Students Given Chance Under New Examination Rule

No Longer Have They to Take Their Subjects in Dense Chunks.

Departmental examinations are in progress at the Collegiate Institute, and will continue to have right-of-way until June 29.

In the good old days students were given their examination in solid formations, in dense chunks, so to speak, rushed from one subject to another with scarcely a breathing space, and certainly no time to switch a train of thought from the dread languages to modern discoveries in science.

Now all this has been changed and more humane methods of late years have come into vogue. Examinations have been shunted back a full three weeks in order to avoid the sweltering weather scheduled for the end of June and the beginning of July-in normal

No longer is it considered practical, efficient and civilized to worry and hurry and flurry the suffering candidate. The up-to-date student ambles through the gates to a more progressive state in a leisurely, jog trot fashion, calm and cool and collected, and with intervals for recuperation and review between the various subjects. At the Collegiate this year, about 140 pupils are writing on the lower school examinations for entrance to the Normal School 100 on matriculation, 75 or 80 on the middle school Normal entrance, 40 on the faculty entrance and a dozen on honor matric ulation. Since it is recognized that examinations are an ordeal under any To date, none of the pupils who have been writing at the Collegiate since June 15 have been disabled by

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE PICNICS AT SPRINGBANK

Keenly Contested.

tained by Rev. C. E. Evans.

Capt. A. Graham.

Boyd; 2, Mrs (Rev.) J. Hosie.

ham; 2, Rev. J. H. Boyd; 3, Rev. C. E. C. E. Evans.

Following the sports a banquet was Manness, London, 25c; T. C. Allison, held, during which the officers were London, 25c; J. D. Want, Berlin, 25c elected and speeches made by the officers for the coming year.

GRAND TRUNK CONDUCTOR ANOTHER REDUCTION FINED FOR BLOCKADE

Pass \$3 and Costs-Magistrate Issues Warning of Future Increase.

Conductor Norman Underhill of Fort Erie, who has charge of G. T. R. freight No. 570, which passes through London about 1 o'clock in the morning, was fined \$3 and costs in the police ending June 17. There were but 39 street crossing Wednesday morning. Thomas Noonan swore that the cross- of the week totaled 41. Of these one ing had been blocked for 30 minutes. was in the hospital and 39 homes were This evidence was corroborated by in quarantine. Isaac Duncan and Frank Harris, who Whooping cough reports show seven

thought that he had a clear track the three of tuberculosis. signals were set against him to allow of the Stratford track when he stopped and that he could not clear the crossing without slackening his cars, which was too much carelessness among rail- case of chickenpox. waymen in allowing the crossings to be blocked during the night when there is little traffic. His worship intimated that the next offender of this kind who appears will be given a severe sentence.

JUNE FLOWER SHOW

London Horticultural Society Exhibition Opens Tomorrow.

The London Horticultural Society is holding its June flower show in Hyman Hall Wednesday and Thursday of this week. All who have flowers to contribute have been asked to have them at the hall Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. There is no admission fee

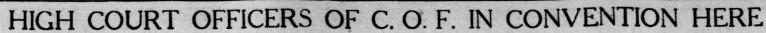
A special invitation has been extended to the soldiers who are in the Statement Issued by Canadian Bank of city. It is expected that a large number of citizens will avail themselves of the privilege of visiting what will be a place of beauty for the next two days. The show will be open from 10 a.m. to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, fol-10 p.m., each day.

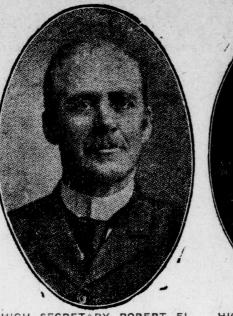
VOCAL RECITAL.

An appreciative audience attended the vocal recital given in Dundas Centre Church last evening by Wilmot Goodwin, baritone, of New York, assisted by Maurice Warner, violinist, and Cronican, pianist. Mr. Goodwin's numbers ranged from simple Scotch Irish ballads to the great area "The Masked Ball." The selec-

TO HELP BELGIANS.

