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Dealers and Farmers To Be Asked To Assist.

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Assistance To Be Given To Those Only in Need, Say Officials.

Mr. Automobile Owner, will you lend your car to the G. W. V. A. for half a day to assist them to secure fuel for the wives and widows of soldiers?

The local command of the Great War Veterans' Association has decided to do all in its power to secure fuel for the wives and widows of soldiers. Many wives and widows were in want of coal and wood last year to keep their homes heated and the G. W. V. A. wants to avoid a repetition of this trouble this winter if it is at all possible.

At a recent meeting of the G. W. V. A. a coal committee was elected to deal with the mater. The committee has lost no time and has already interviewed the mayor in the matter as well as a number of other civic authorities.

At a meeting of the coal committee held in the G.W.V.A. rooms Monday evening it was decided to interview every coal dealer in the city of London to find out what can be done for the wives and widows in need.

A special declaration form is being printed, and will be ready in a few days. This form must be signed by all widows and wives of soldiers before securing coal. In this way the coal will only reach those who are in need.

The widows and wives of men who served or are serving overseas must give their husband's regimental number, as well as the number of the battalion.

After Farmers Also.

The G. W. A. V. will appeal to the farmers for wood, and an automobile is needed to take the members of the coal committee to the farms nearby to see if it is possible to secure a supply of wood.

Any farmer who has a supply of wood he is willing to sell and at the same time help this good cause should communicate with the secretary of the local command of the G. W. V. A.

SCHOOL NURSES WILL ASSIST IN BATTLE TO DOWN SPANISH "FLU"

Board of Health Asked for Their Assistance.

The public school nurses will turn in after 4 o'clock each day and assist the health authorities in handling the Spanish influenza epidemic. The board of health asked that the nurses assist in this work, and No. 1 committee of the board of education this morning decided that the nurses should give all possible assistane in handling the situation.

Miss M. Pearson of Ealing School will be transferred to Chesley Avenue School and Mrs. J. Patterson will take her place. W. L. Morrow will teach manual training and Miss Cunningham domestic science at Chesley Avenue School.

The committee fixed the salary of Lieut. G. Wheable, principal of Empress Avenue School, at $1,400.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS WILL FURNISH ROOM AT RONALD GRAY HOME

The first offer to furnish a room in the Ronald Gray Memorial Home for Children has come from the Young Ladies' Bible Class of New St. James' Presbyterian Sunday school. Ronald Gray was a member of St. James' Sunday school, and it is considered especially fitting that the first donation towards the equipment of the home should come from young people who knew the gallant young soldier personally. One hundred dollars is being placed by the Bible class at the disposal of the Salvation Army for this purpose. Owing to the fact that it has not been possible to get possession of the house as early as expected and to make the necessary alterations, the formal opening of the home will be postponed from October 28 until at least the middle of November.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS 'FAREWELL' TWO PASTORS

The London Presbyterian Ministers' Club killed two birds with one stone in a luncheon held at noon today at Smallman & Ingram's. They "farewelled" Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Church, who is leaving in the near future for service as an overseas chaplain, and Rev. W. J. Knox of the First Presbyterian Church, who leaves next week to give a six-weeks' course of lectures in Manitoba College on "Religious Education." At the same time, the club extended a welcome to five new recruits for the ranks of the Presbyterian ministers in London, Rev. G. S. Young of Chalmers Church; Rev. J. L. Leverie of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church; Rev. John Elder of Chelsea Green; Rev. T. A. Symington of Knox Church, and Rev. John Currie of Knollwood Park. Rev. A. H. Drumm, who will supply the First Church pulpit in the absence of Mr. Knox was also welcomed in the "new-comer" list.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, as president of the club, performed in a happy manner, the duties of "master of ceremonies."

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PTE. JOHN A. WHITWORTH WOUNDED SECOND TIME

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PTE. JOHN ALFRED WHITWORTH, who was wounded for the second time on September 23 and has been admitted to No. 32 Stationary at Wimereaux with gunshot wounds in the jaw. This information was received from Ottawa by his mother, Mrs. Annie Whitworth of 447 Charlotte street. Pte. Whitworth left for overseas with the 142nd Battalion. He has been in France a considerable time and was wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge in April, 1917. Previous to enlisting he was employed by D. S Perrin & Co. Pte. Whitworth has a brother serving in France who left with the first contingent. His father, Pte. John E. Whitworth, also left with the 142nd Battalion.

