22,205 REPLIES FROM ELIGIBLES RECEIVED HERE

1,712 More District Men Lay Claim to Exemption Today.

ONLY 578 WAIVED SO FAR

But Three More Days Before Those Who Fail to Report Come Under Penalties.

The largest number of forms received in any one day since the military service act went into effect were filed today at the office of the deputy registrar when 1,712 claims for exemption and 83 reports for service were handled.

The total number of claims for exemption now on hand is 21,627, as compared with 578 persons who have signed a form stating their willingness to serve as a soldier or in any military capacity in which they may be required.

The tribunals will commence their duties Thursday morning at 10 o'clock when all persons who intend to apply in person will be heard.

Notified of Tribunals.

Deputy Registrar Wismer is mailing to each man in the district who had applied for exemption, information as to which tribunal will deal with his case.

According to the present ratio it is expected that the tribunals will have at least 30,000 claims for exemption to deal with throughout the district.

With but three more days remaining it is urged upon those who have not yet signed a form to do so without further delay.

Penalties Imposed.

Below are some of the penalties provided for various violations of the military service act.

Failure on the part of a Class One man to report for service or apply for exemption on or before November 10th—a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years with hard labor; also claim to exemption is fortfeited.

Attempt to bribe any member of an exemption tribunal, medical board or military representative—a term of imprisonment not exceeding five years and not less than one year.

Employers reducing wage, or altering conditions of employment by virtue of making claim for employee's exemption—fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed six months.

Any person urging a man in Class One not to observe the requirements of the military service act—imprisonment for term not less than one year nor more than five years.

WILL COVER COUNTY ENLISTING AID IN "MORE HOGS" PLEA

District Representative To Campaign in City, Too.

District Agricultural Representative R. A. Finn, on his arrival in London today from the department of agriculture meeting called in Toronto Tuesday to discuss the hog shortage, stated that meetings would be held throughout the county to explain the situation to the farmers.

The Government would like to see one more brood sow on each farm which, on an average, would mean one ton more of meat per farm each year, said Mr. Finn. It was hoped that in this way the shortage would be materially wiped out.

A campaign to induce people living on the outskirts of the cities to raise a pig or two will also be instituted.

MAYOR DENIES ANY WITHDRAWAL FROM 1918 MAYORALTY

Not Pulling Out of Fourth Term Attempt.

There is a rumor that Mayor H. S. Stevenson would withdraw from the mayoralty contest, but this is denied by his worship and the latter's friends. He will be opposed by Controller R. W. Shaw.

Preparations for the campaign are under way.

OCTOBER DONATIONS TO CHILDREN'S AID

The Children's Aid Society acknowledges the following gifts received at the Children's Shelter during October: J. W. Dalgliesh, N. E. Bilyea and Mrs. Scott, groceries; Miss Houston, Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. James, fruit and vegetables; Mrs. Sherlock, jam; Malin & Collyer, Mrs. George W. Logan, Pte. Urell, D. H. McDermid, Mr. Dart, also from friends on High street and 34 Argyle street, vegetables; bread, butter, meat, tea, sandwiches and cake from the Gospel Hall, Wortley Road Baptist Church and Knox Presbyterian Church; A. M. Smith, 100 pounds of sugar; clothing from Miss Childs, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Weir, Miss Brady and a friend; from Askin Street Ladies' Aid, new toques for girls; St. Andrew's Senior Girls' Club, 4 dozen pairs of hose, and the Personal Service Club a number of new hats.

Miss Brady gave a cash donation, and Wm. R. Jarmain of the Forest City Laundry erected a combined swing and teeter in the playground, which has added much to the enjoyment of the children.

"Even Better Than I Get in New York,"

That is what we hear so often about

DERMALINE SNOW

the Cold Cream so popular with the critical women of London.

It is made from beneficial oils, perfumed with a Rose, and guaranteed free from animal fats or injurious chemicals.

"Money Back If You Don't Like It."

25c ∴ 40c

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216 Dundas Street. Phone 880

LOCAL NEWS

CLEAN SHEET. — A clean sheet faced Magistrate Graydon today at the police court, and as a consequence he did not find it necessary to ascend the bench.

ANOTHER COMMANDER. — Major Donald C. Morton of the 21st Regiment has been appointed a company commander in the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., with the rank of major.

