ADDITIONAL ROOM NEEDED TO TRAIN RETURNED SOLDIERS

Work Growing So Rapidly Extensions Necessary.

IMPROVING POSITIONS

Men, After Vocational Training, Secure Better Positions Than Before War.

That as a result of the training and the work carried out by the vocational training officers in connection with the military hospitals commission, returned soldiers are being placed in better and more remunerative positions than they occupied previous to the war, is the declaration of H. B. Beal, principal of the Technical School and local representative of the military hospitals commission.

"Our system of finding out the vocation of each returned man whose disability renders him unable to resume the work he was employed at prior to enlisting, is carried out by available information regarding the soldier's previous work," said Mr. Beal. "We also find to what extent his injuries will withhold him from resuming his former occupation. After getting this information, his name is forwarded to Ottawa accompanied with a recommendation for him to attend a course of a specified duration, during which the vocation he has chosen may be learned."

Mr. Beal stated that some returned men who had formerly been university students before enlistment, had been sent to Toronto and other educational centres to complete the course which their enlistment had temporarily discontinued. Many young returned men throughout the dominion have been sent for terms of 24 months to various universities that they may finish their educations free of charge, and with the continuation of their pensions and pay.

An instance of the system followed by the vocational training officials, in recommending certain returned soldiers to receive a particular kind of tuition, is given by Mr. Beal. One man returned to London from England last week with his arm practically useless and with minor injuries to the body. He was sent to take a course of training at Toronto. This man had formerly been a molder. It was obvious that his condition was such that he could no longer stand heavy work. After questioning the man as to the most suitable job he could find for him, Mr. Beal discovered that he knew something about telegraphy, that he liked the work, but that he was not wholly qualified to take a job as a telegrapher. He was sent to attend a telegraphic course at Toronto, and as a result, will be qualified to hold a good position with more money than he could have made before the war.

ANXIOUS TO LEARN.

"I find that, with notable exceptions, every returned man is anxious and enthusiastic to learn something," said Principal Beal. "All through the hot summer we have had returned men working hard and steadily that they may improve themselves. After we have analyzed each man's individual case, we advise him to follow a certain vocation, and if he takes our advice we send him to learn the work at a special course of instruction. If he thinks himself better suited for some other occupation than that which we advise, we give him an extensive course in it, the Government paying all expenses, and the man's pensions continuing the same as ever."

ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS NEEDED.

The present buildings in which the returned men are learning various trades will be inadequate, as the number of returned soldiers become more numerous. For this reason, Mr. Kidner, Dominion inspector of vocational training, visited the city Tuesday and looked over sites for an additional building to meet the demand of the steadily-growing number of returned men who wish to receive a technical education.

The work of educating returned men and providing jobs for them in accordance with their particular disability is progressing favorably, and almost every man returned from the front is receiving an education which he would not otherwise have secured but for the fact that he is a returned soldier.

TRADESMEN ELIGIBLE FOR A. S. C. ENLISTMENT

Once More Being Taken and Draft of Nineteen Sent East Tuesday.

Tradesmen of all kinds are again being accepted as recruits for the Army Service Corps, and men are coming in at a good rate at the present time. A detachment of nineteen men was sent to Army Service Corps Training Depot No. 2 at Toronto Tuesday, where they will receive further training before going overseas.

The following men left Tuesday: R. McMeneny, C. W. Scrase, H. Saboroff, G. W. Rockett, J. L. Williams, V. L. Webb, T. J. Donahue, B. W. Morgan, C. Thomas, T. E. Myers, L. Fusley, C. E. Mudie, J. F. Smith, J. E. Jarvis, W. Hiles, W. A. Geldart, E. Nahdee, J. H. Ould, and W. Amis.

NUMBERS FOR POLICE

Patrolmen Now Distinguished by Collar Numerals for First Time.

Numerals similar to those worn by the police in other cities were issued to the London men today and were worn for the first time. The object in placing the numbers on the uniforms is that citizens will be able to identify the patrolman if they do not happen to know his name. Thirty-four men are now wearing the numerals, which they will retain permanently.

MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN

Able to do Housework by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Springfield, Mass.—"After the birth of my ninth baby I was in a weak, run-down condition, had pains in my left side, so I would faint often. My doctor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and gained in strength so I can now do all my own housework, and I hope you may publish my experience with your Compound for the benefit of other mothers."—Madame Eugene Bedard, 558 Main street, Springfield, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

CITY BREVITIES

TWO RECRUITS PASSED.—R. F. Martin, London, and J. Greenhough, Galt, were the only recruits examined at the Armories Tuesday and both were found fit for service.