The following donations have been received by Mrs. H. A. Boomer for the Belgian relief fund: Thorndale Misses Scott and McEvoy, E. Nugent. Women's Institute, \$8.16, a brother and M. Braddon, Miss Clampitt, Miss R. the Belgian relief fund: Thorndale sister, \$10; anonymous, Colborne street, Campbell, W. Wylie, C. Lenz, Miss V. \$5: Knox Church Women's Association,





HIGH SECRETARY ROBERT EL-LIOTT of Brantford, high auditor



HIGH VICE-CHIEF RANGER J. A.



CHAIRMAN OF MEDICAL BOARD DR. V. M. STANLEY.



HIGH AUDITOR W. L. ROBERTS

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECORDED TODAY FOR **OVERSEAS CLUB** TOBACCO FUND

Clusky, Detroit, 25c; E. B. Hale Stratford, 25c; W. H. Huck, Owen Sound, 25c: H. E. Kennedy, 25c; G. A. Reist, Berlin, 25c; W. J circumstances, every plan possible is Connor, London, 25c; J. T. O'Brien, tried to lessen as much as possible the Hamilton, 25c; A. M. Cole, London, Brown, Hespeler, 25c; A. W. Glover, Toronto, 25c; G. C. Shewalter, Toronto, 25e; W. H. Thompson, Toronto, 25c; W. Griff, Hamilton, 25c; V. E. Pattison, Shallow Lake, 25c; S. C. Smith, Clifford, 25c; D. E. Statters, Holyrood, 25c; Fred S. Poppry, Guelph, 5c; F. Schmidt, Berlin, 25c; J. M. Ball Game Between Pastors Was Dickson, Toronto, 25e: John T. Macgregor, Galt, 25c; A. E. Holman, Toronto, 25e; C. F. Batty, Brantford, 25e; The annual picnic and election of T. L. Gleeson, Toronto, 25c; R. O. officers of the Ministerial Alliance was Stevens, St. Catharines, 25c; H. B. Mcheld at Springbank yesterday after- Falls, London, 25c; A. E. Welsh, Lon-The officers for the coming don, 25c; R. J. Hutchinson, London, year are: President. Rev. Professor T. 25c; H. R. Colbert, Scaforth, 25c; W. G. A. Wright of Huron College; 1st H. Smith, London, 25e; J. F. Lawson, vice-president, Rev. J. H. Boyd; 2nd Wanstead, 25c; A. G. Taylor, London, vice-president, Rev. G. N. Assiter; cor- 25c; L. McCutcheon, London, 25c; W. responding secretary, Rev. H. S. Dou- C. Jackson, London, 25c; A. A. Morgall; recording secretary, Rev. J. Hosie. rison, London, 25c; F. J. Floyd, Lon-The ministers went down to Spring- don, 25c; Thos. McFarlan, Dorchester, bank in automobiles about 2 o'clock 25c; H. E. Black, London, 25c; E. and spent the afternoon in games and Broad, London, 25c; A. S. Crawford, sports. The baseball game proved that Ingersoll, 25c; W. H. Short, London, ministers are better players than they 25c; R. G. Patterson, London, 25c; R. are generally given credit for, and it H. Turnbull, Paris, 25c; W. D. Mcwas only after a hot battle that the Gachie, Woodstock, 25c; W. L. Lambe, team headed by Rev. W. R. McIntosh | Harriston, 25c; E. P. Kinsman, Hamwas able to win from the team cap- liton, 25c; Heber McFalls, London, 25c; Hodgins, Lucan, 25c; A. McDonald, The races provided plenty of amuse-ment for both spectators and ministers 25c; J. Conle, St. Thomas, 25c; W. H. alike. The results of the races follow. Monout, Exeter, 25c; O. H. Gidley Needle and Thread Race—I, Rev. J. London, 25c; L. W. Hamly, London, Mosie; 2. Rev. J. H. Boyd; 3, Rev. 25c; Geo. Hextor, London, 25c; C. Eggleton, London, 25c; N. Milner, Lon-Back Jump-1, Rev. W. R. McIntosh; don, 25c; D. Coates, London, 25c; Hugh Rev. C. E. Evans; 3, Rev. Capt. A. Rennie, London, 25c; J. H. Grant, London, 25c; J. H. McGuire, London, 25c Nail Driving-1, Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. W. G. Duffin, London, 25c; J. Jenkins, London, 25c; Alf. Croden, London, 25c; Backward Race-1, Rev. H. H. Bing- Geo. T. Hair, St. Thomas, 25c; W. J. Brauton, London, 25c; J. H. Grierson, London, 25c; L. Sage, London, 25c; A. Putting the Shot-1 Rev W R Mc- (Munnoch London, 25c; G. A. Johnson Intosh; 2, Rev. H. H. Bingham; 3, Rev. London, 25c; E. H. Jeeves, London 25c; S. Friendship, London, 25c; W. E.

