

CHILDREN'S DAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LITTLE BELGIANS

King Albert's Fete Day To Be Observed Here.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO AID Vitality of Refugee Children Said To Be Growing Weaker —Death Rate Increases.

It is likely that a children's day will be held in London on November 15, King Albert's fete day, when collections will be taken on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of children in Belgium who are dependent for their continued existence upon the relief which is being given them through the national committee for relief in Belgium.

In a letter received on Saturday, Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, from W. A. M. Hoode, honorary secretary of the committee in London, England, acknowledging the receipt of a further £50 from the Local Council towards the relief fund, the statement was made that the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of Canada, had written to the Duke of Norfolk, chairman of the executive committee, to the effect that he had asked every lieutenant-governor in regard to the urgent need for such a special effort. "The same mail which brought me your welcome further contribution of £50 on behalf of the L. C. W. also brought me a confidential report from Belgium," she says.

Vitality Growing Weaker. "The vitality of the children is growing weaker. All doctors and all institutions report that tubercular troubles are certainly increasing. Certain institutions report an increase of 400 per cent during the year of tubercular cases, in three cities of Belgium—Hasselt, Tongre and St. Troide—about 30 per cent increase in the death rate was reported for the year 1915, and nearly 60 per cent decrease in the birth rate. Skin diseases are increasing through lack of soap. All medical authorities expect epidemics of various kinds, especially of skin diseases, during the coming fall."

Five times within a little over a year, the Local Council of Women of London, through Mrs. Boomer, has forwarded to the national committee donations of £50 for immediate relief of the Belgians. The appreciation of the committee for this is expressed as follows by Mr. Goode:

Thanks Women of City. "The Duke of Norfolk asks me to express his deep appreciation of the aid of our executive council, of the magnificent assistance which the women of London are giving to relieve the increased suffering of the women and children in Belgium. We are indeed grateful for your splendid efforts."

"I know that you and the Local Council of Women do not need any stimulus in your generous efforts, but I feel that we can confidently rely upon you to continue to do your share in the alleviation of the ever-continuing distress. Please accept for yourself our sincere thanks, and convey to your committee our thanks on behalf of the people in Belgium."

Mrs. Boomer has on hand \$40 towards the relief fund, which she has already sent, made up by contributions from sympathizers in Western Ontario. The nucleus of the sixth £50 is made up as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$32.00
Mrs. Moorhouse 2.00
Mrs. J. A. A. 2.00
J. C. A. 2.00
A. J. A. 2.00
The Misses Imbach 2.00
The Ladies' Class, Harrietsville 5.00

Total \$49.00

WHO IS TO PAY?

James Less, a tubercular patient from Vancouver, has been sent to Victoria Hospital, and Relief Inspector J. W. McCullum wants to know who is to pay the cost.

Less has no money, but he came from the West six weeks ago. It will cost \$600 to send him back, and the board of control does not consider that the city should bear this expense.

Inspector McCullum will get in touch with the immigration authorities to see what can be done.

PERSONAL

Miss Olive Ellwood of this city has finished a three-year course in the training school for nurses at Toronto general hospital, and returned to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ellwood, 127 John street.

Rev. D. L. McCrae, D.D., returned home this morning from St. Catharines, where he has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Robb. Dr. McCrae came back to officiate at the Yealland-Harrison wedding.

Miss May French of 578 English street, and Miss Dorothy Newman of Elias street, have returned home after spending two weeks at Grand Bend and Credit East.

Mrs. Alf. (Postmaster) Wigle of Windsor and daughter Irma are visiting at 807 Waterloo street with Mrs. H. B. Ashplant and family.

Rev. J. G. Stuart, who is holding a service in the city hall, is holding a service in the city hall, is holding a service in the city hall.

Van Achdever Richardson has returned home after a vacation spent at Bayfield, where he was accompanied by his daughters.

Mrs. Joseph Brown, 5 Horn street, and Mrs. John Carter, 3 Horn street, left this morning on a trip to Montreal. They went via O. T. R. to Toronto, thence by boat to Montreal.

