MEN AND SHELLS NEEDS OF HOUR

Soldiers Can Win But Must Have Support of Workers.

APPEAL FROM TRENCHES

Col. Lee Says Men Cannot Understand Lack of Munitions.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 21.—Arthur Hamilton Lee, M. P., who was British military attache with the United States army during the Spanish-American war, is at present serving as a colonel on the continent. He has written a letter home from the British headquarters in France in which he says:

"The Allies have it in their power to win, but this does not mean that victory is close at hand or that the hardest fighting and the heaviest losses are not yet to come."

Enemy Not Defeated.

"The vast German armies occupying and devastating a great part of France and most of Belgium are held in check, it is true, but in no sense are they defeated. Our men at the front are keen, skilled and determined, and our victory at Neuve Chapelle has filled them with enthusiasm and confidence. Their one desire now is to advance, but this they cannot do without better support from their mates and rulers at home. They fully realize that the casualties already incurred must be doubled and trebled before the victory finally is won.

Why Shell Shortage?

"They cannot understand why the greatest manufacturing country in the world should not supply them with sufficient shells eight months after the outbreak of the war, and they express themselves freely on this subject.

"In the meanwhile we all must make up lost time, not counting the cost.

"Men and shells in an increasing stream is the need of the hour."

Col. Lee retired from the army in 1900, but rejoined in 1914, and was appointed special service officer with the expeditionary force to the continent.

REMODEL BYLAW, ASK ARCHITECTS

Want Compulsory Filing of Plans With Building Inspector.

Last night representatives of the local architects' guild asked the works committee of the city council to remodel the existing building bylaw in such a way as to make compulsory the filing of plans with the building inspector of all buildings before permits can be issued. They evre willing that buildings costing less than 1,500 should be exempt under the bylaw.

The matter was referred to the building inspector, who will report that, while the suggestion, if carried out, would make for a more efficient system, it would entail a great deal more work on his department and that he would need assistants.

He points out that under existing conditions he has the power to call for plans where he thinks necessary and contends that this makes a perfectly satisfactory arrangement.

If plans of every building costing more than a specified amount have to be submitted and examined, he urges, it would mean in many cases that prospective builders would have to wait several weeks before they could get permits.

REMANDS PLENTIFUL

Thomas Blackwell Scatters Profanity When Case Adjourned Again.

Remands are plentiful for Thomas Blackwell, an ex-soldier, charged with stealing a five-dollar bill from a Russian in a city barroom several weeks ago.

Blackwell first appeared in police court on the charge. He was remanded for another hearing. Then he was sent to the county court, where he passed six or seven days in jail. Judge Talbot Macbeth, si xdays ago remanded Blackwell again for six days, until lawyers could gather some information from Ottawa regarding Blackwell, and his discharge from the Canadian expeditionary force which is now in France. Blackwell today was again remanded for eight days, until still more information is collected as to his discharge.

"It will not be worth while getting bail," the judge told Blackwell. He walked down to the cells scattering profanity along the jail corridors.

NO PASSPORTS NEEDED

American Tourists Free to Enter Canada Same as Before War.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 21.—Superintendent of Immigration W. D. Scott, in view of statements in the American press advising their people to secure passports when visiting or passing through Canada, has issued a memorandum announcing that Canadian immigration officers are not interfering with bona fide tourist traffic, that visitors or those passing through Canada receive the same treatment as before the war and that passports are not required.

LONDON COUPLE WEDDED ABROAD

Lieut. Campbell Galbraith and Miss Gladys Harris Are One.

Word was received in London recently of the marriage of Lieut. Campbell Galbraith, formerly of the 7th Regiment here, to Miss Gladys Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, 27 Victor street. The event took place at London, England, on Easter Monday.

