

MILITIA MINISTER LANDS VOLUNTEERS

Would Rawhide Those Who
Accuse Officers or Men
of Cowardice.

PROMPT ANSWER TO CALL

Ten Thousand More Than Re-
quired Already at Val-
cartier Camp.

[Canadian Press.]
OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Col. the Hon.
Sam Hughes, minister of militia and
defence, issued the following statement
tonight:

"Many splendid officers throughout
the country are being annoyed by con-
temptible insinuations against the cour-
age and zeal of many officers and men
in the service who cannot get to the
front.

"The British Government, in response
to the offer of Canada to assist, agreed
to accept 22,500 men. The Government
of Canada transmitted that call to the
militia of the country. The Minister
of Militia laid down at the very outset—
(a)—That every man must go volun-
tarily.

(b)—That he, the Minister of Militia,
and his officers would not ask, and
have not asked, any man to go unless
he volunteered.

(c)—That no man would go who was
not physically well qualified.

(d)—That no man would go whose
wife or family objected.

75,000 Volunteers.
"There are 75,000 regularly enrolled
volunteers in Canada, and 700,000 men
who have had considerable training in
past years.

"The response to the call is shown
in the fact that where 25,000 men were
asked for, there are today on the
grounds at Valcartier upwards of 32,000
men, besides the Princess Patricia Regi-
ment, 1,000 men, and the regiment at
Bermuda, 1,000 men, all practically
ready to take the field.

"There are today upwards of one
thousand officers more than are wanted
at Valcartier, gentlemen occupying the
highest positions in the business and
political affairs of the country, anxiously
seeking positions which they cannot
obtain.

Thousands Were Refused.

"There are thousands more at home
who have applied and been refused.
"It is an easy matter for every coward
who could not be dragged to the front
with logging chains, or who could not
be induced under any conditions to go
to sneer at these officers and men of
the force who wish to go, but cannot
possibly go.

"The Minister of Militia has, person-
ally, refused thousands of officers the
privilege of going for various reasons.
Some were physically unfit, some had
large families and others would have
left their families in distress.

"These officers and men may be re-
quired later, but for the first contin-
gent none such are taken.

Over 40,000 Under Arms.

"In response to the call for 22,500
men, there are today at Valcartier,
within three weeks of the issue of the
call, 32,000 men. It is about ten thou-
sand more than are wanted, or were
asked for, in the field, besides 6,000
men in service garrisoning fortresses,
bridges, public works, etc., throughout
the Dominion, 1,000 men in the Prin-
cess Patricia's Regiment, and 1,000 go-
ing to Bermuda, a total under arms
today of 40,000 men, second to none in
the world. In addition to all these,
there are 150,000 men at their homes
who have volunteered, and who are
ready to march at a moment's notice."

Would Rawhide Critics.

Colonel Hughes also said:
"It has been somewhat of a puzzle
to the Minister of Militia and Defence
why officers who have been insulted
throughout the country have not
earlier critics did not rawhide them as
did Major Sam Sharpe, M.P., of Ox-
bridge.

"Major Sharpe, long ago, wired to the
Minister volunteering to go. He was
notified of the conditions, but, in spite
of all opposition, persisted in his offer
to go, and is now in camp. He has
been learned that Major Sharpe might
not pass the medical requirements, but
in spite of everything he insisted upon
going into the camp in the hope that he
may serve at the front.

"He has the blessing of the Minister
of Militia and Defence for rawhiding
the cowardly critics. Others similarly
situated will also have it. A coward is
impervious to any decent treatment, the
only way to reach him is by means of
a rawhide."

BRITISH CASUALTIES INCLUDE 182 OFFICERS

LONDON, Sept. 3.—9:50.—The
official bureau issued further state-
ment of British casualties as follows:
Killed: 18 officers, 62 other ranks.
Wounded: 78 officers, 312 other
ranks.

Missing: 86 officers, 4,672 other
ranks.
The official bureau explains that
the missing mentioned in the list of
casualties are men not yet accounted for
and include unwounded prisoners and
stragglers as well as men killed or
wounded.

As regards the other ranks it is
said that 2,682 are returned as hav-
ing been sent back to their base as
unfit, and that a large proportion of
these would be included in the num-
ber shown as missing in this and the
previous return from general
headquarters.

In the report of the casualties re-
turned today the names of officers
were given. Only their next of kin
have been informed and their names
will be published as soon as possible.
No names of the men of other ranks
have been received as yet, but a
number of wounded already have been
brought home.

OWEN SOUND MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Officers of O. M. Association Elected at
Convention At Toronto.

