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ALDERMAN WANTS TO TEST VALIDITY OF TAX ON AUTOS

Will Refuse To Pay Dollar This Year.

WHERE SHOULD TAG BE?

Provincial Statute Forbids Its Use On Outside of Car.

Signs of a small revolt are evident in aldermanic circles. Ald. O. G. Keene and W. A. Wilson have stated that they will not pay the dollar vehicle tax for their automobiles this year. Ald. Keene stated that those motorists who did not wish to pay the tax last year did not pay, while the only ones who handed over their dollar were those who, having a high respect for the city bylaws, paid for their tag without hesitation. License Inspector J. W. McCallum says all vehicle taxes will be collected, and that he knows of no one who did not pay last year.

Wants Test Case.

That the bylaw is not being fully enforced is the claim of Ald. Keene, and he asserts that in justice to others as well as himself he is going to put the bylaw to a test this year. He will not pay his tax, and he asks that the city take him to court as a test case.

There are some who hold that the bylaw is not valid and cannot be enforced at all in reference to automobiles. Those who support the bylaw say that the only question that may be raised as to the legality of the bylaw is where the tag is to be placed on the automobile. According to a provincial statute no license tag or marker other than the provincial ones shall be displayed on the outside of the car.

Some Ordered Off.

Some motorists who had placed their tags in a prominent place on the outside of the car were ordered by the police of surrounding municipalities last year to remove the offending pieces of brass.

J. W. McCallum says that the bylaw was drawn up by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith, and that satisfies him as to whether the tax can be collected. He further states that he will be no respector of persons in his duties, and the tax will be collected from each and every automobile owner, as well as from the owners of horse-drawn vehicles.

SCOTTISH RITE HAS ANNUAL REUNION IN LONDON THIS WEEK

About 300 in Attendance At Today's Session.

The annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masons is being held today and tomorrow in the Masonic Temple, with about 200 in attendance. There are numerous visitors from Hamilton, Windsor and other places. The London Lodge of Perfecton and the Rose Croix Chapter are conferring degrees on over 70 aspirants. There will be a banquet in the hall this evening.

C. OF C. HOLDS FIRST MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

The first fortnightly membership luncheon of the London Chamber of Commerce was held at noon today in the Tecumseh House, nearly one hundred attending, to discuss questions of public welfare, etc.

Some time ago a questionnaire was sent out to the members, asking their opinion in regard to meeting regularly over luncheon or dinner to discuss problems, economic, etc., as they affect the city and district. About one hundred of the members replied, stating that they desired to participate, and, as a result, they will lunch together once in two weeks on Wednesdays.

INDIAN MEDICINE MEN

In the Indian Tribe one finds the "Medicine Man,"—one versed in the healing art of roots, herbs, leaves and barks. In these he discovers emollients, astringents, laxatives and tonics, all of which are prepared and offered to sufferers among the tribe. To such good, old-fashioned roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most efficient remedy in the world for female ills, owes its success. For forty-five years it has been restoring the women of America to health, until it is now recognized as the standard remedy.

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LOCAL NEWS

WATER RECEDING.—All danger of a further rise in the river is past, it is said. The water has dropped about three feet in the past 24 hours, and is receding slowly.

SMALL FIRE.—The firemen had a run shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon to 242 Hyman street, where an overheated furnice pipe had ignited the floor. The small blaze was easily extinguished with chemicals, and the damage was slight.

AMERICANS PASS THROUGH.—On the Grand Trunk Railway Tuesday, a trainload of American troops from the east passed through the city en route for Rockford, Illinois. Two more trains with troops for Des Moines, Iiwa, will pas sthrough the city today.

ESTIMATES TONIGHT.—Estimates will be the largest item up for consideration by No. 1 committee at the meeting this evening. In this connection salaries are likely to be discussed at length, and the additional money required for the fire department under the two-platoon system will also be considered.

PLANNING AUDITORIUM.—Tentative plans and prices are being secured by the industrial and arts advisory committee for an auditorium in connection with the Technical School. When the building was erected a space between the two wings was left, with the idea that at some future date the auditorium could be built with a minimum amount of expense.

