Military Authorities Are Not Aware of Time.

HOSPITAL UNPREPARED

But Got Breakfast for the Wounded Men in Great Hurry.

About fifty returned soldiers and three nursing sisters from the hospital ship Estequibo reached London this morn ing shortly after 8 o'clock, on a Canadan Government railway hospital train. Nost of them were ticketed through to points west of here and, after being taken to the Convalescent Hospital or South street, dispersed to catch the various trains which would take them

to their homes. Through some misunderstanding, the arrangements for receiving these men were not as satisfactory as they might have been. The soldiers aid commission had been advised of their coming, and mbers of the organization authorities were also in ignowhat time to expect the party, fast was ready when the men were there. However, as a result of speedy work after their arrival, they were provided with food and drink without any serious delay.

Several men in the party had had

several men in the party had had jimbs amputated, but they were able to walk with the aid of crutches or sticks. and all of them were able to look after themselves to the extent of getting untailed from the train to the waiting automobiles, and from the automobiles to the hospital. The crowd at the station was not very large, due, probably, and the fact that few people

#### COUNCIL TO TALK **COMMISSION FORM** OF GOVERNMENT

Also May Discuss New City

#### DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF MRS. CROSSEN. Word of the death of Mrs. Martha Crossen of Hamilton, formerly of this city, was received Tuesday. She had been ailing for several years, and her demise was not unexpected. Mrs. Cros-sen was the daughter of the late David Davies, and was horn in this city. She sen was the daughter of the late David Davies, and was born in this city. She had lived in Hamilton many years. Two sons, Rhys, city editor of the Hamilton Times, and Clare in the United States, survive, as well as one sister. Mrs. T. H. Purdom of this city, and one brother, Llewellyn Davies of this city. The funeral will be held Thursday at Hamilton.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM DAWSON. from the residence of his sister. Mrs.
M. Henderson, to Brown's Hill Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev.
Mr. Lowe of Lucan, Rev. Mr. Snell of Wingham and Rev. Mr. Cummer of Whomdale

Thorndale.

Mr. Dawson was one of the old ploneers of Wingham district, having lived there for the last fifty years. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Jane Dawson, two brothers, James and Joseph Dawson, and one sister, Mrs. M. Henderson of Thorndale. CONDITIONS PLEASED

MEDICAL CONSULTANTS

The board of A. M. C. medical consultants, which was in the city yesterday inspecting the military hospitals, completed its work during the afternoon and left for Ottawa last evening. themselves as well pleased with condihospital. They were informed that these buildings would be ready for occupation within the course of about two weeks. They were of the opinion that the new buildings would be quite adquate to the purpose for which they

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#### BRINGS HOME WITH **WORK PROVIDED FOR** HIM MILITARY MEDAI 100 MEN IN SEASON. **ENGINEER BELIEVES**

BOMBARDIER FRANK NICHOLLS.

KINDLING CAUGHT FIRE.—The fire department had a run to the garage of A. B. Greer & Son on York street at 8 o'clock this morning. Some kindling close to the boller had become ignited

BANQUET FOR MEN .- A men's ban-

WILL VISIT HOME .- Capt. Charlie forth.

ganization, mobilizing the forces for

The speaker pointed out the personal asponsibility for the use one made of fe. God made man in his own image:

it is stamped upon him just as surely as Caesar's was on the coin. Men belong to God and dare not use their lives for a selfish purpose. Dr. MacGregor urged his hearers to learn the secret of prayer, thus linking up with God for more efficient results. The Joshuas, Moses and Christ's great men needed a

ses and Christ's great men needed a at body of men and women behind

Mrs. Fretz, in charge of the prayer

The damage was slight.

**Much Paving and Construction** in Program.

NEWS

# Dr. James Endicott on "World-Wide Missions" will be the feature of the

After meeting.

NEW S. A. C. BRANCH. — A new branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission has been formed at Forest, Ont. At the meeting last evening Dr. Hubbard was elected chairman, Mayor Hair vice-chairman and Mr. Crosby secretary-treasurer. Mayor Hair acted as chairman at the well attended meeting.

An enjoyable of the Soldiers' Aid Commission of the Soldiers.

Duties.

It was on Normal car No. 118, and it was Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock, when a weary reporter climbed aboard the said car at Askin street, gallantly allowing some 25 females to precede evening was spent at the meeting of the Western University Literary Society, held in the University Bullding, on Monday evening. Dr. H. A. McCallum gave a very interesting talk on food, and readings by Mrs. Brown were much enjoyed. The rest of the program consisted of a sing-song led by B. McDougall. Refreshments were served.

