

ALL IS READY FOR DISTRICT MEETING HERE OF I. O. D. E.

Sessions Next Week To Be
Held in Cronyn Hall.

HELP FOR PRISONERS

Fifteen Boxes Sent to Ger-
many for 33rd Battalion
Men.

Further arrangements for the rally of representatives of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, No. 1 Military District in the city on Wednesday, September 13, were made at a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, which was held in Cronyn Hall for the evening. Thanks to the kindness of Rev. Proctor Tucker, rector, and the corporation of St. Paul's Cathedral, the use of Cronyn Hall has been obtained for the conference.

The Executive of the Municipal Chapter and other members of the order in the city, will be at Cronyn Hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning to welcome the representatives from outside points and to give them information in regard to the exhibit of local work which will be on view or in regard to other matters.

It is proposed to hold the opening session at 11 o'clock. Mrs. H. A. Boomer as honorary president, will welcome the ladies on behalf of the Municipal Chapter. Mayor Stevenson will extend a civic greeting and Col. L. H. Shannon a greeting on behalf of the headquarters staff of the military district, also delivering an address.

All Going Smoothly.

Concerns of committees reported that all plans are working out satisfactorily, and the arrangements made that enough motor cars will be available to convey the hostesses and guests to the grounds of the barracks for afternoon tea. Preparations for the evening tag day, the last of the month, will be somewhat in abeyance until after the rally, and also the fair. Immediately after a meeting of all the order will be called to order by Mrs. T. Gillean and Mrs. J. B. McKillop, who are supervising the tag day arrangements, state that they are anxious to obtain at least 300 motor cars and will be glad to hear from any who are willing to assist in making the effort to raise money for the relief of the brave French allies all the success it deserves.

Mrs. C. T. Campbell announced that fifteen boxes have been forwarded to members of the 33rd Battalion, who are prisoners of war in Germany. The appeal for help for these prisoners has met an especially warm and prompt response, due doubtless to the fact that so many in the city have personal interest in the battalion, and that it was stationed here so many months.

Adopted Prisoners.

The following have been adopted as prisoners, and are subscribing sufficient to send two boxes a month to a prisoner: Mrs. H. A. Boomer, Mrs. J. M. McKillop, Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Mrs. M. J. McKillop, Mrs. E. A. Glass and Miss Hobbs. The committee appointed to co-operate with the Women's Auxiliary of the 14th Battalion in work for the benefit of London's prisoners, reported a sufficient fund had been obtained by joint efforts to purchase a motor ambulance. Mrs. T. J. Murphy stated her friends are presenting a play in St. Peter's Parish Hall on September 21, for the benefit of the 14th Battalion, and asked the support of the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Ernest Smith reminded of the sock shower for the 14th Battalion, to be held the third week in September, and made an appeal for assistance.

Approximate subject of socks, Mrs. Fred White told of receiving 15 pairs of beautifully knitted socks from the pupils of grade 7, Chesley Avenue school. The grade had asked the children for socks, and receiving it, the children had been the knitting under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Andrews, who, indeed, had taught them to knit.

Asks for Help.

A communication was read, asking for assistance with the universal Christmas-box fund of the national service committee, which aims at presenting a Christmas gift to every single soldier in the field, and thus assuring him at least one remembrance on the day. The plan is to bring the line of the one presented last year by Mrs. Julia M. Trenchard of Vancouver (honorary captain by the way), for Christmas-boxes for the soldiers. It was started last year, but this year no chances are being taken. It is hoped to raise \$10,000, which will be spent in England to obtain the gifts more cheaply there. Though no action was taken, the committee is working on the plan for the immediate future, great interest was manifested in a communication read from the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., asking the Municipal Chapter to adopt a certain number of schools in Ontario, the prairie provinces, and other provinces, as well as a large part of the world, to take the form of providing these schools with historical libraries.

The library selected contains illustrated historical records and story-books, approved by the department of education of Ontario, suitable for children from 5 to 15 years of age, and especially adapted to the needs of children who read English imperfectly.

A library of 50 volumes costing \$10,000 of \$5, \$15, and one of 100 volumes, \$25. At the annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., held last May, it was decided to ask chapters of the order throughout the country to co-operate in this patriotic movement.

Regret was expressed at the absence from yesterday's meeting of Mrs. Scatcherd, one of the most enthusiastic workers, who, owing to illness, is unable to participate in the preparations for the rally of next week. In her absence, Mrs. Scatcherd in her illness is being forwarded to her.

NEW HOME TREATMENT FOR BANISHING HAIRS

(Beauty Topics.)

