G. T. R. HAS PLACED EMBARGO ON SMALL TORONTO SHIPMENTS

Freight Service There Is Practically Cut Off.

C. P. R. STRIKE STILL ON

Shipments Coming Here Take Several Days For the

shipped in less than carload lots from custom says they should be eaten. London to Toronto. This is to enable the officials at Toronto to get caught one week and railway officials here

duration.

Same At C.P.R.

The same condition prevails on the C.P.R., where the embargo has been on less than carload lots for about a week. This is due to a strike of the freight handlers (truckers and checkers) at the C.P.R. sheds in Toronto. A rumor at the C.P.R. sheds in Toronto, A rumor ed, but no official word has been rethe embargo would probably not he lifted for a couple of days, to enable he men at Toronto sheds to get things shape for business.

Takes Long Time. While a certain amount of freight coming into the city from Toronto less than carload lots, it requires n three to five days or longer, while ormerly it required only one day. Under such conditions, London is ractically cut off from Toronto a egards small freight and if conditions ake use of the express companies and ship their package freight via the pas-

No Other Route. o Toronto via Michigan Central (over L. & P.S.R. to St. Thomas), to Niagara Fams, Canadian Northern Railway (St. atharines division) to Port Dalhousie, steamer Garden City, but since

NO MORE C. P. R. CARS TO

Local Office Receives Order To Refuse is now being moved up to a very excel-Any Such Shipments.

at the local freight office today.

than was necessary to American ts, but the issue received today es the order more stringent ocal office for some months not to

WM. McCULLOUGH DEAD. last three years of which he has been Hildmay on Saturday. He leaves a

SEVERE BRONCHIAL COLD

Yields to Delicious Vinol

roubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backaches, and sick to Vinol and it

Taylor's Six Cut-Rate Drug Stores,

London, also at the best druggist in all

Saxol Salve CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD, TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too Good Luck, God Bless You," by Miss much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must by Misses Scanlon and Shortt.

Shortt won applause, while Vincent it?

Colgan's "When You and I Were Young, Martha," was deserving of much praise. A duet, "Strike for the Grand Old Flag," was excellently sung by Misses Scanlon and Shortt.

Determine the strike work of the strike howels; removing all the body's uring else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach veather is bad you have rheumatic The urine is cloudy, full of channels often get sore, ediment, channels are obliged to seek by Henry Ferris. elief two or three times during the

Either consult a good, reliable physilan at once, or get from your pharma about four ounces of Jad Salts ake a tablespoonful in glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This amous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for genera tions to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the so it no longer irritates, thu

ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regula neat eaters. It is inexpensive, canno injure, and makes a delightful, effer

Gobblers Losing Their Heads Over Scarcity of Feed

Others Grow Thin Worrying About It-Fat Ones Scarce.

The turkey which graces the festive board at Yule Tide this year will be but poor makeshift for the usual fat occupies that honored place, if present conditions are anything to judge by. Feed is scarce and the turkey is finding it out to his cost. Some of them

have lost their heads over the affair Owing to congestion of freight in the Toronto sheds of the G.T.R., an embargo has been put on all freight shipped in less than carload lots from to spare for them. They become more it was unfair to many of us (for I am frail with each passing week and railway officials here were unable to estimate its probable at least be composed more of bones than meat. The prospects are, how-

NO. 3 STATIONARY HOSPITAL HONORED FOR ITS GOOD WORK

Far From Being Broken Up, It Is To Have a Special

Never Such a Thought.

orised that you should have had a report that this unit was broken up. act, there has never been any thought such, and so I cabled you, 'No semance of truth in report. Please in-orm.' On the other hand, this unit as been complimented on its work, and gical hospital for severe cases. I am not

Address the Same. Dean Davis states that letters

The honor bestowed upon the unit is that hand. especially gratifying to Londoners, owing On the whole, I am afraid some of the to the fact that the commander is a soldiers' wives got the idea into their prominent local physician, and a large heads that, because their husbands

ignalman at the diamond here, died Mary's suddorman last volume of the troops in other wars, for example of circumstances, and have delivered the Crimean war, when the men were the goods. They are wonders, I tell you, at Mildmay on Saturday. He leaves a grown-up family. His wife predeceased him some years ago. One son, James, and turns, and kept the audience, which pital facilities or supplies, feel we at up to his part, and that mighty well.