MEETING CALLED OFF.—The meeting of the board of works, scheduled for last evening, was postponed for a week. Several of the members of the board were busy with other matters.

MEETS NEXT WEEK.—The finance committee of the city council will meet next Wednesday. Quite a number of matters referred from the council on Monday evening will be taken up and discussed.

HOME-MADE COOKING SALE.—The Medway Red Cross Circle is arranging for a sale of home-made cooking, to be held Saturday in the vacant bank building, southeast corner of Dundas and Talbot streets.

DIED SUDDENLY.—Maurice Sullivan of St. Peter's Seminary has received word of the sudden death of his brother, John Sullivan, of North Battleford, Sask. The body is being forwarded to Goderich for burial.

SEVEN NEW HOUSES.—Building Inspector Piper issued permits Tuesday to Ed Shea for seven 1½-story brick houses on Cheapside street, to cost $1,400 each. The permits for November now total $22,000.

VETERANS TO ATTEND.—Members of the Great War Veterans' Association have arranged to send a floral offering and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Myra Young, wife of Pte. Fred Young of the 18th Battalion, whose death occurred on Tuesday.

CITY CLERK SPEAKING. — The Aberdeen Mothers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. City Clerk Baker will address the mothers on Women's Franchise. A good program has been provided. Refreshments will be served.

RELEASED FROM SERVICE.—Staff-Sergt. Charles C. Pilon of the Canadian Army Service Corps Details, and Ptes. Donald McDonald and Howard Gilbert of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers Details, have been released from the service, camp orders announce today.

NAMED AS INSTRUCTORS. — Sergts. William K. Carpenter, Harold S. Hill and Leonard Bowen have been taken on the strength of the First Depot Battalion, W. O. R., at Queen's Park, as instructors, following their arrival from the Discharge Depot at Quebec.

GAS MAIN COMPLETED.—General Manager E. V. Buchanan announces that the gas main connecting the Southern Counties Gas Company's natural gas main with the McClary Manufacturing Company and other industries has been completed. No gas has been turned in as yet, but it will be shortly.

FINISHED NEXT WEEK. — The concrete work on Richmond street from York to Bathurst street will be completed this evening. The Grand Trunk has practically placed the steelwork in position. It would seem certain that the street will be ready for traffic next week.

RECORD PIKE.—A pike on exhibition at the city fish depot in the market building is considered a record-breaker. It is so long that it had to be doubled up in the fish box. When it was being cleaned a fish of several pounds weight was found inside its body, having been swallowed whole.

DECIDEDLY IMPROVED. — Mrs. Richardson, wife of Venerable Archdeacon Richardson, has been so seriously ill at her home in Broughdale that the members of her family were summoned some days ago. A slight improvement was noted in her condition yesterday, and after a good night she is decidedly better today.

ASSISTS MAJOR IRVINE.—Lieut. (Temporary Capt.) John M. Watt of the 7th Fusiliers has been employed as a militia officer as assistant to Major H. Irvine, officer in command of the London mobilization centre, and he retains the rank of captain while so employed. The appointment dates from August 1, 1917.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.—The utilities commission will meet on Thursday afternoon to award tenders for the plumbing of the Hydro Shop, about which there was a dispute at the last regular meeting. The session was scheduled for this afternoon, but it was postponed a day owing to the Y. M. C. A. canvass.

ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY.—The annual meeting of the West End Red Cross Auxiliary will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the St. George's schoolroom. Capt. Graham will give a brief address, and a short musical program will be given. A general report of the year's work will be read, and the election of officers will take place.

NEW MITCHELL RECTOR.—Rev. W. H. Robarts, a graduate of some years ago of the Western University and Huron College, has been appointed rector of Mitchell and Dublin parishes. He has been rector at Gorrie for some time past. Both Mr. Robarts and Mrs. Robarts, the latter formerly Miss Bonnie Wilson of this city, have many friends in London.

FEW COMPLAINTS.—According to the street railway officials, practically no complaints over the "stubbed" service because of the new track work at the Richmond street crossing of the Grand Trunk, have been received. The patrons of the service, say street railway men, realize the benefit the new double tracking will mean, and are content to suffer a little inconvenience now to reap the benefit later.

