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On Saturdays you leave a regular order with your butcher, grocer and baker. Have you considered that it is just as necessary to feed the spirit as the body for your weekly holiday, or it is a Sunday without true refreshment?

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Gammage

Hugh Niven Is Now a Major Says a Cable

Young Londoner Honored With Distinguished Service Order.

Latest cables from London, England, state that Captain Hugh Niven is now a Major. He is one of 29 whose promotions are just announced as follows: W. B. Caswell, B. K. Thompson, 2nd Mounted Rifles; W. E. Foster, 2nd Mounted Rifles; W. L. Coleman, W. R. Patterson, 4th Mounted Rifles; C. H. Howson, 5th Mounted Rifles; M. L. Caron, V. Hodson, C. L. Wood, Royal Canadian Mounted Police; A. D. Clarke, H. Sullivan, H. Niven, Patricia, P. O. F. Brothers, 7th Infantry; V. R. Critchley, A. De V. Connors, E. A. Macdonald, 10th; W. K. Chandler, K. C. Campbell, 43rd; J. R. Marston, 49th.

Major Niven is appointed lieutenant-colonel, and gazetted to command the 8th Battalion.

Major Niven was recently gazetted as receiving the D.S.O. He had previously been decorated with the Military Cross.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PTE. W. BANKS

Comrades of 7th Regiment Bear Casket to Dorchester Union Cemetery.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DORCHESTER, Sept. 7.—A military funeral took place this afternoon when Pte. W. Banks of the 7th Regiment of Home Guards was buried. Pte. Banks was honorably discharged last fall when taken ill. He was in the military hospital until about two months ago, when he came to his mother's home in Dorchester.

About 50 soldiers of his regiment attended the funeral, and sent a beautiful pillow of flowers.

The casket was wrapped in the Union Jack, and Pte. Banks was buried in his uniform. Six comrades acted as pallbearers.

The soldiers marched to Dorchester Union Cemetery, where three volleys were fired over the grave.

Pte. Banks was in his 28th year, and is survived by a wife, a widowed mother, and three sisters, all married.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

PASS IN MUSKETRY.

The following Western Ontario officers and non-coms. have been awarded musketry certificates as a result of the special musketry camp held at Camp Borden from July 18 to August 4: 142nd—Capt. A. G. Fraser, Lieut. H. C. Duff, Sergt. R. E. Dunn, Sergt. G. H. Miller.

143rd—Lieut. W. R. Brider, Lieut. J. S. Hodgins, Lieut. J. V. McKenzie, Corp. B. M. Hallman, Lance-Corp. W. P. Mitchell.

161st—Major Sinclair, Lieut. F. N. Cluff, Lieut. L. Hetherington, Sergt. C. J. Cox, Sergt. S. F. Ferguson.

168th—Capt. R. G. McMullen, Lieut. W. R. Ball, Lieut. B. E. Johnson, Sergt. E. E. Darron, Sergt. J. Tobin.

186th—Capt. G. C. Bracken, Capt. G. J. Spencer, Corp. A. Wickens.

EXAMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS.

Examinations for the qualification of senior officers and supplementary examinations for officers aspiring to this rank will be held at the School of Infantry, Camp Borden, as follows:

1. Field Officers—Battalion drill, 2-4 p.m., Monday, September 11; field sketching, 8-12 noon, Tuesday, September 12, and 2-6 p.m., Tuesday, September 12; tactics, 8-12 noon, Wednesday, September 13.

2. Captains—Company drill, 10-11 a.m., Tuesday, September 12, O. C. and E. 8-10 a.m., Tuesday, September 12; military law, 2-4-30 p.m., Tuesday, September 12; tactics, 8-12 noon, Wednesday, September 13.

A course for the qualification of non-commissioned officers will be held, commencing at 9 a.m. on Monday, September 18; also a course for senior officers to qualify for the rank of captain and field officer at 9 a.m. Wednesday, September 20.

Day and night service overland (average, 76 and 78 York street, London, Brown Overland Sales, Telephone 2, 3).

FIVE RETURNED MEN TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST ED LANCE

All Allegations Must Be Made in Writing.

BIG MEETING TONIGHT

Major Osborne Warns Against Letting Politics Creep Into Discussion.