CITY BREVITIES

LEE TUE SUES LEE LUNG.—Lee Tue is taking action in the county court to recover $589.37 from Lee Sam Lung of Stratford, being the amount alleged to be due the plaintiff.

SURGEONS TO ATTEND.—A number of the leading local surgeons will attend the annual convention of the American Surgical Association which meets in New York, commencing on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

DATE FOR ANNUAL MEETING. — Arrangements for the annual meeting of the board of the Protestant Orphans' Home were made at the monthly meeting held on Monday afternoon. This will take place on Monday, Oct. 21.

LONDON LADS WOUNDED.—In today's casualty list, D. Coughlin, No. 3030891, of this city, address not given, and G. A. McLaughlin, No. 654404, 92 Windsor avenue, are both listed as being "wounded."

MILITARY BELT FOUND.—In the exuberance of his joy someone lost a military belt among the large crowd that thronged the front of The Advertiser office on Sunday evening. It was picked up by the police and is now waiting an owner at the station.

EXPRESSES THANKS.—Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, chairman of the Knights of Columbus campaign for army huts, expresses warm appreciation of the excellent work done by E. P. Keaney, treasurer, and Martin J. Donohue, secretary, in connection with the big drive for funds of a few weeks ago.

DANCE AT HOSPITAL.—Under the auspices of the Janet Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E., an informal dance will be given in the recreation hall at the hospital for insane on Wednesday evening. An excellent program of dance music has been prepared. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic purposes.

RAISED $62.—A very successful sale of home made baking and fancy work was held by the Simcoe Street Mothers' Club in the kindergarten on Friday, the sum of $62 being realized. The success of the sale was attributed largely to Mrs. Datyon, convener. Mrs. W. Campbell, president, and Mrs. J. Mitchell, secretary.

PTE. YOUNG WOUNDED.—Mrs. W. E. Potts of 903 Colborne street has been officially notified that her nephew, Pte. Elmer R. Young, was admitted to No. 18 General Hospital, France, on September 23, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right leg. Pte. Young enlisted with No. 3 Stationary Hospital. After reaching France from Lennos Island he transferred to the Canadian Light Horse, in command of Col. Ibbotson Leonard.

BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL.—William H. O'Rourke, 24 Thornton avenue, is confined to his home suffering from most severe burns about the head and body sustained when he was splashed by molten metal while at work as a molder at McClary's. In places, it is said, the metal burned through the flesh to the bone. In places where it went through his clothes, the flesh is badly burned. When the metal flew on him, Mr. O'Rourke had the presence of mind to close his eyes. It is said that this fact alone saved his sight. His hair and eyebrows are all burned off.

ONE VOLUNTEER TAKEN ON.—H. T. Galbraith, a native of Canada, was the only volunteer examined by the medical board at the local mobilization centre on Monday. He was placed in category C1 and attached to the Canadian Garrison Regiment. J. R. West of the United States was placed in category A2, and allowed to proceed to the Canadian Siberian expeditionary forces. L. W. Lucas was placed in the Canadian Garrison Regiment with C1 category. The two latter men were examined by the standing medical board for Military District No. 1. One defaulter and one absentee were also examined and placed in the W. O. R. with A2 category.

S. S. WORKERS TO MEET.—A large contingent of London Sunday school workers will attend the 53rd annual convention of the Ontario Sunday School Association, to be held October 22 to 25 in Massey Hall, Toronto. In the planning of this convention the idea in mind has been to make it effective as a contributing force in connection with the Sunday school's relation to "Canada's New Day." Among speakers of prominence secured are Miss Margaret Slattery of Boston, a well-known Sunday school expert; Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon, Toronto; Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Chicago, superintendent of the International Sunday School Association; Preston G. Orwig, Philadelphia, and Rev. Dr. Henry Dickie, Chatham.

