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ALD. E. S. LITTLE IS NEARLY READY FOR CIVIC HARNESS AGAIN

Has Had a Long and Trying Illness.

Ald. E. S. Little will be back in the harness of civic and business activities in the course of a few days, after a long and trying illness. In addition to the influenza at its worst, the young city father whom electors have a habit of placing at the top of the polling lists, has had most of the afflictions credited to the late lamented job, including two operations and an odd attack of tonsillitis. And, worst of all, these were followed by a course of aggravated hives. Mr. Little has been laid away for nine weeks, but is now so much improved in health that he hopes to get back to his duties in a day or two. The city hall folks are ready to give him the warmest kind of welcome, for his absence from council and committees has been noticed by all. No one gives more time to the job of looking after civic affairs or devotes more careful attention to London's problems than "Sid".

Rainy Days Worst for Driving Men to Drink, Says Chief

Fine Weather Keeps Thoughts
Away From Demon
Rum.

It is the melancholy days that drive men to drink, according to Chief of Police W. T. Williams. "Great day, eh, Chief? Enough to drive a man to drink, this weather," stated one of the reporters, after court was over this morning.

"No young man, you are wrong," boomed the chief. "It is nice days like this that save men from the demon rum. You don't feel like going out and taking a drink on a fine, sunny day, now do you?"

The scruffy admitted that a pop bottle plus any odd kind of a day looked good to him.

"You're wrong again," declared the chief. "It takes a wet, miserable, cold and disheartening day to drive a man to drink. In the olden days we always had more drinks in police court after a rainy night."

"What about a 200-pound woman swinging a rolling-pin or a big club? Wouldn't that drive a man to drink just as well as a rainy day?" queried the reporter.

However, the chief refused to be drawn into any more argument. Soon as a female was asked to leave the courtroom the chief shut up like a clam and the subject changed to a discussion of London's muddy roads.

"Cheap at Double the Price"

THE WEATHER.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fair and comparatively mild.

People often say that about a satisfactory article, "Cheap at three times the price," would be applicable to natural gas.

The price is less important to you than a continuance of the supply. At a higher price it would still be the cheapest fuel because it is the most efficient.

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PROUD RECORD OF 16 BATTERY NOW IN PRINT

Booklet Tells of Many Battles
in Which It Took Part.

WAS PUBLISHED IN BONN

Only Sixteen of Mobilization
Members Marched to
the Rhine.

A war record of the 16th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, from the date of mobilization in Guelph on September 21, 1914, to the crossing of the Rhine on December 13, 1918, has been sent home by Gunner Ralph Lockard to his mother, Mrs. Albert Lockard, 634 Lorne avenue. Gunner Lockard is one of the sixteen remaining original members of the battery.

The record is in the form of an attractive booklet, bearing the battery colors, red and blue, published in Bonn, Germany.

During the war no less than 31 members of the battery were awarded decorations, and 12 secured commissions.

Early in Action.
The 16th Battery was mobilized in Guelph in September, 1914, and sailed from Canada in command of Major W. Simpson and Lt. S. M. Jupp on May 29, 1915. After three months intensive training in England, it embarked for France with the 4th C. F. A. Brigade on September 15, 1915, taking up its first active position in front of Kennel Hill.

The long honor roll of engagements included St. Eloi, Ploegsteerte, Somme, Ypres, Hill 70, Lens, Passchendaele, Arras, Amiens, Cambrai, Valenciennes and Mons. In all, 76 positions were occupied.

In May, 1918, the battery was transferred to the 5th C. F. A. Brigade, and in March, 1919, made into a six-gun battery, by the addition of one section of the 28th Battery.

Sixteen Originals.
From the time of arrival in France to the crossing of the Rhine in 1918, the battery had 13 different commanding officers, 22 officers and 300 men had become casualties, 6 officers and 25 men receiving decorations.

The record says: "The active part of this battery in the overthrow of the German Empire was brought to a fitting and successful conclusion when, under command of Major E. F. Baker, D.C.M., and Lt. R. M. Wainwright, D.C.M., on December 13, 1918, the battery crossed the Rhine at Bonn, with only sixteen of its original members, and nine of the 28th Battery, who had remained with the battery during its entire active service."

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VETERANS EXPECTED TO GET HERE FRIDAY

Special Train Left Halifax
Tuesday Night.

According to a telegram received by the local military information bureau from Halifax, dated March 18, troops expected No. 195 left Halifax at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday. It is expected to arrive here on Friday. On board are 17 officers, 200 privates and 200 other ranks for this district.

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acid constipation, headache, drowsiness, flatulence, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, quickly disappear if you take Hood's Pills. Many say they feel better on the liver and bowels than anything else. Do not accept a box of drugs or by mail of C. I. Hood Company, Lowell, Mass.

