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Association Marks Efforts on its Be-

half by Chief Executive.

F. Dean Sharman, president of the

presentation during an enjoyable "at home" of the association held in the Alma Block, Capt. Allan Macdonald spoke eulogistically of the manner in which Mr. Sharman has devoted time

and energy to making effective the or-ganization, and promoting the interests and welfare of the members of the rail-

ganized association in the whole of the Dominion, and is, indeed, in this respect, the envy of every other division in Canada. Mr. Sharman has several times

represented his association at Dominion conferences and also on deputations waiting upon the Federal Government. Expressing his deep appreciation of the mark of recognition on the part of the association, Mr. Sharman also thanked the members for their loyal appropriate the first efforts mentioning parameters of his efforts mentioning parameters.

upport of his efforts, mentioning par-cularly the co-operation of the other

was provided by an excellent orchestra.

Several members of the association
who have returned home after overseas

who have returned home after overseas service were present, while the organization is still well represented at the front. One of the members, Major Kenneth Murray, who had been with the Canadians in South Africa, was appointed to command the Canadian Postal Corps at the beginning of the war, going over with the first contingent

REV. CLARENCE FARNEY

INDUCTED AT CHESLEY

An address on the nature of the ser

DRINKING OIL MAY

over with the first contingent

RUNAWAY TRAIN HALF SCORE MEN OF **LONDON VOLUNTEER** SMASHES THINGS FOR C.E.F. ON FRIDAY NEAR HAMILTON Local Showing at Mobilization

Freight Runs Wild Down Dundas Mountain and Hits Another.

SARNIA CREW IN CHARGE

thirteen other cars were wrecked. No

thirteen other cars were wrecked. No one was seriously hurt. Engineer William Offield, Sarnia, of the runaway train, and his firman, Bruce Ray, jumped when they saw that the collision was inevitable, and the enrineer received a shaking-up and some

gineer received a shaking-up and some cuts and bruises about the face.
Conductor F. Clark, Sarnia, was in charge of the train, and the crew of the other train were Conductor Kelly of London and Engineer J. Clark.
When Conductor Clark found that his airbrakes would not work he and his brakeman tried to stop the train with the handbrakes, but, though they worked desperately, they could not get it under control.

There were two tank cars of gasoline on the wrecked train. One was drawn to a place of safety. The other was punctured and the contents flowed out

All the trains coming to this district were affected by the wreck and arrived in London from two to three hours late as a result of having to make the trin around via Stratford. The International around via Stratford. The International Limited, which usually arrives here early in the evening got in about 11 mal way mail service in the division. As a result, London division has the best or-

AMERICAN BATTERIES ASSIST FRENCH RAIDS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American artillery participated, and the American infantry lent some assistance in lent some assistance in a successful French raid in the Apremont forest, northwest of Toul, at dawn today. The American batteries, acting with the French artillery, in a heavy two-hours bomardment, were showered with officers.

The evening's program included several musical numbers of a high order, cards and dancing, for which musical cards and dancing, for which musical cards and dancing, for which musical cards are cards and dancing, for which cards are cards are cards and dancing, for which cards are cards are

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ENTENTE IS TODAY UNITED MORALLY AS WELL AS SPIRITUALLY

Determination Grows. Says "U" Professor.

SPEAKS TO BACONIANS

34th Annual Banquet of Local Club Most Successfully Held.

"The more the Germans win, the stronger our case becomes. The greater our losses are, the more determination we will have to win. In the face of our losses on the field of battle and the distresses of the present campaign, we should reagonize the fact that the more miles the Germans go, the more they will find the world is against them. The Entente is today for the first time a solid spiritual and moral unit."

The above was the statement of Professor Livingstone of the Western University staff, speaking at the thirty-fourth annual banquet of the Baconian Club, which took place at the Tecumseh House last night.

The banquet was largely attended and was most enthusiastic and enjoyable. we will have to win. In the face of our

The banquet was largely attended and was most enthusiastic and enjoyable. President James Kirkwood presided. Speeches, readings, and vocal and instrumental musical numbers made a splendid program.

