LONDON TROOPS IN FAST TRAIN **RUSH TO QUEBEC**

W.O.R. Men Received Hurry Call and Quickly Responded.

MANY WERE DOWN TOWN

Opera House Managers Gave Warning From the Stage.

When the call came on Saturday evening to send a draft of 500 men from the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., to Quebec, the men were scattered all over the city. Major Baron Osborne and his men got them together as quickly as possible. Many lof the soldiers were in the down-town theatres and the managers of the playnouse at once went on the stage and theatres and the managers of the play-houses at once went on the stage and tead a brief order, stating that all W.O.R. men were to report at Queen's Park as quickly as possible. The soldiers compiled quickly and boarding street cars were at the grounds in a few minutes. They did not get away, however, until about 4 o'clock in the morning, going in a special train, via the Grand Trunk. About 500 men went from London.

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The emergency call for the men caused considerable excitement in the city. On orders from the Canadian press censor, however, no mention was made of the call on the bulletin boards of the local papers. Apparently the city tlergymen were in another class, for no warning was issued to them, and from many of the city pulpits on Sunday, the announcement was made that the local troops had been called to Quebec. Despite the fact that newspapers refrained from mentioning the dispatch of the draft, the occurrence was generally known throughout the city.

May Stay in East.

PATRIOTIC FUND **INCREASE GIFTS**

Preliminary Canvass Reports Most Satisfactory, Say

The preliminary canvass to the grand patriotic drive, among the large subscribers in other campaigns, is going very satisfactorily, according to a statement made to The Advertiser today. Some of the subscribers have increased their subscriptions this year, and if the cordial reception given by those approached up to the present is any indication of the attitude of the community, the objective will doubtle with the community, the objective will doubtle with the control of the statistical part of the first three community, the objective will doubtle with the control of the statistical part of the first three.

BOARD NAMES COMMITTEES.—
The executive of the board of trade has committees to aid the patriotic campaign which is to be held not be attitude to nominate the officers for the coming year on April 5, and the election will be held on May 5. E. Leonard, now vice-president, is slated for the presidency.

WEATHER STATIONARY AT LOCAL DINNER

Canadian Clubs Hears

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Montreal, April 1.—After an existence of eight years, the board of control's corper ended Saturday roop. The many

NEXT TIME---

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Change in Trains Affects Delivery

Owing to the fact that the Michigan Central Railway Company has advanced its clocks one hour, according to the daylight-saving time, connections cannot be made to deliver The Morning Advertiser by the early morning train to subscribers in the following towns: Oil City, Oil Springs, Inwood, Melbourne, Southwold and Walkers. These subscribers will therefore receive the noon edition of the paper, which will arrive on the afternoon train, until such time as it is possible to send the morning paper again.



OFFICERS ARE READY .- Appliiations are already coming in at militia district headquarters from officers her GOES TO BATTERY.—Lieut. Kenyon Lett, 13th F. B. C. A., recently of the Canadian Reserve Artillery, has been appointed to the 64th Depot Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, camp orders

NOT THE OWNER.—Owing to a misunderstanding, it was incorrectly stated in The Advertiser, in connection with the photo of the first touring car in London, that it was owned by Mr. J. C. Beemer.

arge number of the soldier patients at the Byron Sanatorium attended a sertice held in the recreation hall Easter Sunday afternoon by representatives of the Salvation Army. Adjutant Martin (ave an address suitable to the season, and Mrs. Hoe and Miss Alice Millerson afforded much pleasure by their singing.

WANTED IN INGERSOLL.—Arthur Crair wanted by the Ingersoll police is

bers of Court Magnolia, 8089, A. O. F., and Princess Magnolia Circle held their

of eight years, the board of control's career ended Saturday noon. The municipal elections which will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, are for mayor and aldermen. Instead of the board of control, there will be a commission appointed by the Provincial Government.

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Gladys Comber; song, Mrs. Leigh; address, Bro. H. Porter, D. C. R.; Sotch dance, Miss Gladys Comber. During the evening numbers were put on by

"FIRES" CITY OFFICERS FOR TAKING HOLIDAY The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

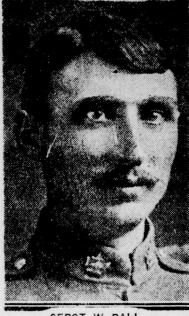
Victoria, B. C., April 1.—Mayor Todd has suspended City Engineer Rust and City Comptroller Raymond and City Treasurer Smith on account of alleged disobedience of orders.