> Nathaniel Dean, son of Josiah Dean, herself soldier's wife and friend of the Nathaniel Dean, son of Josian Dean, soldier. Yours respectfully, well-to-do farmer, enlists and leaves soldier. Yours respectfully, ANOTHER SOLDIER'S WIFE. for the front after a quarrel with his sweetheart, Lorna Lane. Prior to go-ing he lends money to th miserly post-

Josiah Dean then loses his money and is forced to borrow money from Schuyler. Schuyler, aided by one Horatio Finch, lawyer and judge, al-

Dean's home near St. Catharines.

O'Rourke gave a true-to-life portrayal of Joseph Dean and Martha Dean. Good Luck, God Bless You," by Miss being treated and can you wonder at

sours, tongue is coated, and when the Voice Is Calling," with pleasing effect. your man is dead and now you can go

An unusual feature on the printed rogram was the back page, printed in urning, in honor of Pte. Joseph Walsh, who last year was one of the active club members, and who this ear occupies a hero's grave "Somewhere in France."

COMING TO LONDON. Adams, for many years with the Tillson ompany, has resigned and accepted the osition of auditor with Silverwood's imited, of London. As manager of he Tillsonburg Dramatic Club, he was strumental in raising several hunired dollars for the funds of the Red

RATHER WORK THAN ACCEPT ALLOWANCE, SAYS SOLDIER'S WIFE

Praises Mr. Spencer's Work and Suggestion.

ALL MEANT TO ASSIST

and well-flavored bird which usually She Also Comes To Support of Those Criticized by Another Wife.

Others have grown thin worrying esteemed paper, and being myself the about conditions, helped along by the fact that the farmer has little grain somewhere in France or Belgium, I felt

dications are that these will be both of the kind of work that our strength, more plentiful and cheaper than their ability or the time we could spare from our household duties, would allow us to

> Spencer's letter was to assist us in this way, but from the tone of the party who wrote the article in your paper one rould think he had offered us an insult when he mentioned work, instead of Taxes Heavy.

Again the soldier's wife forgets, or eems to forget, that the patriotic fund not provided by the languid, lacka-uisical ladies she refers to, but that the citizens are paying an extra tax (and no easy burden is it, either), and that it has to be paid by rich and poor alike, if they are fortunate or unfor-tunate enough to own their own home. Personally I feel far more pleased over the few extra dollars I make for myself A letter just received by Very Rev. and children each month through assist-Dean Davis from his son, Lieut.-Col. ing in the housework of one of my neigh-Evans Davis, O. C. No. Stationary bors, than I do over taking my allow-Hospital, refers as follows to the rumor ance from the patriotic fund, as it alcirculated some time ago to the effect ways makes me feel like taking charity, nor would I take it if I were able to do enough work outside my home to keep myself and Httle ones.

Again, I know that a great many of those lady knitters, whom the soldier's wife says should dig up gold to keep her, have contributed well and ungrudgingly and have provided a good many tons of shirts, socks, etc., for the se of the soldier husbands who have

Easy to Criticize. fault, and there are, no doubt, some of the kind of women she speaks of among those who are doing their best to aid as an authority on this work. Major will and add to the comfort of the soldiers the reach members of the unit if addressed at the front in trench, camp or hospital, though his lectures take him all over s freight cars to United States as usual to No. 3 Canadian Staionary but just as warts on an otherwise per-Hospital, France, care of Army P. O., feet hand, so these ladies show, but do Major

and sit with folded hands. If they would just figure for a moment the wage of the husband, son, or whatever relation he soldier, on whose earnings they are ependent, bears to them, and then gure what income they themselves lowance, wage and patriotic fund, I officer has been decorated, and a large HARRISTON, Nov. 21.—Wm. McCul- St. Mary's Dramatic Club Has Success think they must admit that no people in any war have ever been as well product that there is a battery anywhere vided for as their vide vided for as they, nor have soldiers on the western front that has been so

Rural comedy held sway at St. dear ones across the seas. ast three years of which he had been lightly and they have stood up under the wors The plot of the drama was well de- under-fed, insufficiently clothed and and there is not a man who left London was an exceptionally large one, in sus-pense until the curtain fell on the grumbling or venting our spleen through the papers than has the lady signing