Professor Livingstone laid particular emphasis on the fact that Italy had now become an integral part of the allied powers. This fact had not been advertised as it should have been, he declared.

Had Slight Chancer.

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Had Slight Chances.

Looking back over the early stages of the war, he said, that under the original conditions, the Entente had slight chances of success in the war. Russia, the selfish and autocratic, had been allied with democratic France and Great Britain, and the Germans had made capital out of that fact. It was indeed hard for those who were pro-Allies in the United States to explain it away.

As the allied defeats had grown, the allied peoples had seen the inconsistencies of the Entente. The Russian revolution had swept from the Entente that autocratic blot.

The Allies had been unable to hold Russia with them after the revolution because it had been based on two ideas only, peace and bread, both of which the revolutionists wanted.

Kerenky Falls Down.

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Kerensky had been unable to force a readjustment of the allied program, because Italy was winning at the time. When the Eolsheviki came in, the secret treaties of 1915 were published, showing that with an allied victory Europe would have been subjected to a territorial readjustment not much better than that of 1815.

The triumph of the Entente would

Twenty volunteers reported for service at the local mobilization centre Friday. Half of these were Londoners. One volunteer signed up at Paisley, one at 'Sarnia and one at Columbus. The British-Canadian Recruiting Mission sent over three from Cleveland and four from Detroit.

Sixteen volunteers were placed in Category A2 one in B. and three were

would have attacked Germany because she was Germany.

It was a good thing that Italy had now given up her imperialistic idea—she would not now exploit Greece or bottle up Austria—but now she stood for a wider recognition of international justice. A point of contact had been found between Italy and the other Allies in their common dangers and defeats.

The fost to the Baconian Club was to be the company of the first has not so much effect while there is a good deal of moisture in the air.

Strawberries black currants, late

defeats.

The toast to the Baconian Club was replied to by President James Kirkwood, who referred to the members of the club who had gone forth from London, carrying with them Baconian principles, ideals and cameraderie acress the continent.

Vice-President John S. Barnard spoke in response to the toast to Francia of London Division Railway Mail Clerks' principles,

Association, was presented last evening Association, was presented last evening by his fellow members with a substantial purse in recognition of his capable and untiring services during the past and untiring the past and untiring services during the past and untiring few years to the organization, in the capacity of chief executive. Making the

Professor Livingstone and Professor Fox, both of the Western staff, replied to the toast to "Our Guests," and Judge

Judd, who was also expected, sent his regrets.
The Dark Ages were bright ages in vocational training and trade gui Professor Fox declared, when speal on "Efficiency or Humanism." W humanism was on the throne, mech cal efficienscy was developed highest degree, namely in the

highest degree, namely in the Roman and Grecian civilizations. In the Dark Ages, when mechanical efficiency was supreme, humanism was crowded out. Humanism came back in the Renaissance and co-operated with mechanical efficiency in the trade guilds.

Like the early colleges of that time, the universities of today were training for a vocation, but for a big vocation which recognized all other vocations. Other toasts on the list were: "We Go a-Fishin'," replied to by John J. Foote; "Daylight Savings," by John M. Gunn; "A Bonfire of Titles," by F. E. Perrin, and "Still Greater Production," by Watson H. Porter.

Excellent violin scolds were rendered by Roselle Pococke, and enjoyable songs by Fred Barr and E. S. Crawford. An amusing topical song by Robert Hannah were also well received.

