CONTROL BOARD DISFAVORS EAST END LIBRARY

Mayor Particularly Opposed to Idea — Other Members Are, Too.

NO CARNEGIE MONEY

"Don't Want It," Says Dr. Stevenson — Fire Hall Improvements Wanted.

Members of the board of control do not see eye to eye with the public library board on the question of establishing a branch in the East End this year. In fact, Controller J. P. Moore and Mayor H. A. Stevenson are opposed to it, from an economic standpoint, at the present time.

Today the controllers were in receipt of a communication from W. O. Carson, librarian and secretary of the library board, intimating that the board desired possession of the two ground-floor stores in the East End town hall by March 1, as per agreement made with the 1914 council.

Opposed to Library Now.

"They certainly won't get them by then," declared Controller Moore. "The two stores are rented now, and moreover, I am opposed to the establishment of a library at the present time."

"I have been informed that the board has purchased books and furniture for the new branch, and claims that it is still $2,000 short of the half-mill rate allowed," said Controller White.

"If there is anywhere where we can keep expenses down this year, I think that it is in this particular instance. Furthermore, the fire chief has a recommendation for extensive alterations to No. 2 fire hall in this building, and I would suggest that the matter be laid over," said Controller Moore.

Make All Improvements.

"What we want to do is to make the improvements all at once," supplemented the mayor. "We have to add to our fire station there, and will likely require part of the library room for that purpose."

Controller Rose was against any more money being spent on the fire station. He suggested that a new fire hall be built on Dundas street in the fair grounds property, so that a back entrance would give access to the fair grounds during the time of the annual exhibition.

"Sell the old building and put up a new fire hall," said the controller.

"There is also another question in connection with the library," stated the mayor. "The board wants us to accept $80,000 from the Carnegie Fund. What about it?"

Don't Want Carnegie's Money.

"Not for mine," said Controller Rose.

"That's what I told them," said the mayor. "So far as I am concerned, I will absolutely refuse to accept a cent from such a fund."

Controller Rose suggested that something ought to be done for the East End library, as the people in that section were expecting it. However, the suggestion of the mayor and Controller Moore, that the question be laid over until the whole matter of improvements, new fire hall accommodation, and so on, was settled, carried.

Amend Municipal Act.

Controller Moore declared that the city should petition the Legislature to amend the municipal act, so that the library and other similar institutions would come directly under city management.

"There are too many boards of this kind, and each of them seems determined to go ahead and spend as much money as it can. Other cities are moving in the direction of having these outside bodies under city control, and we ought to petition for it now," declared the controller. His sentiments were unanimously indorsed.

Determined to Go On.

After looking the library estimates over, Controller Moore declared that the library board was determined to go on with the branch this year, whether or no.

The library estimates follow:

Receipts.

1914 surplus	$1,674 44
Desk receipts	600 00
Rent	90 00
Government grant	250 00
Debenture surplus	176 33
City appropriation	16,000 00

The estimated expenditures for the new branch and the present library follows:

	Library.	Branch.
Debt charges	$ 662 24	
Books	3,500 00	$1,000
Periodicals	500 00	100
Building, repairs, etc.	1,090 00	900
Rent		400
Light, heat, water	850 00	150
Insurance	250 00	10
Salaries	7,000 00	600
Printing	125 00	20
Stationery	200 00	20
Student help	375 00	100
	$15,470 77	$3,310

RIVER RISES RAPIDLY.

A sudden mild spell caused the Thames River to rise rapidly Saturday and Sunday. Last night it was about three feet above normal, while cakes of ice, which had broken up, floated downstream at a rapid rate, carried by the swift current. No danger was threatened to West London, however, the ice floating down the stream without jamming at any point to any appreciable extent.

RECOMMEND SALARY OF CITY ENGINEER BE CONTINUED TILL JUNE

Full Pay Up To This Time, Then Half While W. N. Ashplant Is at Front.

If the recommendation of the board of control, made this morning, passes the city council tonight, City Engineer W. N. Ashplant, who is now serving as an officer of the Thirty-third Battalion, will be given his full salary until June 30, and half pay for the remainder of the time he is on active service.

The recommendation was made by Controller J. P. Moore and was concurred in unanimously by the other members of the board.

Nothing This Year.