But 39 New Cases Reported to Health

Department Last Week.

London, 25c. Total, \$19.50.

Still further reductions in the number of cases of measles are reported by the health department for the week court today for blocking Egerton cases reported during the week. The number of cases in the city at the end

had to wait at the crossing until the new cases, and a total of thirteen cases at the end of the week. Five more Underhill declared that when he cases of chickenpox were reported and

The total number of communicable a train from Stratford to come in, and disease cases reported during the week he was completely held up. He said was 54. At the end of the week there that his engine was within six feet were 62 isolated in the homes, 5 in the hospital, and a total of 55 homes under quarantine. These figures are for the city only.

had been bunched by the sudden stop. At the camp there were 21 cases of Magistrate J. C. Judd said that there measles, 12 cases of mumps, and one

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

President Braithwaite of the Western University, and Lieut.-Col. Seaborn O. C. Western University Hospital Unit. will speak at the band concert to be given in Victoria Park this evening under the auspices of the alumnae of the Western University as a farewell to the hospital unit. The musical program will be provided by the band of the 110th Battalion, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Delamere. The proceeds the concert will be turned over to the Western University Hospital Unit fund, to be used by the unit in any way thought best.

BANK'S RECORD

Commerce Shows Employees

Enlistment. A statement of enlisting, issued by

Over 1,100 officers of this bank have now taken up military duty, representing 55 per cent of the male staff hetween the ages of 18 and 45; 48 per cent of the entire male staff; 38 per cent of the entire staff of the bank. Thirty-four have been killed in de- the sport. The 168th claim to have stated that Harvey had been absent fence of their country and 88 wounded.

PIANO RECITAL.

from "The Masked Ball." The selections of Mr. Cronican and Mr. Warner were most artistically rendered and were well received.

A piano recital was given in the Normal School last evening by pupils of Mr. Charles Percy, assisted by Messrs.

W. Rawson, H. Wilkins and S. Chadwick, and was much enjoyed. Those taking part were M. Sutherland, H. Humeston, G. Sabine, S. McCallum, C. Nugent, Miss G. Dumareso, P. Irwin.



HIGH CHIEF RANGER JOHN A. STEWART OF PERTH.

MILITARY NEWS BATTALIONS DOING Continued From Page 2

OVER 335 ENTRIES FOR MILITARY FIELD DAY

Unit Securing the Highest Number of Points Wins The Advertiser Trophy, Which Will Be Held as a D. W. Rose, London, 25c; John Alford Challenge Cup.

> letic meet tomorrow when the lists days to be held during the summer. closed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

battalions and units in camp dividing razors, knives, military boots, to their strength. drill competition, have been working time allowed them prior to the event.

Off-parade men, in groups, may be seen running, jumping and otherwise preparing themselves for the day Admission Charge Reduced. The admission charge, which was originally placed at 25 cents for admis- Local Battalion Being Used as Reserve sion to the grounds and 25 cents additional for admission to the grandstand has been reduced to 25 cents to the

grounds and 10 cents to the grandstand. The following officials have been asked to act for the day: A. T. Taylor, physical director, Y. M. C. A., referee; Capt. Lou timers; Capt. Graham, Capt. Smythe, Lleut. Burt, track judges; Capt. Bloxham, Lieut. McPherson, Corp. Reynolds, field judges; Capt. Easton, scorer; Sergt.-Major Prowse, announcer.

men for what will be the greatest event of its kind in London's history. Most event. Fully 100 men have ambitions All of the track events will be well patronized. They include most of the regular sprinting and running distances up to three miles. High jumps, long jumps, hop-step-and-jump, sackracing, relay racing and other similar branches of sport have been provided

There will be a tug-of-war team from practically every unit in camp. 64th Battery have already claimed this event as their own, since they have a man, Gunner W. Keyes, who, they claim, is capable of pulling any ordinary ten men. The 110th Battalion dispute this claim, as Pioneer-Sergt. Wanzell, of the 110th, weighs 310

pounds, and it is thought should prove hard anchorman to move. The football competition will be be tween the teams of the 111th and 142nd Battalions. Both are in excellent condition, contain first-class should put up a great exhibition.

