WOUNDED, SICK AND MEN OVER AGE ARE BACK HOME AGAIN

Party of 31 District Soldiers Welcomed to City.

SIX LONDONERS ARRIVE

Two Men Who Were Buried Alive Rescued To Return To Relatives.

Thirty-one wounded and invalided soldiers, including six Londoners, returned to the city at 11:30 o'clock today via C. P. R.

The men were met at the depot by representatives of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Returned Soldiers' Club, relatives and friends.

Nineteen of the men returned because of over age or illness, has been assigned to permanent base duty at the barracks and were taken there direct.

The remaining soldiers were taken in motor cars to Military Convalescent Hospital, where a dinner was provided, followed by addresses of welcome by James Gray, Dr. Harry T. Reason and Ed. Lance.

The six Londoners were all invalided and each has been assigned to base duty.

They were: W. H. Watts, 24 Euclid avenue; L. Knowles, 25 Wyatt street; J. M. Kenny, 965 Colborne street; H. Eaton, 971 Elias street; A. Elson and M. Barry, both giving their addresses as general delivery.

Has Two Gold Stripes.

A. Jeffries, 367 Romeo street, Stratford, a member of the 34th Battalion, was the only one of the party wearing two gold stripes, indicating that he had been wounded twice. His first experience was at Courcellete in September last, when he was shot through the arm by a sniper's bullet as he was advancing with others toward German trenches.

After recovering from his first wound he returned to the trenches again, and in December last was buried alive by the upheaval of a mine exploded at Hill 60. His left arm was fractured on this occasion.

A. E. McLeod, Walton, was wounded on the Somme in October last, when he was shot through the leg by a machine gun bullet as he was mounting the parapet of a German trench. His brother, James, still on active service in France, was mentioned in Haig's dispatches recently as having been awarded the military medal for bravery on the field.

A. Carter, Windsor, a member of the 70th Battalion, was wounded in the wrist by shrapnel at Courcellete on September 15th last.

Buried for Hours.

W. Fawcett, 243 Vidal street, Sarnia, a member of the 16th Battalion, suffered shell shock at Ypres in June last. He was completely buried for some hours.

The remaining men, all invalided on account of illness, over age or under age, were:

W. J. Harrison, 815 Queen street, Chatham.

J. M. Patterson, 47 McKeough avenue, Chatham.

H. E. Wells, 283 Victoria avenue, Chatham.

W. H. Allen, 20 Daly street, Stratford.

J. Boon, 326 Douglas street, Stratford.

E. E. Jepkins, general delivery, Windsor.

J. Dunbar, 90 Metcalfe street, Woodstock.

L. Lindsay, general postoffice, Woodstock.

S. Northeast, Box 1,008, Woodstock.

W. H. Parker, Box 1, Brigden, Ont.

T. A. Beattie, Seaforth, Ont.

D. Elliott, Cape Croker, Ont.

W. Fawcett, 243 Vidal street, Sarnia, Ont.

R. A. Haggins, Cottam, Ont.

C. Heath, Norwich, Ont.

A. Marrell, 53 Barrie street, Galt.

A. E. McLeod, Walton, Ont.

P. F. Namson, Thamesville P. O.

I. F. Peters, general delivery, Port Stanley, Ont.

T. A. Stickney, general delivery, Guelph, Ont.

C. Stinson, P. O. Box 214, Glencoe.

J. Tongo, general postoffice, Bothwell, Ont.

A. J. Wright, Box 381, Preston, Ont.

CONSTRUCTION DEPOT MAKES RAPID PROGRESS

Rapid progress is being made at the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot at Carling Heights, under the command of Major M. K. Cameron, who proved himself remarkably successful in organizing and commanding the 63rd Battery, and although No. 1 Forestry Company left camp only last week, No. 2 Forestry Company is already about 60 strong. In addition, the two railway construction drafts are making big strides, one being already up to full strength of 50 men, and the other at about half strength.

Owing to the easier medical requirements, many men are being obtained for these units who could not join other branches of the service, and judging by the rate at which men are coming in at present, Major Cameron should be able to send away a couple of drafts in the near future.

NEW CRISIS IS LOOMING IN KINGDOM OF ALFONSO; CATALONIA IS REBELLIOUS

Madrid, July 16.—Barcelona newspapers publish a note saying that the assembly of members of Parliament from Catalonia will be held on Thursday, notwithstanding all denials, and that the organizers of the movement count on the support of a large part of the army. Various defence committees, on the other hand, have held meetings to protest against any such manifestation. It is asserted the army will remain aloof from politics and obey the Government.