Last year's council passed a unanimous resolution to pay the engineer's salary in full. It was so paid until the end of last year, but so far this year the engineer has received nothing. Ald. J. A. Tancock, chairman of the finance committee, has held up the salary pay sheets until the engineer's name was struck out. He is opposed to paying anything to Mr. Ashplant, although he last year voted for the full salary.

Pay Full Salaries.

Today City Clerk Sam Baker presented to the board of control telegraph advices from Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton as to the procedure in these cities governing the payment of salaries of city officials who have enlisted. Toronto and Montreal pay full salaries, Ottawa pays nothing, while Hamilton only pays the salary of the medical officer of health, that official paying for a substitute out of his own pocket.

WANT THAT CARLOAD FOR BELGIAN KIDDIES

Hope To Be Able To Send Milk and Clothing On Feb. 20. — Money Still Required.

The food supply committee of the Local Council of Women is hoping for still further generous response on the part of citizens of London towards completing the carload of condensed milk and infants' clothing to be sent on February 20 for Belgian baby relief. Some two or three hundred dollars still are needed. Mrs. Boomer, the president, is delighted with the gift of a dozen baby-blankets from one sympathizer, and hopes that during the week, a hundred might be donated, to keep as many tiny Belgians warm.

Where To Send Parcels.

Any parcels of clothing for babies would be gratefully received by either Mrs. S. Stevely, 520 Dundas street, or Mrs. R. Graham, 14 Kensington street. The Canadian Express Company has offered to deliver any such bundles, up to 500 pounds' weight, free of charge. Ladies having infants' clothing to make up for this carload are requested to have them returned, finished, by the 18th.

Donations Received.

The following donations are acknowledged for the Local Council of Women's Belgian baby car:

One who desires to help	$10 00
Mrs. Tackaberry	2 00
Mrs. C. W. Ball	3 00
Little boy of 7 years, 935 Colborne street	1 00
Madeline F. Buck, and little brothers, Douglas and Donald, Bellvue, Idaho, U. S. A., per Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas, Central avenue	2 00

Mrs. Reason Sen. is donating material and making of 100 little dresses; Mrs. Boomer herself is donating 25 of the baby blankets, together with a box of baby needs, such as bootees, cloak, socks, etc.

CITY HALL OFFICIALS HONOR J. H. FOWLER

Presented With Cabinet of Silver, Dessert Bowl and Silver Flower Vase.

City hall officials today presented J. Harry Fowler, for the last ten years municipal reporter for local papers, with a cabinet of silver, a cut glass dessert bowl and a cut glass and silver flower vase, Mr. Fowler having recently been married. The presentation was made in the city council chamber during the meeting of the board of control, and representatives of every department of the city, board of education and public utilities commission was represented. Assistant City Clerk Frank Hughes made the presentation and read an address on behalf of the hall employees.

EQUITATION CLASSES COMMENCED TODAY

Strict Records Will Be Kept in Seventh Mounted Rifles.

Classes in equitation commenced today for the men of the Seventh Mounted Rifles. Strict records will be kept of the results and many of the men who have a knowledge of riding will not need to continue, while those who have no training will be put through a systematic course.

Lieut.-Col. Leonard stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that he now has plenty of horses to go on with. No rifles have been issued yet, but he has put in the necessary application and expects shortly to secure a supply of short muzzle rifles. When all the horses are secured, there will be 608 in the stables at Queen's Park. The animals are said to be a fine lot.

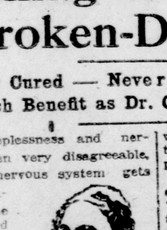
Twenty more recruits joined the rifles on Saturday. All are London young men.

Twitching of the Nerves Broken-Down System

Now Entirely Cured — Never Used Any Medicine With Such Benefit as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Headaches, sleeplessness and nervousness are often very disagreeable, and when your nervous system gets to such a condition that the nerves twitch and jerk, and you have peculiar nervous "all-gone" sensations come over you there is cause for grave alarm.

Everyone dreads the thought of paralysis or locomotor ataxia. Nothing is worse to look forward to than helplessness. Sometimes it is helplessness of body and at other times the mind is affected, which is far worse.



