STOCKYARDS WILL SAVE LONDONERS HUGE SUM WEEKLY

Alderman Haney Claims Almost $1,000 Weekly Would Remain in Pockets.

ON FRESH MEAT ALONE

Wholesale Price Would Be Regulated as Soon as Yards Opened.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

After going carefully into the matter of beef consumption in the city of London, I am convinced that between $500 and $1,000 a week can be saved for our citizens by establishing the proposed stockyards.

Immediately the new stockyards are opened in this city the wholesale price of beef will be regulated by the price on all other markets, and we find that this ranges, at the present moment, from 50c to $1 per hundredweight lower almost everywhere else on the continent. For instance, the quotations on dressed beef by the carcase in Toronto last week were from 10 to 10½c per pound, while in London it ran just an even cent higher on all grades.

The saving will be effected in this way:

We find that there is a weekly consumption of approximately 200 head of beef cattle, which will dress 500 pounds each, or a grand total of 100,000 pounds. This, at one-cent saving, would mean $1,000 per week, or $52,000 per year. It costs $1.25 per head to lay cattle down in Toronto from points between Glencoe or Ailsa Craig and London, while 75 cents per head would lay them down in our own stockyards. This is a saving of 50 cents per head. It costs the drover (and, of course, the producer) 60 cents per head to get his cattle sold on the Toronto market, while I hope to see the London yards kept an open market, where any man is at liberty to sell his own stuff. These two items ought to affect the price here to the extent of almost ¼ cent per pound, and we find that it costs slightly over ¼ cent per pound to bring dressed beef back here from Toronto. The other ½ cent per pound is made up, as I figure it, in the cost of scouring the country round about to get the cattle and in the loss of the by-products.

It may astonish the people of London to learn that there are at the present time, about 14 packing houses delivering meat in London every week, and doing practically half the fresh meat trade while ten years ago there were fifty wholesale butchers operating on our market; men who lived here or in the surrounding district, and who paid a business tax and helped carry the burden in that way, while the packing houses contribute not one cent in taxes or business fees. Today we find that the wholesale butchers can be counted on the fingers of one hand, and they are being driven out of the business because it is becoming increasingly harder for them to get their supplies on account of every hoof going to Toronto, where the big fellows take advantage of their monopoly to hammer the prices to their own liking.

The establishment of the stock yards here will certainly revise the packing business, but that will in no way affect the price of meat, because any packing house established here will have the benefit of the freight and selling commission mentioned above, while the wholesale butcher can go to the yards and take his pick of such animals as are offered from day to day. I am endeavoring to show that while we are paying dearly for our meat, it is because we have allowed the beef trusts to monopolize our market and put our own citizens out of business. We lose the labor of killing and dressing the meat we use, and we lose the by-products: the tallow, the hides, the fertilizers and the bones. To properly take care of the fresh-meat trade of London should mean the constant employment, in killing, dressing and marketing, of a large number of men, but we are allowing other towns and cities to do this for us, and they pay not one cent into the city treasury for the privilege.

It is time that London woke up to this condition of affairs. I want them to go to the polls and help remedy them.

GEORGE H. HANEY.

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MEN CAN WIN

Russians' first raid on this same territory.

Rumors Doubted.

The report that Emperor William personally is directing the operations in the Carpathians is doubted, as is also the rumor from Cologne that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has asked for reinforcements to the extent of 300,000 men to undertake another campaign against Warsaw. It is thought to be far more likely that he will attempt to divert the attention of Russians by a thrust from the direction of Cracow. An attempted diversion of this character is revealed by the Russian communication, which reports a futile Austrian attack in the direction of the Stry. Apparently this is designed to turn the left flank of the Russian army and so threaten all lines of communication north and south which supply the Russians fighting in the Beskid range of the Carpathians.

Reports of a battle in the North Sea, which have come from so many different sources, apparently are mythical.

More Work for Americans.