ST. JAMES'S A. Y. P. A. MEETS.—At the regular meeting of the St. James's Anglican Church branch of the A. Y. P. A., held in the Sunday school rooms on Monday evening, the Right Rev. Bishop Williams and R. E. Davis, both of whom were present at the General Synod held in Toronto recently, spoke on the revision of the Prayer Book, and of the excellent addresses and sermons heard at the synod. Bishop Williams gave an interesting talk on the history of the General Synod and its formation, and outlined the work done by it in past years. Mr. Davis also spoke on the revision of the Prayer Book, pointing out the great part Bishop Williams had played in the passing of the revision. R. H. Franks, president of the association, presided at the meeting, which was very well attended. Miss Eula Kennedy and Miss Alice Rouson rendered solos during the evening. Two delegates are being sent from this church to attend the Dominion convention of the A. Y. P. A. to be held in Woodstock on Wednesday. Rev. Leslie Armitage, the rector, will also attend the convention.

PUBLISHERS' APPEAL TO BE HEARD BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER

Ottawa, Oct. 8. — Commissioner Pringle will hold a sitting on Thursday afternoon to hear a motion to be made on behalf of the publishers relating to the retroactive feature of the recent order issued by the commissioner fixing a new price for newsprint as from July 1. It is understood that an appeal from the commissioner's orders will be taken to the paper appeal board by the manufacturers of newsprint, as well as by the publishers.

VIOLENCE OF DREAD INFLUENZA ABATING SOMEWHAT IN CITY

Pneumonia Infection Has Seemingly Been Conquered.

GARGLING IS GENERAL

Advertiser Helping To Educate People, Declares Local Doctor.

The Spanish influenza epidemic appears to be abating in violence, either this, or patients are taking more precautions to prevent the devlopment of the dread secondary infection which spells pneumonia. Of forty-five new cases reported to the board of health since yesterday, not one had developed pneumonia, though some have bronchitis. Further, the doctors state that at present they have no cases requiring nurses to be supplied by the board of health. Several have remarked that they would have been exceedingly glad last week of such assistance in looking after some of their patients.

Educating the Public.

"The Advertiser has been educating the public," said one doctor today, "and, after the good advice given yesterday concerning washing of hands, gargling and so on, a bulletin from the board of health doesn't seem to be necessary."

"I bought lemons right away after reading The Advertiser Monday afternoon," said a woman subscriber, "and I gargled with the lemon solution as soon as I got into the house. I made all my family gargle, too, before they had anything to eat."

A doctor who has reported a large number of influenza cases is responsible for the statement that the clear, bright weather is the finest ally of the medical professicn in ridding the city of the epidemic.

"If this continues," he said, "and the people exercise precautions, we should be out of the woods in a couple of weeks more."

Grocer, Family and All Staff.

The contagiousness of the present epidemic known as the "Spanish floo" is illustrated in the case of the family and employees of a certain grocer in town. He is in bed himself, seriously ill. All the members of the family are down with the malady, the clerk, and even the delivery man, away sick.

A man has been secured to keep the store business running until the owner and his staff come back.

FARMER GORED BY COW WHICH GOES SUDDENLY CRAZY

Reuben Higgs Knocked Down and Trampled by Beast.

Reuben Higgs, a farmer of Ailsa Craig, was badly gored by a cow yesterday while driving her to the pasture field. The cow was in front of him, and he was driving her along the path to the pasture, when she suddenly turned and rushed at him, knocking him down and trampling him slightly. Not being badly hurt, he picked himself from the ground and was about to resume the driving when the cow rushed him again. This time she knocked him down leaving her hoofmarks imprinted on his hands, legs and body. When rescued by his sons he was weak and partly unconscious. He was carried to the house and the doctor called. The cow had gone so wild she had to be killed, and, according to the veterinary called, she was in a crazed state. What the cause could be is not known.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

STEPHEN SNIDER BURIED.

Stephen Snider, who was accidentally killed in this city on Saturday, was buried this afternoon from the residence of his mother, 550 Horton street, at 2:30 o'clock to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where interment was made at 3. The services were in charge of the Sons of England, of which Mr. Snider was an active member, and were largely attended by friends.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COPELAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Copeland, who died suddenly Friday evening at her late residence, 555 English street, took place this afternoon from the above address to the Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Pescott of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Copeland was a valued member during her residence in this city. The pallbearers were George Wood, Allen King, Elias Langford, Frederick Seelhoff, William Fitzsimmons and Thomas Emmington.