The 118th and 168th Battalion baseball teams will look after that end of

they will spring a surprise. The boxing bouts will be between Sergt. Maranna, of the 142nd, and Corp. Wildfang, of the 118th. Each battalion is training a platoon for a competition in drill, bayonetfighting and physical drill. At the con-

clusion of the day's events these pla-toons will hold a march-past, Col. L. Collegiate Institute will tender a ban-W. Shannon taking the salute. There will be first, second and third now with the 91st Overseas Battalion. prizes in each event, first consisting of

More than 335 individual entries had total of points wins The Advertiser been registered for the big military ath-cup. This will be held as a challenge cup to be competed for at other field It is stated that a large number of Of this total, the 153rd Battalion acamong the victors. A number of mercounted for more than eighty, the other chants have already donated safety the balance fairly evenly in proportion even two bath-house admission tickets having been donated. Further gifts Platoons which have been selected for will be very acceptable, however, and Squint or Morbid Conditions Only Reathe drill, bayonet fighting and physical those wishing to contribute may communicate with Mr. Lee, secretary of hard making the most of the short the Military Y. M. C. A. at the camp.

HALF OF 70TH NOW IN FRANCE, SAY LETTERS

Unit in England.

Letters received from members of the 70th Battalion announce the fact that ed, by the aid of glasses, up to the the local unit has been created into standard required for recruits on ena reserve battalion in England. In this, way its identity will be preserved, Sebert, A. M. C., starter; Capt. Mel though the unit will hardly reach the Brock, Capt. Peirce, Capt. Routley, firing line as the 70th Battalion. This is the dearest wish of every battalion both in Canada and England. The members want to have their units go to the firing line under the same number that was theirs during their training Great enthusiasm exists among the

Though the 70th, as the 70th, may never see the front, more than half the of the 335 entries cover more than one battalion is already there. Two drafts of 250 men each have already been Recruiting Grant Was Voted to 142nd to prove that they are sprinters, and taken, say the letters, and these drafts the 100 yards dash will be run in ten have reached France and the firing line by now. Letters that reached Londor yesterday from members of the 2nd draft company announced that the unit was on the eve of its departure when they were written.

DESERTERS ALL GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Two From 168th and One From 135th Sentenced Today.

Frank Allison and George Adams, two eserters from the 168th Battalion, and Harry Harvey, who deserted from the ranks of the 135th Battalion, were each sentenced to six months in the county jail today by Police Magistrate J. C Judd. The three were arrested last take steps to raise \$1,100 for the 135th week and had been remanded until to-

day for sentence. Major A. E. Somerville of the 135th the game cinched already, but the later without leave several times, and Lieut Hunt of the 168th declared that neither Hunt of the 168th declared that neither Allison or Harvey was a good soldier.

BANQUET ARRANGED FOR STUDENT SOLDIERS

ST. THOMAS, June 19 .- The stuquet to the ex-students of the school The affair will be held next Friday Dale, Miss M. Amos and Miss U. B. five points, second four, and third evening in the Y. M. C. A. banquet games, and will not be available for lege, St. Thomas, on Monday afterthree. The unit scoring the largest rooms.

160TH BATTALION COMES

Bruce Unit to Arrive in London by Two Troop Trains.

The 160th (Bruce) Battalion, under Lieut.-Col. Weir, has been ordered into camp here tomorrow. The unit will leave Walkerton, where it has been concentrated for some time, on two special trains at 9 and 9:30 o'clock a.m. It is due to arrive in London between 1 and 1:30 p.m., city time.

under Lieut. Loggie Foster, has been the camp for the unit. The tents have been pitched for a week or more. Baths, kitchens, etc., have been erected, and the camp is in readiness for immediate

SCOTTISH CONCERT ON

talion to Take Part.