The reported German declaration that British officers had been imprisoned in the military detention barracks, in retaliation for the refusal of the British to accord the same treatment to crews of German submarines as to other prisoners, is expected to place additional labor on the shoulders of American diplomats. Their good offices probably will be requested in this connection. According to a message from Amsterdam, the German foreign minister has presented a note to Ambassador Gerard protesting against Great Britain's course and asking Mr. Gerard to arrange a personal investigation by a member of the staff of the United States embassy in London.

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PREVENTED DISASTER ON CRUISER KENT

Sergeant CHARLES MAYES

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who has been awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for heroism on the cruiser Kent during the Falkland Islands battle. His plucky handling of some lighted cordite was the means of preventing a serious disaster.

CHRISTIANITY HAS GIVEN JAPAN NOBLER CONCEPTION OF WOMEN

Premier Bears Witness to This—Germany's Ideas Are Wrong.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, April 13.—Addressing a large meeting of Japanese and foreign Christians, held in Tokio today to inaugurate an evangelistic movement preparatory to the International Sunday Schools Convention of 1916, Count Okuma, the Japanese Premier, made the statement that Christianity had given Japan, among other things, a nobler conception of womanhood.

Continuing, the Premier made reference to the situation in Europe when he said: "There must be a wrong conception of the Deity in Germany; otherwise this war could not have come."

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Sig.-Cpls. H. N. Makerow, L. W. Holmes, H. W. Smith.

AFTER MORE WAGES

Grievance Committee of G. T. R. Men on Way to Montreal.

Grievance committees of the B. of L. E. and B. L. F. and E. of the Grand Trunk Railway, left here and other points of the road to congregate in Montreal, where they will meet the heads of the system in their endeavor to secure better wages and conditions for the men who are members of their unions.

Those who passed through here on their way to meet the officials stated that they had nothing whatever to say concerning their mission only that they hoped that some conditions that were not what they should be would be remedied and that they could secure a better wage for the men.

RETURNING HOME AFTER 6 MONTHS IN HOLLAND

E. B. Elderkin Has Been Superintending Canada's Gift Distribution.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, April 13.—E. B. Elderkin returns to Canada this week after six months in Holland, superintending the desirtbution of Canada's relief gifts for the Belgians.

Elderkin incidentally has done some emigration work, securing for Nova Scotia twenty-six Dutch families. Seven families have already set sail, but others, dreading North Sea dangers, are postponing their departure.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, April 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Wheat—					
May	158	158	156½	156¾	157⅜
July	124¾	124¾	123½	123½	124
Sept.	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅞
Corn—					
May	74	74	72¾	72¾	73⅝
July	76¼	76¼	75½	75½	76
Oats—					
May	57⅞	57⅞	56⅝	56⅝	57½
July	54⅛	54⅛	53⅝	53⅞	54

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, April 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	$17 35	17 50	17 32	17 32	17 45
July	17 95	18 02	17 80	17 80	18 00
Lard—					
May	10 20	10 20	10 12	10 12	10 22
July	10 45	10 50	10 37	10 37	10 50
Robs—					
May	10 07	10 12	10 07	10 07	10 17
July	10 37	10 45	10 37	10 37	10 45

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, April 13.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 53⅝; July, $1 50⅝; October, $1 15⅝.

Minneapolis, April 13.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 49⅛; July, $1 43⅝.

NO CHANGE NOTED IN BRITISH LINES

Official Report Tells of the Ineffective Bombardment by Germans.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 13—3:05 p.m.—The situation on the British battle lines in France remained unchanged throughout last week,s says the semi-weekly report received from the British army headquarters and given out today by the official press bureau. The report continues:

"On the morning of the 9th we successfully exploded a mine in the neighborhood of Armentieres. As a result the loop-holed walls of a house held by the enemy were destroyed. Twenty-nine dead Germans were counted.

"The enemy replied by bombarding our positions, but without inflicting any damage.

"Early on the morning of April 7 the Germans exploded two mines on our right, but failed to damage our trenches. A similarly harmless explosion took place opposite our left on the evening of the 9th."

WATER MAINS WILL BE LAID IN LONDON ON FRONTAGE BASIS

Commissioner Pocock Apparently Not Very Conversant With City Bylaws.