ON F UNIT STRENGTH.—Lieut. T. A. Loughrey, 3rd Overseas Battalion, has been transferred to F Unit, Military Hospital Commission Command, according to today's camp orders.

G. T. R. SUPERINTENDENT BACK.—G. T. R. Superintendent Chas. Forrester has returned after a two weeks' vacation trip to New York, Boston and Atlantic City.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS.—There will be a meeting of the finance committee of the city council this evening. There is not a great deal of business to be disposed of.

GOES TO TRAINING STAFF.—Sergt. F. J. Appleby, 22nd Regiment Overseas Company, has been transferred to the subordinate staff, district training school, it is announced in camp orders today.

ON HOLIDAY IN OLD LAND. — A card received by Staff-Sergt. Leah at militia headquarters, from Sergt. W. E. ("Bill") Elliott, states that he is in the best of health, and was at the time of writing enjoying a few days' holiday in London.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Permits were issued today by Building Inspector Piper to John Horne, for a one-story veneer house on Piccadilly street, to cost $1,250; to Mrs. L. Howie for a story and a quarter veneer house on Cherry street, costing $1,800, and to J. A. Cole for an addition to his factory on Carling street, to cost $2,400.

ARRANGING FOR GLADIOLI SHOW.—A meeting is being held this afternoon of the London Horticultural Society to arrange the date and other details in connection with the annual gladioli show. The Sir John Carling Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be in charge and will serve refreshments each day, the proceeds to be used for the Soldier's Comforts Fund of the chapter.

TRENCH FEVER DEVELOPS—Reported several weeks ago as ill with diphtheria, Pte. George L. Laskey, who left here with the 142nd Battalion, is now in the hospital with trench fever which he contracted immediately on his recovery from his first illness. His wife, who resides at 120 Price street, was notified of her husband's illness through a field postcard today.

FOOT CRUSHED UNDER ENGINE.—George Turner, an employee on the Grand Trunk, had his foot badly crushed last evening. Turner, who attempted to board a moving yard engine missed his footing, a wheel of the engine crushing his foot. Dr. Drake was summoned, and he was immediately moved to St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the large toe of the left foot. Reports from the hospital say that the patient is progressing favorably.

GARDEN PARTY TONIGHT.—Arrangements have been completed for the supper and lawn social which is to be held this evening under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association of the Church of the Redeemer, on the lawn of one of the members, at the corner of St. James and Maitland streets, and a most enjoyable time is assured to all. Any who cannot find it convenient to be in time for supper may still be sure of a pleasant evening, as booths have been erected on the grounds, which are well lighted by hydro, and an excellent orchestra and program provided.

BUTCHERS HAVE NO WORD OF HANNA'S REGULATIONS

Beefless-Baconless Days Orders Not Yet Official, They Declare.

No information from Ottawa has been received by local butchers regarding the meat restrictions and regulations lately promulgated by Food Controller Hanna through the press.

The concensus of opinion among local butchers is that the regulations will have little direct effect upon them, but orders from restaurants and cafes will undoubtedly be lessened with the inauguration of beefless and baconless days.

The demand for beef in particular, and meat in general, has been the poorest in years, according to London meat men, and when the beef and bacon restrictions are put into effect the sales of the butcher will be brought to a minimum.

RETURNED SOLDIERS FOR BATHING STATIONS

Two, With Their Wives, Will Take Charge of New Pools.

Returned soldiers and their wives will be in charge of both bathing stations which are to be established in the Thames by the city. The Soldiers' Aid Commission was notified today by the city engineer's department that two men would be required. Their duties will be similar to those of the superintendent at Birkett's swimming hole, and their wives will be paid for assisting them. In addition to seeing that the bathers do not get beyond their depth and taking care of the smaller children the men will be required to look after the bathing suits and the quarters.

REMANDED TILL MONDAY

Girl Arrested by Police Comes Up Then.

Two citizens pleaded guilty in police court this morning to being intoxicated. They were each assessed ten dollars, with the option of ten days.

Gertrude Evans, held on a charge of vagrancy, will appear on Monday. Inspector Birrell asked for an adjournment.