Lieut. Galbraith is stationed at the Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, England, where he holds the rank of warrant officer, in charge of the hospital. Lieut. Galbraith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, 426 Princess avenue. He enlisted with the 7th Regiment volunteers at the outbreak of the war, and was transferred to the Canadian Army Medical Corps at Valcartier. He was employed at the Huron and Erie Loan and Debenture Company, and was very well known in London. His father and brother are also on active service.

Miss Harris left this city and arrived in old London shortly before Easter, according to a prearrangement. The couple have been receiving the congratulations of friends in England, although the news of the marriage is probably known to many officers in the Canadian forces in France, it had not been generally known in this city. The details of the marriage are as yet unknown to the parents of the bride and groom. They will likely remain in England until the end of the war, as Lieut. Galbraith is stationed permanently at the Cliveden hospital.

Hero Wins Medals For Bravery, But Carries Them On Wooden Legs

Advertiser Illustrations.

JEAN MARIE CAUYOLLE.

Jean Marie Cauyolle, a young tradesman of Paris, brought a medal of honor back from "the front," but he left both his legs behind him in the trenches.

As he hobbies through the streets even the tourists seldom turn to look at him—a medal-decorated soldier hobbling on peg-legs is too common a sight now in Paris to attract attention.

Political Coventry for Sir Adam Beck?

Is Trip To France Something "Arranged" by Higher-Ups So Wm. Gray, M. P., May Keep Safe Mount On Old Reliable, Conservative Hope in London?

Is Sir Adam Beck on his way to settle various vexed questions in Europe concerning mounts for soldiers in order that Mr. William Gray, M. P., may keep his mount safe and solid on Old Reliable, the Conservative hope in London?

Perhaps Sir Adam does not realize that when he packed up his uniform, which he wears by virtue of having been made an honorary colonel and subsequently a "full" colonel, and departed for France with much secrecy, he did Mr. Gray a big favor. He will be absent for two months, and the spring robin or the old crow of idle gossip, or some other bird, was telling it around today that Sam Hughes and Bob Rogers, both good friends of Bill Gray, had "arranged" this trip for Adam in order that he might not participate in the event or become a nuisance should Mr. Gray find occasion to appeal at the forum of public opinion for a return to power. Mr. Gray goes to California for a while, and in the meantime the feud will be hung up on a peg. But his friends are saying that he has sent "Ad" to a political Coventry. They don't fall very hard for Adam at Ottawa, according to the way things have turned out.

TOWN IN POLAND BOMBED BY ENEMY

Civilians Killed at Bialystok—Russians Repulse Attacks by Austrians.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, April 21—Via London, 4:37 p.m.—The Russian war office today gave out an official announcement, reading as follows:

"In Western Galicia we repulsed an Austrian attack near Gorlitz on Tuesday night. The previous day the enemy had attacked, but without success, our positions in the region of Verkhnila, Yablonka, Polen and North Oroszepatak.

"The offensive movement of the enemy against the heights of Polen, previously captured by us, was particularly fierce, and his losses were very great. The first batch of prisoners captured at this point, to the number of 500, has been brought in.

"Other sections of the front remain as a whole unchanged.

"A German aeroplane squadron on Tuesday dropped in the neighborhood of 100 bombs at Bialystok, in Russian-Poland, 145 miles southwest of Grodno, killing and wounding civilians. No material damage was done. Tuesday night the town of Olechanow was bombarded with bombs by a Zeppelin airship. No damage was done. Our aircraft successfully bombarded the railroad station at Soldau, on the Polish frontier in East Prussia."

MAYOR WILL URGE TRINIDAD ASPHALT FOR USE IN CITY

Took Trip to Buffalo Yesterday to Compare Different Kinds.

Mayor Stevenson was in Buffalo yesterday to learn the opinion of the officials of the city, which is famous for the quality of its asphalt pavements, as to the comparative merits of natural and manufactured asphalt. He was told that only the former was used in Buffalo, most of it coming from Lake Trinidad, in the British West Indies and Honduras, also a British possession, the concensus of opinion being that this is far superior to the California manufactured article which has been proposed for London.

