COMING HOME TO ENLIST WHEN HE IS FATALLY HURT

Lloyd Post Aiding in Western Harvest When Injured Under Wagon.

A PATRIOTIC CITIZEN

Resolved Some Time Ago To Join Forces When He Was 19 Years of Age.

Injured in a runaway on the day he had written to his parents here announcing his intention of returning to enlist, Lloyd Sanford Post, 19-year-old son of Edgar Post, Cliftonvale avenue, died in the hospital at Regina on Monday, according to word which reached here yesterday. Post was employed by a farmer at Rouleau, Saskatchewan, having gone to the West in March. He was driving a heavy working team at the time of the accident, and fell from

Advertiser illustration
LLOYD S. POST.

the wagon when they suddenly bolted. The vehicle, which was a large one, passed over his body, causing internal injuries, which later proved fatal.

Intended to Enlist.

Before leaving his home here he had announced his intention of becoming a soldier as soon as he passed his 19th birthday. A younger brother, Ray, enlisted with the 33rd Battalion and reached England. He was not allowed to go to the trenches, as he was under age. Because of this, Lloyd decided not to enter the army until he was eligible for all phases of the service. He was 19 years old in July, but as the harvest season was at its height his employer persuaded him to remain for a few weeks.

Surviving Family.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, George and Raymond of this city, and one sister, Lillian of Windsor.

The funeral will be held on Saturday from the funeral parlors of N. J. Griffith to Woodland Cemetery. The remains are expected to arrive in the city on Friday night.

ARRANGE PARK SPACE FOR AUTOS AT FAIR

Remembering the big congestion of automobiles at the Western Fair a year ago and the difficulty in arranging accommodation for these, directors are taking every precaution to prevent the repetition of such a state of affairs this year.

Two large judging rings, each 150x80 feet, one for heavy horses and one for cattle, have been built to the southeast of the cattle barns. According to the advance program, judging will be completed by Tuesday, the fences inclosing the rings removed, and the space allowed for an automobile park. This will be in charge of an expert, who will see that the cars are arranged in rows, easy of access when the owners turn in their checks for them. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are usually the big days, and it is believed by the management that there will be no trouble this year about automobile accommodation.

As a further measure, the board will confer with the city council next week in regard to parking privileges on streets adjacent to the exhibition grounds.

MAJOR OSBORNE AND MEN TO GIVE A MUSICAL RIDE AT THE LABOR DAY PICNIC

With the consent of Col. L. W. Shannon and staff, Major Baron Osborne and his assistants will give the musical ride at the Labor Day picnic at Queen's Park a week from next Monday.

For some days negotiations have been under way, and it has been announced that the ride will be given. The same troop that performed so well at Galt will give the exhibition here.

This will make it certain that the labor men will have the biggest and best outing in their history.

There will be many other most interesting features.

GAS TRENCH FILLED IN, DANGER TO THE PUBLIC

The trench on Chester street, opened to receive the pipes for natural gas, has been filled in. This is one indication that London is not to get a supply.

The utilities commission was notified some time ago by the Southern Ontario Gas Company that a supply could not be furnished London, and an offer was made to reimburse the city for any expenditures undertaken.

However, the McClary Company has brought pressure to bear on the company, and there is some hope that a supply may be secured. It is probable that some definite information may be secured before the end of the week, but nothing has come as yet.

The commission had to fill the trench up, it was explained, as it was necessary to keep a watchman to protect the public. As it appeared certain that gas would not come for some time, it was decided to fill it in, as it would be cheaper.

It was also asserted that gas pipes were being delivered on the street this week, in spite of the fact that the trench was filled up. This is denied by the utilities commission, who claim that no pipes have been delivered to the work. The pipes are in the city, but are not being delivered on the work.

WEDDING BELLS

MOORHOUSE—WILSON.

Memorial Methodist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, August 22, when Edna P. Wilson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, London, became the bride of Rev. Clayton Moorhouse, a popular and successful minister of the London Conference, now stationed at Thedford. Rev. A. Moorhouse, Forest, brother of the groom, officiated assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. B. H. Robinson.

The church was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers in yellow and white. Mrs. D. Wilson, a friend of the bride, rendered the wedding march. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in crepe chiffon taffeta.

Following the ceremony, a dainty dejeuner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse left in the afternoon for a trip up the lakes on the steamer Hamonic.

SOUTH DELAWARE.

