67 MEN INSURED BY CITY KILLED ON FIRING LINE

Records of City Treasurer Show This Total of Those Who Have Died.

MANY ARE UNRECORDED

London Boys Enlisting in Other Cities Not Carried on Local Rolls.

$50,000 IN DEATH CLAIMS

One Insurance Company Has Been Hit for Total of $34,000 on Its Policies.

Sixty-seven men, according to the figures of City Treasurer James S. Bell, insured in London, have paid the extreme price on the battle fronts of France and Belgium. This is not the whole list of Londoners, who have died for liberty, but merely includes those who have been insured. It does not include London boys who joined in other cities, and who were not given the benefit of insurance, such as this city has provided for the dependents of men killed.

Of the 67 men who are dead, 27 were insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for $1,000 each.

Fourteen were insured in the same company for $500, a total of $34,000 paid out by this company.

Nine were insured for $1,000 in the State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis. Seven had policies in the Aetna Life of New York for $500 each.

There are three others known to be dead, who are insured in these companies, but whose claims have not been filed.

There are seven more covered by the civic insurance scheme. The men are dead, and their heirs will be given the money as soon as it can be arranged.

The total to be paid the heirs of these 67 men is $50,000, which is some comfort, although a small substitute for the head of the households who will never come back.

"This does not represent the number of men who went from London, and who have died in France," said City Treasurer Bell. "There are several who did not take out policies, in any of the companies, and they were killed. Several had no dependents, and in consequence cannot come under the civic insurance scheme, which provides only for those who have dependents. It does not include men who left London to attach themselves to units in other cities. However, we have provided for 67 men to date, and there will be more."

WATER SUPPLY AND FIRE APPARATUS COMING UP

Board of Control to Deal With These Questions at Meeting Today.

The board of control will meet this afternoon, this being the regular session. The request of the utilities commission that a court of arbitration be appointed to purchase the Macgregor wells will come up, and it is expected will be sent back to the commission for further information. The latter body has practically decided to pass up the wells.

The tenders for a new tractor for the fire department will also be taken up, and it is expected that the contract will be let. The figures for a new tractor show that one will cost from $7,200 up. The Seagrave Company of Walkerville has agreed to rebuild the old machine, smashed at the William street crossing, into a tractor for $4,000. It seems probable that the board will agree to that.

The rest of the business will be light.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

DIES IN CHICAGO.

James Dean of this city has received word of the death of his brother-in-law, A. J. Bronson of Chicago. The death occurred on Thursday. He was an electrical engineer, and before going to Chicago worked for six years with the Niagara Power Company in Canada. He is survived by his wife, five sisters and one brother.

The funeral is to be held in Chicago on Saturday.

OLD TOWNSHIP RESIDENT.

Benjamin L. Bennett, one of the oldest residents of Westminster Township, died at the residence of his son, Frank Bennett, lot 56, East Talbot road, on Thursday, after an illness of short duration.

He was 85 years old, and had lived on the same farm all his life. During that time he lived in four different houses, the first one being constructed by his father long before London was even a village.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett, one son, Frank, one sister, Mrs. Solomon Dale of Lambeth, and a niece, Mrs. Ezekiel Dale, of Glendale.

The funeral will be held on Sunday from the son's residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Wilson of Lambeth. Interment will be made at Scottsville Cemetery.

DEATH OF LONDONER'S SON.

The death occurred in Haileybury on Thursday morning of Fred, the 7-year-old son of Ernest Phelps, formerly of this city. Two weeks ago Mr. Phelps was here with his little son, who appeared to be in the best of health. On his return home he was stricken with appendicitis, which resulted fatally in a few days.

He was the grandson of the late Wesley H. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps, and nephew of Fred Phelps of the Elliott, Marr Company this city.

ST. AUGUSTINE RESIDENT.

James Redmond, a well-known resident of St. Augustine, died in St. Joseph's Hospital here this morning. He was 38 years old, and had been ill for about two years.

