WILL CONFER ON LEASE OF L. & P. S. ROAD

Pere Marquette Officials To Meet City Commission On Saturday.

RESULT PROBLEMATICAL

Claim Made That Railway Will Not Recede From Its Present Stand.

Solution of the tenantless condition of the London and Port Stanley Railway brought about by the order of the commission to the Pere Marquette to leave within 30 days is expected to be made on Saturday. According to information given to The Advertiser today, a meeting, at which representatives of the Pere Marquette and its sub-tenants, the Michigan Central Railway, will confer with the city commission, has been called.

Naturally the result of this conference is problematical, but it is claimed that the railway company will not recede from the position it has taken—that it is not responsible for accidents on the road it is operating for the city—and that leaves the commission with no other alternatives, but to accept the Pere Marquette ruling or look around for other tenants.

Since the announcement of the commission's order was made in The Advertiser yesterday, it has been the cause of the greatest comment all over the city. The fact that the city may have to operate the line as a steam road for some time is one of the possibilities that is being considered by the man on the street.

ASQUITH'S SCATHING

Continued From Page One.

Referring to the Indian troops, Premier Asquith said that two divisions of that magnificent army were already on their way. Their association with the home and the Dominion troops, he declared, would maintain the flag which symbolizes unity and which no arms could dissever or dishonor.

Referring to affairs at home, the Premier declared that since the order of mobilization had been given between 250,000 and 300,000 recruits have been secured. He made an appeal to non-commissioned officers to return to the army and offer their services. The Premier said his appeal was addressed as much to employers as to the men, who should be assured reinstatement in their positions on their return.

Mr. Bonar Law Speaks.

The Guildhall meeting came to an end with speeches by Bonar Law, leader of the Unionist party in the House of Commons, and Former Premier Balfour.

Mr. Law declared that the key to peace and war had been in Berlin for nearly a generation. The head of the German Government had merely to whisper the word "peace," and there would have been no war. "He did not speak that word," Mr. Law continued, "but drew the sword, and may the accursed system for which he stood perish by it."

Mr. Balfour said that Great Britain had entered the war because honor and interests could not be divorced, and because of a nation which strove for great power, but which was utterly ignorant how to use it.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Later in an apartment adjoining the Guildhall a number of recruits were enrolled.

"Not a single colleague in the cabinet repented the decision, which had passed from one of diplomacy to one of honor," the Premier declared.

"It would be a criminal mistake to underestimate either the magnitude, the fighting qualities, or the staying powers of the forces arrayed against the allies," the Premier went on. "It would be equally foolish and insensible to belittle our forces, whether in resistance or attack.

Praise for Allies.

He praised France and Russia as two of the greatest powers who did not mean to separate themselves from Great Britain any more than Great Britain meant to separate herself from them. He declared that if Great Britain were to play a worthy part in this war she must enlarge the scale of her forces, increase her numbers, and multiply many times her effective fighting power.

The Premier made the declaration that his object was to impress on the people the imperious urgency of this supreme duty.

BRITISH LOSSES NOW TOTAL 10,000

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 4.—The casualty list of the British forces operating on the continent issued last night shows that the British losses in the second battle were approximately the same as in the first, and make the total 10,000.

NO BRANCH LIBRARY

The East London branch of the public library will not be opened this year. Mayor Graham asked the public library board, at a meeting on Monday night, to postpone the opening indefinitely, and at the meeting last night it was decided that this will be done. The board was ready to open the library in about eight weeks. Librarian W. O. Carson had purchased some 700 books, and made arrangements for others. These plans will now be held in abeyance until it will be convenient to open the branch. The other business transacted was routine in character.

Those present were Chairman J. L. Goodburne, Dr. A. O. Jeffrey, Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. Dr. Sage, Thomas Gillean, M. P. McDonagh, W. H. Winnett and Librarian Carson.

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ASKS LEGISLATURE TO EQUIP CAVALRY

Lieut.-Col. Aiken Proposes to Hon. Walter Scott That Saskatchewan Raise Regiment.

