

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. men were scattered all over the city. Major Baron Osborne and his staff were scattered as quickly as possible. Many of the soldiers were in the downtown theatres and the managers of the playhouses at once went on the stage and read a brief order, stating that the W.O.R. men were to report to the depot at once as quickly as possible. The soldiers complied with the order in a few minutes. They did not get away, however, until about five in the morning, going in a special train via the Grand Trunk. About 500 men went from London.

May Stay in East.

It is considered probable that many of the members of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., will remain in the east to complete their training. Some of the men who are not up to category A2 standards will be recruited. As many of the A2 men were on leave, 32 men had to be taken to bring the special train to strength.

Made Good Terms.

The rounding up of the men, the issue of their equipment, rations, etc., and the securing of the special train to take them to the east, was handled in an excellent way. The men were made good terms, and it is considered.

SUBSCRIBERS TO PATRIOTIC FUND INCREASE GIFTS

Preliminary Canvass Reports Most Satisfactory, Say Committeemen.

The preliminary canvass to the grand patriotic fund in other campaigns, is going very satisfactorily, according to a statement made by the committee. Some of the subscribers have increased their subscriptions this year, and if the canvass continues in the same way, it is expected that the fund will reach its goal in a few weeks.

WEDDING BELLS

GALBRAITH-McCLURE. GODFREY, March 30.—The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith and Miss Mary Godfrey took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Osterhout, officiated Lauretta and Pamela. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Godfrey and Miss Alice Sheppard. The groom was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith. The wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Osterhout, Miss Godfrey, Miss Sheppard, and Miss Osterhout.

TIME UNCHANGED

International Trains Schedules Altered in States and Not Canada.

By altering the timetables in the United States to conform to the daylight saving plan, passenger trains from the United States to Canada, which would have arrived one hour earlier at Canadian stations, are now arriving at their usual times.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Ottawa, April 1.—An increase of \$12,731 in the customs collections of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year which ended on March 31, 1918, is shown by the monthly report of the customs department. During the twelve months ending March 31, 1918, the total amount collected was \$13,681,046. For the previous twelve months the amount collected was \$13,559,115.

MONTREAL CONTROLLERS GO OUT OF EXISTENCE

Montreal, April 1.—After an existence of eight years, the board of controls 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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Change in Trains Affects Delivery

Owing to the fact that the Central Railway Company has advanced its clocks one hour, according to daylight saving time, connections cannot be made to deliver the morning train to subscribers in the following towns: Oil City, Oil Springs, Inverness, Madoc, Southwell and Walkers. These subscribers will therefore receive the goods from the market storage on the morning train. The morning train will arrive on the afternoon train, until such time as a train can be sent the morning paper again.

CITY BREWERS

HOLIDAY IN CAMP.—Today is a holiday in the city. The militia headquarters, and only routine duties are being carried on.

OFFICERS ARE READY.—Applicants are already coming in at militia headquarters from officers here and there. The militia headquarters are being organized.

GOES TO BATTERY.—Lieut. Kenyon, 13th B. C. A., recently of the 1st Depot Battalion, has been appointed to the 4th Depot Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, camp orders.

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

CONDITION CRITICAL.—The condition of Richard Griffith, veteran assistant superintendent of the London street car system, is still critical.

TWO MORE EVADERS.—Two men who were reported as having evaded the work of the police in searching for the car of the draft law during the week-end.

STILL MISSING.—The Ford car, 1915 model, registered in Ontario on April 23rd, has not yet been recovered. The license number is 47043.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—Dr. Britton of Toronto Municipal Research Bureau will address the board of trade at its meeting to be held on Friday night next. The officers of the board will be re-elected at this meeting.

SEND TEACHERS TO FARMS.—The Real Estate Owners' Association want all schools in Ontario closed from April 23 to October 1 to release all teachers for agricultural work. They also want the schools closed during that period. They passed resolutions to this effect.

WILL HEAR ARCHBISHOP.—Toronto will hear the Archbishop of Toronto on Friday for the visit of the Archbishop to the city. The Archbishop will be accompanied by the Bishop of Montreal.

SAINTS' CONVENTION.—Mrs. J. Vanbinder of Queen's avenue, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Duesing will attend the convention of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, at Ingersoll, Ontario, on Friday.

SPECIAL PATIENTS' SERVICE.—A large number of the soldier patients at the Bryn Sanatorium, Ingersoll, Ontario, will be in the city on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of attending the service for the fallen soldiers.

WANTED IN INGERSOLL.—Arthur Craig, wanted by the Ingersoll police in connection with the robbery of the Northway stores, in which John Roberts and Walter Burridge were implicated, is wanted in Ingersoll.

BOARD NAMES COMMITTEES.—The executive of the board of trade has named the committees for the patriotic campaign which is to be held next month. It was decided to nominate the committees for the campaign on April 5, and the election will be held on April 12.

WEATHER STATISTICS.—The weather figures for March show a total of 1.7 inches of snow and 1.7 inches of rain. The highest temperature was 64 degrees, and the lowest 4 on the 11th. In March, 1917, the lowest temperature was ten below zero.

