QUAKERS LIABLE DRAFT CALL, TOO, SAYS NEW RULE

Mennonites, Doukhobors and Other Creeds Affected by New M. S. A. Regulation.

WILL GET B CATEGORY

Members of These Faiths Are Available for Non-Combatant Service.

A ruling from Ottawa, received today by Acting Deputy Registrar H. F. Beresford, is to the effect that the exemptions of all of the ages of 20, 21 and 22, inclusive, granted on religious grounds, and classed as "noncombatants," are cancelled, the same as those of other men. By noncombatants is meant Mennonites, Doukhobors, Quakers, Shakers, and members of other religious organizations whose tenets of faith prohibit adherents from taking up combatant military service.

Under the new ruling, men in the first call, 20, 21 and 22 years old, who belong to any such religious body are now liable to call the same as others. These men will not be called up at present, it is understood, but will be ordered to report for duty when more men are required for noncombatant service in Canada or overseas. A number of these men may be in A category, but they will be called upon to perform the duties of B category men only. The exceptions specified in the military service exclude these men from combatant service. The majority were allowed exemption from all military service when they appeared before the tribunals. The latest ruling means these men will have to go when the army needs them.

WOUNDED IN LEG AND EYE BY GUNSHOT, IS OFFICIAL MESSAGE

Pte. Frank Gordon Sutton, son of F. Sutton, 9 Cherry avenue. An official report received by his mother announced that he was admitted to No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples, with gunshot wounds in both eye and leg.

Pte. Sutton enlisted here with the 135th Middlesex Battalion, and crossed to England with that unit. When he was transferred to a battalion in France he was attached to a machine gun section.

Before enlisting, Pte. Sutton, who was 23 years of age, was an employee of the City Gas Company.

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"It's All Because of What Tanlac Did For Me," States Ward.

"I believe I am the happiest man in all Canada today, and I want to tell the public it's all because of what this Tanlac has done for me," said Henry Ward, who resides at 20 Batavia avenue, Toronto, and is employed by the Swift Canadian Company.

"Sometimes," continues Mr. Ward, "when I stooped over a pain would catch me in the small of my back, and I could hardly straighten up again. My kidneys were all out of order, and disturbed me so I could scarcely get any rest at night. My stomach was so out of fix that I couldn't eat like other people, and for fifteen years I have simply suffered torture. Many a morning my back hurt me so bad and was so stiff that I couldn't raise my head, and I would actually have to roll out of bed. I have gone to work hurting so bad that I could hardly drag along, and felt that I would be compelled to go back home. I have had to quit work many times on account of my condition, and last spring I got in such a bad shape I had to stop off for more than a week, and I can't describe my suffering. Then my legs became affected with something like rheumatism, and there were sharp, cramping pains going through my muscles that made my legs feel like they were drawing double. Many a night I have had to crawl out of bed, walk the floor, and rub to get relief from those awful cramps, and I just want to tell you I was in misery nearly all the time.

"This is just the fix I was in for fifteen years, and while I doctored and tried nearly every kind of medicine recommended for such troubles, nothing did me any good, until I began taking Tanlac. Others said so much about Tanlac helping them that I thought I might as well try it. So I did, and when I found it was doing me good I kept on taking it. I have taken six bottles now, and I can say it and tell the truth, I am feeling better than I have in fifteen years. I am simply getting along fine and have gained five pounds in weight, which I think is wonderful for one of my age, as I am 64. I haven't been bothered with my stomach and kidneys since I took my first bottle of Tanlac, and I believe these troubles are gone for good. All signs of the rheumatism have left me, too; I'm not constipated any more, and I feel stronger and more vigorous than I have in many years. I certainly am happy over my wonderful relief, and I think it nothing but right that I should tell about it for the benefit of others."

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LOCAL NEWS

MORE AIR FIGHTERS.—Ptes. Stanley Allen, J. S. Wilkinson and Earl W. Geddes of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, have been released for re-enlistment in the Royal Air Force, camp orders announce.