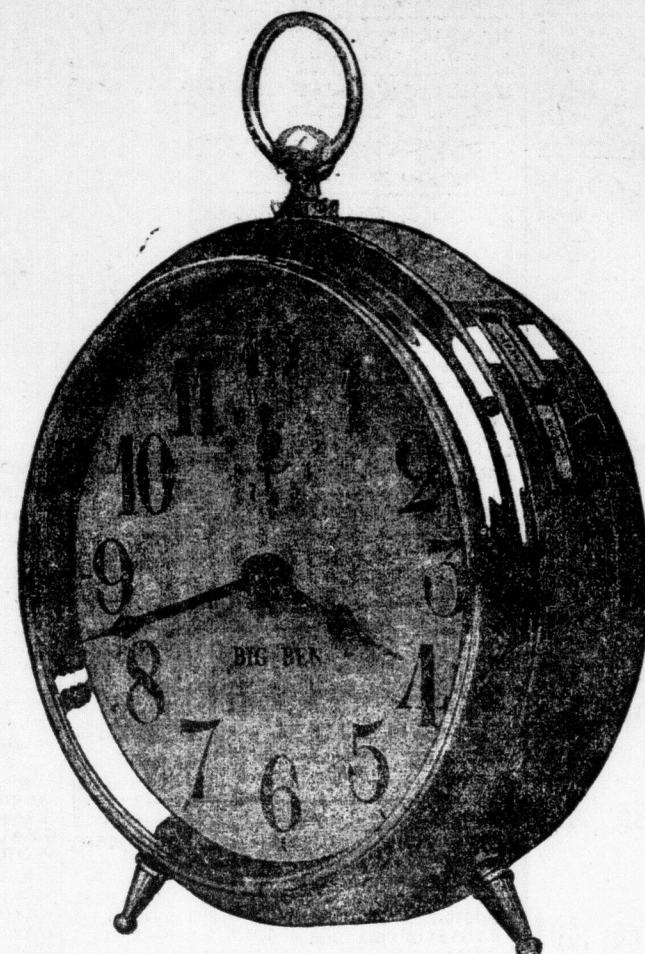
TORONTO, Sept. 3.—With the elec-
tion of officers for the ensuing year
the convention of the Ontario Municipal
Association was brought to a close to-
day. They are as follows:
President—E. Lemon, Owen Sound.
Vice-presidents—1st, A. K. Bunell,
Brantford; 2nd, W. C. Caughell, Yar-
mouth; 3rd, A. McKenzie, Niagara
Falls; 4th, W. H. Cooper, Hamilton;
5th, A. M. Chapman, Belleville.
Secretary—H. S. Spence, Toronto.
Executive—H. C. Hocken, Toronto;
John Goodwin, Welland; W. B. Doherty,
St. Thomas; T. J. Moore, Guelph;
F. R. Waddell, Hamilton; S. Baker,
London; K. W. McKay, St. Thomas;
A. Ferland, Cobalt; S. H. Kent, Hamil-
ton; C. H. Dewey, Brockville; Reeve
Burtrum, Saltfleet; Wm. Johnston, To-
ronto.

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BATTALIONS OF \$ \$ Day Bargains

There'll be something doing at Dowler's every minute. Don't miss the special Hour Sales. Big Ben will tell you the time. He will stand on sentry in the centre of the store. Get here at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 8 p.m., and bring the boys for the special advertised hours of 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 9 p.m.

READ OUR VOLUNTEER LIST OF ALL DAY DOLLAR SPECIALS

Dollar Day Shots

Shirts

All our Men's Fine Shirts, stiff or lounge cuffs, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, Dollar Day Sale..... \$1.00

200 Men's Fine Shirts, neat stripes, stiff or lounge cuffs, regular 75c and \$1.00, Dollar Day Sale..... 2 for \$1.00

Neckwear

All our 25c and 35c Silk and Knitted Four-in-Hand Ties, Dollar Day..... 5 for \$1.00

100 dozen regular 50c and 75c Silk and Knitted Ties, Dollar Day Sale..... 3 for \$1.00

Men's Sox

100 dozen Red Heel and Toe Cashmere Sox, regular 25c pair, Dollar Day..... 6 pairs \$1.00

25 dozen Llama Pure Wool Cashmere Sox, regular 35c pair, Dollar Day..... 5 pairs \$1.00

Any 50c Pure Silk Sox, colors white, tan, navy, black and grey, Dollar Day..... 3 pairs \$1.00

Any 35c Silk Lisle Sox, colors tan, navy, black and grey, Dollar Day..... 4 pairs \$1.00

100 dozen regular 50c English Alpha Cashmere Sox, plain and ribbed, Dollar Day..... 3 pairs \$1.00

Regular 20c Penman's Union Sox, Dollar Day, extra special..... 9 pairs \$1.00

Collars

35 dozen Tooke's Linen Collars, Dollar Day..... 2 dozen \$1.00

Underwear

All our Balbriggan Underwear, regular 35c and 40c per garment, Special Dollar Day, two suits or four garments for..... \$1.00

All our 50c French and Egyptian Balbriggan, Porous-Knit and Nainsook Underwear, colors white and natural, Dollar Day..... 3 garments \$1.00

Sweatercoats

15 dozen Men's Sweater Coats, the over-make of Penman's factory, Values up to \$2.50. Extra special Dollar Day..... \$1.00 each

Any Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sweater Coat, Dollar Day, choice for..... \$1.00

FREE—Your choice of 75 pairs \$3.00 Trousers with every suit
..... FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND UP

SPECIAL HOUR SHOTS

Big Ben Will Tell You the Time

9 a. m.

