EVERYONE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO AID IN RELIEF OF FRENCH

"Tag Day" Tomorrow To Be Most Thorough Yet.

BIG ORGANIZATION READY

Captains and "Taggers" Will Start Campaign in Early Morning.

"Buy a flag to help the French war sufferers?

This is an opportunity which will be given tomorrow to the citizens of London, and one which can be met by any amount, either large or small. No price has been placed upon the tags, and the measure of payment will be the measure of ability and of gratitude to the heroic allies who saved the situation in the first year of war, who have continued throughout to fight with undiminished valor, and who have patiently suffered in a manner which Canadians living comfortably at home can never be able to understand.

The buying of a flag may help in making comfortable one of the many Canadian men at present being cared for in the French hospitals.

Making Early Start.

Starting out from the headquarters at Cronyn Hall, where Mrs. T. Gillean and Mrs. J. B. McKillop will be directors general, the forces of taggers will be on their way to their districts shortly after 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

Operations on this occasion are to be carried out on a scale never hitherto attempted. Not a single corner of the city is to be overlooked. Units in charge of the business districts will first be on duty, the house-to-house canvass to be made later in order to suit the convenience of "the lady of the house."

A splendid response has been made to the appeal for workers, and many young women who are engaged during the day have enthusiastically offered their services for the evening. It has not yet been decided whether tagging will be continued after 6 o'clock. Any who are willing to help during the day and who have not yet given in their names will be supplied with flags if they call at Cronyn Hall any time during Saturday.

Many Autos in Service.

Some thirty-five or forty automobiles have been commandeered to convey workers to their districts and keep them supplied with their special brand of munitions.

For the decoration of these cars the Secours National of Toronto has generously furnished flags, banners, shields and cards. In addition, the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., which has launched the flag day, is indebted to the Secours National for 195 decorated boxes, left over from the Toronto French Relief flag day, a most substantial assistance in the way of preparation.

Hope for $5,000.

In Toronto, the sum of $25,000 was raised on July 15, and those in charge of arrangements here are hoping for at least $5,000 tomorrow. A member of the committee stated today: "We are hoping that some people who can afford to do so will feel moved to give subscriptions as well as dropping donations in the boxes."

Regents of the various chapters, I. O. D. E., into which the order in London is divided, have undertaken the responsibility of securing a certain number of captains. Mrs. G. B. Sage, with the assistance of the women and girls of St. George's Church, has undertaken to look after the West London district.

So thorough have been the preparations, and so generous the offers of assistance, that the committee feels but one thing is now required to make the French Relief tag day a red letter day success, and that, sunshiny weather. They will even be quite content if it just doesn't rain.

Tribute to French.

Capt. S. W. Dancey of the 206th Battalion, C. E. F., formerly of the 135th, tells a thrilling story of the fight for a French flag in the battle of the Marne, through which he passed.

"I quote this incident just to prove to you the love of Frenchmen for their flag and their unflinching courage in its defence.

"This particular 'standard' had been taken and retaken eight times, when I saw the French gather the dead bodies of their comrades, build a wall around the flag, then placed their backs to this human wall, and with fixed bayonet, hold the flag against the Germans.

"This incident is only typical of scores of others of a kind, and only goes to show that the tri-color is a flag worthy of reverence and admiration by all nations.

"One has but to study the dauntless courage and magnificent sacrifice of French soldiers along the western front to know that Canadians who also share in this struggle for liberty, have every reason to acclaim the French standard. It is one of those marks of admiration for our gallant ally, that we can well give."

CITY BREVITIES

HEAVY RAINFALL. — Wednesday night and Thursday morning the rainfall reached a total of .60 inches, or more than half an inch for the eighteen hours.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL.—Thomas Murray, charged with vagrancy, pleaded guilty before Magistrate Judd this morning, and was sentenced to two months in the county jail.

SHOW INCREASE.—Bank clearings this week in London show an increase of $265,968 over those of the same week last year. In 1915 they totalled only $1,401,630. This week they were $1,667,598.

KATIE FAIRBURN CALL.—If Katie Fairburn, who came from Thedford, Lambton County, to this city some weeks ago will call at the police station she will receive several registered letters now in possession of Chief Williams.

SHORT-WEIGHT BAKERS FINED.—Two local bakers pleaded guilty in police court today to selling underweight bread and were fined $5 and costs each. The summonses were issued as a result of the seizure made by Inspector McCallum on Tuesday last.