MRS. McKELLAR

The writer of this letter did not know what to expect, but fortunately began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in time to head off danger, and writes that she was entirely cured of the old trouble. The last paragraph proves that the cure was lasting.

Mrs. John McKellar, 11 Burton street east, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "I was injured some years ago, and that left me with a broken-down nervous system. I could not sleep, and suffered from twitching of the nerves and disagreeable nervous sensations.

"I then began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I never used any medicine that did me so much good; in fact, I am entirely cured of my old trouble. The Nerve Food not only strengthened the nerves, but also built up my system in every way."

Under more recent date Mrs. McKellar writes confirming her cure, and states that she has had inquiries from many people who had heard of the great benefits she obtained from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, At all dealers.

STOP HOTEL MEN SELLING LIQUOR TO THE SOLDIERS

Ministerial Alliance, at Meeting This Morning, Declares That Sale of Intoxicants to Soldiers Is Disgracing Men and City Too.

STOP HOTEL—PAGE ONE

With declarations by members of the Ministerial Alliance at a meeting this morning that the selling of liquor to the soldiers in this city was a disgrace to the country, the alliance appointed a deputation to wait on the military authorities and ask them to see what can be done in the matter. The committee is Rev. J. H. Boyd, Rev. G. N. Hazen, Rev. W. R. McIntosh and E. R. Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A.

"Proprietors of hotels should not be allowed to sell liquor to soldiers. Through every bar window one sees a line of soldiers' caps. The men come out in a drunken condition, and disgrace their uniforms and themselves. As a loyal citizen, I protest against it," declared Rev. J. H. Boyd.

Soldiers Not to Blame.

"We are not charging the soldiers with the evil; it is the liquor dealers. I have certain knowledge that when the soldiers were first mobilized in this city the hotelmen sent representatives to the camp with commodities and trinkets to sell to the men. Incidentally they invited the soldiers to come down town and patronize the bars after 5 o'clock, when the men were free," Mr. Boyd said.

He put a motion to the meeting that the alliance request the military authorities to stop the sale of liquor to soldiers over the bar, and also to appeal to the Government to prevent the sale of liquor to men in uniform. The motion was considered rather too radical.

Must Have Amusement.

"We want the ban of public opinion put on the bar. The hotelmen have been asked by the Government to desist in selling liquor to the soldiers. They take no notice of this. We are not charging the men with a shortcoming. They are a bunch of men away from home, and must have amusement. They are also more conspicuous because of their uniforms," Rev. W. R. McIntosh said.

Mr. Boyd told of several instances where drunken soldiers had acted in an extremely disorderly manner on street cars and on the sidewalks. One man pursued two women several days ago, he said, frightening one of them so that she has not yet recovered from a nervous breakdown.

It was felt by the members of the alliance that the officers in authority would gladly co-operate with the association in stopping if possible the sale of liquor to the men. The ministers commended the actions taken by officers at the fair grounds when they had reprimanded or reduced in rank men who made themselves obnoxious to the public or to the rest of the men by drunkenness.

Churches Consider Treated Unfairly

Forced To Pay Garbage Tax They Think Out of Proportion to Work Done by the Local Garbage System.

Feeling that the churches of London are being treated unfairly by the city in being forced to pay a garbage tax which they consider out of all proportion to the work done by the garbage system, the Ministerial Alliance today appointed a deputation to wait once more upon the controllers and, failing to get a definite answer which will be satisfactory, to appeal to the Provincial Government.

The controllers explained to Rev. W. R. McIntosh, at the last meeting, that the churches were asked to pay a large tax in order to contribute to the general upkeep of sanitary conditions in the city. The ministers hold that the churches are in this way paying two contributions to the public health, one when each member of the congregation pays an individual tax, and again when the church is taxed.

Only City So Treated.

"London is the only city in Canada so treated. Large or small, there is no city or town treated in so iniquitous a manner," Very Rev. Dean Davis declared. Rev. J. H. Boyd said that the tax was "out of the question," and Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae described it as "most preposterous." The Government is in sympathy with London churches, as being the only ones in the province which are taxed to such an extent, according to Dean Davis.

The alliance will demand a definite answer from the city government at the earliest opportunity.

RECOMMEND SEWER WORK BE CONTINUED AT ONCE

Board of Control Sends On Resolution to City Council To This Effect.