NEW MILITARY DISTRICT.—A new military district came into existence on November 1, when the Province of New Brunswick was separated from military district No. 6, consisting of the Maritime Provinces, and formed into a temporary district to be designated as district No. 7. The headquarters of the district will be at St. John, N. B., according to an announcement in camp orders here.

APPEAL FOR FIGURES.—Ald. Sam Manness, chairman of the high cost of living committee, is anxious to get reports from the citizens who put in war gardens. The Government has written asking for information as to the amount of produce obtained from the gardens. Mr. Manness some time ago asked the citizens to give him the information, but so far they have not responded. He is asking them again to give him the information.

KHAKI DANCE.—A most successful khaki dance was given last evening in the Masonic Hall, under the auspices of the Overseas Chapter, I. O. D. E. These dances will be given every Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall and a special beginners' class has been arranged which will be at 7:30 the same evening under the convenership of Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Fitchett and Mrs. Clinger. Entire proceeds will be devoted to comforts for sick soldiers in local hospitals.

PACKING BOXES FOR FRONT.—A well-attended meeting of the Manx Society was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Brown, 515 Quebec street. The meeting was called to make arangements for the packing of boxes for soldiers in the trenches. Many new members were present. A short musical program was given, and refreshments served. On Friday the Manx Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hollins, 270 Horton street, where the boxes will be packed and made ready for mailing.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED. — John Lee, a 16-year-old boy, whose home is in West London, was allowed to go on suspended sentence when he appeared in police court Tuesday for sentence on his plea of guilty of the theft of some sweaters from the building of the London Rowing Club. Magistrate Graydon informed Lee that but for the fact that he bore a previous good record, and that representations had been made on his behalf, he would have been given a term in the reformatory. Lee promised to avoid bad companions in the future, and try to avoid any further trouble.

CITY WILL KNOW WHEN BIG DRIVE OF LOAN STARTS

Noisy Inaugural Planned With Co-operation of Every Sound-Producing Medium.

COMMITTEES WORK HARD

Many Meetings Called for the Various Workers to Line Up Arrangements.

Noise and still more noise will characterize the opeping of the Victory Loan campaign in London. Major Gordon Ingram, chairman of the publicity committee, has written all the factories and the ministers of churches with bells, the C. P. R. and G. T. R., asking that bells and whistles be tooted from 9 o'clock till 9:05 Monday morning, when the salesmen set out on their rounds.

The restaurants of the city have been asked to run a line or two on their menus up until Monday next, asking the public to keep the Victory Loan in mind. After Monday various slogans will be given the restaurants to print from time to time.

The "advertising stunts" committee under the chairmanship of T. P. Elliott will meet at Victory Loan headquarters tonight at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of all county team workers will be held Friday night at headquarters at 7:30 o'clock.

County Workers' Meeting.

A meeting of the general county executive and all town, township and county team workers will be held at headquarters Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, preceded by county publicity meeting at 1:30 o'clock. These meetings are extremely important, as the entire plans for canvassing the county will be thoroughly discussed.

Claude Sanagan, chairman of the "meetings" committee, has called a meeting of his workers at Victory Loan headquarters for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Many Addresses Arranged.

The managements of practically all the local theatres have been approached and will allow a Victory Loan speaker four minutes each night on the stage for a speech.

It is planned to have a speaker at every meeting and church social held in London while the campaign is on.

Preparations for the launching of the victory loan on November 12 in London have reached a point where practically everything is set for a successful campaign.

Gordon T. Finch, divisional organizer, was in the city Tuesday from Hamilton and reports that at the rate preparations for the loan are advancing in the Ambitious City, No. 2 division should excel every division in Canada in its efforts.

The local group committee are considering a plan by which to enlist the co-operation of representatives of London's industries.

County Secretary McLean and Organizer McLennan have returned from Nissouri Township, where plans for an aggressive campaign were made.

Got Some Pointers.

T. P. Elliot of the local "stunts" committee returned last night from Toronto, where a general meeting of those in charge of advertising in connection with the loan was held. Bringing with him the knowledge of how the officials in charge of the campaign in other cities intend bringing the importance of the loan before the public, the advertising part of the campaign in London should not lack vigor and originality.

The team captains met during the afternoon, and definite ways and means of employing their teams for the best interests of the campaign were decided upon.

The various committees in connection with the advertising have not all been organized.

