## THOUSANDS PRESENT AT FIRST PICNIC OF RETURNED MEN

Veterans and Families at Port Stanley.

FOUR BANDS WERE ON JOB

Merchants Co-operate With Officers of Depot to Make Affair Success.

The returned solders of Western Ontario held their picinic at Port Stander of the western of the

Walking Greasy Pole.

One very amusing event was walking the greasy pole, open to returned oldiers. A long pole was suspended orizontally from a scow in the lake, the contestants attired in bathing suits eight received in bathing suits eight received in the pole, and those losing their alance received a ducking in the ater. Lieut. Col. G. Nelson, officer ammanding No. 1 District Depot, and iginator of the picnic, was on the ene, in a rowboat, giving a fine exhibition of classical rowing for the neft of the crowd.

Iline Martin; 2, Elsie Martin; 3, Florence Brooke.

Boys' race, under 12 years—I Harold Weir, 2 Joe Holliday, 3 Kenneth Marsh. Returned men's race—1 Pte. Gilling, 2 Pte. S. Smith, 3 Corp. L. Warner.

Returned men's race (open to soldiers of 18 years' service or more)—I Sergt.—Major Bullen.

Boys' race, under 6 years—I Bobby weir to make way for the diginator of the picnic, was on the fixtures are installed. No time will be wasted in setting in dorder anything so efficient as a technical school is supposed to be. It would be a bad object lesson.

After the residences were removed on Dundas street to make way for the technical school, a deep hole was dug, a hole that delighted the boys of the neighborhood and worried their elders. The hole resembled a good start on a tunnel route to China.

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The greasy pole was again the subject of attraction in the tilting contest. The participants in this event were required to straddle the pole overhanging the water, and to wrestle in pairs. The unfortunate victim, who first fell into the lake, lost the prize, and the various antics of the returned men in this contest caused roars of laughter to peal forth from the spectators. The keg race was another novelty event, those taking part swimming in the water, at the same pushning in the water, at the same push ng empty kegs before them.

LIEUT. JOHN TAYLOR

Takes Eight Weeks

For City To Serve

IN HOSPITAL WITH

Tug-of-War.
The tug-of-war was a spirited event.
teams being selected from the list of
entries for this contest. The winning and it was great sport for the spectators cheering on their favorites who vainly endeavored to gain a foothold in the hard sun-baked clay. The victors worked very hard for the prize box of cigars, but had they not been fortunate enough to obtain a two-hundred-pound returned man for their anchor,

on August 19, suffering from gas poisonfor luncheon, the committee in charge
having made arrangements to feed
only the military patients in local hospitals who were present at the outing
yesterday. In the evening a grand display of fireworks was given on the lake.
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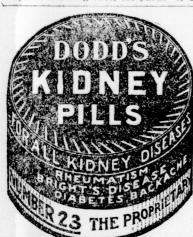
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various events run off;
Walking the greasy pole—1, Pte.
Gilling; 2, Corp. Stark.
Keg race in water—1, Pte. Graves;
2, Sergt. Donais; 3, Corp. Bray.
Pick-a-back race—1, Pte. Gilling and
Sergt. Donais; 2, Corp. Stark and
Jones; 3, Corp. Lamond and Pte. Barbour.

bour. Tilting on greasy pole—1, Pte. Barbour; 2, Sergt. Donais.

Foot race in water—1, Sergt. Donais;



## LONDON TECHNICAL DIED ON THE FIELD SCHOOL READY FOR OCCUPANCY SOON

Will Be Completed Week After

Welr, 2 George Rogers, 2 Teady Mat-thews.
Girls' race, under 6 years—1 Margaret Alford, 2 Gladys Page, 3 I. Lindsay. Tug-of-war, winning team—Messrs. Percy King, F. Oram, Reynolds, J. Wray, W. Griffin, J. H. Twaites, R. R. Whitehead, W. J. Rolfe and Sergt. Handley.

Some place, away down in that hole, is installed the foundation of the heating system which is going to supply "washed" warm air to the students and staff. There will be no grippe caught by breathing in that launder-

ed air in winter time.

Over and around the deep hole has gradually arisen a dignified structure, which blends in its appearance the ideas of both school and workshop. No GAS POISONING

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ideas of both school and workshop. No one could possibly mistake it for a university or art academy, and even the hum of machinery would fail to convey the impression of a factory.

"Don Valley Shale Brick" is the commercial term for the creamy tan building material used in combination with white stone facings to form the walls, which are lavishly punctuated with windows set in steel frames.

"Let there be light!" has apparently been the slogan of the builders, and there is light, an abundance of it, in every room.

Talking of rooms, each floor, ground, which opens a foot or two above the street; main floor and top floor, has Lieut. John Thomas Taylor was taken into the 2nd British Red Cross Hospital | two large, airy class-rooms for acaon August 19, suffering from gas poison-

Academic Work.