For driving a horse with a sore shoulder, Ed Morkin was fined $10 and costs. The charge of cruelty to animals was laid by Inspector Frank Burgess.

ROTARIANS' OUTING

200 Members of Club and Families on Annual Picnic This Afternoon.

The Rotarians are holding their annual picnic at "Hazelden," the summer home of Mrs. J. W. Little at Springbank.

About 200 members of the club, with their families, left the Y. M. C. A. shortly after 2 o'clock in motors for the grounds.

A most interesting program is being run off, and the affair promises to be one of the best yet held.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

STRICKEN SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Sarah Neville, aged 68, relict of the late John Neville, died suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital last evening following an attack of heart weakness. She was recently operated on for appendicitis and was to have been taken home today. Rev. Father Neville of Walkerville and Edward of this city are sons.

SON TO CELEBRATE MASS.

Solemn requiem high mass for Mrs. Sarah Neville, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night, will be conducted by her son, Rev. Father Neville of Walkerville in St. Peter's Cathedral here on Friday. Mrs. Neville had been a resident of London 35 years, coming here from McGillivray Township, where she was born 68 years ago. She was the widow of John Neville, whose death occurred three years ago, and is survived by six sons and one daughter. They are Frank and Edward of this city, Rev. Father Neville of Walkerville, Thomas of Mourobia, Cal., William and Ambrose of Chicago and Mrs. Condon, Chicago. Daniel, Frank and Martin Ryan of McGillivray Township are brothers, as are Edward Ryan of this city and John of Northern Michigan. Mrs. A. Sutton of Seaforth is a sister.

The funeral on Friday will be held from the residence of her son Edward at 762½ Dundas street. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

SOME PATRIOTIC FRUIT PICKERS DECLARE THEY DID NOT RECEIVE SQUARE DEAL FROM EMPLOYERS

Exceptions to General Rule of Satisfaction and Splendid Co-operation Voiced by Girls Who Register Objection to Treatment—Shining Examples of Other Side of Story Given, However.

Ten cheerful London maidens have returned home after rendering a month of patriotic service by berry-picking on the farm of W. H. Mundy, northeast of the Hospital for the Insane. They have been right royally treated, and are so delighted with the experiment of serving King and country by conserving the fruit crop that they have already volunteered to go again. To begin with, they have liked the work, notwithstanding the hot weather during a part of the time, and have enjoyed the outdoor life. The work has been steady, and there has been no whisper of under pay. A grand wind-up to the berry-picking drive was a banquet in honor of the bevy of pickers given by Mr. Mundy the end of the week. The girls are ready to shout with all their lungs "For he's a jolly good fellow," and Mr. Mundy considers he made an excellent bargain when he secured these young teachers and students as summer helpers in his berry patch.

The Mundy berry patch band consisted of Misses K. Braithwaite, C. Brennan, W. Snellgrove, C. Walker, M. McIntosh, E. Wilson, B. McLeod, M. Mackenzie, E. Carswell and L. Hill.

Similar glowing reports have come of experiences from other pickers who are back after the raspberry and currant drive. The Arkona group found conditions all that had been promised, and the same was true in a number of other places.

FRUIT-GROWERS PLEASED.

Fruit-growers have expressed themselves as well pleased with the patriotic service berry-pickers, and a number have stated to the employment bureau that so carefully and intelligently has the harvesting been done, every particle of their fruit crop has been conserved and scarcely a berry or a currant wasted. The fruit-growers, moreover, have had one of the best seasons in many years. The fruit has been abundant and the prices unusually good. It was stated today to The Advertiser that growers had made clear profit in some cases of seven and eight cents a box.

Exceptions to every rule are inevitable, and it is unfortunately true that not all the London girls who have given up a large part of their holidays to go berry-picking for King and country feel that they have quite received a square deal.

"Two and a half cents a box is not enough for picking raspberries and one and a half cents for currants," said one girl, who, with some others, feels that her desire to render patriotic service has been somewhat exploited.

DIDN'T PAY CAR FARE.

"When I was going out to do the berry-picking, I got a simple, inexpensive little linen dress to wear for the work," she continued, adding the information: "By the time I got through I found the wages I had received didn't cover the cost of the dress, which was very small, and my care fare."

A few others, even working at top speed, have been unable to fully meet their board at $3 a week. "We went out willing to give the best possible of our ability. But it takes a very long time to fill a box with currants, and it is surprising how many raspberries it takes to fill a box. A cent and a half is entirely inadequate pay for picking a box of currants."