Sixty Catalonia senators and deputies asked the Spanish Government recently for administrative autonomy for all provinces, and decided to call a meeting of members of Parliament in Barcelona unless the Government summoned Parliament. The Government declined to convere Parliament.

KING GEORGE DECORATES AMERICAN LEGION MEN

London, July 16.—King George has conferred the Military Medal for bravery in the field, on three members of the American Legion of the Canadian forces. The men are Lance-Corp. T. B. Dick of Boston and Sergt. H. Harlan and Pte. C. Porter, both from New England.

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CITY BREVITIES

—Miss Edna Linnell, pupil of Miss Minnie Raymond, passed the primary examinations in music with honors through the Toronto University.

POLE ON FIRE.—The fire department was called to the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets on Sunday at noon to extinguish a blazing telephone pile.

TO SPEAK AT STRATHROY.—Mrs. R. M. Graham has been invited to address the Daughters of the Empire in Strathroy at their meeting to be held July 25.

ARRIVES IN FRANCE.—Canon and Mrs. Tucker have received letters from their son Gilbert, stating that he has reached France after spending many months in England.

ANOTHER 7TH MAN.—The name of Lieut. Gerald H. Noyes, 787 Richmond street, city, has been omitted from the list of names of those serving overseas recommended and sent by the 7th Regiment.

QUICK PRODUCTION.—The motion pictures taken by the Canadian Film Company of the Orange parade on Thursday last will be shown at the Majestic Theatre today and Tuesday at all performances.

$80 FROM FLOWER SHOW. — The Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E., raised about $80 last week through the tea room and flowers sold in connection with the rose and peony show of the London Horticultural Society held in Hyman Hall.

DISCONTINUE MEETINGS.—Meetings and practices of No. 28, Lord Kitchener Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, have been discontinued for the summer, but will be resumed in September, when a first aid class will be started the first week of the month.

THREE MEN ACCEPTED.—Six recruits were examined at the armories Saturday by the medical board, and three were passed as fit, D. J. McCaughey, R. M. Leeson and T. H. Hamilton. The latter was from St. Thomas and the two former from this city. No recruits reported from the United States.

GROCERS' PICNIC WEDNESDAY.—The grocers' picnic will be held at Port Stanley on Wednesday next. Special trains will be run during the afternoon to accommodate the large crowds that will go down. A fine program of sports, together with some exceptionally good Scotch and Irish dancing, will entertain the visitors. The committees have the details practically all arranged.

PICKED ALL THE DAISIES.—One of the novel features of the First Congregational Sunday school picnic held at the farm of Mr. Spettigue, south of the city, was a daisy-picking contest, the prize going to the one who had the largest bunch to show. So industrious were the contestants that the host had the satisfaction of seeing an entire field rid of the pretty ox-eye daisy pest.

MAY PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK.—The Irish Benevolent Society will hold a meeting this evening to finally decide where to hold the picnic. The offer of the London Street Railway Company and the Victor Amusement Company to hold the outing at Springbank, and that of the Port Stanley folks will be submitted to the meeting. A decision will be made. The Springbank ride is most tempting, and the picnic may go to the city's park. Committees will be named this evening also.

CROP AND TRADE CONDITIONS.—London reports to Bradstreet's say that the trade outlook in Western Ontario has not undergone material change during the past week. Continuance of rainy weather has militated against the harvesting of hay and clover under the best conditions. Spring grains are reported to be in excellent condition. Beans have suffered considerable damage in many districts, and the heavy yield expected will be considerably lessened. Summer quiet has overtaken retail trade. In wholesale lines, the current movement is reported to be better, or at least as good as last year. Shipments of fall goods are now going out from wholesale drygoods houses. Industries are busy, and although farm labor is none too plentiful in some districts, the farming community generally is looking forward to harvest with serious apprehensions. Throughout Western Ontario the crop outlook has had a buoyant effect on trade conditions. Country collections are fair to good.

VETERAN OF YPRES WANTS TO GO TO THE FRONT AGAIN

Pte. Thomas Hamilton Makes Application at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, July 15. — Pte. Thos. H. Hamilton applied at the St. Thomas recruiting office for enlistment with the 25th Battalion Overseas Company, on Saturday.

Pte. Hamilton enlisted at Kingston with the 59th Battalion and went to France. He was wounded in the wrist at the battle of Ypres, and six months ago was given an honorable discharge. The recruiting officers have not determined whether he can be taken on the strength or not.

HIT BY LIGHTNING.