The remains were forwarded to St. Augustine today by E. C. Killingsworth. The funeral will be held from the family residence there, requiem high mass being sung in the Catholic Church there and interment being made in the St. Augustine Cemetery.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

The funeral of Francis Haskett, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of E. C. Killingsworth to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung by Rev. Father Brennan.

Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery, the service at the grave being conducted by Rev. Father McKeon.

Mr. Haskett had been a resident of the city for about 25 years but had no near relatives here.

CITY BREVITIES

WILL ADDRESS ROTARIANS.—Rev. Canon Tucker, rector of St. Paul's, will address the Rotary Club next Monday on "Glimpses of the West."

FIRST DIVISION COURT.—Several small actions entered in the first division court were heard before Acting Judge J. H. A. Beattie at the courthouse today.

SPRAINS ANKLE.—Miss Florence Scott, assistant in City Clerk Baker's office, sprained her ankle yesterday afternoon as she was leaving for home. Her foot turned on one of the steps, and she had to be taken home in a hack.

GRAND TRUNK PAY CAR.—The Grand Trunk pay car arrived last evening, and all the local employees received their monthly checks this forenoon. The car was attached to No. 13 for Sarnia and left here at 11:17 a.m.

GETTING READY FOR SHOOT.—Although full arrangements have not been made for the annual Thanksgiving shooting matches, to be held at the Cove ranges, it is thought that they will be held as usual, although the number of entries will be reduced by enlistment. Practising will commence tomorrow.

HEIR TO LEGACY.—City Clerk Baker has received a letter from F. Sewell, 440 Brush street, Detroit, asking for information regarding Mrs. J. Proudfoot, formerly Miss Irene Russell, who lived with Mrs. Huggins at 9 Argyle street. Both formerly worked with an old couple and have been left a small legacy. Mr. Sewell desires to hear from Mrs. Proudfoot.

ANNUAL MEETING ON.—The annual meeting of the Catholic Women's Patriotic Association, which during the past year has done a splendid work, is being held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Peter's Hall. Mrs. B. C. McCann, who has so capably filled the position of president, is resigning from the office, owing to other duties. The presentation of reports and election of officers is the chief business of the day.

WELL KNOWN IN CITY.—Lieut. Allan McGiffin, a former Toronto newspaperman, well known in London, has been reported wounded in a message to his mother in Toronto on Thursday. Lieut. McGiffin went overseas with the 37th Battalion and crossed to France in July. For a time he was editor of the "Cigar and Tobacco Journal," and in that capacity made frequent visits to London and to London cigar manufacturers.

RARE BLOOMS.—A box containing three beautiful mauve crocuses has been received by The Advertiser from Hyde Park, accompanied by the following explanation: "While Mrs. Samuel Lewis was cutting a bouquet in her garden Wednesday afternoon she was amazed at the strange freak of nature when she discovered about two dozen beautiful crocuses in full bloom. A man of 75 years, one who is a great lover of flowers, said he had never heard of such a thing, even in a very wet summer, let alone a dry season, as this has been."

TO BURY VETERAN WITH FULL HONORS

Returned Men and 153rd Battalion to Honor Dead Comrade.

James Reynolds, the returned soldier of the 18th Battalion, who died in Victoria Hospital on Wednesday night, will be buried with full military honors. The funeral will be held from John Ferguson Sons' undertaking parlors on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. No service, however, will be held there.

From the parlors, the cortege will proceed up Richmond street to Dundas. From there it will go to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The flag-draped coffin will be carried on a general service wagon from the Army Service Corps. A guard of honor consisting of four soldiers with fixed bayonets, will be mounted on the carriage, which will be drawn by four horses.

The band of the 153rd Battalion will accompany the remains, and will furnish the music for the service at the grave. Capt. Hindson, chaplain of the 153rd Battalion, will conduct the service. The last post will be sounded and volleys will be fired by a party composed of one sergeant and thirteen men of the 153rd Battalion.

The pallbearers will be six returned men, and it is possible that the returned soldiers of the city may attend the funeral in a body. A call has been sent out to them to parade at the undertaking-rooms at 10 o'clock sharp.