Has Another View.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
Seeing in your paper of last night
a letter re soldiers' wives, I was glad
someone had spoken on the subject. I do not think this is a time when so diers and their families should be the subject of the stay-at-homes, who have most takes Dean's farm away from him in payment of the debt, but Alvina Berry, who has come into a fortune. Berry, who has come into a fortune, pays the money for Joseph Dean, and saves the farm. Nat. Dean, supposed dead, owing to his family receiving no letters, returns from a prison camp in Germany. Pruddy Schuyler, daughter Germany. Pruddy Schuyler, daughter and other things as a pair of boots for week, making a total of eight cases of the postmaster, confesses to holding two or three children, there is not much in quarantine. There were six never the letters, to keep Nat and Lorna left to live on and the many grabbers cases of whooping cough, making the estranged, and all ends happily. Will see to it that they have to pay The scene of the play is in Josiah the top price for the necessaries of life, so that they cannot save. And how Many and prolonged were the laughs are those soldiers' families living where thich greeted the appearance of Percy the man has been killed? I know more ones, whose original humor as Peter than one where the husband and father Patch, the chore boy, was only rivalled by the laughable actions of Joe Mc-Larnan as Jake Diemer, the barber. Miss Lena Shortt as Lorna, left little to be desired, while Tom Christopher, women at least, didn't get even the as Nat Dean, made an admirable soldier boy. J. M. Maloney portrayed the snarling Ozias Schuyler, and Miss Anna Lawless, as Pruddy, made an admirable soldier before she could get anything.

Insurance Held Un.

mirable soubrette.

Polly Dean was excellently portrayed by Miss Rhoda Scanlon. The Horatio Finch of Henry Ferris was sufficiently pompous, while Miss Gertrude Pelton's Alvina Berry was great.

Vincent Colgan and Miss Regina O'Rourke save a true-to-life portrayal Insurance Held Up thing started? If I were a man I don't During the play songs were inter-think I'd enlist when I could see how other men's wives and families

Shortt won applause, while Vincent Colgan's "When You and I Were Young, Martha," was descring of much praise. A duet, "Strike for the Grand Old Flag," was excellently sung by Misses Scanlon and Short, Between the acts Miss Jessie McGree of you and me. I hope some whose only Support and comfort has fallen in action defence of you and me. I hope some will take this up, as it is far from right to say to these women. "Well to say to these women." When the system exhausts its luces by Gore B. Finney sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," with pleasing effect. Mrs. J. P. Murray capably acted as accompanist. Some artistic effects were obtained in the stage settings."

being treated and can you wonder at to cross, irritable, miserable, close-that-kitchen-door kind of dyspepsia dusk business is at a standstill.

I could keep on writing for a week suffers. Let those women should be pitied.

J. Cobin her pevishness, for they will take this matter. Let those that have so much to say get busy and look will take this matter. Let those that have so much to say get busy and look will take this matter. Let those only will take this matter. Let those that have so much to say get busy and look will take this matter. Let those that have so much to say get busy and look will take this matter. Let those door kind for the pevishness, for they will take this matter. Let those door have so much to say get busy and look will take this matter. Let those door have so much to say get busy and look will take this matter. Let those that have so much to say get busy and look will take this matter. Let those that have so much to say get busy and look feet these noble women whose only in the stomach, pains in bowels, nervousness, heartburn, belch mit, some of his fortifications are still here in the some of his fortifications are still here in the some of his fortifications are still here in the some of his fortifications. Thomas, A. T. Atkins, below the sevent was a standstill.

Chatham: L. Cobin. The hard was the bows of the standard of the sus it seems to me, when the man is killed should like to ask who it is that s bearing the burden and fighting the fight. Why the soldier's wife who has to stay at home and look after the chil-dren and not those that keep hitting at them to go out to work so that they can save. I will close now as my letter will be too long if I don't. I am, sir,

ONE OF THEM. Is Doing Her Share. To the Editor of The Advertiser: I, a soldier's wife with my husband

verseas, having been asked to take up me kind of work, would like to state hat I am quite with the writer of the tter contained in last evening's edion, when she says that it is not our

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place to go out to work when we have try and are left to fight for ourselves. But I for one, will just show what English women have in them. A farmer's widow has to go away and she applied for a good woman to mother her six children. I applied for the work and got the position and have to leave November 23, taking with me my three children, one being 16 months, the others 4 and 7 years of age, making nine children in all to take care of along with household duties.

But still, for all this, I think it is a shame the way the soldiers' wives are treated. We know there are some who are not as they should be, but why put all women down alike. Treat them as they should be treated. My friend with me has also given her husband and her only son. Now I must thank her again for her kind letter, knowing she is a friend of the soldiers' WIFE AND WILLING WORKER.

OLD 6TH BATTERY TALK OF THE ARMY. SAYS MAJOR MILLS

Every Officer and Many Men Decorated-Major Weekes' Great Work.