ST. THOMAS, July 15. — During the electrical storm Saturday the residence of Peter Cook, Yarmouth Township, was struck by lightning. The roof, chimney and veranda were badly damaged, but did not catch fire. In some of the rooms the furniture and floors were damaged. The parlor carpet was badly torn. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were in the home when it was struck, but escaped unhurt.

NO CLOTH PATCHES

Military Order Forbids Use as Distinguishing Marks.

Cloth distinguishing patches must not be worn in Canada by members of the Canadian expeditionary force, according to an order issued some time ago, and republished in camp orders today. The order also applies to those Canadian troops in England.

The order reads as follows:

Instructions have been issued by the authorities in England that cloth distinguishing patches, authorized by the Canadian Corps to be worn overseas, will not be worn by officers and other ranks evacuated from France and taken on the strength of the Canadian overseas military forces in the British Isles.

These instructions are also applicable to all officers and men who have returned to Canada, whether on leave to duty or for ultimate disposal.

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED

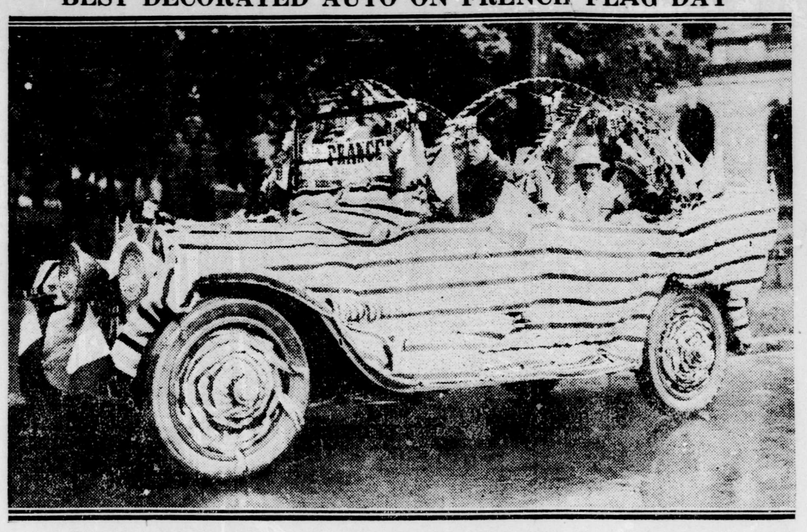
EMBRO, July 15.—Alex Lawson, aged 70, a retired farmer residing at Maplewood, ten miles north of here, was found dead in bed today by his son Bert. He retired in his usual health last night, but is supposed to have been stricken with heart failure. His wife died about a year ago.

Mrs. McKinnon, wife of Anthony McKinnon, editor of the Embro Courier, had her eyes terribly burned last evening when a can of chloride of lime which she was trying to open suddenly exploded. She has suffered the most intense pain ever since the accident. The attending physicians hope to save the sight of the eyes.

$750 AT KITCHENER.

KITCHENER, July 15.—The French flag day held here Saturday netted $750. The ladies connected with the Red Cross here, in spite of disagreeable weather, worked hard. The splendid response does not in any way interfere with the regular work of this society, which has been going on for almost three years.

BEST DECORATED AUTO ON FRENCH FLAG DAY



Lady Beck spent a busy day on Saturday in connection with the collection that was made to help the French Relief work.

FRENCH FLAG DAY NETS THOUSANDS FOR RED CROSS

French Flag Day on Saturday for the benefit of the French Red Cross was the greatest success of any event of the kind ever held in London, and this, notwithstanding the many campaigns of the past few years for patriotic objects and the tag days for various war relief purposes which have taken place this summer. By 11 o'clock Saturday evening, results amounting ao $4,618 had been counted with still some taggers to make reports.

Of this amount, more than $800 was received in checks ranging from $5 to $250. Boxes bristled with one dollar bills and a large harvest was taken in of $2, $5 and $10 bills.

A Mean Stranger.

Though the wonderful story of the modest stranger who unostentatiously squeezed a $20 bill into the slot in a tagger's box had gone up and down the streets and even found its way into the afternoon press on Saturday, it still retained its power to create a sensation when the box containing it was opened. But the rejoicing was short lived. By that time, three or four bank men had joined the force of ladies engaged in counting. These experts immediately detected the fact that the magnificent gift was nothing more or less than a gigantic hoax, a Mexican bill and absolutely without value.

Under the circumstances, no surprise was expressed that the strange donor had failed to leave his card.

Piles of Silver.