All charges against Secretary Ed Lance of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association and acting-secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, which are to be made at a mass meeting of the returned men of the city in the R. S. A. Hall tonight, will have to be made in writing.

They will be brought before a committee of five returned men, two from the Voluntary Aid Committee, two from the Returned Soldiers' Association, and one chosen by the first four. This procedure was decided on at a mass meeting held in the city hall last night under the auspices of the Voluntary Aid Committee, to which the returned men in the city were invited. Sergeant Major Osborne occupied the chair.

Act as a Jury. This committee will act as a jury, collecting the evidence in the charges and presenting their decision to all the organizations concerned. The charges, it is stated, must be made by the Returned Soldiers' Association and must not be of a personal nature. There was a lengthy discussion before the last clause was adopted. Mr. Lance stated that there would be no discussion of the charges if they were made. Some of the returned men were in favor of bringing the matter to a conclusion if the meeting continued into the small hours of the morning. It was later decided, however, that no verdict will be given tonight and that until it is given the two organizations, the Returned Soldiers' Association and the Soldiers' Aid Commission, will work together.

Sergeant Major Andrews and Sergeant Murray were chosen to be the representatives of the Voluntary Aid Commission. The members for the Returned Soldiers' Association will be chosen today.

All Are Going. It is expected that every returned man in the city will be present at the meeting tonight, and it is thought that arrangements can be made whereby men from the convalescent hospital can remain out past the usual hour of 9:30.

Major Barty of the headquarters staff will be asked to attend. Q. M. S. Martin is to be secretary. Major Osborne, who was present at the meeting, was asked to act as chairman tonight, but stated that he would not be able to attend. He, however, said a few words of advice to the men. Politics, he said, was creeping into the discussion. It must be kept out if the returned soldiers were to be a force to be reckoned with after the war. It was the duty of every returned soldier to help his comrades. A vote of thanks was moved for the chairman.

A motion to the following effect was passed: "That the meeting extend its approval to the London Soldiers' Aid Commission for the work it has done for the returned men, and that he be given returned men to the fullest possible extent in securing suitable positions, and that the committee, composed of Sergeant Major Hubbs, Sergeant Major Bushby and Sergeant Murray, who had been made members of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, be endorsed."

MANY AT STATION TO GIVE SEND-OFF TO ENGINEERS DRAFT

Party of Forty Left Last Night for Valcartier.

LT. CORBETT IN COMMAND

Next Drafts Will Likely Go To Ottawa Training Depot.

Windstorms, mingled with lots of rain, had no effect on the farewell given to the forty men of the Engineers who left here last night at 7:08 via the G. T. R. for Valcartier. Owing to the weather, however, it was advisable not to march to the station, but to bring the men in large motor trucks belonging to the corps. For many of the men the hand of the 11th Battalion did not accompany them, although arrangements for this had been completed.

A large number of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station to bid the men good-bye. The troops arrived some time before the train was due, and boarded the special car, which was waiting for them. Owing to the humidity, full advantage was taken of the leave to remove coats and other parts of the equipment.

Few Friends Came. Although quite a number of people were present, there were few personal friends of the men in the crowd. The crowd chiefly from outside points, many coming from across the border. They made full use of the time, however, by exchanging the crowd with a number of the latest camp ditties.

All the officers of the corps were present at the station. Lieut. Fred Corbett accompanied the men in charge of the party. He will remain at Valcartier, where he will be attached for duty to the Engineers' depot.

GRENADE WHICH KILLED PTE. JOE WALSH WOUNDED SIX OF HIS COMRADES

Young London Soldier Met Death While Making New Trench.

Details of how Pte. Joseph M. Walsh of the 70th Battalion met death recently in the trenches in France are given in a letter just received by C. C. Gordon of 24 Elmwood avenue, from his son, who is in the same unit.

He states that Pte. Walsh was killed by the concussion from a bursting grenade, and that six men who were working with him were wounded. There was not a mark of any kind on Pte. Walsh's body. His brother Leo was right beside him. The party of men had gone out to dig a new trench early in the evening, and would have been out fifteen minutes after the grenade burst.

DUKE IN REVIEW OF CANADIAN AVIATORS NOW IN TRAINING

Governor-General Inspects the Long Branch Camp.

FUND FOR TRAINING MEN

Special Provision Made to Equip Dominion Boys for Service.