LOCAL SOCIETY TAKES $2,500 IN WAR LOAN

St. George's Benevolent Organization Decides on Investment.

At a meeting of the St. George's Benevolent Society, members of London on Thursday night, it was decided to apply for a $2,500 block in the new Canadian war loan.

The executive, consisting of President George Benbow, Secretary Ronald A. Emery, Treasurer R. Cadwallader and Ed. Weld was instructed to arrange the finances of the society to enable this sum to be invested.

A motion to make all members going overseas, life members of the society, was carried unanimously. The secretary was instructed to so notify these members now in the trenches.

The relief committee reported on one or two cases, but there appeared to be little distress in the city at this time.

Among those present were: George Benbow, R. R. A. Emery, R. Cadwallader, J. Heaman, Ed. Weld, ex-Ald. Gwalchmai, John Nutkins, S. Roberts, Chris Hollins and A. Benbow.

PERSONAL MENTION

F. A. Rutherford, formerly trainmaster, G. T. R., with headquarters in London, and G. B. Deacon, of Battle Creek, Mich., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Deacon, Craig street.

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Clifford Grant Harris is ill in Victoria Hospital.

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An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. S. Thompson, 640 York street, when Mrs. E. Flymmen, nee Miss Florence Parker of this city, was the guest of honor. Mrs. Flymmen was visiting here, her home being Kitchener, Ont.

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Mrs. Walter Gibson of Lucan is visiting friends in this city.

LUCKNOW YOUTH FALLS IN FRANCE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LUCKNOW, Sept. 21.—Word has been received here that Pte. Arthur Lavis of St. Helens has been killed in action. When he enlisted he was hardly up to the age requirement, but was allowed to go overseas with the 71st.

The Lavis family is a patriotic one. Mr. Lavis, Sen., is with the 161st boys and two sons enlisted in England. Another is in the navy.

ARRANGING PLANS OF FRENCH RELIEF DAY HERE ON SEPT. 30TH

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., Meeting This Afternoon.

$5,000 IS THE OBJECTIVE

Local Workers Hoping to Reach That Figure for Relief of Brave Ally.

Further arrangements for the French relief tag day on September 30 are being made this afternoon at a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., in Cronyn Hall.

The tags in this case will appropriately take the form of small French flags such as were used on a similar occasion in Toronto on July 15, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile.

The sum of $30,000 was realized by the French relief tag day in Toronto, an amount augmented by $8,000 sent in from outside municipalities.

The Daughters of the Empire are hoping that they will be able to forward to the Secours National, the Canadian society in charge of French relief, in the neighborhood of $5,000. While small donations for organizations and individuals have been sent to the Secours National, this is the first opportunity afforded the citizens as a whole to do something for the gallant French allies who have borne the brunt of the war, for the sufferers in the Verdun region, for men, women and children who have known suffering, want and the shadow of death for more than two years.

French relief also means assistance for a heroic people that not only has valiantly held back the foe and borne uncomplainingly great national burdens, but has also extended welcome and assistance to others in an even sorrier plight, to the Belgian and Serbian refugees.

PREVENT IMPORT OF LIQUOR FROM ONE PROVINCE TO OTHER

Committee of One Hundred Will Go to Ottawa.

STOP MANUFACTURE ALSO

Local Committee Chairman Is Ready to Give Assistance to Movement.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Sept. 22.—The Committee of One Hundred meets here Tuesday next to arrange for the deputation to Ottawa to demand Dominion legislation, prohibiting manufacture and inter-provincial importation of intoxicating liquors in any province now under prohibition.

Local members of the central committee interviewed today stated they had not yet received official notice of the meeting on Tuesday next, though it is expected that such notification will arrive shortly.

Among these local members of the Committee of One Hundred is the chairman of the local committee, by virtue of his office, A. E. Silverwood.

Concerning the central committee, Mr. Silverwood stated today:

"The term "Committee of One Hundred" is a misnomer in this sense that the membership is more like two hundred, including the presidents of local organizations throughout Ontario. Doubtless these will be included in the gathering in Toronto to consider a campaign for Dominion prohibition.