Notwithstanding the large donations the piles of silver seemed unending. Even the bank clerks declared they had never seen so much silver at at once. In the piles counted were no less than 1,000 quarters and 1,100 10-cent pieces, as well as 5-cent pieces and pennies galore, an indication of the general nature of the response.

One team which rendered especially fine service was composed of returned soldiers, captained by Mrs. W. E. Coles. Two of these, Ptes. Ross and White, established a record for the day, bringing in more than $81. So indefatigably did they work that the members of the committee began to fear the effects of the strain upon these two convalescents from the Central Military Convalescent Hospital. But they persistently refused to give up while there was a chance of doing anything. "We feel that we cannot do enough," they reiterated, though one of them limped up and down all day on crutches, the result of doing his bit at the front. Pte. Ross three times returned for more flags, and was the last to hand in his box at 10:30 at night. Pte. White sold three boxes of flags.

Did Good Work.

Two teams which met with notable success were the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the recently organized Senator Coffey Chapter.

Apart from the amount of money raised, Saturday's flag day was remarkable for the unanimity of effort upon the part of the women's organizations. Greatest harmony prevailed from beginning to end, and a number who have taken part in former flag day campaigns stated that there was less confusion than every before, a result of the splendid organization.

For one thing, a sufficient amount of supplies had been ordered in the way of boxes and flags. Though 65,000 flags were ordered, very few were left over.

Again, never before was the city so completely covered by an efficient army of workers on a flag day. In all, 480 boxes were given out, and much praise was bestowed upon Mrs. B. C. McCann asd Mrs. Fred White, convener of team organization. Thanks to Mrs. J. B. McKillop and Mrs. F. Spry, there was no lack of automobiles to convey taggers to their districts, and do what hundred and one things required of "motor transports."

Thorough Campaign.

The advertising campaign which preceded flag day had been so thorough that everyone seemed prepared when calls were made at their homes, or when they were accosted on the streets and asked to buy flags for the sick, wounded and prisoner of war French soldiers.

Refusals were fewer than ever, according to a number of the experienced taggers.

Lady Beck, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, Miss MacDonald and Miss Evans remained at headquarters in Cronyn Hall till almost midnight, counting the returns, with the assistance of Mr. McArthur solicitor of the Canada Trust Company. Messrs. Carson and Armitage of the Huron and Erie staff, and Mr. Mills of the Bank of British North America.

Others who had been on duty from 7 o'clock in the morning and rendered heroic service for twelve hours or more had been obliged to go home. Not a single worker, however, begrudged any effort, and great was the satisfaction as the afternoon progressed and a real triumph was assured.

Outside Points.

Previous to Saturday, French Red Cross donations were received by the London "France's Day" committee from a number of outside places, these amounting to $2,000. In several cases organizations had not waited for "France's Day," but began selling their flags as soon as they received them, or took advantage of the 12th of July celebrations. In a number of outlying points large fetes and other entertainments were held, in order to raise money.

TEACHES NEWSBOYS THRIFT AND SEES THEM PILE UP SAVINGS BY STARTING THEM WITH DOLLARS

Frank B. Silverwood, Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting his brother, A. E. Silverwood, here, is a big man, with a big smile, who is having the bigges kind of a time in life. And he is having this fun with his boys. Modest shirking the limelight as much as possible. Mr. Silverwood has started something that is getting bigger in every way. It bids fair to make him a big national figure in the United States. In fact, he is that now, but his fame will go on increasing, as the scheme is understood and put into practice.

Mr. Silverwood is making thrifty citizens out of newsboys. He started the thing a few years ago, by giving a newsboy a dollar, to start a bank account. The boy started, and he saved. He thought it would be good to try with others. He did so, they saved, too. They acquired the habits of thrift, and soon had tidy bank accounts.

Then he decided to make it a regular thing, and he got a lot of boys together, and started them with a dollar bank account. He wrote a song, "We Want the Flowers Now," a pretty bit of music, and he gave six copies to each of scores of newsboys. They were sold for 25 cents each. Of this, 25 cents went to the boy for selling the songs, 25 cents for the music, and the dollar formed the nucleus of the savings account.

Adds Dollar Every Year.

Hundreds of these songs were sold by the boys, and then bank accounts were started. Mr. Silverwood's dollar was the first contribution. Then he promised to add a dollar a year to every boy's bank account.

The results have been surprising. In Los Angeles alone, Silverwood's boys saved $34,000 last year. There are 5,000 of these youngsters, and they are all getting a start. Mr. Silverwood follows every individual case, sending letters of encouragement to them, and urging them to save. In very few cases do they fall down on him.