FORMER LONDONER.—G. T. R. Stationmaster J. Crooks and Conductor Ayers returned from Toronto last night, after attending the funeral of Conductor Owen Mulvey, for many years a resident of London. The local men represented the O.R.C. Brotherhood.

BOARD RECONSTRUCTED. — The garrison standing clothing board has been reconstituted. It now is composed of: President, Major W. J. Douglass, acting D. A. A. and Q. M. G.; members, Major L. W. Johnston, staff officer; Major J. G. Wood, district casualty officer.

BICYCLES DISAPPEAR.—The disappearance of two bicycles on Sunday morning from in front of St. Peter's Cathedral has been reported to the police. The one, a Winchester, No. 29197, is the property of F. Morgan, 344 Thames street, and the other, a Brantford Red Bird, No. 700447, is owned by Frank Deveney, 91 Cartwright street.

SOME DANDELION CROP.—Gardeners in all parts of London are unanimous in declaring that the dandelion crop this year is the biggest on record. The vacant lot garden will, it is believed, break up a large number of favorite weed breeding places, but it has been pointed out that unless this land is cultivated next year, the weed menace may be increased, the broken land offering a finer resting place for weed seeds than the turf which formerly existed there.

MEDICAL BOARDS EXAMINE MEN OF NEW DRAFT CALL

Five Working Now to Handle Rush of Recruits in London.

500 MEN TO ST. THOMAS

W. O. R. Shifts Them There to Provide Room at Park Camp for New Arrivals.

No less than five medical boards are busy today handling the drafted men who are reporting for service here.

Under the new system, as announced in The Advertiser some time ago, men who report for service are examined immediately on arrival. Previously men were given outfits, and if later found unfit, their clothing was partially at least "scrapped," when they were discharged from the army. This is being avoided under the new scheme.

In addition the possibility of the claim being made that the disability which causes a man's discharge after he has been in the C. E. F. a short time, is due to his service, is eliminated if he is found unfit before being taken on.

Four of the boards are at work at the mobilization centre in the Carling Block, and the other, a medical board of review, is busy at the armories.

Change in System.

Under the new system, the lists of men who receive notices to report are checked by district headquarters and sent to the depot battalion, where the men named are taken on the strength. Allowances are then made for any who are ill, or for other causes cannot report, and for those who have previously reported. Then when the men arrive they are checked off and the registrar is notified. The result is that there are three or four counter-checkings before the list of defaulters is finally issued.

In addition to the four medical boards at the mobilization centre, there are three dental surgeons, who give each man his preliminary dental examination. All men are examined by the doctors and categorized, or re-categorized, as the case may be.

How Leave Is Granted.

Men in category A go direct to the depot battalion, but men in B, C, D or E, go to a branch orderly-room of the depot battalion at the armories. There Capt. Kirkland, representing the O. C., grants leave to B and C men. Men in D are given leave for the length of time their disability will exist, as nearly as it can be determined by the medical boards. For instance, a man suffering from bronchitis might be well in a month, and his leave would extend for that time.

Men in category E are again passed upon by the medical board of review, and if still rated permanently unfit, they are given a provisional discharge certificate, until the usual discharge certificate can be mailed to them.

Bona-fide farmers in Category A, if they receive the approval of Lieut.-Col. T. R. Mayberry, agricultural representative at the registrar's office, will be granted leave till June 1 by the O. C. Depot Battalion.

400 GO to St. Thomas.

The barracks of the 1st Depot Battalion in St. Thomas will be filled up first. The men will be sent over in platoons (about 50 men). This morning 400 went to St. Thomas to make room at Queen's Park.

Later Queen's Park will be filled, and then the more advanced squads will go under canvass.

SAYS COMPANY HAS MADE NO MOVE YET IN FARES QUESTION

Appeal to Railway Board Not Considered, Says Manager.

"We have not given the matter further thought; we are now waiting the completion of the board to go into the men's claims," said Manager C. B. King of the street railway today when asked whether or not the company had considered any further steps in regard to the question of increased fares.

Mr. King was asked if the company intended to appeal to the Ontario Railway Board for relief from the situation. His reply was that it had not as yet considered the case.