INSPECTS LAW LIBRARY.—Charles Elliott of Osgoode Hall, provincial inspector of law libraries, made an inspection of the law library at the courthouse Thursday. He reported the list as complete and the library as satisfactory in every respect.

CHAPLAIN TO SPEAK.—The officers of the Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school have secured the services of Capt. Hindson, chaplain of the 153rd Battalion, for their big rally next Sunday. Capt. Hindson has consented to speak, both afternoon and evening.

GET YOUR BADGES.—On the Billy Sunday excursion Tuesday, the Colborne Street committee have secured reservation in the Tabernacle. Badges for these reserved seats will be furnished only to those who go on the C. P. R. special fast train leaving London at 11 a.m.

FISHED IN WRONG STREAM.—Convicted on a charge of fishing in a trout stream, the property of J. B. Janes of Komoka, George Abel was fined $10 and costs by Squire Chittick yesterday afternoon. Abel denied that he was fishing in the private trout stream, but the evidence of a companion was to the contrary, and consequently he was convicted.

JUDGMENT TO PLAINTIFF.—An action for balance due on wages was heard before Squire Chittick Thursday, in the case of Stewart vs. Blainey. John Stewart, the plaintiff, claimed $17 due as wages from the defendant, Joseph Blainey, a farmer. Blainey disclaimed the amount. After hearing both sides of the case, Squire Chittick gave judgment for $15 and costs in favor of Stewart.

ADVISED TO BUY SEED NOW.—Farmers of Old Ontario and Southern Quebec are facing a serious shortage in potatoes. The condition of the crop throughout North America is such that they would be well advised to purchase now their seed supply for next spring. Good healthy stocks of suitable varieties may be obtained at reasonable prices in parts of Eastern Quebec and the Maritime provinces, says the seed branch, Ottawa.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—The Ladies' Aid of Askin Street Methodist Church held the second series of birthdays "system" at the church on Thursday evening. All members whose birthdays come in July, August and September provide the entertainment. The following program was well received by the large attendance: Miss Fitchett, solo; Miss Cascadden, reading; Miss Weston, solo; Miss Moffat, reading. Several selections were given by the Lombardo Bros.' Orchestra, after which lunch was served in the basement, and home-made candy and cakes were sold.

LEAVING FOR LONDON.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodhand and family left this week to take up their residence in London, where Mr. Goodhand and son Charlie have secured positions in a munition factory. On Monday evening the officers and teachers of First Church Sunday School called at the Goodhand home to express their sincere regret at their departure from St. Marys. The Goodhand family pew was always well-filled and their regular attendance at church and Sunday school was thoroughly appreciated by pastor, superintendent and teachers. The family carry with them the best wishes of St. Marys citizens.—St. Marys Argus.

NO IMMEDIATE LOCAL INCREASE IN RATES

Victoria Hospital, However, Will Consider Such Contingency.

There is no immediate possibility of an advance in rates at Victoria Hospital, but it is likely that such a contingency will be discussed later on.

The Hamilton Hospital has increased its terms, and others are following along the same line.

At the present time, the rates here are $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 a day. It is probable that the $1.50 rate for private rooms will be done away with, the other rates remaining the same.

This is due to the advance in food costs and supplies.

BEST ENGLISH HATS

All Opened for Tomorrow —Saturday.—

Just the same values as before the war.

CHRISTY'S NEW ENGLISH HATS

KING NEW ENGLISH HATS

BORSALINO NEW ITALIAN HATS

MALLORY'S NEW YORK HATS

STETSONS NEW AMERICAN HATS

All these celebrated makers' latest stiff or soft hats to show you

Graham Bros.

Store with the stock. Dundas and Richmond Street.

EX-BARTENDER PAYS FINE OF $450 FOR ILLEGAL BOOZE SALE

Faces Two Charges Under the New Prohibition Acts.

PLEADS GUILTY IN COURT

Admits Selling Whiskey To Soldiers at $2.50 Per Bottle.

A fine of $450 and costs was imposed by Magistrate J. C. Judd in police court today on John McIntosh, a former bartender, living at 520 Ontario street, who pleaded guilty to two charges of selling liquor without a license. McIntosh paid his fine.

