

ANXIOUS TO FREE PTE. JAMES KANE

Petition Has Been Sent to Ottawa by Old Comrades of 33rd Battalion.

As the first active step towards securing freedom for Pte. James Kane, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to fifteen years in the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for shooting a Greek while the 33rd Battalion was stationed in Quebec during the winter of 1915 and 1916, a petition signed by 300 former comrades and ex-members of the 33rd Battalion, has been forwarded to the minister of justice.

The petition, which has several members of parliament, is expected to arrive in Ottawa today. The petitioners have been in circulation for some time, and has been signed by practically every member of the 33rd Battalion who has been returned from overseas. Copies of it have been sent by the executive of the 33rd Club to every former member of the battalion with the request that it be sent along with a personal appeal to their members of parliament.

Excellent. In the petition it was pointed out that Kane was not a habitual drunkard, and was not the man himself who was responsible for the killing. He was a victim of unscrupulous dealers in Quebec. Through some rumor his former comrades while overseas, that Kane had been let out on parole, and that he had been allowed to proceed to France. It was only through the death of Kane's mother that the truth was learned, after which the former comrade returned to Canada. It was also learned at that time that after the death of his mother Kane had no friends in the world except his former companions, and because of this the 33rd men swore to champion the cause of Kane.

ESSEN COMMUNISTS HAVE HIDDEN ARMS. Essen, April 15.—Ninety per cent of the arms owned by communist adherents in this region have been hidden instead of being turned over to government officials, it is alleged, and some of the authorities declare withdrawal of government troops would be followed by disorders. Part of the troops which have been patrolling this city left town yesterday.

GERMAN TROOPS HAVE NOT EVACUATED RUHR INDUSTRIAL AREA YET

Paris, April 15.—Reports that the Reichwehr have commenced to evacuate the Ruhr industrial district are incorrect, according to government officials. The workmen are threatening to take up arms again if the evacuation is delayed. All the mines have been found to be intact, the advice says, adding that no secret depots of arms and munitions have been discovered in various cities, particularly in Schleswig-Holstein and Kiel.

HEART FLUTTERING EASILY CORRECTED

Good Advice to Folks Both Suffered With Palpitation, Weakness, etc. If your heart flutters, be careful. An attack is liable to come on at any time. Excitement, overexertion or emotion may cause it. If blood rushes to the head, if palpitation and short breath are noticeable, there's cause for alarm.

Some Symptoms of Weak Heart. Nervousness, Palpitation, Trembling, Dizziness, Sinking Feeling, Heart Pant, Short Breath, Head Weakness. Mr. Beattie says: "I was weak and miserable. I was subject to heart palpitation and dizziness. As I grew worse I began to have trembling and sinking sensations. Ferronze strengthened my heart, gave vigor to my nerves, soon made me well. It's a great restorer. By strengthening the muscles of the heart, giving proper circulation and causing a general rebuilding of the whole system, Ferronze is bound to do grand work in heart trouble; try it. 50c per box, or six for \$2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from The Catarhobone Company, Kingston, Ont."

There is Something Wrong When You Cannot Sleep. When you sleep badly at night and wake in the morning, feeling tired, there is something wrong. You must rest your nerves, cannot get properly and feel generally miserable. The Nerve, they have become weak and tired. It is a simple matter to do this, just take a few of these little tablets, three times a day. Enuf said. 50c

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CARNIVAL OF FUN FOR MADE-IN-CANADA WEEK

Manufacturers and Retailers Promise To Make Next Week One Long To Be Remembered—Big Parade of Floats Tuesday Afternoon—Dance Thursday Night—List of Subscriptions.

Made-in-Canada Week, starting next Monday, promises to advertise not only made-in-Canada goods, but the city of London, as it was never advertised before. The different organizations of the city taking part in this movement that is being sponsored with interest by sister cities, have combined efforts and the week promises to be a huge success for every angle.

On Thursday evening a costume parade will be held in the armories. There will be dancing, a good band, and prizes for the best costumes representing made-in-Canada goods. A silver collection of 10 cents will be taken to defray part of the expenses. Light refreshments will be served by the O. P. E. at the proceeds to go to the children's hospital. Manufacturers of rossibly, are to get further details regarding the floats should telephone George Clark or Mr. Lawrence, at Perth's, 3608.

A number of local concerns have already indicated their intention of having representative floats in the parade. A partial list is: Sherick-Manning Co., London Concrete Machinery Co., D. S. Perrin Co., McClary Manufacturing Co., Forest City Laundry, The Diment-Baker Lumber Co., H. & J. Dowler, Woolworths, Dicks and Beattie Bros.

