

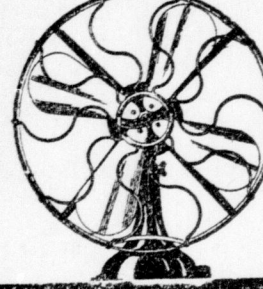
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BURIED AT CLINTON.

CLINTON, July 18.—At the Clinton Cemetery today James Young was buried. Mr. Young was born in Godrich Township, and for a number of years conducted the business of shoe-making in Clinton and afterwards at Lacknow. Some twelve years ago, when there was a scarcity of ministers in London conference he left his business and took up the work of the ministry and was quite successful, and during the last year he has been living in Dunganon, from which place the body was brought today for burial.

1916 FARM LABORERS' EXCURSIONS VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

According to present indications the demand for farm laborers in the west this year will greatly exceed the supply. The Canadian Pacific are perfecting arrangements for these excursions, the first of which will be run early in August. Date will be announced later. Full particulars from Canadian Pacific ticket agents or W. B. Howard, district passenger agent, Toronto, July 22.

Of the 20 clerks in the C. P. R. offices at Calgary, 16 enlisted when the war broke out. Some of them have got promotion; some have been wounded; but the spirit they displayed has been noticed in the western press. Indeed, the railway men of the country have done nobly in responding to the call. In England over 200,000 railway men are at the front; in Canada, possibly 6,000 in all have gone forward—a splendid record considering our railways and general population. The result of such depletion is found in the greater number of female clerks employed in the Dominion. We do not see, as they see without surprise in the Mother Land, thousands of women doing the outside work on the railways—dressed in overalls, many of them, cleaning engines, cleaning stations, acting as porters and wheeling barrows, acting as ticket agents and telegraph operators. We will hardly come to that, but the value of the vocations they pursue. Many have not waited for the discussion in the press about the matter, but have voluntarily parted with external femininity. The situation is not so acute with us, but the call, in all clerical departments is for female clerks.

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MUCH LOSS, NOW HUNGER, BY NEW YORK STRIKE

Garment Workers and Employees Still at Odds After Three Months.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, July 15.—The breaking off of conferences between the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association and the International Garment Workers' Union, left the garment workers' strike today to all intents where it was when it started three months ago. Statements issued by both sides each accused the other of breach of faith.

The strike affects some 40,000 employees and about 500 manufacturers. It is estimated that orders for women's clothes worth \$60,000,000 have been left unfulfilled. Strike pay amounts to \$5,000 a week less made by the union.

The citizens' committee, which has been aiding the workers, issued a statement today, saying as the results of the strike more than 200,000 persons are being starved. The committee plans to raise \$35,000 a week for the benefit of the garment workers as long as the strike lasts.

BLAMES NON-COMBATANTS

Famous Berlin Editor Says They Bar the Way To Peace.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, July 15.—Via Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—A warm commendation of the work done in Russian Poland by the Germans during the period of occupation was given by Dr. Karl Helfferich, the secretary of the interior and the senior vice chancellor, today on his return from a visit to that country.

Dr. Helfferich, who recounted the impressions of his visit to a member of the Overseas News Agency staff, contrasted the conditions of the country under Russian rule with the state of affairs there today. In the time of peace, before the outbreak of the present war, the Russians had been kind to the country, said Dr. Helfferich. Then came the period of hostilities which had devastated the land. Under these conditions the Germans took up the work of reconstruction. He insisted that this had been accomplished with a success which could find few parallels in history.

The retreating Russians, Dr. Helfferich pointed out, had burned villages and towns and destroyed the harvests. The Germans first built roads through the devastated territory and supplied cattle and seeds to the inhabitants. The result was that now one could see herds of a hundred or more cattle, while fields of standing grain were on all sides. He cited an instance of aid given the inhabitants by the Germans of the fact that one regiment had left the horses of two regiments for field work on orders given by Gen. Dudenorff.

Dr. Helfferich said he found schools everywhere now even at places where none were maintained when the Russians ruled the country. The University of Warsaw, where lectures were given in the Polish tongue, had a large number of students.

All nationalities, Dr. Helfferich said, were given equal recognition with the white Russians and Lithuanians. To the government bodies, Dr. Helfferich pointed to what he characterized as absolute neglect of hygiene by the Russians, instancing the conditions at Lodz, where there were virtually no sanitary conveniences, no sewerage system and no waterworks, although the city was one of 500,000 inhabitants. The Germans, on the other hand, had given the population instructions regarding the value of hygiene and sanitary measures and with the assistance of the clergy has established isolation barracks for contagious diseases, especially for cases of spotted typhoid, which disease was now decreasing in frequency of appearance.