Mrs. Copeland was the second daughter of the late Mr. Christopher Irvin, a widely-known farmer of Wellington County. Her death was due to acute pneumonia. She had not been feeling well for some months, but was in no worse than her usual health when death came. She had resided in Guelph for many years and came to this city in 1906, where she has since resided. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and was a very active member up until just recently. She was of sterling character and loved by many friends. She is survived by her husband and four sons—Christie L. and John F. of Winnipeg, Oscar of this city and Pte. Harold E. of the 70th Battalion (overseas). Three brothers and two sisters also survive in the persons of Christopher, James and Mrs. Edwin of the West, Archie of Fergus, Ont., and Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson of Hillsbury.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PARROTT.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Baker Parrott, who died at her home at Byron on Friday, took place Monday afternoon to the English Church at Byron, where services were conducted by Rev. Durnsford of Hyde Park, after which interment was made in the Woodland Cemetery. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives as Mrs. Parrott was well known about that vicinity.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM DOYLE.

The funeral of William Doyle, who died at his home, 91 Wharncliffe road, on October 5, took place Monday from that address to the Lambeth Cemetery, where interment was made. The services which were largely attended were conducted by Rev. T. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist Church assisted by Rev. B. L. Hutton of the Askin Street Methodist Church.

Remains Go To Windsor.

The remains of Adolph Loeffler were forwarded to Windsor this morning on the 9:22 Grand Trunk train from the undertaking parlors of George E. Logan. Mr. Loeffler died in this city yesterday and will be buried in Windsor on Wednesday. His son, Henry Loeffler, accompanied the remains to Windsor.

Interred at Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of William Kitto took place this morning to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery at 11 o'clock. Mr. Kitto was well known about this city, and the services, which were conducted by Rev. B. L. Hutton, were attended by many.

BEAN CROP DAMAGED.—The bean crop in the county of Middlesex has been greatly damaged by the cool and damp weather. The beans have not had a chance to ripen, and it is believed that a large supply will be let go to waste on the vines. The bean crop is not heavy in this district this year.

The Largest Apple Grown In London

All the big apples are not grown in the country. Probably the largest of the season can be found inside the city limits of London on a tree in the garden of A. Steels, 1037 Waterloo street. It is of the West River variety, and the juiciest-looking pippin to be found in a day's travels. It weighs almost nineteen ounces, and is 15⅜ inches in circumference. Mr. Steels has given the apple to The Advertiser for exhibition.

MOTHER'S CLUBS DECLARE WAR ON SPEEDERS; ASK COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION

Police Will Be Asked To Enforce Speed Limit — Lives of Children Menaced by Drivers.

"The mothers of the city are up in arms at the unlawful speed at which autos are driven in the city," declared Mrs. Alex. Calder, addressing the city council last night as spokeswoman for the Union of Mothers' Clubs of the city. She said she represented 1,025 mothers. Mrs. Calder thought the mothers might be referred to by some as "fussy old maids." They could hardly be "old maids" or they would not be members of mothers' clubs, and they could not be called "fussy" or they would not have stood for the speeding as long as they had.

"The pavements of the city are speedways and a menace to the lives of our children," she declared. She pointed to the fact that in one week four dogs were killed near her home on Talbot street. "They might have been four children," said Mrs. Calder.

She urged that the city procure motorcycles and use plain clothes officers, and these along with the good magistrate with which the city is blessed, and a $50 fine, the speeding would not last long.

Ald. Wilson was ready with a motion by the time Mrs. Calder was through talking. He wanted the speed limited to ten miles an hour on Dundas and Richmond streets, and the fifteen-mile limit enforced elsewhere in the city.

Ald. Keene said it was foolish to ask a man to drive ten miles an hour in an auto. It would be better to keep cars off the streets altogether. There was also a question as to whether or not the statute would allow for a ten-mile-an-hour bylaw, and the special committee dealing with the traffic regulations will go into the matter. In the meantime the police will be asked to check up the speeders and enforce the fifteen-mile limit.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES ATTACK

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western side of this battle line the Americans captured Chatel Chehery, as well as important German positions to the east of the village.