There was some talk during the discussion of the question of increased fares with the finance committee of the case being carried to the railway board. At that time, Mr. King said, that as the company's contract was with the city, it thought that it should first consult the city.

AUDIT OFFICE FOR MILITARY DISTRICT

Change System Being Arranged by Staff Officer From Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. Pidgeon of the auditor-general's branch at militia headquarters, Ottawa, is in the city today, making arrangements for the establishment of a district audit office at headquarters here.

Some time ago the work of the audit office was taken over by the paymaster's office here. The auditing has now been made a separate branch, and put on a different basis, and a district audit office will probably be established at district militia headquarters here in the near future.

SECOND TIME WOUNDED FOR FORMER MEMBER OF MIDDLESEX UNIT

Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. ALFRED TWOHEY, son of Mrs. A. C. Josephs of Oxford street, who was yesterday reported as having been wounded in the abdomen. It was the second time he has been in the casualty list, having been hit in the battle of Vimy Ridge. His brother William went overseas with the 142nd Battalion.

ILLEGAL USES OF WAR SERVICE BADGE CAUSE APPEARANCE

Ex-Soldier Haled Into Court for Offence.

POSED AS "A" CLASS MAN

Button Used as Magazine Subscription Plea Was Not Awarded to Its Wearer.

A young man, who hails from the town of Essex, was arraigned in police court today on a charge of unlawfully wearing a war service badge.

The facts brought to light were that the prisoner had been soliciting subscriptions for a magazine and had been calling attention to the button he was wearing as a means to induce persons interviewed to consider his proposition favorably. It developed that he was entitled to wear the "B" Class badge, indicating that he had been overseas to England, but not to France. The "A" badge, worn by the young man, indicated he had seen active service in France.

The offence, which is a serious one under a recent order-in-council, is punishable upon conviction to a fine as high as $500 or six months in jail. The charge laid this morning is the first one heard in the local police court. Complaints have been registered with the police that numerous men wearing returned soldiers' buttons have been canvassing in the city for one thing and another. If bona-fide returned soldiers there is no fault to find, but a careful scrutiny is going to be made to catch men who pose as returned soldiers when they are not. The young man arraigned today was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 8.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	93
British 4½ per cent loan	99½
Consols, for money	55⅝
Atchison, com.	87
Baltimore & Ohio	55
Canadian Pacific	150½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	12⅞
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	18
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	8½
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	119
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	5¾
New York Central	74
Norfolk & Western	110
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	46
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading Railway	87
Southern Railway	23
Southern Pacific	83
Union Pacific	127
United States Steel	108