T. Rowe, A. A. Langford, Walter Gunn, Major Murphy, C. B. Edwards and Principal Rogers comprise the schools committee.

Plan Big Display.

Each place of business will be approached and asked to allot a part of their windows for the display of Victory Loan posters.

Major Gordon Ingram, chairman of the publicity department, said that everything is set for the big drive, commencing November 12. The committees and sub-committees have practically all been appointed, and the organization is nearly complete. One store in the city has volunteered to contribute five pages of advertising toward the campaign.

The distribution committee is in charge of J. Kerrigan of the London Bill Posting Agency.

The district captains and their teams were organized Tuesday are as follows:

District captain, George M. Reid; team captains, Frederick Smith, A. Gillean, T. P. Allen.

District captain, George T. Brown; team captains, George H. Davis, H. E. Gates and J. C. Beemer.

District captain, Controller E. S. Little; team captains, W. T. Underwood, R. D. McDonald and T. B. Parkinson.

District captain, P. B. Fetterly; team captains, P. B. Fetterly, Jos. Vivian, J. Kent Campbell and R. C. Eckert.

The reserve captains appointed were: Thomas Knott, P. Ball and A. Robson.

Teams Captain J. J. Foot of the Victory Loan city of London organization, completed several days' hard work yesterday afternoon when he was able to report the personnel of the teams upon whom will rest to a very considerable extent the success of London's effort. At a meeting of district captains held at headquarters, 150 Dundas street, yesterday afternoon, the team memebrs were carefully allotted to the four districts in which the city will be divided. The team members are:

District No. 1.

Team Members—M. J. Elliott, J. A. Croden, G. B. Hooper, P. D. Mitchell, Frank Butler, Allan M. Towe, E. O. Runions, E. J. Roberts, R. H. Turner, C. J. Beal, Jas. G. Hussey, C. W. Firby, Percy Braddon.

District No. 2.

Team Members—J. H. Bowen, E. V. Hession, J. D. Moran, W. H. Richardson, Geo. H. Zwicker, F. B. Clark, Ed. W. Flannery, G. A. P. Brickenden, R. McDonald Jun., J. C. Spence, E. H. Lowe, P. Walsh, E. G. Fitzgerald.

District No. 3.

Team Members—S. D. Campbell, Chas. T. Glass, F. K. Hammond, H. Kirby, R. H. Morrison, W. T. Norfolk, J. H. Tennant, B. N. Campbell, W. D. Lowe, H. E. Parsons, F. W. Renwick, Ed. Walker, Max Lerner.

District No. 4.

Team Members—J. J. Callaghan, W. Cody, J. S. Howell, G. R. McCutcheon, William Morrison, J. F. Sangster, E. G. Simcox, Thos. Knott, H. N. Fleming, H. C. Line, Samuel King, W. A. McCorkindale, W. Beechie.

A large number of applications from businessmen willing to sell Victory bonds have been received and some of these, other than the above, will doubtless be allotted. The committee is anxious to secure extra names to be placed upon a reserve list, so that all who can be used may have an opportunity to serve in this patriotic undertaking.

A meeting of the Industrial committee has been called for Thursday night at 8 o'clock at headquarters by Chairman Arthur W. White.

Miss Margaret A. Dickie of Mount Brydges is going to Hamilton for a time and may locate there.

IN SERVICE TOGETHER TWO YEARS

Advertiser Illustrations

These four bandsmen of the 241st Battalion have been together in the service for the past two years. From left to right they are Bandsmen Allstead, Sullivan and Nice of Woodstock, and Anderson of Guelph, whose wife has since his enlistment resided in London. They joined originally with the 71st Battalion and were later returned for duty with the 241st. They came back to Canada on the 15th of October, 1916. The 241st Band is now the only part of the Western Ontario Highland Battalion intact. It is stationed at East Sandling Camp.

11-YEAR OLD MUNCIE INDIAN LAD TRAVELS 100 MILES TO HOME WITHOUT INQUIRING HIS WAY

Tells Judge He Stole Two Outfits to Get Back to Reserve, But Retraced Way Without Any Assistance.

Tired of hunting skunks 100 miles from home, an 11-year-old Indian boy, whose parents reside on the Muncey reserve, stole a horse and rig belonging to another Muncey brave, who had driven to Clifford, in Bruce County, then proceeded on his way home alone.