AMERICAN NURSE VISITING.—Miss Winnifred Forsythe, who has just returned from overseas service with an American hospital unit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Paddell, 377 Huron street, this city, and will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 26. She will return shortly to resume her work at Christodora House, New York.

SPEAKS ON FORWARD MOVEMENT.—The meeting of the executive committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, to be held on Thursday, beginning at 1 o'clock, will be addressed by Rev. Canon S. H. Gould of Toronto, on the subject of the "Forward Movement." Canon Gould has been made secretary of the Forward Movement in the Church of England in Canada.

ONE LONE DRUNK.—There was little material for the wheels of justice to grind on at the police court today. One solitary drunk had the whole prisoner's box to himself and he was fined $10 and costs. The same man was up before the police magistrate two weeks ago for a breach of the wives' maintenance act, and was told on that occasion that he would have to behave himself.

WRIT FOR ALIMONY.—Margaret Hay of this city has issued a writ against Henry Hay, also of this city, "for alimony, and the plaintiff demands as interim alimony, until the trial of this action, the weekly sum of $30, to be paid to her on Tuesday of each week at the office of her solicitors, Meredith & Fisher, and the interim costs to which she is entitled by the practice in that behalf."

AN "ORIGINAL FIRST" COMING.—Among the No. 1 District party which arrived on the Minnedosa is Sergt. Harry Rowlands, an "original" First Battalion man, who is accompanied by his wife and two children. He enlisted at Woodstock, and has been wounded once. He was sergeant in charge of the men at Hastings, England. After arriving in this city, he and his family will stay with E. Bellanger, 48 Mount Pleasant avenue, a former 18th Battalion man.

HEARD TALK ON ASTRONOMY. — The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Mothers' Club was held last evening, there being an attendance of 80. An excellent program was rendered, consisting of vocal solos by Mr. Wilmer and Mrs. Seeley, a Scottish dance and Irish jig by the Delfard twins, and readings by Misses Tull and Burns. The speaker of the vening was F. L. Willgoose, who gave an interesting illustrated lecture on astronomy.

CONCERT AT BYRON.—A very humorous playlet, entitled "Pa's Picnic," was staged at Byron under the supervision of Mrs. Fred Simmons, honorary president of the Boyle Memorial Mothers' Club. The Henderson Orchestra and dancers assisted in making the evening a complete success. Those taking part were Mesdames St. Clair, MacDonald, Darling, Misses McKim, St. Clair, Simms, Golby, Arbuckle, N. Connor and M. Connor, Stanley, Trick and Jones, Messrs. Hardy, Currie, Mowat, Hill, Simmons and Dunleys.

SUPPER AND THEATRE PARTY.—The London Conservatory Dramatic Club had supper at Wong's at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, going on to the first performance at the Majestic Theatre to see the screen production of "Maggie Pepper." The members of the club had particular reason to be interested in this film from the fact that they presented Klein's delightful play, "Maggie Pepper," themselves, just a few weeks ago, under the direction of Miss Georgia M. Newbury, head of the dramatic department of the conservatory.

CARNIVAL COMPANY SECURED.—The attraction committee of the Western Fair Association, after weeks of correspondence, was able to have a representative of the Johnny J. Jones Carnival to visit London and meet the committee regarding the Midway for the exhibition in September. The contract has been signed. This company carries 30 shows, and requires two trains of its own to move them; it has two bands, and everything to make a first-class Midway. It will require over fifteen hundred feet frontage, and will without doubt be the largest carnival ever seen in London.

AN INTERESTING SUBJECT.—Owing to the fact that the eyes of the world are upon Russia, it is expected that the public will be especially interested in the first of the series of lectures which Dr. Clinton Le Roy Babcock is giving in this city this week, under the auspices of the Western University Alumni. His subject on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium will be "The Earthquake," a study of Russia. Dr. Babcock has lived in Russia a number of years and the information which he has to give in regard to the past and present of the people and conditions in the country will probably give some idea of what the future of Russia may be.

