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LIEUT.-COL. ROBSON NAMED BRIGADIER OF 1ST BRIGADE

Ex-Commander of 135th Promoted in Canadian Militia.

18TH OFFICERS AFFECTED

Lieut.-Col. Ingram and Major Emmerton Made Brigade Majors of 1st and 3rd.

Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, former commander of the 26th (Middlesex) Light Infantry Regiment, and organizer and commanding officer of the 135th (Middlesex) Overseas Battalion, who refused to remain in England in a staff position when he could not go to France, has been appointed brigade commander of the 1st Infantry Brigade, Military District No. 1. Col. Robson, who served as a brigadier at Camp Borden during the time the Middlesex unit was in training there, succeeds Col. G. Atcheson, who is transferred to the reserve of officers. The appointment of the popular Middlesex officer is dated back to February 1.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon Ingram, who was captain and adjutant of the 7th Regiment Fusiliers, before he went overseas with the 18th Battalion as junior major, and who was later promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel to command the 7th Defence Force Battalion, has been appointed brigade major of the 1st Brigade. He has been seconded from the 7th while holding this appointment.

Major R. Emmerton, another former 18th officer, who is now employed on the district staff, has been named brigade major of the 3rd Infantry Brigade of this district to succeed the late Lieut.-Col. T. B. Welch, who was transferred to the reserve of officers on February 27. Major Emmerton is seconded from the 32nd (Bruce) Regiment, in which he holds the rank of captain, while holding this appointment.

These appointments are announced in general orders, which also officially recognize the following changes:

Infantry.

25th Regiment—Provisional Lieut. H. E. Ponsford is seconded, 26th April, 1916.

30th Regiment (Wellington Rifles)—Capt. A. M. Berry is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps, 1st March 1918.

Long-Service Awards.

Major Charles Oliver Fairbank, R. O., has been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Sergt. Alfred James Scott, 22nd Regiment (Oxford Rifles), is awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-Service Medal.

Reserve of Officers, C. E. F.

To Be Major—Major John Garnet Hunt, C. A. M. C., 16th April, 1918.

To Be Lieutenants—Lieut. George William Lang, W. O. R., 1st Depot Battalion; Lieut. Henry Thomas Dickinson, C. A. M. C., 12th March, 1918. Lieut. George Albert Mogg, 4th Reserve Battalion; Lieut. William Britton Pennock, 2nd Field Company.

To Be Major—Major Claude William Thompson, 70th Battalion.

BELIEVE LONDONERS CAN MAKE SUGAR BY USE OF SUGAR BEET

Agricultural Experts Consider Scheme Feasible.

"Will London housewives undertake to conserve sugar and beat the high cost of living by growing sugar beets?" was the question referred today to R. A. Finn, local representative of the Ontario department of agriculture.

Both Mr. Finn and J. R. Higgins, his assistant, are of the opinion that this step will be taken by local gardeners. An extract from a bulletin issued by the United States department of agriculture, giving instructions how to extract the syrup from the beets was shown to Mr. Finn, and he thinks the plan feasible.

Farmers' Bulletin 823, entitled "Sugar Beet Syrup," was prepared by C. O. Townsend and H. C. Gore, and was issued under date of May, 1917:

"Sugar bets may be grown and syrup produced in any locality where good crops of vegetables can be produced," the bulletin states. "In some localities the beets will be richer in sugar than those grown elsewhere, but if properly handled all sugar beets are capable of being made into a palatable syrup at home."

The following method of extracting syrup is advised in the pamphlet. After the roots are thoroughly washed, they should be cut into thin slices; the thinner they are the more rapidly will be sugar be extracted. The sliced beets should then be placed in a barrel and covered at once with boiling water and permitted to soak for about one hour. The water should then be drawn off and strained through several thicknesses of cheesecloth. There is no pressing required.

The resultant liquid will be a light brown color, with a sweetish bitter taste. This is then heated slowly until it has evaporated to a proper consistency. Slow boiling is important in making beet syrup, and several hours will be required to complete the evaporating process. While the boiling is progressing, a scum will rise on the surface of the liquid. This should be removed carefully by skimming, which eliminates the strong beetlike flavor, and leaves a wholesome, palatable product.

While the syrup produced thus from beets is dark in color, and therefore not marketable, it is good for home consumption. Any method of removing the color would require considerable skill and some outlay of money. The flavor is pleasant, and the syrup is a wholesome and nutritious food, which to a certain degree should be helpful in reducing the sugar bill. It may be used for all purposes for which other syrups are used.

If evaporation is carried far enough and the syrup allowed to stand, a dark sugar will settle out.

It is said that one ounce of sugar beet seed, if the roots are properly cared for, will produce one gallon of syrup. The sugar beet must be used, however, as the sugar mangel is used for stock food only.

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JOHN R. MENHENNICK, for many years a prominent hotelkeeper in this city, will again conduct The Invererie Hotel at Port Stanley this year. Mr. Menhennick is proprietor of the C. P. R. Hotel, and during the summer takes charge of the popular lakeside hostelry.

CITY BREVITIES

TO PUT ON DEGREES.—The first degree team, Dominion and Forest City Oddfellows, will visit Ilderton on Thursday, June 6, and confer the degree on a large class of candidates.

