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HOLY CITY'S CAPTURE IS BRINGING JOY TO CHRISTIAN HEARTS

Holds Key of Mystery, Says Rev. C. Foreman.

"Blessed are the eyes which see the things which ye see" was the text of the sermon delivered last evening in St. Paul's Anglican Church by the Rev. C. Foreman. Taking the advent of Christ as the summit of the heights of religious history, the speaker pointed out how during the centuries of the Old Testament the world was looking for the coming of the Messiah and how each new period added something new to the world's conception of this Messiah. When the people experienced times of war, such as that of the present day, the prophets termed them periods of visitation for the betterment of the race. The culmination of all these Old Testament expectations was reached with the advent of Christ.

"Then came the gradual decline after that first Advent when the people began looking for the second coming of Christ. And now today at this time of peace and good will to men, the place where the manger once stood has become a battlefield for the ideals for which He stood, and the sounds of battle guns is heard over the fields of Palestine," said the speaker. "The good-will and righteousness today give promise of the world's maturity. In this generation I say 'Blessed are the eyes which see the things which ye see.'

"Today we see the spread of the Kingdom among men. And the recent capture of Jerusalem, the Holy City, has brought joy to every Christian's heart, for is it not one of the signs of the time when Jesus Christ shall manifest Himself again. It seems to hold the keys of the mystery. We are passing from the darkness to the dawn. The coming of Jesus Christ is hovering before us, with, shall we say, a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night.

"May God this night prepare one and all of us for the solemn message given by the angelic figures when they said, 'Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.' I say unto you tonight, 'Blessed are the eyes which see the things which ye see.'"

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TERRIBLY HURT WHEN HOMEMADE CARTRIDGE BURST HIS SHOTGUN

Ercel Laur of Belmont May Lose His Left Hand.

Ercel Laur, aged 18, whose home is near Belmont, had his left hand nearly blown off Saturday afternoon when an excessive charge of powder in a shotgun blew the firearm to pieces.

Laur loaded his own shells, and apparently used too large a quantity of the highly explosive powder for the strength of the gun.

The explosion tore the breech of the gun to pieces, and shattered Laur's left hand to such an extent that amputation of the member may yet be necessary.

In a weakened condition young Laur was rushed to this city in a motor car, and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was attended by Drs. W. J. and H. A. Stevenson. Unless blood poisoning or other complications should arise it is expected Laur will recover. Laur's condition today was greatly improved.

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TWO IMMENSE TREES SHED THEIR "BLOSSOMS" FOR KIDDIES OF SOLDIERS AT THE ARMORIES

Presents for All Except a Few, Whom Santa Claus Temporarily Overlooked, But Who Will Have Them Before Christmas Day—G. W. V. A. Plan Is a Great Success.

It was a heavily laden Santa Claus who arrived on Saturday at the armories, bowed down with Christmas boxes for the children of soldiers. In no time, with the assistance of members of the Great War Veterans' Association, two immense trees were decorated and loaded with gifts, while piles of parcels were heaped up on the platform, unable to find a bough on which to rest.

Santa had wisely enlisted the co-operation of members of London people to help in preparations for the big drive. First, there were members of the C. E. F. Chapter, I. O. D. E., who tied up the toys and goodies into bundles, assisted by Miss Jean Waugh, regent of the Sir John Carling Chapter, and Miss Ball. It was no joke at that, tying up thousands of bundles and considering what every family would like best. By 2 o'clock all was in readiness for the invading army. Owing to the fact that the real Santa Claus had a great big journey to make all around the world by the morning of December 25, he left behind him a most capable deputy, probably the oldest war veteran in the city, Mr. Forrester, veteran of the Crimean war. It was a great moment when the members of the War Veterans' Association marched into the armories, headed by the Salvation Army band and attended by throngs of kiddies. Soon the place was filled with children with their mothers and other grown-up guardians. Lieut.-Col. Coles, president of the Great War Veterans, made a few remarks of welcome, and Mayor Stevenson what has been described as the shortest speech of his history. Major Hume Cronyn, Sir Adam Beck, J. P. Moore, many of the city clergymen and other distinguished citizens dropped in during the afternoon.

