SPITE WORK,

City Engineer Ready To Face Critics in Investigation.

SOMEONE AFTER SCALP

No Rest From Attack Since He Defended Quality of vement.

as come before either

City Engineer Brazier says he is not worrying. He clares that his work is open for instant any time.

After His Head.

"It seems that the city lost a great opportunity to obtain an expert engineer in Mr. Webster," said Mr. Brazier, "I certainly did not imagine that we had a man of such talents so close at hand. I am not worrying in the slightest about these things. I seem to have offended somebody some time, and my head will be the only price if they can get it. I am ready at all times to have the thing gone into. There is always a way to have these things straightened out, and I am ready."

Controller John M. Moore has received no information about the charges, and knows nothing about the matter, except what has come to him in a roundabout way. "I do not pay much attention to idle gossip," he said, "If there is anything definite let us have it and settle the trouble."

Troubles have come thick and fast about Mr Brazier's head since he dared Troubles have come thick and fast about Mr. Brazier's head since he dared

Under Fire Since.

Ever since he called the bluff of his critics, to have the concrete tested by the School of Practical Science, he has had no rest from attack. Every possible effort was made to discredit any report that might be made on the cement. The method of taking the samples, the selection of the samples in short every

Resolution Asks That They Be Treated Like Other Soldiers' Relatives.

One of the most humane and advanced measures of pensions legislation eyer considered in any country is being recommended to parliament by the Canadian Board of Pension Comsissioners, after consulting heads of strict offices throughout Canada and elegiving the indorsation of the conentias on pensions which recently met

Miss Bessie Chamberlain, of Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. She is accompanied by Miss Helen Gillis, a graduate of the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson of this city are registered at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City. Miss Nita Carson is spending her va-cation with Mrs. James Granger, Maple Creek . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis will spend Arthur Lackie will spend the weekend at Port Stanley with friends.

Mrs R. M. Graham, secretary of the I. O. D. E., and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell will leave next week for Strathroy to address the Daughters of the Empire there They will be the guests of the Mary Armstrong Chapter, I. O. D. E. n Frezell, C. P. R. Ocean Ser-nited, Montreal, arrived in the orday for a few days.

WEDDING BELLS

MacDONALD-YAKE. quiet wedding was solemnized at King Street Presbyterian manse on rsday. July 19. at 3 o'clock, when ina Janet MacDonald, eldest ghter of Hugh MacDonald, and Cafin Franklin Yake, both of Kintore, ere united in marriage by Rey. Mr. lacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Yake left on 25 train for Hamilton and points east a week's tour

HARTFORD PASTOR HERE .- Rev

James' Presbyterian Church tomorrow. CITY MISSION SERVICE.—"The Unspoken Objections to Christ" will be the subject of Superintendent Matheson's address at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the City Mission.

TREAT FOR CHILDREN. - Mrs John Weld is giving the boys and girls of the Children's Shelter in South London a treat of ice cream and cake this afternoon. "We would appreciate gifts of this nature frequently," said Inspector Joseph Sanders.

ATTENDING CONVENTION. — Fire Chief Aitken left today for Port Arthur, where he will attend the annual convention of fire chiefs for Ontario. He will be gone most of the week. Assistant Chief Charles Scott will have charge of the brigade in the meantime. the brigade in the meantime.

Until there is some-definite these bodies ing.

PUTTING ON SLATE ROOF.—Dr.
Robinson of the Hospital for the Insane stated today that a staff of 26 men stated today that a staff of 26 men were busy putting on a slate roof on the main building that was destroyed

PREACHES AT HAMILTON ROAD.

—Rev. G. S. Lloyd, B. A., pastor of the Glencoe Presbyterian Church, will preach for Dr. McCrae at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. D., will preach in the evening. These special previous will be of great intervent.

ALTERATIONS TO STORE.—A perabout Mr. Brazier's head since he dared to contradict Sir Adam Beck regarding the foundation of the Richmond street pavement.

mit was issued this morning by Building Inspector Piper to F. G. Mitchell, for alterations to his store on Dundas pavement.