British forces have attacked the German lines northwest of Douai and have gained ground near that city, which is reported to be in flames. This sector is just north of the front where the "switch line" from Queant to Drocourt was broken three weeks ago.

FRENCH REPEL ATTACKS.

Around St. Quentin there has been savage fighting, the French being called upon to repel repeated enemy counter-attacks. All of these, with the exception of those near Tilloy Farm, have been repulsed. In local operations in this sector the French have improved their positions.

Vigorous fighting has occurred in the mountain sector of the Italian front, but nothing approaching a general engagement has been reported.

In Albania the Italians are advancing rapidly after the Austrians, who appear to be in full flight before them.

French naval units have entered the harbor of Beirut, Syria, a port through which supplies may easily be transported to the allied armies which are operating in the vicinity of Damascus.

VETERANS PROTEST GRANTING LICENSE TO GERMAN PAPER

Government's Action Receiving Strongest Condemnation.

The local command of the Great War Veterans' Association will protest against the license granted to Messrs. Rittinger & Motz of Kitchener by the undersecretary of state to publish their paper in German.

The members of the G. W. V. A. stand strongly together on this matter, and think that such a paper should not be granted and all publications in German should be completely wiped out.

The executive committee of London's Own Comrade Club has also taken this matter up, and will deal with it in the same manner.

It is expected that a resolution protesting against this license will be forwarded to the undersecretary of state within a short time.

RUNAWAY HORSE HITS STREET CAR AND AUTO

A horse owned by the Imperial Blend Tea Company, attached to its delivery wagon, ran away about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, running wildly around the city until it crashed between a street car and a motor car owned by A. T. Taylor of the Western Electric Company.

The street, which was moving west on Dundas street, hit the wagon broadside and shoved both the horse and the wagon into the auto, which was standing beside the curb across from the store. The rear mudguard of the car was smashed. The crossbar on the wagon was broken off and the horse continued on its race down Dundas street. The traffic policeman at the "clock" corner stopped it. Tea and baking powder took a drop when the crash took place, and was scattered over the pavement. The driver was left at one of his customers some distance from the central part of the city.

GERMANS CONTINUE EVACUATION OF THE COAST OF BELGIUM

Telephone Lines Between the Frontier and Sea Are Being Removed.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—The evacuation by the Germans of the Belgian coast region is continuing, the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf reports. The telephone lines between the frontier and the coast were being taken down yesterday and today.

The stores of material at Knokke, near the coast, five miles from the Dutch border, have been set on fire, the reports state, and many factories have been undermined in preparation for their quick destruction.

As part of the occupying troops would have to choose between capture and flight when the evacuation occurs, the correspondent points out, instructions have been given them, he says, to escape to Holland in civilian clothes, with the object of evading imprisonment and subsequently returning to Germany.

DEATHS AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—Four more deaths, including two soldiers at the military hospital, were recorded here today from Spanish influenza, while 20 additional cases from private homes were reported to the health department.

SIMPLE WAY TO TAKE OFF FAT

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GAVE UP FURLOUGH TO SEE ALLIES IN BERLIN

Advertiser Illustrations

Receiving his second wound, after being in the trenches for over two years, Pte. Arthur Stratfold has been admitted to the 55th general hospital at Boulogne, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. J. H. Waud, 71 Sterling street. He was wounded in the leg on September 29. Enlisting with the 70th Battalion, Pte. Stratfold went over in the spring of 1917 and was wounded in the shoulder in February of the next year. This laid him up for four months and he was given the chance of returning to Canada at the time, but refused. He said he wanted to see the thing through to Berlin.

Previous to going over he was an instructor in this city for some time. He was employed by Thomas H. Sumner, druggist, prior to enlisting.

THOUSANDS OF AIR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY BRITISH FORCE

Majority Obtained Under the Most Dangerous Conditions.

CO-OPERATED IN RAIDS

Enemy Military Bases and Works Bombed On Many Occasions.

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The following report of work done by the British Air Force has been received by the director of public information:

In spite of the frequent bad weather during the past week, British airmen maintained practically continuous patrolling along the battlefront day and night. An immense number of reconnaissance and bombing flights were undertaken, and the enemy attacked at vital positions in the rear. Some 300 tons of bombs were dropped on German railway and military organizations between the coast and the Somme. More than a third of these were dropped between sunset and dawn, shattering the enemy's night transport of troops and material.

