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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.
Arrive from the East—*5:08 a.m., 10:56 a.m., *11:06 a.m., *11:22 a.m., *6:30 p.m., *7:55 p.m., 10:45 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*12:14 a.m., *6:06 a.m., *5:40 a.m., 8:50 a.m., *11:35 a.m., *4:10 p.m., 6:25 p.m.
Depart for the East—*12:19 a.m., *6:11 a.m., *5:45 a.m., 7:20 a.m., 9:00 a.m., *12:05 p.m., 2:05 p.m., *4:25 p.m., *6:53 p.m.
Depart for the West—*5:20 a.m., 7:40 a.m., *11:13 a.m., *11:27 a.m., 1:50 p.m., *8:15 p.m.
LONDON AND WINDSOR.
Arrive—10:23 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 11:05 p.m.
Depart—6:35 a.m., *11:35 a.m., 2:05 p.m., *8:05 p.m.
STRATFORD BRANCH.
Arrive—11:15 a.m., 1:39 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 11:20 p.m.
Depart—*6:05 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.
LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE.
Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:40 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Arrive from the East—*11:15 a.m., *10:45 a.m., *7:25 p.m., *9:25 p.m., 11:45 p.m.
Arrive from the West—*5:05 a.m., *1:12 p.m., *8:00 p.m., 7:20 p.m.
Depart for the East—*5:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., *1:20 p.m., *5:20 p.m., *8:08 p.m.
Depart for the West—8:10 a.m., *11:28 a.m., *7:35 p.m., *9:33 p.m.
Trains marked * run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.
Arrive—7:05 a.m., 11:20 a.m., 4:58 p.m., 9:40 p.m.
Depart—7:22 a.m., 2:22 p.m., 5:27 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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Sunday service through to Port Stanley—9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas, 9:00 p.m.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.
Trains leave London for St. Thomas and west to Chatham, 7:30 a.m.
Trains leave London for St. Thomas and west to Walkerville, 4:30 p.m.
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PAVEMENTS TO COST $100,000 TO BE LAID

Board of Works Lays Plans For a Big Year's Work.

At last night's meeting of the board of works a pavement laying program for the coming summer was gotten under way that will necessitate the expenditure of considerably more than $100,000.

Among the works to be inaugurated are pavements on Waterloo street from Horton to Ottaway avenue, east on Ottaway avenue to Colborne street, in front of Victoria Hospital, on Hamilton road east and on the northern part of William, Waterloo and Wellington streets.

Changes necessary in the street, where the new Princess Avenue School is to be built on the MacBeth site, will also be made.

Not This Summer.

It was proposed also to inaugurate a new pavement for Dundas street east, but the city engineer pointed out that it would be impossible to do anything there this summer on account of the laying of a new sewer.

Some discussion took place as to whether the pavement to the hospital should be laid on Wellington street or Waterloo street. Chairman Donnelly stated that when the matter came up last year, Controller Rose said there were a lot of widows residing on Waterloo street.

"There are a lot of widows on every street," he said. "I don't think we could pick out any street, where there were no widows."

A Narrower Highway.

Waterloo street was finally chosen because it is narrower than the others. The engineer said he thought a 24 feet pavement could be laid there easily that would be ample for all the traffic.

Short pavements will also be laid on Maitland street from Hamilton road to King and on William streets, between King and Dundas.

Before the work on Hamilton road is gone on with a conference will be held with the Street Railway Company to find out if they propose to lay a single or double track before the pavement is put down.

At Alderman Donnelly's suggestion all of the ward and sewer foremen were present and several routine matters were discussed.

Ward Foreman Mulhall and Sewer Foreman S. Loveless complained of the difficulty of keeping the really good city workmen, who have been long in the service under the present conditions, where men sent by the Patriotic Association and entirely unfamiliar with the work, are put on. They pointed out that it is impossible to do work expeditiously or economically under present conditions and also the danger that by the spring, when the good men are really needed, they will be no longer available.

The matter will be looked into at once by the city engineer.

33RD INFANTRY OVER TWO HUNDRED MARK

207 Volunteers Enlisted at Armories—Recruit Till Saturday.

Although more than the authorized 200 recruits have been enlisted into the Thirty-Third Infantry at the Armories, recruiting will continue until the end of the week at least. Already, 207 men are enlisted in the infantry from the London district.