[Canadian Press.]

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 4.—A movement is on foot in military circles to have the Government of Saskatchewan organize and equip for active service a cavalry regiment. The matter has been laid before the Government by Lieut.-Col. B. A. Aiken, officer in command of the Twenty-ninth Light Horse, with headquarters at Saskatoon.

Lieut.-Col. Aiken proposes to Hon. Walter Scott that a regiment of Saskatchewan Light Horse, 690 strong, be raised from various cavalry companies of the province, fully equipped, and turned over to the Department of Militia for service.

ULSTER MEN RUSH TO JOIN THE ARMY

Seven Hundred Carson Men Enrol in One Hour—The Province Will Be Kept Intact.

[Canadian Press.]

Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 4, by way of London, 3:17 p.m.—Within an hour after the opening today of the recruiting office for Ulster volunteers, 700 men of the North Belfast Regimen had enrolled for foreign service.

Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Unionists, late addressed a battalion of volunteers, assuring the men that "sufficient volunteers will remain in Ulster to prevent it being invaded. It will keep as a province for you until you return."

AS THE FIGHTING DRAWS NEAR PARIS

Beauvais, Clermont, Senlis and other points upon which the Germans are pressing are shown in this map.

CONTROLLERS PASS UP GARBAGE QUESTION

Will Simply Make Recommendation Arrived at by Secret Session.

The board of contral made no reference to the garbage situation today, and it was intimated that the recommendation of the secret meeting, to cancel the contrac with W. J. Boss, would be the only recommendation to be made to the council. There will be a meeting of the council on Monday, and aldermen are already making arrangements to insist that something definite be done towards changing the present collection system in the garbage area.

Many aldermen are disappointed in the delay taken by the board of control to report to them, as the expensiveness of the system has practically been admitted by all members of the board of control, although no suggestion is forthcoming for immediate action to change the present system.

TRANSPORT RECRUITS

Two More Contingents Pass Through London En Route to Toronto.

Two more contingents of recruits for the mechanical transport division of the Army Service Corps passed through London last night and this morning en route from Windsor to Toronto, the first comprising seventeen men in charge of Charles McGregor, of Windsor, arriving at 11:05, and transferring to a special colonist coach, which had been provided for them on the 12:20 on the Grand Trunk, and the second, numbering about 80, going through on the 4:40 C. P. R.

Among the last-minute volunteers for the new unit yesterday was Gordon Thompson, son of Dr. Ainley Thompson. He was sent down to the C. P. R. station to join the main body of the Windsor contingent.

For the present no more chauffeurs will be recruited. Including those recruited in this division, numbering about 250 altogether, the full complement of over 400 called for is now assembled, and the company will be drafted to Valcartier to join the first Canadian contingent immediately.

ROBLIN MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Manitoba Conservatives Hold Caucus to Decide An Action.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 4.—A caucus of Conservative members of the Manitoba legislature was held last night to consider the advisability of holding a special meeting of the legislature to deal with conditions arising out of the war. At the close Premier Roblin said no announcement could be made until after further deliberation. From remarks dropped by some members it is inferred that a session will be held.

GEORGE S. GIBBONS PREVENTS ACCIDENT

Leaps From Automobile and Stops Richmond Street Runaway.

What might have been a serious runaway was averted shortly after 1 oclock this afternoon by the presence of mind displayed by George S. Gibbons.

Daniel Waide, Adelaide street north, was turning north on to Richmond street from Carling street, when Horace Harris, a 14-year-old boy, riding a bicycle, going south on Richmond, ran into the side of Mr. Waide's buggy. The bicycle, becoming entangled with a wheel of the rig, was dragged for some distance, which added to the fright of the horse. As the horse started to dash up Richcond street, the right front wheel of the buggy became wedged in the car tracks and was snapped off close to the hub. The breaking of the wheel threw Mr. Waide out of the vehicle, but he held to the reins and was endeavoring to bring the horse to a stop when Mr. Gibbons, who was passing in an automobile, leaped from his machine and caught the horse by the head, holding it in such a manner that it was forced to come to an abrupt halt.