German physicians who had died as a result of these epidemics had not lost their lives in vain, Dr. Helfferich declared. Another disease, cholera, has been completely stamped out.

Other work done by the Germans consisted in the institution of self-governing counties and towns, the opening of town councils and the encouragement of the publication of a large number of newspapers in the Polish language, while the Russian Government a short time before had suppressed the last remaining newspaper in that language.

"Thus I found everywhere in the distressed country," concluded Dr. Helfferich, "the fruits of German energy and administration. I am glad to state that the Germans did work equal to the successes of their army by establishing order, safety and peace behind the front and by alleviating the miseries of war to the population."

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10-YEAR-OLD DROWNS WHILE LITTLE CHUMS LOOK ON TERRIFIED

Fell Off Blackfriars Dam While He Was Fishing.

BODY SOON RECOVERED

Pulmotor Was on the Scene Promptly, But Nothing Could Be Done.

[Canadian Press.]

Eddie Forth, aged 10, son of Fred Forth, 422 Ridout street, was drowned at the dam below Blackfriars bridge at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The body was recovered in fifteen minutes. The greater part of the dam has been swept away, and young Forth and two companions were fishing from the west side when he suddenly fell into the water.

He struggled for some time, but his two companions were too small and too terrified to render any assistance. Albert Ailing, a small boy who lives on Napier street, and saw the accident from the opposite side of the river, ran immediately to the store of J. A. Glen, where a phone message was sent for the pulmotor. This, with other necessary equipment, including a boat, was brought in record time by the firemen.

The water was thought to be only two or three feet deep, but on investigation it proved to be well over eight, growing deeper under the dam. It is thought that young Forth may have struck some part of the dam as he fell and been rendered almost helpless. The fact that a quantity of fence wire was brought up during the dragging process might prove that he had been held down by it, and so been prevented from reaching safety.

The body was recovered in about fifteen minutes by Fireman Dick Rose. Although the pulmotor was used for over a quarter of an hour nothing could be done. The father was notified immediately, and assisted the firemen in the search.

Many people were at the scene of the accident soon after it occurred, but as the majority of them came from across the river and all from some distance, they were too late to render any aid. The boy was dressed in a red sweater and short trousers. He wore no shoes or stockings. His fishing pole was found on the dam. Besides his parents, he is survived by a baby sister, Doris.

Coroner MacLaren, after investigating the case decided that no inquest is necessary.

GUILD GARDEN PARTY

St. Georges Church Organization Has Successful Function.

A largely-attended and successful event of Tuesday evening was a garden party held on St. Georges Church grounds, West London, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild in order to augment the funds of the organization.

Gaily decorated with flags and illuminated by electric bulbs strung among the trees, the lawns presented a most pleasing appearance. Given in such environment, choruses and solos from "The Bell of Convilly," rendered by the choir and a quartet of soloists—Misses Haze Gibson and Gertrude Stone and Messrs. Cox and Galpin seemed doubly pleasing. A fine program of music was also furnished by the Hackett Lodge Orchestra.

Tempting refreshments were sold, and it is expected the total proceeds will amount to between sixty and seventy dollars.

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West End Red Cross Workers Will Continue Labors.

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LIVE WIRES' CLUB

SUMMER CAMP ON EFFICIENCY BASIS

King St. Church Boys Carry Out Holiday on Test Scheme

MEMBERS ENJOYING IT

Having Good Time on Farm Near Niles town, With Regular Routine.

[Canadian Press.]

A part of the standard efficiency test program is being most successfully carried out in a summer camp which is being held by the Live Wires' Boys' Club of King Street Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of the minister of the church, Rev. W. R. McIntosh, near Niles town.

Not only is the program proving successful, but also most enjoyable to the boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15, who find the combination of discipline and frolic more interesting than uninterrupted pursuit of diversion.

The camp is attractively situated on Mr. Cochran's farm, right on the river bank, in a circle of elms and oaks, with one patriarchal oak in particular standing guard over the two tents.

Right by is a sulphur spring, excellent for slaking the thirst, once the taste is acquired, and said by the young campers to be of wonderful curative properties. Water for cooking, however, must be brought from the church pump, a considerable distance away and, for this reason, the "water carriers" is considered sufficiently vigorous parade without including any other of a formal character in the hot days of the summer.

No camp has entertained 399 women and children in less than a month, in addition to giving to several women and their soldier relatives lists of rooming and boarding houses.

One little girl, who with her husband obtained a list of boarding houses, was free to go with him for the afternoon to hunt a home and for a little pleasure, while her tired little girl was left, safe in the care of the secretary.

The child slept at first, and when she awakened up she wasn't long in asking to be taken home, as she had been associated with her, has a way with children.