Fifteen were passed yesterday. They are:

THOMAS WILLIAM NORLEY, 747 Grey street.
HAROLD WILLIAM HARDY, 101 Forward avenue.
FRANK CLARE, 529 Hill street.
WILLIAM J. MOORE, 837 Lovatt street.
J. T. STEPHENSON, 294 Horton street.
C. J. HERR, 133 Maitland street.
VICTOR A. MEDLAND, 861 Queen's avenue.
THOMAS YALLOP, Tillsonburg, Ont.
HAROLD GRIFFITHS, R. R. No. 2, Lambeth, Ont.
HENRY JOHN HAVERLEY, 48 Mt. Pleasant avenue.
VICTOR HARRY BURGESS, 44 Wilson avenue.
HENRY MARTIN, 25 Albion street.
ALBERT C. REDMAN, 578 Ottaway avenue.
ANTHONY RADELL (bugler), no address, born near Naples, Italy.
VICTOR SPICKNELL, 173 Colborne street.

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INTENSIVE FARMING WILL KEEP BREAD PRICES NORMAL

Until Land Yields What It Should, Must Pay What Demand Calls For.

What about the bread-basket? Will the cost of our daily loaves of bread be raised in proportion to the recent advance in flour, with prospective further advances? Such is a new phase of the cost-of-war question worrying many of the housewives of London.

The baker, too, has worries of his own. The larger firms state they are making a strenuous effort to keep "prices as usual." The head of a prominent milling company points out that the larger firms have some opportunity of making up on the great variety of fancy breads turned out, for which fancy prices can be demanded.

It is the proprietor of the smaller concern who is feeling the pinch. One who has been in the business 30 years relates his experience: "It is costing me $150 a week more than a year ago owing to the advance in flour, sugar, shortening, malt extract and feed. Flour has gone up 100 per cent and sugar 30 per cent. Flour is $1.15 a bag more than a year ago. I pay from $3.30 to $3.75 a bag in carload lots. Wheat is $1.45 a bushel. In all my experience, I have never seen anything like it. I couldn't make ends meet if I hadn't a stock on hand, and the Government now only allows us to buy a stock for three months ahead. I use 98 pounds of flour a day in my business, and that 98 pounds costs me $1.15 more than it did a year ago. How I can keep down the price of my bread and make a living, I don't see.

Millers Have Troubles.

The milling companies also have troubles of their own.

Charles R. Hunt, of Hunt Bros., Limited, reminds that even had there been no war the crop failure of the past year would have meant an increase in price of wheat. Under present conditions it is a problem to secure the wheat to keep the mills grinding. Not for ten days have they been able to buy a load of wheat on the local market, and this means they have been scouring the country to find it.

"I think the bakers would be perfectly justified in raising their prices considering the advance in flour," is his opinion. He doesn't see how they can avoid it. From his company some of the bakers of the city are ordering a thousand barrels of flour a month, which means an increased cost of $1,500 a month, with nothing to compensate.

Normal Conditions Soon.

And how long will the increase in prices last?

Mr. Hunt sees a prospect of more normal conditions in the large increase of acreage sown to wheat in the fall as a result of a movement on the part of the Government. At the same time he doesn't believe it possible for even the President of the United States to regulate a world commodity like wheat.

"When Canada has wheat to sell and another country is in need of it, the reasonable conjecture is that Canada will sell."

The solution of the difficulty for this country would be more intensive farming. In his estimation, the best move that could be made on the part of the Government would be to bring over here Belgians who have reduced to a science the making of the soil yield to the utmost.

MISSIONARY BANQUET AT METHODIST CHURCH

200 Members and Friends of Society Sit Down to First Supper.

The first missionary banquet, under the auspices of the W. M. S. of the Centennial Methodist Church, was held last night, when about two hundred members and friends sat down to an appetizing repast. Addresses were given by Mrs. Alfred Allan and Rev. D. C. McGregor, of St. Andrew's Church.

Speaking on "Mission Work," Mr. McGregor emphasized the necessity of mission work as a good reason for the existence of the church, and laid stress on the need for thorough work at home, an unanswerable argument to the outside world being a purified and cleansed community and nation. The speaker told of a Japanese statesman who stated to Dr. John R. Mott that Christianity would long ago have been the national religion of Japan if Christianity had succeeded in cleaning up New York. He laid emphasis on the pressing problems of the present day confronting the church in the Dominion.

Patriotic choruses were rendered during the program, and a solo was given by Mrs. J. A. Page.