His worship stated today that one pavement in Buffalo had been down for thirty years and this was about to be replaced for the first time. This he thought, was fairly conclusive evidence of the good quality of the natural asphalt, and in reporting to the council the result of his visit he will strongly urge that Trinidad asphalt be used here.

CAPTIVES IN GERMANY MAY RECEIVE PRESENTS

American Ambassador Says Their Delivery Will Not Be Prevented.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 20.—The department of external affairs announces that the American ambassador at Berlin has informed the British foreign office that comforts for British prisoners in Germany, such as tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, chocolate, etc., which are not sold at the detention camp canteens, may be sent in from friends in outside countries, and no attempt will be made to prevent their delivery. But it is inadvisable to write to people in Germany, asking them to purchase articles for British war prisoners there.

SUBJECT OF BOOTS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN

Toronto Lieutenant's Pair From England Cost $52.

Toronto, April 21.—None of his fellow officers are mentioning the subject of "boots" to Lieut. Charles Porterfield, of the Eaton Motor Machine Gun Battery, these days, and there is a very good reason for the omission. Having heard a great deal about the qualities, good and bad, of Canadian military footwear, Lieut. Porterfield decided to import a pair of high boots from England. He sent $25 to pay for the boots, but when they were delivered yesterday he had to give $17 for duty and $10 for express and other details, making a total of $52 for the one pair. He intends to wear them out as quickly as possible.

ROOSEVELT TRIES TO JUSTIFY WORDS

Syracuse, N.Y., April 21.—Theodore Roosevelt resumed the witness stand in the supreme court here today and continued to tell the story of his dealings with William Barnes, of Albany, in an effort to prove he was justified in making the statement upon which Mr. Barnes is suing him to recover $50,000 for alleged libel.

NEW YORK GUARDS AGAINST TYPHUS CASES

Eighty-Six Passengers Taken Off Greek Boat for Treatment.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 21.—Physicians and surgeons at quarantine, guarding New York from an invasion of typhus fever, now raging in Servia and spreading to Greece, removed eighty-six passengers today from the steamer Themistocles, in from Piraeus, and sent them to Hoffman Island for treatment. Several of them had temperatures slightly above normal, and all showed evidence of vermin infection. By such infection the disease is spread.

The Themistocls brought 657 passengers, every one of whom was subjected to physical examination at quarantine.

BRYAN REPLIES TO BERNSTORFF NOTE

Refuses To Say Whether It Is Treated as From Government.

ARMS EXPORTS DEFENDED

The Prohibition of Shipments Would Be Distinct Breach of Neutrality.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 21.—The reply of the United States to the recent memorandum from Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, dealing with exportation of arms to the Allies will be delivered today to the German embassy. Secretary Bryan made this announcement today, but would not discuss the details of the reply.

Secretary Bryan declined to say whether the reply accepted the ambassador's memorandum as from the German Government or as an expression of Count Bernstorff's personal views. The reply, however, gives it official recognition, leaving the question of its authority between the ambassador and his Government.

Probable Contents.

There is understood to be a friendly, logical and legal discussion of the points raised by the ambassador, taking issue with the statement that the United States has accepted Britain's alleged violations of international law, and calling attention to the various notes presented by the state department to London, asserting and defending the rights of neutral governments to conduct trade in everything short of contraband, and even to ship food supplies to the civil population of fighting nations.

Blockade Has Effect.

The effect of a declaration of a practical blockade by Great Britain has necessarily modified the strength of the position assumed by the United States on these subjects, but nowhere, the note points out, has there been any sacrifice of principle by the state department in the negotiations with the Allies. These, it is pointed out, are still continuing, with the result that almost daily the rigors of the British order-in-council are being abated in the interest of neutral commerce, which, after all, is the main concern of the United States Government.

As to Arms Exports.