It will cost $2,100 to go ahead with the storm sewer section on Talbot street, between Oxford and St. James, which the board of control has decided to rush work on at once in order to give labor to the unemployed. City Engineer H. A. Brazier presented a detailed estimate to the board today, and it was sent on to the council with the recommendation that the work be proceeded with at once.

The estimated cost is $1,870 for the manholes and sewer work, and $230 for catchbasins. It was also decided to recommend the purchase of Woodstock tile to do this work. The estimated saving will be $118 for the job, and immediate delivery is assured, something that could not be obtained from local firms.

Recommend Free Vaccination.

Free voluntary vaccination in the public schools, in concurrence with the board of health's request, will be recommended to the council, with the proviso that arrangements be left to the board of control with power.

A special meeting of the two boards will be called to consider the question of a successor to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, M. O. H., and the vaccination arrangements will be completed then.

Appointed to Convention.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson and Ald. C. H. Merryfield, chairman of the legislative committee, were appointed as the city's representatives to attend the hydro radial convention in Toronto on February 24. It is proposed to draft another resolution at this convention, asking for a Government subsidy of $8,400 a mile to municipally-owned hydro radials and to arrange for another deputation to Ottawa to press the claim, similar to the one of last year.

Praise Industrial Commissioner.

A resolution of the Builders' Exchange, praising Industrial Commissioner Gordon Philip, and asking that his services be retained, was sent on to the council. It is expected that a number of deputations will appear before the council this evening in connection with the motion of Ald. James Donnelly to dispense with the services of Mr. Philip. A time limit will be placed on the speakers.

Insurance of Volunteers.

Final arrangements for the insurance of the second contingent volunteers from this city were made. Seven names were struck out of the 110 originally insured. These seven have been incapacitated from duty from various causes. The city treasurer, James S. Bell, is working on the plan whereby the State Life Insurance Company will take a block of city bonds or debentures in part payment of the premiums.

Tenders Accepted.

Tenders were recommended and accepted for comfort station supplies.

On recommendation of Controller G. E. Rose, it was decided that bids be called for this year for supplies at the incinerator. Last year the supplies were bought without bids. The superintendent of the garbage department, W. C. Dodd, was instructed to prepare estimates and specifications.

STREET RY. DESIRES COUNCIL TO DO ALL THE PAVING WORK

Directors of the London street railway and members of the board of control and city council are this afternoon again wrestling with the problem of street railway extensions and improvements. Today is the last of the seven days of grace allowed the company to bring forward a proposal as to its intentions before an appeal is taken by London to the Ontario Railway and Municipal board.

According to C. H. Ivey, solicitor and director of the company, who last week made the declaration that the company did not owe the city a single foot of trackage extension, there has been absolutely nothing considered by the company in the way of a proposal.

"I don't know what is coming up. We haven't considered a thing," declared Director Ivey to The Advertiser this afternoon.

City Do Paving Work.

From a reliable source the information has been given out that the company will introduce a proposal that the council do all the paving work this year and in succeeding years. That should be considered the company's share and charge it up against the said company as a local improvement. In other words the company wants the city to do the work of paving, and instead of paying the whole shot at once, as it has to do under the present agreement, spread the cost out over say ten years by the issue of local improvement debentures. This will leave the company free, it is said, to finance the necessary costs attached to the extensions.

Decided Opposition.

When a tentative scheme of this nature was submitted a week ago, there was decided opposition on the part of the aldermen and controllers. What their attitude will be today is hard to say, but apparently there will be no deviation from the previous stand.

Extension of the Sunday car franchise is another question to come before the special meeting today. There is a decided opposition to a continuation of this franchise to the company unless further concessions are granted either in the way of a cash return to the city on a percentage basis or else by the sale of cheaper tickets—workingmen's at nine for a quarter—for that day.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN KNIT FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Even the school children of London, although, of course, they are not able to don uniforms and fight as soldiers, are taking their part in the present struggle of right against might, by making knitted mittens, socks, neckscarves, and other comforts for the soldiers at the front.

In practically every school in the city, during a part of the construction period, the hour set apart in the syllabus for hand work each day, busy little fingers ply their knitting needles, and, as the finished articles materialize, they are sent to the headquarters of the Red Cross Society at Hyman Hall, and from there forwarded to Europe.