Aerial Photographs.

To show the scale of reconnaissance work in connection with the simultaneous British offensive we learned that 8,102 aerial photographs were taken.

Many of these were obtained far behind the fighting zone. Heavy air battles took place and were uniformly successful from our point of view since against 109 machines reported missing, 154 enemies were destroyed, 76 were driven down and 31 kite balloons shot down on fire.

On the coast, besides many raids on the enemy's military and naval bases, the airmen co-operated with the Belgian army in its advance, heavily bombing the railway junctions of Cortemarck, Thorout and other places during the battle and vigorously attacking German troop trains, both with bombs and machine gun fire. The R. A. F. independent force worked in conjunction with the 1st American Army and kept up a successful offensive against the German railway communications south of Luxemburg.

SERIOUS CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST THE U. S. BREWERS' ASSC.

Senator Jones Will Try and Show Many Shady Dealings.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Charges that the United States Brewers' Association and individual members have secretly financed newspapers in the interest of the liquor traffic, contributed to the national German-American Alliance, been convicted of corrupt political practices and improperly influenced state and rational legislation were renewed in a memorandum filed today by Senator Jones of Washington, Republican, with the Senate judiciary subcommittee investigating loans by brewers to Arthur Brisbane in connection with the latter's purchase of the Washington Times.

Senator Jones, author of the resolution adopted by the Senate and under which the sub-committee is acting, presented his memorandum for the purpose of contending that the inquiry is unlimited in scope and not, as has been suggested, confined alone to the Washington Times.

"The resolution was drawn—and purposely so," Senator Jones' statement declared, "so that any committee acting under it would have ample authority to follow any lead that might be developed, and that it might deem desirable to follow by subpoenaing documents or individuals to appear before it in person or otherwise, in order that the full truth or falsity of these charges may be established."

Every charge made, he declared, will be fully supported by documents of Alien Property Custodian Palmer and the department of justice.

VETERANS' BAND WILL TOUR UNITED STATES FOR THE LIBERTY LOAN

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' band held in the G. W. V. A. rooms, 242 Queen's avenue, Monday evening, it was decided to accept the invitation to tour the United States to aid the Liberty Loan campaign to be launched in the United States shortly.

It is expected that a contract will be signed in a few days.

Twenty members of the band will go on this trip through the United States.

BANK GETS JUDGMENT AGAINST THE GOOTSONS

Judgment was given in the sum of $4,379.19 by Mr. Justice Lennox at the supreme court this morning against the defendants in the case of the Merchants Bank against Gootson. The defendants asked for an adjournment of the case, as Mrs. Rosie Gootson was unable to be present on account of sickness. The action was taken against Rosie Gootson, who was in business under the name of the London Waste Company, and Maurice Gootson, to recover the amount of notes. This finished the work of the supreme court at the non-jury sitting.

BETTER IF COUNCIL HAD ADOPTED CARD SYSTEM IN SUMMER

Opinion Expressed of Coal Distribution Proposal.

MANY HOMES FUELLESS

Advertiser Coupons Show Close to 500 People Cannot Get Supply.

"Too late! Too late!" is the greeting which the proposal of Ald. E. S. Holmes to put the city on a card system for regulating the distribution of coal, is receiving about the city. "Better late than never," declare some.

Fuel Controller McCallum hesitated to voice an opinion on the matter until after he talks it over with the committee. He did say that it would have been a great deal better had the council allowed him to put such a system in force earlier in the year, when permission had been asked to do so and was refused.

Regrets Council's Action.

Ald. Holmes says that he is sorry that the members of the council did not see eye to eye with the fuel controller earlier in the year. The situation as it exists today is that many homes have their full supply, some have a little, and a great number have none at all. He said that the serious aspect of the case, as he sees it, is the people with coal in their cellars are demanding more, and there is a poor outlook for the people with no coal at all.

Mayor Somerville says it will cost something to put a card system into force. It will mean at least another clerk.

Ten Cars Would Help.

Ald. Holmes' warning that many families will have to double up this winter is not taken seriously in all quarters, especially among the coal dealers. One dealer stated today that ten cars of coal would give every family in the city now without fuel enough coal to last them a month.