"The day last winter that the monster petition was presented to the Provincial Parliament, a mass meeting of temperance workers was held, when a request was made that the local committees organized for the campaign should remain intact to be ready for further work. Our local committee has not disbanded, though up to the present time the work has been very light. If the emergency again arises, the members of our committee will doubtless be ready for service. Personally, I should like to see the traffic done away with once and for all."

GERMANS CLAIM GAIN AGAINST RUSS-RUMANIANS

Report That Encircling Counter-Attack Causes Disorderly Retreat.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—4:42 p.m.—The Bulgarian and German troops, under Field Marshal von Mackensen, have driven back the Russians and Rumanians in Dobrudja in disorder, the war office announced today. The victory was gained by means of an encircling counter-attack.

The text of the statement follows:

"In Dobrudja strong Rumanian forces attacked southwest of Toprai Sarl (14 miles southwest of Constanza).

"By an encircling counter-attack by the German-Bulgarian-Turkish troops against the flank and rear of the enemy, the Rumanians are being driven back in disorder.

"Macedonian front: Fighting on the Florina rivulet is still lively and has been reawakened to the east of the Vardar River."

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CREAM CHEESE

break away. In order to get these messages past the censor, he carefully opened the envelope he was sending until it was flat. Then, in small lettering he wrote on the portions which were covered by the flaps, when it was again made up into the original shape. He asked that a new compass, a map of that part of Germany and some American money be inclosed in a cream cheese and sent to him.

His friends immediately obtained the compass and money, and after some difficulty managed to secure the desired map. These they had secreted in the middle of a good-sized cream cheese, which they forwarded to him in February.

Shortly afterwards they had a letter from Pte. Simmons saying he had received the cheese "in good condition," which was equivalent to saying the more necessary goods had come through safely. Since that time his brother has had no word to hint that he was on the verge of making his second attempt, and dispatches in the press were the first intimation he had of its success and the soldier's arrival in England.

STOCK JUDGING CLASS PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Strathroy Fair Competition First of This Year's Series.

The stock judging competition for young men at the Strathroy Fair, held this week, was most successful. Prizes were donated by the Strathroy Agricultural Society, being $4, $3, $2 and $1. There were eight contestants, namely:

Walter Philips,
D. A. McNeil,
Earl Robinson,
A. D. Limon,
W. E. Pincombe,
H. Fletcher,
J. A. Cochran,
B. Bell.

The first four were in the prize money, winning in the order named.

The judging competition consists of placing and giving reasons on three classes of stock—heavy horses, beef cattle and short-wooled sheep. W. J. Bell of the institutes branch, department of agriculture, gave the final placings and his reasons. This competition was started three years ago and has done much to create enthusiasm for better stock and more knowledge regarding stock among the young farmers in the vicinity of Strathroy.

This year the Mount Brydges and Delaware Agricultural Societies have donated prizes to carry on this competition at their respective fairs, and no doubt many of the young men will again take advantage of this chance to improve themselves in live stock judging.

Each year a team of three young men is sent to represent Middlesex County in the inter-county stock judging competition at the Winter Fair, Guelph. It is expected that the men who make the best showing at these different competitions will represent the county at Guelph.

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS WILL BE HIGH AGAIN

Grecian and Sicilian Importations Seriously Affected by Developments.

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs will appear in Canadian Grocer this week:

Importations of all goods from Greece and Sicily have been seriously affected by recent developments. There promises to be a scarcity of currants, nuts, etc., during the coming winter. Last year's performance may be repeated unless grocers secure stocks of Christmas supplies well in advance. It is a certainty that all ingredients which will be used in making the Christmas puddings this year will be unusually high in price.