LARGE ADVANCE RECISTRATION.

#### MacQueen, son of Principal A. MacQueen of the Ryerson School, has been recently attached to the transatiantic conducting staff and expects to visit Canada now about once in four weeks. His first trip over was reader. always strewn with roses. PIES MAY GO BAD, BUT Canada now about once in four weeks. His first trip over was made on the Olympic, when he telephoned home from Quebec. He is hoping to run up to COOK MUST LIVE, SAYS MAGISTRATE IN EFFECT Quebec. He is hoping to run up to London for a day or so in the near future while he is staying over in Canada between trips. Capt. MacQueen has not been home since going overseas with the 33rd Battalion. RETURNS UNEXPECTEDLY.—Pte. R. J. Cheswick Marybore Place.

of His Wages.

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FOR PROFIT MAINLY

Now if the newspapermen only took their meals there, there would be no pies go stale," stated Mr. Graydon which only proves that here is many a the state of the state o

#### HANDSOME SHIELD IS

Winners of Competitive Series Will

The handsome bronze shield offered by the National Council Y. M. C. A. for competitive concerts, the contest open to military units of No. 1 Military District, stationed in London, has been placed on display in Gammage's window, where it is attracting much attention. The shield is of bronze mounted on all and on either side are three

Mrs. Fretz, in charge of the prayer service, vividity portrayed human responsishity by a lesson on the possible failure of Christ's disciples to carry on his work and fulfill his commandments.

Mrs. Cottam, speaking on the member sciled on which the names of the six competing units will be inscribed. Above is a medallion bearing the Red Triangle.

The face of the bronze shield is rich to promote recruiting.

During the meeting letters of thanks were read from the Children's Shelter for kindness shown during the fair and from Victoria Union for help in connection with the Christmas boxes for overseas.

Mrs. Asplant, president, was in the chair. A social half hour brought the meeting to a close.

Window, where it is attracting much at tracting much at the conak, and on either side are three on oak, and on either side are three on of the London division rainwary also served in the South African war.

WILL VISIT HOSPITAL.

#### Battery Boys in Russia Having "Real Good Old War"; Not Much Fighting but Lots of Experience

Signaller Ed. Harris Misses Letters and Newspapers and Is Not in Love With Fare Obtainable, But Emphasizes the Lack of Danger.

with stovepipe of the same material, but it throws out lots of heat. It's a real good old war up here, just like a little picnic compared to France. If it weren't so far away from civilization, I could stand about five years of this kind of fighting.

"I haven't seen McBurney, or Slater, or any of those hove since we left the add.

### GREAT INTEREST IN COMMITTEE PASSED

Mall.

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I laid where most needed."

Following is a list of the sidewalks which Engineer Brazier recommended at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

If the council adopts the recommendation of the committee and approves of the expenditure of \$6,000 only for the walks, the list will have to be cut down by the engineer.

Ada, north side, Adelaida.

OFFERED FOR CONCERTS

Howcroft, and Frank Webster, all of exceptional merit. The singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" closed a program much enjoyed by the large audience present. Light refreshments were served the visiting choir by the Ridout Street choir, with brief happy addresses at the close by the pastor. Mr. Morris and Harve Real Trophy.

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FORMER LONDONER.—Lieut.-Col. Kenneth A. Murray, officer in command of the Canadian Postal Corps during the war, who has recently been invested with the Order of the British Empire and has been mentioned a number of times in dispatches by Sir Dougles Hais was fore a number of

#### LITTLE CHANCE OF JUNK MEN GETTING LICENSE FEE LESS

No. 1 Committee Will Deal With Question.

Assizes.

McGibbon vs the Northern Navigation Company, the first non-jury case on the list for the winter assizes, at which Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly is still presiding, s still in progress. This case, which ommenced yesterday afternoon, postponed from the fall assizes. The plaintiffs are suing for \$7,000, which they claim was the damage to them as a result of the defendant's ship, the Majestic, which was on fire, being moored near their ship, the Cataract, on Sarnia Pay. The fire accurred to Describe the same property of the same pay. Sarnia Bay. The fire occurred on December 15, 1915. The plaintiffs claim that the actual damage to the ship was \$2,268, but that the damages amounted to \$7,000, because they did not have the use of the ship as a result of the fire.