TELLS THRILLING STORY.—"Thrilling as any adventure or romance is the story told by Lieut. Beverley Robinson of his escape from Germany after two and a half years in nine German prison camps, and, interwoven with this the description of previous attempts to escape and life from the vantage ground of a prison camp." The foregoing is one testimony to the nature of the lecture which Flight-Lieut. Beverley Robinson is giving in this city on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Associated Kin. C. A. F. Lieut. Robinson is described as a "strong, positive and definite personality," and the wonder is expressed not that he was the only Canadian-born officer to escape, but that the Germans managed to hold him so long. His lectures are being given under the direct patronage of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada.

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BUNGLING METHODS

George Perley is the man who is responsible for their present situation, for he is the man who should have taken the steps to repatriate them."

Justified in Rioting.

"The whole truth of the matter," declared the colonel in closing, "is that the Rhyl riot is directly chargeable to the grossest incompetency at Ottawa and Argyle House. The tragedy of the Canadian Tommies is that they have been badgered around and have suffered countless hardships through the stupidity and inactivity of men with fewer brains than they have. I don't blame the rioters at Rhyl. There were 102 officers on board the Celtic, and during the voyage I talked with the overwhelming majority of them, but I did not find a single one who censured the men for their outbreak."

MEN OFF WORK BECAUSE PLANS HAVE NOT COME

Everything at Standstill at the Westminster New Psychiatric Hospital.

50 CARPENTERS ARE IDLE

Contractors Have Not Been Able To Do Anything For Month.

Delay on the part of the Government in providing new plans, necessitated by the decision to build a psychiatric institution at Westminster instead of a general military hospital as was at first intended, has resulted in throwing out of work for the past month the majority of the men who were working on the building.

John Putherbough, the contractor, stated that he had been expecting to get the new plans every day, but so far since the change was decided upon he has received no word of any kind from Ottawa. In the meantime it has been impossible to go on with the work, except for the construction of sewers, etc., and the men have had to be laid off.

Mr. Putherbough said that a few of the men had found work elsewhere. He had been able to employ some of them himself on smaller jobs, but he believed that fifty carpenters alone had been out of work for a month, owing to the impossibility of going ahead without the new plans.

LONDON WILL TAKE UP HOUSING SCHEME, SAYS ALD. HOLMES

Council Has Waited For Bill To Pass.

That London will take up the housing scheme under the provisions of the housing bill which has just passed its third reading at Ottawa, is the opinion of Ald. L. S. Holmes. No action has been taken by the council, as it was waiting for the bill to pass before anything definite was done. According to the act, a committee composed of citizens, not in the council, but appointed by that body will have charge of the local end of the work.

Something To Be Done.

This question will be taken up by No. 1 committee in the near future. Practically all of the aldermen are convinced that something will have to be done this year if the returning soldiers who will remain in the city are to be provided with homes.

At present it is all but impossible to rent a house at all, within the means of the average man.

Houses Too Big.

While building promises well, the class of house being erected is not such that the ordinary man can buy. Builders do not care to go into the smaller type of house, as they claim the monetary returns are not sufficient to warrant the trouble.

As soon as sufficient data in connection with the bill is secured, No. 1 committee will take up the question and appoint a committee.

FIVE STEAMERS ON WAY OVER ATLANTIC WITH MORE TROOPS

According to reports received by the returned soldiers' information bureau at the armories, there are five boats on their way here from England carrying troops. They are the Baltic, which left England on March 12, carrying on board the 1st C. M. R., 2nd C. M. R., 58th Battalion, 43rd Battalion and the 10th Field Ambulance; the Royal George, with 57 officers, 43 cadets, 1,530 other ranks from Kinmel Camp; the Metagama, which sailed from England on March 15 with 35 officers and 229 other ranks, all with dependents; the Tunisian, which is expected to dock at St. John, N. B., carrying munition workers and dependents; the Olympic, which left Southampton on March 12, carrying on board the 52nd Battalion, which consists of 23 officers and 616 other ranks, the 116th Battalion which consists of 89 officers and 2,060 other ranks, the 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, engineers and details for Toronto, the 8th Field Ambulance, the 39th Battery, 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column, the 36th Battery.