SOUTH DELAWARE, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Wm. Leach has returned home from visiting relatives in Ingersoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and Miss Richards of Strathroy, spent Sunday here renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, spent Sunday evening with relatives in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McFarlane and daughter, Ella Bell, are visiting relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Cranston and family have returned from spending their vacation at Collingwood and Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Poole and daughter, Edna of White Oak, spent Sunday here.

CITY BREVITIES

WIARTON OFFICE CLOSED.—The recruiting office at Wiarton has been closed, it is announced in camp orders today. The order became effective yesterday.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS HOURS.—The use of passes issued to tradesmen and laundrywomen, etc., will be limited to business hours, it is announced in camp orders today.

SERVICE CO. MEN LEAVE—Fourteen men from the overseas detachment of the Service Company Canadian Engineers, left yesterday to continue their training at the Engineers' Training Depot, St. John's, Que.

IS ACTING SERGEANT.—Lance-Corp. R. Ryan, Royal Canadian Regiment, has been appointed acting-sergeant while employed at camp headquarters, according to camp orders today.

COMMITTEES HAVE REST.—No committee meetings of the city council are scheduled for this week. The board of control will meet on Friday morning, but there is practically no business to be disposed of.

FOUNDATION COMPLETE. — The foundation work on the new hydro shop is practically completed, and the superstructure will be started at once. The rain of today held up the work, but the men will be on the job tomorrow.

COURT OF REVISION.—The court of revision held a cession last evening, but transcted merely routine business. Major T. J. Murphy was the only member present and non-contentious matters were dealt with.

PICNICKING AT PORT.—Employees of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. are holding their annual picnic at Port Stanley today. Special trains over the L. and P. S. R. transported the party to the lakeside.

CAPT. BISHOP, V.C., ON LEAVE.—Capt. W. A. Bishop, V.C., of Owen Sound, is enjoying a short rest in England, according to a dispatch from London, which states that "the famous Canadian airman is in England on leave."

FOUND AT PORT.—Violet Atkins, aged 12, of 124 Rectory street, who had been missing since Monday, was located at Port Stanley by her mother last evening. The little girl's father has been in France for some time and her brother was killed recently.

IS GRANTED LEAVE.—Lieut.-Col. Hadley Williams, Army Medical Corps, has been granted leave of absence without pay and allowances, beginning August 2, camp orders state today. It is understood that he will deliver a course of lectures to Western University medical students during the next few months.

SERVICE INTERRUPTED. — Passengers on North-Belt cars are being undoaded at Lorne avenue and Adelaide street, and after walking to Dufferin avenue, they re-embark on their journey. The tracks torn up for the paving operations are causing the interruption.

BOTH MEN RECOVERING.—Peter Zarola and S. Longward who were injured Wednesday morning when a scaffold at the new hydro shop collapsed, are recovering, and are not badly hurt. Longward will be at work on Friday, while Zarola will be ready on Monday morning.

PERMIT FOR HOUSE. — Permits were issued today to W. H. Howard for a story and a half frame house on Dillabough street to cost $1,200, and to P. E. Nichol for a one story frame house on Rattle street, costing $1,200. The permits for the month to date total about $22,000.

200 HARVESTERS FOR WEST.—More than 200 laborers for the western provinces to assist in the harvest fields there left the city today over the C. P. R., G. T. R. and Canadian Northern railways. This is the first of the harvest excursions to the west, and the number who left today compares favorably with that of other years.

BRIDGE IS DANGEROUS.—Motorists and drivers of rigs complain about the condition of White's bridge on the Hamilton road. It is said that large spikes stand out in the planks sometimes more than two inches. They claim that this is dangerous. The attention of the county authorities has been called to this.

WORTH MUCH TO CROPS.—It is estimated by farmers coming into the city today, after viewing their crops after the rainfall which occurred all over the district, that this morning's moisture was worth millions to the food producers of the vicinity. A big spurt in the growth and general quality of corn is expected now, and fruit, vegetables and grain will be much benefited.

FISH SUPPLY COMING. — Manor Stevenson has received a communication from Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, notifying him that the city could get a supply of fish from wholesale houses in Montreal, who deal in salt water fish. He points out that the food controller does not buy or sell fish, but merely assists in arranging for transportation, etc. Any information concerning this sort of business can be obtained.

A GENEROUS DONATION. — The London branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has received a check from the Denfield Red Cross Society amounting to $85, the same to be applied to the relief work of the commission. This is the first donation sent in for relief work so far this season. In anticipation of help that may have to be extended to returned men or their families this winter, the commission will appreciate donations for that purpose.