So important a work could not fail to attract widespread attention, and Mr. Silverwood has been importuned to make his work more widespread. In fact, he has been asked to nationalize it. He is now making arrangements to do this. That is one reason why Londoners have had an opportunity of meeting him.

Stories of His Boys.

Mr. Silverwood is extremely modest about the work. When you mention the boys, he will at once enthuse, and he will never tire of telling how this one made out, how the other fellow is getting a college education because of money saved through this scheme, how the spendthrifty youngster has been converted into a thrifty, saving lad.

"I am just having the most fun of anybody in the world, and am helping to build boys into regular men," said Mr. Silverwood. "Thrift and preparedness are my objects. I started out with nothing, when I was a lad, and I knew something about it. It is the hardest thing in the world to get a start, so that is the idea behind my nest-egg principle. A boy is picked out, and I put a dollar to his credit. I want to interest him in the scheme, and he generally responds. It is amazing the results I have had."

He showed two typical bank accounts, one of Harry Krugert, who started with one dollar on December 24, 1915. He was a hustling newsboy, and soon the enthusiasm of saving got him, with the result that on May 19, 1917, he had $376 in the bank. H. Everett Meade is another lad who got the idea, and he had saved $90.92 from December 24, 1915, to January 13, 1917.

Keeps in Close Touch.

Mr. Silverwood keeps in close touch with the boys, urging them to save. The spirit of thrift induces a spirit of hustle to get the pennies to save, and work hard. That, in Mr. Silverwood's mind, is the thing that counts.

The movement is growing, and will become national. He was at a conference in Chicago recently when this matter was discussed, and a number of very wealthy men have stood behind it. In the east, the same thing is happening, and the scheme will be universally adopted in a few years.

"I am just glad to help these boys," said Mr. Silverwood. "They have to take our places, and it will be a good thing to teach them habits of thrift and economy. It will help them a great deal."

MUNITION WORKER HURT WHEN HEAD COMES IN IN CONTACT WITH A BELT

Part of Hanley Shaldon's Ear Severed While at Work.

Hanley Shaldon, Brick street, a munition worker at the London Machine Manufacturing Company's plant, had the upper portion of his left ear severed when he came in contact with a swiftly-running drive belt at the factory this morning.

He was picking up some material from the floor, and absentmindedly raised his head until his ear touched the belt.

He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where Dr. Norman Beal attended him and sewed the severed portion on again.

At latest reports he was progressing favorably.

LITTLE GIRLS FOUND WAY TO HELP FRENCH FUNDS

That patriotic endeavor is not confined to adults was effectively demonstrated on Saturday when three little girls between the ages of 4 and 6 bought some tags with their own savings and amply contributed to the success of French flag day by selling them at a 100 per cent profit, turning in all profits to the cause. The juvenile patriots, on hearing that flags were being sold in aid of a country for which their brothers were fighting, relinquished all thought of a picnic which they had contemplated and joined the ranks of the taggers for a period of six hours on Saturday.

The little girls were Misses Edna and Margaret Butler, neices of Capt. Chester Butler, at present in England, and Miss Margaret Hamilton. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by the ladies in charge of the taggers.

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LIBERAL VICTORY

in Canada. They have contributed to the Red Cross, and a number of them have enlisted.

Tory Misrepresentations.

"One of the misrepresentations which has been made in regard to Saskatchewan has been that of including settlers who have come from the United States as 'foreigners,' and also French-Canadians. Both of these are mistakes, the latter from the fact that the French-Canadians were here before the English people."

In reply to a question concerning the possible attitude of the foreign-speaking population towards conscription, Mr. Martin said:

"So far as conscription is concerned, it will not very much affect the foreign-speaking people in Saskatchewan, from the fact that the large majority of them are on the land and not likely to be taken owing to the shortage of farm labor. Again, they marry very young and even those who are in the cities would not be taken until the second class.

"There has been talk in some quarters of distranchising the foreign-speaking citizens and a probability of this coming up in the Dominion House. The unfairness of any such step is at once apparent from the fact that these people have been offered inducements to come as settlers and been given their citizenship. If we are to have a united people in the prairie provinces, we must not antagonize, but Anglicize. We must exercise care in guiding them to an appreciation of British ideals and institutions."

With reference to charges made for political purposes against the Saskatchewan school system, Premier Martin declared: "These have been entirely unwarranted. We have an educational system equal at least to that of Ontario, and I may say a more advanced law on the question of language in the Province of Saskatchewan than in the Province of Ontario. So far as the French language is concerned, the interpretation we place upon our law is that it permits the teaching of French in the first two grades. With regard to other languages, we make a concession of one period in the afternoon."

