

MILITIA BANDSMEN RESIGN RATHER THAN GIVE CONCERT GRATIS

Members of Canadian Fusiliers' Band Decide to Surrender Uniforms When Col. Little Insists Men Play Without Pay

ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY
COMMANDING OFFICER

Trouble Arose Over Decision of Musicians' Union Against Members Participating in Series of Concerts Without Remuneration

Members of the Canadian Fusiliers' band, after a stormy session with their commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. George W. Little, held in the armories last night, unanimously decided to hand in their uniforms rather than give their services gratis at the band concert which was proposed to be held in Victoria Park to-morrow night in aid of the new Victoria Park band stand fund started by the Lions Club.

Col. Little delivered an ultimatum to the effect that the men would either give their services for this occasion without remuneration or they would hand in their military uniforms. Neither side would compromise, apparently, and the men agreed to hand in their uniforms. This will be done next Wednesday evening and the Canadian Fusiliers band will be a thing of the past. Incidentally, it was also stated that no other band will be permitted by the musicians' union to give this concert without remuneration.

THE TROUBLE
The whole trouble arose because of the refusal of the president of the musicians' union to permit the Veterans' Band to give the services free at the band concert which had been arranged for last night in Victoria Park. This concert was to be held under the auspices of the Lions Club.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

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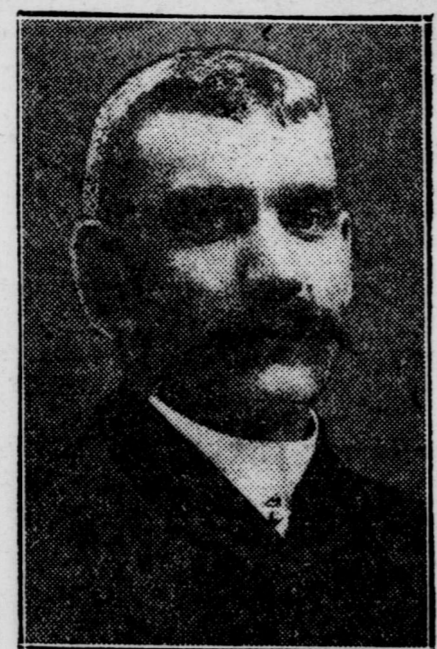
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EDMUND R. PUDNEY, prominent Londoner, who died on Thursday, aged 74.

LONDON TROOPS ENTRAIN TO-DAY

Due From Mine Area Sunday Night or Monday

TWO MONTHS ON SERVICE

Guarding Property at Scene of Cape Breton Coal Strike

The officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment from Wolseley Barracks, who have been doing duty in Nova Scotia, will arrive in London on Sunday night on Monday morning. The company in the East received official word from Ottawa that it would en-train to-day for London. This means that the company will be back in London on Sunday or Monday morning, according to the time it leaves Cape Breton.

The company and headquarters staff, under Lieut.-Col. E. A. Seely-Smith, left London on June 13, on orders from Ottawa to take part in the work of safeguarding the property of the British Empire Steel Corporation in the Cape Breton strike area. They were on active service all the time, living under active service conditions and having all accounts a busy time, though without any great excitement. Letters home from time to time have indicated that the Londoners did not clash with the strikers at any time and were successful in their purpose of maintaining peace by their presence.

There were 90 men in the party that left this city and the officers were Major A. K. Hemmings, Major W. S. Fenton, Capt. V. Hodson, Capt. C. L. Wood, Lieut. R. C. Clark and Lieut. A. R. Roy. Col. J. T. F. Murphy, medical officer, accompanied the company. At Toronto the London men were joined by troops from Niagara, men from the Royal Canadian Dragoons and from other companies of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The men will come back as they left, in steel helmets, bearing full equipment with the machine guns attached to their unit. By an extraordinary coincidence it was also in June, 1923, that the regiment was last ordered on duty in connection with strikes in Cape Breton. It was Col. Claude H. Hill, D. S. O., who was then in command and who took the men from Wolseley Barracks down to the Maritimes and brought them back.

DEATH OF MRS. MCKAY

Widow of Late London Manufacturer Dies at Kingston, Funeral Here This Afternoon.

Mrs. Ellen McKay, widow of the late Hugh McKay, for many years a prominent cigar manufacturer here, died at the residence of her son, Thomas, at Kingston, on Thursday, in her 76th year. Mrs. McKay, who was born in Hamilton, was a resident of London for 40 years prior to moving to Kingston 15 years ago. She is survived by three sons, Ralph, of this city; Blake, of Toledo, Ohio; and Thomas, of Kingston, and two daughters, Mrs. C. S. Parker, of this city, and Miss Margery, of Kingston.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Parker, 212 Ridout street.

"B" COMPANY FUSILIERS PICNIC.
Officers, noncommissioned officers and men of "B" company, Canadian Fusiliers, at a meeting held in the armories last night, furthered arrangements for the holding of the annual picnic at Springbank Park of the members of the company and their friends.