For this city there are 9 officers and 300 engineers.

BOTH HANDS CRUSHED; ONE FINGER TAKEN OFF

Charles T. Beck Victim of Accident at Factory.

Charles T. Beck, aged 21, who recently came to London from Strathroy, had the little finger of one hand taken off and the tip of another finger so badly lacerated that it had to be removed, as a result of getting his hands crushed in a biscuit machine at the McCormick Manufacturing Company's plant shortly before closing time Tuesday afternoon.

Beck was rushed to Victoria Hospital in the police ambulance by Dr. J. C. Lindsay, who was called. The doctor stated this afternoon that Beck was getting on nicely, although both hands had been badly crushed.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

Harry Merritt Celebrates His 71st Birthday Today.

Sergeant-At-Arms Harry Merritt, who has his residence in the stately and imposing building on Dundas street near Wellington street, which is owned by the city and used as a city hall, is receiving the congratulations, and the cigars of his many friends. It is just 71 years ago today that he made up his mind to become an inhabitant of this world, and he has no wish to leave it for another 71 years. His friends wish that he may remain here for the period of the golden age which is popularly supposed to last 1,000 years.

At any rate he is going about his duties as heartily as ever. He says that if the cigars which he has received do not have any injurious effect on his health, he has hopes of weathering many years still.

For nearly 31 years he has been in charge at the city hall, having undertaken the duties in the fall of 1888, when James Cowan was filling the mayor's chair.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 19—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Baldwin Locomotive and Mexican Petroleum were offered at concessions of 1 to 2 points at midday, but otherwise the advance was fully sustained. Marine preferred and American Sugar increased their gains, and minor equipments strengthened, while Kelly-Springfield rebounded 5 points.

COUNTY COUNCILS TO BE ASKED TO INDORSE PLANS FOR CENTRAL EXECUTION POINT

Sheriffs Urge This and Grand Jury at the Assizes Has Been Requested To Add Its Vote in Favor — Would Eliminate Bungling.

That there should be some central point for the carrying out of capital punishment is the firm belief of Deputy Sheriff B. F. Watterworth, County Clerk John Stuart and many other officials in county and courthouse circles. This matter was brought up at a meeting of the sheriffs of the province which was held in Toronto last month.

This question, it is thought, should be taken up with county councils and grand juries. It has been brought before the grand jury at the assize court which is now in session at the courthouse, and it is expected that it will make mention of the matter. The grand jury's opinion will then be forwarded to the proper authorities.

For County Councils.

County councils, the deputy sheriff suggests, should have the matter called to their attention, and he has suggested to the county clerk that it be brought up at the June session of the Middlesex County Council. If such bodies forwarded resolutions in favor of the plan to the proper authorities it would have more weight than if an individual made the suggestion, it is argued.

When a murdered in any county has been convicted and sentenced to be hanged, then begins the work of erecting the scaffold and all its attachments. This takes three or four days. The proposed method would do away with all this.

Eliminate Bngling.

At the central point the scaffold would be in place all the time, and there would be a competent man there who would be in charge of all executions. Everything would be done systematically, so that many of the ugly scenes that often occur through faulty arrangement of the apparatus would be avoided.

In 1899, when "Peg-leg" Brown was hanged, there was much bungling, and as a result of this, the scaffold was sent to the home of the sheriff instead of to the courthouse.

Love Finds a Way, Even If Bread Has To Be Saved and Crumbled in Order to Get at Adored One

Grandma's Chickens Prove Useful to Young Ladies Who Just Have To Get an Excuse To Gaze On Hero Who Is Visiting.

What possible connection can a young and handsome returned hero have with the lean and fat days of his grandmother's chickens? He can, and it can be proved beyond the shadow of a doubt.

"All the nice girls love a soldier," runs a popular ballad, and this pretty youth, with the little wire-like whiskers that do duty for a mustache, is no exception. There was a grand flutter among the coy maidens of the neighborhood when it was learned that Mrs. ——'s grandson was about to pay her a visit.

