PORK HERE BELOW ONTARIO AVERAGE BUT BEEF HIGHER

Labor Gazette Figures Make This Comparison.

WIDE RANGE IN COAL

With $9.52 as Average, Anthracite Sells From $8.50 to $12.00.

Compilation of statistics, showing the retail price of staple articles of consumption, appearing in the October number of the Labor Gazette, show that while beef is higher in London than the average for the province, the retail prices of fresh pork are below the Ontario average figure.

For instance, while beef (sirloin steak) is quoted in the London table at 33.35c, the Ontario average is but 32.2c. For round steak the comparison is 30c against 29.4 for the province; prime rib roasts are quoted at 28c against 25.8c. Ottawa, Orillia, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Cobalt and Sault Ste. Marie are all higher than London for beef.

The pork comparison is:

	London.	Average.
Fresh roast ham	32.25c	34.5c
Fresh chops	35.	35.9

In bacon the London price of 45c is above the average of 42.5c. Eggs here are cheaper than the provincial average being 46c against 49.2c. Butter is also half a cent under the provincial figure. Sugars, both granulated and yellow, exceed Ontario's figures locally.

For coal, anthracite, the provincial average is $9.52. London's figures being $9.50. Cobalt quotes it at $12 (anthracite) while Fort William, Fort Arthur, Owen Sound and Windsor have it $10. Kingston and Belleville are in the same class. Niagara Falls at $8.50 was the lowest. Toronto was the same as London.

Speaking of industrial conditions, the Gazette says:

London reported the rolling mills, manufacturers of engines and boilers and stoves and furnaces active, and all branches of the food group busy, with a demand for help in biscuit factories. Hosiery factories were taking on more help and all employees in printing offices were steadily engaged. Woodworking factories were active and a piano and organ company required additional workmen. Tanneries and shoe factories were active. There was some activity in the laying of mains for natural gas and in the construction of hydro-electric plant. Building was active and a fair amount of civic work was being done.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

W. C. ARBUCKLE DEAD.

William C. Arbuckle, residing at 235 Queen's avenue, died Thursday night after a short illness.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN.

The sudden death of Albert Frank Kelly, youngest son of William Kelly, Southwold Township, occurred at the family residence, concession 4, lot 25, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Kelly was in his 59th year and had been sick but for two days. He is survived by one son, William, and one daughter, Flossie, both at home.

The funeral will be held from Mr. Kelly's late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and interment made at Scottsville Cemetery. Rev. R. Wilson will conduct the services.

50 YEARS IN LONDON.

Mrs. Sarah Hunt, widow of William Hunt, formerly of 75 Wharncliffe road, died Thursday at the family residence in her 84th year.

Mrs. Hunt is survived by one son, Charles Hunt, and one daughter, Mrs. George Thompson of this city. She had been a resident of the city for over 50 years.

The funeral will be held from 75 Wharncliffe road on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place at Woodland.

EXAMINATION TOTAL REDUCED THURSDAY TO 38 ELIGIBLES

Medical Boards at Amories Have Easy Time.

16 RECRUITS SECURED

Ten of These Came From Work of British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

Thirty-eight men only passed before the medical boards at the armories Thursday. It was one of the quietest days experienced by the examiners since the proclamation relative to the military service act. However, in addition to men examined, 16 recruits were garnered in, ten being recruited by the British and Canadian recruiting mission in the United States.

Following is a list of the recruits: W. J. Reid, Canada, Canadian Engineers, Scotch; George Lewis, Canada, Forestry, Detroit; M. D. Anderson, Russian, W.O.R., Detroit; A. D. Osborne, England, W.O.R.; A. E. Elliott, Ireland, W.O.R., Detroit; James Durward, Scotland, W.O.R.; J. D. Mitchell, England, W.O.R., Detroit; W. J. Frisk, England, W.O.R., Detroit; John D. Bunyan, W.O.R., Canada; R. F. Hodge, W.O.R., England; U. F. Mays, No. 1 Depot M. P., U.S.A.; W. J. King, Canada, W.O.R., Cleveland; Wm. Ham, England, W.O.R., Cheyenne; J. A. White, Canada, W.O.R., Flint; A. E. Macdonald, W.O.R., Canada; R. H. Morgan, Canada, W.O.R., Harriston.