The picnic is to be held on the afternoon of Saturday, August 22, and another meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the armories to arrange details. A program of sports and other forms of entertainment is being prepared.

DEATH OF WILLIAM CULVER.

The death occurred yesterday in Victoria Hospital of William Culver, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Culver, previous to his illness, which began some months ago, was an elevator operator in this city. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. William Culver. The funeral will be held Monday from his late residence, 108 McClary avenue, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon Gunne, of Christ Church, Anglican, will conduct the funeral service.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

The funeral of the late Edmund Pudney, who died at his late residence at 370 Ontario street on Thursday evening, will take place from that address on Sunday afternoon. Archdeacon Sage, of St. George's Church, will conduct the service at the home at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The late Mr. Pudney is survived by one daughter, Miss Pearl W., residing at home, and three sons, Edmund R., 221 Victoria street, and Harold W. and John G., at home. A brother, William Pudney, lives at 17 Wyatt street, London. Another brother, John, is in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Charles Tibbs and Miss Louise Pudney, of this city, and Mrs. George Conley, Florida, are sisters.

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CHILD KILLED ON EMERY ST.; CRUSHED BY GRAVEL WAGON

Marian, Three-Year-Old Daughter of Ernest Leonard, Runs in Front of Wagon; Coroner Says No One to Blame

Marian Leonard, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard, 69 Emery street, died almost instantly yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock from injuries suffered when she was run over by one of the rear wheels of a gravel wagon driven by James John Kellestine, teamster, 640 Langford street.

The accident occurred on Emery street, just after little Marian and her sisters had received a treat in a grocery store owned by G. Boekhorst. The girl, with a little friend whose identity cannot be discovered, ran to the driveway and followed a large street washing truck which had just come on to the street. Just before this John Kellestine had driven his wagon off the roadway to one side and was coming back on when the little girl suddenly ran out from behind the water truck directly into the path of the team.

Inspector Tustin was able to divert the front wheels of his wagon, but not the rear, one of which passed over the little girl's body. She died shortly afterwards. Apparently no one excepting the teamster saw the accident. Dr. Cameron Wilson, coroner, who was called, decided that an inquest is unnecessary. Besides her mother and father Marian is survived by two brothers, Eric, aged six, and Arthur, five, and two sisters, Elsie, aged eight, and Marguerite, a baby.

EXPECT MANY AT PAVEMENT DANCE

Emery Street Residents Plan For Monday's Celebration

Many from every section of the city are expected to be in attendance at the dance to be held on Emery street on Monday night, August 17, in celebration of the opening of the new pavement.

The dance will be staged at the corner of Edward street and Emery street at the entrance to Edward Street Park. This location was chosen, the committee stated, because it was here that the paving of the street made the greatest improvement. Where this was once but little more than a bog hole it is now a veritable flower garden, it was pointed out. This was brought about by the tilling of the creek in conjunction with the paving of the street.

Music for this occasion will be furnished by the London Orange Brass Band, assisted by the Collegiate Orchestra. A band stand will be erected and the street will be roped off for the dance. The paving has been completed and the paving equipment has all been removed, so that everything is in readiness for the crowds that will doubtless be on hand.

Mayor Wenigke with Ald. Dolg, Kilbourne and McCormick will be in attendance.

AUSTRALIA PLANS DEFENSE POLICY

Government To Press For Five-Year Program

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A budget calling for the expenditure of £56,610,000 by the Commonwealth Government for the coming fiscal year was presented to Parliament to-day by Dr. Earle G. C. Page, commonwealth treasurer. This figure is an increase of £2,141,000 over last year's budget.

The treasurer showed a surplus during the fiscal year just closed amounting to £2,010,000, while the accumulated surplus on June 30 was £4,600,000. The estimated revenue for the coming year is £57,574,000, indicating an estimated surplus of £955,000 over expenditures.

During the present sitting of Parliament the Government expects to press a five-year defense program calling for two new cruisers, two ocean-going submarines, one airplane carrier, a floating dock, oil depots and an increase in the personnel of the artillery, tank and air services.

BOLT KILLS 11 HEAD OF CATTLE IN FIELD

EXETER, Aug. 14.—Eleven head of fat cattle were killed by lightning on the pasture farm of Dan Ostreicher on the Lake road.

The cattle had taken shelter in a small bush on the farm, and their bodies, huddled together, were not found for three days.

James Connor, the oldest resident here, who is in his 93rd year, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Grace, is visiting his brother in Brockville. This is the annual reunion of the two brothers, who are both well-advanced in years.

Fine, dry weather is needed by the farmers for the completion of the oat harvest. In some sections oats in the shock is reported to have sprouted considerably owing to the damp, murky weather. Wheat is yielding extraordinarily well and some phenomenal yields are reported.