That Major G. N. Weekes of this city

s delivering the finest lectures on topog-Sale raphy, and kindred subjects, in England. was the opinion expressed by a returned officer, who has been in touch with his work for two years. He is as an authority on this work. Major

not interfere much with the work of that hand.

Major Educe Stills, Waller Major Weekes, and that hand.

Major Mills is delighted with the suc Battery of Lodnon, now known as the 12th Battery, commanded by Major, now

Lieut.-Col. Wood Leonard.
"That battery has won more medals ever been as well taken care of as their distinguished as the London Battery They are fighters, every one of them

SEVEN NEW DIPHTHERIA CASES SINCE LAST WEEK

German Measles Attack Five and Whooping Cough Grips Six.

eloped in the city during the past number of cases in quarantine at the present time, 84. Four cases of tuber culosis were reported. There is not a case of real measle

mumps in the city, according to the eport, and no new cases of smallp paralysis or cerebro-spinal meningit curred, the city being free of these two diseases now.

Dyspepsia Tablets Will Bring Joy to Any Stomach Sufferer.

se than keep on making their im-roper digestive products. There is relief in Stuart's Dyspepsia ablets that means a restoration to formal health and a building up of ormal nearth orrect digestive juices.
Go to your druggist today and ob-Go to your druggist today and ob-ain a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-ets, price 50 cents, or mail below coupon for free trial.

Free Trial Couron F. A. Stuart Company, 237 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich., send me at once a free trial package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Name Street

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this store has catered to discriminating men and women

Skirtmaking

CONTINUES THIS WEEK See models in Dress Goods. Four styles to choose from Made to measure and fitted complete, in our Dressmaking Department.

SPECIAL, \$1.75.

Their Headquarters The holiday season will bring many out-of-town shoppers to London. There are many reasons why this store should be the shopping centre for Western Ontario. It is London's representative store, located in the heart of one of the most thickly populated and wealthiest rural districts in the Dominion, with excellent railroad facilities and accommodation-main or branch lines centering here from all directions, making it the hub centre of Western Ontario. For forty years

in this city and within a radius of many miles. The patronage and confidence won has been by quality in merchandise, absolute dependability in spoken and written word, and service, which has attained a high standard of efficiency. The store is filled from basement to roof with the best merchandise the market affords—and now presents a bright, cheery holiday aspect and extends to you the many comforts and hospitalities, with every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of shoppers from out of town.

Smallman & Ingram Invite Out-of-Town

Shoppers To Make This Store

THIS JEWELRY SPARKLES A MERRY CHRISTMAS Display and Sale of Remarkable Completeness

And jewelry is always one of the popular gifts. Such myriads of beautiful and useful things have been fashioned in gold and silver, such magnificences have been attained in the designing of brooches, pins, rings and other similar articles. Our Jewelry Section has attained the distinction of becoming a complete gift department and includes silverware, cut glass, rings, wrist watches, brooches, braclets, lavaliers, neck chains, vanities and a host of novelties of both home and foreign manufacture and design.

The gift display is now complete and all who can should arrange to make their purchases as early as possible so they may be suitably engraved. You will find many answers to the puzzling question "what to give" in this specialized Jewelry Section. We note a few. Silver Mesh Bags with gate-top frames, extra value\$1.00 and \$1.50 each Beautiful line of Fine Silver Mesh Bags, neat plain frame, lined with fancy silk. Special \$3.50

Silver Card Cases, gold lined. At..... Ladies' Gold Wrist Watches, 15-jeweled movement. At\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 Soldiers' Watches with the radium hands, 15-jeweled. At............\$12.00 and \$15.00 Solid Gold Rings, finest grade, one, two, three and five stone pearl rings, 10k and 14k. At\$2.40 to \$10.00 each Beautiful line of Fancy Combination Settings in turquoise, opals, ruby, emerald, etc. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solid Gold Signet Rings. Birthday Rings from \$1.00 up

Children's Solid Gold Signet Rings. Earrings, a great variety of styles in drop or close settings in pearl, broken pearl, coral, jet and fancy combinations, 50c and 75c pair

Brooch pins in great variety of styles. Smart line of Gold and Sterling Crescents, studded with pearls, emeralds, coral etc. 75c and \$1.00 Very attractive display of Lavaliers and Pendants from..... Smart Hatpins in small sterling, seed pearl, gold filled and 10k gold, in the new short hatpin. From 25c to \$1.00 pair

Turkish Towels and Toweling

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All our old reliable qualities. Would recommend early buying, as a shortage is already being felt. Do not be disappointed. Purchase now. 27-INCH EXTRA HEAVY QUALITY, 40c YARD.