A survey of 222 Ruthenanian schools revealed the fact that only 29 of them were taking advantage of the period permitted.

How Women Helped.

The effect of the woman vote, according to Mr. Martin, was to largely increase majorities. "The women recognize the fact that the Liberal Government has given legislation along the lines which they consider in the best interests of the welfare of the province, and they have largely supported it. A number of women figured quite prominently in the election campaign in the way of organizing, and delivering addresses. In several places, the women worked with the men. In others, they had separate organizations. In Regina City a very large vote was polled by the women."

With reference to the construction placed by Tory press on suggestion contained in the Winnipeg Free Press regarding the advisability of a change in leadership of the Liberal party at Ottawa, Mr. Martin said: "This does not mean that the Winnipeg Free Press is not still loyal to Sir Wilfrid. The suggestion that Mr. Fielding should replace him as leader was made entirely because of the position taken by Sir Wilfrid on conscription. The same was true of the Liberals who voted for conscription. It wasn't a case of voting against the leader, but for the measure."

JOHN FLETCHER DEAD.

Toronto, July 15.—One of Toronto's leading educationists passed away today at his home, 532 Huron street, in the person of John Fletcher, M.A., (Oxon) LL.D., professor of Latin, University of Toronto.

From 1872 to 1875 Prof. Fletcher was principal of Yarmouth Seminary and professor of classics of New Brunswick University, holding the latter post until 1881, when he left to accept the classical chair at Queen's University. For fourteen years he was professor of classics at Queen's, coming to the University of Toronto as professor of Latin in 1895.

Five cups of Salada cost only one cent. The economy is obvious when compared with the yield from low-priced, ordinary tea.

WEDDING BELLS

SHORT—CHEESMAN.

A pretty wedding took place at the Ridout Street Methodist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Olive Cheesman and Richard Henry Short, both of London, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Holmes, pastor of the Ridout Street Methodist Church. The happy young couple left on their honeymoon and will upon return reside on Colborne street. Many friends join in best wishes.

NEW PASTOR WHO HAS BEGUN MINISTRY

Advertiser Illustrations.

REV. B. H. ROBINSON, M. A., who has come to Memorial Methodist Church.

ROTARY CLUB WILL HELP FIND HOMES FOR SOCIETY WARDS

Decides To Take Up Child Welfare Work.

The Rotary Club, at the last luncheon of the season today, decided to request the executive to appoint a strong committee to deal with child welfare work in all its phases in London.

The suggestion was brought forward by Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, who presided. Controller Little was the first speaker, and called attention to the fact that there was a considerable scope for service in connection with the Children's Aid Society. Much could be done in this way. There were many children in the shelter, and there was a tendency to institutionalize them. The club could assist in getting the children in good homes.

D. H. McDermid, chairman of the finance committee of the Children's Aid Society, stated that there were 40 children in the home at present. The aim of the society had been to get them into homes as soon as possible, but owing to the war conditions has arisen that made it necessary to keep more than the usual number of children in the institution. There was need of money, and assistance. He suggested that a day be set aside for the discussion of this work, with Inspector Sanders as principal speaker.

Doing Great Work.

W. A. Martin pointed out that Mr. McDermid was doing a great work in connection with the juvenile court. The Government had promised to institute a juvenile court here, but it had not been gone on with owing to the war. The Rotary Club throughout North America were doing splendid work in connection with the boys, and Big Brotherhood movements had been started in many places. He expected that many clubs in Canada would follow suit.

W. R. Yendall spoke of the survey of the boy life of London, and declared that a large number of the boys intended to be reached had not been reached. The Rotary Club could do a good service by surveying the field, and furnishing leadership in these movements. It was not necessary to develop an organization, as the club could co-operate with the organizations new in the field. He moved that a standing committee on this work be named at once.

Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore thought the thing should start with the babies. Many of them died from want of nourishment and poor food, and the Rotary Club could do much in helping to save the babies.

More Room Needed.

Sir Adam Beck dealt with the preventorium work at Byron Sanatorium. There were some 31 children in the preventorium now, and it was necessary to enlarge the building. Between 300 and 400 homes were now being supervised by the ladies' Aid in connection with the Sanatorium. The future of Canada depended on saving the boys and girls.

After some further discussion, it was decided to request the executive of the club to name a committee.