Pandemonium broke loose shortly after 2 o'clock with half a dozen soldiers with megaphones calling out names from the platform, and callers in khaki marching up and down through the vast throng trying to locate little people whose names appeared on bundles. It was a joyful moment when the right connections were made between a parcel from the tree and some lucky boy, girl or mother of a family. And it was a long, weary, though interesting wait for others. Benches had been supplied, and many a mother sat for hours, a baby in her arms and two, three, even half a dozen little ones clinging around her. One small boy wept bitterly as he stood on the floor almost hidden from view by the bigger people, whose heads towered above him.

"What's the matter?" asked the kind man.

"Want to go home," said the little fellow. "Didn't get anything and can't see anything."

Then the kind-hearted man picked up the small son of a soldier and placed him on a bench, and pretty soon the eyes of Eddie began to shine. "Lo!" he said. "Christmas tree and Santa Claus." And Eddie forgot his own woes watching others.

All afternoon the entrance to the armories was blocked with baby carriages, gocarts, express wagons, and all afternoon crowds of youngsters and grown-ups pressed in and out, the outcoming stream laden with parcels. The shiningly clean faces that went into the armories usually came out an hour or so later smeared with candy and frequently with "April showers." Most faces were happy faces, that came away because Santa Claus, to whom a letter had been sent, had granted the requests of the small writers. A few faces were not so glad because some of the parcels got mislaid. It was inevitable that something of the kind should happen in giving out 2,500 or 3,000 bundles. But note was taken of these, and the Great War Veterans' dear good Santa Claus will not fail to find the young people who were overlooked before Christmas Day.

One of the small boys whose parcel was mislaid rode home in the street car with an older neighbor, daughter of a soldier.

Billy's chubby face was grimy and there were unmistakable tear tracks over the rosy cheeks. "What's the matter?" asked a grown-up lady.

"Didn't get anything but an orange and candy, and I waited all afternoon," said Billy. His lips began to quiver as he pointed to the big girl beside him. "She got a box of paints and lots of things," he said. Then he looked at the big lady and the bundles in her arms. "You got lots of things," he said.

"Yes," said the big lady, "but I didn't get a single thing of the tree I had to buy them myself.

"Two of us didn't get anything," said Billy, and the idea of a companion in misery seemed to cheer him up a bit. He was happier still when he was told that even if Santa Claus didn't locate him at the armories he would get him by Christmas Day.

The Great War Veterans' Association after all the special gift purchasing has still a part of the Christmas fund left for emergency callers for soldiers' dependents during the holiday week.

ONE LONE DRINK BRINGS SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS

Sterling Street Man Convicted for Second Time.

One drink of whisky cost Frank Cahill, who appeared in police court today a term of six months in jail.

Cahill gave his address as 81 Sterling street, and admitted that he had a bottle of whisky in his possession, as charged when he was arrested on Saturday night.

With the charge laid today under section 41 of having liquor in an illegal place was also combined that of a second conviction procured against Cahill on August 7 last, when he was fined $200 and costs or three months in jail. He was unable to pay the fine and went down for the three months. He returned from the Burwash Industrial Farm two weeks ago.

The magistrate in imposing the six months' penalty informed Cahill that under the Ontario Temperance Act that when a person was convicted twice under section 41 that the presiding magistrate was not allowed to impose a fine and had no alternative but to sentence a convicted person to six months in jail. The sentence is the severest term ever handed out in the local police court for a violation of a liquor measure.

"It's a pretty stiff dose to hand a man for taking one drink of booze," said Cahill as the sentence was pronounced.

Cahill bears a prison record for burglary and highway robbery. He has been charged nine times under the Ontario Temperance Act.

UNION ELECTIONS

Street Railway Employees Have Annual Meeting Saturday.

The employees of the street railway held their annual mass meeting in the Foresters' Hall, East London, Saturday night, and elected officers for the coming year. J. Colbert was chosen president; S. J. C. Taylor, vice-president; J. Reith, financial secretary; L. Parker, recording secretary, and K. McIntyre, treasurer. George Colbert, J. Shaddock, J. Ashton, C. Hoskins, D. Middaugh and George Bristol were elected to the executive committee.

A light lunch was served before the meeting commenced, and was much appreciated by the men who had just come from duty.

KAISER HANDS "GUFF" TO SOLDIERS IN WEST

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Emperor William visited the front north of Verdun on Friday, according to a Berlin dispatch, and in an address to the troops thanked them warmly for their efforts.