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Merchants Co-operated.

The merchants and proprietors of refreshment and other establishments at Port Stanley co-operated with the committee in making the affair a success. The pienickers were admitted free of charge to the casino, where dancing and refreshment tickets were sold to them at reduced rates. Children were given rides on the merry-go-round and roller coaster for half the usual rate of charge, and C. E. Knowles, proprietor of the Gien Eric pavilion, which seats

rides on the merry-go-round and roller coaster for half the usual rate of charge, and C. E. Knowles, proprietor of the Gien Erle pavillon, which seats 500 people, turned his premises over to the returned men and familles for the day. Excursion trips on the lake were also run fat reduced rates yesterday. Those taking part in the aquatic events were provided with bathing suits by the committee, a London and Port Stanley baggage car being used as a dresging-room. The returned soldiers were carried to the lakeside for 25 cents, and on purchasing one ticked free transportation was provided to the lakeside for 25 cents, and on purchasing one ticked free transportation was provided to the family of t with steel framed windows. In the centre has been installed the power mill machinery for wood-working, and at each end are benches. Two classes. by this arrangement, may be conducted at the same time.

A partition of glass separates the finishing room, in order to keep out the dust. Across the corridor is the

the dust. Across the corridor is the associated lecture room, to be seated amphi-theatre fashion. The series of platforms already is there, and on these will be placed the winged chairs Notice On Company or note-taking.

Street Railway Regarding
Schedule.

One hears a great deal about red tape, but it is rather surprising to find it in such large proportions in civic administration that it takes eight weeks for the city to inform the street railway company that it has violated the city's bylaw regulating the street car service. It did not consult the wishes of the council. It announced that the cars would be run faster and the same schedule maintained with fewer cars. "Tippers" would be put on to handle the rush crowds.

Back to Old Service.

The city has had eight weeks of such service. The lines which formerly had seven and eight minute services were the ones which suffered in the cut. They now enjoy the same service as the other lines. The average on all lines is from 12 to 15 minutes, but nearer the latter words, the city is getting the same service water. In the meantime the city has been of a dumb walter.

It was not all the cut. They now enjoy the same service as the other lines. The average on all lines is from 12 to 15 minutes, but nearer the latter than the former, it is said. In other words, the city is getting the same service walter.

In the meantime the city has been the service as machine practice shop, equipped with milling machines, lathes, nurversal grinding machines, lathes, universal grinding machines, lathes, universa

practice shops includes dressmaking ooms, embroidery rooms, millinery ooms, ladies' tailoring rooms, mechanical drafting and architecture rooms physics and chemistry rooms; a print ing shop and a workshop, where it is going to be possible to learn all there is to know about building and repair-

ng an automobile. Ing an automobile.

In the foregoing narrative the writer has failed to follow a logical plan, but hopped from one floor to another, from one wing to another, entirely regardless of location and plan. But the courses suggested will all be obtainable at the technical school, and others as well, in both daytime and evening classes.

FRIEND MADE BY GIFT OF LUNCH BOX WILL KEEP DECORATION FOR HERO UNTIL HE RETURNS HOME

Soldier Has Proved Himself Worthy of Interest Taken In Him On Departure by London Woman

When the depot is the stage for fare-vell scenes to heroic boys and no less been given the additional honor of the eroic women-folk the thought would D. C. M. He has written that she will FURNITURE NOW IN CITY

While Interior Appears Far From Finished, Officials Are Optimistic.

London's new Technical School will be ready for occupancy the week after next. So says the principal. The steps are in their places, the walks laid, and the turn on the terraced lawn has a leftsurely, settled-down appearance. The grass might have been growing there will be ready may appearance. The grass might have been growing there will be ready may appearance. The grass might have been growing there is well and the turn on the terraced lawn has a left urnel thus formed all pipes are in the plan of the will be ready for occupancy the week after next. So says the principal. The steps are in the plan of the will be ready for occupancy the week after next. So says the principal of the deep walks of the corridors are three feet lower than in the adjoining rooms. In the tunnel thus formed all pipes and the turn on the terraced lawn has a left urnel thus formed all pipes are in the right way of the will be ready for occupancy the week after next. So says the principal. The steps are in the grass might have been growing there feet lower than in the adjoining rooms. In the tunnel thus formed all pipes and the turn on the terraced lawn has a left urnel thus formed all pipes. In the tunnel thus formed all pipes are in the right way or the plan of the khakt-clad have no ryote in the first hand the plan of the khakt-clad have no ryote in the first have no ryote in the thing very core to one that perhaps some of the khakt-clad have no ryote in the first hand the plan of the khakt-clad have no ryote in the two have no ryote in the first hand the wincel way and end and the khake place and all the plan or or the khake place and an entriment take place and all the wincel ways. The corridors are three fell ways and the wincel ways the corridors are the decoration for the khake received the which the khake of the khake place an heroic women-folk, the thought would

Best Display, Non-competi Hayden (flowering shrub,

What a man wants in the morning—

SHOW AT McCLARY'S

A most successful flower show was held on Wednesday evening of this week in the York street dining room of the McClary Manufacturing Company's down town plant. The exhibit was arranged by a committee composed of J. K. H. Pope, W. A. Hayden, G. Moil, J. Upton, G. Tapp, J. B. Walton and G. Brand, and given under the auspices of the company's welfare department, the exhibitors being exclusively McClary employees.