One man's \$10.00 Suit will be sold, on condition that it fits the customer without alterations. If you are the lucky size, you get this suit for..... \$1.00

10 a. m.

Two Boys' Fancy Overcoats, three Boys' Bloomer Suits, one Man's Raincoat, same conditions as Suit—per Suit or Raincoat or Overcoat..... \$1.00

These sales will be right on time. When you hear the boom of Big Ben clock you can look out, there'll be something doing. But be sure you wake up in time for the bargains.

11 a. m.

One Man's \$17.00 Fall Overcoat will be sold on condition that it fits the customer without alterations. Be here and try it on— if it fits it will cost you just..... \$1.00

2 p. m.

Two Boys' Bloomer Suits, one Boy's Raincoat, on sale, per Suit or Raincoat..... \$1.00

3 p. m.

One Man's \$15.00 Suit will be sold to the man it fits without alterations for just..... \$1.00

One Youth's \$10.00 Fall Overcoat, to the youth it fits without alterations for..... \$1.00

8 p. m.

One Man's \$12.00 Tweed Suit and one Man's \$12.00 Tweed Fall Overcoat will be put on sale at 8 p.m. and will be sold to the lucky fellows of the right size for, per Suit or Overcoat..... \$1.00

9 p. m.

The boys again will be on the alert. Two Boys' Suits, worth up to \$5.00 per Suit, to the boys they will fit without alterations, each..... \$1.00

9 p. m.

Three Men's Odd Coats, up to \$7.00 per Coat, to the men they fit..... \$1.00

Extra Special

One hundred and seventy-five pairs Boys' Navy Blue Serge Bloomers, sizes 24 to 34, Dollar Day, per pair..... \$1.00

Dollar Day Shots

Men's Trousers

About 200 pairs Men's Tweed and Worsted Trousers, the greatest bargains every offered, all good wearers; values up to \$2.00. Dollar Day, per pair..... \$1.00

About 80 pairs Men's Fine Worsted and Tweed Trousers, exceptionally well-made and some values up to \$3.50. Dollar Day, per leg..... \$1.00

About 100 pairs Men's Fine Blue Worsted Trousers, all ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per pair. Dollar Day, per pair..... THREE ONE DOLLARS

Boys' Bloomers

Special sale of Boys' Bloomers..... 3 pairs for \$1.00

Special sale of Boys' Bloomers..... 2 pairs for \$1.00

Special sale of Boys' Bloomers..... 1 pair for \$1.00

Men's Suits

Special Sale of Men's Blue Worsted Suits, \$16.00 value. Dollar Day Sale..... ELEVEN ONE DOLLARS

Special Sale of Men's Tweed Suits, values from \$12.50 to \$16.50. Dollar Day Sale, very special, per suit..... NINE ONE DOLLARS

Special Sale Men's High-Grade Suits

\$22.00, \$23.00 and \$25.00 values, in Fancy Worsteds and Imported Tweeds, hand-made, 20th Century Brand garments. Dollar Day sale, per suit..... SEVENTEEN ONE DOLLARS

Special Sale Men's Tweed Suits

\$8.50 and \$9.00 values. Dollar Day, per suit..... FIVE ONE DOLLARS

Men's Raincoats—Special Sale

Men's Double Texture English Raincoats, worth up to \$10.00. Dollar Day Sale, just..... FIVE ONE DOLLARS

The School Boys' Bargains

Bring all the school boys along. Don't wait for the ring of the gong.

At \$3.00—Boys' Suits, bloomer knickers, in brown and greys, odd Suits up to \$7.00. All sizes in the lot. A school boys' benefit at..... THREE ONE DOLLARS

Boys' Untearable "Scout" Stockings

Sizes 6½ to 10, guaranteed fast colors. Special..... 5 pairs for \$1.00

Overalls and Work Shirts

75c and \$1.00 Blue and Black Overalls, Dollar Day, 2 pairs for \$1.00

Leather Label and Peabody's Overalls, blue and stripe, Dollar Day..... \$1.00 per pair

Men's 50c Work Shirts, Dollar Day..... 3 for \$1.00

75c and \$1.00 Smocks, black..... 2 for \$1.00

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"EVERYBODY KNOWS WHERE"

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SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES OFFER SERVICES FOR WAR

LONDON, Sept. 3.—7:10 p.m.—The
correspondent of Reuters Telegram
company, at Cape Town, Union of South
Africa, sends the following:

"The magistrates in the Transkei ter-
ritories—a division on the east coast
of South Africa—the population of
which is 1,000,000, have been traveling
among the natives upon instructions
from the Government, explaining the
war situation.