Yesterday, Field Marshal H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught inspected Canadian aviators, training for the war, at the flying field at Long Branch, near Toronto. Here the Canadian lads are being given the highest class of training. The British authorities have signified that they need more flying men from Canada, and have recently sent here a representative in Lord Innes-Ker, who is an officer of the Royal Flying Corps, to obtain them.

It was pointed out to his royal highness that essential as this arm of the service has grown to be in a miraculously short space of time, yet the carrying out of the subjects of the Canadian aviation fund had been by no means easy, for the thorough training to meet the wishes of the war office is expensive, and also because the necessary high-class instructor is not easily obtained. The Duke of Connaught expressed distinct gratification at the fact that Canadian trained boys are showing themselves capable of handling fast modern machines under their own control during the process of training.

Ten Men Per Month. The announcement has been confirmed by his royal highness that the war office will take ten men a month to the end of the war, who have an Aero Club certificate, and are then given 30 hours' training on fast machines, which the war office officials state will not be of great assistance to them, but of great benefit to the student in adding his more rapid promotion in the Royal Flying Corps after joining.

CAMP BORDEN NOW PRACTICALLY SEEMS DESERTED VILLAGE

Sixteen Battalions Have Gone on Four-Day Leave.

W. ONTARIO MEN HOME

Gen. Logie in Ottawa Regarding Early Departure of Troops.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 7.—The camp tonight looks almost deserted in spots. Approximately 15,000 men marched out today to take their first four-day monthly leave, and this included sixteen battalions, eleven of which were from Western Ontario. Commencing at 12 noon, the London, Woodstock, Stratford, Sarnia and Goderich men commenced to entrain, and by 2:30 p.m. all of them had been started on their journey home. About 250 men are still in the lines of the 9th Brigade guarding the lines. Within the 8th Brigade there are some 150 odd men doing brigade duties.

The transportation of these battalions last night and today was one of the biggest undertakings that railway officials have attempted in such a short time. The G. T. R. transported the 10th Perth, part of the 11th Haldimand, 11th Kitchener, 14th Lambton, part of the 16th Huron, and of the 16th Oxford Battalions today, and others last night.

The C. P. R. moved the 133rd Norfolk, 142nd London's Own, part of the 14th Haldimand, 14th Kent, 23rd American, and the 16th Queen's Own battalion. The latter is the only Toronto unit to take advantage of the four-day monthly leave.

General in Ottawa. Major-General Logie, accompanied by Col. H. C. Blockford, G.S.O., and Lieut.-Col. H. C. Osborne, Q.M.G., left for Ottawa today, where they will confer with the parliamentary secretary on several important matters. Among those that will be considered will be the late date and the number of battalions to be moved overseas, the question of winter quarters and their allocation and the disposition of the 20th Toronto Light Infantry battalion.

Lieut. M. W. Richardson of the 14th Grey battalion has been appointed bombing officer of the 4th brigade, vice Lieut. H. R. Applethorn, 15th Sportsmen battalion.

Trench War Instructors. The following officers and non-commissioned officers from Western Ontario have qualified as instructors at a course in trench warfare which concluded Aug. 25: Lieut. W. C. Rice, Sergt. Jackson, 15th Sportsmen; P. P. Grive, 16th; Sergt. N. Pyke, 14th; Capt. H. H. Pratt, 11th; Lieut. A. S. Wright, 14th.

The citizens of the town of Cayuga have donated a set of colors to be presented to the 14th Haldimand Battalion on September 18.

Bomb-Throwing Contest. The 14th Haldimand Battalion bomb-throwing team, under Lieut. C. M. Dingman, will meet Lieut. J. J. Dolan and his team from the 18th Buffs Battalion in the final for the camp championship tomorrow afternoon at the Canadian National Exhibition. The 18th defeated the 10th Irish-Canadians this morning in the semi-final, by the score of 2 to 1.

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The Dominion Government give a bonus of \$100 per student accepted into the Royal Flying Corps, and the Imperial authorities a bonus of \$25, after the student is accepted as a satisfactory aviator.

Suggestion of Giving Planes. Experience so far has demonstrated the great advantage it must be to students to receive the more independent instruction given in either a Government school or one which is administered by a patriotic board of representative men, without remuneration.