BENEFIT TO COLLECTORS

Ald. Max Lerner Says Garbage Men Would Gain by New System.

Ald. Max Lerner, who is out to make the garbage disposal system a paying proposition in this city, stated last night that he was as much interested in the welfare of the collectors as in perfecting the collecting system for the city.

"There is a law which says that no garbage collectors shall receive any remuneration from the householder," declared Mr. Lerner. "The collectors get wages and are not entitled to anything else. Citizens should get the benefit, if any is derived from the sale of refuse which is collected.

"But the collectors would gain by the new system, too. I am working on a scheme at present whereby a system of promotions would provide for efficient service. Also, I am in favor of the men starting work at a quarter to seven, instead of six o'clock, as at present."

I. W. W. LEADER ARRESTED.

BELLAIRE, O., Jan. 19.—Joseph Ettor, Industrial Workers of the World leader, was arrested here this afternoon by deputy sheriffs and taken to Belmont County Jail at St. Clairsville. Ettor, who had been advertised to speak to striking miners here tonight, is said to be charged with treason.

RAILWAY NUISANCE IS COSTLY TO CITY

Engineer Will Order Company To Stop Snow Blocking Crossings.

City Engineer Brazier will at once get after the London street railway and insist that the blocking of crossings with snow from its scraper be discontinued. At last night's meeting of the board of works it was reported that every time the street scraper goes past a crossing it leaves the snow piled high all the way across. This often happens just a few minutes after the city snowplows have been at work, and then the ward foremen have to send men to clean away the snow again. This is proving costly to the city, and as it is entirely unnecessary, action will be taken at once to have the street railway company stop it.

18TH BATTALION WILL NOT LEAVE FOR THREE WEEKS

That the Eighteenth Battalion will not leave for overseas service within the next three weeks, at least, was the statement made by Col. Septimus Dennison, commanding officer of the Ontario brigade, at the Tecumseh House, last night, shortly after his arrival from Toronto.

Col. Dennison added that as yet no orders had been issued that had any bearing on the departure of the Eighteenth. It was possible that a mobilization order might be issued for the battalions of the province to concentrate at Toronto.

There was absolutely no foundation to the rumors that have been current in the city that the unit was to leave within two weeks.

Over Ontario Battalions.

Col. Dennison will have under his charge the Eighteenth Battalion recruited here, the Nineteenth and Twentieth Battalions recruited in Toronto, and the Twenty-First Battalion of Kingston.

He stated last night that his visit to this city had been made with the idea of getting in closer touch with the local battalion and its officers, and to review the general military situation here. He will remain in London until Friday, when the Duke of Connaught will inspect the Eighteenth, and will accompany the Governor-General to Toronto.

Col. Dennison stated that recruiting throughout Ontario was brisk, many good men coming forward and offering their services to fight for the empire.

90 VOLUNTEERS NOW ENLISTED

Nine More Londonrs' Names Appear on Mounted Rifles List.

Western Ontario recruiting stations for the Seventh Canadian Mounted Rifles, of which Major Ibbotson Leonard will take command shortly, all report brisk recruiting.

The recruiting at the London office in the armories will be continued this week, although the 60 men asked from London has been swelled to about ninety, including last night's enlistments.

Those enlisted last night for "A" Squadron are:

B. LEACH, 2 Thornton avenue, born in Canada.
W. LLOYD, 420 Cheapside street, born in England.
C. JUPP, 301 Pall Mall street, born in Canada.
B. V. BENNETT, 946 Princess avenue, born in England.
W. H. LEWIS, 538 Elizabeth street, born in Canada.
G. ANGUS, 92 Dilabough avenue, born in Canada.
W. J. OZARD, Ealing, born in Guernsey.
THOS. R. P. BISSETT, Ealing, born in England.
S. BLISS, 85 Elm street, born in Canada.

18TH WANTS RECRUITS

Thirty Volunteers Will Be Enrolled to Fill Gaps.

In order to fill up the ranks of the Eighteenth Battalion at camp in Queen's Park, about 25 or 30 recruits will be taken on at the barracks this week, to fill the places of men who have become physically unfit or sick since they were enlisted.

The recruits who offer themselves for the Eighteenth, will be inspected by Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle at the barracks, morning and afternoon.

REDUCED FARES TO OTTAWA, JANUARY 18, 19, 20, 21, ACCOUNT "WINTER FAIR."