Following is the category of the 38 men examined by the medical board under the M.S.A.:

Class A., combatant service	1
Class B., non-combatant service overseas	8
Class C., service in Canada	2
Class D., doubtful	1
Class E., unfit	10

CITY BREVITIES

GO TO CONVENTION—Major Hume Cronyn and Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore went to Hamilton this morning to attend the Union Liberal convention in that city. It was not known whether other delegates took part. No names could be secured.

BACK ON SUB-STAFF.—Sergt.-Major John H. C. Woodward (W. O.), of the Corps of Military Staff Clerks, has reported for duty, and has been taken on the strength of the camp subordinate staff. Sergt.-Major Woodward went overseas as adjutant of the 135th Battalion with the rank of captain, and only recently returned, and has resumed his duties on the sub-staff.

A TUG OF WAR.—Tonight in the Salvation Army Citadel, Tennyson Smith will lecture on "The People vs. the Liquor Traffic," and will give dramatic representation of a "tug of war between the prohibition party and the traffic." Frequently a charge has been made for admission to this lecture, but on this occasion the admission will be free, with a collection

ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS.—"War and Peace" was the title of a pleasing drama presented by forty young ladies at the Military Y. M. C. A. Hut in Queen's Park Camp Thursday night. Every nation was represented by a young woman impersonator, and the symbolism was carried out perfectly. The drama received an enthusiastic reception from the large audience of men in khaki.

POVERTY SOCIAL.—The first social evening which the congregation of the Church of Psychic Religious Research will hold in the new quarters in the Duffield block will take the form this evening of a "poverty party." Jewelry will be absolutely taboo, with the exception of wedding rings, and further, it is understood, a fine will be imposed on anyone breaking his law. Moreover, everyone is expected to go clad in poverty-stricken attire. It is stated that an interesting program of games and music, with several surprises, has been arranged.

OPTIMISTIC OF NEW CLUB.—Much interest has been awakened in the Riverview School district over the organization of a Mothers' Club recently. The president, Mrs. F. R. Hardie, and other officers have planned an interesting program for the opening meeting, which takes place on Tuesday evening next in the school. This will include an address by Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae and solos by Miss Frances Cullis and E. Webster. An effort is being made in the meantime to get in touch with all the mothers of the district, and a public invitation has been extended to them to attend. The officers are most optimistic over the possibilities for good work to be accomplished by the new club.

RETURNING INVALIDS SCHEDULED TO COME BY G. T. R. SATURDAY

Party of 47 to Reach Here at 5:30 P.M.

TEN MORE ON SUNDAY

Second Detachment Will Arrive Over C. P. R. at 11:15 A.M.

A party of 47 returned soldiers are expected to arrive in London tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock via G. T. R. The list of names was published in Wednesday's Advertiser.

Secretary Ed. Lance of the S. A. C. was notified today that the following men who were expected would not be in the party: Corp. John Munnoch, Bdr. Marshall, London; Pte. C. S. Moore, Princeton; Pte. T. L. Neard, Clinton; Sergt. Burton, Wingham; Corp. Briggs, Guelph; Pte. T. W. Nason, New York; Pte. G. Whisworth, Guelph.

Ten wounded and invalided soldiers will arrive in the city via C. P. R. on Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock. The party leaves Quebec Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Five London men are expected to be in the party.

Citizens and motor car owners who can place machines at the disposal of the welcoming committee are requested to be on hand.

The men in the party are: J. Burnley, 744 Adelaide street, London; J. H. Dawson, 563 St. James street, London; H. S. Kochler, 266 Oxford street, London; W. H. Perkins, 217 Gray street, London; A. Pugh, 104 William street, London; E. R. Liverance, 250 Maria street, Sarnia; F. H. Lyttle, 170 South Front street, Sarnia; E. Ashcroft, Bridgeport; G. Newsome, 40 Wellington street, Guelph; E. J. Wylson, general delivery, Woodstock.