TIRE THIEVES BUSY.—Complaints have been registered with the county authorities that a number of tires carried on the backs of cars driven to garden parties of late have been stolen during the time the machines were parked and the occupants some distance away at the entertainment. At a garden party at Mount Carmel, Caradoc Township, last evening the tires were removed from some of the cars. The authorities believe it to be the operations of an organized band, and are now at work on a clue. Thefts of a similar character were reported from Ekfrid last week.

EXHIBIT AT TORONTO.—Space has been secured in the Industrial Exhibition in Toronto by the National Council of Women of Canada for an exhibit of literature, etc., giving an idea of the work being done by the National Council and its affiliated societies. An invitation has come through Mrs. Boomer, president of the Local Council, for the London Council and its twenty-five or thirty affiliated societies to participate. Any organizations which have literature telling of their work, programs, etc., will be welcome to send samples of these to Mrs. McIvor, care of Woman's Century, Toronto, who is in charge of collecting literature for the exhibit.

ENTRIES FROM THE WEST.—The distance which the fame of the Western Fair has traveled is evidenced by the fact that entries for dairy products have come in all the way from Calgary and Red Deer, Alta., and inquiries have been received in regard to space for these from Edmonton. Secretary A. M. Hunt stated today that except in the case of the machinery building, application has already been made for every inch of space. This establishes a record for the length of time that a "full house" of entries has been made before the Western Fair. One new feature, which it is epected will arouse special attention, will be the baby welfare exhibit in the ladies' building, under the direction of the Isabel Hampton Chapter, I. O. D. E.

KERCHOO! KERCHOO! KERCHOO! SONG OF HAY FEVER ARMY IS HEARD FROM BUSY BUGLES

Man With Sneezing Disease Looks Like a Chief Mourner, But Would Prefer To Be a Corpse—Some Rare Remedies Tried by Local Sufferers.

BY A VICTIM.

Have you—excuse me—Kerchoo!—ever suffered from nasal catarrh accompanied by fever and with paroxysms of dyspepsia? In other words have you ever felt as if you had a cold in your head, when you knew you hadn't; the same heavy feeling, the sneezing and the running of the eyes? If not you have escaped the horrors of hay fever. Prrr-oo-o-o-f!

These are the hay fever days. Some unfortunates have it earlier, others get it later in the season, but the great majority of those who have, are now enduring all its agony and waiting for the cold weather, when their sorrows will be over. Hay fever is incurable. At least no cure for it has ever been found. It is caused by pollen from flowers and weeds lodging in the mucous membrane of the nose, producing an itching sensation, which makes one sneeze.

Looks Like a Mourner.

A hay fever victim can readily be detected on the street. He usually has a weary-air and is carrying a handkerchief ready in his hand in case of emergency. He looks as if he had just come from a funeral, where he was the chief mourner, but where he would have preferred to be the corpse. His eyes are red as if from weeping and his nose looks as if he spent a week-end at Port Stanley. When you see a person of the above description on the street, sorrow for him, for he has an incurable disease.

Many are the schemes hay fever sufferers have thought out in an effort to dodge the horrible disease. One friend of ours who has suffered from the disease for years, now wears fine wire strainers in his nostrils; a sort of screen door effect, as it were, which he claims prevents the pollen from reaching the membranes of his nose. As these screens are worth $5 per nostril we have not indulged in them. Then they might not do us any good anyway, and our money would be wasted. We believe in the conservation of dollars!

Vacation in a Cold Storage.

Another chap was told that if he spent three hours daily in a cold storage he would be cured in less than a week. This victim put on his last year's overcoat, reached for a hot water bottle, and walked hopefully to the cold storage, where he sat among the chickens—poultry, y'know—and eggs, for three hours. He did this for three days and on the fourth day as he came out of the cold storage he encountered a load of hay, fresh from the farm. The effusium drifted his way and he almost sneezed his head off—to be quite truthful he actually did sneeze his collar off, but that is nothing; all hay fever people do that several times a week as a rule. This killed, for him, the cold storage cure.

Sneezed His Boat Home.

A story is told of a yachtsman who had hay fever. One day his yacht was becalmed in the middle of the lake. The sailor waited for several hours for a breeze, and at last in desperation nobly sacrificed his comfort to bring his ship to shore. He seized a bouquet which his wife was wearing and breathed deeply of it. Instantly he was seized with a paroxysm of sneezing and, seated in the stern where his efforts would do the most good, he had no trouble in reaching port without the aid of a breeze.