It has been suggested, as a very proper move, that a squadron of ten batdeplanes might be presented to the Royal Flying Corps, each bearing the name of a province. The cost of a batdeplane is about \$25,000.

If either the training of aviators, or the gift of a Canadian squadron must be abandoned for the moment, owing to expense, it is pointed out that the urgency, as expressed by the war office, is much more marked in connection with the training of aviators.

A number of prominent Western Ontario young men have already won distinction in the aviation branch of the service overseas, including several from London who trained in Toronto.

Many London Fliers. Among the latter may be mentioned Lieut. James Ross, son of Senator Ross; Capt. Herbert Scandrett, Lieut. Wilmer Scandrett, the two sons of Major and Hume Cronyn, and Lieut. E. A. McKay.

COLORED RECRUITS MAY BE SIGNED IN WINDSOR

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, Sept. 7.—Windsor may be made the headquarters for a negro recruiting station in connection with No. 2 Construction Battalion which is to be composed entirely of colored recruits.

An officer is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Toronto to look into the situation and make necessary arrangements.

It is deemed that a great number of colored recruits can be obtained in this vicinity. Early in the war there were representations made to secure the formation of a colored company in this section.

Other Military News on Page Three.

Merchandise New and Attractive

VALUES UNEXCELLED

Your store is already well-equipped and organized to meet the great autumn demand. Our formal fashion openings now on, prove this store's position as the principal outfitting establishment in Western Ontario—headquarters for the new, the correct, the elegant in apparel, insuring reliable quality and best possible values. The weather promises to be just right now, and we are in the midst of autumn activities. Everything for the home, as well as everything to wear. New merchandise throughout the store.

Rush Sale Ladies' Parasols, 49c

At 8:30 Saturday morning we will clear about 50 Fancy Parasols, smart styles, in the newest shapes and colorings, plain tops with borders, stripes, Dresdens, Paisley patterns, checks, in good assortment of colors, greens, tans, cerise, grey, pink, etc. Here is your opportunity; 50 only on sale at 8:30. Regular prices, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. While they last 49c each

Soap Specials for Saturday

Life Buoy, the health soap, absolutely pure and thoroughly antiseptic; it cleans and beautifies the skin and deodorizes the pores. Excellent bath or toilet soap, and is unequalled for hair shampoo. 5c cake

Also Ivory Soap for the bath, toilet or fine laundry 5c cake

"LUX" FOR WASHING SILK, ETC.

The soap chips for washing silks, crepe and all fine wool or silk and wool fabrics. 3 for 25c

H. O. AMMONIA.

The best ammonia powder for household use, cleaning and washing purposes. Large packages. 10c, or 3 for 25c

FALL HOSIERY—SPECIAL NO. 300 BRAND.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's sizes, in our special fine ribbed pure cashmere hose, high spliced feet, and children's sizes with double knees. These are warranted for their good wearing qualities. Sizes 6½ to 10, priced according to size. 55c, 65c, 75c, 80c and 90c pair

CASHMERE HOSE, 3 PAIRS \$1.00.

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose (seamless), spliced feet, good weight. Sizes 8½ to 10. 35c pair, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' Fibre Silk Ankle Hose, in black, mauve and grey, spliced feet, seamless, 8½ to 10. 50c pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with balbriggan sole, easy to wear (seamless), 8½ to 10. 25c pair

HAND STRAP PURSE, \$1.98.

Smart New Hand Strap Purses, three pretty designs, in black morocco, leather-lined, one fold envelope style, dome fastener with inside pockets for bills, silver, cards and tickets. Saturday special. \$1.98

BEDDING SPECIALS

Our Autumn Bedding Sale is an opportune event for those who have extra beds to furnish for Exhibition visitors. We have continued our sale for this week also. Prices as before except where lines have been exhausted, but there are so many that we can easily supply your needs. Here are three more specials for tomorrow.

MARSEILLES QUILTS, \$2.75—REGULAR \$3.50 and \$4.00 EACH.

50 only Marseilles Quilts—Fine satin finish, some hemmed. Sizes 74x96 inches; others 78x96 inches. A variety of splendid designs. At today's prices these are remarkable values at the old prices, and a regular bargain at the sale price of \$2.75 each

72-INCH FINE SATIN DAMASK, \$1.25.