LOBO J. P. DIES IN HIS 85TH YEAR



Advertiser Illustrations

A. C. Atwood, at one time justice of the peace for Lobo, died on Tuesday in his 85th year. Until one year ago he enjoyed perfect health, but during the last few months he has been gradually declining.

Mr. Atwood is survived by his wife, four daughters and four sons. The funeral will be held from his residence in Lobo Township, lot 26, concession 10, on Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Littlewood Cemetery.

Bill Will Mend His Ways Now That the Babe Is on the Job

He Cannot Get In Late, Even
With His Boots Off.

"As the saying is, the older you get, the more you learn," said the Post-Bill reflectively today. He paused impressively for that bit of wisdom to soak in, then he commented, "I just got that brought home to me last night."

"You know that kid of mine? Say, you don't need no detective when she's round. I always did claim she was smarter than most, but the way she comes out with things you ain't expecting beats me. I tell you what, if I will be walking the chalk line and minding my P's and Q's from now on."

She Heard Him.
"What do you think she done last night, and her only five years and four months old?"

"After I got home, and got me supper and cleaned up a bit, I thought I'd go out and see a friend. I guess I was comin' in pretty late. Anyway, I takes off my boots and goes in quiet as I can, so I won't wake up Babe as the old girl. Well, turns as you're standing there, up speaks a little voice, 'That you daddy?'"

After Twelve.
"Well," says that kid, "you're pretty late, aren't you? I heard the clock strike twelve. Say, that horned me, ay? I strikes a match and looks at the clock. Sure enough, it's ten minutes after twelve. I ain't no having any idea it's that time!"

"Say, it won't be any use me comin' in from the front door, I guess I'm pretty windows. If I'm late, that kid'll hear and bawl me out. I guess it's up some night or one at night or one early with such a smart kid on the job."

LT. M. BLUETHNER ON HIS WAY HOME

Only London Man To Arrive
With 5th C. M. R.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bluethner of their son, Lieut. Martin Bluethner of the 5th C. M. R., telling them of his arrival in Halifax on the "Empress of Britain" yesterday. Although Lieut. Bluethner is the only London man in the 5th C. M. R., his name unfortunately was omitted from the list in yesterday's paper. It is expected that he will arrive in the city within a few days, the regiment having proceeded to Montreal, where a celebration is being held in honor of the men.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR ORGANIZES NEW CHAPTER

Mrs. C. B. King Is Worthy Matron of
Trinity, No. 64.

A new chapter, Order of Eastern Star, to be known as the Trinity Chapter, No. 64, was organized on Saturday last, when several grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Ontario were present at the installation ceremony, in the persons of Mrs. Mains, grand worthy matron; J. A. Hallman, grand worthy patron; Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Coulter. Members of the sister chapters in London also were present, as well as many from the Maple Leaf Chapter, St. Thomas.

During the afternoon the organization and installation of officers took place, while in the evening the work of the order was accomplished by the local Ruth Chapter, after which the aforementioned chapter tendered a banquet in honor of the new chapter.

The following are the officers of the new Trinity Chapter:
Worthy matron, Mrs. C. B. King; worthy patron, Rev. Leslie Armstrong; associate matron, Mrs. T. Rowe; conductress, Mrs. S. J. Greenaway; associate conductress, Mrs. B. Noble; secretary, Miss Steele; treasurer, Miss Leach; marshal, Mrs. Milton Jackson; chaplain, Mrs. C. R. Chapman; warder, Mrs. Herbert Sutherland; sentinel, S. J. Greenaway; five points, Mrs. Lian Finnigan, Mrs. H. Bell, Mrs. E. H. Bell, Mrs. C. Vrooman, Mrs. E. W. Fuller.

COMMITTEE TRYING TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT

"Made in London" Scheme to Help Men
and Manufacturers.

A further development of the "committee on demobilization" idea in the London Chamber of Commerce has taken the form of the appointment of an independent committee, known as the "made in London" committee, of which the chief aim is the providing of adequate employment for returning London men and others who have served the colors, who are receiving their discharge at the M. D. No. 1 demobilization centre. With this end in view, a "made in London" campaign has been suggested to bring before the public the merits of London-made products, in the hope that more employment may be created for their manufacture. The first meeting of the committee was held on Tuesday night.

MAJORITY SOCIALISTS LEAD.
London, March 19.—The elections for the constituent assembly in Hamburg, Germany, resulted in the Majority Socialists securing 81 representatives, the Democrats 24, the People's Party 12, the Independent Socialists 12, the Economic League 12, the National People's Party 4, and the Centre 2, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

GREAT WELCOME IS BEING PLANNED FOR THE 1ST BATTALION

Every Former Member Is In-
vited To Take Part.