Proprietors of summer resorts always dislike to have hay fever patients as guests. Their appetites are too ravenous. A hay fever victim sneezes, as a rule, from seven to eighteen times before breakfast. He can't help this. The most indolent victim of all has to do it just as energetically as the most active. This assures a good appetite for breakfast.

Just Like Sawing Wood.

Also the patients sneeze anywhere from twenty to one hundred times during the day, according to whether they have a mild attack or a bad attack of hay fever. This certainly gives them good appetites. Sawing wood is an aid to make one hungry; the motions gone through in sneezing are almost the same. One is continually bending over. Of course it must be kept in mind that a hay fever sneeze is not the delicate little whiff of an ordinary sneeze. It's a regular rip-roaring cyclone. Summer resort owners have been known to fail after a season of hay fever victim boarding.

A rather wonderful form of treatment is being undergone at present by a local victim. He discovered this treatment in a most unusual manner. One day while in the midst of a series of sneezes he was passing a barroom. He got in the draught from the door and instantly his sneezing stopped. At once he was relieved! Marvelous was it not, that the beer-laden air should have effected him thusly? He is now in search of a bartender's job, and believes that at last he has found a cure.

PLENTY OF COAL, BUT NO DROP IN PRICES EXPECTED

Dealers Not Looking For a Change in Hard Coal.

CONSERVE THE SUPPLY

Citizens Are Stocking Up This Season Earlier Than Usual.

That there will be no drop in the prices of hard coal here is the opinion of coal dealers. They are also confident that there will be plenty for all consumers in the city. The dealers see no reason for any panic. The drop in price in Chicago from 50 cents to $1.50 a ton refers largely to bituminous coal, it is reported here.

Plenty of Fuel in Sight.

There is plenty of that fuel in sight now, and if there are no transportation difficulties during the winter there will be enough for the manufacturers.

The request of Sir William Hearst that the fuel supply be conserved as much as possible is no reason for any panic here, the dealers claim.

"There will be plenty of coal for all, although I do not see any decline in prices at the present time," said R. J. Webster of the Webster Fuel Company. "The premier asks the people to conserve the supply, which is a reasonable request. This is no time to waste anything. The people have been getting their supply in hand earlier than usual, much earlier.

Better Distribution.

"As a result there will not be the same difficulty in the fall. Formerly 80 per cent of the coal was ordered in the autumn. Now there will not be more than half that amount ordered for the fall, so we will be able to handle it. The distribution will be better, and better results will be secured. The people will get all the coal they need."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

NOISY MILKMEN.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There are various conditions of city life that tend to break down the health of city people, especially in the way of nervous disorders. One of these conditions is noise, especially during the night or early morning, which prevents people from getting their due amount of sleep and rest. Some of these sleep-breaking noises are unavoidable. Others are quite avoidable. Among the avoidable and totally unnecessary noises are those made by some milkmen in the early morning. Sometimes it is a matter of careless rattling of milk cans and bottles, sometimes it is loud shouting at the horses to stop or go on. If the proprietors of these milk routes were as wise as they should be they would see that such conduct on the part of their drivers would neither bring new customers nor hold the customers they already have. Further, if such conduct is persisted in, the city authorities should refuse a license to these dealers on the ground of maintaining a public nuisance.

Yours,
A SUFFERER.

DELAY FOOD APPEAL UNTIL NEXT MONTH

Dr. A. H. Abbott, secretary of the organization of resources committee, telephoned to the board of trade on Wednesday to ask that the local women's food conservation and thrift committee consider the advisability of holding back the house-to-house canvass of the city until the week beginning September 17th. It was thought that by this means efforts might be concentrated and wide publicity given through the newspapers to the objects of the campaign.

The local committee would also have time to thoroughly master the methods by which foodstuffs required by the Allies may be conserved, and the food substitutes and methods by which these may be used to the best advantage, given careful thought.

While the local committee, all of whom were thoroughly impressed with the necessity of this movement at the women's convention in Toronto, are anxious to do their part in the best possible way, it is understood that they will fall in with Dr. Abbott's suggestion to unite with the rest of the country in a food conservation "drive" during one week in the middle of next month.

INJURED ON SCAFFOLD.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 22.—Through the collapse of a scaffolding on which they were working at a poultry house, on the premises of William English, three men had a narrow escape from serious injury. They were Roy Mayberry, William Byerlay and Thomas Dundass. All were badly shaken up and Mr. Dundass had his hand badly cut.