"But for the calm and heroic warriors on the western front," he said, "The enormous deployment of German forces in the east and in Italy never would have been possible. The fighter in the west has exposed heroically his body so that his brother on the Dvina and the Isonzo might storm from victory to victory. The fearful battles on the bloody hills around Verdun were not in vain; they created new foundations for the conduct of the war."

$26 PER MINUTE COURT'S SPEED THIS MORNING

$1,040 in Fines Imposed in 40-Minute Session Today.

CHRISTENING IS COSTLY

Two Half-Barrels Confiscated and a $200 Fine Imposed.

Fourteen prisoners, eight with black eyes, eight bottles of whiskey and two half-barrels of beer, representing Saturday and Sunday's collection, were in police court today.

When Magistrate Graydon had finished his work five persons charged with having liquor in illegal places were fined $200 each and four others, just plain drunks, $10 and costs each, making a grand total of $1,040 in fines imposed by the magistrate in 40 minutes.

At least three of the men fined $200 each will spend Christmas, New Year's and then two months and a half more in jail because of their failure to procure the money to liquidate their fines.

The first to answer to the charge laid under section 41 was James Blair, a member of the 63rd Battery.

Blair pleaded guilty, and stated that the half bottle of whiskey found in his possession on the street was well filled when a friend of his, passing through on the train, gave it to him at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The friend cautioned him to save it for Christmas Day, but the soldier evidently believed there might be danger in delay, and when the train carrying his friend pulled out of the depot, Blair pulled the cork out of the bottle.

Charles Delamater, who bore facial marks of having battled with some other object besides the demon rum, said he felt too blue to argue, and pleaded guilty, accepting his $200 with a gloomy look.

James Allen, 68 Clarence street, apparently thought the police "had the goods on him," for he arose, uttered but one word, "guilty," and sat down. He, likewise, was assessed $200 and costs or in default three months in jail.

Joseph McDonald, St. Thomas, came up from the railroad city Saturday evening. He was presented with a quart bottle of whisky by a "man on the street," who in return accepted $3 from McDonald as a Christmas present. A few good "hookers" from the bottle and the long arm of the law reached forth and gathered John into the police station.

"Two hundred dollars and costs," said the magistrate.

Joe Dellarosa, 370 Ridout street, explained that he had two half barrels of beer at his home because two of his children were being christened on Sunday, and he thought with all the company invited it would be a tame affair without refreshments.

The magistrate remarked that Dellarosa's view might be correct, but unfortunately his store and dwelling house were not separated as specified under the Temperance Act, and consequently he was guilty of a violation of the measure. The payment of the $200 fine was arranged by fellow-countrymen.

Herbert Swazie, taxi driver, 510 Dufferin avenue, charged with having liquor in his motar car, pleaded not guilty, and was acquitted when the magistrate heard the evidence. Swazie admitted that the liquor was found in his car when he was arrested for driving the machine while in an intoxicated condition, but claimed to have no knowledge of how the liquor managed to be there.

"That's one of the tricks of Santa Claus at his time of the year dropping presents around in a somewhat indiscriminate manner," commented R. J. Fisher, representing the license department.

Swazie was fined $10 and costs for the conviction under the Motor Vehicle Act.

Three others, just ordinary drunks, pleaded guilty, and each paid $10 and costs. All had been celebrating the Christmas season and each was decorated with a black and blue eye as evidence that he had indulged in a good time.

"It seems to be a 'black and blue eye' Monday," said the magistrate as he imposed the fines.

MARINE NEWS

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 22.—The steamer Chas. O. Jenkins arrived here today with a cargo of wheat for the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited. The conditions are favorable. The steamers Broyer, Donner, Osler, Stadacona, Wyoming, tug Harrison will go into winter quarters here.

JUDGES REVIEW EVIDENCE GIVEN BY APPLICANTS

Spend Morning Going Over the Second Exemption Appeals Made to Them.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME

No Decision Being Announced Until After Holiday Is Over.

There was no session of the court of appeals to hear exemption claims today. Both Judges Macbeth and Judd were busy going over evidence in the cases already heard, and an announcement will be forthcoming after Christmas, it is expected. Judges Macbeth and Judd spent Saturday morning also going over evidence offered in the cases of young men. The judges will not sit again to hear evidence till the day after Christmas, when it is expected that a number of decisions will be made public.