"He's just the grandest thing. I met him before he went overseas," said one flapper to another. "I wonder just when he is going to arrive." Old Daddy Time clicked along with his scythe, and eventually "the day" dawned and the young man arrived on schedule.

Love Finds a Way.

However, grandma was not inviting any of the designing females of the neighborhood to meet the dashing young gentleman, and the girls were more than disappointed. What was to be done? Did the girls find a way to get over grandma's antipathy to powder-puff sirens? They surely did.

The old lady keeps chickens, lots of them, and everyone knows that old bread is the very best thing for the digestive apparatus of a hen. Grandma is old and not given to answering the door if she can get out of it. The answer was easy. Bright and early the next day Mindy dresses herself in her most "vampy" apparel and set out for grandma's with a paper bag of stale bread for Mrs. ——'s chickens. Of course, "he" answered the door, and a nice little chumminess was commenced.

The Idea Caught.

The other girls were not slow to follow their neighbor's lead, and pretty soon an extra box had to be provided for all the bread that was being brought to the house. The chickens were waxing fat and life was one bread-crumb after another. Pretty soon the "eats" stopped. The trouble was easy to locate. Mr. Officer had gone back home, and with him went the girls' interest in grandma's chickens.

However, at this writing the handsome youth in the natty uniform is back again, and grandma's hens are once more being provided with the best of bread by the flappers, who are wearing out the front door bell in an effort to hold conversation with the man of their dreams. The whole neighborhood is sitting back quietly and grinning. Grandma would do well to have her grandson as a permanent boarder and buy a few more hens.

HIGHER FARES FOR BETTER SERVICE ON S. R. ARE PROBABLE

Certain Aldermen Favor an Agreement of This Kind.

COMPANY IS NOTIFIED

Has Intimation That the City Regulations Must Not Be Ignored.

The street railway company has been notified by City Clerk S. Baker that the corporation of the city of London forbids a breach of the regulations respecting the intervals at which, as determined by the city engineer on August 2, 1918, and approved by the council by bylaw 5787, passed on August 6, 1918, the cars shall run in the city." The notice is signed by Mayor C. R. Somerville and City Clerk S. Baker.

Notice was sent yesterday, and the company has received it. President Charles Currie is out of the city today, but he is expected back on Thursday.

Nothing Definite.

While there is nothing definite that can be learned on the situation, there are rumors to the effect that the street railway question will be settled shortly. What will be done is not known, or at least the city solons who have the question under consideration shake their heads and look wise when asked anything in reference to the street railway situation.

It is known that certain of the aldermen would favor making a yearly agreement with the company, and grant an increase in fares on the condition that the company give such service as the council deems adequate. This is possibly what will be done.

All Agree Here.

At any rate, all of the aldermen are of the opinion that the service should be increased, and some of them think the citizens are willing to pay a little more for a better service.

Sending the notice to the company was done on the recommendation of the special committee which was appointed to look into the situation, and which had conferred with City Solicitor T. G. Meredith. Another meeting will be held with the city solicitor shortly.

VICTORY BOND PRICES.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, March 19—Noon.

1922	100½	to	100⅝
1923	100½	to	100⅝
1927	102¾	to	102⅞
1933	104⅝	to	104¾
1937	105¾	to	105⅞

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, March 19.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 41¾	$1 43½	$1 41¼	$1 43½
July	1 34	1 35½	1 33¼	1 35½
Oats—				
May	64¼	64⅞	63¾	64⅝
July	63⅜	63¾	62½	63¼
Sept.	60	60½	59¼	60