County Constable William Sadler of 45 Byron avenue returned home Saturday evening, after a week's visit with his son in Detroit.

Chief Clerk Williams of G. T. R. Sup. W. R. Davidson's office assumed his duties again this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop and wife returned to the city on Saturday evening after spending two weeks' holidays in the Niagara Falls district.

FAILURE TO GET APPLICATIONS IS CAUSE OF CHANGE

Board of Control Reopens Auditor's Appointment.

Restrictions Removed Chartered Accountants Not Only Ones Who May Be Named Now.

No city auditor was recommended by the board of control this morning, because there were no positive applications.

Advertisements will be inserted in a number of papers, and they will be asked to send in applications, not necessarily be a chartered accountant.

W. R. Rex, Winnipeg, who was nominated last week, did not send in an application, although he wired that he would do so. It is probably on his way.

J. W. Crawford, Fort William, sent in an application, but as he had not passed his final examination as an accountant, his application could not be considered. It will be considered under the new rule.

Mr. Westervelt Out Of It. Mr. Westervelt, who has been prominently mentioned for the place, informed his friends in the council that he would not apply.

No word was received from any of the others, so there was nothing to do but lay the matter over until new applications are obtained.

"I do not think a chartered accountant should necessarily be appointed," said Controller Moore. "There are not many of them in the province, and we are narrowing down the field too much."

"We can get a good man if we advertise widely enough," said Controller White.

Says Limit Unfair. "The limiting of the applicants to those only who are chartered accountants is not fair," declared Controller Gammage.

The applicants will have until September 1 to send in their testimonials. The change makes it possible for Andrew Dale and Arch Scream, who have done the work for some time, to make a formal application for the position.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR. The congregation of the Centennial Methodist Church is holding a reception on Tuesday evening in the school room of the church for the new pastor, Rev. H. F. Ferguson, and family. The church organist, Bert Weir, is in charge of the musical program. The pastor expects to arrive in London on Saturday, and will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

EXPRESSIVE GRATITUDE. The mother of Willie Lyons, 524 King street, the little newsboy who advertised that he had been given a \$5 gold piece in reward for his honesty, has been given a letter from the newspaper, expressing her gratitude to The Advertiser for the notice that had been given to her son. She expressed her thanks to those who had so marked her boy's honesty in returning the money. "It's only what he should have done, but people have been very kind over it," she said.

FINISHING UP STEEPLE. Thomas Edwards, the Peterboro steeplejack, who has been working on the steeple of the First Congregational Church for the past week, is expected to finish the work before Saturday. Nearly all the carpentry work has now been completed, and only the steeple remains to be done. The steeple was struck by lightning during the storm of the 10th, and the spire was damaged, so that nearly all the work is being done at a height of over a hundred feet from the pavement. The steeplejack reaches his hazardous position by means of a small scaffold worked by a system of pulleys.

MOTOR APPARATUS BIDS COMING UP ONCE MORE

Laid Over Today Pending Report by Fire Chief.

Tenders for an auto tractor for the annual display of the city hall, which were received by the board of control this morning, but were laid over until the next meeting, as Fire Chief John Atkinson desires to report on the apparatus. Figures were submitted by the American La France Company, Elmira, N. Y., and the Seagrave Company, Walkersville, Md.

The latter company will also submit figures on rebuilding the motor truck smashed at the William street crossing of the Grand Trunk two years ago.

REPORTS SEEING A VESSEL SINK IN LAKE ERIE

Detroit, Aug. 21.—An unidentified freighter was reported sunk off Bar Point, Lake Erie, near Amherstburg, Ont., early this morning. The first mate of the Detroit and Cleveland steamer St. Ignace reported seeing her sinking as his ship passed the vicinity of the wreck. The Great Lakes Towing Company of Amherstburg has sent a tug out to investigate.

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SALV ARMIES

Russian counter-attacks failed. West of Zable, we withdrew our advanced troops, after violent fighting, towards the Chernov-Horod.

"Near Stanislav, to the northwest, our riflemen repulsed a Russian advance."