The accused was charged with selling the liquor to two soldiers, the first sale taking place at the home of his father-in-law on Dundas street.

In conjunction with this charge the father-in-law was summoned to court on a charge of keeping liquor for sale, because the soldiers confessed that the liquor had been procured at the Dundas street residence. He claimed that he had no knowledge whatever of the liquor being in his house, and as the police had no evidence to present to the contrary he was dismissed. He explained to the magistrate that he had never taken a drop of liquor in his life and felt aggrieved to be summoned on the charge.

McIntosh was next called, and the first charge of selling liquor on the night of September 25th at his father-in-law's, was read to which he pleaded guilty.

Exonerates Father-in-Law.

Asked by the magistrate if he had informed his father-in-law that he had liquor at his home he stated he had not, and he was positive that the latter had no knowledge whatever of the transactions.

On the second charge, that of selling on the following night, September 26th, the sale was admitted by McIntosh to have taken place at his own residence, 520 Ontario street. He stated that the same parties, two soldiers, had purchased the liquor at his house on the second occasion, because he had instructed them to call.

A charge of $2.50 a bottle was made on each occasion, six bottles having been sold altogether.

$1,000 Fine Possible.

Having pleaded guilty to both charges, Magistrate Judd explained to McIntosh that under the Ontario temperance act, Section 10, that the sale of liquor without a license, was an offence punishable for the first time by a fine of not less than $200 or more than $1,000, or in default of payment from three to six months' imprisonment. On a second conviction the penalty is six months imprisonment without a fine.

The magistrate stated that McIntosh was fortunate that the two sales had taken place at such brief intervals, permitting of no conviction on the first charge prior to the second sale the next night.

Taking into consideration the fact that McIntosh had previously been convicted under the old act and fined $300 several months ago, the magistrate decided to impose a trifle more on each charge than the minimum penalty of $200 under the present act.

$225 Fine in Each Case.

A fine of $225 and costs was imposed on each charge, making a total of $454.70, covering fine and costs.

In default of the payment of the fine a sentence of three months in each case was imposed, but McIntosh had several bank books in his possession and drew the money and settled.

The consent of the soldiers who purchased the liquor was obtained in order that it might be destroyed. The police will attend to the destruction of the six bottles now at the station.

Some other places are under police surveillance, and other raids are liable to follow in a few days unless the parties suspected change their present plans of operations.

"MIKE" HEENAN WILL RETIRE ON MONDAY

Veteran M. C. R. Detective to Quit After Half a Century's Service.

After fifty years' service as a railroad detective, three-quarters of that time spent in the employ of the M. C. R., Michael Heenan of St. Thomas will retire to private life on Monday next. "Mike" as he is familiarly known to thousands, has been in the employ of the M. C. R. for 32 years, and is known from one end of the system to the other.

He is a big-hearted Irishman, and many an act of kindness has been credited to "Mike," and even in his calling that sometimes necessitated harsh measures, he always displayed a lenient disposition. Many a hobo has been given a meal by "Mike," and told to not be caught again, and many an M. C. R. employee, who has been caught indulging too freely has been warned by "Mike" to be more careful.

He is well known by the local police department, who speak of him in the highest terms.

"We always found 'Mike' Heenan a gentleman in every respect, a man that you could always depend upon, whose word was as good as his bond," said Detective Thomas Nickle, in speaking of the coming retirement of the veteran railroad detective.

FULL MILITARY HONORS FOR DEAD ARTILLERYMAN

Comrades-in-Arms Fire Parting Volleys Over His Grave.

Bombardier Alexander Groundwater, a member of the 55th Battery, who died at Petawawa Camp on Wednesday, was buried with full military honors at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in this city this afternoon.

The service was conducted at his late residence, 141 Wharncliffe road south by Adjutant Layman of the Salvation Army.

The coffin was carried on a gun carriage supplied by the battery detail at Queen's Park. The drivers and trumpeters were also from there, the party being in charge of Lieut. McCrimmon. The 153rd Battalion furnished a firing party, composed of a sergeant and thirteen men. Six lance-corporals of the battalion acted as pall-bearers, and the band was in attendance. Lieut. McLaughlin was in charge of the escort, assisted by B.-S.-M. Percy. The Garrison Military Police also acted as an escort.

From the house the cortege passed along the Wharncliffe road to Mount Pleasant avenue, and from there to the cemetery.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS NOT EVERYTHING TO SOLDIERS

Man Himself Is Foundation, Says Military Hospital Commission Article.