Canned goods situation is still unsatisfactory, owing to a continued shortage of supplies. Crop failures in many sections are responsible for the shortages. The canned salmon situation is very similar to that of canned fruit and vegetables. There is a good demand for sugar at present. There are some hints of firming prices, but the market is quiet following the recent decline in price. Potatoes are slightly easier in Quebec, but on account of the short crops, it is expected that the price will rally. Nuts continue firm, on account of difficulty in securing supplies from Europe. The slight easing in freight rates on coffee from Brazil is a hopeful sign of better shipping facilities. Molasses show an upward tendency, but there appears to be plenty of supplies. Teas are generally unchanged, but low-grade teas will probably be a little easier in price. Market for pork products remains steady, owing to the continued high price of hogs. Lobsters have gone up to a record price, and there have been several advances in sea and lake fish. Flour prices remain firm. There is an unprecedented demand for all mill-feeds. Further advances are expected on some lines of package goods made from wheat.

Reports from Western Canada are encouraging, and the business outlook is brighter now than it was a month ago. Collections are good. Toronto bakers have again advanced their prices on bread and are now selling a 1½-lb. loaf at 8c from the wagon to the consumer.

NAMES OF DESERTERS FROM 135TH RECEIVED

County Clerk Stuart Furnished With List of Men Who Left Battalion.

County Clerk Stuart has received from military headquarters a list of the men who deserted from the 135th Battalion while at Camp Borden.

According to the figures submitted, there were twenty-two desertions while the battalion was in training at the big camp. The majority of these represent men who failed to return to the battalion while on their last leave prior to the departure of the battalion overseas.

Several checks issued by the patriotic fund have been held up owing to the fact that the families of these men are not entitled to financial assistance under the rules of the patriotic society.

For some time it was not known who the deserters were, and in a few instances checks had been mailed to families when it was afterwards ascertained from private sources that the men were at home.

During the time the 135th was at Camp Borden, all desertions were promptly reported to the Middlesex Patriotic Society, but since its departure overseas this matter has been overlooked.

County Clerk Stuart, being unable to locate all the men, appealed to military headquarters, Wolseley Barracks, for information, and received the names of the men by mail today.

GAMMAGE VS. STEVENSON SEEMS MAYORALTY LINEUP

Present Indications Point to Fight Between Present Mayor and Controller.

It would appear that the fight for the mayoralty would be between Mayor H. A. Stevenson and Controller W. W. Gammage.

These two candidates are definitely in the field, and it does not seem likely that any other aspirant will take a chance.

There will be a big field for the board of control. Ald. R. J. Webster, Ald. Adam Palmer, Ald. H. B. Ashplant and Ald. Geo. A. Burdick, present members of the council, are possibilities, some of them certainties. Controller Gammage is through with that body. Controller John M. Moore is likely to be a candidate. Controller Rose, who was slated for a Government job, has not connected with it yet, and if he does not will take another chance. Controller Frank White may quit. Commissioner F. G. Mitchell is being urged to run for the board of control, and he may do so. He might run for the mayoralty instead.

For other offices the candidates are slow in making themselves known.

There will be plenty in the field, however.

ASK CITY TO FIRST CONDUCT INQUIRY OF LOCAL COAL PRICES

Local Dealers Suggest This on Municipal Yard Idea.

PROMISES ARE BLAMED

Pre-Electrification Assurances Responsible for Present Dissatisfaction.

The Coal Dealers' Association of the city held a meeting last night, at which a resolution was passed, asking the city council to investigate prices of coal before embarking in the business. They declare themselves willing to show figures and books to a select committee, and hope to convince the committee that the excessive prices for coal are not due to local conditions.

It is stated that when the electrification of the London and Port Stanley was discussed, property owners and citizens generally were promised a decided reduction in the price of coal. That has not materialized, and some of the dealers say that these statements are the cause of much of the dissatisfaction.

BRITISH AIRMEN HAVE NEW STUNTS IN HUNTING ZEPPS

Lieut. Robinson's Feat But an Example of These.

SO WRITES R. F. C. MAN

Western Ontario Officer in Flying Corps Tells of Destruction of Baby Killer.