MEETING ON MARCH 24

When All Municipalities Inter-
ested Will Be Asked To
Send Representatives.

When the great 1st Infantry Battalion arrives home from its four years of service overseas, it will receive a welcome such as no other returned soldiers have received. This was the determination of those who attended the meeting of the returned officers and non-commissioned officers of that battalion, which was held in the K. of C. Army Hut, Richmond street, on Monday afternoon.

Reach Every Man.
Every former 1st Battalion man in this military district will be reached in order that every ex-member of the unit may take part in the celebration. Every municipality in the district will be asked to send representatives to a meeting which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Monday, March 24, for the purpose of arranging the reception.

Plans Under Way.
Preliminary plans for the welcome will be made, but the date of the welcome cannot be fixed until word has been received that the unit has left England. Later a meeting for the purpose of forming a club of members of the battalion will be held. The meeting of the K. of C. Hut were Lieut.-Col. T. G. Delamere, Major J. R. Millard, Major E. Ross, Lieut. J. H. Murphy and Q.-M. Sgt. Grear. Any information regarding the reception may be secured from Lieut. Murphy, who acted as secretary and who is on the staff of the K. of C. Hut.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL ESTIMATES TOTAL \$41,735 FOR 1919

Cost of Maintenance Will
Amount to \$19,676.

At a meeting of the Industrial and Arts advisory committee held last evening it was decided that an appropriation of \$41,735.34 would be necessary to carry on the work of the Technical School this year. Of this sum, \$19,676.75 will be for maintenance and \$22,058.59 will be capital expenditure.

The total maintenance expenses for the year are estimated at \$19,676.75, which will be partially covered by the following items: rent from the department of soldiers' civil re-education, \$7,000; surplus from last year, \$3,744.24; tuition fees, \$1,400; and an estimated amount of \$1,200 from the sale of the old building for \$3,420. The remainder is covered by the appropriation asked from the city.

The largest item of maintenance expenses is that of teachers' salaries for which \$10,620 will be needed. Janitors' and engineers' services call for an expenditure of \$1,255. Fuel comes next on the list with a demand for \$3,420. For supplies, \$2,200 is included in the estimates and \$1,300 is asked for incidental expenses. Light, power, and other incidentals are included in the remainder of the capital expenditure of \$22,058.59. It is the intention of the committee to make a small advance payment. The interest and sinking fund on former debenture issues will call for \$20,965.48.

Grant Helps.
An estimated Government grant of \$2,000 and a small surplus from 1918 will pay part of the capital expenditure. The remainder, amounting to \$2,209.75, will be asked as an appropriation from the city.

The actual salary of the teachers and the third of the balance of maintenance expenses are to be charged to the day classes and the remaining maintenance expenses to be charged to the evening classes.

The resignation of H. H. Greene was accepted with the recommendation that he be released at Easter. He requested in his resignation to be allowed to leave at the end of March.

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Lustre at Once.

Grey hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, it turns grey and looks streaked. Just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't say grey! Look young! Prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyntha's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with the liquid, draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the grey hair disappears. After another application the two, its natural color is restored, and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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To Complete Your Easter Wardrobe

The new Flounced Heatherbloom, Taffeta, Silversheen, etc. These new Underskirts are here just at the opportune time—now when women are asking for the correct foundation for their new Easter gown—fine pleatings maintain the slim line, but it gives perfectly at every step, making the petticoat responsible really for the grace of the new fashions. The beauty of colorings and the pretty floral effects must be seen to be appreciated.

Plain and Flowered Heatherbloom, Taffeta, etc.

A splendid quality Fifth Avenue Taffeta, has deep flounce trimmed with tucks with lower section of accordion pleating, elastic band at waistline; comes in emerald, purple or blue. Price \$2.25

A Soft Quality Heatherbloom, has elastic band at waistline. The deep flounce is trimmed with fancy stitching finished at bottom with narrow accordion pleated ruffle; comes in all shades, also black. Price \$3.50

Sateen Petticoat, has deep flounce trimmed with stitching, with ruffle at bottom, elastic band regulates fullness at waistline, black only. Price \$1.75

Another Black Sateen has deep flounce made in two sections, upper part in accordion pleated with lower section trimmed with tucks and narrow ruffle, elastic band at waistline. Price \$1.95

Novelty Flowered Sateen Petticoat has deep flounce of accordion pleating, elastic band at waistline; comes in an assortment of shades. Price \$3.50

Fancy Flowered Petticoat of Fifth Avenue Taffeta, has deep flounce trimmed with stitching, with scalloped ruffle at bottom, elastic band at waistline, comes in rose or blue flower. Price \$2.75

Very Smart Petticoat of Silversheen Taffeta, has deep flounce finished at bottom with narrow scalloped ruffle, comes in fancy stripes and checks. Price \$4.50

Flowered Heatherbloom, made with deep accordion pleated flounce, trimmed with narrow ruffles in centre and at bottom, comes in black with blue or purple flower. Price \$5.00



GLOVES

New Silk and Chamoisette Are Here

The early predictions that these will be the reigning materials for gloves this season are being verified. The first arrivals show a great variety of beautiful colorings and novelties, and to women who have a preference for these here is a splendid opportunity to choose from complete stocks.