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, May 8.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	53	54	53	53⅞
Erie, com.	15⅛	15¾	15⅛	15¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	29½	30¼	29½	30¼
Great Northern	90	90⅞	90	90¾
Illinois Central	95½	..	..	..
New Haven	30½	30½	30¼	30½
New York Central	70¾	72¼	70½	72
Rock Island	20⅛	20¼	20⅛	20¼
St. Paul	39⅞	39⅞	39⅝	39⅝
Wabash, com.	7¾	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	84¼	84½	84	84⅛
Canadian Pacific	143	144½	143	144
Louis. & Nash.	113⅝	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	22	22	21¾	22
Northern Pacific	86	87	86	87
Southern Pacific	83⅞	84½	83⅞	84⅝
Southern Railway	22	22⅜	22	22⅜
Southern Ry., pf.	60	..	..	..
Union Pacific	121⅜	122⅜	121⅜	121⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58	58¾	58	58¾
Lehigh Valley	59½	..	..	..
Norfolk & West.	105	105⅛	105	105
Ontario & West.	19½	19¾	19⅜	19⅜
Pennsylvania	44	..	..	..
Reading Railway	84¼	86½	84¼	85⅜
Tractions—				
Interboro. com.	7⅝	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	29¼	29¼	28¼	28¼
Am. Beet Sugar	73¾	73¾	73⅝	73⅝
American Can	45⅛	45¼	44⅛	44¼
American Car	78½	79⅜	78½	78½
Am. Locomotive	65¼	66⅝	65¾	66
American Sugar	107⅛	107⅛	107	107
Am. Smelters	80⅝	80¾	79¾	80
Am. Tel. & Tel.	97⅞	98¼	97⅞	98¼
American Wool	53⅝	53⅝	53½	52½
Baldwin Loco.	81⅝	83½	81⅝	82
Central Leather	67½	67¾	67½	67¾
Corn Products	39¾	40⅜	39¾	39¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	43⅜	43½	42¾	43½
General Electric	147	147¼	147	147¼
G. Northern Ore	31⅜	31½	31	31⅜
Inter. Nickel	28¾	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Marine, com.	24½	25¼	24½	25¼
Marine, pfd.	89¼	90½	89¼	90
Studebaker	38¼	38¼	36¾	37
Virginia Chemical	46¾	48½	46¾	48
Westinghouse	42½	42⅞	41⅝	42
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	66⅜	66⅞	65⅞	65⅞
Chino Copper	43	43⅛	43	43⅛
Inspiration	53½	53⅝	53½	53½
Nevada Con	20⅜	20⅜	20	20
Ray Consolidated	25½	25½	25¼	25¼
Tennessee Copper	17½	..	..	..
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	38¼	38¼	38	38
Cal. Petroleum	17	..	..	..
New Mexican	97¼	97¼	96¼	96½
Texas Oil	151¼	151¼	150½	150¾
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	84¾	85⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Crucible Steel	67½	68¾	67¼	68
Lackawanna	84¾	84¾	84⅛	84½
Pressed Steel Car	58⅞	60¾	59⅞	60¾
Republic Iron	88	88	86¼	86¼
Railway Steel	56¾	57	56¾	56¾
Sloss-Sheffield	61¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	103⅜	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110⅛	110⅛	102¾	103

Sales to 1 p.m., 629,000 shares.

HEAD OF SAINTS COMING. — Prophet Frederick M. Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, is expected to visit London some time the latter part of May. Plans are being discussed for his reception by the members of the congregation.

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GRADUATING CLASS OF VICTORIA RECEIVES DIPLOMAS AND MEDALS BEFORE HALL-FILLING AUDIENCE

Annual Exercises of Hospital Training School Bring a Big Attendance to Wesley Hall, Where the New Graduate Nurses Are Reminded of Importance of the Profession.

Wesley Hall was the scene this afternoon of a most interesting and charming event, the annual graduation exercises of Victoria Hospital Training School, when 28 young women who have completed their strenuous course of training were awarded their diplomas. The auditorium, which was filled to its capacity by guests, was festive for the occasion with flags and lavish decorations of flowers and greenery. Great clusters and baskets of flowers, the graduation day tributes of friends and relatives of the members of the class, combined with palms, transformed the platform into a bower of beauty, massed against the front of the stage, and rioting up the stairway on either side.

Demure in their trim uniforms, the 28 girl graduates presented a most attractive picture in this floral setting, seated in a double row on the platform. They were accompanied by Miss Stanley, lady superintendent; the chairman of the hospital trust, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, presiding and presenting the diplomas to the graduates.

Pearle Anna Allison, London.
Marion Elizabeth Bayley, London.
Hazel Vearn Beaul, Bothwell.
Amy Lillian Blair, London.
Pearl Christina Brown, Aylmer.
Agnes Bell Campbell, Southwold.
Alexandria S. Cockburn, London.
Ada Irene Fairbairn, London.
Edith Jane Fraser, London.
Francis Irene Frizelle, Oxford Centre.
Bessie Irene Geoghegan, London.
Alva May Hourd, London.
Sadie Blair Johnson, St. Marys.
Meryl J. Luckham, Forest.
Katharine MacKenzie, Lucknow.
Francis Emma MacPherson, Parkhill.
Mary Agnes Malloch, London.
Janet Wisella McNabb, St. Thomas.
Agnes May Miller, Barrie.
Lily May Norfolk, Stratford.
Alice Northwood, Thedford.
Agnes May Rose, Goderich.
Annie Skinner, St. Marys.
Stella May Smith, Dutton.
Anna Henrietta Soutar, North Bay.
Eva Irene Sumner, St. Thomas.
Bessie Margaret Swalwell, Bothwell.
Verna Lown Vance, London.