The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell round trip tickets from stations in Ontario, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto and east, to Ottawa, Ont., at fare and one-third, good going Jan. 18 to 21, inclusive, account Ottawa Winter Fair. All tickets valid to return until Jan. 23, 1915. Berth reservations and full particulars may be had on application to Grand Trunk ticket agents.

Jan. 20.

PREPARE FOR SIEGE

Authorities at Cracow Order Away All Women, Children and Aged.

[Canadian Press.]

Geneva, via Paris, Jan. 20.—Dispatches from Budapest state that the governor of Cracow has ordered the partial evacuation of the city and its suburbs of women, children and men unfit for military service. They have been given 48 hours to leave. The men over 70, but who are still active, have been formed into a civic guard. The banks have been transferred to Vienna. Provisions of all kinds, it is stated, are scarce in Cracow.

The Austrian war office has issued an order calling up all of the landsturm men up to and including those aged 60. The order applies throughout the Austrian Empire.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

[Canadian Pacific.]

Washington, Jan. 20.—A new steamship line between China, American gulf ports and New York is about to be started by Chinese financiers, American Minister Reinsch at Pekin reports by cable.

The line will be operated by a joint stock company of Chinese and American capitalists, and dividends will be guaranteed by the Chinese Government in return for advantageous freight rates on select classes of certain products.

FIRE AT PINCHER CREEK.

PINCHER CREEK, Alta., Jan. 19.—T. Lebel & Company, departmental store, was gutted by fire. Loss on stock fifty thousand dollars, and building valued at $27,000, badly damaged. Insurance not yet announced.

ELGIN COUNTY HAS FINE SEED CORN

Amherstburg Expert Much Taken With West Lorne Exhibits.

ONTARIO HENS ARE LAZY

Minimum Egg Crop per Hen Should be 100 per Year.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WEST LORNE, Jan. 19.—The second day of the Elgin Winter Fair being held here belonged to the kiddies. Over 250 youngsters thronged the building and took in the sights. Nearly 150 children participated in the corn judging contest this afternoon, the results of which will be announced tomorrow. L. D. Hankenson, Aldborough Township, presided over the contest.

When seen by The Advertiser A. McKillop, West Lorne, president of the fair, declared that the exhibits and attendance this year were far beyond his expectations. Last year we had an attendance of 400 on the second day while today over 600 people saw the fair," said Mr. McKillop. "Three years ago when we had our first corn show it lasted but two days, with a total attendance of 200, the second day. We have gone up 200 a year in attendance. Tomorrow will be our biggest day."

Elgin a Corn County.

Angus McKinney, B.S.A., Amherstburg, addressed a large gathering of people in the fair building tonight on seed corn. He predicted a great future for Elgin County in the seed corn business if care was taken in the production. He declared that all seed corn should be cut by hand and husked as early in the fall as possible. He advocated well drained land, and in conclusion stated that Ontario grown flint corn was unexcelled anywhere.

Hens Are "Laying Off."

Prof. Graham, of the O.A.C. poultry department, declared that Canadian hens were not laying the eggs that they should as 400 carloads of hen fruit were imported last year. He appealed to the farmers to take more care in selecting their birds and not to keep a hen that did not lay at least 100 eggs per year, which he stated would just pay her way. He declared that the basis of poultry success was to do the right thing at the right time.

Prof. W. A. Mason, of the O.A.C. field husbandry department, who spoke in the afternoon, praised the large glass jars holding a bushel that the grain exhibits were in. "It is an excellent idea," said Prof. Mason, "and would add interest to any exhibition."

D. Carmichael, Aldborough Township, was awarded first prize on his decorative exhibit; B. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe, taking second, and A. McColl, Aldborough, third.

Show In Full Swing.

In the afternoon a highly interesting address was given by Hugh A. Lumsden, who has charge of the good roads exhibit. The exhibit is self-explanatory, showing almost every road from the Appian road, 300 B.C., to the modern macadam road. Each road is separate in itself and shows the different processes of construction.

Mr. Lumsden gave a practical address to the farmers, declaring that lack of maintenance had been the chief source of failure of properly constructed roads. Macadam roads cost from $2,000 to $6,000 per mile to construct, but the advantages resulting from such an outlay would more than repay the builders.

"Corn Show a Dandy."

"The corn show is a dandy," declared A. McKinney, B.S.A., Amherstburg, who judged the corn. "They grow better flint corn here than they do in Elgin. It is one of the best shows I ever atended. All the exhibits are splendid. The township exhibits and the children's corn are especially fine."