Ald. Holmes contends that the cutting of the city's supply by 17,000 tons means that the whole city will have only enough coal to last for 85 per cent of the winter, or else 2,500 of the some 13,000 families will have to go without coal.

The Advertiser's coupons still continue to pour in. This morning's mail brought 40, bringing the total close to the 500 mark.

The utilities commission has received two cars of buckwheat coal and another of soft coal, bringing its total stock of soft coal up to about 400 tbns. This is being held for emergencies.

MILITARY NOTES

A sing-song for Carling Heights Camp will take place under the direction of Lieut. J. D. Jordan in the Y. M. C. A. tent on Wednesday, the 9th inst. All officers and men available will be in attendance.

A court of inquiry, consisting of Major J. R. Millard as president and Capt. John McLeay and Lieut. T. A. Loughrey as members, will assemble at the call of the president for the purpose of investigating the death of Pte. J. Blair, No. 1 District Hospital, Guelph.

The above court will also assemble to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Pte. H. L. Stanton, No. 1 District Depot.

The authorities at M. D. No. 1 are enlisting troops for the machine gun section, Siberian unit, artillery and tank battalion. They have been ordered by authorities in Ottawa to supply them with the machine gun men per month, for the purpose of reinforcing the machine gun sections now fighting. These machine gunners will be issued a special badge.

COMMANDER OF U. S. ARMY CAMP FOUND DEAD IN QUARTERS

Camp Grant, Ill., Oct. 8.—Col. C. B. Hagadorn, acting commander of Camp Grant, was found dead in his quarters at the camp this morning. The cause of death has not yet been made known.

GERMAN ACE KILLED.

Amsterdam, Oct. 8.—Flight-Lieut. Fritz Rumey of the German army, who claimed 44 air victories, has been killed, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

OSBORN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

New York, Oct. 8.—William Church Osborn has been elected president of the Texas and Pacific Railway, it was announced here today, to succeed J. L. Lancaster, who resigned after his appointment as federal manager.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The morning mines sales were: Apex, 2,000 at 2¾; Dome Extension, 1,000 at 18; Gold Reef, 1,500 at ¾; Hattie, 1,000 at 67; McIntyre, 800 at 151; Moneta, 1,000 at 7½; Porcupine Crown, 2,000 at 15½; West Dome, 1,000 at 11¼, 1,000 at 11½; Rockwood, 2,000 at 24¾, 1,000 at 25, 500 at 26, 1,000 at 25¾; Adanac, 3,000 at 11; Beaver, 1,000 at 30; Great Northern, 1,000 at 4; Hargraves, 2,000 at 3; Lorose, 1,000 at 51; Ophir, 500 at 5¾; Pete Lake, 1,000 at 9¾; Leaf, 1,000 at ½; Temiskaming, 1,500 at 30.

MONEY.

New York, Oct. 8.—Bar silver, $1 01¼ per ounce.

London, Oct. 8.—Money, 3 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills and three months, 3 17-32 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 8.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	95¾
British 4½ per cent loan	100⅝
Consols, for money	61¼
Canadian Pacific	176
De Beers	16⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	4½
Erie, com.	22½
Erie, 1st pfd.	36
Grand Trunk	12⅜
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	121
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7¾
New York Central	78
Norfolk & Western	109
Ontario & Western	23
Pennsylvania Railway	46
Rand Mines	3⅜
Reading Railway	92½
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Pacific	92
Union Pacific	134
United States Steel	112

OILS.

London, Oct. 8.—Calcutta Linseed—Afloat, £29 15s.

Linseed Oil—58s.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—Unchanged.

Turpentine Spirits—105s.

Rosin—Type G, 55s.

SOLDIER'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM POLICE FRUSTRATED

Pte. Rensel Causes Some Excitement at Heights.

M. P.'S TOO SWIFT FOR HIM

Prospect of Front Line Service Makes This Draftee Desperate.

Pte. H. Rensel, a member of the 1st Battalion, C. G. R., Carling Heights, caused some real excitement among the camp military police Monday afternoon. He says he does not want to go to war, and as the military authorities see fit that he should remain in the service, he has been in camp training. Of late he has been committing offences which necessitated his going to "the clink."