Mayor Presents Medal.

Special prize medals were presented by His Worship Mayor C. R. Somerville, as follows: Gold medal, Miss Irene Frizelle, Oxford Centre; silver medal, Miss Verna L. Vance, 635 Wellington street; bronze medal, Mrs. Pearl Allison, 31 Gerrard street.

In addition to the usual ceremonies associated with graduation exercises, able addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. R. G. Peever, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Capt. D. A. Craig, C. A. M. C. A short organ recital was given by A. D. Jordan, while the audience was assembling, and a solo by Mrs. E. Wyatt, soprano, and violin number by Melvin P. Bush added much to the pleasure of those who attended.

Addressing himself to the graduates, Dr. Peever humorously remarked that he had been reminded by the chairman of the hospital trust that the occasion was second only in importance to the members of the class to their wedding day. Continuing, he emphasized two supreme qualifications for the nurse. In the first place, he said, love must be the motive of all service, a sunshine only next to medicine in its healing power and carrying a wide reward, that perhaps only eternity can fully reveal. In the second place, the nurse must have a high sense of duty as the guiding star of her life to inspire her in maintaining personal virtue and aiming at close application to the task in hand. She must have courage and strength of personal character of the type of the courage and strength of Florence Nightingale, the illustrious name of Edith Cavell, the martyred nurse, who has become the ideal in the qualities of love and courage in performance of duty to the nursing profession of the world.

Part of Great Movement.

The nursing profession, Dr. Peever pointed out, is a part of the great woman movement of this age, grouped by Dr. Shailer Matthews of Chicago University, in a lecture delivered here last week, with the great democracy, labor and science movements, and ranked of supreme importance among these movements. Women through the W. C. T. U. have been largely responsible for the great temperance movement and prohibition reform. They are carrying on largely the work of the church, and probably the best example of organization in the church is to be found in the Women's Missionary Society. They are taking a prominent place in educational work and with the extension of the franchise have a larger field of service still in the future. The fine service which women have rendered in the war, almost right up to the fighting line was eulogized, and in this connection a special tribute was paid to the ministry of the nursing profession, which had its birth in the Crimean War. At one time in the Crimean War 18,000 British soldiers of an army of 54,000, lay sick in English hospitals, Florence Nightingale saw the field of opportunity offered, and went forth to be the pioneer of the "great and blessed work, and to found an apostolic succession of faithful women in the field of nursing, a field in which none dare question or deny their authority or mission."

Must Help Relieve Needy.

Capt. Craig also had an inspiring message for the graduating class. "Today," he said, "you stand upon a hilltop looking back upon the road you have traveled and reflecting upon the experiences of the past. You look forward upon a misty future, with plans and aspirations, and a wish to accomplish the best in your chosen profession. There are many avenues open to women of your education and standing. An aristocratic statesman once said in the House of Commons in England that there were two distinct classes of nurses required, those who nurse important people who had had important operations by eminent surgeons, and those to care for the ordinary ailments of the poor. Both are necessary, but no matter what your station may be, you will miss the greatest things in life if you do not give at least some of your efforts toward the relief of the sufferings in your needy fellow man. The great field of social service is open and presents many opportunities. From a financial standpoint, the remuneration may not be so great as in other lines, but I assure you that each day will bring with it a reward of something accomplished, someone made healthier and happier through your ministrations. If you have been a seeker after truth, you have seen, and therefore know. From day to day you have come in contact with those suffering from diseases or accidents. These passing through the refining fires of illness, have shown in your presence their true character, and perhaps revealed many of their deepest thoughts. Some of the greatest lessons in life we learn by the bedsides of those who are fighting a fight which from the first is doomed to be a losing one. Their experiences have shown us glimpses of the spiritual in man, and given us more precious messages than the gratitude and affection of those who have recovered.

Believes in Personality.

