

## Four Boys From Mimico Will Go To the Front

Victoria Industrial School at Mimico is doing its share. Four of its boys are to go to the thick of the fight. The school did its work. Whatever these brave lads were before matters not now, for they are ready to make the supreme sacrifice.

Superintendent Ferrier told the industrial school board yesterday that numerous letters had come to him from graduates of the Mimico School, now with the overseas contingent at Valcartier. The boys were very proud that they should thus be able to serve their country and their King.

Besides graduates there are four boys now attending the school who are, as the superintendent expressed it, "dead set" on going to the front. They are eighteen years of age, and tho they were not accepted for the first contingent, they are confident of being enlisted with the second when recruiting starts.

A spirit of patriotism is prevalent thruout the school, according to the superintendent.

## WILL OPEN CLASS IN SIGNAL CODES

Canadian Signal Corps Calls for Recruits to Replace Men Gone.

## TRAINS TO THE RANGES

Special Service Has Been Arranged — Dentists Form Rifle Club.

Announcement has been made by the Ontario Rifle Association that special arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Railway for service from Toronto to Long Branch, Ont., and Saturday a special train will leave the Union Station at 12:30 p.m., and returning leave the ranges at 6 p.m. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays a train will leave the city at 2 p.m. and returning stop at the ranges at 6:30 p.m.

Want Thirty Men. The Canadian Signal Corps are calling for recruits. They sent 32 men away with the first contingent. They want to raise another 30 men. They will take any but prefer men with a knowledge of the Morse or Semaphore codes. If enough men can be recruited a class will be started next week. Application should be made to the Recruiting Office at the Armouries, which is open every night from 8 to 10.

At the organization meeting of the Board of Trade Rifle Association yesterday W. P. Gundy was elected honorary president; Captain T. W. Forwood, captain and E. A. Goldman, chairman of the following executive committee: Lieut.-Col. H. Brock, Staff Sergeant, Instructor of Musketry Geo. J. Cliff, R. J. Dilworth, F. I. Fox, Capt. W. W. Forwood, M. L. Martin, Sergeant Major J. Phillips, Quartermaster-Sergeant Major Alex. Rose, F. Albany Howlitt, and W. P. Gundy. F. T. Tolchard was elected secretary-treasurer. Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Dentists Organize. Over 50 Toronto dentists have joined a Rifle Association just organized by them, and it is expected that within the next few days the number will be doubled. It is thought that the use of Long Branch Ranges for practice will soon be arranged.

## ORILLIA WILL FIND WORK FOR HUNDRED

Tent Colony to Be Erected—Town Plans to Prevent Poverty.

There is a growing tendency on the part of towns and cities in the province to solve their own unemployment problems. The latest of these to formulate active measures is Orillia, and plans are developing so well at present that no great difficulty is expected in the winter time. Arrangements have already been made to set one hundred or more men at work on projects that would have to be performed within the next year at any rate.

Within a few days the hope is to set forty men in tents on a wooded section of land belonging to the government asylum property in that district. They will remain there all winter, clearing the land at a nominal rate of wages. This work has long been under the consideration of the provincial secretary and the unemployed commercial conditions now present an opportunity that will help the town considerably.

J. A. Hart, M.L.A., who was in conference with some of the government officials here yesterday, also stated that the expectation is to send forty or fifty men into the north on road work under the public works department.

## SHARED LARGE ESTATE AMONG TWENTY-NINE

Will of David Lamb Thompson, Druggist, Mentions Many Beneficiaries.

The late David Lamb Thompson, who died on Sept. 5, leaves an estate valued at \$68,323.20. He was a homeopathic druggist on Yonge street and had been in business in Toronto for 55 years. Twenty-nine beneficiaries are mentioned in the will.

## GIVES MORE LIGHT AND COST IS LESS.

New Hydro Standard Being Tried Out On Yonge Street.

Giving twice as much light, and costing just ninety per cent. of the maintenance of the present pillars, a new type of street light is being tried out by the city Hydro at the corner of Shuter and Yonge streets. The present standard is made use of, omitting the cross arms in the place of which a coupling is screwed on and the pillar extended about three feet higher.

One of the new nitrogen lamps is secured inside the pear-shaped frosted globe which rests on a saucer-shaped iron casting.

## MERCER AND JAIL ASSIST RED CROSS

Contributions Come in From All Sources—"Flag Day" at Waubausene.