INSPECTOR FINDS PITIFUL CASE

Legless Man and Horse Found Living in Old Barn

Living in a dilapidated barn, the upper part of it open and giving access to the elements, the floor strewn with refuse, a derelict answering to the name of "George," legless and having but one arm, was brought to the attention of Humane Inspector George Tustin at a late hour last night. Another occupant of the old barn was a worn-out horse, directly behind whose heels "George" was found asleep.

Inspector Tustin states that while he is not concerned with the man other than appealing for aid on his behalf to the city relief department, the horse, which lies especially within his province, very likely cannot be saved.

Mr. Tustin was accompanied on his investigation by one of the city police. When they left, he told "George" that he would be back shortly with some money for breakfast. On returning, however, the man had evidently become frightened and made his departure. "George" has apparently been living in these quarters for some time, and Mr. Tustin thinks that, whatever may be his character or past record, when a man is as down and out as he, he certainly should be given relief.

The derelict is a well-known figure around London and can be recognized by his leather stump legs. The barn in which he was found is located at the rear of 327 Thames street.

BRITISH MAILS

Next week's mails for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local post office as follows:

To-morrow at 10 p.m.
Business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the steamer Aquitania, sailing from New York on Tuesday, August 18, at 10 p.m.

Tuesday at 10 a.m.
Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. R. steamer Empress of France, sailing from Quebec to Cherbourg, Southampton and Hamburg, on afternoon of Wednesday, August 19. This steamer will also be used for direct mail to the continent, including direct parcel post to France and Germany.

Thursday at 10 a.m.
Full letter and paper mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. R. steamer Montclair, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool at 10 a.m., S. T., on Friday, August 21.

Thursday at 10 a.m.
Parcel post and specially addressed correspondence only for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the Cunard Line steamer Aurania, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool at 10 a.m., S. T., on Friday, August 21.

Thursday at 10 p.m.
Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the steamer Majestic, sailing from New York on Saturday, August 22.

ELLIS FAMILY HOLDS PICNIC AT SPRINGBANK

Undaunted by the morning's leaden skies 50 members of the Ellis family journeyed to Springbank on Thursday for their first annual picnic. Toronto, Exeter, The Grove, London and Thamesford were represented at the gathering. After a hearty dinner a varied program of sports was ably carried out under the supervision of W. J. Ellis, sports manager.

In group games Russell Smith's team won in the roll the hoop and club grab contests. Ann Penhale's team was victorious in passing the ball and in the hoop race.

An enthusiastic organization meeting followed supper, in which W. J. Ellis was elected president. Other officers elected are: Secretary-treasurer, Ena Smith; executive, Mrs. A. Penhale, Mrs. W. T. Kernohan and Russell Smith.

Results of the races follow:
Five and under—Allan Penhale, Stanley Tackabury, Muriel Johnston.
Girls, 5 to 8—Shirley Smith, Verna Johnston, Marjorie Smith.
Girls, 9 to 12—Margaret Penhale, Gertrude Tackabury, Rheta Tackabury.
Boys, 9 to 12—Billy Kernohan, Lealand Jory, Ray Jory.
Girls, 13 to 15—Mildred Jory, Inez Kernohan, Wilma Kernohan.
Boys, 15 to 18—Clayton Smith, Lloyd Smith, Billy Kernohan.
Time race—Muriel Smith, Mrs. E. Johnston, Hazel Smith.
Fly race—Clayton Smith, Ellis Smith, V. A. Tackabury.
Feeding the elephants—Mrs. S. Jory and J. E. Ellis.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAMS BROADCAST BY CJGC

Ostrander, Ont., and London Musicians Win Praise From Radio Fans.

Two excellent radio programs were broadcast yesterday by CJGC, The London Free Press station.
At noon Earl Wesenger and Mrs. Frank Allin, pianist, of Ostrander, Ont., delighted with several excellent vocal and piano solos. Mr. Wesenger's voice was all that could be desired in the standard and classic numbers he sang, while the accompaniment furnished him by Mrs. Allin was the very best. Mrs. Allin also sang some very acceptable soprano solos in a rich voice. Request numbers, which came in by the score, could not be fulfilled on account of the length of the program already arranged.
In the evening the fans were entertained by a number of snappy selections rendered by a quartet from Charlie Johnston's Orchestra. In between these

Wilfred Head, Red Apple Club, Detroit, and Smiling Frankie Noble, of Buffalo, gave a few numbers. Frankie Noble sang "Sweet Mother Mine," "Let It Rain, Let It Pour," Mr. Head presented three request numbers, "All Alone," "Yearning" and "Sunrise and You."

FLOWER SHOW NEXT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A fine exhibition of blooms is expected for the annual gladioli and dahlia show of the London Horticultural Society, which will be put on on Friday and Saturday of next week, as determined last night at a meeting of the society's executive.
The show will be in the Masonic Temple. Competition will be open to members, and the public will be admitted free.
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