There will be a big band concert in Victoria Park on Thursday evening. It will be a Scotch night. There will a massed band of 20 pipers from the various units in training in Lon-They will furnish part of the program. The brass band of the 168th Battalion will give many musical selections. A number of Scottish lads and lassies, including Marion Stark, Kenneth Dunlevy, Irene Anderson, Teresa Cooper and wee Sammie Munro

A procession will start from the armories at 7:30 p.m., going on Dundas to Richmond, from Richmond to Queen's, Queen's to Wellington and up Wellington to the park. The affair is under the direction of the Lord Roberts Chapter, Daughters

This Afternoon. All battalions at Carling Heights are

going through ceremonial drill this afternoon. The drill includes a march Col. L. W. Shannon. The parade started at 2:15, when the various battalions formed up on the Carling camp parade grounds, a marker and subaltern from each unit having reported previously to pilot the

units to their alloted stations. The officers of the battalions were drawn up in review order, and after the units had presented arms Colonel Shannon inspected the massed khaki lines. A march past followed, and the units took up their former positoins.

DEFECTIVE VISION OF RECRUITS CLASSIFIED

son for Discharge Now. In today's camp orders appears one of general interest in that it refers to defective vision of recruits. In full it

In future, soldiers will not be discharged for defective vision unless the defect is due to: (a) Squint; or (b) some morbid condition of the eyes, or lids of either eye, liable to aggravation or recurrence.

The defect of vision, however, must not be such that it cannot be correctlistment In cases such as above referred to,

glasses may be provided and will be replaced when necessary (provided loss or breakage is not due to negligence) at the public expense.

COUNCIL MAY GIVE KITCHEN TO 135TH

Alone, Says Report.

Following the demand made at the council last night for an accounting of the \$3,000 voted to "Londons Own" the new rider on its back in the person for recruiting purposes, the following statement has been issued:

The \$3,000 voted for recruiting purposes and expended by the 142nd Bat- few minutes. talion was to be given to "London's Own," according to the minutes of the council, December 6, 1915. This fact has been developed by the minutes, and it will be impossible to get anything rfom this fund for the

Gordon Philip, secretary of the recruiting league, stated to The Advertiser today that the accounts would be forthcoming at once, and a statement would be given the city council. It is expected that the council will Battalion, with which to purchase a field kitchen for the regiment,

135th Battalion.

LEAGUE OPENS THURSDAY

Military Ball Tossers Start Schedule Then-110th vs. 111th Openers.

The first regular games in the Military Baseball League will be played on and a large recreation tent. Thursday and Friday evenings on Carling Heights. On Thursday, the 110th Wednesday morning. ttalion plays the 111th, and on Friday, the 118th and 135th will lock horns. The summer schedule is being rearranged, among the guests who attended the publication until Thursday.

NURSING SISTERS OF WESTERN "U" HOSPITAL LEAVE

Depart for East via G. T. R. Last Night.

GIVEN GREAT SEND-OFF

Friends and Relatives Gather At the Station To Say Farewell.

Nurses of No. 10 (Western University) Stationary Hospital left for the east last night in a special Puilman attached to train No. 16 of the Grand Trunk, which left the downtown depot at 7:08. The 26 nursing sisters were in charge of Capt. Helen Dulmage, matron of the unit, and were accompanied by Major Cameron Wilson, junior major, whose wife is one of the nursing sisters.

The departure of the first members of the university overseas hospital was marked by a great sendoff at the station. The members of the unit, their friends and many officers and men of the battalions now in garrison here undergoing training for overseas service were there to say farewell to the nurses.

Gathering, or to use the more military term, "mobilizing," at the home of their commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Edwin Seaborn, M. D., the nursing sisters were taken to the station in motors. The rank and file of the hospital unit, which remains in London for some days yet before leaving for An advance party from the 160th, the east to complete training, marched consisting of 21 men and 3 N. C. O.'s. ahead of the autos from Victoria Park. The parade was in charge of Lieut. in the city for some weeks preparing Col. Shannon. The band of the 142nd Battalion provided the music for the

Showered with good wishes, farewell messages and last minute gifts from friends and relatives as they were, the nursing sisters of No. 10 will have a pleasant recollection of London's farewell. Many of the girls are from this THURSDAY IN THE PARK city and district, and the majority are graduates of the two city hospitals. graduates of the two city hospitals.

Those who left were: Matron.

Capt. Helen Elizabeth Dulmage, Nursing Sisters. Lieut. Florence Mary Anderson

Lieut. Frances Collyer. Lieut. Ethel Davies. Lieut. Marguerite L. Douglas Lieut. Kathaleen Durkin. Lieut. Mary Foreman.