"We want to see that everyone has a merry Christmas," said Judge Judd, "and that is one reason why I am not giving out any decisions as yet." The judge would not state whether the prevailing Christmas spirit of good-will towards man would sway any of his decisions toward the applicants for exemption.

Judge Macbeth has ordered a number of young men before the medical board for another examination, as many boys have brought with them certificates from their doctors stating that their health was poor.

FIFTY-EIGHT NAMES WERE PROPOSED IN ALDERMANIC RACE

Largest Lists in Wards One and Four.

Ward 1	22
Ward 2	9
Ward 3	7
Ward 4	20

Nomination for aldermen in the four wards of the city on Saturday evening brought forth some surprises. In all 58 men were nominated.

Wards 1 and 4 were the ones where the nominators seemed to have the best time, a score of more being named in each ward. Contrary to expectations only seven were put up in Ward 3, while Ward 2 only went two better.

Ward 1 nominations were held in the Simcoe street school; ward 2 at the Talbot street school; ward 3 at the east end town hall, and ward 4 at the city hall.

Those Named.

The nominations by wards were:

WARD 1

THOMAS WESCOTT COPP, contractor, 51 Wortley road, by P. J. Watt and J. J. Dyer.

RICHARD HERBERT CULLIS, retired merchant, 177 Wortley road, by L. S. Holmes, M.D., and J. J. Dyer.

OSCAR IRA CUNNINGHAM, dentist, 1 Belgrave avenue, by J. J. Dyer and Henry T. Rea.

FREDERICK WILLIAM DALY, merchant, Ridout street, by Henry B. Ashplant and J. F. Thompson.

RICHARD EVANS DAVIS, manufacturer's agent, 113 Wortley road, by P. J. Watt and O. I. Cunningham.

JOHN JAMES DYER, manufacturer, 77 Elmwood avenue, by O. I. Cunningham and P. J. Watt.

DUGALD A. GRAHAM, gentleman, 7 Perry street, by John M. McEvoy and John Sussex.

JOHN JAMES HARDING, grocer, 132 Briscoe street, by Alfred A. Cotterill and John Lamey.

JOSEPH WILLIAM HOLIDAY, printer, 140 Horton street, by John Lamey and J. J. Harding.

LAWRENCE SEALE HOLMES, physician, 16 Victor street, by O. I. Cunningham and T. W. Copp.

WILLIAM ROBERT JARMAIN, manager, 17 Elmwood avenue, by J. J. Dyer and R. E. Gregory.

JONATHAN FRANCIS MAINE, insurance agent, Byron avenue, by R. Gregory and J. J. Dyer.

CHESTER GARFIELD McCORMICK, grocer, 201 Simcoe street, by Roy Marr and C. Hollins.

JOHN MILLER McEVOY, barrister, 136 Elmwood avenue, by John Sussex and C. Hollins.

ROY MARR, merchant, 215 Wellington street, by C. Hollins and H. Winder.

HENRY T. REA, dentist, 96 Elmwood avenue, by C. Hollins and John Sussex.

EDWIN RHODES SEABROOK, shipper, 83 Elmwood avenue, by John McEvoy and John Sussex.

JOHN SUSSEX, manufacturer, 63 Ridout street, by C. Hollins and Henry T. Rea.

THOMAS STEPHENSON, tinsmith, 186 Simcoe street, by Roy Marr and C. Hollins.

PETER JAMIESON WATT, gentleman, 49 Riverview avenue, by J. J. Dyer and O. I. Cunningham.

THOMAS E. WALSH, advertising solicitor, 22 Erie avenue, by C. R. Hoare and J. J. Dyer.

HENRY WINDER, gentleman, 131 Wellington street, by Roy Marr and C. Hollins.

WARD 2

CHAUNCEY GILES JARVIS, 611 Talbot street, barrister, nominated by Finley Marshall, seconded by Major A. J. Calder.

FRANK EDWIN HARLEY, 966 Richmond street, lumber merchant, by Finley Marshall and William Donohue.

OLIVER GEORGE KEENE, 761 Richmond street, furniture dealer, by F. E. Harley and Robt. S. Lashbrook.