DANCE A SUCCESS.—The dance held at Port Stanley last evening, under the auspices of the Campbell Becher Chapter, I. O. D. E., proved a success in every respect. About forty

yesterday, at the point where a detor is frequently made by motorists to rea-tucan. A rainstorm, which swept ov-fields and flooded them, caused a creeto overflow, and the water spread for hundred yards over the road washin away a considerable portion of the road Farmers in the district had just starte to cut their hay before the storm can on

—Mrs. E. C. Parkinson was most plea antly surprised Friday evening at t home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Bend

RETURNED SOLDIERS IN CRUTCH RACE AT BIG PICNIC



for alterations to his store on Dundas street, west of Talbot. The cost is estimated at \$2,900. The permits for the month of July now total about \$55,000, about 25 per cent of the amount for July, 1916.

W. H. Moore of Lambeth Returns From Trip to Washington. Where He Found President Determined To Win War at Any Cost in Men and Money.

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CANADIAN BATTERIES BABY KENDALL WINS CEASELESSLY HAMMER DOING BIG DAMAGE

after consulting heads of deep throughout Canada and he indorsation of the compensions which recently met posed measure has been recognition of the injustice temponsible the dependents for the conduct of the lates, and allowing women, chiller, and



FIRST PRIZE AT PICNIC

Returned Soldiers, Their Wives and Families, Watching the Sports at the Big Outing at Port Stanley

PREPARE MEN FOR ATTACKS AT NIGHT

When trenches require fixing r when entanglements need re-Both protective and reconnoitering partoling will be part of the work laid lown for the men at Carling Haights A complete syllabus of night training has been planned and drawn up by the officers responsible for the instruc-

tion of the men, and this will be followed out as the men become accustomed to working in the dark.

As the work advances acting section and platoon commanders and platoon sergeants will be appointed, and they will be given instruction in map reading. When the required efficiency in this work has been attained, a platoon sergeant might be given a map and given instructions to report with his men to another officer or platoon commander at an appointed hour at some distant point, indicated on the map. It would then be the business of the platoon sergeant to lead his men there by the shortest and safest route, and by that route which offered the best cover for his men.

1356 UNION MEN FROM CITY HAVE **GONE TO THE WAR**

Organized Labor Makes Good Showing in War.

STATISTICS ARE ISSUED

Department of Labor Shows More Than 22,000 Have Joined Canadian Army.

number of 22,192 have enlisted for overnumber of 22,192 have enlisted for overseas service, according to statistics issued by the department of labor, Ottawa. Of these, 593 were reservists of the Allies armies, but the balance, 21,599, enlisted voluntarily. This was the tota at the end of 1916.

Nova Scotla sent 1,700 enisted men and 17 reservists; New Brunswick, 917 recruits and 35 reservists; Prince Edward Island, 66 recruits and 1 reservist; Quebec, 1,881 enlisted men and 64 reservists; Ontario, 8,175 recruits and 215 reservists; Manitoba, 2,279 enlisted men and 57 reservists; Saskatchewan, 872 recruits and 21 reservists; Alberta, 2,726 recruits and 26 reservists, and British Columbia, 2,729 enlisted men, and 127 reservists. In adentifications of the servists of the servists of the servists. enlisted men, and 127 reservists. In addition, there were 204 railway telegraphers enlisted, with 50 commercial telegraphers, their location not being men-

ATTACKS AT NIGHT
BY DRILL IN DARK

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New System of Drill Goes Into
Effect Here.

VALUABLE FOR FRONT

Work Is Almost Entirely Carried On After Day Has
Departed.

Broadway is not the only place in the world where people make an effort to turn night into day, for similar endeavors were made last night at Carling Height camp, when the soldiers there received their first lesson in night training.

Part of London has sent 356 union men and 8 reservists belonging to unions. This city stands fourth in Ontario, Toronto sending 4,883 enllsted men; Hamilton, 660, and Ottawa, 469. Halifax, Montreal, St. Johns, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, in addition to the Ontario cities, have beaten London's record, but on the basis of population this city shows up very well.