## NEED SEWING MACHINE

Business Women's Club Would Be Grateful for Loan of One Tonight.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, convener of the civic branch of the Women's Patriotic League, will address a meeting of the College Heights and Rosedale Patriotic Association, in the Methodist Deaconess' Home, Avenue Road. All interested are invited to attend.

Waubausene Flag Day. The Women's Institute of Waubausene held a "Flag Day" and netted \$105 for the Red Cross Society.

For the Out of Work. A concert in aid of women thrown out of employment will be given this evening at the residence of Mrs. Ward-Price, 36 St. Joseph street.

From Mercer Reformatory. The women of the Mercer Reformatory, 100 in number, have already sent sixty pairs of socks to the Red Cross and will continue the good work when they get a fresh supply of wool. The women of the jail are also contributing their quota.

Invitations are out for an address to be given by Colonel G. Sterling Ryerson on "Valcartier" at the Woman's Art Association, 594 Jarvis street, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The newly-formed Runnymede Red Cross Society will meet every Tuesday and Friday at 1:30 p.m. All women wishing to help are welcome. Donations of money or material will be received by Mrs. Baker, treasurer.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Educational Association of Annette Street School will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 28, at 8:30 in the Kindergarten Room. Dr. Minerva T. Reid will speak on the relation between mother and child. All mothers welcome.

The regular monthly meeting of Toronto District W.C.T.U. will be held at Willard Hall today at 2:30 p.m. Important convention business will be transacted. All members are urged to attend. The Willard Hall Board will meet at 11 a.m. as usual.

Mrs. Barker has resigned her position as president of the Canadian Business Women's Club, because her personal views on the subject of war relief work do not coincide with the views of the club in general.

The ladies of the Montefiore Patriotic League will sew today at 10 a.m. at 254 McCaul street.

The Union Jack Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be addressed by Mrs. Ambrose Small on "The Land of Yesterday" at Harrison's Hall, Mimico, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, September 29.

Contributions were received by the Red Cross Society yesterday as follows: Women's Institutes, Ancaster, \$15; Bishop's Mills, \$100; Leamington, \$100; Holmesville, \$40; Canfield, \$50; Mount Elgin, \$20; Stamford, \$85; Anonymous, Vancouver, \$10; Cardston Red Cross Society, \$100; Auburn Patriotic Concert, \$68.55, and a School Teacher, \$15.

Need Sewing Machine. Anyone who will lend a sewing machine for the circle of the Business Women's Club, which meets tonight for sewing at Mrs. MacDougall's, 313 Rensselaire avenue, will kindly communicate to above address. Telephone, P. 2373.

Royal Grenadier I.O.D.E. The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Grenadier Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Armouries this afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.

## SCARCITY OF MEAT TO BECOME ACUTE

Farmers Sold Nearly All Stock But Dairy Cows to States.

The Commission of Conservation has issued the following bulletin on the "Increasing of Live Stock Production."

The outbreak of the war in Europe and the consequent demand which is naturally to be expected for increased exports of meats, finds Canada in a very much denuded condition as regards live stock.

As a result of the removal of the American tariff on cattle a heavy export trade developed to the south. In some districts in eastern Canada, nearly everything has been shipped out of the country, except dairy cows. This export trade, together with many farmers selling their calves for veal, can have but one result in Canada, viz: a greater scarcity of meat than at present exists, even in a normal market.

The meat industry in Canada should not be allowed to dwindle—rather, the production of hogs, sheep and cattle on Canadian farms should be greatly increased. To obtain this increase does not mean that farmers should devote their whole attention to live stock. The majority of farmers will admit that with very little extra effort and expense they could increase by several head the live stock on their farms without in any way interfering with their present system of farming.

From reports to the Commission of Conservation, present conditions indicate a world-wide scarcity of live stock, with little likelihood of an over-crowded market for many years to come. The opportunity for Canadian farmers is therefore apparent. To take advantage of this, farmers should save their heifer calves to produce more cattle, while the others may be turned off, not as veal but as beef.

Expert stockmen advise that there are good times ahead for those raising sheep. The high price of mutton and of wool and the comparative ease with which a flock of sheep may be sustained upon land which is otherwise unsuitable for agriculture, should suggest a great increase in the number of sheep raised by Canadian farmers.

Increased production in hogs can be brought about more quickly than in any other class of live stock, and consequently should receive immediate attention.

Animal production on the farm is desirable because it increases the fertility and crop-raising ability of the soil. Good prices are sure to be obtained for any surplus which farmers will have to sell on account of the inevitable shortage of supply resulting from war conditions in Europe. These two conditions should be an incentive to Canadian farmers to increase their live stock production. A little foresight now, with modern methods of feeding, will make increased production easily possible.