INLAND REVENUE UP; CUSTOM RECIPTS DOWN

Figures Show Decrease Here of $8,337.71 in Latter.

The inland revenue returns for the month of October show an increase of $662.05 over October of last year. Customs returns show a decrease of $8,337.71.

The customs returns were: October, 1917, $119,129.64. For October, 1916, they were $127,467.35.

Inland revenue figures are:

Spirits	$ 2,029.26
Malt	1,667.94
Raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed	11,124.96
Raw leaf tobacco, stemmed	2,983.68
Cigars, ex-factory	6,988.12
Cigars, ex-warehouse	3,156.00
Methylated spirits	585.52
War tax stamps	2,416.10
Other receipts	13.34
Total	$30,964.92
Receipts for October, 1916	30,302.87
Increase	$662.05

COMPANY COMMANDERS OF 1ST DEPOT BATTALION

Capt. Atkinson, 25th, and Lieut. Forbes, 22nd, Named.

Two company commanders have been appointed in the 1st Depot Battalion, Capt. John S. Atkinson, 25th Regiment, and Lieut Donald G. P. Forbes, 22nd Regiment, being the men chosen, according to an announcement in today's comp orders. Lieut. Forbes will have the rank of captain.

In addition, Lieuts. Stuart C. Korkland and Warren A. Andrews, both of the 25th Regiment, have been appointed platoon commanders in the 1st Depot Battalion.

Lieuts. Rhys M. Sale, 21st Regiment, and Donald S. Scott, 33rd Regiment, have been attached to the same unit as platoon commanders, authority for their attachment being published in orders today.

GRANT WILL LIKELY BE NEW PRESIDENT

At the meeting of the Ontario Travelers' Association to be held on Saturday it is expected that an election will be held. Tony Grant is next in line for the presidency, and will likely succeed C. H. McGuire. The association is in splendid shape at the present time, and the reports to be presented will, it is stated, be most satisfactory.

KITCHENER Nov. 1.—H. Goodwin, employed as a farm hand by John Taylor, who owns a farm near Ayr, brought action in supreme court in session here to recover unstated damages from his employer for injuries he received while at work on top of a silo which the plaintiff had been instructed to prepare for filling. A plank across the top broke and Goodwin was precipitated to the bottom, receiving a broken hipbone, and injuries to his leg.

RECRUITING IN DISTRICT UNDER M. S. A. IS GOOD

Almost as Many Sign On as Before Proclamation Issued.

HALF FROM OVER LINE

Recruiting Mission Sent Over 80 of 167 Who Donned Khaki.

Although recruiting for the last half of the month of October was, owing to the enforcement of the military service act, limited to married men and men over the age of 34, nearly as many men signed up voluntarily during that period as joined during the previous two weeks, when men of all ages were at liberty to join as volunteers.

If the last half of October a total of 167 men got into uniform as volunteers, which compares favorably with the first half of the month before the draft went into effect, when 199 men of all ages were attested.

Of the 167 who joined, 80 came from the offices of the British-Canadian recruiting mission in the United States, and the remaining 87 from Western Ontario itself. Fifty-six were attested at the Windsor mobilization centre, 27 through the London centre, and 4 through the Guelph centre.

Recruiting may be expected to drop off to some extent from now on, as only the married men and those over 34 years of age, are available for recruiting purposes, the others who are not in khaki being considered "absent on leave."

The following shows the number of men allotted to the various units in the district:

1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.	99
No. 1 Detachment Military Police	5
No. 1 Special Service Company	5
63rd Battery	1
64th Battery	4
Forestry and Railway Construction	24
Canadian Engineers	1
Army Service Corps	15
Army Medical Corps Training Depot.	12
Royal Flying Corps	1
Total	167

SHRINERS LEAVE FOR DETROIT CEREMONIES

London Knights of Fez Will Be Back Saturday.