Following are some of the corn show results:

Special Prizes.

Merchants Bank, West Lorne, silver cup valued at $25 (sweepstakes) for best ten ears in the show, exhibit to have been grown in Elgin County or Township of Orford, S. L. Pierce, Wallacetown.

Royal Bank, Rodney, silver cup valued at $25 for best six hills of corn, any named variety, each hill to be intact. Exhibit must be grown in Elgin County or Township of Orford. A. D. McGugan, Rodney.

Union Bank, West Lorne, silver cup valued at $25, for best six stalks any named variety Dent corn. Exhibit must be grown in Elgin County or Township of Orford. A. D. McGugan, Rodney.

D. Mistele, hardware merchant, Rodney, silver cup valued at $25, for best six stalks, any named variety Flint corn. Exhibit must be grown in Elgin County or Township Orford. A. D. McGugan.

A. McKillop & Sons, West Lorne, silver cup valued at $25, for the best 25 ears, any named variety Flint corn. S. L. Pierce, Wallacetown.

McKillop & Ferguson, hardware merchants, West Lorne, silver cup valued at $25, for best 25 ears Dent corn. Open to all. R. J. Wilson, Charing Cross.

D. Carmichael, West Lorne, bronze shield valued at $5, for best ten ears eight-rowed yellow corn. Exhibit must be grown in Aldborough. S. Zoller, West Lorne.

Elgin Milling Company, West Lorne, brass shield valued at $5, for best exhibit of grain in class 3. D. Carmichael, West Lorne.

Robert Kerr, Aldborough, $3, for ten largest ears of corn (feeding value). Open to Aldborough Township only. A. D. McGugan.

Township Winners.

Aldborough Township—Ten ears eight-rowed Flint, Simon Zoller, West Lorne. Best ten ears of twelve-rowed Flint, Jacob Hesseraur, West Lorne. White Dent, ten ears, Janes Ellison, Wardsville. Yellow Dent, ten ears, A. D. McGugan, Rodney. The best bushel of corn grown in field competition was grown by James Ellison, Wardsville.

Dunwich Township—Flint, ten ears, S. L. Pierce, Wallacetown. Dent, ten ears, W. H. Beer, Wallacetown.

The sweet, or canning corn, special prize, a silver cup, presented by the Dominion Canners for the best ten ears of Early Stowells Evergreen, and open to Elgin, Kent and Middlesex, was won by L. B. Hankinson, Aylmer.

The germination test was won by A. D. McGugan, Rodney.

The decorative exhibit for the best 100 ears of corn, was won by James Ellison, Wardsville.

Junior Department.

Junior department results were—Yellow Dent, best six ears, Willie Smith, Port Burwell. Best six ears White Dent, Russel Anthes, Rodney. Best six ears eight-rowed Flint, Willie Smith, Port Burwell. Best six ears twelve-rowed Flint, W. Smith, Port Burwell. Best six ears of Golden Bantam, Howard Anthes, Rodney.

Class Competitions.

In class 1, corn, J. Martin, Amherstburg, won first prize for the best ten ears of Leeming, Wisconsin, No. 7, single ear, Yellow Dent, and single ear of A.O.V. Dent. A. D. McGugan, Rodney, took first prize on best ten ears of Bailey corn; Joseph Ellison, Wardsville, for best ten ears of White Cap Yellow Dent, and L. D. Hankinson, Aylmer, for best ten ears of A. O. V. Dent (named).

In class 2, F. A. Smith, Port Burwell, won two firsts; A. S. Maynard, Chatham, three firsts, and G. W. Campbell, St. Thomas; S. Pierce, Wallacetown, and J. Trothan & Sons, Wallacetown, each one first.

S. Zoller, West Lorne, took first prize in the beans, while J. Robinson, D. Carmichael and J. Hessener, all of West Lorne, each took a first with his potatoes.

Splendid Poultry Shown.

J. H. Mitchell, Brantford, who judged the poultry, declared that he was surprised and gratified at the splendid poultry show. "I am more than delighted," he said. "I had no idea that there was such fine poultry in this part of the country. The competition has been indeed keen."

There were over 1,000 entries in the poultry department.