Improvements to Harbor at Port Stanley will be begun at once, minister promises. Mayor Little telegraphs that Deputation to Ottawa Has Been Successful—Hon. Dr. Reid Realizes Importance of New Gateway Between U. S. and Canada.

Mayor E. S. Little, who was one of the deputation to Ottawa, telegraphed to the government at Ottawa yesterday to request improvements to the harbor at Port Stanley. The telegraphed that the interview had resulted successfully. The mayor stated in his message that Hon. Dr. Reid, the acting minister, had assured the deputation that the necessary work would be undertaken immediately, and had expressed his own realization of the importance of the project.

PRICE OF WEIGHING HAY NOT TO ADVANCE

Recommendation Filed by No. 1 Committee. Recommendations to increase the charges for weighing farm products at the local market, made by No. 1 committee of the city council Wednesday afternoon, James Dean, the weighing scales clerk, in making the recommendation, pointed out that the present scale of prices has been in vogue for more than a year. He thought that charges should be increased proportionately with other business.

He suggested that 25 cents instead of 20 cents be charged for weighing a load of hay, and that the charge for weighing straw be increased from 10 cents to 15 cents a load, and oats from 10 cents to 15 cents a load. It is estimated that this would mean an increase of \$500 in the city's yearly revenue from this source.

BACKBONE OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS AND PORTERS ON STRIKE

New York, April 15.—Police reserves were sent to the west side market district today where several hundred teamsters, chauffeurs and porters had walked out at a time when New York was virtually cut off from its food supply by rail. Several trucks were attacked by strike sympathizers.

SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF COAL FOR NEW ENGLAND IS FEARED

Boston, April 15.—A serious shortage of coal for New England's railroads and industries threatened today to necessitate early curtailment of all passenger schedules and a partial shutdown. Coal stocks at the railroads were said to be sufficient for only four or five days of normal operation. Industries suffered through curtailment by the railroads of commercial coal in transit, with no replenishment of their bins in sight.

MEGANTIC ON LAST LAP OF HER TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

New York, April 15.—The White Star Dominion liner Megantic, which previous to the war was on the Canadian route, arrived here today on the last lap of a trip around the world. The Megantic left England two months ago, Australia with repatriated troops. She then turned eastward and passed through the Panama Canal on her trip to this port, and is now taking a cargo for Liverpool. She will return to the Canadian route next month, making her first trip from Montreal May 22.

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS WEAKNESS AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become run-down and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness. No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

MAY BUILD NEW ROADS FOR SHORT DISTANCES

County Engineer Charles Talbot Gives Opinion on Sarnia-Kitchener Highway. County Engineer Charles Talbot this morning expressed a qualified opinion on the new Sarnia-Kitchener provincial highway, which Hon. F. C. Biggs has proposed to adapt in principle, at least, to the route through North Middlesex. Mr. Talbot admits, will run through a more populous countryside than the formerly proposed Elginfield route, which was to follow the town line between Biddulph and London.

G. A. C. ORGANIZER ON SUBJECT OF GRATUITY

The local branch of the G. A. C. has received the following letter from Dominion Organizer Fred Marsh, relative to the gratuity question: "Sir George Foster, in stating that his decision is final in regard to further cash bonus, is a little premature, inasmuch as the veterans in Canada have, through the action of the G. A. C. committees, declared that the fight for cash bonus has only just begun.

BUILDING TOTAL STILL MOUNTING

Figures for Year So Far Reach \$274,355. Building figures for the year are now \$20,000 ahead of the total reached by the end of April, 1919. Permits issued today made the aggregate amount of building commenced this year \$274,355. By the end of April last year permits for only \$254,845 had been issued.

TOO TIRED TO EAT?

Rest a Bit, Eat Slowly, Then Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. In this way you will avoid indigestion, your stomach will feel tonic effect, and in a short time you will have better appetite, more digestive strength, good assimilation, and find your "food tastes good."

DON'T BE WITHOUT SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Keep it Handy—it Knows No Equal in Relieving Pains and Aches. SLOAN'S LINIMENT has been sold for 38 years. Today, it is more popular than ever. There can be but one answer—it produces results. Applied without rubbing, it penetrates to the afflicted part, bringing relief from rheumatic twinges, sprains, sore, stiff, strained muscles, lame back, and other exterior pains and sprains and the result of exposure. It leaves no mussiness, stain, clogged pores.

RESIGNS POSITION. John L. Foote of Department of Agriculture Office Takes Up Farming. John L. Foote, assistant to R. A. Pitt, B. S. A., in the Middlesex County branch of the provincial department of agriculture, has resigned, his resignation to take effect the end of the week. Mr. Foote is engaging in agriculture himself on a farm in London Township.