Lieut. Annie Hicks. Lieut. Mary M. Hodge Lieut. Olive M. Ismay. Lieut. Vera Kenne. Lieut. Charlotte A. King

Lieut. Jean McCallum. Lieut. Agnes McDougall. Lieut. Mabel MacRoberts. Lieut. Gertrude McCue.

Lieut. Amy McPhee. Lieut. Elizabeth Orme. Lieut. Susan B. Popham Lieut. Beatrice Richards.

Lieut. Mary Sanderson. Lieut. Annie Simpson

Lieut. Ethel F. Taggie. Lieut. Alice Turner. Lieut. Bertha M. Wilson.

Lieut. Helen Woolson. NO OFFICIAL WORD YET OF SAM'S LOCAL VISIT

Reported Thursday "Cal."

No word has been received at military headquarters in connection with the reported arrival of Gen. Sir Sam Hughes father, Walter Henry Davis of 454 formerly of the Christian Workers on a tour of inspection. Col. I. W possible at any time, but that no intimation of such visit has yet been re-

EXTRA GUARDS.

An extra hospital guard of one corporal and six men has been ordered from the duty battalions. This new guard will be a daily one

CAMP STRENGTH. The strength of the camp last night was officially placed at 9,749 of all

LETTERINGS BANNED. All brass letters that have not beer authorized by the militia headquarters cannot be worn on the shoulder straps of the men. A camp order issued to-

day prohibits them. REDUCING HAY CROP Fatigue parties in the 153rd lines

vere employed at grass cutting yesterday. It is some task. The grass has grown until it is almost hay, and the only implements in use so far are lawn mowers. Constant effort, however, is making stretches between the larger tents and along the guard lines look quite respectable.

Although the men of this battalion experienced much discmofort from this week's showers no damage was done, as the drainage there, both artificial and natural, is good.

C. Butler signed on with the Engineers' Detached Service Company

BRONCHO BUSTERS.

Officers' orderlies at the camp grounds are becoming regular "broncho busters." When an officer is called away for some reason, the steed sometimes objects to of the orderly, and interesting results follow in some cases. In the majority of cases now the rider manages to retain is under construction at the present his seat, although it is a toss-up for a

OFFICIAL WORD TELLS OF GEN. MERCER'S DEATH

The casualty list issued at 1 o'clock this morning states that Major-Gen-Malcolm Smith Mercer of 158 St. John's Road, Toronto, is killed in action. This is the first official announcement of General Mercer's death.

TENTS PROVIDED FOR BRUCE UNIT.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WALKERTON, June 19 .- A purse of \$1,400 will be presented to the 160th Battalion by the 24th of May committee tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The money is to be used by the bat talion for the purchase of mess tents The 160th will entrain for London on

Mrs. R. M. Graham of this city was

For the Hot Weather



mock? We have them from\$1.50 to \$10.00 Couch Hammocks .. \$7 to \$12 Lawn Seats\$1.25 Refrigerators .. \$8 to \$25

Screen Doors \$1.25 to \$5.00 Screen Windows .. 20c to 60c Lawn Mowers \$3.50 to \$7.00

Ice Cream Freezers\$2.25 to \$10.00 Electric Toasters\$3.50 to \$5.00 Electric Irons\$3.00 to \$3.50 150 Bread Boards; regular 75c. While they last25c

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GRAHAM BROS.

WAS BLOWN INTO AIR BUT HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE BY MIRACLE TOYS, DOLLS, BALLS,

London Soldier Describes Luck Unusual.

IN CASUALTY LIST TODAY

Letter From Hospital Arrives | 398 Richmond Street. From Pte. F. C. Davis, Late of 34th.

Pte. Frederick Charles Davis, infantry, whose name appears in the casualty list issued from Ottawa at Injuries are slight according to a letter written the day after he was admitted to the hospital, and received by his

Salisbury street. On June 13 Mr. Davis was advised that a routine visit from Sir Sam 's from Ottawa that his son had been officially reported admitted to No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital at Bouogne on June 4, suffering from shock He immediately cabled Lieut.-Col. Evans Davis, commander of No. 3, for further particulars, and yesterday received a cablegram saying that Pte. Davis' condition was not serious, and that he had been sent to England on