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 19.—Morning sales: Apex, 3000 at 4; Boston Creek, 1000 at 26; Dome Lake, 3500 at 27; Dome, 100 at 15.00, 55 at 13.10; Holly, 200 at 630, 5 at 625; Keora, 10,100 at 20, 2000 at 20¼, 500 at 19½; Kirkland, 200 at 49, 500 at 50; New Ray, 1500 at 16; Porcupine Crown, 500 at 27; Porcupine Imperial, 11,000 at 2; Schumacher, 100 at 36, 1000 at 35, 500 at 34; Krist, 2000 at 7¾; 2500 at 7½; V. N. T., 2000 at 24¼; West Dome, 500 at 14¾; Wasapika, 500 at 51, 1000 at 51½, 2000 at 52; Rockland, 1000 at 5½; Adanac, 8000 at 21½, 4000 at 21¼, 5000 at 21, 1000 at 21¾; Beaver, 100 at 43; Reserve, 700 at 44; Gifford, 1200 at 3½; Great Northern, 500 at 3½; Ophir, 2500 at 11, 15,000 at 11¼; Peterson, 2000 at 8; Temiskaming, 500 at 31½; Trethewey, 500 at 39¾; York, 1000 at 1¼.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF C. J. HARDY.

In the death of Charles J. Hardy, London Township loses one of its best-known residents. Mr. Hardy had been sick only a few days from influenza and pneumonia, and his death will be a great shock to his many friends. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Homer at home, and Rev. F. G. Hardy, rector of Durham; also by two sisters, Miss Sarah Hardy and Mrs. Eulice Wigmore, both of this city, and three brothers, Joseph of Viking, Alta., Saunders of Nissouri Township, and Lancelot of Exeter. The funeral was held today, Rev. H. B. Ashby of this city conducting the services. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

VICTIM OF INFLUENZA.

Miss Sarah Carrothers, who died on Saturday in Victoria Hospital from Spanish influenza, was buried yesterday at her home in Longwood. Mrs. Carrothers had no relatives in this city.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Margaret Ellen McAlpine, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine, 43 Blackfriars street, died yesterday after a short illness from diphtheria.

The funeral of the little girl was held today from the family residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. G. B. Sage conducted the services.

DIED IN HAMILTON.

The death of Teresa Marie Carlin, formerly of this city, occurred suddenly in Hamilton today at the family residence, 93 Melrose avenue, from pneumonia. Miss Carlin is a daughter of Mrs. Carlin and the late Peter Carlin, who died on February 11 last.

The remains will be brought to this city for interment in St. Peter's Cemetery on the arrival of the 12:20 Grand Trunk train on Friday.

DEATH OF J. M. BLACK.

John M. Black, aged 58 years, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Black, died at his residence in London Township on Monday, after a short illness. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Thursday at 11 o'clock, to St. Thomas Cemetery.

DEATH OF JAMES WARDEN.

The [illegible] on Tuesday, March 18, of James Warden at his residence, [illegible] street. Mr. Warden had been living retired in this city for the past three years. He formerly resided at Crumlin for 23 years. He is survived by five sons and three daughters, Henry, Ernest Charles and Frederick of this city and Thomas of Ingersoll; Mrs. George Parkinson and Mrs. Albert Carrothers, both of this city, and Miss Jessie at home. His wife predeceased him in 1904.

The funeral will be held from his residence on Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted at 1:30 by Rev. T. C. Morris, pastor of Askin Street Methodist Church. Interment will be made in the family plot at Dorchester Union Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rivers of Dorchester will conduct the services at the grave.

DEATH OF MRS. ADDISON.

Mrs. Charles Addison of 272 Hamilton road died this morning from heart-failure, in her 62nd year. She had been a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by her husband and six children, George in British Columbia, Mrs. William Lenahan, Mrs. John Fitzmaurice, and John, Wilfred and Miss Teresa Addison, all of this city.

The funeral will be held on Friday morning from the family residence at 8:20 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market opened 15c to 25c higher, mostly on speculative accounts, packers bidding steady with yesterday; bulk of sales at $19 50@19 80; heavy weights, $19 70@19 90; medium weights, $19 60@19 85; light weights, $18 85@19 70; light, $17 50@18 75; sows, $17 25@19; pigs, $16 75@17 50.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; good cows, heifers and calves steady; other classes slow to lower; heavy beef steers, $11 75@20 50; light beef steers, $10@19 25; butcher cows and heifers, $7 25@15 50; canners and cutters, $5 75@10; veal calves, $14@17 60; feeder steers, $9 50@15 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market strong to higher; nothing choice sold early; lambs, 84 lbs or less, $18 85@20 75; 85 lbs or better, $18 35@20 65; culls and common, $15 50@18 825; ewes, medium and good, $12@15; culls and common, $6 25@11 25.