When the city council referred to the utilities commission for a report a suggestion that in future all water mains be laid on a frontage basis, Philip Pocock, the chairman, undertook to declare very dogmatically that such a thing was not possible. Subsection 1, section 3, of the local improvements act of 1914, would seem to suggest that Mr. Pocock was not so conversant with the law on the subject as he thought he was.

The section specifies that "a work of any of the characters or descriptions hereinafter mentioned may be undertaken by the council of a corporation as a local improvement, that is to say," and subsection 1 refers to: "The extension of a system of water, gas, light, heat or power works owned by the corporation, including all such works as may be necessary for supplying water gas, light, heat or power to the owners of land for whose benefit such extension is provided."

MRS. DECKER DEAD

Wife of R. D. M. Decker Succumbs After Brief Illness.

Mrs. Julia Budd Decker, wife of R. D. M. Decker, circulation manager of The Advertiser, died this morning in Victoria Hospital, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Decker had resided in London for the last seven years, having come to the city from Syracuse, N. Y. She was in her 36th year, and had been fourteen years married. She was beloved of a large circle of friends in London, who will learn of her death with feelings of deepest regret and warmest sympathy.

The remains will be taken to Phoenix, N. Y., near Syracuse, her birthplace, for interment.

SEEING FRANCE BY LONDON MOTOR BUS

Winnipeg Sergeant Tells of Canadians Practicing With Lacrosse Sticks.

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, April 13.—A letter received here today from Sergt. Gow, of Winnipeg, says: "Imagine seeing France by London motor omnibus. That is how we got here. Travelling on top we had some great time, and we are now away behind the firing lines. We have had nothing but praise for our work so far. I will say for good looks and shooting we had them all skinned. We do not yet know how we will be on bayonet charge, but think we can hold our own.

Using Lacrosse Sticks.

"Did you ever think lacrosse sticks would be used in war? Some of our boys are practicing with them, and you could never guess what for, but the Germans will learn.

"I am in a good billet this time, not with sixteen girls, but with an old couple, 64 years old, who have four cows; I am billeted with the cows. Who was it told in Canada about my having been billeted with sixteen girls? I am getting letters from half of the Winnipeg men who are coming with the third contingent, and who think if they could get in a house with sixteen girls they would be happy.

Great Lace Country.

"There is not a great deal doing with us now. This is a great lace country. I saw old ladies of 72 years making it, but they won't sell it, for they have contracts with merchants.

PRESENTATION AT EMBRO.

EMBRO, April 12.—As a token of appreciation to an enthusiastic member of the congregation during her stay here, the teachers and officers of Knox Church Sunday School, and the choir, presented Miss Matheson with an address and a splendidly bound Bible and hymn book. The presentation was made by Mr. Peat, choir leader, and the address by George Boxall, superintendent. Other speakers were: Messrs. W. J. Sanders, R. J. Murray, James Matheson, Gordon Smith and Rev. Mr. Lane.

FIRE AT MIRACLE MINE.