With the aid of a delicate paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck, arms, etc. Enough of the powdered paste and water is mixed into a thick paste and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment, get the delicate in an original package.—Adv.

1916 WESTERN FAIR OPENS FRIDAY WITH GREAT PROSPECTS

Practically All Available Space
Already Taken.

BIG GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT

Stock Showings, Too, Will Be
Exceptionally Good This
Year.

Tomorrow will be the opening day of the Western Fair of 1916, though no admission fee will be collected at the gates until Saturday morning. Early last Monday, Secretary A. M. Hunt and the members of his staff moved out bag and baggage to the office buildings on the grounds, where they are now as much settled down as if they spent their office hours there this year round.

Everyone, consequently, is in good humor, and at present with the world. There will be no starting out of Fair week after a hurried transfer from the downtown office to the grounds on opening day, with everyone worn to a frazzle and suffering from nerves on edge. Secretary Hunt has this year predated by experience.

Twelve people have been on duty all week in the offices, entering up the judges' books and taking out tickets. Wednesday night, work was continued until 10 o'clock. Tomorrow, the staff will be increased.

Four Government Exhibits.

The board has been told that this year in capturing no less than four big Government exhibits, the exhibit of Canadian-made toys, which will be on view in the Ladies' Building; demonstration exhibits of wool and eggs, taken direct from the Dominion Government building at the Toronto Exhibition to the new Process Building on the Western Fair grounds, and an agricultural exhibit, as well as an exhibit from the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Practically every bit of available space on the grounds is now taken and exhibits are rapidly being put in their places. Owing to the fact that the men will be on the gates Saturday morning, and probably a number of visitors will attend that day, exhibitors will be glad to hear from any who are willing to assist in making the effort to raise money for the relief of the brave French allies all the success it deserves.

Some idea of the size of the stock exhibit is to be gained from the fact that in one judge's book alone there are already 126 entries of one breed of cattle, and more will be added today.

Big Horse Show.

Nearly all the exhibits of horses at the National Exhibition in Toronto are also showing in London, and among these are included several local people, J. E. Smallman, A. E. Resson, Arthur Johnston, George Williams and W. J. Blackburn, London; W. Hogg, W. J. Henderson, Asa Downham and A. A. McMillan, Thamesford; Ira A. Mabee, Aylmer; T. D. Elliott & Sons, Holton; Hugh McCulloch, Alton; George M. Evans, Denfield; Bert C. Rada, Tavistock; John F. Burr, Brigidon; F. M. Case, Burgessville; Frank A. Small, Burwell; Thomas McMichael, Seaforth; A. Watson & Sons, Glenora; Arthur W. Dobson, Weston; B. H. Bull & Sons, Brampton; Johnston Bros., Orono; Norman McLeod, Embro.

Midway Staked Out.

Manager Beckman of the World At Home Shows, the Midway attraction for this year, is in town, and Wednesday staked out the grounds, all ready for the pitching of tents. The show will be ready to open to the public first thing Monday morning.

Henry Meyerhoff, manager of the grandstand attractions, will be in town today, and his representatives have been here for the past two days. The full bill will be ready for presentation on Monday.

South Side Women Made 35,288 Articles for the Red Cross.

Excellent Reports Presented at Annual Meeting.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mrs. Isaac Marlatt Is President for the Coming Year.

Since its organization in November, 1915, the South London Red Cross Auxiliary has finished a grand total of 35,288 articles, including hospital supplies, such as shirts, dressing-gowns, sheets, surgical supplies and knitted articles.

Yesterday afternoon the first annual meeting was held in the Normal School, a large representation of the membership attending, and expressing much gratification over the reports presented.

Miss Emery, convener of the sewing committee, stated 4,496 articles had been made for the Red Cross Society, and 355 for the Western University Hospital.

All Worked Hard.

Mrs. J. Ferguson, convener of the surgical department, reported 15,387 articles made for the Red Cross Society, and 12,980 for the Western University Hospital Unit. Miss Kompass announced that 5,022 articles had been made by her committee the rooms.

Mrs. Gray, convener of the Canadian War Contingent Association committee, which looks after the knitting, stated that 234½ pounds of wool had been received from the headquarters of the London branch in Heyman Hall, and 10 pounds from Victoria School, 666 pairs of socks have been knit, 120 pairs of socks, 107 knee-caps, 55 scarfs, 20 wristlets, 73 girdles, 5 Balalaikas and 6 face-cloths, a total of 1,060 articles.

Not only have the members of the auxiliary worked faithfully one after another every week at the Normal School, but they have taken home quantities of work, making 2,313 garments in nine months in their homes.