The boy appeared before Judge Macbeth today and told the story of how he had stole the horse and rig that had carried him 100 miles from home, and how, when he exhausted the one horse, at Ailsa Craig he exchanged outfits at this village, taking one he found in the village church shed to complete his journey home.

The boy admitted he had taken both outfits.

If his story is true that he never once inquired his way, it brings to light a marvelous instance of Indian instinct to retrave! a road once gone over, relying upon memory alone.

The father has been sent for, and efforts will be made to place the boy for a time in the Indian school.

WORKING ON PLANS FOR REVIVAL SERIES

Askin Street Committees Making Arrangements for New Year Campaign.

The evangelistic campaign, beginning with the new year in Askin Street, is getting under way. Wm. Copp is chairman of the general committee. Ten sub-committees are now planning their work. The evangelistic party consists of six persons—Mr. Johnston, the evangelist, and his wife; Rev. Mr. Leckie, the campaign manager; Mr Swartsbaugh, the pianist; Miss Huntley, the soloist, and her mother, Mrs. Huntley. While each one of these is a specialist in some special department, each is a trained personal worker.

Askin Street is the only church, and may be the only church, where this party will undertake a campaign, except in a union of a number of churches. But as Askin Street is the centre of a populous residential part of the city, has many workers, and a seating capacity of 1,400 or more, the party consented to undertake one campaign under the auspices of a single church.

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ITALIAN ARMY

tiring in order from Tagliamento, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Italian headquarters in Northern Italy. Enemy scouts on Monday were in the neighborhood of Maniago, twelve miles west of the Tagliamento.

All the new troops with which the Italians have come in contact during the past ten days were brought from the Russian front, according to the accredited British correspondent with the Italian army. He adds that the British hospital unit, which became lost during the retreat from the Isonzo, has now joined the Italian forces.

London, Nov. 6.—In a great arc more than 160 miles in length the Italian armies are falling back upon and through the plains of Venetia to a new and shorter line of defence, according to advices from Rome and Berlin.

From the Fella Valley to the head of the Adriatic Sea the entire line of the Tagliamento River has been given up by Gen. Cadorna, while from virtually the border of Trentino northeastward and eastward through the Dolomites and the Carnic Alps to the Fella, the northern army is carrying out a retrograde movement southward through the mountainous country toward the plains.

Rear-Guard Actions.

The Germans and Austro-Hungarians everywhere are following up the Italians in their retreat, but with the Italians offering resistance in rear-guard actions along the entire front.

The decision of the Italians to evacuate the Tagliamento line was taken after the enemy had intensified his pressure along the upper reaches of the river in the highlands, and pushed forces across the stream in the centre and to the south. This movement compelled a simultaneous withdrawal along the northern front from the Fella valley to Colbrichon.

No Prisoners Reported.

Apparently the main Austro-German forces are not in close contact with the retreating Tagliamento army, for the German official statement says the retreat is indicated by conflagrations over the route of retirement. No claim is made by the Germans of Italians having been made prisoners.

On the plains the Italian cavalry is doing the same effective work it did in retarding the enemy during the first eight days of the retreat from the Isonzo, when it held the Teutonic advance guards and permitted Gen. Cadorna to bring his forces to the west bank of the stream virtually intact, except for his losses in men and guns during the first mad rush. The morale of the Italians at present is declared to be splendid.

The probability now seems to be that Gen. Cadorna in falling back has the double purpose of shortening his battlefront from approximately 160 miles to slightly more than 60 miles—along the Piave River east of Venice, and northwesterly to the Trentino boundary—and giving British and French reinforcements the opportunity to arrive in sufficient numbers to check the invaders.

CAMP INSPECTED.—The quarters and camp at Queen's Park were inspected by Col. Shannon, district commandant, and Major Fairbank, staff officer, today.

LARGER CANTEEN. — More commodious quarters for the canteen of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, have been provided at Queen's Park Camp. It is being moved from the Agricultural Hall to the Dairy Products Building.

WINDSOR SOLDIER IS REPORTED KILLED IN MESSAGE TO LONDON

PTE. ALEX. WATT, late of the 99th Essex Battalion, who has been reported killed in action in a message to Miss J. Maloney of St. Joseph's Hospital. Pte. Watt enlisted with the Essex unit at Windsor, where he had been employed. He was a Scotsman by birth, and has one brother, George, at the front. The official message says that he was killed on August 16.