"I am a strong believer in personality with relation to disease. The mental attitude of the patient toward those in attendance upon him has a tremendous effect upon his physical condition. The nurse by wise discretion, adaptability and her manner of doing things, may be one of the greatest, if not the greatest factors in promoting the recovery of her patient. Cheerfulness and sympathy are yours to dispense, the former in constant and unlimited amounts, the latter with the necessary requirements of the patients.

"Each patient is a volume in life's history. Study these volumes with care and thoughtfulness. Treasure them in your libraries of personal experience. Lastly, it is not the things we do, but the things we leave undone that give us a heartache at the setting of the sun."

LONDON DESERTER ARRESTED, BUT SLIPS FROM HIS GUARDS

Alfred Gillett, Taken at Buffalo, Outwits Three Soldiers.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Buffalo, May 8.—Albert Gillett, 29, who is said to have deserted from the Canadian army camp at London, Ont., and who was arrested here Monday night, following a request from the Canadian military authorities, escaped from the custody of three sturdy Canadian soldiers last Tuesday, just before the trio was to board a train for Canada at Black Rock station. The alleged deserter is slight of build while the three soldiers, sent here to take him back were all stalwart men, each being more than six feet tall. Gillett is alleged to have deserted camp six months ago, and was arrested here by Detectives O'Neil and Riordan at 100 Seneca street. He was taken to police headquarters where he said he he had been in Buffalo some time, and was employed as driver for a carting company. The Canadian authorities immediately were notified of the man's arrest and ordered his detention until authorities arrived to take him back to London.

Gillett was a member of the 70th Battalion here, and was in detention barracks when he made good his escape from London.

GIVE EX-CHIEF CLOCK

Teachers and Officers of Talbot Street Sunday School Remember A. J. Clark.

Officers and teachers of the Talbot Street Baptist Sunday School last night met at the home of A. J. Clark, late superintendent of the school, and presented him with a handsome mantel clock and an address. Mrs. Clark was at the same time given an umbrella.

The presentation address was read to Mr. Clark by Mr. McGill, Mr. Westervelt making the presentation. Mrs. Bryant read the address to Mrs. Clark, and Miss Minhinnick presented the umbrella.

Music was rendered by Misses Carrie Leach and Dora Werner. Refreshments were served.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF WM. ELLIOTT.

The funeral of William Angus Elliott, son of Sergt. W. E. Elliott, who died Friday evening, was held Monday afternoon from his parents' residence, 26 Askin street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Dougall of Askin Street Church conducted the services.

The pallbearers were Fred Landon, Charles Carruthers, T. Elliott and F. Smith.

BURIAL AT POND MILLS.

The funeral of William A. Simpson, held from his late residence, 151 Emery street Monday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Mr. Simpson was a member of No. 209 Glanworth Lodge of Imperial Order of Oddfellows, and the pallbearers were J. James, M. Fisher, R. Johnstone, J. M. McLaughlin, J. Lewis and R. Smith. Interment was made at Pond Mills Cemetery.

ELEVEN PERMITS ISSUED.—Eleven permits have been issued by Building Inspector Piper so far this month for a total of $10,700. E. G. Scott has secured a permit for a $1,700 brick store on Wharncliffe road.

FOOD CONTROLLER TO APPEAL TO WOMEN OF LONDON IN ADDRESS

Remarks Will Be to Them Especially.

REACHES HERE ON MAY 14

Hamilton Meetings Interfere With Plans for Joint Clubs' Luncheon.

James Gray of Gray's, Limited, district representative of the Canada Food oard, has received official notice that Food Controller Thomson will arrive in London at 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, May 14. He will address a big open meeting in Wesley Hall that evening.

It was expected that the food controller would arrive in time to address a combined luncheon of the Rotary, Canadian and Kiwanis Clubs of the city, but he is speaking in Hamilton at noon, and leaves here on Wednesday, May 15, for Toronto, where he has an afternoon meeting to address as well as an evening rally in Massey Hall.

The London address will be directed to the woman of the city particularly, and Representative Gray has already got in touch with the Mothers' Clubs and other organizations to stimulate interest in the gathering.