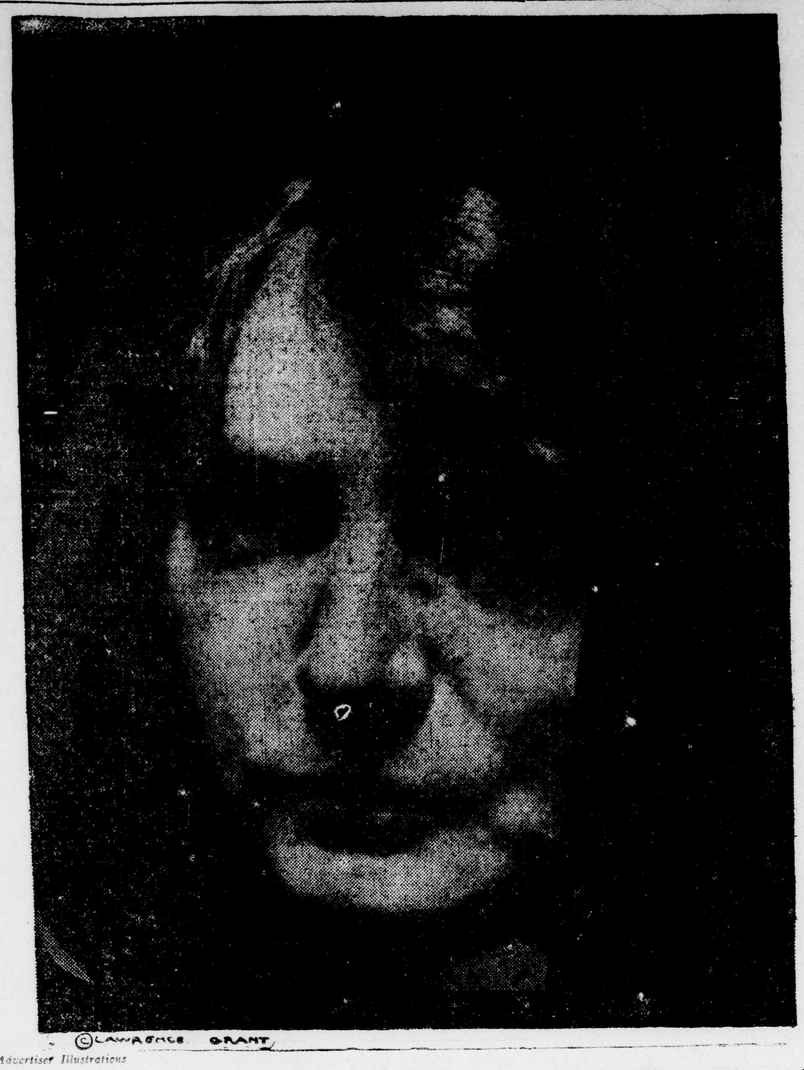
COBALT, April 12.—The news has reached here of a fire at the Miracle Mine, in Langmuir Township, causing much damage and seriously hampering operations. The power-house and its contents were totally destroyed.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 13.—Sales on the stock exchange this morning were:

Toronto Railway, 1,200 at 112½ to 113¼; Power, 550 at 219 to 224; Steel of Canada, 130 at 14¾; B. C. Packers, 85 at 110½ to 110¼; Penmans, 3 at 49; Dominion Iron, preferred, 75 at 79; Penmans, preferred, 2 at 82; Quebec Railway, 400 at 12½ to 13¼; Shawinigan, 69 at 124½; Canada Steamship Lines, 285 at 6; Dominion Textile, 25 at 69; Brazilian, 5 at 57½; Detroit, 1 at 62; Scotia, 8 at 56; Laurentide, 90 at 167; Lake of the Woods, 10 at 133½; Spanish River, 22 at 30 to 31¼; Ames-Holden, 20 at 8¼ Ogilvie, 25 at 26; Canada Car, 630 at 50 Steel Corporation, 950 at 29½ to 29; Crown Reserve, 900 at 90; Canadian Cottons bonds, $500 at 78.

WAR!



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Greatest Cartoon World War Produces Is a Photo!

The title of the remarkable photograph above is "WAR."

It is a study just made by a famous photographer and travelogue lecturer, Lawrence Grant. This study was made in the war arena and typifies Mr. Grant's impressions, he says, of the great war as it affected Belgium.

"To me," he says, "ALL of the horrors of war are summed up in this one woman's face. She shows all the terror that the soldiers feel in the trenches when shells burst about them, just as plainly as the terror the women feel left alone to meet the oncoming depredations of a devastating army.

"If HER face does not stop war, not all the sights of Belgium would stop war, for she IS Belgium—SHE IS WAR!"

G. T. P. PURCHASED STOCK IN PAPER

Report To House Concerning Transactions During the Liberal Regime.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 13.—A report submitted to the House today by T. R. Ferguson, K. C., who has been investigating the disposition of the public domain and other transactions during the Laurier regime, contains the allegation that when Hon. Frank Oliver was minister of the interior the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway purchased $15,000 worth of stock in the Edmonton Bulletin, of which Mr. Oliver was a leading owner, and which he is said to control at present. The report contains details of the re-organization of the Bulletin company in order to secure the $15,000.