Idea Originated With Teachers.

The idea of interesting the children in this work originated with some of the teachers, who were expert knitters, and was quickly taken up throughout the system. The youngsters have the greatest enthusiasm for the work and almost invariably learn with remarkable rapidity to reproduce the stitches taught them by the teachers.

And it is not only during school hours that these essentials to the comfort of the soldiers are being made, for the children are so interested in making them that they occupy their time at home in a similar way.

Not Officially Sanctioned.

The woolen goods thus made are taken to the teacher and sent to Hyman Hall direct from each individual school. The work has never been officially sanctioned by the board of education, but Inspector C. B. Edwards has approved of it, and presumably, since the work is done during a period set apart for "construction," it needs no other sanction. In any case, it is not likely that the board or any member of it would raise any objection.

It is a peculiar fact, according to one teacher, that in most cases boys show more aptitude for knitting than girls—or at least that they learn it more quickly, and that their work is neater.

BIG RUSSIAN LOAN SOON SUBSCRIBED

London Bankers and Insurance Houses Keen For It—Lists Closed.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Feb. 15—12:40 p.m.—The issue of ten million pounds sterling ($50,000,000) on Russain treasury bills has so attracted bankers and insurance houses, and the applications have been so large, that the lists were closed at noon today, instead of being kept open until next Thursday, as had been the original intention.

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NAUGNTY BOYS

Ottawa waited in breathless expectancy for the aeroplane raid that never materialized.

REMAINS OF AIRSHIP FOUND.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A Brockville dispatch says the aeroplane scare was dispelled today when the remains of two toy fire balloons sent up from Morristown in connection with the celebration of 100 years of peace between Canada and the United States were found. One was discovered on the asylum grounds and the other on the river a mile farther east.

BROCKVILLE EVEN SAW SEARCHLIGHTS OF CRAFT

And People Are Sure "The Enemy" Returned Over Border.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Two aeroplanes, equipped with powerful searchlights, flew over the town of Brockville last night, coming from the direction of Morristown, N. Y., and heading in the direction of Ottawa, but they have not been reported as seen anywhere near Ottawa. All lights were extinguished around the Parliament buildings and Government House.

The first aeroplane was noticed approaching from the American side of the river at 8:10 p.m., according to a telephone message from Brockville, and the noise of the machinery could be heard. It carried a "flash" searchlight, which, when flashed on the town, would light up about half a block at a time. It was raining and very dark, but the light from the airships was almost blinding.

Flew Close to Land.

The second airship followed the first after an interval of about 20 minutes, and flew in the same direction. It was so dark that the type of aeroplane could not be determined. At the northern end of the town, near the fair grounds, one of the 'planes flew very close to the ground, not more than fifty feet away. It so frightened the daughter of Edward Billings, a farmer, that she went into hysterics.

About 1:30 this morning the two airships flew back across Brockville on their way into the United States.

Evidence Conclusive.

The Dominion police today say that from their information it is quite conclusive that the airships were seen, as they have been so advised by several responsible persons. The incident will be reported to Washington.

Bellamy, a village on the Canadian Pacific Railway, north of Brockville, saw the airship flashes, but they were some distance off, and the people thought it was lightning. The report that a fire bomb was dropped in Brockville was denied there today.

GUELPH HAS 'EM TOO.

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, Feb. 15.—Fred Anderson, of this city, is positive he saw aeroplanes at 4:30 this morning, going west. At that time Mr. Anderson went outside his house and his attention was attracted by three moving lights passing over the Agricultural College. He went inside and called others in the house, who watched them until they disappeared, about ten minutes to five. They could hear no sounds, but are positive that the three lights could be seen very plainly as they moved across the city going west.

L. AND P. S. RAILWAY MUST CHANGE PLANS

Have Been Allowing Too Little Clearance of Trolley Poles.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—An order legalizing the 7 foot 3 inch clearance of the 150 trolley poles already placed by the London Commission on the London and Port Stanley Railway in the work of electrifying it, was this morning approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

However, the board orders that in the case of the poles still to be erected, the clearance shall be made 7 feet 6 inches, to insure the safety of brakemen on the tops of the cars.

MILITARY DAY

Being Planned Here So Citizens and Soldiers Get Acquainted.