"I HAD RHEUMATISM **BUT NOW I HAVEN'T"**

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Manitoba Man Tells How His Troubles Vanished When He Used the Old

Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Ethelbert, Man., May 10-(Special) .-"I had rheumatism, and now I haven't."
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Asked as to the symptoms that roubled him during the early stages of his illness, Mr. Shirman said: "I caught cold a year ago. I was troubled with stiffness of the joints and headaches, and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was al-CAUSE BOY'S DEATH ways tired and nervous, and my skin had a dry, harsh feeling. I was often dizzy, and I had a bitter taste in my ST. THOMAS, May 10.—Little hope is held for the recovery of the three-year-old son of Roy Ferguson, who resides near Orwell. The child drank a cup of oil which his father had been using to clean his auto with and was at once taken violently ill. The lad got the cup when his father was called away from the car for a few minutes.

ST. THOMAS, May 10.—Little hope dizzy, and I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the morning.

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tressing symptoms—pains in the sides and back, Rheumatism or Lumbago, constant headaches, swollen joints or urinary troubles. If so, profit by the example of other women war workers and take Gin Pills. Your money re-turned if you say you are not benefited. benefited.

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FROST DAMAGE IN DISTRICT MAY RUN UP INTO THOUSANDS

Fruit Heaviest Loss, Says An Agricultural Expert.

FALL WHEAT TOO HARDY

Many Spring Freezings Have Toughened This Grain So It

Londoner on Train That is

Sixteen of Cars Burned

13 Wrecked.

HAMILTON, May 10.—Through failure of the air brakes to work, a Chicago-Montreal freight train of 50 cars on the Grand Trunk Railway ran away on the Grand Trunk Railway Railway Railway Railway Railway Railway Railway Ra

Strawberries, black currants, cherries, and late plums, have no

cherries, and late plunts, have not been affected, as the blossoms are not far enough advanced.

There was one-quarter inch of ice on standing water this morning.

The office occupied by R. A. Finn was open. No one was in the office at the time, and before it was discovered the

APPENDICITIS OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY

ly no damage was done, however

Internal Bathing Relieves the Cause. Your physician will tell you that Appendicitis is an inflamed condition of little sack called the Appendix at the lower right-hand corner of the Colon or large intestine. By cleansing this Colon with purified warm water by the "J. B. L. Cascade," this sack is cleansed and the inflammation subsides. Hundreds of operations have been avoided the warm water cure for Ap Mrs. James McLaughlin, 91 Evanston street, Winnipeg, writes: "I had spent over fifty dollars with "I had spent over fifty dollars with doctors trying to cure Appendicitis. Finally the doctor said I must go to the hospital at once for an operation. Your advertisement interested me. I bought a "J. B. L. Cascade," which relieved me at once, and am now completely cured. Never felt better in my life; all pain and soreness gone, and I eat and sleep like a boy. I am grateful to Dr. Tyrrell for this wonderful health-giving invention."

95 per cent of all human ills are caused by accumulated wasta in accumulated waste in the Colon.
Il bathing with the "J. B. L. Cas-Internal bathing with the "J. B. L. Cascade" keeps this large intestine as free from all waste and as clean as nature demands it should be for perfect health. Ask Standard Drug Company, London, for booklet called "Why Man of Today is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient." It is tree. They will also be pleased to show and explain the "J. B. L. Cascade" to

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Mother,

Most Beloved!

The wheels of Time have left their tracks

on all about us, but your dear face has remained just the same.

The years roll on, Mother, dearest, that brings me nearer to you, but you have never seemed very far away.

What you said to us, and what you did for us, comes back and back to your children in the silent seasons of the night and the

busy hours of the day-through sickness,

through trial or through joy, we cannot

pass without you. You are ever present in some form. A thousand times since you journeyed beyond, dear Mother, we have

the word or to do the thing. So this Mothers' Day, whether on the battlefields

of Flanders or in other foreign lands, we will pin this little flower on our breasts in

memory of the dearest one who ever lived -- "Mother."



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of the Flax Company, has rented six acres of land on the Plank road just inside the city limits and will put it under crop. Work will commence short-ly rebuilding the flax mill which was burned to the ground a few weeks ago. The new mill will be of concrete. FERGUS.—Returns just completed by Assessor T. B. Mills gives the town a population of 1.593, and the total as-

nt at \$744,700. GLENCOE.—Oil delivered at the North Glencoe station is now selling at \$3.27 per barrel, the highest price on record. The oil fields in Mosa Township are being developed rapidly.