DR. HILL'S WARNING

"Too much care cannot be exercised in the thorough cleansing of all green vegetables, tomatoes, celery, lettuce, and so on, that are to be eaten either raw or cooked," was the statement made today by Dr. W. H. Hill, M. O. H., with reference to the article which appeared in The Advertiser yesterday concerning poisoning by cabbages sprayed with arsenate of lead.

Dr. Hill added: "The quantity of poison which is usually used for spraying would not probably cause fatal results, still, too much care cannot be expended in making sure every possible particle is removed. In this connection, I would emphasize the importance of thorough scrubbing for potatoes grown in ground on which natural fertilizer has been used. Disease can be spread in this way. To be sure, disease germs would be made harmless by cooking, still, say in the case of potatoes cooked in their jackets, it is at least pleasanter to know every particle of foreign matter has been removed.

In the case of vegetables that have been sprayed with poison to kill insects, etc., it is doubly important that the poison is not neutralized by the cooking.

NO MORE OFFICERS WILL GO OVERSEAS UNLESS TO REVERT

Must Be Willing To Throw Up Their Commands.

No more officers are to be allowed to go overseas. This is the substance of an order issued from militia headquarters today, which states that in the future officers who take over drafts will be considered conducting officers, and that they must either revert to the ranks or return immediately to Canada.

The practice of sending over a large number of officers for whom there is no employment in England or France, is evidently about to be discontinued, and in the future officers who are bent on getting to the front will be required to become privates in order to accomplish their desire to see active service.

Means All Officers.

The order refers in particular to officers taking over men from the depot battalions, which is the name under which the men from each district are at present begin trained, but as there are practically no other drafts going overseas at present, it may be taken to mean all officers. Recruiting for artillery has been discontinued for some time, the Engineers are only taking a few men of special qualifications, and the Army Service Corps are also only taking a few men, so that there are scarcely any other than infantrymen going over at present. Army Medical Corps officers apparently are to be excepted, as they are practically all qualified medical practicioners before they are given commissions.

Previously Applied to N.C. O.'s.

For some time a similar regulation has been in force with regard to non-commissioned officers, and they are given their chevrons in Canada on the distinct understanding that they will be reduced to the ranks on their arrival in England. Officers are now to be placed in the same position, and every man going overseas will have to stand on his own feet, as far as promotion is concerned.

The order reads as follows: "It is published for the information of all concerned that in future officers who take over drafts from depot battalions in Canada will be only conducting officers. There is at present a great surplus of officers overseas, therefore, any officers proceeding overseas will be required upon arrival in England to revert to the ranks or immediately return to Canada."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROBSON.

The funeral of Florence R. Robson, wife of William Robson, who died on Monday, was held Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 92 Inkerman street. The funeral services were conducted by J. Parker of Hamilton, and interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were Walter Howard, James Howard, George Pyne, Arthur Robson, Herbert Sanford and Joseph Beasley.

FUNERAL OF MISS FITZGERALD.

Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, daughter of the late William and Sarah Fitzgerald, who died on Tuesday, was buried today at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at her late residence, 511 Maitland street, by Rev. D. Rogers, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church.

The pallbearers were W. E. Fitzgerald, W. C. Fitzgerald, Fred Fitzgerald, W. E. Talbot, Richard Guest and L. Guest.

SISTER SUBMITS TO SKIN GRAFT TO SAVE OFFICER

Miss Edith Aiken Undergoes Ordeal For Her Hero Brother.

ANOTHER OFFERED SELF

But "Not While He Has Sister" Was How She Expressed Will.

A well-known London girl, a member of the city teaching staff, is the principal in a story of heroism equal to any that has come from the firing line. She is the sister of soldiers, and within the past few days has given a striking demonstration of the quality of her own bravery.

On the 20th of September last, Lieut. Lyon Aiken, son of Mrs. J. H. Aiken of this city, who was at the front with a regiment of kilties was severely wounded. He was invalided home during the winter, and has been unable to return overseas. Among other injuries was a deep wound in the leg from which a great piece of flesh had been gouged by a bit of shell. This persistently refused to heal, and some time ago the medical authorities decided to try the experiment of grafting skin. The young officer was placed under an anaesthetic and skin taken from another part of his body for the wound. This did not prove successful.

Sister Offers Self.