The defendants claim that the Cataract was only as all wavels and that the

act was only all old wreck, and that the fire on their ship was due to a cause over which they had no control. They also claim that the plaintiffs moored their ship in an unlawful position. Meredith & Fisher for the plaintiffs; Cowan, Towers & Co. for the defendbe finished early today, and as a result the jury and the witnesses in the first criminal case to be tried, that of Frank Cahill. John Donohue, Fred Lyons William Foley and James Quinn, who are charged with breaking into and stealing liquor from a Queen's avenue residence, were on hand this morning. At 12 o'clock the jury was dismissed until 2 o'clock. As it is thought that the

As it is thought that the non-jury case will be concluded late this afternoon, the criminal case will be commenced at tonight's session of the court.

Yesterday afternoon, in the case of Hutchison vs. Waters, as the jury decided that as the injuring of Local Hutchison as the injuring of Joseph Hutchison, a traveler, of the city, when he was struck by an auto driven on the market square by Asa Waters, a farmer, of Caradoc Township, was purely accidental, the plaintiff was not granted a cent of his than to state that the committee passed the \$6,000 estimate, and it would possibly stand.

"Will the sidewalks be laid where with the sidewalks be laid where at the annual meeting, that the sidewalks be laid where others might gain ideas which were stated at the annual meeting, that the caused the accident, while the defendant claimed that the accident was a sheed of their own methods of work-

That the W. C. T. U. is alive to the danger of a return of the liquor traffic or even a modification of present laws was evidenced yesterday, when its members turned out in such numbers as to completely fill their rooms on Park avenue, and four new members were received into the union. Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor spoke on "Responsibility to God in the Temperance Cause." He made an impression that will last long. He condemned the liquor traffic as belonging to the underground world, dusin and fortified for profit. Lust for profight against this evil, it was useless to oraction.

The anniversary services Sunday and Tuesday evening of Ridout Street Methodist Church were well attended and dust church when he tackled Lum Lee, a witness for the defence. The lawyer did his best to dist Church were well attended and guite successful on Sunday morring, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, preamed out in such numbers as to completely fill their rooms on Park avenue, and four new members were received into the union. Rev. Dr. D. C. MacGregor spoke on "Responsibility to God in the Temperance Cause." He minutes.

Mr. Graydon considered that Wun Lung was entitled to some wages, even in the evening there was a musical service in which the choir of the church, Mrs. Brighton, Miss Mowat and Mr. Blakley took part. Tuesday evening the Dundas Street Center choir gave a program of extinct the profit of the underground world, dusin and fortified for profit. Lust for profit is the prime root of this evil. In the fight against this evil, it was useless to attack it single handed. All hope is in organization, mobilizing the forces for action.

HANDSOME SUIPID IS

COLLIDES WITH SKATER STRATFORD, Jan. 28 — While skat-ing on the river Eleanor Strudley was run into by a young man and accident-ly knocked down. Her left leg was bycken just above the apkle. broken just above the ankle.

#### Legal Braves Shine As Smoke Fighters; No Heroic Rescues

Crown Attorney and Squire Utilize Court House Hose.

the Lack of Danger.

The first letter in monits has been percentage by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of the local improvements approved by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of carried on simultaneously. He anticipated the local improvements and the local of the local distribution. The local improvements approved by Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Barrish of carried on simultaneously. He anticipated the local improvements and the local constitution of the local distribution. The local distribution of the

The public utilities commission plans on spending \$99,000 on electrical construction during this year. Of this amount \$27,000 will be spent on an addition to the Horton street substation; \$29,000 on equipment for the same; \$20,000 for wires and cables, and \$6,000 for meters. It is planned to pay \$6,000 for meters. It is planned to pay \$74,000 of this from the revenue, the remainder to be paid for by the issue of debentures.

CHELSEA GREEN CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, January 27, in the audito ium of the church. The minister, Rev. John Elder, occupied the chair, and Frank Aldridge acted as secretary for the evening. Reports from the different organizations were read and all showed splendid results. The church revenue showed a total of church revenue showed a total of \$1,050.86 for schemes of the church, an \$1,050.86 for schemes of the church, and the balance on hand for missionary purposes of \$60. The Sunday school report was excellent, and an income of \$355 was reported, which included amounts raised by organized classes.

During the year the basement of the church has been enlarged and the furnace overhauled and repaired. It is expected that the Sunday school will be held in the basement in the near future instead of the church. The auditorium of the church has been redecorated and looks very cosy and beautiful.

looks very cosy and beautiful.

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