Defeat of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Our troops repulsed a Russian attack near Zelow. Near Tobol, on the Stockhol, the Russians advanced before our trenches, and were thrown back. A new Russian attack is in progress.

A portion of the foregoing statement, recording the Austrian retirement west of Zable, was received by cable way from London on Saturday night.

THE AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Via Wireless to Sayville. Operations on the Austro-Italian front are recorded in the Austrian head quarters' statement of August 19, as follows:

"The conditions on the coastal front yesterday rather quiet. In the Isonzo sector, northeast of Plava, our troops cleared the left bank of weak hostile detachments near Globia and Bled."

"An Italian night attack against the front of the sector south of the Vipava valley was completely repulsed. On the Pleimstal front, in an enterprise against an advanced hostile position south of Cima Di Boche, sixty prisoners and two hand-grenade throwers were taken. Italian detachments advancing in the evening against our positions in the Monte Zable sector were repulsed."

THE "GLORIOUS FOURTH" WITH NEW MEANING

One of Pte. Fred Young's (A Hasbin), Letters From England That Has Stirring Appeal in Its Lines.

(By a Hasbin.)

For many years our Yankee cousins over the border held a monopoly on the phrase, "The Glorious Fourth."

Each recurring 4th of July they announced to the world the anniversary of the day that the British Empire signed a "Declaration of Independence."

But a trick of fate has brought a new "Glorious Fourth" into history for the 4th of August, 1914, the British Empire signed a "Declaration of Independence."

That was not only national, but world-wide, and the world has been the far-reaching effects of the European conflict in the limelight, the world will learn that August 4, 1914, was the reddest red letter day that ever dawned on the cause of freedom.

We recall our first anniversary spent on the British shore of the English channel, straining at the leash that held us back from active service. Perhaps we didn't fully realize it then, but we were literally "looking for trouble."

We may as well be honest, and admit that on our arrival at Gdones, we succeeded in our quest. We have been told since that "looking for trouble" is a hunting trouble an invariably accommodated. And today we are taking a special delight in knowing that the Allies are strongly impressing that fact on the minds of Kaiser Bill.

The second anniversary found us in the "repair shop," amongst environments that recall chapters from "East Lynne." We had made a feeble attempt to stand at "attention" as we sat in the persons of Princess Christian and Princess Mary, had paid a sympathetic visit to the mansion that housed a hundred of our brave Canadian comrades. The spacious grounds of the estate had been thrown open to visitors, and in holiday attire the simple-hearted folk from the countryside were taking advantage of the privilege.

At the conclusion of the royal inspection we sought the restful seclusion of one of our favorite retreats, and found only a boy, mister, just turned twenty, and a man's chance, old there."

We understood. And the simple story from the British mother, who had spent her humble life far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife, made our pulses leap faster than the visit of royalty had done. We felt that we were honored by a handshake from that worthy couple, and the parting words of the old man, "Well, we're winning now, thank God, mister," still rings in our ears.

Experience has taught us that sacrifice and pessimism are as far apart as the poles. Whether it be in the humble home where "little woman" defies behind her household duties with the spectre of anxiety ever clutching at her heart, or in the actual fighting in the trenches, where men "shake hands with death with a joke in their teeth," the spirit of "Sacrifice" is ever teaching the heart to try to say, "There's a silver lining, through the dark cloud shining."

In the years to come, when the roar of the cannon has ceased, and the hand of Time has helped to heal the heart-scars of the anniversary of "The Glorious 4th of August" rolls around, the descendants of men who today are risking their all for the cause of liberty, will gaze with awe at the cool shades of the maple trees in the school play grounds, and listen with patriotic pride to the story of how their forefathers fought, not merely "for King or flag or country's sake or thrives or glory," but to maintain the sacred rights that guard the spot called home."

—A HASBIN.

MUST SINK MORE MACGREGOR WELLS TO PRODUCE FLOW

Only 500,000 Now Available, Says Manager.

DANGER MARK PASSED WINDSOR FILLS RANKS

Good Surplus in Two City Reservoirs Relieves Situation.