MORE TO OTHER PICKERS.

One rumor which had created considerable indignation among a little group of London girl pickers was to the effect that the employer, while paying them the minimum amount, was giving more to other pickers brought in to help. "We feel this isn't fair," they chorused. "We liked the work and were only too glad to render patriotic service. But the pay we were getting was inadequate, and if the fruit-grower could afford to pay others a fair amount, he could afford to pay us. Our objection is to being exploited, especially when we have been told that the growers are having an exceptionally good year and have been clearing up to eight cents a box on fruit."

SERIOUSLY ILL

London Soldier, Previously Reported Wounded, In List Again.

Pte. R. A. Reed, who, according to a report two weeks ago, was seriously wounded on July 27th, was today reported in the press casualty list as seriously ill.

Mrs. T. Yerex, 302 Ridout street, mother of Pte. Reed, had not been informed until told by The Advertiser that her son was seriously ill and could not understand the report unless it was taken to mean that the illness had resulted from his wounds.

Pte. Reed went overseas about a year ago with a Western Ontario battalion and only arrived in France on May 31 last. He is the son of the late James Reed of the G. T. R., and was employed with H. J. Jones-Sons, Limited, before he enlisted.

BACK TO FARM

Members of Paymaster's Staff at Headquarters Resigns.

Davis Tiffin, who has been employed in the district paymaster's office since April last, has resigned his position, and left today to take charge of a farm which he recently purchased near Fergus.

Mr. Tiffin was formerly a paymaster-sergeant in a Toronto battalion, but was prevented from going overseas on account of being physically unfit. He has proved himself most capable, and his departure will be regretted by his fellow workers at militia headquarters.

COMING IN FRIDAY

Another Detachment of Wounded and Returned Men Scheduled.

Another detachment of wounded and invalided soldiers is expected to arrive in the city at 11:15 Friday via C. P. R., according to information which reached The Advertiser today.

QUEBEC HAS SURPLUS

Neat Sum to the Good Over All Expenditures.

Quebec, Aug. 15.—The Hon. W. G. Mitchell, provincial treasurer, announced this afternoon at the Government offices that the ordinary receipts of the province for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1917, amounted to $10,441,113.71, and that the ordinary and extraordinary expenditure for the same period amounted to $9,907,673.10, so that the surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary and extraordinary expenditure last year is $533,440.61, out of which was paid the sum of $375,000, being the payments made by the Government of the Province of Quebec to the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the year, on account of the subscription of $1,000,000 of the province, authorized at the last session of the Legislature, leaving a surplus over and above all ordinary and extraordinary and payments of account of the Canadian Patriotic Fund of $158,440.61.

W. G. ROSS DECORATED.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—As a recognition of his services for British sea power, Mr. W. G. Ross, president of the Montreal harbor commission, has been granted the special service decoration of the British Naval League.

HEAVY RAIN AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Between 3 and 9 o'clock this morning an inch and a half of rain fell in Montreal. Cellars are flooded again. Already this season over six hundred claims for floods have been made against the city.

WELL-KNOWN LONDON ATHLETE IS WOUNDED

Advertiser Illustrations

GUNNER G. E. MacBURNEY, 198 Richmond street, who has been reported admitted to No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station, with gunshot wounds in the right shoulder. Gunner MacBurney went overseas with a draft of the 63rd Battery, and was a well-known athlete and hockey star in this city before he signed on for overseas duty.

VATICAN WANTS SAY ABOUT PEACE

Rome, Aug. 15.—The Corriere D'Italia, semi-official organ of the vatican, says that in the court of arbitration destined to avoid future conflicts the pontifical authority will be worthy of being represented, being a guarantee of the disinterested protection of the interests of peoples.

MAGISTRATE BRANDS CASE AS WORST EVER HEARD IN HIS COURT

Scores the Party Arrested in House by Police.

Another step in the police campaign to "clean up" the city was taken today when Mrs. Grace Hopkins, 834 Dundas street, was fined $50 with the option of 21 days in jail, after being found guilty of keeping a house of ill fame. Mrs. Etta Proctor, who pleaded guilty to being an inmate, was fined $10 and costs. Two men, who pleaded guilty to being frequenters, were fined $10 and costs. Earl McMurray, one of the men, was also found guilty on a charge of having and giving liquor on premises other than a private residence. He was assessed $200 and costs with the option of three months in jail.