Regarding the ambassador's protest against the sale of arms and munitions to the Allies, it is understood that the reply is based largely upon statements already made by President Wilson in response to appeals from various peace organizations, and that it declares that any attempt at this stage of the war to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to any applicant would constitute a real breach of neutrality. The note is said to hold that it is Germany's misfortune if she is unable to convey arms to her home ports, while the market is open to her, and finally, that there is no possible application in the present conditions of the peculiar legislation and rules made in the case of Mexico.

RECEIVERSHIP ASKED

American Steel Foundries Company Files Request for C., R. I. and P. Railway.

[Canadian Press.].

Chicago, April 20.—Petition for a receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company was filed in the United States district court here today by the American Steel Foundries Company.

The defendant company is the operating corporation which, according to company officers, has never before been named in such a suit.

Ralph M. Shaw, of counsel for the American Steel Foundries Company, stated to Judge Carpenter that the Rock Island has admitted its inability to meet obligations, and that for the benefit of stockholders, bondholders and other creditors, his client was moved to ask for a receiver.

Judge Carpenter asked why the bondholders had not made the application instead of the foundries company, and the lawyer explained that thus far the company has not defaulted on its interest on bonds.

WOULD OUST ALL NINE DEMOCRATS

Republicans In New York, However, Leave Governor to Decide.

[Canadian Press.]

Albany, N. Y., April 20.—Republican members of the Legislature Investigating Committee, who constitute a majority would make no positive recommendation of the removal of the four down-state commissioners, McCall, Wood, Williams and Cram. It is the committee's desire, the report continued, to permit the Governor to exercise his own judgment in these cases.

These are the four commissioners against whom charges were brought a month ago on a report issued by the same majority of the commission that so severely criticized all the Democratic commissioners today.

Prior to today the Governor had received no official criticism of the upstate commission. Several specific accusations of failure on the part of the up-state commission to carry out its work properly were made in the report.

The up-state commissioners are Seymour Van Santvoord, Martin S. Decker, William Temple Emmet, Devoe P. Hodson and Frank Irvine.

PERSONAL MENTION

St. Thomas Times: Capt. and Mrs. Medcalf and Lieut. and Mrs. Gerrard paid a visit to the camp of the 33rd Battalion on Sunday. They report all the St. Thomas boys as looking well. They are all looking forward to going under canvas shortly.

Stratford Beacon: Miss Bena Friend, a graduate of Toronto General Hospital School of Nurses, who was a week-end visitor of Mrs. J. J. Mason, Water street, has returned to her home in London.

Stratford Beacon: Mrs. R. MacNicol and son Teddy have returned from London, where they have been visiting friends.

Stratford Herald: John Tutty is a visitor in London today.

Windsor Record: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Holmes and son, Ouellette avenue, have returned from a visit in London, Ontario. Dr. Holmes was laid up for several weeks with typhoid fever and went to London to recuperate. He has resumed practice.

"SUNLOVER SAM" BLOSSOMS OUT

Our own "Sunlover Sam" blossomed up like a big sunflower on the hot side of one of the market buildings this morning. He will act at the official thermometer for the market this season as usual without asking a cent for it, and his beaming, ebony countenance will fall into soft lines of content for a couple of months. Old Sol certainly has his following of sun worshippers in this man's city.

He still had his brindle colored, ragged old coat on, but "My golly, mistah, it sure am welcome weather. I jes' ha dese big feet o' mine planted in dese yer old ovahshoes all winter long and I had dem ovahshoes planted into the ole woman's oven, and by golly, I jes' been poisonin' myself with heat artificially, but taint no use, 'cause a real son o' Ham has jes' gotta git out and converse with that Ole Haymaker. My woman seys I got the homliest feet in London, and I been jes laid up with chillblains sense Chris-mus. Ain't ben able to stir out, and it sure is good to git back to work agin'."