Mr. Waide received no injuries other than a shaking up. Young Harris escaped with a few minor bruises and a badly-skinned knuckle.

PERSONAL

Miss Lottie Young, who has been visiting her parents at 826 Van street, returned to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littler and daughter Eva, of 428 Sallsbury street, Hillcrest, have returned home after a pleasant visit in the Canadian West.

Rev. Fred Comber, of Ava, Ill., is visiting his brother, Robert Comber, 100 Wellington street.

Miss Wauda Crawford, Sunfield, Mich., has returned to her home after spending her vacation with Mrs. H. Nugent, 501 Oxford street.

Mrs. N. L. Morgan (nee Kathleen Wiley), leaves Friday for Moosejaw and other points west. On her return she will reside in Ottawa, where Mr. Morgan has a position with P. Lyall & Sons Construction Co., Limited.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Held in High Esteem.

The funeral of Miss Dorothy Fletcher, 119 Thompson avenue, yesterday afternoon was an indication of the young lady's popularity. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and many floral tributes were sent. Among them were wreaths from Grafton & Co., Mara's, Limited, D. S. Perrin & others.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Albert Tesche, Joseph Russo, Malcolm Maitland, Russel Winslow, George Burgess, and Rev. Mr. McCrae, who has been in charge of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. McCrae, pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, conducted the services.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Decided Falling Off.

Police court cases showed a decided falling off today. Whether the absence of the motor patrol has anything to do with the unusual occurrence, or whether the city is getting better, remains to be seen.

John Montgomery, charged with being a vagrant, was found last night sleeping at the gas plant in South London. He stated he was from Chicago. That made no difference to the magistrate, however. He was assessed $5 or 10 days.

William Switzer, charged with being disorderly, was let go, because no convicting evidence could be brought against him.

John Kootkai, remanded yesterday on a trespass charge, and who is alleged to know something about the disappearance of a watch, money and other articles from the camp of R. Lucas, near Springbank, was remanded to the county jail.

William Marshall rode a bicycle on the sidewalk and contributed $1 to the court coffers for the privilege.

Parke Graydon Fined.

Parke Graydon, charged with assault on Clarence L. Towe, was found guilty and fined $1.85. He stated that Mr. Towe had aggravated him, and had refused to get out of his office. Owing to the fact that Towe admitted that he had not been very hurried in his departure, the court was inclined to take a lenient view of the matter.

Violet Green, charged with being disorderly, was let go to appear in one week on an adjournment.

TRANSPORT AQUITANIA DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Cunarder Hit Liner Canadian and Both Have Bows Staved In.

[Canadian Press.]

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—With her bow badly stove in the Cunard Liner Aquitania lies off the mouth of the Mersey awaiting repairs. The big ship had been commandeered by the English Government, and was to be used as a transport. She was patrolling off the west coast of Ireland when she collided headon with the Leyland Liner Canadian, which was also in the Government service. Both steamers were badly stoved in, but the injuries to the Aquitania were more serious, and it is doubtful whether she will be able to take part in the war movements for some months. It is rumored that one of the other Cunard Liners will be withdrawn from the passenger traffic to replace the Aquitania.

The Aquitania lists perceptibly, and is apparently wholly disabled for immediate service.

MISTOOK OWNER FOR THIEF.—A local merchant Wednesday night reported to the police that his automobile had been taken from Park avenue, near the London Loan Building, where he had left it standing about 10:30 o'clock. Yesterday he got his car back, someone having only temporarily appropriated it to go joy-riding. He informed the police detective department, but before all the police constables had also been informed that the car was returned, one of them at a downtown crossing made a desperate attempt to stop the car and the owner, who was driving it himself. The constable returned to the station and reported that he had seen the auto thief and the stolen car, but had not been able to "get them."

PREPARING FOR FAST CAMPAIGN

Patriotic Committee Getting Ready To Raise $100,000 Relief Fund.