B. E. Sifton, Wallacetown, won the silver cup for the best bird in the show with a White Orpington cock.

M. J. Thiel, Rodney, won the silver cup for the best collection of birds, with his pen of Rhode Island Reds.

The best pen, American class, was won by A. D. McGugan, Rodney.

The best pen of games, F. Hodge, Rodney. Nubigen Bros., Glencoe, have the best pen of Mediterraneans at the show, while the English class was won by A. D. McGugan. R. E. Trothan, Wallacetown, has the best pen of Hamburgs. Stinchcombe & Son, St. Thomas, won the silver shield for best pen of Bantams. H. McKenny, Aylmer, won the $10 in gold offered for the largest entry. He had 110 birds in the show. D. Bogue, Lambeth, won $5 goldpiece for his entry, the second largest. The silver cup for single White Leghorn cockerel was won by C. A. Brown, West Lorne. The silver cup for best Rhode Island Red pullet was won by M. J. Thiel, Rodney.

Poultry Prize Winners.

Some of the other poultry results are as follows: In the Cochins, Frank A. Nickle, Ridgetown; W. A. McCutcheon, Glencoe; Harry McKenny, Aylmer; James O. Field, Vanessa, and D. Bogue, Lambeth, each took a first.

Plymouth Rock winners were: A. J. Willey, Appin, four firsts; W. Bidard, Ridgetown, two firsts; W. Mathewson, Crinan, one first, and H. Pertewick, West Lorne, one first.

Stinchcombe & Son, St. Thomas, were heavy winners in the Langshans, as was J. O. Field, Vanessa.

Harry McKenny, Aylmer, won two firsts in the Wyandottes; C. A. Brown, West Lorne, three firsts; A. D. McGugan, Rodney, and Becher & Sons, West Lorne, and S. W. Carson, West Lorne, two firsts; J. McFarlane, Wallacetown, three firsts.

Rhode Island Reds: H. McKenney, Aylmer, two firsts; M. J. Thiel, Rodney, four firsts.

Lorne Game Yard was a heavy winner in game birds.

Leghorns: H. McKenney, Aylmer, five firsts; William English, Ingersoll, four firsts; R. C. Trothen, Wallacetown, two firsts; C. A. Brown, West Lorne, two firsts; J. Cunningham, Rodney, two firsts.

Orpingtons: M. J. Thiel, Rodney, eight firsts, and William Davis, Ridgetown, four firsts.

In the other classes, D. Bogue, Lambeth; M. J. Thiel, Rodney; Harry McKenny, Aylmer, and F. Hodge, Rodney, divided the honors pretty well.

W. H. Beer, Wallacetown, and Adam Glen, Glanworth, were two large winners in the ducks.

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Smallpox Fight Is Now More Effective

Board of Health's Good Work Is Beginning to Tell.

At the regular meeting of the board of health Tuesday afternoon, further measures in connection with the effort to stamp out smallpox in this city were taken. Dr. W. S. Downham was appointed as assistant to M. O. H. Dr. Hutchinson.

Chairman Somerville submitted a form, which was unanimously accepted, by which the details of every case of smallpox will be ascertained and filed for future reference.

Dr. Hutchinson reported that the cases are steadily decreasing and that none of the patients have the disease in a virulent form.

Inspector Scott is making his route regularly and looking after all patients.

The board will make every effort to locate people who have left houses in which smallpox broke out and will quarantine them and the houses in which they now reside. Chairman Somerville and other members thought that many cases may be traced to the fact that people who were living in infected houses scattered at the first outbreak and are now living in all parts of the city.

The board will take steps to institute free vaccination for school children at places to be selected later. In houses where smallpox has broken out an effort will be made to vaccinate all the inmates as in this way they will be immune from developing it.

Chairman Somerville reported that nothing had as yet been heard from the the provincial authorities in regard to the recent letter sent asking for an officer to direct them in the fight they are making.

PRIZES OF WAR ALL SOLD

German Vessels Taken By British Put Up at Auction.

Nine modern German vessels, prizes of war, have been auctioned off in London, England, by order of the marshal of the British admiralty. Five were disposed of on January 5 and the remainder were offered to the highest bidders on the 14th.

Notice of the sales have been received in circular form in this city.

The vessels are of steel construction and well worth capturing. The sales were limited to British subjects only, no foreigners being allowed to bid for the vessels.

The names of the prizes are: the Schlesien, Ulla Boog, Marie Glaeser, Franz Horn, Nauta, Fritz, Orlanda, Olona and the Helgoland.

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