A "Military Day" is being planned by the city authorities to enable citizens and soldiers to get better acquainted. Scores of citizens have expressed a desire to go and see the men at work in Queen's Park, but many have not gone because afraid they would not be admitted. If the arrangements go through as planned, a big day will be held shortly, at which all the troops will be massed and parade for inspection. Later it is planned to present citizens, and it is expected that many soldiers will be entertained in various homes.

CULTURE TUBES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Idea of Controller Gammage in Connection With Free Vaccination.

In connection with the proposed free voluntary vaccination in the public schools, Controller W. W. Gammage suggested tday that culture tubes be placed in the public schools, and that in the case of children with severe colds, the cultures be taken and sent to the Institute of Public Health in an effort to check diphtheria.

"Diphtheria is far worse than smallpox, and I think that such a move would be one in the right direction," said the controller.

The suggestion will be taken up at a joint meeting of the board of control and the board of health.

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For the elimination of poisons by profuse perspiration—an indispensable treatment for Alcohol, Drug and Tobacco Poisoning, Nephritis and Uraemic Poisoning.

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LOCAL NEWS

WEIGH AT G. T. R. SHEDS.—During the repairs to the city weighscales, hay, straw, oats, etc., will be weighed at the Grand Trunk freight shed by Weigh-Scales Clerk James Dean. It will take two or three days to put in the new bearings in the scales on the market.

WARRANTS ISSUED.—Police Magistrate J. C. Judd ordered warrants issued for James Mullholland, Agnes Martin and Yuanne Lampman, because the trio failed to appear in court when their names were called in a disorderly conduct case.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING.—The St. George's Mothers' Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight (Monday), in place of Tuesday, as usual. The entire meeting will be in charge of the teaching staff, and fathers of the school district are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be held in the kindergarten.

GODERICH GETS HIM.—Donald A. MacDonald, alias Anthony O'Toole, arrested by Sergt. Thomas Lucas and Patrolman Brennen Saturday on a theft charge, was today turned over to the Goderich authorities. The police allege that MacDonald stole a gold watch, $60 and a quantity of jewelry from residents of Ripley.

VACCINATION DAY.—Today was "Vaccination Day" for the Seventh Mounted Rifles, and several hundred men were inoculated with the vaccine under the direction of Major Dr. Hogg. Many of the men had been vaccinated before, but all were done again, as the authorities are taking no chances on any outbreaks of smallpox.

COUNTRY ROADS BAD.—Country roads are in very bad shape, according to farmers who made the journey to London today. In some places the roads are bare, and as the bridges are also bare, it makes pretty tough sledding. If there is not a good fall of snow in the near future, farmers will go back to the old farm wagons and buggies to make their semi-weekly trips to the city.

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MOTHER'S DUTY TO HERSELF.—Tomorrow night the Mothers' Club of Rectory Street will meet, when the subject for the evening, "A Mother's Duty to Herself," will be taken by Mrs. (Dr.) Hughes. An excellent musical program is being provided. Dr. Shaw, chairman of the school board, has promised to be present to answer any questions. The president urges all members to be present. Refreshments will be served at the close.

WANT MACHINE OPERATORS.—The Peabody Overall Company, of Walkerville, is advertising in The Advertiser for machine operators to work on a contract for the British Government. The contract is for trousers, and two and a half million yards of cloth will be used in their manufacture. The expenditure will amount to more than $500,000. Mr. McGuire, the company's representative, was in the city recently to inquire as to the possibility of "borrowing" some of London's help. The company will insure good boarding places, and the factory is one of the most modern in Canada.

RUSSIAN BETTER

Man Stabbed in Windsor Hotel Now Out of Danger.

John Johnovitch, the Russian who was stabbed in a drunken brawl in the Windsor Hotel some weeks ago, is completely out of danger, but he has not gained sufficient strength to attend the police court proceedings, which will be conducted in the Carling street court by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd tomorrow.

Dr. Edwin Seaborn stated that while Johnovich was out of danger, the man could not be removed from Victoria Hospital for some days.

Peter Rusik, a fellow-countryman, charged with stabbing Johnovitch, will appear in court tomorrow, but on account of the wounded man being unable to appear, the trial will likely be adjourned for a short period.