The officials, it is claimed by the mayor, absented themselves from their mayor, absented themselves from their offices Saturday without permission, of Lambeth Methodist Church. mayor, absented themselves from their offices Saturday without permission, and in the face of a circular to civil employees stating that Saturday would not be observed as a holiday.

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OFFICERS OF GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION



LIQUORS STILL

COMING TO CITY

IN BIG QUANTITY

For Some Days Yet.

LIEUT .- COL. W. G. COLES. SERGT. W. BALL, Vice-President.



MAJOR GORDON INGRAM.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO. POWER SERVICE WILL TERMINATE TONIGHT

Switches Will Be Pulled at 1 2 o'Clock and the Plant Shut TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS Down, Throwing Many Ho mes in Darkness, Without Any Delivery Will Continue Locally Action On Part of the Do minion's Power Controller.

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the Park Hotel, Egerton and Dundas streats.

In addition to his widow and a 4-year-old daughter, he is survived by his father and two sisters in England: one sister, Mrs. W. Paynter, in Detroit; and three brothers—John, until recently proprietor of the King Edward Hotel; William, until lately of the Richmond Hotel, and Thomas, formerly proprietor of the Queen's Hotel and mow of the Richmond Hotel.

The funeral arrangements have not

CO-OPERATIVE FARM SPRINGBANK DAM MAY NEVER BE REBUILT

Scheme To Aid Production. | Possible Reduction of Hydro P ower Costs May Render the Waterworks Hydraulic Se rvice Unnecessary — Officials

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Merlin, April 1.—An early morning fire completely destroyed three Main street buildings and caused a monetary a tiny strip of ground, but the opera-

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CALLED FOR AT STORES

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING'S USE TO BE DISCUSSED

Disposition of New Technical School May Be Decided Tonight.

The advisory industrial committee of the board of education will meet tonight at the Technical School to deal with the disposition of the new Technical School building. School building.

There are two proposals for the committee to deal with, the application of the militia department for the use of the school as a casualty clearing depot, and the proposal of the Ontario Department of Education that the city open the school, the department giving \$15,000 towards equipping if owards equipping it.

The committee will likely report to he board of education, which will meet on Tuesday afternoon.

The activities of the Great War Veterans' Association of London in the recent memorial home fund cantable vass will, it is now assured, provide at least a temporary soldiers' home for the returned soldiers of the district. The local branch of the G. W. V. A. is steadily growing, and is now one of the best organized branches in the Dominion. FARMERS, THOUGH IT MAY HALT PLOWING

Badly Needed for Grass and Grain Crops.

Gentle Offerings of Jupiter Pluvius Mean Much For

Eight Thousand Dollars Damage Done Early This Morning.

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The funeral of William J. Smith, who died Wednesday, March 27 was held from the family residence, 647 Waterloo street, Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral.

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The pallbearers were: E. T. Essery, R. Booth, T. Gleeson, William Wilson, R. Heron, and A. Skinner.

The interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF W. S. CARRY.

The death of William S. Carry, aged 41 years, occurred Friday, March 29, at the family residence, lot 19, concession 4, London Township.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carry, and one brother, Geo. A. Carry, of London Township.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Monday at 2:30. The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Richardson, Interment will be made at St. John's Cemetery.

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HAIG CAVALRY

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All of the pallbearers were Messrs, J. Lewis, D. Allison, W. R. Shaw, W. Campbell, J. Mills and George Shaw.

Interment was made at Scottsville Cemetery.

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Over 80 German divisions have thus far been terribly hammered by the

ng on the western front

day by the German long-range gun One person was killed and one injured In Saturday's bombardment 8 were killed and 37 wounded.

Dutch Government will oppose the seizure of its shipping by the Aliles.

GRAIN. Chicago, April 1.—Closing futures were: Corn—May, \$1 25½.
Oats—April, 87%c; May, 83%c.
Cash close: Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1 75@1 80; No. 3 yellow, \$1 50@1 60; No. 4) yellow, \$1 40@1 50. Oats-No. 3 white, 891/2@911/2c; stan-

PROVISIONS. Chicago. April 1.—Closing futures were: Pork—May, \$47 65.

Lard—May, \$25 85; July, \$25 95.

Ribs—May, \$24 35; July, \$24 75.

Cash close: Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$25 75.

Ribs—\$23 47@23 97.