This is another of the articles sent out by the military Hospitals Commission in connection with Canada's great problem—that of the returning invalided soldier.

A Government commission has recently been established in France to adopt plans and specifications for the artificial appliances provided by the state for disabled soldiers. Many elaborate artificial limbs may be seen advertised from time to time. They are ingenious and wonderful, and it is boasted that they are practically automatic. But too often, they are a delusion and a snare.

It is found that unless an artificial arm or hand is an accessory or aid to what remains of muscular control in its owner, unless it depends upon him rather than he upon it, it will serve no purpose but to disbearten the man, who could have got considerable service from a much simpler and more submissive tool.

In those heroic men who, with half an arm or none, are trying to fit themselves again for manual work, the marvel is not the artificial limb or other mechanical appliance given them, but their own courage and resourcefulness and the responsive power that can be found and developed in the stump. It is the man himself that holds, and gives life to, the artificial limb.

It is upon this foundation, the man himself, that the best brains of France are working in their endeavor to restore to him the very thing he suffered for—independence.

In the same way, it is the man himself, and not the instruction given him in a convalescent hospital, that is going to win success when he goes out and rejoins the honorable ranks of self-supporting citizenship.

He may be keen, taking full advantage of that instruction and resolved to get on when he gets out into civilian life. If he is a real man, he does. And by doing so he is only acting consistently. He showed himself a real man by joining the army, and he will not want to go back on himself by playing less than a man's part now.

Y.W.C.A. MEMBERS GIVE FAREWELL "SOCIAL"

Make Presentations to Associates Returning to Old Country.

A largely attended and pleasant social evening was held at the Central Young Women's Christian Association rooms Thursday evening as a farewell for two of the members, Miss Bessie Fairweather and Miss Halliday, who are leaving next week for their homes overseas.

During their residence in the city both have taken an active part in Y. W. C. A. work, in the Bible class, and as members of the Sunshine Club, of which Miss Fairweather has been secretary-treasurer for some time past.

A handsome silk umbrella was presented to Miss Fairweather as a remembrance of her associates. Miss Halliday was unable to be present owing to illness, and a box of roses was forwarded to her. Games and music constituted an enjoyable program, a special feature being the violin playing of Miss Bradley, accompanied by Miss Wells. Refreshments were served.

After six years in Canada, Miss Fairweather is going back to London, England, to be with her sister. Member of a very patriotic family, she is to enter a munitions-making factory when she arrives in England, and in that way to do her part in the winning of the war. Four of her brothers have volunteered for the service of King and country. One is with the famous Black Watch Regiment; a second with the Australians; a third with the 142nd Battalion at Camp Borden, Just a month ago, the fourth, who was with the Royal Engineers, made the supreme sacrifice.

Miss Halliday has been in Canada less than a year and is going back to her family in Wales.

ENTERTAIN EXECUTIVES OF MISSION CIRCLES

Dundas Centre Members Act as Hostesses to Sister Organizations.

The members of the Mission Circle of the Dundas Centre Methodist Church were hostesses of an enjoyable tea at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, when they entertained the members of the executives of the Mission Circles of the other Methodist churches of the city. Their guests included representatives from seven circles—the First Methodist, Centennial, Empress Avenue, Askin Street, Colborne Street and Hill Street churches.

Mrs. A. J. Thomas, president of the Dundas Centre Circle, received, assisted by members of her executive, Mrs. Tait, Miss Lucy McMechan, Miss Mary McNaughton, Miss Ethel Hannah, Miss Emily Trace and Miss Willa Winnett.

Covers were laid for eighty, the tables arranged in the form of a cross evoking much admiration. In the centre, where the arms met, was a vivid mass of scarlet salvia. From red crepe paper Miss McNaughton, who supervised the decoration, had cut out ladies' heads and umbrellas, which were arranged in the form of diamonds at intervals along the table. A soft glow was shed by Japanese shaded candles.

The senior girls of the Mission Band, wearing pretty white frocks, acted as waitresses, adding to the charm of the picture.

By request of Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. McMechan, a former president of the entertaining circle, presided during the program, which occupied the latter part of the evening.