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SHORNCLIFFE CAMP WAS ESTABLISHED BY CAESAR

Capt. Taylor Now There After Being

Attached to Three Regiments.

After being attached to three different regiments inside of four days, entire draft attached to an infantry

frequently happens that a man leaves c., London; J. W. Lampman, Canada, 63rd Battery, London; E. J. Mortimer, here in the morning and is shipped England, C. A. S. C., Chatham; W. C. back wounded the same day. Very lit- Davis, Canada, 63rd Battery, London tle time is wasted here, but England E. E. Fry, England, C. A. S. C., London: de due le, close-dyspepsia a light anywhere at night, and after le time is wasted nere, but Emgland R. A. McIntyre, Canada, C. A. S. C., London; C. R. Shepley, Canada, C. A. S. C., Chatham; E. T. Conner, Eng-

WATERLOO MAN DIES.

WATERLOO, Nov. 21-Adam Treusch contractor, one of Waterloo's oldest in-

ner; Henry, killed in action in France. the produce weekly.

FOURTEEN RECRUITS

Canadians in Majority of Those Enlisting This Week.

Fourteen recruits have ben passed as fit by the medical board at the armories since Saturday. Canada was the birthplace of nine of these, England of four Capt. Fred Taylor, who left Canada as more, and the United States of one. lieutenant with the Mounted Rifles, Four signed on with the 63rd Battery, is now at Shorncliffe, Eng., with the six with the Army Service Corps, two with the 186th Battalion, one with the

Those who enlisted were "We are only 30 or 35 miles from D. Cameron, Canada, 63rd Battery, the firing line," he writes, "and it London; P. B. Smith, Canada, C. A. S C., London; J. W. Lampman, Canada,

Next Season.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Nov. 21.—O. A. Shuart, who has been securing an acreage for habitants, died here to who has been securing an acreage for Canada from Germany when he was the growth of cucumbers and other Coleman, aged 85 years and one month, missionaries and carnest prayer, an canada from Germany when he was seventeen, settling in Preston, later moving to Waterloo. He is survived by six sons and six daughters: William, Chicago; Charles, Waterloo; Mrs. Jakota: Mrs. Warner, Chicago; Mrs. Coffee, Chicago; Mrs. Coffee,

corn delivered and ask the privilege of drawing home the cobs and husks for stock feed.

BATTLE OF THE SOMME STARTS MAN PRAYING Pte. Nate Bebington Says He Will Con-

tinus Good Practice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WABASH, Nov. 21.—The following Bebington, dated from Shoreham-by-

"Dear Parents,-You will be surprised to hear that I am in old Eng- bands was given and the delegates too land and will be as long as the war part in a discussion, led by Mrs (Rev lasts. I was marked "P. B." at Havre. Vance, of Melbourne. A round table France, which means that I am unfit conference was conducted also by Mrs for the trenches. I am now in charge Vance on "Our Difficulties and Suc of one of the mess-rooms and assisted cesses." Mrs. (Rev.) Graham, of in giving supper to 800 men tonight. Sarnia, superintendent of circles and in giving supper to 800 men tonight. I am glad that I came out of the talion, St. Thomas; A. T. Atkins, gland, Cyclists, London; J. Robinson, ada, 63rd Battery, London.

II was one and the only one of the machine gun section to escape. We were in eleven days, You can't imagine what war is like until you have been under gunfire. I never prayed before till I was in the horrors of the Somme. I did then and intend NATE." death.

BURIED IN BOTHWELL.

The company delivers the seed free daughter, Maggie, both at home; also trom the other factories. When the seed free daughter, Maggie, both at home; also professional free daug ner; Henry, killed in action in France. The produce weekly.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery.

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STRATHROY DISTRICT METHODIST W. M. S.

Inspiring Addresses and Good Reports at Convention.

[Special to The Advertiser.] STRATHROY, Nov. 21.-The nintl trict of the Women's Missionary So-

Methodist Church, of which Rev. A. E with a devotional and consecration and Mrs. William Bebington of con. 2. Camden, from their son, Pte. Nate

The report of auxiliaries, circles and

prayed before till I was in the horrors of the Somme. I did then and intend to keep on praying. There is only one way to live and that is to be ready for death.

NATE." address was given by Miss Courtice