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## TYLTYL AND MYTYL COME NEXT WEEK

Buffalo is Enthusiastic Over Presentation of Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird."

## SPIRIT OF CHILDHOOD

Injected Into the Lines by Jack Davis and Harriet Mendell.

The triumphal return of the Blue Bird Co. has been heralded by the Buffalo newspapers in their Tuesday morning review of Maeterlinck's world-famed drama spectacle, which will be presented at the Royal Alexandra next week by the only organization that has presented this greatest success in many seasons.

The Buffalo Courier writes: "Jack Davis is a brave and charming little boy. Tyltyl and a sweeter picture of baby girlhood cannot be imagined than that presented by Harriet Mendell as Mummy Tyl, Ethel Brandon as Mummy Tyl, Martha Messenger as Light, and Thomas Corless as Tyle the Dog, are especially pleasing, and there is much youth and beauty and ability in the large cast."

The Buffalo Express writes: "Jack Davis and Harriet Mendell as Tyltyl and Mytyl are wonderful child actors. Their naturalness in speech and act charmed everyone. Henry Guggan and Thomas Corless shared honors as

the dog and cat. Martha Messenger as Light was all the part required, and Dore Davidson as the Gaffer Tyl scored one of the big hits of the night."

The Buffalo Evening News writes: "Jack Davis and Harriet Mendell as Tyltyl and Mytyl, the youngsters who appear in the title roles, are wonderful child actors. Harriet Mendell as the proper spirit into his lines, and little Miss Mendell is charmingly pretty. One of the big hits of the play is scored by Dore Davidson as Gaffer Tyl. Henry Guggan and Thomas Corless as the dog and the cat inject much good fun into the action of the piece."

The Buffalo Enquirer writes: "As the charming little boy, Tyltyl, Jack Davis is excellent. A sweeter picture of baby girlhood could not be imagined than that presented by Harriet Mendell as Mummy Tyl, Martha Messenger as Light and Thomas Corless as Tyle the dog, are wonderfully adapted to their various parts. The entire production is staged with infinite care given to details and is admirably presented. The entire cast of more than one hundred people is superb."

## Patriotic Entertainment Tonight.

All arrangements for the big patriotic entertainment tonight in Massey Hall, have been satisfactorily completed, and a very fine program is promised. Mr. Teigh has been constantly adding to his war views, and he will show the latest. From a local standpoint the pictures from the camp at Valcartier will be specially interesting. The Queen's Own Band will play some very appropriate music, and Bandmaster Barrow has just secured a new selection known by the suggestive title "The March of the Allies," which he hopes to present. Mr. Harold Jarvis, it is expected, will sing "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," a song which has obtained speedy popularity among the soldiers at the front. The entertainment is one which should call for much enthusiasm and Massey Hall should be crowded.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION CANNOT INVESTIGATE

Mimico School Inquiry Must Be Conducted by Industrial School Board.

To the industrial school board yesterday afternoon Chairman McTaggart of the board of education explained that his board has not the jurisdiction to institute an investigation into the death of a boy at the Mimico School some months ago. Controller Simpson had reported the matter to the board of control, and the board of education had been asked by him to investigate.

The board of education's solicitor stated it was his opinion that, since the board had delegated its jurisdiction to the industrial school board, it remained with that body to proceed with the enquiry.

At the meeting a committee was appointed to revise the constitution and rules for the Toronto industrial schools. It will be composed of representatives of all bodies represented on the industrial school board.

## GAVE SILVER CABINET TO EX-PRESIDENT ROOK

Toronto Advertising Club Held First Concert of Season—Two Presentations.

At a concert which ushered in the winter season of the Toronto Adver-

tising Club the retiring president, William G. Rook, was presented by John Blackhall, on behalf of the club, with a mahogany silver cabinet.

During the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World held in Toronto in June, the Toronto Advertising Club was presented with several tokens of esteem by the English advertising fraternity, including a silver trumpet from "The Thirty Club" of London; a silk Union Jack, from "The Optimists" of Great Britain; a banner, from the Publicity Club of London, and a banner from the Sales Managers' Association of London.

These were presented to the new president, Charles Ed. Potter, by Mr. Rook. In thanking the club's English friends thru Mr. Rook, Mr. Potter voiced the appreciation of the club for these gifts.

The results of the billiard tournament were announced.