An address on "The Devotional Part of Meetings" was given by Mrs. W. N. Manning, president of the First Methodist Mission Circle, and one also filled with many helpful suggestions on "Leadership" by Mrs. S. C. Tweed of Askin Street Circle.

Following both, a number took part in discussion.

One of the treats of the evening was a solo, "The Ninety and Nine," by Miss Pearl Godman, mezzo soprano, a newcomer in London musical circles, a daughter of Rev. Dr. Godman, who has recently taken up his residence in the north end of the city. Miss Vivian Ferguson also contributed a much appreciated solo.

A vote of thanks to the hostesses was moved on behalf of the guests by Mrs. W. N. Manning, seconded by Mrs. Tweed. The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens and son Mell of 842 Wellington street have returned from Chicago, where they spent ten days visiting Mrs. (Dr.) George W. Humpidge.

MAJOR ASHPLANT AGAIN WOUNDED; IS MISSING NOW

Former City Engineer in Casualty List Once More.

SECOND TIME IN MONTH

Ald. H. B. Ashplant Advised of Disappearance of Brother On September 25.

For the second time in a month Major William Norman Ashplant, city engineer for London, appears in the casualty list, this time with the ominous "missing" appended to the report of his wounding.

An official message from Ottawa, sent to his brother, Ald. H. B. Ashplant, today conveys the intelligence that he is again wounded, and missing as well.

The second casualty list in which the London officer figured is given in the report as September 25, and is apparently one that followed the Combles action. Major Ashplant was first wounded more than three weeks ago, on September 2, when shrapnel splinters struck him in the neck and ear. He had a most narrow escape at this time, and, to quote his own lettetr, written to his brother three days later, "another half inch, and I'd be pushing the daisies."

No Report of Return.

No report of his return to the front and the trenches has been received by his brother here, but as in the letter he stated, "I guess I will clear from here in a week or so and get on the job again," it is believed that he was but a short time in the hospital. His letter was written from the 3rd Canadian Field Hospital, and he was in hospital there after having his wounds dressed at an Australian (the 6th) dressing station.

The date of the reported casualty indicates that he was evidently in the big drive at Combles, where the Canadians so distinguished themselves.

Since his letter, written from the Canadian Hospital, Ald. Ashplant has heard nothing of his brother. He immediately cabled for particulars today, and is expecting further advice from the Old Country at any time.

With the 18th for Time.

At the outbreak of the war, Major Ashplant, then city engineer of London, applied for permission to take an officer's course, he having been attached to the 7th Regiment as a lieutenant for some time prior to the declaration of hostilities. The permission was granted by the council, and Major Ashplant was one of the first to qualify in the provisional schools of infantry, that have since been running continuously here. Following the completion of his course, he was attached to the 18th Battalion as a supernumerary lieutenant. When the 33rd was formed he was given a commission as company commander of D (the London) Company of that battalion.

Accompanying the 33rd to England, Major Ashplant was given his instructional trench course with the Princess Pats this spring. Returning to England after his front-line course, he was attached to the 1st Battalion and went to that unit as adjutant. He was acting in that capacity when wounded on September 2, but to what battalion he was attached when wounded the second time no one here knows.

Other Casualties Listed.

Major Ashplant's name merely heads today's list, for the heavy local effect of the Canadian drive is still apparent in the messages from Ottawa conveying to Londoners news of the wounding and worse of London boys at the front.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winter, 156 Emery street, has been officially notified that Pte. Elmer Leone Winter, 100205, an infantryman, had been admitted to No. 13 General Hospital at Bologne on September 17. Gunshot wounds in the head are reported as his wounds. The official message has not been delivered to Mrs. Winter as the telegraph company was unable to find her.

Another undelivered casualty message is one addressed to "John Sadlier." No street address is given, but it conveys the news that Pte. Malcolm Sadlier, 177322, infantry, had been admitted to No. 8 Stationary Hospital at Wimeraux, suffering from gunshot wounds in the leg.

Pte. John Sullivan is a former member of the 70th Battalion. His admission to the 1st Western General Hospital, Liverpool, on September 23, with shell shock, is reported in a message to Mrs. Agnes Maud Sullivan of 35 Emery street.

Another Former 70th Man.

Pte. Harry Rusher, 123191, who is reported as being in No. 1 Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, on September 18, with gunshot wounds, is another who crossed with that battalion. Notice of his wounding was sent to Mrs. Annie Rusher of 285 Ottaway avenue.