EXETER.-W. H. Westman, of the Chatham Maileable Iron Company, has purchased the Exeter Foundry for \$4,000. Five years ago the town loaned the Exeter Manufacturing Company \$10,000 and has only received back \$1,000.

walkerton.—Miss Sadie Dean, who recently graduated from the Bruce County Hospital, is leaving for New York shortly, where she has taken a position as nurse in a big gas mask ST. MARYS .- At its meeting on Tue

day next, Stratford Presbytery will deal with a call which has just been received by Rev. George Miller of the First Presbyterian Church from St. Paul's Church at Brandon. KIRKTON.—Word has been received of the death from pneumonia at Los Angeles, of Ewart Carr, son of Dr.

Carr.

DURHAM.—At the regular meeting of the council a grant of \$50 was passed to erect a bandstand on the town commons, just south of the town hall, with the idea of gradually fitting it up as a small town park, close in to the business centre. CHATHAM .- The department of agri-

culture has stationed F. L. Ferguson here as an expert to assist farmers in drainage problems and surveys. He will take charge of this work for Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex counties. AMHERSTBURG.-Rev. W. A. Monteith, formerly of Chelsea Green Church, London, will be inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here on Tuesday evening next.

BRANTFORD.—A contract for the erection of new buildings at a cost of \$12,000 has been let here by the Monarch Tractor Company. Operations will be commenced in 90 days, and 140 men will be employed.

OWEN SOUND.—Orangemen from all over this district have decided to gather here on July 12 for the biggest celebration in the history of the county.

WINGHAM.—John P. Campbell, Vic- with bringing down 35 German planes, toria, while cranking an auto yester-day broke his right arm at the wrist. MOUNT FOREST.—For the three-day campaign for the Y. M. C. A. overseas funds, citizens oversubscribed the amount allotted by \$1,800, Port Huron, since the bars closed there, has had only one drunk. Collec-tions are reported as being better.

PETROLEA. — Miss Rae L. Jones of Parkhill succeeds Miss McKellar resigned, on the Petrolea high school Dispatch Rider Max Barrett of Tillsonburg, who has almost three years war service, was captured twice during the recent big drive, but managed to get back to British headquarters each

time. He has been recomm D. C. M. Crops in the Lobo district are reported as having been wonderfully improved by the recent rains.

A. E. Ponsford has been elected president of the St. Thomas Board of Trade. Joseph Janvinie, a Detroit Belgian, has asked the Chatham police to assist in the location of his wife and daughter

who, he claims, ran away with Also

whose auto was overturned near Sea-orth, died of the injuries received in

clean his auto.

Sarnia is planning a big celebration on June 3, when the Duke of Devonshire and his suite pay the official visit under the auspices of the Ladies' In stitute. Mr. Saunders of London gavery interesting talk on "Birds."

Brantford schools are so cramped for room additional public school and col-legiate accommodation must be provid-

Many pupils of the Paisley continua-

Little hopes for the recovery of the 3-

Rev. Clarence Farney has been ucted as rector of the Anglican Parish Chesley and Sullivan.

George Henderson, the Brussels ma

wear-old son of Roy Ferguson, near Or-well, are entertained. The boy drank a quantity of oil his father had been using

LOBO, May 10 .- The crops are much proved by the rain which fell today a very interesting talk on "Birds." Miss Crawford and Mr. Homer Edwards delighted the audience with solos.

The institute intends holding concert every two weeks. The money will be used for Red Cross work.

Harry Brock has returned to Cam

Custer after spending a few days with

IN LOBO TOWNSHIP

Teddy Middleton, 15-year-old son of

Walter Middleton, Rocky Saugeen, had both bones in his left leg broken when a team attached to a stoneboat ran

Brantford water rates have vanced 25 per cent net.

RAIN HELPED CROPS