ENOUGH SUBSCRIBED

The amount necessary for the purchase of the Red Cross motor ambulance has been secured, although the fund will not be closed until the 20th. The sum of $2,500 was needed and with the $40 acknowledged this afternoon by Mrs. George T. Brown, a little more than the required number of dollars is in. The money will be forwarded to the headquarters of the Red Cross Society in England, and a motor ambulance bearing the name of London, Ont., will be bought and sent to the front. The contributions received today were: J. A. Buchanan $5, C. S. Moore $10 and Red Cross Society, Melbourne, per Mrs. R. Garbutt, $25.

IN THE POLICE COURT

John Heath, alias Robert Burns, arrested by Detective Harry Down Saturday night, was remanded until Friday by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, when he pleaded guilty to one theft charge and not guilty to another.

Heath pleaded guilty to stealing a stock and die valued at $4 from Herbert Griffith on December 24, 1913.

The prisoner was also charged with stealing $22.50 from the person of Samuel Bateman. While admitting that he was with the man who held Bateman up on York street some weeks ago, Heath denied taking any of the money.

CZAR IS BACK HOME.

[Canadian Press.]

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—Emperor Nicholas last today returned to Tsarkoe-Selo from a visit to the Russian army headquarters at the front.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.—Arrived: Steamers New York, from New York; Franconia, from New York.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
	Chicago, Feb. 15.				
Wheat—					
May	156¼	159¾	154	159½	154¼
July	131½	134¾	131	134⅛	129⅞
Corn—					
May	80	80⅞	79⅝	80¼	79⅝
July	81	82	80⅝	81¼	81
Oats—					
May	60⅝	61⅝	60½	61	60⅝
July	56¾	57⅞	56⅝	57⅝	56⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
	Chicago, Feb. 15.				
Pork—					
May	$18 90	19 00	18 82	18 87	18 90
July	19 30	19 35	19 22	19 27	19 30
Lard—					
May	10 87	10 90	10 77	10 80	10 95
July	11 00	11 02	10 92	10 95	11 07
Ribs—					
May	10 15	10 25	10 15	10 20	10 20
July	10 42	10 47	10 40	10 42	10 45

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Reported by Logan & Bryan by special wire to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 55⅝; July, $1 66⅝.

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A. D. McLean, Formerly of Aldboro, Meets Death in Minnesota.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

West Lorne, Feb. 15.—Word has been received here that A. D. McLean, formerly an Aldboro Township farmer, and his two children, Rose, aged 14, and Mary, aged 6, were killed at Belview, Minnesota, when an express going 60 miles an hour, crashed into their cutter. The party had just left church to drive home.

Mr. McLean died on his way to the hospital. He was conscious until the end, and stated that no whistle was blown. His daughter Jean, aged 10, had her leg broken and sustained internal injuries, which may cause her death.

PLEA FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT WORLD

Rev. Dr. McCrae Preached an Impressive Sermon Yesterday Morning.

Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, pastor of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, and a strong advocate for world peace, preached yesterday morning a sermon in which he made a plea for peace throughout the world.

"It is surely an impressive object lesson to the world today that the two English-speaking nations, and two of the greatest nations in the world, have been able, in spite of all the serious differences that have arisen between them, to avoid war for 100 years," Dr. McCrae said.

100 Years' Peace Remarkable.

"This 100 years of peace is all the more remarkable for the fact that during that time more than a score of differences and irritations have arisen which, in other times, and mayhap between other nations, would have caused war, yet all these disputes were settled by peaceful arbitration instead of by the carnage of war. If these two nations have done this, why cannot others do the same thing?"

"THE CAT CAME BACK"

John Shane Happiest Man in London, Now "Jack," His Pal, Is Returned.

John Shane, the dean of Grand Trunk baggage handlers, has discarded his crepe and has been transformed from the saddest man in London to the happiest, and all because "Jack," the station cat, who for two weeks has been given up as dead, walked into the baggage room today very much alive.

John understands cat language, and after quite a chat with "Jack," the former explained to reporters that his pal, who has been around the station for the past quarter of a century, became tired of the local scenery around the "Ark," so took a trip. After visiting some friends, he decided to come back to the "old town."

"And to think," said John, "that I had given "Jack" up for dead. I might have known that he would have nine lives like all the others of his kind."