The Mocha Temple Shriners left this morning at 6.30 o'clock for Detroit, to attend the ceremonial session of Moslem Temple this afternoon and evening. The party was in charge of Ill. Potentate Capt. John L. Richmond and his staff. The patrol was under the leadership of Major A. E. Somerville, and the band under Noble Thomas Fawkes.

The Londoners will return early on Saturday morning.

SALARY FIGHT TO BE DEBATED MONDAY NIGHT

Magistrate's Minimum Will Be Fixed at $2,400 Anyway.

LEGAL AID ENLISTED

Board of Control Retains City Solicitor to Pass Opinion on Move.

The salary dispute between the council and Police Magistrate Graydon will be debated at the council on Monday evening.

The board of control today decided to secure City Solicitor Meredith's advice on the question of the power of the council to reduce the salary of the magistrate. However, the council will have a bylaw introduced, repealing the bylaw making the minimum $2,000 per annum, and pass the old bylaw which was operative when Judge Judd was magistrate. This made the minimum $2,400 and the maximum $3,000. This will overcome some of the difficulty, it is thought.

The council claims that if the reduction of the salary of Mr. Graydon is illegal, the appointment of Mr. Graydon is equally so. It is pointed out that according to the act the magistrate cannot practice his profession while acting as magistrate. That was the rule when the late Frank Love was magistrate and also when Judge Judd occupied the bench. However, Mr. Graydon can practice his profession in addition to his magisterial duties. An order-in-council permits him to do this, but it is contended that an order-in-council cannot override the statutes.

Mr. Graydon, who is not enamored of the position, is positive in his assertions that he will not accept less than $3,000 a year, with the right to practice. The situation will become interesting shortly.

PERSIAN EVANGELIST TO CONCLUDE SERIES OF HIS EXPERIENCES

Makes Final Address on Subject at Auditorium Tonight.

Tonight will be last time Andrew Urshan, the fiery Persian evangelist, will tell of his experiences and escape from the Turks. Mr. Urshan will take for his subject this evening, "What Happened When the Russian Army Came Back."

Last evening at the Auditorium the speaker told of the hard test put to Christian faith during the massacre of thousands of Armenians and how thousands died for Christ rather than give up their religion for Mohammedism.

Many of the congregation were so impressed with the testimony of Evangelist Urshan that they were converted at the close of the service.

A convention until the 12th of November will be held in the Auditorium. Delegates from all parts of Ontario are expected, making the revival one of the largest for many years.

W. O. R. OFFICERS GIVE AID TO DOCTORS

Named to Assist Medical Examination Boards.

A number of combatant officers of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., have been appointed to assist the medical boards working in various places in Western Ontario. The following is a partial list:

Lieut. D. W. Fleming, Sarnia; Lieut. H. Pinkerton, Harriston; Lieut. D. A. Kilfen, Kitchener; Lieut. W. A. Andrews, St. Thomas; Lieut. H. F. White, Goderich.

WILL PAY INSURANCE.

KITCHENER, Nov. 1.—The finance committee recommended to the city council tonight the payment of $1,000 insurance to the dependents of Lieut. R. G. Washburn, Ptes. Woddell and Kaplin.

"UNION" VENEER WILL BE PLACED ON PARTY CHOICE

Conservatives Endeavor to Disguise Straight Line Nominee Here.

J. P. MOORE, K.C., PICKED

Announcement Reveals Machine Selection for Federal Candidate.

London Conservatives make the statement with confidence that J. Percy Moore, barrister, will be the nominee of the party at the election on December 17.

In fact, the nomination of Mr. Moore is regarded as a cut-and-dried party affair, arranged many months ago, and not influenced by recent decisions regarding conscription, union government or anything else. Mr. Moore has been the straight party candidate for some years, and the so-called "open" convention at which anyone may nominate anyone else they choose, will be a straight-line party affair. There will be no invitation extended to George S. Gibbons to consider the matter of avoiding a contest in the city, although Mr. Gibbons has been the unanimous choice of the Labor Party.