The only chance for entire recovery seemed to be to get healthy skin from someone else to be grafted. The only sister, Miss Edith Aiken, offered and insisted upon undergoing the ordeal of having strips of skin taken from her arm for the sake of her brother.

Moreover, she learned that an anaesthetic or the injection of cocaine might reduce the chances for success of the grafting. She insisted upon having the operation performed at the Military Hospital at Carling Heights, a few days ago, without any such aid for herself. Five strips of skin were taken from the arm of the brave girl and grafted on her brother's wound. After that, she refused to give way even to the extent of taking a taxi home. She rode on the street car as usual.

Made Known By Chance.

Just like the other heroes who have done a big bit for their country, she neither made any fuss about it herself, nor wanted anybody else to do so. Her family is accustomed to heroism, and shared her reticence over the shining deed. It was only by chance that the act became known outside of the immediate circle of relatives and a few intimate friends.

One story told is to the effect that a soldier comrade of Lieut. Lyon Aiken, who is now in Winnipeg, wrote and offered to come down and give the skin for the sake of his friend. When Miss Aiken heard this, it is stated that she said: "Not while he has a sister to give it."

Another member of the family, Lieut. Douglas Aiken, made the supreme sacrifice early last winter.

GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE WITH PAVING PROGRAM

INGERSOLL, Aug. 22.—The completion of the paving of King street west is anxiously awaited not only by the residents of that street, but by all who have occasion to use it. The work has been under way for some time. In the early part of the season the frequent rains and the scarcity of labor were conditions which had to be contended with, but for the past couple of weeks very satisfactory progress has been made.

The concrete stretch will be from Oxford street to the westerly limits of the town and will give tourists who come that way a better impression of the town.

BOOSTING FOR BAND.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 22.—That Ingersoll musicians should discuss the possibilities of organizing a band is an opinion that is frequently expressed. It often occurs that the advantage of having a home band would be appreciated. It would seem that it would not be difficult to form a band as there are a number of members of former Ingersoll bands here as well as many newcomers of ability as musicians. For all public events where band music is desired it is found necessary to bring in a band or do without the music. The suggestion has been made by a number of citizens that someone should take the initiative towards organizing a band.

WILL RENEW GARDEN PLOTS.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 22.—So great has been the interest in gardening this season, and so promising the prospects, it is altogether probable that early action will be taken this fall by many to make sure of retaining certain plots of ground that were allocated their disposal this year through the efforts of those connected with the greater campaign. Two acres or more of land is under cultivation at the park, beans, potatoes, corn, etc., being grown. The indications are very encouraging, and it is believed that nearly all the holders of plots this year would like production privilege renewed for 1918.

EXPECT BIG CROWD.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 22.—A big crowd is expected at the band concert to be given tomorrow night on the central school grounds by the First Hussars Band of London. The band is coming to Ingersoll under the auspices of the Soldiers' League. The object of the league is to raise funds with which to continue their patriotic work.

COST HIM $100

Goderich Grocer Mulcted for Breaking Temperance Act.

GODERICH, Aug. 22.—Inspector Torrance was in town in connection with charges against William J. Powell, a local grocer, for violation of the Canada temperance act.

It is said that Powell has been in the habit of treating his friends to something stronger than lemonade at his home, while Special Officer Pellow was investigating the case he found sufficient evidence to lay two charges, and as a result Powell pleaded guilty, and paid $100 and costs into the county treasury.

HARVESTING ONION CROP.

HENSALL, Aug. 22.—Harvesting is going on briskly in this district. The weather has been most favorable and the crops have been very heavy. Flax pulling is also going on, with large forces in the fields, but the ground is so dry and hard that it makes difficult work of flax pulling.

The local onion growers—and they are very many—are now busily engaged in pulling the crops. Both yield and quality are reported good.

William Johnston of Zurich delivered here 32 hogs, weighing 6,880 pounds. They sold at $17 per hundredweight, and Mr. Johnston received $1,159.60.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Halifax, Aug. 23.—Halifax bank clearings this week, $2,978,335.81; 1916, $1,968,809.76; 1915, $1,919,385.31.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ended August 23 were: 1917, $81,605,865; 1916, $65,012,557; 1915, $53,384,207.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Toronto bank clearings for the past week amounted to $55,081,600, compared with $42,552,746 for the corresponding week of last year, and $36,599,078 in 1915.

JUST

Standard Drug Stores

THAT'S ALL!——THAT'S ENOUGH!!