Treasurer Scott, of the Grand Trunk, testified that the money was forwarded by him to the Imperial Bank at Edmonton on October 1, 1905 and that he subsequently received certificates for 150 shares of stock, which he held in trust for the railway. He took no part in the business of the newspaper and the railway received no dividends. He said he did not know why the railway purchased the stock.

BRITAIN TO PURCHASE WILHELMINA'S CARGO

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 13.—4:35 p.m.—The British Government has agreed to purchase the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina and to compensate the owners for loss. An agreement to this effect was reached today between the W. L. Green commission Company, of St. Louis, and the Government.

WINDING-UP OF STANDARD POSTPONED

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 13—3:g0 p.m.—A petition for the compulsory winding up of the company which owns the Standard, an old-established newspaper of London, was adjourned today for one week at the request of some of the shareholders. These interests said that a plan for the reconstruction of the company was now under consideration.

J. CULBERT, EX-M. P., DIES AT BROCKVILLE

[Canadian Press.]

Brockville, April 13.—The death occurred here today suddenly of John Culbert, ex-M. P. He was a native of Leeds County, and coming to Brockville as a young man, established himself in the emrcantile business, which he conducted up to the time of his demise. He was for several years a member of teh town council, and on two occasions mayor. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harry Hunt, of this town.

MORE BRITISH TREASURY BILLS READILY SOLD

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 13—3:36 p.m.—Another £15,000,000 ($75,000,000) of six months' treasury bills were placed today at the rate of 3¾ per cent. Tenders at £92 2s 4d received 78 per cent of their applications. Tenders above this amount were paid in full.

STOP FURTHER CHARGES FOR TELEPHONE EXTRAS

Changes in the Existing Phone Agreement Will Be Made Thursday Night.

Changes in the existing telephone agreement will be considered by the finance committee on Thursday evening, when it is expected that a new draft franchise will be prepared that will prohibit any further charges for "extras" for telephone equipment These extras, brought to the attention of the council and the public generally through the medium of The Advertiser columns, are opposed by every member of the council and it goes without saying that they will be eliminated from the next agreement.

The present franchise, under which the Bell Telephone Company operates in London, expires on the first of next month. Therefore, the new agreement must be drawn and passed before that time.

LUCKNOW MERCHANT LOSES ALL BY FIRE; INCENDIARY HINTED

Druggist Who Was Burned Out a Year Ago Again Threatened.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LUCKNOW, April 12.—Fire broke out, from some unknown cause, in the drygoods store of Wilfred Blitzstein, about 5 o'clock this morning, and it being only a one-story frame store, "went up" like kindling. The firemen did well to confine the fire to the one shop, as there is a block of frame buildings adjoining on one side, and on the other the new drug store of J. Garnet Armstrong, which was gutted last May, by fire.

Mrs. Armstrong and children had to make a similar escape to the one made last May, to the home of a friend, although luckily this time their home was saved. Mr. Blitzstein had no insurance on the stock, which was destroyed. Practically all his assets were in the business.

Possibly the fire would have swept the block, in spite of the efforts of the firemen, but for the rain which soaked the building on Sunday. There was no fire in the building since Saturday, and it is thought to be the work of a "firebug."

Attempted Assault on Girl.

On Friday night, as Jennie Towle, a girl of about 15 years, was returning home, she was attacked by a young lad, and but for the fact that her smaller sister, who was with her, ran home and called the father, the fellow might have had to face a more serious charge than the one that is laid.

ONE CASUALTY

Private A. W. Alderson, of Sutton West, Ont., Wounded in Arm.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 13.—Only one name was reported today in the casualty list.

Seventh Battalion.