BRITISH AIRMEN hrlf-w cmfwytayww

Capt. C. Eric Robertson, a Western Ontario officer, who is serving in the Royal Flying Corps, gives a graphic description of the recent zeppelin raid over England, and the bringing down of the first "zepp" on British soil, for which feat Lieut. Robinson of the Flying Corps was given the V. C.

In a letter to his father, Norman Robertson of Walkerton, the flight captain, says:

London, Sept. 3, 1916.

Early this morning—at about 2 o'clock—I was awakened by a heavy bombardment, so got up and joined the rest of London in watching the zepp strafing and being strafed. Several of them came over last night but only one directed its "steps" to London—and it is known by this time, did not return to Hunland. It was a great sight. The zepp looked like a tiny golden cigar with the searchlights turned on it, and the "Archies" were thundering away to beat the band. None of the shells seemed to be close, however, and in about ten minutes the big fellow sailed out of sight in the clouds and the firing stopped. I was just about to go back to bed again as it seemed as though the show were over for the night, when away to the north there appeared a little spark. It grew and grew until it was a great red blaze, which hovered a moment and then shot down to the earth. Then all those millions of watchers realized that the first zeppelin had been brought down on English soil, and I wish you could have heard the shout that came up from this big city. Meanwhile two different colored lights appeared right over the spot where the zepp had been and then I realized that it was our own little R. F. C. which had done the trick, for these last little specks of light were the very lights of an aeroplane signaling for landing flares to be set out to guide it home. We have some new stunts for zepp fighting and this is the first time they were tried out. The chap in the machine was a pilot named Robinson. He will probably get the V. C.

Today Capt. Edgar and I motored out to the wreck. It fell in an open field—which is a mercy—well to the north of the city, near Enfield. A company of Grenadier Guards were there to keep back the mob, but we managed to find someone we knew and went right in and inspected the wreckage. Naturally after a tumble of 12,000 feet, there was not very much left of the zepp, and the fire warped and twisted almost every part of it. They were carefully collecting the engines, however, so that they could dismantle and examine them. I collected some souvenirs, a few radiator tubes, some bolts and screws and a ball of fused aluminum. There was a horrible smell of burnt flesh around the place, for the corpses had not yet been removed. The sight of them was a bit horrible too.

Since beginning this letter I have seen the report of Lieut. Robinson. It is so interesting that I am sorry it is marked so plainly "Confidential."

The story of the means he employed is particularly fascinating. This last sentence is a sample of the matter of fact way in which he tells his little yarn: "Being short of petrol and oil I could not make my own aerodome, so landed on Heinault's farm." He had been up there chasing that zepp from 11:30 till 3 a.m. ERIC.

ST. THOMAS BIDDING TO KEEP 160TH FOR WINTER

Makes Strong Representations to Secure Bruce Battalion if Possible.

According to reports received here, St. Thomas is making a great effort to secure the 160th Battalion to spend the winter in that city.

Deputations have gone to Ottawa to urge that it be sent to that city, and the residents there are hoping that it will come. This is the largest battalion trained in London, and is one of the best. It is so efficient, however, that it is quite probable that the 160th will go overseas shortly.

TESTING NEW TRUCK

Motor Fire Apparatus Replacing Wrecked Machine.

The new motor fire truck, ordered from the American La France Company of Elmira, New York, to replace the one destroyed in June, has arrived and is now being tested by Fire Chief Aitken. It is a duplicate of the destroyed machine.

The board of control will consider the letting of tenders for the motor tractor for the aerial truck this afternoon.

The department is gradually becoming motorized.

STARTING AT ONCE TO SECURE SUPPLY FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Utilities Manager Expects to Uncover 1,000,000 Gallons

ADDED AT SMALL COST

$2,000 Estimated Expense to Connect With Springbank Source.

General Manager E. V. Buchanan, of the utilities commission, is making preparations for testing the supply of water at the Redmond farm, near Springbank, and will start operations at once.

A dug well will be sunk in an effort to tap the source of supply. Measurements have been taken, and Engineer F. W. Farncomb and Mr. Buchanan are confident that they will strike it. If the volume of water is too heavy to permit digging, a well will be drilled in order to make sure of the supply.