BIG SCHOOL PICNIC PLANNED FOR JUNE FOR LONDON KIDDIES

Annual Treat for Public School Pupils Decided On.

NO ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

Question Goes Back for Committee to Deal With—L.C.I. Attendance Up.

The board of education yesterday decided that the annual public school picnic will be held this year, probably in June. Trustee Barnard asked that his committee be granted permission to go ahead with the plans and arrange the date.

W. A. Manning said he thought no picnic should be held this year. It was a matter of considerable expense. This was not a time for such. It might also allow some money to pay an assistant inspector.

The board decided that the picnic should be held.

The matter of appointing an assistant inspector to help C. B. Edwards was referred back to No. 1 committee.

Chairman Barnard of No. 1 committee suggested that female teachers going overseas should be treated the same as males. Dr. Shoebotham said the line could not be drawn so far behind the trenches. The motion carried.

No. 3 committee will review all the janitors' salaries.

Chairman Langford said he had granted Miss Mulveny, art teacher, leave, that she might serve with the military hospital commission.

The Overseas Club will take up a collection in the schools on Empire Day. Trustee Coleridge objected, but the board acquiesced.

Principal Rogers reported a slight increase in attendance last month, as compared with April, 1917. On the roll at present there are 869, with an attendance of 753. Ninety pupils, successful in Easter exams, have left school for three months' farm work. The principal referred to the severe loss which the staff sustained in the death of Mrs. F. G. Parker. The position in the history department, rendered vacant by her death, has been temporarily filled by the appointment of Miss Jessie Kilpatrick. The principal recommended the appointment of a history specialist, to start in September, and additions to the equipment.

NOT ONE BATTLEPLANE SENT TO WEST LINES FROM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Investigation of the aircraft situation swiftly began taking shape today, both in the department of justice and in Congress. Attorney-General Gregory, acting at President Wilson's direction, began planning the investigation which is to disclose if there has been malfeasance or misuse of the great $640,000,000 appropriation.

The aircraft subject came up as soon as the Senate convened. Stirred by published charges culminating yesterday in the president's order to the department of justice, senators at once began demanding congressional inquiry.

In response to questions, Senator Chamberlain unreservedly declared not one American-bulit battleplane had yet been sent to Europe, although materials in large quantity had been shipped abroad for assembly.

FOOD BOARD WARNS DEALERS REGARDING THE SALE OF SUGAR

Ottawa, May 7.—Reports have reached the Canada Food Board that certain retail dealers have been advising their customers to buy more sugar and flour than is permitted under the new regulations. A warning has been issued in all such cases that the practice must be discontinued at once, and that dealers who are urging such excessive purchases may have their application for license refused or delayed. Moreover, customers buying quantities which will bring their total holdings up to a larger amount than is allowed under the food board regulations, make themselves liable to a fine of between $100 and $1,000, while the quantity of sugar in their possession, in excess of the amount which they may legally hold may be seized and forfeited after May 15.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, May 8.

Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy. 34	30	M Leaf.	99	98
Ames. c. 22	19	do pfd.	94	92
do pfd. 58	57	Monarch	40	39
Barcel. 10	9½	do pfd.	80	..
Brazilian 33¾	33	N St Car	8½	7
B C Fish 50	48½	do pfd.	..	30½
Burt, c. ..	65½	Nipis'g.	910	850
do pfd. ..	85	NSSteel	65	..
C Bread. 18½	18	P Burt.	34	..
C Car. 31	30	do pfd.	77¼	..
do pfd. 78	76½	Penmans	75	73½
Cement. 60½	60	Petrol.	1375	1312
C S L. 40¼	39½	P Paper.	55	..
do pfd. 76½	76	Riordon	125	122
CGElec. 103	..	Russell.	60	55
CLoco.p. ..	82¾	do pfd.	70	69½
C Salt. 145	141	Sawyer.	15	..
C Dairy. ..	31	do pfd.	40	..
do pfd. ..	75	Spanish	16½	15
ConLife 375	..	do pfd.	53	51
Conlaz. 300	290	St Ch. p.	57	..
C Smelt. 25	..	Stl Can.	61¾	61
Con Gas. 144½	..	do pfd.	90½	90
Canners. 31½	29	T Paper.	..	90
Dome .. 740	715	Tor Ry.	58	..
D Steel. 61¾	61	Trewey.	17	16
Duluth. 41	..	Tucketts	19	..
La Rose. 50	47	Tw City.	46	42
Mackay. 77	76	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd. 65	64			