Patrolman McCullough, who has been instrumental in securing evidence in a number of similar cases, was the principal witness. He testified that he had gone to the house late last night, and, looking through the dining-room window had seen a soldier and a civilian in the house with the two women. Mrs. Proctor was sitting on the soldier's knee and Mrs. Hopkins, who weighs considerably over 200 pounds, was sitting on the knee of the civilian. McMurray produced liquor from a grip, and Mrs. Proctor poured out a drink for the four and then took the bottle to the pantry, where she emptied the contents into a pitcher. Further evidence showed that there had been immorality.

Patrolman Toule, who was with McCullough, corroborated the evidence. The policemen stated that they had seen men going to the house during the past month, and that complaints to that effect had been received for several months.

Mrs. Hopkins only contradicted minor parts of the evidence. Mrs. Proctor made no defence.

When imposing the fines, Magistrate Graydon characterized the case as one of the worst and most disgraceful ever brought before him or any other magistrate in London.

McMurray, in answering to the charge of having liquor on other than a private residence, explained that he had obtained the bottle in Detroit and was merely taking it home. He had difficulty in explaining to the magistrate why he had come near the Hopkins residence when his boarding house was in the south end of the city.

"Well, we only had one small drink all around," he said.

"That's just what the law aims to prevent," was the magistrate's reply, as he imposed the fine.

THOS. COBBLEDICK DEAD

Was Prominent Manitoba Farmer and Married to London Lady.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—The funeral of Thomas John Cobbledick was held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Robertson, Snow Flake, Manitoba, today. Deceased came to Western Canada in 1880, making his home in the Star Mound district, and three years later he took up a homestead in East Mountain settlement, south of Holmfield, and was married to Eliza Ellis of London, Ont. He spent the greater portion of his life there, moving to Cartwright ten years ago, when he retired from farm life. Deceased was a man of sterling qualities, having for many years been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, and an active worker in all lines of church work. He leaves a wife and three children.

13 HOMES QUARANTINED

Infectious Disease Reports Shows This Number.

Eleven cases of infectious disease were reported in the city during the week ending August 11. Of these one was diphtheria, 2 tuberculosis, 3 whooping cough, 1 scarlet fever and 4 septic sore throat. The total number of cases was 26—1 diphtheria, 1 measles, 8 scarlet fever, 1 typhoid fever, 14 whooping cough and 1 septic sore throat. There were thirteen homes quarantined on August 11.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McARTHUR.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy McArthur, who died in Chicago on Sunday, was held today from the residence of her son-in-law, William L. Tuckey, 341 Maitland street, to Hyde Park Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Claris.

Mrs. McArthur was the wife of the late Malcolm McArthur, and was 64 years old.

CENTENNIALS WIN AGAIN.

The Centennials beat the London Life ball team by a score of 3 to 0 on Monday evening at Queen's Park. This makes the thirteenth straight win for the Centennials. The London Life pitcher got out of a tight hole in the last inning, when the bases were full and nobody out. Fast work marked the playing of both teams.

GOVERNMENT PAYS WESTERN FAIR FOR MILITARY REPAIRS

Department Check for Alterations Already Received.

The check came through yesterday from the Government to put the Western Fair buildings and grounds in shape after occupancy for several months by the soldiers, and preparations are well under way to make the fiftieth anniversary exhibition a success.

A month or so ago Major R. W. Bishop, C.R.C.E., with Secretary A. M. Hunt of the Western Fair board, went over the grounds and buildings to estimate the amount that would be required for repairs and alterations owing to their use for military purposes. The estimate was forwarded to the department of militia and defence, and the check promptly forthcoming without demur, circumlocution or postponement.

The statement was made today at the Western Fair office that the check had come through this year with less trouble than at any time since the beginning of the war.

Military events will be the chief feature of the 1917 Western Fair, and a big military program will be put on each day with a musical ride by the 63rd Battery.

'NEWS FROM HOME' IDEA ORIGINATOR LEAVING LONDON FOR NEW YORK

Miss Glass, Who Started Important Work Here, Going on Year's Visit.

Much to the regret of her many friends in the city, Miss Glass is leaving London in the course of a few days for New York, where she expects to remain for a year or so with her brother, Chester Glass.