MAJOR ALEXANDER GALLAN CALDER, 653 Talbot street, military officer, by A. E. Wigle and H. J. Carroll.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON, merchant, 234 Hyman street, by J. L. Johnston and T. F. Kingsmill, jun.

MICHAEL JOSEPH DONOHUE, real estate dealer, 922 Wellington street, by Major A. J. Calder and Finley Marshall.

FINLEY MARSHALL, inspector of weights and measures, 145 John street, by H. M. Douglass and Robt. S. Lashbrook.

HUGH McINTOSH DOUGLASS, 206 Central avenue, real estate owner, by Robt. S. Lashbrook and Finley Marshall.

MICHAEL O'MEARA, 5 St. George street, merchant, by Finley Marshall and W. Donohue.

WARD 3

GORDON BART DRAKE, 413 Hamilton road, grocer, nominated by Jos. Vivian and William Fox.

MAXWELL LERNER, 494 Hill street, coal merchant, by G. Hare and R. Logan.

STEPHEN FREDERICK LAWRASON, 643 Nelson street, manufacturer, by G. N. Minhinnick and R. H. Westby.

WILLIAM DUNCAN YEO, 180 William street, salesman, by R. H. Westby and G. N. Minhinnick.

HENRY WINNETT, William street, boilermaker, by W. R. McKay and H. Brown.

CHARLES WESLEY SUMMERS, 417 Hamilton road, merchant, by D. J. Tallant and Joseph Vivian.

FREDERICK RICHARD WATKINSON, 1082 York street, carpenter, by D. J. Tallant and H. J. Collier.

WARD 4

CHARLES GEORGE MOORHEAD, 477 Elizabeth street, clerk, nominated by Samuel Stevely and George A. Burdick.

BENJAMIN NOBLE, 437 Maitland street, contractor, nominated by Chas. G. Moorhead and S. Stevely.

ALBERT EDWARD SILVERWOOD, 517 Dufferin avenue, merchant, nominated by S. Stevely and George A. Burdick.

SAMUEL STEVELY, 530 Dundas street, merchant, by John Loughlin and C. H. Merryfield.

WILLIAM GEORGE BOUG, 302 Oxford street, traveler, by C. G. Moorhead and John Loughlin.

HENRY JAMES CHILD, 632 Dundas street, druggist, by James K. Flock and S. Stevely.

ROBERT FRASER, 537 Waterloo street, carpenter, by S. R. Manness and E. Smith.

SAMUEL RICHARD MANNESS, 622 Waterloo street, by Edwin Smith and John Fitzgerald.

ERNEST YEATES, 628 Dundas street, manufacturer, by E. S. Little and J. K. McDermid.

ALBERT EDWARD BARBOUR, 355 Piccadilly street, merchant, by A. E. Silverwood and James S. Flock.

CYRUS HALLMAN ZEIGLER, 312 Wolfe street, dentist, by A. E. Silverwood and S. Stevely.

WILLIAM GEORGE COLES, 259 Princess avenue, broker, by C. H. Merryfield and James S. Flock.

HENRY BRIMSMEAD ASHPLANT, 807 Waterloo street, accountant, by C. H. Merryfield and John F. Thomson.

CHARLES HENRY WHITE, 514 Dundas street, manufacturer, by A. E. Silverwood and S. Stevely.

WARD ALFRED CASSELMAN, 498 Dufferin avenue, merchant, by A. E. Silverwood and J. K. McDermid.

JAMES GRANGER, 532 Dufferin avenue, merchant, by J. K. McDermid and A. E. Silverwood.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WILSON, 234 Hyman street, by E. W. Johnston and Edwin Smith.

JAMES DONNELLY, Cromwell street, by Ben. Noble and John H. Anderson.

JOHN JAMES FOOTE, Dufferin avenue, by E. S. Little and S. R. Manness.

JOHN KERR McDERMID, 508 William street, by A. E. Silverwood and S. Stevely.

CARD OF THANKS.