Self-Supporting.

From the time of its organization until the last of March following, the city-wide Canadian Red Cross campaign, the auxiliary was self-supporting, covering all the cost of the materials, etc. Since that time it has had all its own running expenses, and has still a handsome balance on hand.

Mrs. A. F. Nash, the treasurer, reported that \$1,016.15 had been raised by the auxiliary, and the disbursements amounted to \$816.74.

With a membership of 150 at 20 cents each, the auxiliary has had an average attendance at the 36 weekly

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15c Palmolive 2 for 16c
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10c Infants' Delight, 2 for 11c
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15c Bath Tablets 2 for 16c

Big Bargains in Chesebrough Blue Seal Vaseline 1c Sale

Yellow, regular 5c 2 for 6c
White, regular 10c 2 for 11c
White, regular 15c 2 for 16c
No Mail Orders.

1c Sale Patent Medicines

5c Dutch Drops 2 for 6c
25c Thomas' Electric Oil 2 for 26c
50c Sweet Nitre Kidney Pills 2 for 51c
25c White Liniment 2 for 26c
25c Wild Strawberry 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine 2 for \$1.01
25c Syrup of Figs 2 for 26c
\$1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphites 2 for \$1.01
25c Fluid Magnesia 2 for 26c
10c Camphor Ice 2 for 11c
25c Carter's Pills 2 for 26c
25c Miller's Worm Powders 2 for 26c
25c Nature's Remedy 2 for 26c
25c Compass Oil 2 for 26c
15c Keating's Insect Powder 2 for 16c
25c Keating's Insect Powder 2 for 26c
25c Abbey Effervescent Salts 2 for 26c
25c Casarea Bromide Quinine 2 for 26c
10c Requa Charcoal Tablets 2 for 11c

1c Sale Rubber Goods

\$1 Rubber Gloves, 2 for \$1.01
75c Combination Fitting 2 for 70c
\$2.50 Fountain Syringes 2 for \$2.51
\$2.25 Hot Water Bottles 2 for \$2.26
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Two shapes, Regular 5c, while they last 2 for 6c

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1c Sale Invalid Port Wine

Regular \$1.00, Friday and Saturday 2 for \$1.01
Not more than 2 to a customer. No mail orders.

Wonderful 1c Bargain

Friday and Saturday
Ingram's Milkweed Cream, regular 50c 2 for 51c

1c SALE STANOL

Pure white mineral oil, regular \$1.00, Friday and Saturday 2 for \$1.01

1c Sale TOILET ARTICLES

10c Toilet Paper (flat) 2 for 11c
10c Toilet Paper (round) 2 for 11c
15c 1-lb Water Glass 2 for 16c
15c Straw Hat Enamel 2 for 16c
25c Re-Nu-All Wood Polish 2 for 26c
25c Nail Files 2 for 26c
10c Nipples 2 for 11c
\$1.00 Hairbrushes 2 for \$1.01

1c Sale FACE CHAMOIS

10c Face Chamois 2 for 11c
15c Face Chamois 2 for 16c
25c Face Chamois 2 for 26c
No mail orders.

1c Sale SUNDRIES

10c Toilet Paper (flat) 2 for 11c
10c Toilet Paper (round) 2 for 11c
15c 1-lb Water Glass 2 for 16c
15c Straw Hat Enamel 2 for 16c
25c Re-Nu-All Wood Polish 2 for 26c
25c Nail Files 2 for 26c
10c Nipples 2 for 11c
\$1.00 Hairbrushes 2 for \$1.01

1c Sale TOILET ARTICLES

15c Washcloths 2 for 16c
25c Hydrogen Peroxide 2 for 26c
60c Hydrogen Peroxide 2 for 61c
10c Styptic Pencils 2 for 11c
10c Colgate's Shaving Cake 2 for 11c
25c Perfumes 2 for 26c
25c Soap Boxes 2 for 26c

1c Sale STATIONERY

15c Overseas Paperettes, Paper and Envelopes 2 for 20c
15c Linen Writing Pads 2 for 16c
25c Linen Writing Pads 2 for 26c
No mail orders.

1c Sale Gums and Candy

Standard Drug Saturday Chocolates, fresh, regular 50c lb. 2 lbs. for 51c
5c Spearmint Gum 2 for 6c
5c Doublemint Gum 2 for 6c
5c Sterling Gum 2 for 6c
5c Chiclets 2 for 6c

Extra Special Huyler's Nut and Orange Bars, 300 only, regular 5c. While they last 2 for 6c

PLEASE NOTICE!