The ranks of union labor have been filled up to a considerable degree, 17,064 new members having joined in 1916. The total strength of the organizations at the end of 1916 was 160,407. There are now 1,842 local organizations. Of these 1,626 are offiliated with international unions, and have a membership of 129,-123. There are 889 organizations not affiliated with international unions, their members numbering 22,884, and 27 unions independent of other organizations, with amembership of 8,400. There was a loss of 35 international local branches during the year, although the membership increased 14,401. The total membership increased 14,401. The membership is quite satisfactory, according to these returns.

Editor of the organization of the unions in 1911 was 133,132, in 1912, 160,120: 1913, 175,799; according to these returns.

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London stand eighth among the cities of Canada for the number of unions, 40 being reported here. Montreal has 127. Toronto 111. Winnipeg 75. Vancouver 56, Hamilton 50, Ottawa 46. Edmonton 42. and London 40. The total membership here is 2,411, an average of 60 members to the union.

The unions of Canada expended an enormous amount of money in benefits. In 1916, the some of \$12,503,128 was disbursed, a decrease of \$2,663,237 as combursed, a decrease of \$2,06,237 as comared with 1915. pared with 1915.

This large amount was expended as follows: Death benefits, \$7.808,225; strike benefits, \$2,811,426; sick and accident benefits, \$1,120,186; old age pensions, \$461,780, and unemployed and traveling benefits, \$106,458. Four non-intenational bodies reported having made asymmetric on account of benefits.

intenational bodies reported having made payments on account of benefits amounting to \$11,933.

Local branches also disbursed considerable sums, the total being \$248.180, an increase of \$119,509. Of this amount \$56,646 went for death benefits; \$2.121 for unemployed benefits, \$15,542 for strike benefits, \$146,592 for sick benefits, and \$27,279 for other benefits. These sums were in addition to the amounts received from the international organizations.

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CUSTOMERS COMPLAINING YOUR FILMS DEVELOPED Local Council of Women Sends

Strong Protest to The Advertiser.

Boards were laid between the benches

Protest From Council.

Apropos the foregoing, the Local Council of Women, a federation of the leading women's organizations of the city, enters a protest through The Advertiser against the consigning of country women to the basement to dispose of their butter, eggs, poultry, cream, buttermilk, etc., on two grounds. In the first place, the objection is raised that the damp, poorly ventilated basement is an insanitary place in which to keep, even for a short time, commodities which are so susceptible to germs and taint as butter. In the second place, protest is made against obliging country women to offer their produce in such unhealthful environment.

Writing on behalf of the Local Council of Women, Mrs. E. Yarker, corresponding secretary, says: of Women, Mrs. E. Yarker, corresponding secretary, says:
"To the Editor of The Advertiser:
"Dear Sir,—It has been suggested that the London Local Council of Women should take steps to protest against the use of thelower portion of our market house for the sale of such necessary commodities as butter, eggs, poultry, even buttermilk and cream, by our farmers' wives and daughters, owing to its very unpleasant and insanitary condition, lack of ventilation, damp floors, etc. If a change is essential (?), why not then transfer the vegetables, which are by no means as susceptible to germs as is butter. Microbes, of neces-

are by no means as susceptible to germs as is butter. Microbes, of neces-TRUISES unless properly fitted are absolutely useless. We've had years of experience in this line. Try us.

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OLD FALSE TEETH basement of the market house to dispose of butter, eggs, poultry and other prices paid for old gold and platinum. DOMINION TOOTH COMPANY, Room 12, Dominion Bank, Dundas and Richmond Streets.

Boards were laid between the benches and tables in order to save the feet of the vendors from contract with the wet, dirty cement floor, while sitting perhaps for hours at a time. This, however, didn't rob the "cellar" of its dampness, dankness, closeness and chill. One woman sitting at the end of the table in front of the north door drew attention (to the rivulets in the trenches against the wall.

Cause of Illness.

"I have been here all morning," she

SON OF MINISTER IS REPORTED KILLED



GUNNER GORDON C. MCINTOSH.