Wounded—April 2, No. 22360, Pte. Allan William Anderson (formerly 12th Battalion), admitted to No. 11 General Hospital, Boulogne, with gunshot wound in arm, severe. Next of kin, Mrs. F. G. Tremayne, Sutton West, Ont.

LEPROSY CURABLE, DECLARES DOCTOR

Also Offers Proof That Danger of Contracting Disease Is Slight.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, April 13.—"Leprosy is curable, and there is little danger of contracting the disease, as I have shown by having none but leprous servants in my house for years."

This statement was made today by Dr. Adolph H. Boehmer, who has arrived here from Siam. For five years Dr. Boehmer was surgeon-general of that country, and private physician to the late King Chulalongkorn. He has studied leprosy exclusively for several years.

"All the house boys I had during many years in Siam were afflicted with leprosy, and I cured them all except those who had the disease in a too advanced form when they came to me." Dr. Boehmer said. "The cure is sure, and leprosy could be stamped out in this country in a short time."

Dr. Boehmer intends to go to Cuba to study the treatment of tropical diseases.

WAR TAX STAMPS ALONE WON'T DO

Soldiers Receive Orders Relative to War Revenue Act.

Instructions issued in today's militia orders warn all soldiers that after April 15 a war tax stamp must be placed on all letters. The instructions state that three ordinary one-cent stamps will be accepted by the postoffice authorities, but that if any letters are received bearing three war tax stamps they will be sent to the dead letter office.

RUSSIAN PRINCES FLEE DETENTION CAMP

Two, With Count Tolstoi, Escape From Austrian Prison.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, April 1v—Via Paris, 3:55 p.m.—Two Russian princes and a Russian count have escaped from the Austrian detention camp at Milowitz. They are Prince Vladimir Jaswil, Prince Michael Wukotic and Count Tolstoi, son of the writer. They were not on parole, and it is believed that they have been successful in reaching the Russian lines. Count Tolstoi is 23 years of age. This is the second time he has attempted to get away. A large reward has been offered for the capture of these Russians.

OUTLAWS HANGED BY AN ARIZONA PATROL

Four, Caught With Stolen Cattle, Get Short Shrift.

[Canadian Press.]

Douglas, Ariz., April 13.—Louis Tegmos, one of the most notorious outlaws of the Arizona Sonora border, was hanged yesterday with three companions, forty miles east of Agua Prieta, by a border patrol of General Pellascalle's forces. The four were driving 60 stolen cattle to a place of concealment in the hills when found by the patrol. A short fight followed.

Termos was said to have been wanted by authorities in Arizona for previous crimes.

LOCAL NEWS

ANNUAL DANCE. — The Orchid Club will hold its annual dance at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening.

ENLISTS WITH 18TH. — Mr. Ira Sumner, of the London Life staff, has enlisted with the 18th Battalion.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Will you tell me if the parents of a minor can be held for his debts if signed by contract? Ans.—Yes, if the parents signed the contract.

RUN TO WOLFE STREET.—The fire brigade had a run to A. Wood's residence, 295 Wolfe street, today, where a chimney fire caused little or no damage.

SUNNY COLORADO—Sunny Colorado or the Playgrounds of America, will be the subject of an address by H. H. Bingham in Talbot Street Church this evening.

LEPER MISSION MEETS.—The Y. W. C. A. Leper Mission held its monthly meeting at the Y. W. C. A. residence Monday afternoon, attended by members of the association. Mrs. George Wood gave a Bible reading.

"THE KERRY GOW."—The St. Thomas Dramatic Club's presentation of "The Kerry Gow" in St. Mary's Hall, Lyle street, tomorrow night, is being looked forward to with much interest by Londoners.

SERVICE OF PRAISE.—Miss Edith M. Parker, Toronto vocalist, and Mr. Joseph Quintile, solo harpist, will assist at the service of praise in St. Andrew's Church this evening. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. C. E. Wheeler, the organist.

TAKEN ON 33RD.—The following were today taken on the strength of the 33rd Battalion: "A" Co., R. Baker, London; "B" Co., S. Heather, C. Dunn, London; "C" Co., G. S. Saddington, London; "D" Co., C. Daw and W. McCormick, London.