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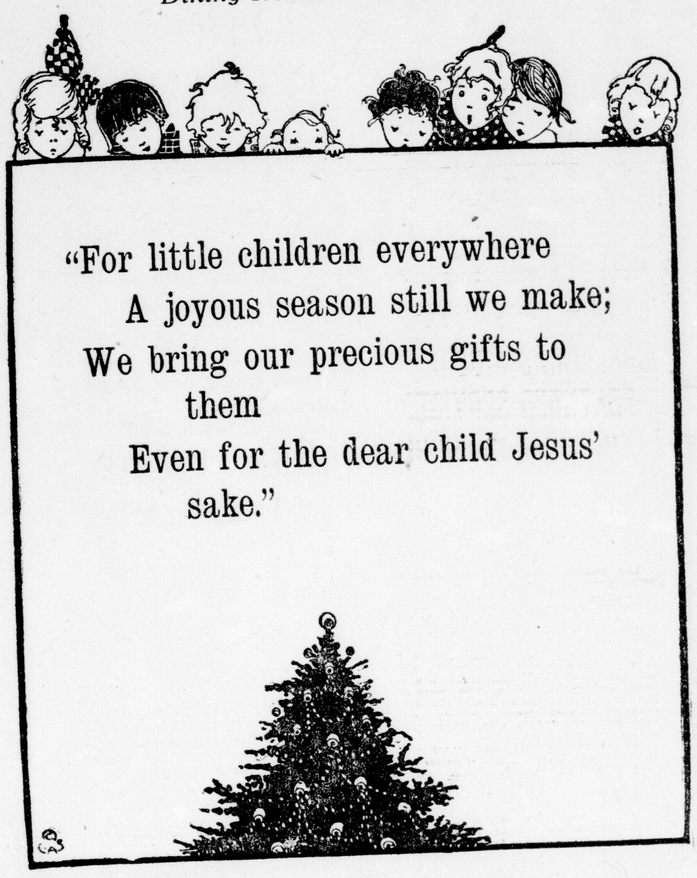

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NO DANGER OF HUN ATTACK ON FRANCE VIA SWITZERLAND

Swiss Foreign Minister Says Enemy Knows Better.

BERNE, Dec. 23.—Public opinion in France may be reassured regarding the report in circulation in that country that an Austro-German offensive through Switzerland is in preparation, Gustav Ador, foreign minister, told the correspondent of the Paris Petit Journal today.

"My sincere personal opinion," said M. Ador, "is that we need not have the slightest fear of such an attempt. Germany has other things to do on the western front than get the Swiss army on her back, and from the economic point has every interest not to make an enemy of Switzerland."

FORTY-EIGHT APPEALS HEARD AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, Dec. 23.—Forty-eight appeals from the exemption tribunal were heard by Judge Wallace here yesterday. The cases were heard in the council chamber, which, during the sitting of the appeal court, was filled the greater part of the time. The appeals came from eligibles of all classes and much interest has been aroused as to how they will be disposed of. The judge reserved his decision in all the cases. A number of the Hezzelwood telegrams and letters from Col. Smith were read as evidence, but the announcement was made by his honor that these would not influence him in any way in arriving at a decision. Lieut.-Col. McMullen represented the military authorities.

ORDERED TO REPORT BY M. S. A.

REGINA, Dec. 22.—First notices for men to report for service under the military service act are being sent from the central registration office here today.

FUEL SHORTAGE IS CAUSING ALARM TO WABASH RAILWAY

Manley Dobbs Named Inspector to Help Solve Problem.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 23.—In view of the alarming fuel situation the Wabash Railway has appointed Manley Dobbs of St. Thomas to the position of fuel inspector for the Wabash Canadian division, between Windsor and Buffalo.

The fuel inspector will have his headquarters at St. Thomas, and his assistant will be Charles Waterman, also of this city.

LIEUT. T. W. MORSE, FORMERLY MISSING, REPORTED PRISONER

Former Sarnia Aviator Spent Year in Trenches.

SARNIA, Dec. 22.—James Newton has received a cablegram stating that his brother-in-law, Lieut. T. W. Morse, who was reported missing on November 20, is now reported to be a prisoner of war in Germany. Lieut. Morse before enlisting attended the Model School and the Sarnia Collegiate Institute. He enlisted with the 75th Battalion at Toronto, and later transferred to the 95th. He spent a year in the trenches with that battalion, and early in 1917 he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, where he did excellent service, until he was reported missing in November. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morse of Toronto, formerly of this city, and a brother of Mrs. James Newton of Sarnia.

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If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels, no difference what other treatment is given.

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Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."