In the casualty lists appears the names of Sergt. K. Munro, 484 Waterloo street, as wounded. He went over with a battalion of the second contingent that trained and mobilized in this city.

Pte. James Watson, 123182, still another former member of the 70th, has been listed as wounded, too. An official message to Mrs. Mary Watson, 545 Park avenue, announces that he was admitted to No. 1 General Hospital, Etaples, on September 18. He is suffering from gunshot wounds in the face.

Three Reported Last Night.

In addition to the casualties reported today, three more were reported in London last night through official word received from Ottawa. Mrs. Mary Murphy of 552 Egerton street was advised that Pte. James Murphy, 491084, is in No. 13 Hospital at Boulogne with gunshot wounds in the legs. William Skelly of 137 Tecumseh avenue, received a message that Pte. Albert Skelly, 491355, is in the First Western general hospital at Liverpool, having been admitted on Sept. 23, with a wound in the right arm. Another telegram to Charles Gleed, of 24 Alexander street, states that Pte. Alf. Gleed, 400654, was admitted to No. 1 Canadian general hospital at Etaples on Sept. 18, with his right leg fractured.

MOVING TO GUELPH

Departure of Mrs. Little and Daughter Regretted.

Much to the regret of many friends in London, Mrs. James Little, Hyman street, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hannah Little, and granddaughter, Mary Carmichael, is leaving on Wednesday next to make her home in Guelph with her son, Rev. George A. Little, College Heights. Mrs. Little and her daughters have only recently returned to the city after spending the summer in Guelph, when they decided to make their permanent home there.

Miss Nora Little, who is very prominent in London musical circles, and was vice-president last year of the Woman's Music Club, will spend a part of each week in London to look after her large class of pupils in singing, and for this reason has taken a studio here.

QUICK TRIP OVER TO MOLLIFY MEN AFTER STRAPPING

This Is Reported Aim of Deposed 142nd O. C.

WANTS TO HEAD UNIT

Could Be Sent Back To Canada When Battalion Is Broken Up.

It is rumored today that Lieut.-Col. C. M. R. Graham, the deposed head of the 142nd Battalion, is in Ottawa trying to persuade the militia authorities to send the battalion to England at once, with him as head.

The scheme is that he should take them overseas as nominal commander, the battalion there to be broken up into drafts of reserves.

In this way he hopes to mollify the bitterness of the men by promising them an early trip to the battlefront, and he would be automatically relieved of his command when the battalion was broken up, coming back to Canada.

Whether or not this will succeed is not known, but a close friend of his vouchsafed the information that this was the intention. It is hardly thought possible that the militia authorities will sanction flogging or strapping in the army, so it is doubted that his effort will succeed.

WEDDING BELLS

JOLLIFFE—RICE.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, September 20, when Preston E. Jolliffe and Miss Audrey L. Rice, formerly of Bowmanville, Ont., were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Charles R. Flanders, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The young couple were unattended, and left on the evening train for Toronto, Bowmanville, Niagara and other points east.

VICKERS—BROOKS.

On Thursday afternoon a quiet wedding took place in the parsonage of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, when the pastor, Rev. James H. Boyd, united Pte. George Vickers, belonging to the special corps attached to the 7th Regiment, and Mrs. Sarah Brooks of this city in marriage. The couple were unattended. Pte. and Mrs. Vickers will reside at 1240 Trafalgar street, city.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIES SUDDENLY.

Stephen Powell of Bryanston died suddenly at his residence there on Thursday morning. He was 82 years old, and had been a resident of London Township all his life. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jane Powell, two daughters, Mrs. James McFalls, Mrs. George Dann, London Township, and two sons, George and Boyce of London Township.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, Saturday afternoon at 1:30. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Foster, and interment will be made at Siloam.

FUNERAL OF MISS WELDON.

The funeral of Miss Melissa Weldon, who died on Tuesday, was held on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, lot 55, East Talbot road, Westminster Township. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Wilson of Lambeth at 2 o'clock. Interment was made at Scottsville Cemetery.

The pallbearers were three brothers and three brothers-in-law of Miss Weldon, John, Clarence and Russel Weldon, W. M. Baker, J. Kennedy and M. Graham.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

Robert Piercey, an old and respected resident of this city, died Thursday night in Victoria Hospital after an illness of nearly a year. He was sixty years of age, and a number of years ago was the proprietor of a dray stand. For some time before his illness he had been living retired.