The water situation shows much improvement. The reservoir at Springbank now contains 12 feet 6 inches of water, and the city street reservoir 13 feet. The collecting works are well filled in addition. There is now a considerable margin of safety.

It has been decided that more wells will have to be sunk on the Macgregor property if more water is to be obtained there. Five wells have been pumped, showing about 200,000 gallons. Attempts have been made to pump the other three with indifferent success. One of them is plugged.

"We will have to sink more wells there," said General-Manager Buchanan. "We have got the capacity of the five wells, and if a million gallons of water are to be obtained we must have more wells to give it to us."

The survey of the Kilworth springs will be started this week, and a report made on their capacity, price, etc. It is probable that a proposition to purchase these springs will be submitted to the ratepayers in January.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

PASSED 100 MARK. Temperatures at Camp Borden are not judged by the ordinary standard, and the fact that Sunday heat at the camp was over the 100 mark, it excited little comment. The 100 temperature record for London has nothing on those that have been set at the Sahara camp, only to be smashed again and again.

3,000 VISITORS. A total of 3,000 is placed as the estimate of the number of out-of-town visitors to the camp on Sunday. Railway traffic is always heavy over the weekend, and Sunday being a day for visiting days, and the crowds seem to be growing larger each week, although the number of troops under canvas at the camp has grown smaller through the departure of so many battalions to other training grounds.

BOMBING COURSE STARTS. An advanced bombing course for the training of battalion instructors started at Camp Borden today. Officers and N. C. O.'s from practically all battalions in the camp are included in the course.

In the brigades special attention has been given to bombing, and from now on the battalion bombers can be trained in the areas set apart for that purpose for each double brigade.

BIG HOLE IN PAVEMENT ANNOYS AUTO OWNERS

Will Sue City If Their Cars Have Sustained Any Damage.

A hole in the pavement on Dundas street near William is causing local chauffeurs considerable annoyance. It is about a foot deep, three feet long and two feet wide. Struck by light cars going at a fair rate it gives the occupants a jolt that nearly hurls them from their seats.

The driver stopped to see if he had not smashed a spring or otherwise damaged his runabout.

On Saturday evening a police officer after vainly trying to get the city engineer got in touch with another city official and had lanterns placed around the danger spot, as he feared someone would be badly injured.

Chauffeurs who thought their cars were smashed declared that if they found any damage later they will sue the city.

REV. T. T. SHIELDS TO ASSIST MILITARY "Y"

Former London Pastor Conducting Special Services Here.

Rev. T. T. Shields of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, will be the city for the week, assisting the military Y. M. C. A. in its work among the soldiers.

Tonight, and on Wednesday and Friday nights, he will address the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. lecture tent on Carling Heights. On Tuesday and Thursday nights he will speak at the Cove ranges.

Rev. Mr. Shields is well known in London, as he was for some years in charge of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church here.

PHYSICAL TRAINING WILL BUILD UP MEN WOUNDED AT FRONT

An English Army Instructor Brings New Ideas Here.

SUITS INDIVIDUAL NEED Special Exercises for Those Who Are Partially Incapacitated.

Sergt-Major McGale, a British army physical drill instructor, has been brought to London and attached to the military hospital's commission command to assist in working out an idea in connection with the handling of returned wounded soldiers.

Sergt-Major McGale has brought his ideas from British military hospitals, where they have met with remarkable success.

It is proposed giving the men physical drill of a kind and quantity to suit individual cases.

Men whose limbs have been left stiffened are given exercises in walking and arm movements that have proved beneficial in English hospitals. Also men who have recovered from their wounds, but who are in a weak physical condition generally, are built up rapidly in strength and health by another system of mild exercises, which increase in severity as the patient improves.

It is stated that the occupation alone is of benefit, as it gives the men something to think about, taking their mind off their condition. While the idea is new here, and has not had time to prove itself, locally excellent results are confidently looked for.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

City Clerk Baker has received word that his son, Lieut. Horace Baker of Saskatoon, injured at the training camp at Shorncliffe, will arrive in the city on Wednesday for a visit.