An important service rendered by Miss Glass to the Canadian men in khaki has been the inauguration for London and district of the "News From Home" scrapbook movement. Receiving the idea a couple of years ago from Mrs. Strathy of Toronto, she immediately set to work to interest her friends here with the result that the work has grown until circles have been established in many centres in Western Ontario outside of London, to make these scrapbooks.

Miss Glass has been flooded with inquiries in the past six months and has sent out a large number of sample "News from Home" scrapbooks. She purposes taking up the "News from Home" scrapbook work in connection with one of the Red Cross branches in New York. She states that after her departure from London, Miss Sharman, 471 Dufferin avenue, will carry on the work so far as giving information is concerned.

An investigation in regard to the origin of the "News from Home" scrapbook idea has revealed the lamentable fact that it was "Made in Germany." Early in the war this means was adopted of keeping the German fighting men heartened up and in touch with what was going on at home. The story of how the idea got to Canada is a missing link in the chain of circumstances which has led to the organization of "News from Home" circles in London and district. Such comfort have these budgets of "News from Home" brought to the men overseas that they no doubt would be perfectly willing to forgive the German origin of the idea.

LOAD FREIGHT CARS TO FULL CAPACITY

The Michigan Central Railroad is issuing notices asking patrons of the road to load freight cars to capacity. The company states that thousands of cars are being moved which are carrying only half their capacity, while many other shippers are hampered because the railroad cannot provide a sufficient number of cars to meet the demand. The company asks that the shipments be increased wherever possible to a full carload. For example, the standard car will hold from 150 to 300 barrels, yet many shippers put only 100 barrels in a car. This might easily be increased to the full capacity of the car. With the present tremendous shortage of cars, this slight difference would certainly be felt all over the line.

VICTORY OF DEMOCRACY OVER HUN AGGRESSION IS OBJECT OF ENTENTE

London, Aug. 15.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking this afternoon at a luncheon given in honor of Premier W. A. Holman of New South Wales, declared that Great Britain was fighting for one thing, and that was a "victory of democracy over aggression."

All other things wrapped up in the programs of no matter what party, the British premier said, were unattainable unless the Entente Allies won. There was nothing in the program of labor which could be attainable if the Entente Allies were beaten. There was room within the orbit of the British Empire, he declared, for the federation of all its peoples, providing one formidable obstacle was removed—that of aggressive German militarism.

COLORED BIGAMIST AGAIN REMANDED FOR SENTENCE

Man Who Married Young White Girl Comes Up Next Week.

The length of time which James Lawson (colored), will have to remain in jail because, it is alleged, he married 14-year-old Marjorie Robinson of Hyde Park, while his first wife was still living, has yet to be decided. He appeared in police court today for sentence, but was remanded once more. He was arraigned on the charge on July 16, one day before he completed a three months' term for a breach of the Ontario temperance act. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a week. He claimed that he was under the impression that his first wife was dead, but evidence given at the trial by his sister-in-law proved differently. It was proved that his first wife was residing in Providence when he married the young girl on January 2nd of this year. His conviction took place on July 31, when he was remanded for sentence.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Cora St. Clair of Charlotte street, is visiting Miss Edith St. Clair of Aylmer.

Miss Verna Whitehead, Talbot street, is holidaying at Cleveland's Hotel, Muskoka Lakes.

CLOSE TO BRIGDEN

Hydro Wires Only Mile From Village Now.

BRIGDEN, Aug. 14.—The hydro lines are now within a mile of Brigden, and, with the necessary alterations in the wiring of the premises now using the local electrical system, the residents are anxiously awaiting the completion of the hydro lines. The work of installing the telephone cable is also nearly completed.

A SOLDIERS' CANDIDATE.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, D. S. O., who has been at the front with the artillery since the outbreak of the war, is back in the city. He has announced his intention of running for the House of Commons as a soldiers' candidate. He is likely to run in St. Antoine division here, where Sir Herbert Ames is the representative now.

TEUTONS WIN HEIGHT.

Petrograd, Aug. 15.—A height west of the Rumanian town of Ocna, in Southwestern Moldavia, has been occupied by Teutonic forces, the war offices announces.

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This Is Strap Slipper Week at the War Economy Shoe Sale

ANNOUNCEMENT

The third week opens with still greater attractions. If every woman of London could see the bargains we are offering in Strap Slippers of all kinds there would not be enough to go round.