Mr. Moore has long been regarded as the man most likely to be chosen in any contest which might be staged. He may assume the "Unionist" disguise for the purpose of attracting Liberal votes, but the convention will be along straight party lines.

"Percy will be the candidate," said a well-known Conservative. "He is not exactly a candidate about whom the electorate will get enthusiastic, as his nature is very retiring, although he has been regarded as the expert on Conservative organization for a long time. His brother, John M., was also talked about, but that idea has been rejected, largely because the controller does not wish to run."

BATTERY STRENGTH RAISED AGAIN TO INCLUDE "B" MEN

20 of These Can Be Enlisted for Base Duty.

WILL BE KEPT HERE

Non-Combatant Classification Recruits on Clerical Staff.

New regulations were issued today, permitting the depot batteries in this district to have on their establishment a total strength of 170 men. The authorized strength, which was formerly 134 men, was raised to 150 a few days ago. Today it was announced that in addition to the 150 men of Category A, 20 men of Category B could be taken for clerical work, or other permanent duty. The Category B men will not be taken on with the intention of going overseas but to remain on the staff of the depot permanently. The other men will be trained and dispatched overseas as needed.

According to the new ruling, the 63rd Battery at Carling Heights can take on about fifteen men at once, and about 75 men when the draft which is expected to leave has gone. The 64th Battery, at Guelph, can take on at once about fifty men.

CONDITION SERIOUS AS RESULT OF BEING STRUCK BY EXPRESS

London Florist, Now in Hospital, May Die.

J. H. Taylor, 145 Barker street, a florist, 60 years of age, is in St. Joseph's Hospital with both legs broken, several lacerations about the head and possible internal injuries which may result seriously, sustained at the G. T. R. crossing at Wyton at 11.4 o'clock last night, when the express from Stratford crashed into his wagon, smashing it to kindling wood. The horses had cleared the track and escaped injury, but the wagon was caught squarely. Mr. Taylor was picked up and placed in the baggage car and brought to the city, and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was attended by Drs. H. A. and W. J. Stevenson.

UTILITIES MEETING OFF AGAIN TODAY

Commissioners Absent Yesterday Away From City.

The utilities commission meeting, which was to have been called for today following the meeting of yesterday afternoon, which ended abruptly, will not be held.

Commissioner T. W. McFarland, who was absent yesterday, could not attend, while Mayor Stevenson is out of the city looking for fish. Without these there was no need for a meeting, as it would have resulted the same as Thursday's.

REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED TO HOLD LINE, WRITES PRIVATE AT THE FRONT

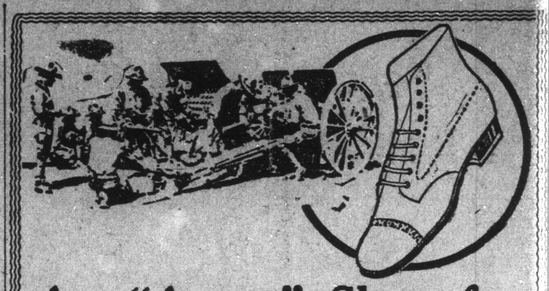
Cornwall, Ont., Nov. 2.—Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. S. Bryan received a letter from their son, Pte. Elburn Bryan, who went overseas with an Ottawa battalion, and was gassed, and is now in hospital in England. He referred to the arrival of a wounded soldier named Dion of Toronto, who was brought in terribly wounded. "What are they going to do with the rest of us here?" said the letter. "Leave us to be slaughtered? We have so much of the line to hold, and we have to hold it. If reinforcements don't soon come we will only have one division."

SECOND CARUSO

So Say Criticisms of Artist Appearing Here Monday.

George C. Carrie, New York tenor, who has been secured for the soldiers' benefit concert to be given in the Masonic Temple Monday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Music Club, is a Canadian by birth, the son of Scottish parents. Some time ago when he sang at a recital of the Allied Arts Club of Brooklyn, a press report states that he was acclaimed "a second Caruso," one of the highest compliments that could have been bestowed upon a tenor. Thomas Martin, pianist, is giving the program with Mr. Carrie, and a rare treat is anticipated in his numbers. Charles E. Wheeler will be the accompanist.