He resided with his son Robert at 451 Princess avenue. His wife died several years ago, but he is survived by one son in addition to Robert, and one daughter.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of Wesley Harrison in East London on Saturday, morning at 10:30. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Boyd of Adelaide Street Baptist Church. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

FUNERAL OF G. E. TAYLOR.

The funeral of George Elwood Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor, 87 High street, took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 87 High street. He was 23 years old, and had been ill for some time. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Logan, and interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Mr. Taylor is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Anna Edwards, and one brother, Leroy Taylor. The pallbearers were: J. Wilson, W. Wilson, Fred Ball, John Duncan, Gordon Clinton and Willis Moxley.

The floral tributes were numerous.

DEATH OF JONAS FREELAND.

The late Jonas C. Freeland was a well-known resident of London. He came to this city from England in 1873, and had resided here continually. His wife died about one year ago. A son, Lieut. Frank E., enlisted with the 90th Battalion at Winnipeg, and is now on the firing line in France. Arthur, another son, is in Winnipeg. Charles lives in Edmonton, and will arrive in London for the funeral, while a daughter, Mrs. Douglas, Armitage, also lives in Winnipeg. Fred C. Freeland, a brother, now of Buffalo, and formerly a resident of London, is in the city to attend the funeral.

JOINED 18TH HERE.

Pte. Raymond Moulden, who is reported wounded, was born in England, and joined the 18th Battalion here in October, 1914. He had served in the Territorials. His friends are in Morton, England.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Richard, Sask., Sept. 29.—Three children in a family named Odegard, living near here, were burned to death n the family home last night.

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FLIRTING WITH

The Entente continues the war because it hopes to be able to attain Utopian war aims. The lust of conquest of our enemies is responsible for the daily heaping mountains of corpses."

Appeals to the French.

The chancellor appealed to Premier Briand to remember that the last youths of France were perishing on the battlefield and indignantly denied that the German Emperor exercised his influence over the Russian Emperor to prevent the development of the Russians in the direction of freedom. He denounced Great Britain, saying that she wanted "the booty of Asia Minor and the German colonies."

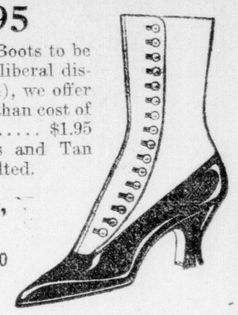
"The British leave no doubt," he said, "as to what they wish to make of Germany. Our existence as a nation is to be crushed. Militarily defenceless, economically crushed, boycotted by the world and condemned to lasting sickliness, is the Germany which England wants to see at her feet. Then, when there is no more German competition to be feared, when France has been bled to death, when all her allies are financially and economically doing slave work for England, when the neutral European world must submit to every British order, every British blacklist, then, upon an impotent Germany, the dream of British world supremacy is to become a reality."

Ashplants

LADIES' SAMPLE BOOTS, Size Four, $1.95

We warrant every pair of these Boots to be $5.00 values. Purchased by us at a liberal discount, owing to being all one size (4), we offer them to the ladies of London at less than cost of making $1.95

Black, Kid, Gunmetals, Patents and Tan Calf Boots. Every pair Goodyear welted.



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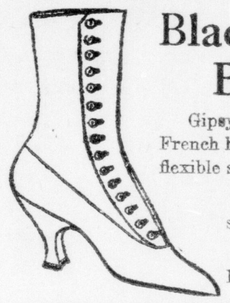
100 pairs of these sizes, in $4.00 and $5.00 Boots, on sale Friday and Saturday at $1.95.



Black Kid Button Boots, $1.95

Gipsy pattern, plain toe, half Louis French heel, up-to-date pointed toe last, with flexible sole.

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We have all sizes 2 to 7. On sale Friday and Saturday only.

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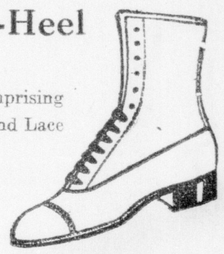

About 40 pairs in this lot, comprising Box Calf and Dongola Kid, Button and Lace styles.

Sizes from 3½ to 5½ only.

Regular values today at $2.50 per pair.

Misses' Gunmetal Boots, $1.77

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