New Spring Gloves in silks and chamoisette, "Kaiser" chamoisette in white, greys, mastic and black \$1.00 pair

Also same colors with contrast points. Price \$1.25 pair

Heavy Quality Silk Glove, double-tipped fingers, in greys, tan, brown, navy, black, pongee, mode, pearl, palm beach, also white with black backs and black with white backs. Price \$1.50

New Easter Hosiery---Silk and Lisle

HARMONIOUS HOSIERY—They will match the suit or the frock, or if one so desires, the shoes of spring. Colors are here in abundance, particularly the browns and tans that vary from the lightest beige to the darkest shade; greys are plentiful, too, as are also those other colors that always signify spring.

Ladies' Silk Hose, deep reinforced lisle top and double sole, in shades of silver grey, smoke, navy, purple, brown, buck, beaver, black and white. Price \$1.25 pair

Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Hose, in extra fine quality, double top and seamless double sole, black, white and colors. Price 85c pair

Ladies' Outsize Cotton Stocking, made especially for stout people, very wide reinforced top and double heel and toe, in black and white only; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Price 40c pair

Special value in Black Ribbed Pure Wool Hose, fine quality, good weight, double feet, seamless, in 9, 9½ and 10. Price 85c pair

Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, seamless double feet, neat and comfortable, sizes 7 to 10. Price 35c pair

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AFTERNOON TEA.
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room, 3 to 5:30. Fourth floor.

PHILIP GIBBS, ALTHOUGH YOUNG, HAS EXPERIENCES ENOUGH FOR MANY YEARS

Author and War Correspondent to Lec-
ture Here Next Monday.

Philip Gibbs, one of the finest correspondents the war has produced, who has been secured to lecture in this city next Monday evening in the Masonic Temple, under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce, is an author, playwright and essayist, as well as a journalist. He brought to his work as a war correspondent a ripe experience and facile pen, enabling him to draw vivid pictures which thrilled thousands.

His first experience in the literary world was in an editorial capacity, as

educational editor for the Cassell's publishing house.

Although a young man, still in his thirties, he is the author of twenty books, several of which are novels dealing more or less with psychological subjects. With his brother, Cosmo Hamilton, he collaborated in the "Masters of Deceit" at the Court and Duke of York's Theatre, London. Two other brothers, Arthur Hamilton Gibbs and Anthony Hamilton, are well known as novelists and short story writers.

He plunged into what he terms "the adventure of journalism," in Old London. On the staff of the Daily Chronicle, "he became a journalist in all the rough and tumble of the great game, the best game in the world for a young man with a quick pen, a spirit of adventure, a keen eye and a sense of humor," to quote himself. "I was up against it," he says, "so to speak, 'for as a special correspondent and a descriptive writer, writing novels, historical works and magazine articles in my spare time (in railway trains, public parlors and other odd places), I came in touch with the realities of things and all sorts and conditions of men and women, and with the actual drama of life."

It was from Fleet street that he was sent out to "the devil's playground in the Balkans," and got his first taste of war's correspondence.

His recent books on "The Soul of the Battle of the Somme" and "The Soul of the War," have already passed into several editions.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE
CAMPAIGN PLANS ARE
GOING FORWARD WELL

The directors of the vocational guidance campaign that is now under way in this city are well pleased with the way in which the plans are being carried to fruition. They have been fortunate in securing the consent of E. R. Dennis of the Dennis Manufacturing Company to take up the chairmanship of the interviewers' committee, which will have an important duty next week, following up the addresses

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on practical topics that have been given last few years and how likely were the chances that the next few years would see an advancement scarcely dreamed of today. He emphasized the need of the best that men had being directed to the upbuilding of the country and pointed out what were the essential to real success in the business field.

The interviews with the boys, which will be carried through next week, are expected to provide important results in the direction of boys' activities into the lines for which they are best suited. The way has been paved for the interviews by the addresses given by John M. Gunn, on "The Profession Field," and W. R. Yendall addressed the boys at the Collegiate Institute this afternoon on the latter topic, pointing out how marked had been the changes in the business life of Canada in the

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