POOR AND NEEDY RECEIVE $4,000 BY WYATT WILL

Clandeboye Woman Bequeathes This Amount For Their Benefit.

LEAVES CHURCH $2,000

And Nurse Will Get $500 From Balance of $16,680 Estate.

Susan Wyatt of Clandeboye, who died recently, left an estate of $16,680. Of this amount $4,000 was left to the poor and needy, and $2,000 left to St. James' Anglican Church, Clandeboye. To her nurse, she left $500. A house and lot was left to her niece, Miss Ethel Wilson. Two sisters in England are to receive $1,000 each, and one sister in Clandeboye is to receive $1,000.

PARTY OF SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES HERE OFF THE MINNEDOSA

Veterans Arriving at Noon Met by Band.

TAKEN HOME BY MOTOR

Cars Were Waiting To Accommodate Those Who Wanted Them.

About half a dozen London soldiers, all of them with wives and some with children, who came from England on the Minnedosa, reached the city via C. P. R. at 12:05 today, and were welcomed by representatives of the military authorities, the soldiers' aid commission and a large delegation of the general public.

Some of the men had already been demobilized in eastern district headquarter points and traveled through to London as civilians. Even those who were sent to London for dispersal did not go to Tecumseh Barracks, as the procedure in the case of married men travelling with families is to allow them to go direct to their homes and report later.

Met By Band.

The band of the C. G. R. was in attendance and played selections as the train was coming into the station and while the veterans were detraining. Several automobiles also were on hand to take those of the men and their wives who have homes in the city to their homes. Those who claim London as their home town but who have no specific place of residence here were taken either to hotels or to the Y. M. C. A. hostel in the case of the men and the new women's home provided by the Soldiers' Wives' League at King and Waterloo streets.

Others Coming.

Several local men are known to have returned to Canada on board the Campania, but all of these men were repatriated as members of eastern units, and have been or will be demobilized in the east. Neither the soldiers' aid commmission nor the military information bureau has any information as to when they are likely to reach the city.

WAITE VS. STREET RAILWAY CASE NOW BEFORE THE COURT

Plaintiffs Suing for $10,000 Damages For Injuries.

COMPANY LOST ONE CASE

Ordered To Pay $400 To Fred B. Jarvis For Accident.

Late this afternoon the case of Waite vs. the street railway was still in progress at the spring assize court, at which Hon. Mr. Justice Rose is presiding.

Annie Waite and William S. Waite are suing the London Street Railway for $10,000 for injuries, which, it is claimed, Annie Waite received as a result of the negligence of employees of the defendant. The plaintiffs claim that she was riding on an eastbound car on Dundas street, near the fair grounds. The car came to a stop, and another car came from behind and collided with the car on which she was riding. She alleges that she sustained injuries to the back and left leg, aside from internal injuries and a severe shock to the nervous system. She is at present confined to her bed, and her physician declares that she is a confirmed invalid.

These charges are denied by the defendant company. Graydon & Graydon for the plaintiffs, Ivey & Ivey for the defendant.

It is negligence on the part of the conductor of a "pay-as-you-enter" street car to open the door before the car comes to a stop. This fact was brought out in the case of Fred B. Jarvis vs. the Street Railway Company at the spring assizes yesterday. As a result of an accident to the plaintiff the defendants are compelled to pay $400 and the costs of the court. The jury was out more than two hours.

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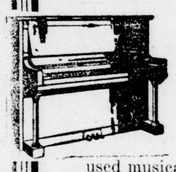

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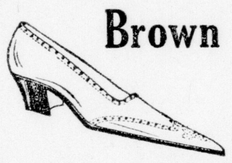

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ATTENDS EXECUTIVE MEETING.—Emory Hamilton of West's, florists, has gone to Toronto to attend a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Horticultural Society, of which he is first vice-president.

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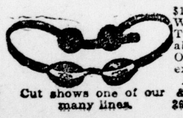

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