If there are a million gallons available at this source, it can readily be brought to Springbank, the total cost not exceeding $2,000.

"We will start work at once," said Mr. Buchanan. "We feel sure that there is an abundance of water there. If we can secure it, we will be in a good position until such a time as we deal with the larger problem of the Komoka supply."

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE REMAINS UNSETTLED

Conference With Brener Bros. Was Without Material Results.

The cigarmakers' strike situation as far as Brener Bros. is concerned, remains unchanged. A conference was held Wednesday afternoon between a delegation from the union and Brener Bros., but no definite action was taken as a result.

Since the agreement had been reached between McLeod, Nolan & Co., only Brener Bros. remain, and they continue to hold out against the demands laid down in the cigarmakers' new bill.

All of McLeod, Nolan & Co.'s men returned to work on Wednesday, and practically none of the cigarmakers are now idle.

Those that went out at Brener Bros. in the early part of the strike accepted jobs in factories in Hamilton and Windsor, and at Tuckett's branch factory in the city.

International Agent W. T. McKay of the Cigarmakers' International Union has been working in the interests of the local union, and expects to remain in the city until the settlement of the differences between the men and Brener Bros.

It is not anticipated that the trouble with respect to Brener Bros. will be adjusted as quickly as with the other firms, as certain obstacles remain in the way that did not exist with the other firms.

The next conference between the firm and the union delegation will be held on Friday afternoon, when another effort will be made to effect a settlement between the two parties.

DRUNKS NOW CONSPICUOUS BY ABSENCE FROM COURT

Another Day Without Single Arrest—Convicted Man Wants to Enlist.

Not since the Ontario temperance act became effective on Saturday evening, September 16, has a single person in the city been arrested for drunkenness. This establishes a record that is without a parallel in police history, and can be attributed, the police claim, only to the closing of the bars and liquor stores.

Magistrate Judd gave his judgment in the case of the soldier of the 153rd Battalion, who had been charged under the motor vehicle act with driving an auto while intoxicated. Owing to conflicting evidence, the magistrate dismissed the case without costs.

Robert Smith, who pleaded guilty last Friday to the theft of a clubbag, the property of Smallman & Ingram, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He expressed a willingness to enlist, and stated he would do so at the earliest possible opportunity. Magistrate Judd thought that this would solve the problem, and arranged to have Smith taken in charge by Major Osborne for enlistment in one of the units now at Carling Heights.

Charles Harris, colored, of Chatham, who was bailed to appear today on a charge of selling liquor without a license on August 15, failed to appear.

As the witnesses were all soldiers now at the front the case against Harriss was discharged.

John Parks, charged with riding a bicycle past a standing street car, claimed that the car was in motion when he passed. The evidence of Patrolman Toll was to the contrary, and Parks paid a fine of two dollars.

EXPECTING APPOINTMENT OF RECRUITING DIRECTOR

Local Officers Anticipate Naming of Walkerton Man by Ottawa.

Local military officers are expecting the official naming of George McKay of Walkerton as recruiting director of No. 1 military district some time this week. The Dominion Cabinet is meeting in Ottawa this week to consider the naming of the district directors, and as Mr. McKay has been definitely selected as the chief for this section of Ontario the gazetting of his appointment is expected as a matter of course.

It is said locally that Mr. McKay will be given the rank of major and will have the selection of his staff in his own hands. Mr. McKay, as president of the Bruce County Recruiting Association, broke all Canadian records in the recruiting of the 160th (Bruce) Battalion and his work there so commended itself to the local staff that his was the only name ever seriously considered as recruiting director of this district.

WESTERN ONTARIO MEN IN LIST OF CASUALTIES

Few Included in List of 250 Names Announced.

The names of Pte. H. J. Nicol of Petrolea, Pte. T. Moore of Wingham, Pte. G. T. James of Elgin, Ont., Pte. A. G. Cork of Galt, Lance-Corp. R. H. Crawford of Sarnia, Pte. G. H. Brown of St. Marys, appear in a casualty list of wounded Canadians sent from Ottawa.