Then, like other children, visitors, the little girl just loved the sight of passing soldiers, the continual interesting things that kept happening, the music of a distant band, and the novelty of the tent. She wanted to stay in the Y. W. C. A. tent always, near the big camp.

During the few days of the leaving of soldiers for Camp Borden, Miss Archibald stayed at the Y. W. C. A. tent not only all afternoon and evening, as is her custom, but all mornings as well, and when it was helpful as possible to the throngs of women who came to say good-bye to loved ones.

On Sunday morning, a group of boys, with their mothers, came to the camp, dusty, came to the entrance of the tent to ask if they might be permitted to rest awhile in the shade of the tree on the lawn. Only too glad to give her consent, and, before long, twenty or more lads were stretched out on the grass. All morning they slept or just sat and talked, and the frequency and fullness of the fish dinners testify to the skill of the campers as anglers.

While a number are staying at the camp all the time, other club members who have positions in the city go out for week-ends and Wednesday afternoons.

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MacGREGOR WELL TESTS

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Y.W.C.A. REST CAMP

SERVED PURPOSE TO A GREAT ADVANTAGE

Aided Soldiers' Friends and Relatives on Visits Here.

MEN WERE APPRECIATIVE

Officers Expressed Thanks for Work Carried On by Association Here.

[Canadian Press.]

Many soldiers leaving for Camp Borden have carried away with them most grateful recollections of at least one institution in London, and that the Young Women's Christian Association camp, run in co-operation with the Y. W. C. A. military camp, for the reason that the camp, its secretary, Miss Archibald, and her volunteer assistants have done so much to make smooth and pleasant the pathway of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, not to mention cousins, aunts and babies, who have come to visit their soldier-men relatives in camp.

After a tramp from the car, out Oxford street, to many a weary woman during the short weeks since it has been opened, the Y. W. C. A. tent has seemed like an oasis in the desert, like a promised land, with its outlook on a patch of green lawn, and a big, shady oak tree. Even the clouds of dust which have swept in from the roadway have failed to mar the sense of relief and enjoyment of rest, allied with the certainty that no danger and the novelty of the place, and the frequency and fullness of the fish dinners testify to the skill of the campers as anglers.

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PORT STANLEY PERSONALS

By Staff Reporter.

PORT STANLEY, July 18.—Wm. Morley of St. Joseph, Mich., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Morley, Hill crest.

Morton E. Price, who spent the past month with his parents, has left for Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Vera Price of St. Joseph, Missouri, who spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Price, has left for London.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Toronto, and Mrs. Hopper of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minihnick, Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphill and daughter, have left for their home in Buffalo after two weeks sojourn at Brunswick House.

Miss Ann McDougall and niece Marjorie, have left for Porter's Hill, after visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gladys Shannon of London and Miss Grace Stanton, St. Thomas, were weekend guests with Miss Alma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King and Miss Hattie Storey of Aylmer, were weekend visitors with Mrs. George Goodhue. The latter left on Monday for Kalamazoo, Mich.

The following guests are registered at the Hotel Invererie: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kitchen and daughter of London; Mr. and Mrs. P. Gill, the Misses J. and E. Burton of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. W. Windsor; J. Carnoe of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, London; D. and R. Coats, London; George Manbridge and Gordon Hunt, R. R. Wood; C. S. Wood; W. Bingham, Mrs. A. E. Miller, all of London; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hand, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wand of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. A. Second and Mrs. M. Ellison of Galt; C. J. Scandrett of London; Mrs. Hillier of Sheridan, Wyoming; Mrs. Hobbs, of London; J. Moreau of Toronto; W. S. Harding and J. J. moreau, Mrs. D. C. McKnight, all of London; Mrs. M. F. Holt of Detroit; A. M. Nicholson, Cleveland; Miss E. C. Gibb, Toronto; George B. McKnight, V. Graham of London; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shanks, Stenhouseville, Ohio; Mrs. D. A. McBain and the Misses Grace, Joan and Marjorie, Miss Hildegard Storey of Cleveland.

AMERICAN FORCED TO JOIN GREASERS; MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Tells of His Capture and Three Months' Campaigning.

[Canadian Press.]

McAllen, Texas, July 19.—After three months' compulsory service as a private in the Carranza army operating along the Mexican side of the Rio Grande between Camargo and Reynosa, Thos. Clannan, an American from Detroit, Mich., last night escaped from the military jail at Reynosa, in Mexico, and swam the Rio Grande. Today he is recovering from his experience in one of the 25th Infantry huts at Hidalgo.

Clannan, though of short stature, weighed 165 pounds when he was drafted into the Mexican army, but now, because of hardships undergone, he weighs no more than 100. He