COURT OF REVISION.—There is a meeting of the court of revision on Thursday evening, when a number of disputed assessments from last year will be considered by members of the court.

USE MARK 2 RIFLES.—The 33rd Battalion has commenced its musketry instruction with the old Mark 2 rifles on the miniature ranges at Wolseley Barracks. The men are all working hard and splendid progress is being made in all branches of the training.

METHODIST COUNCIL TO MEET.—The regular meeting of the London Methodist Council will be held on Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Church, when a number of important matters relating to local work will be discussed and new officers elected for the coming year.

ENFORCE CUT-OUT LAW.—Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams announced today that the bylaw prohibiting the use of cut-outs on automobiles would be immediately enforced, and those found guilty of making a nuisance of this part of their machine would be haled into the Carling street police court.

SUPERNUMERARY LIEUTENANTS.—At a meeting of the 7th Regiment officers at the armories last night, the following were elected as supernumerary lieutenants: Thomas Francis Murray, Erle Becher Nelles, Wayne S. Slatter, Gilbert Norman Tucker, C. R. Somerville Jun., and George G. Cotter. They will enter the class of instruction which opens April 14.

GAVE WAR AS EXCUSE. — "Your worship should leave the fine until after war is over, as I have cleared up the obstruction I am charged with making," said Jacob Harris to Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, and the P. M. on learning that Jacob had complied with the city bylaws allowed him to depart on payment of 35 cents costs.

LONDON BRAKEMAN HURT.—Archie McCallum, Grand Trunk brakeman, was brought to this city last night following an accident at Jeannetts Creek, in which he had the top of his right thumb taken off. McCallum was in the act of coupling an extra car onto the Windsor local when the accident happened. The brakeman's injury was dressed at Chatham.

PUT TROOPS UNDER CANVAS.—Arrangements are being made for putting all the troops now in training here under canvas as quickly as possible. It was stated to The Advertiser today that the necessary requisitions for tents have been sent in, and as soon as they can be secured they will be sent to London. More horses, it is stated, will be shipped into the city from district points shortly and will be trained here until word is received to send them to the front.

STOLE TO HAVE GOOD TIME.—Earnest Geldard, an eighteen-year-old Barnardo Home boy, arrested by the police in connection with a number of bicycle thefts, pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today and was remanded for a week in order that the authorities might communicate with the home. Geldard, in court, stated that he stole the wheels and sold them so that he could get some money to have a good time.

AFTERNOON CLASSES.—The special seven-weeks' afternoon courses at the Industrial and Art School are proving to be specially popular this spring. Courses are offered in dressmaking, millinery, embroidery, art and wood-carving. These courses extend from now till the 1st of June. Each course takes one full afternoon per week. There is still room for a limited number of students in some of the classes. The principal will be in the Alexandra School each afternoon this week from 2 to 5 o'clock to meet applicants, or 'phone 3800.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN EXPLOSION AT LERWICK

Property Also Wrecked in Accident Caused by Fire.

[Canadian rPess.]

London, April 13—4:20 p.m.—The fatal explosion at Lerwick, Shetland Islands, yesterday, was the result of a fire, according to recent dispatches reaching London. Considerable property was wrecked, and four men and one boy lost their lives. No further details have yet been received.

VICTIM OF ROPE LIVED 12 MINUTES

Russian Pole, Hanged at Toronto, Said He Died Willingly.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 13.—John Ziolko, a Russian Pole, was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning for murder last October of a fellow countryman named Bogiro Trendo. For the same crime John Cekoski, a third compatriot, is under sentence of twenty years.

Ziolko lived twelve minutes after the trap was sprung. The following letter written by Ziolko in his cell at five o'clock this morning, was given out by his spiritual adviser:

"I, John Ziolko, am 30 years 10 months and 27 days of age. I die, but I leave behind me my wife and my little girl, Helen, who never knew her father, because I left for Canada when she was but a babe. I am dying a humiliating death, but very willingly, because I am reconciled with God.

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