It was decided to hold the annual picnic on Wednesday, August 15, at the residence of Mrs. W. J. B. Smith, who is 1st vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., will take her place at the regular meetings of the chapter.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Helen Grant of Halifax have taken their residence opposite Victoria Park.

Mrs. Callard and family are leaving for Muskoka. They will stay at the Britannia House.

Miss E. Smith of Detroit is spending the holidays with Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

Rev. H. H. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham are spending the holidays at their summer home "Binghamiy," Chesley, in the Muskoka district.

Mrs. Georgina Graham, New York, is visiting with her father, William Taylor, 563 Queen's avenue.

ONLY 160 MEN SIGN UP IN DISTRICT FOR FIRST HALF OF JULY

One of Lowest Records Yet Reached Here.

Only 160 men signed up in Western Ontario during the first half of July for service overseas with the Canadian forces, according to figures compiled at headquarters of military district No. 1 today.

This is one of the lowest figures yet reached for a half month in this district, the usual figure during the past few months being 300. Since the impetus given to recruiting by the announcement of the conscription measure slackened, the figures have been on the down grade, and this month has so far been the lowest for some time.

All of the above men were examined at the two mobilization centres, London and Windsor, as the Guelph mobilization centre was recently closed. The local board at London mobilization centre passed 68 men, but 18 of these were sent here from the various recruiting offices of the British Recruiting Mission in the United States. At Windsor, 92 men passed through the centre. Deducting the 18 men who reported from across the border, the number obtained in the district comes down to 142 men, and it is more than probable that many of these were obtained at Windsor from across the Detroit River.

The 7th Overseas Copmany obtained 15 men, the 25th Overseas Company 11, the Army Medical Corps 6, and the Royal Flying Corps 5.

Six men enlisted at Woodstock, three at Sarnia, and two at Stratford.

STUDENTS MAY APPEAL WITHOUT PAYING FEES

Inspector Edwards calls attention to the fact that no fee is necessary in the case of students who failed at the recent entrance examinations, if they want to appeal.

"If the students are not satisfied, they can appeal before August 28th," explained Mr. Edwards. "The appeals must be made to me, or to Principal Rogers before that date, and the entrance board will make an investigation. If the students are not satisfied, and desire to make a further appeal from our finding, a fee of $2 is necessary. No fee is required for our work. That should be made plain, as I have received some money that I am not entitled to."

COYLE—WALTON.

A wedding of much interest to Londoners was solemnized on Thursday, July 12, when Pearl Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walton, 972 Waterloo street, was united in marriage to L. S. Coyle, son of W. J. Coyle of this city.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a navy blue cloth traveling suit, with picture hat to match. Her corsage bouquet was of American beauty roses. The bride's mother was gowned in black silk and georgette crepe with handsome jet trimmings.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl lavalier. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Monroe, the couple left on an extended honeymoon to Duluth and other points. After their return they will reside in Chicago.

HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS.—Relatives and friends of soldiers in the A. M. C. Field Hospital at Carling Heights Camp may visit the hospital between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. on weekdays, and between 2 and 8 p.m. on Sundays. This is announced in camp orders today, owing to the impression that has prevailed that no one was permitted to enter the lines of the hospital. The military authorities are desirous of having this impression corrected.

CAR STOLEN IN FOUR HOURS.—Superintendent W. R. Davidson, Detroit, formerly superintendent of the Grand Trunk here, wants to claim the medal for being the hard luck person of the universe. Last Wednesday he purchased a fine machine and drove it around to his home. He went in to have his evening meal, but when he came out his car had been stolen, in less than four hours after he got it. The police were notified, but so far have failed to locate the thieves.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. D. C. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor are leaving today for a few weeks' holidays.

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Mrs. John Cottam has returned home after a six weeks' visit to Chicago, Detroit and other points.

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Flight Lieut. Donald Saunders, of the Imperial Royal Flying Corps, and Mrs Kathleen Saunders of Plainfield, N. J., and New Orleans, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westbury, Colborne street, Lieut. Saunders leaves shortly for overseas.

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Miss L. Moote of Woodstock is visiting relatives in the city.

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Elliot Weston of the McClary Manufacturing Company, Saskatoon, is spending his holidays at his home, 64 Stanley street, city.

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Mrs. G. W. Walker has left for Detroit en route for St. Paul and Chicago.

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Lindsay Lackie and Miss Lackie are spending the week at Port Stanley.

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Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gibbons and family have left on a fishing excursion.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis are holidaying at Port Stanley for the summer.