TO RESUME WORK.—Mitchell and Mohan, the contractors on the new sewer on York street, near D'Arcy street, will resume work on the sewer on Monday.

TWENTY-SIX ALARMS.—The fire service for the month of March had twenty-six alarms, of which there were 26 alarms, 17 of which were actual fires, 1 false alarm, and 9 alarms for the purpose of testing the fire alarm system.

OFFICERS OF GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION



MAJOR GORDON INGRAM, Treasurer.

The activities of the Great War Veterans' Association of London in the recent memorial home fund campaign, it is now assured, provide at least a temporary solution for the returned soldiers of the Dominion.

LIQUORS STILL COMING TO CITY IN BIG QUANTITY

Delivery Will Continue Locally For Some Days Yet.

It is estimated that there is more liquor in the cellars of London citizens than there has ever been before in the history of the city. Whiskies, wines, and beers, representing hundreds of thousands of dollars, are stored away for future use.

The shipments of liquor into the city on Saturday were in excess of those of the previous day. The liquor is being delivered in small consignments, as the practice has been in the past.

As far as could be ascertained today the transportation companies accepted all of the liquor shipments offered, although they found it necessary to use scores of extra cars.

Deliveries are still being made from the local freight and express offices, and will likely continue for some time to come, as it is not yet known when the liquor will be in transit from Quebec points. This will continue to be a big problem for the city.

Providing that the cars were moved from point of shipping before midnight last night, liquor can be made up until the 1st of May.

WINDSOR INDUSTRIAL HEADS WILL CONDUCT CO-OPERATIVE FARM

Commissioner Outlines a Scheme To Aid Production. SPEAKS AT LOCAL DINNER

Joint Gathering of Rotary and Canadian Clubs Hears Address.

F. McClure Scandlers, industrial commissioner of Windsor, outlined the interesting plans which the Borden City manufacturers have under way to inaugurate a co-operative farm.

The manufacturers of that city have formed a co-operative association. Stock is being sold at \$50 a share. The farm will be on 200 acres, and will include a house, barn, etc., and 200 additional in the fall will fall to the lot of 500 acres of wheat.

The members of the association are to supply the labor from their own farms. The cost of the farm will be \$100,000, and the cost of the farm will be \$15 a horse-power.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission has a great deal to say in regard to the rebuilding the dam. He says the location of a proper site to be able to take full advantage of the water power is being developed, and the cost must all be done.

Some details will apply to the question of whether or not the dam should be rebuilt. The prospects, it is claimed, are that with the hydro power will drop to \$15 per horse-power, or perhaps before that, if the war ends, the price will be \$10 per horse-power.

When asked if he thought anything would be done this year in regard to rebuilding the dam, Mr. Buchanan said that he was certain nothing would be done.

EMPIRE IS GRATEFUL TO ITS BRAVE ARMY, GEORGE TELLS HAIG

London, April 1.—King George, on returning from his visit to the battlements, sent a message to the King. He said: "I feel that the Empire is grateful to its brave army, and I am proud to have you as my commander-in-chief."

During his remarks, Mr. Scandlers touched on the industrial future of Canada. No matter what was said it must be admitted that there is an east and a west in Canada. Distance is bound to make a difference in the fortunes of the east and west.

Mr. Scandlers said the association may not make money this year, but it hopes to produce something that would not otherwise have been produced.

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Services were conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. T. B. Coupland.

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

Interment was made at Scottsville Cemetery.

DEATH OF W. G. COOK.—The death of Walter George Cook occurred Sunday morning at his residence, 211 Park Hotel, Egerton and Dundas streets.

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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING 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 to discuss the disposition of the new Technical School building.

There are two proposals for the committee to deal with, the application of the school as a casualty clearing depot, and the proposal of the Ontario Department of Education that the city open towards equipping it.

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

RAIN WELCOMED BY FARMERS THOUGH IT MAY HALT PLOWING

Badly Needed for Grass and Grain Crops. TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS Gentle Offerings of Jupiter Pluvius Mean Much For District.

The gentle offering of J. Pluvius in the form of rain which fell today will be received with sighs of thanksgiving by the local farming community, and though it may delay plowing and working will be welcomed by farmers far and near.

The ground has been dry for a long time. It is a relief to have the rain. It will do much to improve the conditions of the district.

There are many homes where electric stoves are in use on London Electric circuits, and it is believed that the hydro officials will endeavor to give these services as soon as possible.

Lamp dealers in the city experienced quite a run on Saturday. The dealers are glad to have the business.

The Toronto Electric Company, owners of the London Electric Company, has issued orders to its local manager to start the work of dismantling the York street plant.

The work of taking down the plant will be completed by the end of the month. The hydro department of the utilities commission has practically all the commercial lighting customers of the city.

THREE BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT TOWN OF MERLIN

Eight Thousand Dollars Damage Done Early This Morning.

Merlin, April 1.—An early morning fire completely destroyed three main street buildings and caused a monetary loss of approximately \$8,000.

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