A large number of out-of-town people have inquired about tickets, and many are coming over from St. Thomas, where Mr. Carrie and Mr. Martin are both well known.



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MAPLE SUGAR. Be sure and put a cake in your box. Each 10c
COFFEE and COCOA, with cream and sugar. A can 15c
POWDERED MILK. A can 15c
PRESERVED PRUNES, ready cooked; they're different. A can 15c
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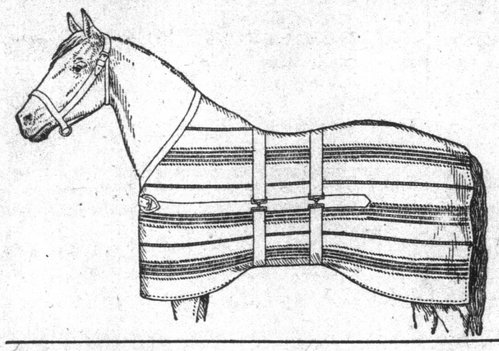

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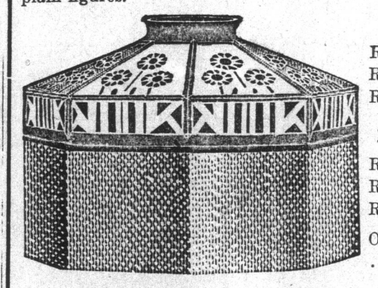

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BATTALIONS AND

great German guns opened enormous craters and literally tore the town to pieces.

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This permitted much of the heavy artillery and munition supplies to be withdrawn, but it was a prodigious task in the face of such odds and over such steep inclines. Some of the gunners hastily improvised derricks out of ropes and hoisted and dragged the guns by hand from the advance line.

Heaviest Pressure on Carso.

The heaviest pressure began to be felt on the Carso front Friday. The Austrians then increased their bombardment to deafening intensity augmented this with huge volumes of poison gas and tear shells. The humid air and a light wind permitted great waves of the deadly gasses to creep slow toward the Italian lines, the rearguards protecting themselves with masks and by hiding in caverns.

Main Body Intact.

Not only is the main body of the Italian army intact, after having dealt severe blows to the enemy, but it is now apparent that the Italians have thwarted the Austro-German plan of encompassing the third army in the Carso, thereby cutting off the flower of the forces in this region, rendering the Venetian Plains defenceless and encouraging the hope of the enemy for a decisive victory with far-reaching political results.

A Safe Retirement.

The safe retirement to the Tagliamento was due to the unexampled heroism of large bodies of Italians of such spirit as the Alpini on Monte Nero, who refused to surrender, and the regiments of Bersaglieri at Monte Maggiore, which perished to the last man rather than yield ground. It was because of such resistance in the face of overwhelming forces of enemy artillery and infantry that the civil population was able to retire. It was owing to the valor of Italian aviators, combating the Austro-German army of the air, that fleeing women, children and old men who crowded the road were not struck down by bursting bombs.

The spirit of the army now confronting the enemy is excellent. The troops are fired with the determination to expel the invaders from Italian soil.

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DANIEL WILEY IS DEAD AT AYLMER

AYLMER, Nov. 1.—The death occurred last night of Daniel Wiley, age 60. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Edward and Harvey of Aylmer, and three daughters, Mrs. D. Karn Aylmer; Mrs. Thomas Lester, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Sleith of London.

The funeral will be held on Saturday. Mr. Fennel, who has been accountant at the Royal Bank here for some time, has been removed to Ripley, as acting manager of the branch there.

PENDER—VOGAN.

STRATFORD, Nov. 1.—At St. James' Church rectory, the marriage was celebrated by Rev. W. T. Cluff of Sadie Jender of Millbank to Robert Vogan of London. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Coughlin of Millbank, and Charles Vogan was groomsman. After a wedding trip they will reside at 37 Lyle street, London.