G. T. R. WOULD ASK $200,000

This Would Be Bill To City For Lands If L. and P. S. R. Could Secure Property.

If forced to give its land from William to Richmond street, north of Bathurst street, to the London and Port Stanley Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway would take the question to arbitration and ask $200,000 and other lands from the electrified line.

This was stated this morning by an official who knows the intentions of the railway.

"The railway commission will never force us to give up lands valued at least at a quarter of a million and on which we depend for our entire system of improvements," he said. "It is true, that those improvements have not been made, nor can they be made for some time. That is past history, and it is generally known that Mr. McGuigan did everything possible to secure the improvements for the city, but was not given much encouragement.

"The decision does not mean that the company has been ordered to give the land to the city. The railway commission has merely put the matter into discussion. And it has yet to hear the company's side. I cannot believe that this land would be taken away from us, and if it were there would be a large sum of money change hands. The matter is now in hand, and will involve a considerable amount of argument before any decision is reached."

The decision of the railway board says that before the order is put in effect it must have the board's approval, and that the question of compensation must also be decided.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.)

Chicago, April 21.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	1.59½	1.61½	1.57	1.61	1.60¾
July ...	1.34⅝	1.36½	1.34⅛	1.35½	1.35
Sept. ...	1.21⅛	1.24¼	1.21	1.23	1.21⅝
Corn—					
May ...	.77¼	.78⅝	.77⅛	.77¾	.77⅜
July ...	.80	.80⅞	.79¾	.80⅛	.79⅞
Oats—					
May ...	.57¼	.57¾	.56⅞	.57¼	.57¼
July ...	.56⅜	.56⅞	.55⅞	.56	.56¾
Pork—					
May ..	17.45	17.55	17.45	17.45	17.52
July ..	18.05	18.10	17.95	18.02	18.05
Lard—					
May ..	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.12	10.17
July ..	10.37	10.42	10.35	10.40	10.47
Ribs—					
May ..	10.12	10.20	10.12	10.17	10.17
July ..	10.45	10.52	10.45	10.52	10.50

GRAIN OPTIONS.

(Quotations by Thomson & McKinnon.)

Winnipeg, April 21.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.59¾; July, $1.58½; October, $1.23⅛.

Minneapolis, April 21.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.55¼; July, $1.51⅞.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, April 21.		
Barcelona	10¼	..
Brazilian	57¼	..
B. C. Fish	..	59
Bell Telephone	..	146
Burt, pfd.	89	..
Canada Bread	30	..
do. pfd.	90	..
Can. Car and F.	..	70
Canada Cement	28	..
Canada Steamship, pfd	59	..
Can. Loco., pfd.	..	78¾
C. P. R.	..	170½
Can. Salt	110	..
City Dairy	98	..
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	185	180½
Dominion Canners	31	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	85	..
Dom. Steel Corp.	30¼	29¾
Duluth-Superior	55	..
Mackay, com.	82	80¾
Mackay, pfd.	70	69½
Maple Leaf	54¾	54¼
Maple Leaf, pfd.	96	95
Monarch, pfd.	82	..
Pac. Burt. pfd.	80	..
Penmans, pfd.	82	..
Petroleum	835	830
Porto Rico Ry., com.	46	..
Porto Rico Ry., pfd.	100	..
Rogers	95	..
Rogers, pfd.	99	..
Russell Motor Car	..	51½
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	28	27
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	69	..
St. L. and C. Nav.	100	..
Shredded Wheat	92	..
Spanish River	..	5
Steel of Canada	12⅞	12¾
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69	..
Tooke Bros.	..	16½
Toronto Paper	35	..
Toronto Railway	114½	..
Tuckett, pfd.	90	..
Twin City	101	100½
Winnipeg Railway	180	..
Coniagas	500	470
Crown Reserve	95	90
Hollinger	2400	2350
Larose	60	..
Nipissing Mines	615	600
Trethewey	15½	..
Bank of Commerce	203	..
Dominion Bank	227	..
Bank of Hamilton	201	..
Imperial Bank	210	..
Merchants' Bank	180	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	261	..
Bank of Ottawa	207	..
Royal Bank	221¼	..
Standard Bank	..	220
Bank of Toronto	211	..
Union Bank	140	..
Can. Landed	162	..
Can. Perm.	188	..
Colonial Invest.	78	..
Dominion Savings	..	81
Hamilton Prov.	..	140
Landed Banking	..	145
National Trust	223	..
Toronto Gen. Trust	210	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	138
Can. Brea	92	..
Can. Loco.	88	..
Electric Development	88	..
Penmans	..	89