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Members, at Noonday Luncheon, Hear of Ideas of Committee in Charge.

The London and Middlesex Patriotic Fund Association held a noon-day luncheon at the Tecumseh House today, at which the plans of the committee in charge were outlined for the benefit of the members. The campaign is to be started next Wednesday and continued until the full amount of the proposed fund, $100,000, is raised.

The team captains have already been named and are busy picking out their teams. The names of these will be announced in a day or so.

There will be no further announcements of contributions to the fund until the campaign starts, when reports will be made at noon every day, under way for the big campaign.

Preparation on a large scale are under way for the big campaign to be Two hundred men have volunteered their services for the attack to be carried on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and twenty captains have been selected. Many names have been secured since the big meeting last Monday night; the organization is working splendidly and excellent results are expected.

E. C. Mitchell, who has been ill, has had a telephone installed in his room, and despite his illness, is getting together a loyal corps of splendid workers.

Committees Appointed.

The list committee has been busied taking comprehensive steps to have the lists ready and to avoid duplication. The members are A. E. Langford, H. B. Beal, W. R. Yendall, W. O. Carson, A. N. Lyster, E. H. Nelles, W. N. Cook, William Yeates, Thomas Rowe, and E. R. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is superintendent of the work of a large staff of stenographers, whose services have been loaned by the McClary Manufacturing Company, the Huron & Erie Loan and Saving Company, and the McConnell-Ferguson Advertising Agency. The last named firm has undertaken the publicity work of the campaign.

The military section of the organization, including Major Spittal, Lieut.-Col. Abbott, Capt. Gordon Ingram, Major E. I. Leonard, and Sergt. Thomas Macdonald, has undertaken the task of providing military music and arranging other features in which the military organizations will participate.

Special Advertising Features.

The press committee includes A. Talbot, F. Yealland, W. J. Laut, F. Adams, J. B. Smith, A. E. Miller, H. Kompass, H. B. Muir, and Ed Hayden.

The demonstration committee which will arrange for special advertising, is composed of A. M. Smith, of the McClary Company, C. B. King, F. Kerrigan, E. B. Hamilton, and W. J. Stewart.

Citizens generally are lending every possible assistance freely and generously to the work.

NO JUDGMENTS FOR GERMAN RESIDENTS

Must Be Naturalized Canadians to Have Legal Status.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Sept. 4.—The master in chambers at Osgoode Hall today refused to give judgment in favor of a German resident, John Lutz, who sued John Giassford for specific performance of a contract to purchase a hotel. The court ruled that the German cannot get judgment, unless he becomes a naturalized citizen of Canada, or waits till the war is over.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS.

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Sept. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	S. 3.
Wheat—					
Sept.	116	121	116	120⅝	114¾
Dec.	119⅝	124¾	119	123⅝	118⅜
May	125⅞	131¼	125½	130¼	125¼
Corn—					
Sept.	81½	82⅞	81½	82⅞	81⅝
Dec.	75⅜	77¼	74⅞	76⅝	74⅞
May	77⅞	79¾	77⅝	79¼	77⅝
Oats—					
Sept.	50	51	49⅞	51	49¾
Dec.	53¾	54¾	53⅜	54½	53¾
May	56½	57⅞	56¼	57⅝	56⅛

PROVISIONS.

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Sept. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	S. 3.
Pork—					
Jan.	22 45	23 15	22 45	22 97	22 45
Lard—					
Jan.	10 82	11 00	10 77	11 00	10 82
Ribs—					
Jan.	11 52	11 75	11 47	11 72	11 55

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 80s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 82s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 82s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 82s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 81s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 80s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 75s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 55s to 56s; do, old, 56s 3d to 57s 3d; American refined, in pails, 56s 6d.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Close—October, $1 20; December, $1 21⅝; May, $1 28¼.

Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Close—September, $1 21⅛; December, $1 23⅝; May, $1 29.