The late list today includes 250 men, most of them residents of the western provinces.

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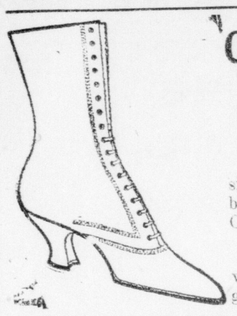
SPECIAL PRICES ON FANCY BOOTS



Champagne Boots

$5.95

To the lady who can wear size 3 or 3½ we are offering the balance of our $9.00 High-Cut Champagne Boots at $5.95.

This being a lower price than we can repurchase at, it holds good only until Saturday night.

Grey and White and All-Grey Boots

$4.95

Sizes 2½ to 6½ in these two very special Week-End Bargains, made in Boston, U. S. A., of high-grade vici kid, with heel, toe and vamp foxing, as illustrated.

The regular price here and elsewhere is $7.00.

Black Velvet Button Boots On Sale

$1.95

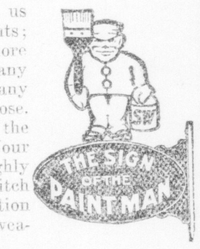
A rare bargain for the lady who likes a dressy, comfortable boot that will not crack or peel. Wear better than any $3.00 leather boot of today.

Made with half Louis heels, no toecaps. All sizes.

Friday and Saturday we will offer two complete cases of Ladies' Patent Colt Lace Boots, plain toes, curved heels, black cloth tops, at $1.98.

Ashplants — THE GOOD SHOE MARKET

Nose Paint Is a Thing of the Past



But we still have with us Sherwin-Williams paints; look better, cover more and wear longer than any paint made. Made in any color, for any purpose. Remember, the fall is the best time to paint. Your building is thoroughly dry, and free from pitch and needs protection against the winter weather.

Sherwin-Williams inside floor paint will make those old floors like new. S. & W. flat tone, the finest wall coating known, made in 24 soft flat finish colors. Can be washed with absolute safety.

Marnot Floor Varnish will not show heel marks, dries hard over night, with a good gloss. These are a few of the many lines made by Sherwin-Williams. Come in and get a color card and look over some of our beautiful color schemes.

Look for the paint sign.

Cowan's Colossal Hardware

125-127 Dundas St. The Store With a Stock. 2 Phones: 3461, 3462.

Just Opened for Early Fall Wear

Penman's Merino Underwear, $1.00 suit. All sizes.

GRAHAM BROS.

CAN SHAVE 'EM

Canadian Officers and Men Don't Have to Wear Upper Lip Adornments Now.

Although the orders have not yet been promulgated in Military District No. 1, the recent militia department ruling that the upper lip can now be shaved, is causing some satisfaction in this city and district. Subalterns and men who have endeavored to raise the required downy growth on their upper lips will rejoice exceedingly, for it is no longer compulsory that they have to wear the "Charlie Chaplini" mustaches that have almost become part of the Canadian army uniform so prevalent have they become.

LOBO LIBERALS TO MEET.

A meeting of the Liberals of the township of Lobo will be held in the town hall at Coldstream, Tuesday evening, September 26, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested, as business of importance will be discussed.

MALCOLM McLEAN, President.
WALTER CAMPBELL, Secretary.

70c

Choice Concord Grapes

Brought to us same day as cut from the vines. Friday and Saturday, price 27c a basket.

Peaches, Pears and Cantaloupes.

Preserved Ginger

Adds a tasty taste to pears and citrons. A pound, 50c.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Extra Fine Celery, Lettuce, Spanish Onions and all other vegetables.

White Clover Honey

Extra well-filled sections, each 25c
Extracted, in glasses, 15c, 20c, 25c
Five-pound pails, each 75c

PHONE 3950.

Wyckoff & Gafény

DUNDAS STREET, AT RIDOUT.

Military Souvenir Brooches in Gold and Silver

PEEL'S, Richmond St.