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Sickening Immorality Now Holds N. Y. Mind

N.Y. STAGE LETTER

Advertiser Illustrations

HEDWIG REICHER, strikingly garbed in one of the unusual plays now being presented by the "Modern Stage."

New York, April 20.—CAN New York be shocked?

No! Manhattan, blase and unblushing will never again gasp at a play from outraged modesty.

New Yorkers, it seems, now are hardened not only to the vulgar risque of the musical shows, the revues and the follies—but today they actually can stand for the classics, for the dubious dramas of the really great playwrights, for the shocking daring of Ibsen, of Bernard Shaw, of Strindberg!

It is not so many years since the word Ibsen meant to chaste New Yorkers' ears something revolutionary and close to indecency. But today they are actually playing—right out on the open stage—two of Ibsen's most shocking plays! "Ghosts" is one. "Ghosts"—"the most obscence piece of dramatic writing that ever poisoned the atmosphere of stageland," was the way horrified critics described it on the occasion of its first presentation years ago. Today, the unshocked audiences sit through the play without showing the slightest emotion other than nervous laughter at the wrong places.

The other Ibsen play is "John Gabriel Borkman." It is presented by "The Modern Stage," which by the way is one of the most interesting of the experiments in new theatredom now being conducted in New York.

The Modern Stage was founded by Emanuel Reicher, a veteran producer of Germany, whose fame has spread throughout Europe, and who has been putting on a series of plays "for subscribers only" here in New York, since the war broke out. With him his daughter, Hedwig Reicher, is winning high praise for her acting.

And now, as for Bernard Shaw, whose play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," aroused such a typhoon of horror a few years ago, why, they are actually playing three of his dramas in this city today! And his audiences are not even bored to extinction, as are those who see the Ibsen plays!

LOCAL NEWS

BEEN VERY ILL.—E. Harrison 633 Dundas street, has been ill of pneumonia for the last three or four weeks, but is now becoming better.

MADE SIGNALLERS. — Ptes. H. Schindeer and H. C. Fields of "B" and "C" Companies, 33rd Battalion, have been transferred to the Signalling Corps.

MORE JOIN 33RD.—The following were today taken on the strength of the 33rd Battalion: A Company, C. Sharp, London; B Company, S. Russell, London; D Company, H. Means, W. Fraser, P. Hunt and A. Dickinson.

DR. CRONYN TO LECTURE. — At the Art Club's studio, 252 Dundas street, at 8 o'clock tonight, Dr. Cronyn will lecture on Japan and an exhibition of art by E. R. Glenn will be displayed.

TO EXAMINE OFFICERS.—A board composed of Capt. R. W. Bishop, C. R. C., President and Lieut. J. Coyne will examine officers at Queen's Park Friday morning of the 7th Field Company, Canadian Engineers, in engineers' drill.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN. — John Smith and John Legett, of Toronto, found in the Grand Trunk east side yards last night by Special Officer Gordon, were ordered out of town today by Police Magistrate Judd.

ALD. COOPER VERY ILL.—Ald. Neil Cooper, who is ill at his home, 446 Piccadilly street, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported by members of his household as being still in a serious condition.

ESCORTED OUT. — Hugh Wilson, Quebec, and Harry Vance, Toronto, picked up by the police for begging, were today taken to the city limits by the authorities and shown the way out of the city.