BRITONS SOLEMN BUT READY FOR ANYTHING

No Flag-Waving, But Wonderful Determination, Declares J. R. Shuttleworth.

"The people of Britain are determined to rout the Germans at all costs," said J. R. Shuttleworth, 322 Princess avenue, who has just returned from a three months' trip to England. "They are all set for a long struggle and are determined to win at all costs.

"There is no flag waving, or bands playing; the people are as solemn as if they were attending a funeral; but I never saw such determination as each Briton possesses.

"Over 25,000 Territorials were quartered Luton, the town where we were staying. They would march into the country ten miles in the morning, go through manoeuvres all day, and return at the double quick at night. They were being well trained. It is stated that there are over 250,000 Territorials within thirty miles of London. No one knows the whereabout of the various troops in England. They are here today and gone tomorrow."

Mr. Shuttleworth declared that he had read more war news in the Canadian papers since he had landed at Montreal Tuesday than he had in the British papers since the war started.

The usual precautions of covering the port holes and extinguishing the lights were observed by the Canada, the boat on which he sailed. However, the dancing and concerts went on the same, said Mr. Shuttleworth.

PEN AND INK MAY REIGN ONCE MORE

American Firms Predict Total Lack of Carbon Paper and Ribbons For Typewriters.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Local dealers in carbon paper and typewriter ribbons are in receipt of letters from firms in the United States predicting an absolute famine for these two lines so widely used in the business offices of the world. It seems the carbon paper is a special product of the Austrian factories, and they had a practical monopoly of the world's trade. The Germans produce all the typewriter ribbons, a special weave of cotton, and also have the monopoly of the dye or color used in the inking process.

American stocks of these two necessaries to typewriting are almost depleted, and until some substitute can be manufactured in the United States office people may be reduced to pen and ink or pencils.

The typewriter supply business of Canada and the United States is worth four million dollars a year.

T. H. ROBINSON SAFE

Wires From Boston of His Safety After Passing Through War Zone.

J. J. Robinson, superintendent of the Battle Creek Corn Flakes Company received a telegram from his brother, T. H. Robinson, today saying he had landed safely in Boston, and would be home on Monday. Mr. Robinson, was in Berlin and Hamburg during the war. He was on a business trip, and the telegram was the first intimation his brother had that he was safely out of the danger zone.

SUIT ARISES OVER LONDON MUTUAL

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Sept. 4.—A writ was filed in Osgoode Hall today with the object of protecting shareholders of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The plaintiffs are M. M. Black, Springfield, England, and Adam Craise, Township of Louth, County Lincoln, on behalf of themselves and other members of the London Mutual, other than the defendant, the London and Midland Insurance Company of London, England. The plaintiffs sue the two companies for a declaration as to the rights of the members of the London Mutual in the assets of the company, and as to the respective rights of the Mutual policyholders and shareholders.

Plaintiffs also ask that the London and Midland Insurance Company be restrained from improperly dealing with the assets of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and for a direction that the English company pay to the Canadian company all moneys due it for an accounting, and for a declaration that the capital stock held by or for the London and Midland Company in the London Mutual Company is unpaid and should be cancelled.

WINNIPEG MAYOR HAS JOINED 100TH REGIMENT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Mayor Deacon has joined the Hundredth Regiment, and will be given a lieutenant's commission.

NEW TENOR SOLOIST. — Dundas Centre Methodist Church has secured the services of a fine tenor soloist in the person of Herbert Howcroft. Mr. Howcroft comes from England, and studied there under the same master as Mr. Habbeshaw, recently of this city. Sunday evening next Mr. Howcroft will sing. The full choir of the church will lead in the service of praise.

RED CROSS WORK TO BE PLACED ON EXHIBITION

Comforts and Necessities, Provided by Patriotic Women of London For Soldiers of Canadian Contingent, Will Be Shown at Hyman Hall.

Londoners will have an opportunity on Saturday morning to see what the patriotic women of the city have been doing for the soldiers of the first overseas contingent. Hundreds of the women have been working for the Red Cross Society, making bandadges, caps, sheets, towels and a hundred and one other comforts and necessities for the men at the front.