SUITS FOR $6,000 BRING IN VERDICTS OF $800 BY JURORS

Long Drawn Out Damage Actions Settled Today.

ASSIZE COURT PROCEEDS

Criminal Action Testimony Occupies Entire Morning Session.

Judgments for $300 without costs in the case of Mrs. Louisa Henstridge, and $500 and costs in the action of Miss Lena Henstridge, both against the London Street Railway Company, were today awarded by the jury which heard the case, which occupied two days of the present sitting of the assize court.

Mrs. Henstridge sued for $4,000 for personal injuries which, she testified, were sustained as the result of an accident when she fell from a car which, she claimed, was started as she was in the act of boarding it.

The daughter, Miss Lena, was with her mother at the time, and sued for $2,000, and was awarded one-quarter of the amount.

The entire forenoon today was taken up with hearing the evidence in the case of Lewis Logan, charged with rape in August last on information laid by Hannah Logan, who has since been married to T. Burch of the Munceys reserve.

The complainant testified that the alleged crime was committed at a lonely spot on the road near the reserve church.

The case was given into the hands of the jury a few minutes before 3 o'clock.

The case of Robert Davis vs. Grand Trunk, an action for personal injuries, has been withdrawn.

The cases of Morningstar vs. Mitchell and Watkins vs. Kellermann, both claims for personal injuries as the result of motor car accidents, will be heard this afternoon.

SERBIAN SPEAKER WHO THRILLED CITY RETURNS TOMORROW

Heroic Girl Will Again Address Women's Club.

MADE DEEP IMPRESSION

Previous Appearances of Miss Helen Losanitch in London Created Great Interest.

Miss Helen Losanitch, who made a stirring appeal on behalf of her stricken Serbia at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club nearly two years ago, is coming back to London again this week on a similar mission, and once more speaks under Canadian Club auspices Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the Normal School. With all the brilliant speakers, the distinguished speakers, the hero speakers who have visited London in the years since the outbreak of war, probably none has played upon the heart strings and awakened a more sympathetic response than did Miss Losanitch in her story, simply and effectively told of the suffering, the sorrow and the heroism of her dearly-loved country. Daughter of a former ambassador to the court of St. James, and a minister of the crown in Serbia at the time of the outbreak of war, Miss Losanitch, with supreme heroism, on her previous visits kept to herself the fact that she was in an agony of anxiety for the safety of her father and mother, who at the time were at some unknown place on their way to Saloniki with King Peter.

In the meantime, she has visited the Serbian refugees in Corsica, and has a thrilling story to tell of conditions as she found them there. Toronto papers speak most enthusiastically of an address given by Miss Losanitch there last evening, which was attended by the most prominent citizens. On this occasion, the charming young woman appeared in the picturesque Serbian costume, which she will probably wear here tomorrow.

CONTRIBUTORS TO "Y" CAMPAIGN IN CITY GENEROUS

Loosen Purse Strings to Aid Work of Two Local Associations.

HOPE TO GAIN OBJECTIVE

Strenuous Work Necessary, However, to Bring Up Italian Red Cross Fund.

The needed total of $30,000 for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. is apparently assured by Wednesday night, when the teams meet again for the final get together supper at the "Y." Some strenuous spurts must be made, however, by the teams, if the Italian Red Cross is to receive an additional $10,000 as London's gift for humanitarian work among the stricken soldiers of England's worthy and hard-pressed ally, and the $40,000 goal of the present three-in-one campaign be thus reached.

A total of $15,147.37 in hand as a result of the first day of the combined canvass by the men's and women's teams was announced at last night's supper at the Y. M. C. A. President Yendall, as chairman of the campaign committee, expressed himself as confident of the final outcome.

Will Reach Objective.

"That the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will achieve their desired goals of $20,000 and $10,000, respectively, I am confident," he said. "If a substantial sum is not realized as a result of this effort for the Italian Red Cross we must 'carry on.' If not at this time, in the immediate future. London must do its bit for Italy, as have the other cities of Ontario; as the city has done for the Belgian, French, Serbian and other funds of our allies. Italy needs today—now—as never before."