When you say: "I got it at my favorite STANDARD DRUG STORE"—that means you patronize the most reliable drug store in your city, where quality in merchandise, value in prices and modern methods prevail.

BARGAINS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Listerine, Reg. 25c, **19c**

Zonox Anti-Acid Tooth Paste, Reg. 50c, **33c**

Sani-Flush, Reg. 35c, **19c**

Abbey's Salt Reg. 25c..19c Reg. 60c..39c

Mecca, Reg. 25c, **2 for 25c**

Sunset Soap Dyes, 15c, Special **2 for 25c**

1 gross
SAL HEPATICA
At special bargain prices Friday and Saturday.
Reg. 40c 28c
Reg. 75c 59c

17 dozen
S. D. L. SEIDLITZ POWDERS
Regular 25c box.
Friday and Saturday, While they last, box **19c**
Not more than two boxes to one customer.

Extraordinary Special
PALMOLIVE OFFER
FREE—One regular 15c cake Palmolive Soap — FREE with each tin Palmolive Talcum. Reg. 25c.
Friday and Saturday **19c**
A 40c value—all for 19c
Be sure and secure this wonderful offer.

15 gross
H. H. HEALTH SALTS
The price of this well-known brand is now much higher than when we placed our contract. You save money by buying now. Reg 15c value.
Friday and Saturday ... **3 for 25c**
Not more than three to one customer.

2½ gross
ENOS FRUIT SALT
We were fortunate in securing a large stock of this early in the year. We can now offer you the benefit of that purchase. Reg. $1.00 per bottle.
Friday and Saturday **67c**
Not more than two to one customer.

12 dozen
SWEET NITRE KIDNEY PILLS
This popular remedy is enjoying an enormous sale. Regular 50c.
Friday and Saturday **28c**

6 GROSS
MENNEN'S TALCUM
Regular 25c.
Friday and Saturday, **2 for 23c**

Castoria, Reg. 35c **25c**

Baby's Own Tablets, Reg. 25c, **17c**

Carter's Pills, Reg. 25c, **14c**

Tiz, Reg. 25c, **19c**

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS
10 Big Bargains
Friday and Saturday

Gin Pills, regular 50c ..... 3 for $1.00
Chase's Nerve Food, reg. 50c ..... 3 for $1.00
Clarke's Laxative Iron Tonic Capsules, Regular $1.50 ..... $1.00
Zonox Glycerine Soap, reg. 15c...12 Cakes for $1.00
Soap Bath Tablets, large round cake, Empire and Seward's. Regular 15c each ..... 10 for $1.00
Tanlac—One of the greatest selling remedies we have ever had. Per bottle $1.00
Ebony Hair Brushes — French bristles, regular value $1.25 to $1.50. Special $1.00
Thermogene, regular 50c. Special ..... 3 for $1.00
Aspirin Tablets, 5-grain, ... 100 for $1.00
Bisurated Magnesia, regular 75c ..... 2 for $1.00

NOTE
We would advise our customers to take advantage of these bargains. While we do not wish to appear as alarmists, we may say that the price of practically everything we sell will soon be much higher—if prices keep advancing as they have been.

Mary Garden Talcum, Reg. 75c, **48c**

Lilas de Regaud Talc, Reg. 75c, **48c**

Djerkiss Talcum, **28c**

Djerkiss Face Powder, **57c**

FREE!
TWO (2) CAKES PALMOLIVE SOAP
with each sale of Palmolive Vanishing Cream or Face Powder.
2 cakes Soap, 25c; Face Cream or Powder, 50c; reg. 75c value.
All for **39c**
Friday and Saturday only.

CIGAR BARGAINS
Several of the leading brands of popular Cigars took sharp advances on the 18th, thereby forcing a revision of some of our selling prices.
Five Days From Havana, regular 10c ..... 5 for 25c
Mona, reg. 10c ..... 5 for 25c
Mansart, reg. 10c .. 5 for 25c
Ten Days From Havana, regular 10c ..... 5 for 25c
Ola, reg. 10c ..... 4 for 25c
Standard Twins, reg. 10c, 2 for 15c ..... 4 for 25c
Bachelors ..... 4 for 25c
Japs ..... 4 for 25c
Gaste's 1492 ..... 4 for 25c
La Preferencia Conchas ..... 4 for 25c
Simons' Conchas .. 4 for 25c

1,000 OFFICIAL LINEN WRITING PADS.
This is a portion of an enormous stationery order we gave some time ago. They are excellent quality linen writing tablets and are a wonderful bargain.
Regular 15c 8c
Regular 25c 15c
Not more than 2 to a customer. Shop early Friday to secure this big bargain.