33RD PROMOTIONS. — Lieut.-Col. Wilson, of the 33rd Battalion, has made the following promotions: To be acting sergeant, Pte. W. Lowman, A Company; to be acting corporal, E. Garrett, A Company; to be corporal, C. Crawford, A Company.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME. — The 7th Regiment military guard football team from the armories, will play the first league game of the year on Saturday afternoon, when they will meet the St. David's Anglican Church team at the latter's grounds, Hamilton road.

MORE WORK RESULTS.—The new Government regulations in connection with the war tax are making a huge amount of extra bookkeeping for some of the departments of the local railways. The requirements are such that in some instances practically two whole sets of books have to be kept.

WANTS SON'S ADDRESS.—Mrs Knott, mother of Pte. W. F. Knott, who was discharged from the 18th Battalion on January 16 as medically unfit, is anxious to learn the address of her son, Col. L. W. Shannon, of the 1st Division Military Headquarters, will receive communications from any person able to tell of Pte. Knott's whereabouts.

MUST PAY $10 FINE.—Frank Kellar, an east side second-hand merchant who has on different occasions claimed that he was persecuted by the police and arrested when he should not have been, was taken in last night while under the influence of liquor, and today in court Police Magistrate J. C. Judd ordered him to pay a $10 fine for committing a breach of the liquor license act.

PRACTICE MANOEUVRES. — The 33rd Battalion spent almost the entire morning practicing manoeuvres at Carling's Heights. Every man is working hard in the expectation that the battalion will before long receive orders to go to the front. Every company is at full strength, and the men are in splendid health, there being only one or two cases of illness in the whole force.

GROCERS WORKING.—William C. Smith, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association, with headquarters in Toronto, is in the city completing arrangements for the exposition which the grocers will hold in the Masonic Hall on May 3, 4 and 5. Secretary Smith reports that aling with the space taken up by local men, a number of outside firms have also contracted for space for exhibits, and that judging from present conditions the show should be a decided success.

15 DAYS IN JAIL.—Fred (Sticks) Haley, who has appeared in court a number of times recently, was back again today and was sentenced to spend 15 days in the common jail following his pleading guilty to a drunk charge.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS.—Joseph Sanders, inspector of the Children's Aid Society, has received a very nicely worded letter of congratulation from J. J. Kelso, superintendent of the society in Toronto, on the completion of 21 years as an official of the association. Mr. Kelso refers to the fact that there never has been the slightest friction between Mr. Sanders and himself, and declares that he often has been helped by suggestions from the inspector.

WILL INVESTIGATE.—As the result of the story told in court today by John Collins, the police will investigate to see if the prisoner was in the employ of some person else. Following Collins' and Campbell's conviction, the former, after he was locked-up in a cell at police headquarters, gave a description to the police of the man who he was told to turn the hides over to. Collins also told a story about being in the pay of a man who will come up at the June assizes on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

DUST BAD AT QUEEN'S PARK.—For several days past the soldiers on duty at Queen's Park have been continually annoyed by the dust which rises in many sections, and the high wind of today sent it in clouds over everything. Some of the officers plan to ask the city to send out a watering cart in order to alleviate the nuisance. The men on duty at the King street entrance today were at times nearly blinded by the sand which swept over them from the roadway.

TO SUBMIT SCHOOL SKETCHES.—Sketches of the four new schools which the board of education proposes to build this year will be submitted by the architects to No. 2 committee this afternoon and, if they are satisfactory, instruction willl be given for the immediate preparation of complete plans. The committee also will take up the question of the estimates for the year and the secretary hopes to have these ready for submission to the board of control by the end of the week. A considerable amount of work is involved in this, since the secretary first has to go over the detailed report of the treasurer on the receipts and expenditures of last year, which comprises more than a hundred folios of figures.