The amount reported yesterday was $7,222.37, as follows:

Women's teams	$1,670 37
Special committee	550 00
Men's teams	5,002 00
Yesterday's total	$7,222 37
Previously reported	7,925 00
Total to date	$15,147 37

Not Yet Reported.

Three of the fifteen women's teams did not present reports last night, their captains and members still being at work, and many reports were incomplete. Likewise, the men's teams failed to have complete returns in almost every instance when the captains were called upon by Chairman George Reid for their totals of the day's canvassing in the business section. Chairman Reid, heading the special committee for the larger subscriptions from the preferred list of annual givers, reported two large subscriptions yesterday: Empire Manufacturing Company, $250, and T. H. Smallman, $300, or a total of $550.

Praises Y. W. C. A.

Rev. H. H. Bingham was the special speaker of last night's supper. His praise of the work of the Y.W.C.A. was a feature. "We all know of the splendid work of the Y.M.C.A., the older established institution. We have long looked after our young men, their welfare and their pleasures. We are steadily doing more for the young women and the local Y.W.C.A. is enlarging the scope of its splendid work in London. I am glad to see these two institutions working for the welfare of our young men and our young women, co-operating for the first time together in a campaign to further their efforts. I hope they will continue this plan of action and co-operation in the years to come."

Mrs. John Stevely, chairman of the women's committee, received their team captains' reports. Divisional Director L. Porter Moore had a few words to say, thanking the teams for their efforts of the day.

The Contributors.

Following is the list of subscriptions of $100 or over received during yesterday's canvassing:

T. H. Smallman, $300; G. W. White & Son, $300; Empire Manufacturing Company, $250; Silverwood's, Limited, $200; D. H. Howden, $200; William Yates, $175; F. W. Daly Tea Company, $100; James Cowan, $100; D. S. Perrin, $100.

The results of the twelve of fifteen women's teams which made partial reports last night, having canvessed in the recidential sections, folows:

Mrs. Zeigler	$ 210 00
Mrs. John Stevenson	38 91
Miss McColl	249 65
Mrs. Dr. McCrae	16 35
Mrs. Cleghorn	83 85
Miss Isabel Christie	236 69
Mrs. A. E. Miller and Mrs. F. White	210 00
Mrs. S. J. Moore	87 35
Mrs. Brathwaite	91 85
Miss Lukes	71 02
Miss Tutt	183 75
Mrs. Albert Brown	113 00
Miss Needham	77 85
	$1,670 37

The teams captained by Mrs. W. N. Manning, Miss Edith Trelevan and Miss Seaborn did not report last night.

The Men's Teams.

The nine men's teams reported as follows:

No. 1—Captain Wm. Turnbull	$ 539 00
No. 2—Captain H. J. McCallum	173 00
No. 3—Captain J. K. McDermid	986 00
No. 4—Captain F. Harley	271 50
No. 5—Captain R. I. Watson	607 00
No. 6—Captain W. J. Ashplant	585 00
No. 7—Captain P. B. Fetterley	562 00
No. 8—Captain C. B. King	615 00
No. 9—Captain J. W. Griffiths	663 00
Yesterday's Total	$5,002 00

The teams will meet for final reports tonight and for supper at the Y.M.C.A. at 6:30 o'clock.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER DIES.

The death of Thelma Vining Mayes, infant daughter of Pte. Harold E. Mayes, who left this city with the 142nd Battalion, occurred Tuesday at the family residence, 201 Central avenue.

The funeral will be held from the residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Marshall Hawkins of the Cronyn Memorial Church, will conduct the services, and interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

HENSALL PIONEER.

Rev. W. J. Doherty, secretary-treasurer of the Diocese of Huron, was in Exeter on Tuesday, conducting the funeral service of an old parishioner, Mrs. Thomas Case, who died some days ago at the advanced age of 94 years. A pioneer of the Hensall district, she has lived there for the past 70 years, and until the past few years was an active worker in St. Paul's Church. A couple of years ago, she met with an accident, injuring her hip, and since that time has been confined to bed. Up to the last, her intellect was bright, and she took a keen interest in what was going on in the world. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Moir, Manitoba, and Mrs. McTaggart, Toronto, and four sons, Dr. Thomas Case, Dungannon; George and Peter of Hensall, and Allan of Toronto, all of whom were present at the funeral. Her husband died forty years ago. Several grandsons are serving the colors.