You should secure at least one cloth from this choice piece damask on Saturday, beautiful designs in exceptionally fine satin damask, full 2-yards wide, in chrysanthemum, rose and poppy. Good value at \$1.75. Still the old price. \$1.25 per yard

50c UNBLEACHED KITCHEN DAMASK, 39c YARD.

150 yards only, 56-inch Unbleached Kitchen Damask, good durable quality. Excellent value at 50c. Saturday special. 39c yard

FEATHER PILLOWS—REGULAR \$2.75 PR. SALE PRICE, \$1.95 PR.

35 pairs Feather Pillows—All cleaned and steam-dressed feathers, and covered in blue or green fancy striped art ticking. Size 21x27 inches. At this price we have never offered as good value, being a very special purchase. Regularly \$2.75 pair. Sale price. \$1.95 pair

HEMMED HUCKABACK TOWELS, \$1.65 DOZEN.

Good heavy quality, hemmed ends, full bleached towels, in nice useful size, 18x36. A limited quantity only. Special. 15c each; \$1.65 dozen

SATIN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, \$3.25 DOZEN.

A choice selection; just in time for Saturday's selling; fine Satin Damask Table Napkins, 22½x22½-inch. Every thread pure linen. Half dozen. \$1.65, or \$3.25 per dozen

SALE OF FALL OVERCOATS, TRAVELERS' SAMPLES - \$11.95

65 Fall-weight Overcoats came with our manufacturers' sample. Models this season. These were held for September and Fair week sale, and will be offered for the first time Saturday. Just the coat you will need for the next four months. All this season's sample models; new and up-to-date styles. The standard Chesterfield, also the new slip-on style, in worsteds and tweeds. Made up in the very best fashion. Coats worth up to \$22.00. Sizes 33 to 44. Sale Saturday \$11.95

Mill Samples Men's Fall and Winter Underwear

Four travelers' sets of samples from one of the best Canadian mills. Shirts and drawers and combination suits. These have been carried in the trunks on the road for some months and some are slightly soiled from handling. Both fall and winter-weight underwear will be found in this lot; odd garments, but in the four sets you may find a number of garments alike in your size. They were bought at a big reduction and under present conditions in the woolen trade, if you need underwear, this is a rare opportunity. Sizes for men and boys. Prices:

Separate Garments. 39c to 98c each Combinations 98c to \$2.75 suit

SALE OF SHIRTS 89c

600 Men's Neglige Shirts on sale Saturday at above price. All neat patterns, in good washing fabrics, from one of our best Canadian makers; a factory clearance, and all new goods; just received into stock. Sizes 14 to 17½. Sale price 89c each

Boys' Fall Reefers and Toppers About Half Price, \$3.45, \$3.95

150 Fall Reefers and Toppers will go on sale tomorrow. Sizes for boys from 2½ to 8 years, in navy blue, brown, fawn, shepherd checks and mixed tweeds. A most complete range of top coats for the little chaps, and all in the best and newest styles. On sale Saturday and following days. Prices. \$3.45 and \$3.95

CEETEE UNDERCLOTHING

Guaranteed Not To Shrink.

In Restaurant—Cantaloupe Sundae, 10c; Fresh Peaches, with cream, assorted cake and glass of sweet milk, 15c.

Afternoon, 3 to 5:30—Ham Sandwich, vanilla ice cream, alpine wafers and cup of tea or coffee, 15c; Cold Roast Beef, Boston Brown Bread and cup of tea or coffee, 20c.



Your Saturday Treat-- Cream Dates, 23c lb.

A most delicious fruit candy; 100 lbs. dates, smothered in choice cream candy; delicious and fresh 23c lb. Half-pound 12c

SHEETS AND SLIPS—READY-MADE.

All ready for use. Get your supply of extras for fair week. Large bed-size hemstitched, 70x90 and 80x90. Price, \$2.38 and \$2.95 pair Plain hemmed sheets, size 70x90 Special \$1.39 and \$2.00 pair Extra large size. \$2.25 pair

HEMSTITCHED SLIPS.

Horrockses' reliable make, in two qualities. Size 42 and 45 inches. Special 29c and 50c each, or \$3.00 and \$5.50 dozen.

JITNEY PURSES, \$1.00.

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