This conference, with its full quota of members—ministers and laymen—opens on Thursday next at 2 p.m. Our local Methodist friends will welcome the delegates to their hearts and homes.

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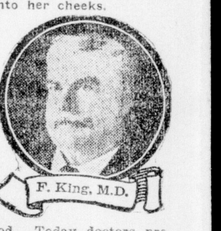

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Deputations From Villages Appear Before Council

COUNTY FATHERS MEETING

Will Take Trip to Lambeth for Bee Demonstration on Wednesday.

At the opening of the second sitting of the county council at 2 o'clock today, the members were waited upon by two deputations. The first deputation consisted of ratepayers from Delaware, Belmont, Melbourne and Thorndale villages, who asked that the council grant for the continuation schools at the above villages $2.50 to every $1 granted by the Ontario Government. Under the statute the county is in duty bound to grant the same amount as the Government, and the deputation considered that in view of the importance to the communities of the continuation schools that their request was reasonable. Inspector Thompson acted as spokesman for the deputation. The amount sought would be between $1,200 and $1,400, and the council, it is thought, will consider the request favorably.

The second deputation, from Manor Park, asked for an unstated grant towards the erection of a public school. The council members went over the grounds last evening, and will decide on the matter this afternoon, after hearing in detail the requests of ratepayers from that section.

The reports of the various committees and communications will be presented this afternoon.

On Wednesday the council in a body will take a special car at 2 o'clock on the London and Lake Erie Electric Ry. to Lambeth, where they will witness a demonstration at the Beekeepers' Convention there. They will be entertained at the home of David Anguish, and after dinner will be the guests of Adam A. J. Blatlie, who will take councillors by special car to Port Stanley.

In the evening a sitting of the council will be held in order to dispose of business not transacted because of the trip.

On Thursday afternoon Sir Adam Beck will address the council and ask that a grant be made to the Byron Sanatorium. The Soldiers' Aid Commission deputation is expected to be present at the Wednesday evening sitting.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. David Thomas, Beaconsfield avenue, is spending a week in Toronto attending the Grand Lodge of the Order of Eastern Star in convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tait, Dorothy and Douglas, left last night for Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. Tait will attend the Canadian Electric Railway Association meeting in Montreal.

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MANY MINISTERS HERE FOR BIG CONFERENCE

Some fifty ministers have already arrived in the city for the annual meeting of the London Methodist conference and are engaged on committee work in preparation for the ministerial session Wednesday and general sessions beginning on Thursday. The stationing committee is wrestling with the big problem today of seeing that each circuit is adequately manned and each minister in the place where he can render the most effective service.

It is expected a practically full representation of ministerial and lay delegates will be in town by tomorrow morning, when the separate sessions for ministers and laymen open.

MILITARY NOTES

TRANSFERRED TO 21ST.

Lieuts. Frederick F. Lovegrove, Casualties, Military District No. 1, and Orville Rolfson, formerly of the 241st Battalion, have been appointed to the