DEATH OF MISS DOBBIE.

The death of Miss Janett Dobbie, 56 years old, occurred Tuesday evening after a short illness.

The body was forwarded to Chesley where interment was made. Miss Dobbie had lived in the city for two years at the time of her death. She is survived by her father.

NO OLEO LICENSES

Prospective Dealers Expect Them Here About 15th of Month.

Up to date no word has been received regarding the issuing of licenses to grocers and prospective dealers in oleomargarine. Local butter merchants are of the opinion that the licenses will be granted together. The opinion prevails that the licenses will be granted about the 15th of the month.

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FRESHIES AT LAST VANQUISHED, BEING OVERCOME BY SOPHS

Mass Formation of Second Year Meds. Irresistible.

Fifteen Medical School freshmen gave the sophomores and their friends of the upper years another merry ten-minute battle on the corner of Waterloo and Horton streets at 1 o'clock Tuesday. The sophs swept across the road in mass formation, while the freshies lined up against the wall of the corner grocery and prepared to do battle.

It was some scrap to say the least, and the freshmen, bowled over by superior numbers, went down in a burst of glory.

The lads were trussed up like fowls and, placed in a motor truck, were driven into the country to Pond Mills, where the rest of the mystic ceremony was performed.

There were a number of spectators, mostly feminine, who were loud in their protestations of the rough manner in which the good-looking freshies were handled by the unfeeling sophs.

At their last meeting the freshies were victorious for the first time in the history of the school.

Turpentine, shoe polish, paint and assorted colors and varnishes were served up to the freshies. A turpentine-shoe polish shampoo with a hair tonic of paint, was administered to each and sundry of the freshies who were corralled. The appearance of the freshies on their march through the city was alluring to say the least.

After being hustled out to Pond Mills, where the "ceremony" was put on, the first year men were dumped out and forced to walk back to London. They paraded the downtown streets in all the glory of their warpaint.

TILBURY'S MAYOR SAYS MACKLEM IS "O. K." IN ENGLAND

Declares Information to Detroit News Confirms It.

Mayor Richardson, of Tilbury, stated last night to The Advertiser that he had been informed by the Detroit News that it had a 600-word cable from the militia authorities in Old London stating that "Col." O. L. Macklem, who is under arrest in Detroit charged with forgery, is O. K. It is stated that in Tilbury and many other points that Col. Macklem has a host of friends who are ready to stand by him to the limit.

Col. Macklem spent last Sunday in London and while here visited with many of his former battalion comrades.

SIR ADAM BECK SHIPS HORSES FOR N. Y. SHOW

Sir Adam Beck will ship several of his hunters and saddle horses to New York on Thursdey to exhibit them at the National Horse Show at the Madison Square Garden. The Westminster stables will show some fine mounts and stand a chance of collecting some ribbons. Sir Adam and Lady Beck are now in New York.

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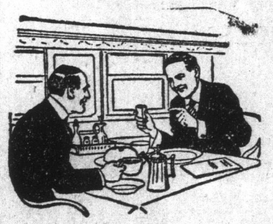

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LT. BERT PERRY WAS IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH HUN PATROLS

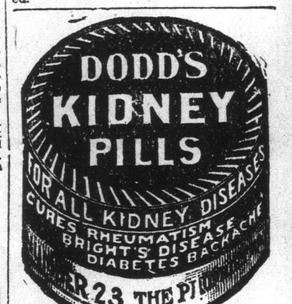
May Have Been Forced to Land in Hostile Territory.

George W. Perry received a letter from the commander of the Flying Squadron to which his son Flight Lieut. Bert Perry, sporting editor of The London Advertiser, was attached, as follows:

"It is with the deepest regret I have to inform you that your son failed to return from patrol. Our formation met a strong patrol of German machines when well over the line and a severe fight ensued.

"The pilots of the machines which returned are unable to state what happened to your son. It is quite possible he is alive, but was forced to land in hostile territory owing to having his machine damaged."

LOCAL COURT OF INQUIRY.—For the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the injury of Pte. Charles F. Dobson of the 7th Regiment Guard Details, a court of inquiry composed of Capt. D. G. P. Forbes, (president), and Lieuts. A. E. Burwell and G. T. Kavanagh has been appointed.



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