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omy of the most rigid kind should be the order of the day. Some of the provisions of the budget he felt were not adequate. A provision of $15,000,000 for pensions was entirely inadequate. The amount should be nearer $50,000,000. Mr. Euler commended the United States plan of combining pension and insurance schemes; advocated a more drastic income tax and the repeal of the taxes on tea, coffee and matches, and in closing referred to the coming trip of the premier to England. He said he was informed that Sir Robert was to be accompanied by the president of the Privy Council and the minister of the interior. As the expedition was supposed to be for the purpose of joining in a war conference he thought the minister of militia and the minister of marine and fisheries should go.

J. Archambault, Chambly and Vercheres, spoke of "slanderous and insidious falsehoodse," made in regard to the province of Quebec. He said that if the acting minister of finance wanted the new Victory Loan to be a success in Quebec he should adopt some means of "muzzling his dogs."

Mr. Archambault spoke of W. F. O'Connor as the "Nemesis of the profiteer," who had been practically forced to resign his position. He pleaded for recognition of farmers in regard to military service. "The plow of the farmer," Archambault declared, "will be the last gun that will fire the last shot in the war."

ST. THOMAS COUNCIL WANTS BOARD TO SEE RAILWAY CROSSINGS

Ottawa Officials Are Urged to Come and Look Over Streets.

ST. THOMAS, May 7. — At a meeting of the city council tonight a motion by Ald. Meehan, seconded by Ald. Brinkman, that the railway board be asked to visit St. Thomas and make a thorough examination of conditions in connection with Michigan Central crossings, was carried. This action was taken as the result of a request made to the board to prohibit the M. C. R. from running trains on both tracks through the city at the same time. The question was taken up at Ottawa, and the M. C. R. solicitors advised the board that all St. Thomas crossings are protected by bells. They stated also that in fourteen years there have been ten accidents, two of which resulted fatally. This, they argued, was a satisfactory record. The council took action following a recent accident in which a young woman lost her life. The aldermen believe that if the members of the board visit the city and see conditions for themselves their decision may be changed.

A letter was received at tonight's meeting from Inspector Shaw, asking that in order to avoid friction with the light, heat and power department, other arrangements be made for the sale and distribution of coke. He has been looking after this work for some time. The matter was referred to No. 1 committee to report on.

Notice of action for unstated damages by Miss Kathleen Mea, who was injured in a street car accident some weeks ago, was given by her solicitor, C. St. Clair Leitch.

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MILK MEN TO FIGHT CHARGE OF SELLING BELOW GRADE MILK

Dozen Who Appear in Court Protest Charge.

Twelve milk men charged with selling milk which showed, under analysis, less than 3.25 butter fat, were summoned to police court this morning. They were W. H. Beattie, Alonzo Scott, Walter Ingles, James Drake, Gordon Nichol, J. Thorton, John Anderson, H. J. Nichol, William Thompson, Frank Quaint, Wilfred Mayne and William Griffith.

E. W. Scatcherd, representing the defendants, entered pleas of not gulity for all.

Major Charles S. Tamlin, veterinary inspector for the board of health, gave evidence to the effect that he had collected at the Silverwood's, Limited, factory samples of milk labeled as having been bought from each of the twelve defendants. Under analysis, the samples showed a butter fat percentage of less than 3.25.

At this juncture counsel for the defendants stated he would insist on proof being furnished that the milk samples had really been obtained from the defendants.

Having no evidence in court to prove this the magistrate adjourned the cases until Saturday morning.

The milk men claim they will insist on proof being furnished