The products of their busy needles will be displayed in Hyman Hall between 10 and 12 o'clock Saturday morning in order that the citizens generally can see what has been accomplished.

With the exception of the "housewifes," those useful kits for the soldiers which contain everything from needle, thread, scissors, tape yarn, wool up and down the list of "repairs," all the articles made by the Red Cross here will be on display. The housewives have already been forwarded to Valcartier camp.

The exhibition will be unique in more ways than one. It will show what London women have done, and will be but one more indication of how Canadian women have come to the front to do their share in the defence of the Empire.

LOCAL NEWS

ABRAHAM-SNELLING.—At the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, Christopher Abraham and Miss Ethel Snelling, both of London, were married by Rev. (Dr.) C. R. Flanders.

CUSTOMS FIGURES.—The customs returns for the month of August were $106,318.94, which is a decrease of $16,966.95 over last year's figures. The inland revenue returns for August were $63,151.29.

IMPORTANT TRAVELLERS' MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Travellers' Association on Friday afternoon when important changes in the bylaws will be considered. A large attendance has been requested by the executive.

HUSSARS PARADE.—About fifty men of B Squadron of the First Hussars paraded at he armories last night and were given section and battalion demounted drill. A squadron will not parade until next Thursday, after which both squadrons will be called together twice a week.

SOUTH LONDON S. A. SERVICE.—Brigadier and Mrs. Frank Morris will conduct farewell services in South London S. A. hall, Tecumseh avenue, on Sunday morning. Adjt. George Smith, divisional chancellor, will also speak.

WILL APPROPRIATE $5,000.—The public utilities commission, at a meeting this afternoon, will officially appropriate $5,000 from the hydro-electric funds as its donation to the patriotic fund. Permission has been received from the provincial commission to take this action, and the $5,000 has already been pledged to the fund.

SEVENTH RECRUITING STILL BRISK.—Recruiting for all local militia corps, except the Seventh, is becoming less brisk. The reason for the exception, presumably, is that the possibility of being detailed to the guard squad and put on pay is inducing many to come forward to sign on with the Fusiliers, who otherwise would not enlist.

WILL ATTEND CELEBRATION.—The members of the electrical workers union last night decided to join with the other trades unions of the city in the celebration arranged to take place at St. Thomas on Tuesday next, Labor Day. They will join the other local unions at the Carling Block and march to the traction station in time to take the 11:05 car to St. Thomas.

YARD ENGINE DERAILED.—Grand Trunk yard engine, 2583, left the rails last evening shortly before 6 o'clock, while rounding a curve east of Wellington street. After an hour's work, it was replaced undamaged by the local auxilary.

FIRE IN BAGGAGE CAR.—Grand Trunk baggage car number 325, containing mail and baggage, caught fire at the Wellington street crossing at 6 o'clock this morning. The blaze was a small one and was extinguished with chemicals by firemen.

CHANGES IN "Y" STAFF.—T. A. McKeracher, who for more than two years has been assistant-secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., has accepted the position of boy-secretary, which office has been made vacant by the resignation of C. G. Chadwick. Mr. Chadwick engaged in business in this city. Howard S. Dunton, of Paris, has been appointed to the position of assistant-secretary.

OFFICIALS GO THROUGH TODAY.—The official Grand Trunk train that was scheduled to pass through the city yesterday carrying Vice - President Howard G. Kelly, General Superintendent J. W. Whittenberger, and other officials, was run via St. Thomas to Niagara Falls. The party passed through the city west bound again today. The trip is merely a run over the middle and northern divisions, with no particular object attached other than to look into general conditions, it is said.

FEW VOLUNTEERS ATTEND.—The result of the announcement that volunteers for the 6th Field Battery would be sworn in last night was somewhat disappointing, only about half a dozen of the men who had given in their names putting in an appearance. The men had not been notified individually that they were to present themselves for enrollment and apparently some of them, at least, are under the impression that in volunteering verbally they have done all that was necessary.