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There was an excellent attendance, and the very fine display of blooms submitted gave the judges, R. V. Smith, W. Gilbert and T. Hill, an exacting if pleasant task. The awards made by them were as follows:

Annuals and Perennials—1 W. Calver, C. Mayron, 2 G. Tann. C. Mawson, 3 G. Tapp. Gladioli—1 C. Mawson, 2 A. Suter, 3 h. Tapp.
Display of Asters—1 W. Young.
Best Display, Special—1, Wm. Calver
fern given by Dominion Seed Combany). 2 W. Mawson (fern given by the
Dominion Seed Company).

ASKS FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS' FREEDOM

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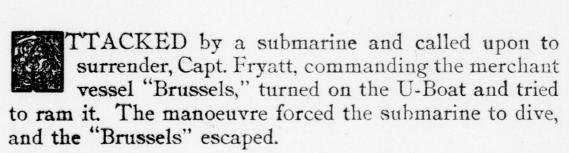
## IN MEMORIAM

CABLAIM EBATOL

## The Navy League of Canada

One of its three main objects is to raise funds for the relief of dependents of the men of the Merchant Marine -a deciding factor in winning the war.

Ontario's Objective \$1,000,000 Ontario has never failed!



About a year later, Captain Fryatt was taken prisoner by another U-Boat, taken to Germany, and shot.

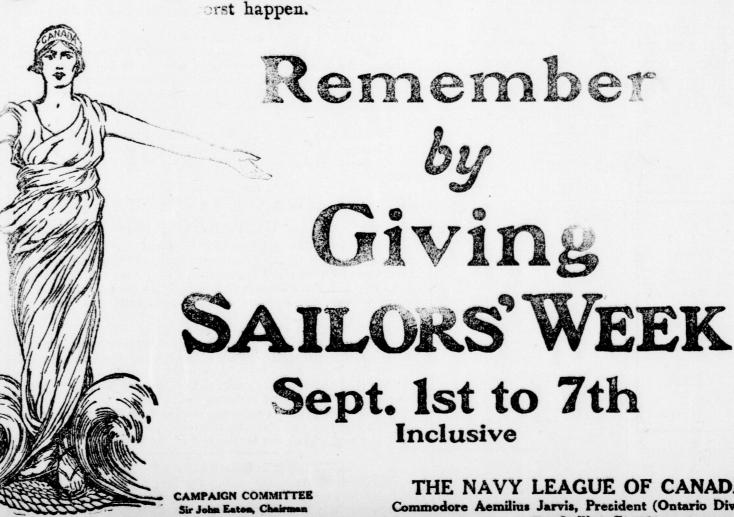
That shot rang throughout the civilized world, commanding admiration for the force of 300,000 and more men—the Merchant Marine—a vital factor in the war—suffering the greatest hardships—facing the greatest perils-starting every voyage in the full knowledge that they might never see home and loved ones again.

Fifteen thousand of them lost their lives in the

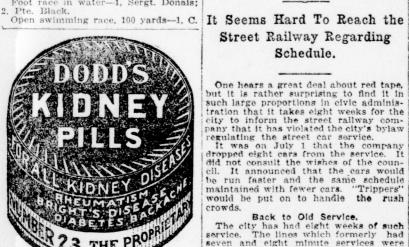
Governments do not officially recognize this force make no provision for its dependents-allow no pensions. Yet our men in France could not fight without the aid of the Merchant Marine, keeping them supplied with reinforcements, munitions and food.

In the name of Capt. Fryatt and the 15,000 men of this service who have made the supreme sacrifice, do not let the widows and orphans and dependents live on charity. Give! Give liberally!!

Let the men of the Merchant Marine "carry on", secure in the knowledge that their loved ones will not want should the



THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, President (Ontario Division)



Cocoanut Oil Makes

A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash a with.

Don't use prepared shampoos or anything else, that contains too much alkait. This dries the scalp, make: the hair brittle, and is very barmful. Just plain huisilide cocoanu oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooling, as this can't possibly injure the hair. Simply moisten your hair with water and run was every particle of dust, will make an abundance of rich, creamy the hair drifes quickly and evenly, and it the and run of a more specified of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair drifes quickly and evenly, and it the service in the company is the company base of the company is the company base of the company is the company of the company is the company in the company in