Slippers, with one, two or three straps. They never slip at the heel; choice of kid or patent leathers, high, low or medium heels.

All sizes in each kind. Ask for lot number and size.

Lot 19, Ladies' One-Strap Kid Slippers, medium heel and toe $1.48
Lot 29—Ladies' One-Strap Kid Slipper, turn sole, medium heel and toe $1.68
Lot 39—Ladies' Two-Strap Kid Slipper, bows, medium heel and toe $1.78
Lot 49—Ladies' Two-Strap Vici Kid Slipper, turn sole, black kid lining $1.88
Lot 59—Ladies' Two-Strap Dongola Kid Slipper, turn sole, cream kid lining $1.98
Lot 69—Ladies' Patent Two-Strap Slipper, Louis heels, $2.18
Lot 79—Ladies' Patent Three-Strap Slipper, Cuban heels.. $2.28
Lot 89—Ladies' Dongola Kid Two-Strap Slippers, Cuban heels $2.38
Lot 99—Ladies' Dongola Two-Strap Slippers, cream linings $2.38
Lot 109—Ladies' One-Button 4-Bar Vici Kid Slipper.. $2.48
Lot 119—Ladies' One-Button, 4-Bar Patent Colt Slipper $2.48
Lot 129—Ladies' 6-Strap Roman Sandals, Louis heels, $2.98
Lot 139—Ladies' Low Heeled English Roman Sandals, 6-straps $2.98
Lot 149—Growing Girls' Patent Strap Slippers, low heel and bow $1.98
Lot 169—Growing Girls' Patent Colt, colonial, low heel, $2.28
Lot 179—Growing Girls' Vici Kid, colonial, low heel.. $2.28

4 LINES OF QUEEN QUALITY STRAP SLIPPERS ON SALE

Lot 209—Queen Quality, American Kid Strap Slipper, Cuban heel $3.98
Lot 309—Queen Quality, American Kid, 2-strap, Cuban heel $3.98
Lot 409—Queen Quality, American Kid, 2-strap, Louis heel $3.98
Lot 509—Queen Quality, patent colt, 2-button, Louis heel.. $3.98

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Fine Vici Kid Strap Slippers, turn soles, 2, 3 and 4-button styles, on sale.

Sizes 2½, 3, 3½, 4.

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LONDON MARKET IS CHEAPER TO BUYERS THAN LARGER CITIES

Comparison With Toronto and Detroit Prices Prove It.

A comparison of prices of all varieties of produce on the Detroit and Toronto markets would indicate that vegetable and particularly fruit values of the American city are slightly in advance of the quotations prevalent on the Toronto market this season.

A greater variety of fruit is to be bought on the Canadian city's market and prices are fractionally lower. Apples are not particularly plentiful in either market, but those offered this season on the Toronto market are 25c cheaper than those of Detroit.

The seasonable appearance of raspberries is about over in both markets, and the values of the fruit throughout the season have been virtually the same. Peaches imported to Toronto from the southern states and the eastern provinces of Canada are selling at a slightly lower rate than the Elbertas from Georgia, selling just across the border, but the quality of the imported peaches offered in Toronto is not so good as that of Detroit.

Vegetables of both markets are generally the same. In some cases the values of the Canadian offerings are slightly lower, but these are exceptional. Potatoes are fluctuating in value with the same continuity at Detroit as at Toronto, a slightly lower price being prevalent in the Canadian city at present. In other lines of produce prices are practically similar.

More complaints of the high cost of living is warranted in Detroit and Toronto than in London. A comparison of food prices in this city show that practically all the commodities of life are somewhat cheaper on the local market than on the markets of the larger cities.

While potatoes sell at $1.75 per bushel in Detroit and $1.70 at Toronto, in this city they have been selling as low as $1.50. An advance of 15c has taken place locally during the last week, however. A great variety of fruit is offered on the Detroit and Toronto markets because of the larger population and the consequent larger variety of tastes. Imported fruits are continually being offered on the markets of the larger cities because of the better demand for delicacies, but on the whole a cheaper, better flavored and mellower quality is to be had on the local market.

UTILIZE EVAPORATOR TO DRY VEGETABLES

Brussels Plant May Be Converted to Help In War Food Production.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 14.—There is some talk of the apple evaporator being utilized for handling turnips, pumpkins and potatoes to aid in the great production campaign and to provide food for overseas.

Because of the late Ontario harvest a number of those who intended going west will remain at home this year.