> It reads: Dear Dad: I am not sure whether my name was in the casualty list or not, It so, I am hoping you did not see It. as I am sure you would be worried. I am quite all right, and may lbe considered lucky as I am

from his son from the No. 3 Hospital.

only suffering from a bruised body and shell shock. I cannot tell you full particulars Just now, but I was blown in the air while lying in a shell hole, the shell having landed beneath me. I am very thankful I escaped the way I did, as it is a wonder I was

not blown to pieces. Now dad don't worry a bit be cause by the time you receive this I will be O. K. I am in No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital, and

am being treated fine. It is very hard for me to write now, I will say good-bye for now. Before joing the 34th Battalion, Pte. Davis was employed in the Cowan Hardware Company, retail store. He gineering work on their part is improvwas a popular young man in the city. ing matters somewhat. On Hillcrest He crossed with the 34th, and was in England for some months. weeks ago he was drafted to another now inserting a few tile drains. Part battalion, and sent to the front. He of the parade ground nearest the city, had been on the firing line but a comparatively short time before being in- continued wet weather. A hot spell jured and sent to the hospital.

The new mobilization camp motor ambulance, which is to be the gift of the 7th Regiment Chapter, I. O. D. E., time, and every effort being made to ate the moisture. have it completed by the end of this

It is undersood the presentation will The heavy duck of which the tents are take place on Wednesday afternoon next, at the field hospital, south of the barracks, the regent, Mrs. W. D. I. Wright, to make the presentation. Invitation to witness the ceremony will be confined to the members of the 7th Regiment Chapter and the officers of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.

CAPT. RIDDIFORD TO PREACH **FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY**

Egerton Street Church Will Hold Ban quet in His Honor Monday.

Capt. W. C. Riddiford, chaplain of the 142nd Battalion, will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Egerton Street Baptist Church on Sunday next, and on Monday, a farewell banquet in his honor will be given by the officials of the church. Rev. A. C. Bingham of Petrolea, who has accepted an invitation extended by the Egerton street congregation, will preach his

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J. H. BACK & CO. 210 DUNDAS STREET. past, review and general inspection by Military Headquarters in Ignorance of 1 a.m. today is now in England. He C. Bingham and Rev. H. H. Bingham is suffering from shell shock, but his of this city, who has been in Colorado for the past year, will occupy pulpit of the Egerton Street Church during July ,and Rev. Mr.

Church, during August. MEN IN CAMP EXPERIENCE

ALL VARIETIES OF WEATHER From Africa's Heat to Chilling Rains is

Change Within Week. The men of the various battalions now under canvas in the training camps of London are experiencing all kinds of weather Last week several of the days were the warmest this summer. The heat rivalled that of Africa, according to the veterans, and the sun gloriously

tanned the arms of those who came on parade with sleeves rolled up. Sunday and Monday of this week ofered a fine opportunity to test the waterproof qualities of the Canadian army tent. Most of them proved excellent as far as keeping water out, but even then the interior of them is not the most comfortable place in the world on a rainy day. However, most of the camps are well drained, and surface water is quickly carried off. Camp Francis is the most fortunately situated for that purpose. The natural drainage is almost perfect, and the ground of a

sandy nature absorbs the rain almost as quickly as it falls. The men of the 149th Lambtons experienced a few difficulties in the drainage of their quarters, but efficient encamp the condition of the camp ground A few is favorable and the 153rd Battalion is of a week or more, it is thought, would

be sufficient to make it suitable for battalion manoeuvres. Days like today are also helpful to conditions, for although not warm the

steady breeze is doing much to evapor-This, of course, is also not conducive to the greatest comfort in camp life made keeps much of the breeze out, but there are always a few chilly draughts circling around the grassy floors. Evidently the men's health is not affected, for the M. O.'s report the con-

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dition of their battalions as a body as

Technical School Equipment Added to That Working on Hospital Supplies.

To aid in the work of rushing to ompletion the hospital supplies for the Western University Overseas Stationary Hospital, Principal Bert Beal of the Industrial School has given the use of twelve sewing machines. Two operators will be employed on these machines daily, and it is expected that these will be a material assistance to the Red Cross workers.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED-The nembers of the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. T. U. have been requested to with the exception of the above two Alma Daughters' banquet at Alma Colthe first Sunday in September. Rev. day afternoon at 3 o'clock in their Thomas Bingham, father of Rev. A. rooms, 432 Park avenue.