5 GROSS
PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN
Fresh. Full strength.
Regular 25c 9c
Regular 40c 19c
Regular 60c 39c
Friday and Saturday only.

1 GROSS
INGRAM'S MILKWEED CREAM.
Being the largest buyer of these toilet articles in Western Ontario, we can always give you better values.
Regular 50c 28c
Regular $1.00 .....56c
Friday and Saturday only.

Beecham's Pills, Reg. 25c, **19c**

Nuxated Iron Reg. $1.00, **62c**

S. D. L. Tooth Paste, Reg. 25c, **14c**

Page Talcum, **2 for 28c**

Zam-Buk, Reg. 50c, **29c**

Keating's Insect Powder, Reg. 15c..8c Reg. 25c..15c Reg. 50c..29c

STANDARD DRUG, LIMITED

No. 1 Store—252 Dundas St. Phone 4040
No. 2 Store—344 Richmond St. Phone 1261
No. 3 Store—174 Dundas St. Phone 1424
No. 4 Store—664 Dundas St. Phone 2027

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Aug. 23.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	24	21	Rus. p..	110½	..
do pfd.	57	50	Sawyer..	..	10
Ames ...	15½	14½	do pfd.	60	..
do pfd.	50	45	Spanish.	16¾	15
Barcel...	16¾	10½	do pfd.	52½	..
Brazilian	40¼	39½	St Ch. p.	56	55
Bell Tel.	135½	135½	Stl Can..	58½	58
Burt, c..	76	72	do pfd.	91½	91
do pfd.	90	83½	T Paper.	80	75
C Bread.	15	..	Tor Ry.	76	74¾
do pfd.	85	80	Tucketts	22	19
C Car...	32½	31	Tw City.	..	85¼
Cement.	62	61	Win Ry.	42	38
do pfd.	90½	89½	Banks—		
C S L...	43¾	43⅛	Com'rce	185	183½
do pfd.	79¼	78½	Dom ...	208	207
CGElec.	104	103	Hamil'n.	..	188
C Loco..	61¾	60½	Imperial.	..	192
do pfd.	90	88	Molsons	182	..
C Salt..	133	128	NScotia	253	..
C Dairy.	..	30	Royal ..	212	210
do pfd.	..	60	Standard	..	203
ConLife	375	..	Union...	..	139
C Smelt.	29	28¼	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	152	150	C Land.	154	..
Cr Nest.	..	53	C Perm.	..	167½
Canners.	22	..	C Invest.	74	..
Detroit.	110½	108½	H Prov.	..	137
Dome ..	1025	975	H & E..	210	208
D Steel C	65	64⅞	20% pd ..	..	196
Duluth..	..	40	L Bank.	..	143
La Rose.	50	47	L & C..	128	127½
Mackay.	81	80½	N Trust.	..	210
do pfd.	65	64	T Trust.	207	..
M Leaf..	101	98	T Mort...	..	136
dop fd.	94	92	Bonds—		
Monarch	38	35	C Bread.	..	92
NStlCar.	9	..	M L & P	40	30
do pfd.	29	27½	Penmans	..	86½
N Bisk'g	860	840	Rio Jan..	..	80
NSSteel	103	..	S Pau o.	..	80
P Burt..	36	..	Stl Can..	95¾	94¾
do pfd.	81	80¼	War Loan.		
Petrol.	1375	1300	1925...	97⅝	97¼
PPaper,p	81	..	War Loan,		
Quebec..	21½	19½	1931...	96½	96
Riordon	120½	119	War Loan		
Rogers..	..	40	1937...	95¼	95
do pfd.	90	..			

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Aug. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
October ..	23.20	23.58	23.24	23.39
December	23.20	23.50	23.13	23.32
January ...	23.22	23.48	23.15	23.31
March ...	23.35	23.70	23.30	23.45
May ...	23.49	23.81	23.40	23.70

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 23.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	$2 06	$2 07	$2 04½	$2 07
Corn—				
Dec.	1 08¼	1 09¾	1 07¾	1 09⅛
May	1 06⅜	1 07⅝	1 05¾	1 06⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	53½	54⅜	53⅛	54
Dec.	54½	54⅞	54	54¾
May	57½	58¼	57¼	57⅞

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Sept.