A Red Cross garden party will be held in Victoria Park on Thursday, August 23. A program of band music, vocal numbers, ladies' baseball, Girl Guides' drill and other features will be put on.

Repairs are now being made at the cement mill dam to make good the damage caused last spring by the freshet.

St. John's Church will hold a garden party on Friday evening. This will likely be the last function of the kind presided over by Rev. Mr. Page who is moving shortly to Courtright, Lambton County.

The East Huron Fall Fair directors are hustling business arrangements for the fall fair at Brussels. The dates will be Thursday and Friday, October 4 and 5.

SCHOOL SECTION ASKS ADVANCE FROM TOWNSHIP

S. S. No. 28 London Wants Settlement From S. S. No. 18.

London Township council is taking up with its solicitor the question whether it is legal to advance township moneys to a school section. Behind this question is the application of S. S. No. 28 for the balance of the money due from S. S. No. 18 as a result of the creation of section 28 and the division of the assets. D. Haskett, representing section 18, reported that there was no money available in the "section treasury" and would there be any until the taxes for 1917 were collected. He asked that the council advance the money.

John Stuart, clerk Middlesex County, gave notice that the county rate for 1917 for the township is $46,677.22, made up as follows: Current rate, 4¼ mills, $24,840.85; debenture rate Middlesex proper, 17-20 mill, $4,968.17; debenture rate all Middlesex, 1-19 mill, $396.63; provincial war tax, 1 mill, $5,844.91; patriotic funds, 1 5-6 mills, $10,715.66. Total, $46,677.22, which, as the assessment of the township for the purposes of raising the county rate as made by the county judge is higher than the amount by which the township is assessed by the township, the assessors will be required raise almost eight mills.

As the next regular council meeting would fall on Monday, September 3, and this day is a public holiday, Labor Day, the council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

NO SUPPLIES YET

Lighthouse at Amherstburg Still Going Without.

AMHERSTBURG, Aug. 14. — The Government supply boat Simcoe was in dock Monday, but, contrary to expectations, did not carry the long-awaited supplies. The boat is on a tour of inspection of the new lighthouse that is being erected off Kingsville.

The street railway is having its troubles in moving the tracks from the old position along the side to the centre of the street. Two cars were derailed on Monday, and caused considerable delay and congestion of traffic.

The sand scow Harsen, of Windsor, was in dock Monday unloading sand for use on Sandwich street.

MYSTERIOUS HOG DISEASE

26 Pigs of Two Raisers Die Within Two Weeks Near Shedden.

SHEDDEN, Aug. 14.—A mysterious hog disease, which has killed 26 young pigs in two weeks, has attracted great attention throughout this district. Walter Miller, hog and cattle buyer, lost seven, and his neighbor, C. L. Staffert, two litters of eight and nine pigs, respectively. The animals seemed to cripple up in their hind legs a few days after birth and died the next day.

The feed of the sows was of the best and the community is at a loss to know the cause of the animals' death.

NEWBURY LAKE SAILOR LOSES LIFE IN WATER

Mother Receives Word of His Drowning—Rushing Work on Station.

NEWBURY, Aug. 14.—The Heinz Pickling Company has reopened its pickling station here, and the cucumbers are coming in fairly well. The plant is again under the direction of W. W. Ames, assisted by Mr. Connor. The growers are taking considerable interest in the industry, as the dividends were exceptionally good last year.

McPherson & Clark of Glencoe, contractors for the new Grand Trunk depot here, are rushing the work through. The building promises to be a decided improvement to the village. It is not on the old site, but is across the tracks on the north side.

Next Monday, August 20, is civic holiday. The citizens are putting on a demonstration and field day in aid of the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. Jane Connelly has received word of the death by drowning of her son Cecil. He had been working on the Great Lakes steamers and met his death while on duty.

Knox Church held its annual garden party last week. The attendance was good considering the coolness of the evening. The proceeds amounted to about $140. The program was given by Messrs. Ronan and Strachan of London and Glencoe, respectively, and Misses Wilson and Gaynor. Corp. Secord of Mosa gave an interesting talk on his experiences in France.

15 MORE FARM VOLUNTEERS.

STRATFORD, Aug. 14.—Fifteen additional names of men and boys willing to go on the farms have been received by Secretary Silcox, making in all between 115 and 120. During last week eight men were placed and there are several applications to be filled next week or the week after.

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