Misses' and Small Women's Coats For All Occasions



Everyone wants to be young and wear a Polo or Donegal Coat. Polo Coats are a youthful style, made for straight young figures. We have a splendid collection of sport models made of genuine Polo cloth. The styles are sporty without being overdone. Smart, youthful and swagger for travel, sports or utility wear. For newness and serviceability these coats are unsurpassed.

DONEGAL. Misses' and Small Women's Coats of Donegal Tweed, belted, patch pockets, set-in sleeves, convertible collar; sizes 16, 18 and 20. Price \$18.50 and \$20.00.

POLO COATS. Misses' Sport Coats in Polo Coating, belted, slashed pockets, convertible collar, dark fawn and cop n; sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20. Price \$23.00.

CHEVIOT. Misses' Sport Coats, in Berge Cheviot Serge, pleated back, belted, and patch pockets. Price \$35.00.

POLO COATS. Misses' Sport Coats in Polo Coating, half lined, belted, cape collar, patch pockets; color, fawn and copen. Price \$29.00.

Exquisite Separate Skirts To Wear With Summer Blouses

The Separate Skirt has invaded the realm of beautiful fabrics. Many are made of novel silks, tricolette, baronette and taffeta. The pleated models are specially featured this season.

New Separate Skirts in Baronette Satins, Tricolette, Block Faille and Satin and Novelty Plaids. Fantasy, in white, pink, turquoise, rose, navy or black. TAFFETA SILK SKIRT in Navy or Black, slit pockets, side seams trimmed with knife pleating, crush girde edged with pleating. Price \$22.00.

BLACK TRICOLETTE SILK in drop-stitch weave, slit pockets, gathered at waist, all-around belt. Price \$23.50. ACCORDION-PLEATED SKIRTS in Black Taffeta. Prices \$26.50 and \$27.50.

BARONETTE SATIN SKIRT, novelty pockets, gathered at waist, all-around belt; colors, navy, white, flame and beige. Prices \$37.50 and \$39.00. Also some exclusive models, one only of each, at \$37.50, \$39.00 and \$42.00.

Opportunity Day in the Men's Department---Friday

Startling prices prevail in the men's store on Friday. House-clearing of many lines that should crowd the doors at 9 o'clock. Note the wonderful values. Articles at one-quarter, one-third and one-half the original prices.

Men's Shirts, \$1.69. Negligee Shirts, in checks and stripes. This item alone should attract special attention, all well made shirts, neat patterns, 14 to 17. Your opportunity. \$1.69 each.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 69c Garment. Line up for your Summer Underwear Friday. This choice line of balbriggan at 69c is a real opportunity. Sizes, Shirts 24 to 44, Drawers 32 to 42. Price \$1.69.

Men's Cashmere Jerseys, \$2.29. All-Wool Cashmere Jerseys, in many color combinations, at half regular value, sizes 36 to 42. Price \$2.29.

Men's Caps, \$1.69. If you want a cap, get it Opportunity Day. A fine assortment of tweeds, all shades, well made; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Very special price \$1.69.

Men's Hats, \$1.19. Soft and Stiff Felt Hats—worth this ridiculous price—worth four times what we ask; assorted shades, in soft felts and black derbies, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Friday \$1.19.

Men's Cashmere Jerseys, \$2.29. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla "is a wonderful medicine for those who are troubled with that tired feeling, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It wonderfully relieved me of sour stomach, distress and belching."

Opportunity For Boys, Ages 3 to Five. Tweed Suits, \$2.95. Dress up the little fellow on Friday. Here is a real opportunity—blue, grey and brown shades in good Tweed Suits, Norfolk style, straight knickers, all lined throughout, for boys 3, 4 and 5 years only. Price \$2.95.

Boys' Reefer Special, \$3.95. A real bargain in Boys' Reefer Coats when a topcoat is so necessary, grey and brown tweeds and worsteds, plain box and belted styles, velvet and self collars; for boys 3, 4 and 5 years only. Price \$3.95.

Tweed Suits For Boys, \$7.69. Good Wool Tweed Suits, in brown, grey and mixed shades, Norfolk style, straight knickers, for boys 3 to 6 years. \$7.69. Boys' Caps, 39c. We have grouped a bunch of these Caps for small boys for Friday at 39c each.

Boys' Blouses, 89c. Don't fail to secure your share of this lot of Blouses, very neat stripes, in light or dark shades, for boys 6 to 15 years. 89c each. SEE OTHER AD. ON PAGE 4. Dr. Partin's Toilet Preparations. THE DAINTIE CAP NET. Real Human Hair; now in stock, 2 for 25c.