CHINESE INTEGRITY IS BRITISH POLICY

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, April 20.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by the insurance of the independence and the integrity of the Chinese Republic, and the principle of equal opportunities for the commerce and industry of all nations in China, was declared by Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, to the policy of the British Government in China.

PEKING, April 20.—There was no conference today between representatives of China and Japan on the demands submitted by Tokio to the Chinese Republic the early part of this year. The belief prevails in the legation quarter and among Chinese officials that Japan is waiting to hear what Sir Edward Grey had to say today in the British Parliament. The state department has authorized Dr. P. S. Reinsch, the American minister to China, to declare untrue the statement that China cannot expect support from the United States in resisting such official Japanese demands as interfere with American treaties. This statement has been made time and again by Japanese officials, and it has been published in the Chinese press.

GLOVES, MITTS, BASEBALLS AND BATS FOR LITTLE BOYS.

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DIRECTORS SAY FAIR TO BE HELD

Satisfactory Arrangements Made With the Military Authorities.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

From articles that have been published of late, it has been made to appear that the Western Fair Association and directors may be responsible for driving the military authorities from oLndon. Now, sir, this statement is so far from the truth that I thought it advisable to give the true facts of the case so that the citizens of London and the public in general may judge for themselves.

From the time this unfortunate war started until the present time there has been the umost harmony between the Western Fair Association and the militia department. There was a satisfactory cash settlement made up to the time of the exhibition last September, and since that time we have had a thorough understanding with them on all matters. Last Friday, the writer and Mr. Hunt, our secretary, met the representative of the Government by appointment at Queen's Park, and plans for the future were discussed and satisfactory arrangements made regarding the use of the grounds and buildings.

In view of these facts, Mr. Editor, we feel that it is very unfair that we should be charged with driving the soldiers from London. With regard to holding the exhibition, our board, knowing the full facts of the case, never had any other thought than to hold the exhibition as usual and although these war conditions have given us a arge amount of work and worry, we are quite willing to do our share toward helping our Government in these strenuous times, and we feel that the citizens of London and the general public, knowing the real facts of the case, will be assured that we are trying to do our best.

Yours truly,
WM. MOORE.
Chairman Grounds and Building Com.

London, April 21, 1915.

NEW PAPER TO SUSPEND.

VANCOUVER, April 20.—The Vancouver Journal, "Fighting Joe" Martin's newspaper, issued a notice this afternoon that it was suspending, for financial reasons. The career of the paper was a short and merry one. The entire back page was taken up each day with editorials, written by Mr. Martin.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

WATERLOO, April 20. — The Waterloo public school board has decided to install a new and up-to-date heating system in the Central school. For this purpose a competent heating engineer will be secured to draw up plans and specifications.

London, England, April 21.—The City and Suburban race today was won by Black Jester, 11 to 4. Diadumenos, 100 to 8, was second, and Dan Russell, 100 to 9, was third. The also rans were Caramcho, Polycrates, Woodwild, Fruitlands, Screamer, Candytuft, Honeywood, Sir Eger, Florist, Cigar, Jarnac Two.

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CITY OF LONDON ONTARIO

Sealed tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members of the Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 10 a.m. on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1915, for the following:

(b) Supply of one motor-driven rotary pump.

(b) Rental of land at the corporation sewage works.

(c) For the purchase from the corporation of old cast iron gulley grates.

Further particulars can be obtained at the office of the city engineer.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check for five per cent of the amount of the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
Apl.21,22,24

OPERETTA SHERWOOD'S QUEEN by Christ Church Choir in St. John's Athletic Club House, Oxford street, Thursday April 22. Tickets 25c. 24u

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(Toilet Talks.)

Any woman can keep her skin free from unsightly hair or fuzz if she will follow these simple instructions: When hairy growths appear, apply a simple paste, made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. Apply this to hairy surface and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This is a harmless treatment, but be sure you get the real delatone.—advt

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