PATROL STILL OUT OF COMMISSION.—The motor patrol is still out of commission, while repairs are being made to its interior and exterior. Since the machine skidded into a tree, wrecking the auto, drunks and other gentlemen gathered in by the officers of the law have been denied a "joy ride" to police headquarters. The motor was expected to be placed in commission today, but the repairs are progressing slower than was at first expected, and the "buzz wagon" may not be sent to answer police calls for several days.

OBJECT TO CELESTIALS.—A. W. Pestell, W. H. Evans, G. Grant, and fourteen other residents have filed a protest with the board of control against the opening of a Chinese laundry at Ontario street and Rufferin avenue. The petition of protest sets forth that the residents "do not want to be surrounded by Chinamen." The board came to the conclusion that it was unable to do anything in the matter after hearing the report of Building Inspector Piper. The location is not in the restricted district. The proprietor of the laundry has already procured a license.

371 MEN ON CITY JOBS.—The city engineering department has reduced the number of men working on municipal jobs to 371. When the work was at its height a few weeks ago there were about 700 men employed.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Dr. W. M. Shoebotham took out a building permit today for the erection of a brick dwelling at 225 Hyman street to cost $1,700. The permits issued to date for this month amount to $7,500. In September a year ago, there were 157 permits issued, totalling $191,340.

GIVES DANCE TO NURSES.—In appreciation of the work of St. Joseph's Hospital nurses and their kind treatment of John Traher, who has undergone five operations for his sight at the hospital, he gave a dance last night at the Nurses' Home. The affair was one of the most enjoyable held at the Institution. An orchestra composed of Messrs. Tony, Michael and Francis Vita, R. Errington, H. McKenna and A. Westman, offered their services in supplying an excellent musical program. Mr. Traher expressed his thanks to the Mother Superior and Sisters. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Septimus Thomson and Dr. and Mrs. David Arnott, who have attended Mr. Traher.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT.—John Kooiski, the Austrian, first arrested in the C. P. R. yards Wednesday night, by Special Officer John Langley on a charge of trespassing, and who later had a charge of theft lodged against him by Detective Thomas Nickle, when the latter ercognized a watch in his possession as one which had been stolen from R. Lucas, of London Township, appeared before Judge Edward Ellott this morning, and pleaded guilty to the charge of theft. He elected trial by the judge, and will come up for sentence the early part of next week.

STRONG ADVOCATE OF "HOME GUARDS"

Major Spittal Urges Establishment of Such a Corps Here.

FORCE IS REALLY NEEDED

Seventh Commander Argues That Places of Regulars Should Be Filled.

That the time has come for the formation of a home defence force in Canada is the opinion freely expressed by military men in London. They contend that the proper procedure, at a time like the present, would be to mobilize such a force, put the men on active service pay, and give them rifle practice and drill every day, so that in case of any eventuality they would be in a position to repel any possible attack on Canada, or to provide a contingent of trained soldiers for service abroad if that becomes necessary.

Major W. Spittal, who is in command of the Seventh Regiment during the absence with the first contingent of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Belcher, sees many reasons in favor of the formation of a home defence guard. At present, he points out, the permanent forces have been called out and stations, formerly occupied by them are left unoccupied. If it were necessary in time of peace to have troops stationed at these places, he argues how much more important is at that this should be done in time of war.

Major Spittal also points out that if the Government would authorize the establishment of a good sized force for home defence purposes it would relieve to a very great extent the present unemployment situation. Apart from that phase of the question he urges that it is a recognized principle that in time of peace a country always should be prepared against the possibility of war, a principle which would involve the maintenance of trained troops.

At present the only training the men of any of the local units, except in the case of the Fifty-Fifth men detailed from the Seventh for guard duty, who are put through a short drill every day, is a drill parade twice a week. Moreover, recruiting is beginning to lag, a great many men who make application to the recruiting officers refusing to swear in when they find they will not draw pay.

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[Canadian Press.]

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