"Tens of thousands have been address-
ed, and the natives everywhere have
offered their services to the Govern-
ment. This is typical of the striking
unanimity prevailing among every de-
gree of civilization throughout South
Africa."

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Sept. 2.—Charles Eckel,
of Tilsburg, visited with friends
here Monday and Tuesday.

The Epworth League are preparing
for a peaches and cream-social and con-

cert combined, to be held here on Sept.
5th.

The choir of the Methodist Church,
with a few friends, had a very enjoy-
able corn roast on the flats, at the home
of E. J. Williams, on Monday even-
ing.

Miss Reddick has returned from Park-
hill and resumed her duties as teacher.
Mr. Floyd Maine, of Devon, gave a
very excellent topic at the league on
Tuesday evening, the subject being
"The Call of the Church."

TO TRAIN IN LONDON FOR HOME DEFENCE

Thorndale Riflemen Ordered to Carling's
"Heights for Practice."

[Special to The Advertiser.]
THORNDALE, Sept. 3.—The members
of the Thorndale Rifle Club have re-
ceived instructions to join other forces
at Carling's Heights, London, shortly,
and undergo training for forming a
home defence corps. Thorndale has
one of the best rifle clubs in the pro-
vince, and the members are keenly in-
terested in the present war.

Duty of Farmers To Swell Acreage of Fall Wheat

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—Hon.
James Duff, minister of agri-
culture, in view of the de-
creased production of foodstuffs
in Europe on account of the
war, has issued an appeal to the
farmers of Ontario, urging them
to devote as large an acreage
as possible this year to fall
wheat, both as a patriotic duty
and as a means of establishing
trade connections.

[Canadian Press.]
Copenhagen, via London, Sept. 4.—7:02
a.m.—A dispatch from Vienna to the
Wolff Bureau says that the settlement
of the bank has passed without a
single case of bankruptcy.

LITTLE WANDERER FOUND

[Special to The Advertiser.]

FOREST, Sept. 3.—Yesterday after-
noon Floyd, the eight-year-old son of
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dew, Forest, asked
his mother to let him go to Sylvan on
a visit to his grandmother. She told
him he was too young to go alone, and
must wait until she could take him.

She then went away a couple of hours
to see a sick relative, and when she
returned home the lad was missing.
About the same time Bert Cope found
that his horse and buggy had been
taken from the Baptist Church shed.

Enquiries by telephone and otherwise
brought the information that a small
boy had been seen in the vicinity of
Arkona, driving eastward in a single
rig, drove to Sylvan, but the boy
was not at his uncle's. They continued
the search, and at midnight found the
missing lad snug in bed, at J. Bar-
retts, one mile from Parkhill, in an
other rig, and arrived at Mr. Barrett's
at 7 p.m., tired and hungry, and was
taken in and cared for. Messers, Dew
year.

and Cope arrived home with the fugi-
tive about daylight, to the great relief
of his mother.

REV. FRANK C. HARPER INDUCTED AT CLINTON

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CLINTON, Sept. 3.—Rev. Frank
Harper, formerly of Chalmers Pres-
byterian Church, London, was in-
ducted as pastor of the Willis Pres-
byterian Church here this evening in
the presence of an audience that
completely filled the edifice. The
pastors who took part in the induc-
tion were: Rev. J. Richardson, Rev.
G. Carswell and Rev. M. Turner. An
"at home" brought the evening to a
close.

RURAL DEAN DART DEAD.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Rural Dean
John Dart, of St. Barnabas' Church,
St. Lambert, died tonight in his 72nd
year.

Indignant Because Banks Are Taxing American Currency

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WALLACEBURG, Sept. 3.—Local merchants are up in arms over
the action of the banks in deducting two per cent from all American
money deposited.

Owing to its location Wallaceburg gets a large amount of Ameri-
can money, and when merchants made their deposits they were
astonished at the banks' action in making the deduction without
advising them.

All agree that at the present time the banks should try to help
depositors instead of robbing them, and many inquiries are being
made to see if any action can be taken to stop the two per cent
rake off.

In a short time, if the practice is general, merchants declare
that the banks can make thousands of dollars for themselves.

One indignant merchant suggested that the banks are simply
paying themselves back amply for the "patriotic" contributions made
recently.