Each and every article in this sale is exactly the same as we offer every day, and while we have a large stock, be sure and shop early, as we cannot guarantee all lines to last until Saturday night.

Extra Special 1c Sale

Cocoon Oil Shampoo, with glycerine, regular 50c 2 for 51c
A great bargain in a great sale. No mail orders.

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H. H. Health Salts, regular 15c, Friday and Saturday 2 for 16c
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LONDON GIRLS WHO GO OVERSEAS WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY

St. John Probationers Ordered To Report in Toronto.

FAREWELL IS PLANNED

Nursing Division Will Take Charge of the Public Send-off.

Mrs. Swindall, superintendent No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Association, has been notified today that the three members of the division chosen from the London centre to go overseas as probationers in military hospitals are to report in Toronto on Wednesday next, September 13. Mobilization will take place in Toronto of the detachment of 30 St. John Ambulance nurses from all parts of the Dominion selected to go overseas.

The London members of the party, Miss Marjory Whitaker, Miss Lucy Thompson and Miss Florence Hughes, have had preparations completed for some days past for such a call. They have undergone the ordeal of vaccination and inoculation, and the first two are in excellent condition. Miss Hughes has been suffering from a very severe cold, following inoculation, but it is expected, will be fully recovered in a few days.

The last public duty of Miss Whitaker and Miss Thompson before leaving the city will be the giving of assistance in the Nursing Division Hospital tent at the Western Fair, the first two days of next week. Miss Whitaker will be on duty with Mrs. Swindall on Monday morning, and Miss Thompson on Tuesday morning.

Some kind of farewell will be arranged for the girls by the Nursing Division, but they have taken home quantities of the immediate future, and the Red Cross workers were asked to concentrate efforts on hospital linens, garments, socks, etc.

Only one change is necessitated, owing to the resignation of Mrs. Ferguson from the convenship of the surgical committee. No appointment is being made for the present, owing to the fact that from Canadian Red Cross headquarters some time ago the announcement was made that no further surgical supplies would be required in the immediate future, and the Red Cross workers were asked to concentrate efforts on hospital linens, garments, socks, etc.

The hour of departure of the three emergency nurses will be announced later, in order to give citizens an opportunity to turn out and give them the

send-off they deserve, as they leave for the service of King and country.

LAND BEING LEASED TO DRILL GAS WELLS

Several Sections on Brink Street Secured and Operations May Soon Commence.

As a result of the striking of the gas well at Crumlin some weeks ago, several independent parties have been securing leases in that vicinity and as close to the city as Brink street.

The well at Crumlin has been producing gas at a rate that appears to justify the securing of leases with the expectation that the gas field will be extended.

The system of leasing, as being done, does not necessarily mean the drilling operations will be commenced in the near future.

The flow of gas at the Crumlin well will have to show that the output will be of a somewhat permanent nature to justify the immediate sinking of other wells.

BIG ENROLLMENT AT "U" EXPECTED FOR NEW TERM

September 27 is Registration Day, and Many Inquiries Made.

September 27 will be registration day at the Western University, following which lectures will begin on the 28th. Already a number of applications are coming in from prospective students, and though it is early to prophesy, it is believed by members of the faculty classes will be well filled again during the coming year.

In the arts department, all the professors and lecturers of last year will be back in their places, with the exception of Capt. Mel Brook, who is overseas with the Western University Hospital unit.

Mr. Buckley, the newly-appointed lecturer, who comes from Vancouver, will lecture in philosophy and English, and also act as librarian.

President Bradburte is returning from his vacation next week, when more definite plans will be announced.

PERSONAL

Mrs. T. J. Breen and little daughter, 413 Princess avenue, are visiting in Toronto.

Mr. H. A. McCallum and family have returned from their summer vacation at Ipperwash Beach.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson, who has been on a vacation trip down the St. Lawrence for the past few weeks, has returned.

REGULAR WORK STARTS

Normal Students Getting Lectures Already.

Regular work of the fall term began Wednesday at the Normal School, following the big registration day on Tuesday. Since that time only three or four new names of students have been added to the list, and it is expected all who purpose attending will be in within the next week.

The day's routine for the present includes only lectures. Teaching will not start for a few weeks, when the students this year are to have the advantage of post-teaching training not only in the city, but also in three or four easily-accessible rural schools of the vicinity.

U. S. MEX. "WAR" OVER

Fifteen Thousand Guards Mustered Out of Federal Service.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Sept. 7.—The fifteen thousand guardsmen returned from the border by the recent order of the war department were today ordered mustered out of the federal service. The guardsmen remaining on the border stay there for the present.

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