He has been invalided home, but was sent West, where he enlisted.

APPEARS IN GAZETTE. The award of honor of a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George to Lieut.-Col. Evans Davis, commanding officer of No. 3 Stationary Brigade, has been officially announced in the Canada Gazette. The honor was awarded the London officer some months ago, but the official gazetting of the award was only in the issue of the Gazette published at Ottawa on Saturday.

ENGINEERS DRAFT, 35 STRONG, LEAVES FOR EAST TONIGHT

The third engineers draft of 35 men leaves for the engineer training depot at Valcartier tonight at 7 o'clock, Grand Trunk.

Windsor, Ont., the best recruiting ground for the engineers, proved faithful and sent five men on Saturday to complete the number required for the draft.

Lieut. Fred Corbett will go east in charge of the men, returning as soon as he has handed them over to the authorities there.

The engineers are anxious to secure a recruit with home service, one who is familiar with the use of the typewriter to act as orderly-room clerk.

The list of those going to Valcartier tonight is as follows:

Sergt E. H. Fraser
Sapper A. G. Hoag
G. Brunell
J. G. Baker
Sapper H. Lakeman
Sapper J. Nagle
Sapper W. Down
Sapper J. O'Leary
Sapper F. Osborn
Sapper A. G. Dean
Sapper J. P. McDermott
Sapper R. Watson
Sapper L. Stanton
Sapper E. L. Patrick
Sapper P. Lawlor
Sapper W. Goldie
Sapper G. W. Brown
Sapper F. P. Batchelor
Lance-Corp. T. Brown
Sapper E. B. Herter
Sapper J. Rodda
Sapper R. Brown
Sapper C. Leon
Sapper D. Fee
Sapper J. Connelley
Sapper W. J. Connelley
Sapper F. H. Connelley
Sapper H. V. Massey
Sapper L. M. Lee

NOT YET IN COURT

Council Fight Sequel Still to Reach That Stage.

No legal proceedings have as yet followed the Ald. Palmer case, although the city council a week ago, although this has been threatened.

Both sides are working towards that end, however. If Ald. Wilson goes to court, Ald. Palmer will be ready to meet him.

IN POLICE COURT

Gordon Pierre tried to consume a larger quantity of "real liquor" than was consistent with "taxation" in a straight course. In addition to this, a policeman at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets said that Pierre had been suddenly seized by a constable and proceeded to present his "great disrobing act" by removing several of his outer garments.

"Three dollars and costs," said the magistrate.

UNKNOWN MAN WAS KILLED ON TRACK NEAR THAMESVILLE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

"Thamesville, Aug. 21.—G. T. R. train No. 15, late in heat at 7:30 a.m. struck an unknown man who was walking on the track between here and Bethel, killing him instantly. The man was walking west on the right-hand track and stepped over to the other track in front of the oncoming train from the east."

The remains were taken to Thamesville, where the coroner will view them.

PROMINENT GLENCOE FARMER DIES SUDDENLY AT FALLS

Buffalo, Aug. 21.—Charles Welch, aged 52, a prominent farmer of Glencoe, Ont., died suddenly last night in Memorial hospital, Niagara Falls, New York. He came to the Falls two weeks ago to spend a vacation. Shortly after his arrival he was stricken, and removed to the hospital Saturday night. Heart disease was the cause of death.

ESKIMO MURDERERS CAUGHT.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—News has been received from Nome that the two Eskimos, who in November, 1912, in the copper mine country of the Arctic region murdered Rev. Fathers Leroux and Roulier, have been captured by the Mounted Police patrol that was sent after them. They are now at Herschel Island and will be brought out for trial.

THE LET-GO SALE

Children's Week at the Let-Go Sale

Patent Roman Sandals, 8 to 10 1/2 \$1.28

Patent Slippers, 11 to 2 \$1.28

Barefoot Sandals, 11 to 2 \$1.28

White Canvas Slippers, 11 to 2 \$1.28

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