LT.-COL. DENISON EXPECTED TUESDAY

Will Inspect Eighteenth Battalion Men Anxious to Get Away.

Lieut.-Col. Dennison is expected to be in London on Tuesday to inspect the men of the Eighteenth Battalion at Queen's Park.

The men are more than anxious to go. Since last October they have been working steadily under command of Lieut.-Col. Wigle, and are now eager to get into action.

A number of long "hikes" were made today by various companies.

The men are being given regular shooting practice at the Cove ranges, and are now thoroughly familiar with the use of the Ross rifle.

CHURCH UNION NOT HOPELESS

So Declared Canon Craig at Ministerial Alliance Today.

Speaking on the subject of "Church Union in Canada," Canon Craig, at the Ministerial Alliance today said: "Church Union is not hopeless. Some form of union will be found, but it will not be today or tomorrow.

"Organized disunion is not in harmony with the will of God. The Christian world, however, is not ready for a church union yet. The division of some denominations is some 300 years old, and these, separated from one cause or another, will not suddenly become united."

Defining church union, Canon Craig said: "According to the New Testament, it is a 'oneness,' and it is something that is visible, has a creed, a work to do, and something to which we can belong as a member. Therefore it is organic, and must have a head or ruling body.

"There will be no church union without a recognition of church government; it can only come through this acknowledgment.

Some movement has already been made in Canada for church union in the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. These churches in Canada could not unite, in the opinion of Canon Craig, without the Anglican Church losing her autonomy under the British flag.

"We can consider a church union only in harmony with the Anglican Church all over the world. It must be representative, therefore, of all the unions all over the world."

MORE RECRUITS SIGN UP.—Among the recruits who signed up for the Seventh Mounted Rifles this afternoon were Clarence B. Little, formerly of the London police force, and later with the fire department. Others who enlisted today were William V. Dawe, of Thorndale, Clarence Hammett, Robert Sellars, William Newman, Robert Cambridge, Arthur G. Borland and Lloyd F. Ashton.

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PERSONAL MENTION

John C. Doidge, of this city, is taking in the cement show in progress in the Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Ill.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of George Lewis.

The funeral of George Lewis, who died in Victoria Hospital Thursday morning, was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from his home in Clandeboye, to Clandeboye Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. Mr. Lewis was well known and popular in the community, having kept a general store in Clandeboye for many years.

Mrs. Kilbourne Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Kilbourne was held Friday afternoon from her residence, lot 19, concession 4, Delaware Township, to Delaware. The services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Wilson, of Lambeth. The pallbearers were: N. and A. Campbell, Wm. Howlett, F. Ryckman, G. Hamilton and B. Montieth.

J. W. Bachelor Dead.

Joseph W. Bachelor, aged 48, died in Victoria Hospital Friday night. Mr. Bachelor, who was born in Brighton, England, was unmarried and had no relatives in this country. His family in England have been cabled. He was an employee of Labatt's brewery, and the funeral, held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, will be in charge of the Brewery Workers' Union.

MYSTERY MAN

Thomas Allen, the man who was picked up at the corner of Richmond and Kent streets Thursday night with his wrists badly cut, has to date been unable to establish his identity, and to the St. Joseph's Hospital authorities he is a mystery.

Since Allen was taken to the hospital those in charge of the institution have been attempting to learn something about him, but so far their efforts have been futile.

Allen is recovering from the wounds in his wrists and body, but he is still in a demented state.

WINGHAM FARMERS TO DOUBLE CROPS

Intend to Break New Ground and Grow More Grain.

Wingham, Feb. 15.—Farmers here state that they intend doubling their crops this year and going in for grain, and breaking up a lot of land that has recently been in pasture and some on which there is a little bush.

Several members of the I. O. O. F. yesterday attended the funeral of one of their brethren in Teeswater. They stated that the roads were in bad condition.

The Wingham band went on Friday evening to the Brussels carnival, held for the benefit of the Patriotic Fund. Receipts were $87.

Many odd jobs have been given to those out of work by the Patriotic Fund, such as clearing up the sidewalks and streets, and getting out ice for different storehouses.

Harold Hinchcliffe arrived home from London, where he recently passed his examination for sergeant. He will start to help drill recruits here next week. He is only 18 years of age.

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