After being in for some days, it was noticed he was getting pale. On being examined by the medical authorities he was found to be ill, and yesterday he was ordered to the isolation hospital, and while proceeding there, with an escort of two military police, he made his get away. This move was understood by the escort before he started to go, as he told them he would escape the first opportunity he had. He made good his boast by breaking from the two policemen, and making a fast run towards Central avenue. He made directly for the C. P. R. tracks, and then turned up Central avenue. The M. P.'s were much better runners, as they overtook him before he had gone far.

He still declares he will make good his threat any time he has the chance, and regardless of the fact that he was paraded before the commander of the C. G. R. in handcuffs, he is still repeating his declaration. According to men in charge of him, he would be much wiser if he stopped his pranks, as he is in category E, and it is thought he was recommended for discharge. As it is, he has made matters much worse for himself. When informed that he could be sent down for two or three years for this offence, he told his informant he would never go to jail, but would "beat it" first. Pte. Rensel has four offences on his crime sheet.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Oct. 8.

Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	41½	..	Spanish.	19	18¼
Ames, c.	27½	25	St Chem.	20	17½
do pfd.	71½	..	do pfd.	67½	..
Barcel..	12½	12¼	Stl Car.	67½	67¼
Brazilian	51¼	50¾	do pfd.	97	96
B C Fish	49¼	48½	Tooke...	25	22
Burt, c..	63½	..	Tor Ry.	59	..
do pfd.	84¼	..	Tre'wey.	25	24
Cement.	66½	65½	Tucketts	22	20½
do pfd.	95	94	Win Ry..	48	..
C S L...	47¾	47½	Banks—		
do pfd.	77	76½	Com'rce	185½	185⅛
CGElec.	104	102	Dom...	202	..
C Loco..	66½	..	Hamil'n	188	185½
C Dairy.	..	50	Imperial.	..	185½
do pfd.	..	83¼	NScotia	248	..
ConLife	325	..	Ottawa	201	..
Coniagas	..	250	Royal ..	208	..
C Smelt.	24¾	..	Toronto	187	..
Con Gas.	153	150	Loans, etc.—		
Cr Nest.	55	..	C Land.	148¾	..
Canners.	37½	..	C Perm.	..	165
do pfd.	71	..	C Invest.	64½	..
Dome.	1050	1000	H Prov.	..	133
DSteelC.	60	59¼	H & L.	204	..
Duluth..	41	..	20% pd.	196	..
Mackay.	78	77½	L Bank.	..	140
do pfd.	..	64	L & C..	126½	..
M Leaf.	..	131⅝	T Trust..	..	203
Monarch	..	46	T Mort..	134	..
do pfd.	..	79	Bonds—		
N S Car	..	8	Ames...	90	89½
do pfd.	37	34	C S L...	90	..
NSSteel.	65	..	D Iron..	..	85
Nipis'g.	890	855	Elec Dev	85	84½
P Burt..	34	..	M L & P	40	33
do pfd.	77¼	..	Penmans	..	85
Penmans	..	81	Ontario.	..	76
do pfd.	..	53	Rio Jan.	..	83
Petrol.	1400	1350	Spanish.	80	..
P Paper.	..	46	Stl Can..	..	94
do pfd.	..	78	War Loan.		
Russell.	90	85	1925...	97	96½
do pfd.	91	..	1931...	..	95⅞
Sawyer.	25	..	1937...	94½	94¼
do pfd.	40	..			

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 400; slow, 50c lower, at $7@19.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,600; 25c lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $18 50; light yorkers and pigs, $18; roughs, $15 75@16; stags, $12@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; slow and steady; unchanged.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; slow, 15c to 25c lower than on Monday; butchers, $18 40@18 85; light, $18@18 50; packing, $17 60; roughs, $17 25@17 35; pigs, good to choice, $16@17.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; best native steers steady; medium and common slow to lower; westerns strong; butcher cattle opened slow, calves steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 43,000; firm, 10c to 15c higher; good fat lambs strengthening most; broader demand for feeders.

GRAINS.

Chicago, Oct. 8.—Prospects of an unyielding answer to the German peace note tended today to bring about an upturn in the price of corn,