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Mrs. Niven will leave shortly for Toronto. Mrs. E. B. Smith, who is 1st vice-regent of the Municipal Chapter of the I. O. D. E., will take her place at the regular meetings of the chapter.

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Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Grant and Miss Helen Grant of Halifax have taken their residence opposite Victoria Park.

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Mrs. Callard and family are leaving for Muskoka. They will stay at the Britannia House.

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Miss E. Smith of Detroit is spending the holidays with Mrs. A. T. Edwards.

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Rev. H. H. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham are spending the holidays at their summer home "Binghamiy," Chesley, in the Muskoka district.

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Mrs. Georgina Graham, New York, is visiting with her father, William Taylor, 563 Queen's avenue.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF THOS. McDOUGALL.

The funeral of Thomas McDougall, well-known high school student and former captain of the Collegiate football team, was held from the residence of his father, James S. McDougall, 519 Princess avenue, Saturday, to St. Peter's, where requiem high mass was sung by Father Forrestal, who also conducted the services at the grave. A soloist rendered "Face to Face" at the Cathedral. Many floral tributes were laid on the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Clohesy, William Hopper, John Cox, G. Rowat, Fred Skinner and Arvida Smith.

DEATH OF MRS. LENNON.

From E. C. Killingsworth undertaking parlors the funeral of Mrs. Bridget Lennon, formerly Mrs. William Mulholland of Lambton County, who died here Friday in her 81st year, will be held to St. Peter's at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The late Mrs. Lennon is survived by two sons, James Mulholland of Detroit and William of British Columbia, and three daughters—Miss Sarah of Detroit, Mary of Platka, Florida, and Mrs. John McDonald of Saginaw, Mich.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HARRISON.

The death of William Harrison for many years a resident of London Township, occurred at his home this morning in his 69th year.

Mr. Harrison, who had been ill for some time, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susana Harrison, and by two sons, Wilbert at home and John G. of New York City.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, but arrangements have not yet been made, pending the arrival of the son from New York.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Hughes, who died on Thursday, was held Saturday from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tucker, 12 Chester street. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. E. Holmes of the Ridout Street Methodist Church. Interment took place in Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Frank Tucker, John Clare, William Warner, William Short, Malcolm Evans and Robert Irvine.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 16.—Morning sales: Apex, 500 at 6; Dome Extension, 500 at 17½, 1,000 at 17; Dome Lake, 1,000 at 19¼; Dome Mines, 100 at 1190, 25 at 1175, 25 at 1160, 50 at 1125; Hollinger Consolidated, 100 at 460, 100 at 457, 100 at 458, 100 at 460, 100 at 460; Inspiration, 500 at 6; Keora, 1,000 at 16, 2,000 at 17, 500 at 17½, 2,000 at 17½; McIntyre, 500 at 159, 800 at 158, 500 at 157; Newray, 2,600 at 56, 2,500 at 57; Porcupine Crown, 2,000 at 49½, 200 at 50; Porcupine, 700 at 20, 500 at 30¾; Schumacher Gold Mines, 500 at 47; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 58; West Dome Consolidated, 500 at 19½, 250 at 19; Adanac, 1,000 at 16¾, 2,000 at 16¾, 3,000 at 17, 1,000 at 16½, 1,000 at 16¾; Chambers Ferland, 1,000 at 13, 500 at 12½, 100 at 13; Beaver, 1,500 at 36; Crown Reserve, 200 at 20; Gifford, 1,000 at 4¼; Great Northern, 300 at 7, 2,000 at 6¾; Hargrave, 3,000 at 12, 5,000 at 13¼, 2,500 at 13¼, 3,100 at 13½; Planarum, 200 at 70; McKinley, 100 at 57; Ophir, 4,500 at 8, 2,000 at 8½, 500 at 10, 10,000 at 10½, 2,000 at 11, 1,000 at 9¼, 3,000 at 9½; Shamrock Consolidated, 1,500 at 20; Temiskaming, 2,100 at 36½, 1,500 at 36¼, 200 at 36, 500 at 35½, 9,700 at 35, 2,700 at 34½, 200 at 34½; Silver, 81¼.—Total sales, 98,450.

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CAPTAIN HARRY ORR IS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, July 16.—Capt. Harry N. Orr is officially reported as wounded and dangerously ill, though the nature of his wounds are not stated. Capt. Orr reverted to a lieutenantcy to go to France and was promoted again.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, July 16.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	73	73½	72¾	72¾
Erie, com	25¼	25¾	25¼	25¾
Great Northern	105	..	..	..
New Haven	38	..	..	..
New York Central	90¾	91½	90¾	90½