MONTH'S CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for May show an increase of $859,496 compared with the same month of last year. The clearings for the month were: 1918, $10,828,125; 1917, $9,968,629.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.—Public worship will be held this evening in King Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. E. Thornlowe of St. Thomas will preach. New members will be received at the close of the service.

TEACHER VOLUNTEERS. Large numbers of the women teachers of the city are volunteering their services for registration day, quite undaunted by the prospect of the early start at 7 a.m. or the length of the shifts.

DECREASE OF $107,548.—The bank clearings for the week show a decrease of $107,548 compared with the corresponding week of last week. The clearings for the week total $1,947,013, and for the same week of 1917, $2,054,561.

PRINCIPAL BEAL IMPROVING.—Principal H. B. Beal of the Technical School, who has been ill for several weeks, is steadily gaining and, it is stated, will be able to leave tomorrow for the lakeside, where he will spend the summer convalescing.

ENLARGE SOAP FACTORY.—The London Soap Works has taken out a building permit to erect a brick addition to its plant on Ottaway avenue. The cost will be $700. F. N. Turville, 316 Wharncliffe road, will spend $200 on a veranda for the front of his residence.

STRUCK BY AUTO.—Russell Miller, aged 15 years, of 500 King street, was struck by an auto driven by Haines Simpson of Lambeth at the corner of Dundas street and the market lane, on Thursday. The boy was riding on a bicycle and was turning on to Dundas street from the market lane when struck. He was taken to his home.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—The congregation of the Centennial Methodist Church held its annual business meeting Wednesday evening. Excellent reports were presented. They evidenced that an increased interest is being taken in the work of the church by the members. The financial statement showed the church's affairs to be in sound condition.

PUPILS' RECITAL.—On Thursday evening the piano pupils of Miss Julia Clarke, assisted by Miss Alice Carley, vocal pupil of Miss Dorinda Abbott, gave a successful recital at 343 Maitland street. The pupils taking part were: Misses Alice Howard, Freda Ford, Florence Johnson, Mary Moore, Edna Mantle, Florence Wilkinson, Mildred Keenleyside, Helen Walton and Lily Payne, and Masters Jimmie Burns and Wilber Keenleyside.

WEATHER STIRS BUSINESS.—London reports to Bradstreet's that recent improvement in business has been accelerated by very favorable early summer weather. There has been a steadily reviving activity in all lines. While a great rush for summer goods has not been reported, this week has witnessed considerable buying of summer apparel. Farm produce is offering in fairly large quantities and prices are easier. While practically all the fall wheat in this district was destroyed, the spring crops never looked better, and the outlook for a bounteous harvest in this district is magnificent. Collections are good.

53 OUT OF 59 MEN VOLUNTEERING HERE PASS BOARDS AS A2

Only Three of Thursday's Recruits Found Unfit.

39 ACCEPTED IN CITY

Twelve Windsor Men Swell Total, With Five From Detroit, Too.

Fifty-three of the fifty-nine volunteers who enlisted for service at the local mobilization centre on Thursday were placed in Category A-2 by the medical board. Two volunteers were placed in Category B-2, one in Category C and three were found unfit and placed in Category E.

Thirty-nine of the volunteers were accepted at London; twelve were sent from Windsor; the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission sent five men from Detroit; one volunteer came from Kitchener, one from Kincardine and one from Galt.

One apprehended man and one defaulter under the military service act appeared before the medical board. Both were placed in Category A-2 and handed over to the W. O. R.

The following is a list of Thursday's volunteers: C. B. Saunders, England, C. E., Windsor; R. E. Bennett, Canada, W. O. R., Windsor; L. E. Pattison, Canada, C. E., Windsor; A. Martin, Canada, W. O. R., Windsor; M. A. Chittim, Canada, W. O. R., Windsor; A. D. Quick, Canada, W. O. R., Windsor; L. M. Morgan, Canada, R. F. C., London; J. H. Holland, Canada, C. E., London; E. Hahn, Canada, C. E., London; R. B. Miller, Canada, C. E., London; O. C. Dunniwell, Canada, Construction, London; J. Withenshaw, England, C. E., London; Wm. A. Bart, Canada, C. E., London; C. M. McKenna, Scotland, Windsor; F. A. Thompson, Jamaica, W. O. R., Windsor; E. Beausoleil, Canada, C. E., Windsor; H. W. Price, Canada, C. E., Windsor; C. D. May, Canada, C. E., Windsor; D. J. Ballargeon, Canada, C. E., Windsor; E. Clutterbuck, England, W. O. R. Kitchener; A. C. Robinson, Canada, C. E., Kincardine; E. H. Sutherland, Canada, C. E., London; C. D. Walsh, Canada, C. E., London; A. Camelon, Canada, W. O. R., London; E. W. Berry, Canada, C. E., London; J. R. I. Park, Canada, C. E., London; R. E. Winlaw, Canada, C. E., London; O. Savoy, U. S. A., London; D. S. Maynard, Canada, C. E., London; K. E. Coles, England, C. E., London; H. A. Normandin, Canada, C. E., London; H. E. LeTourneau, Canada, C. E., London; E. D. Loop, Canada, C. E., London; V. T. Duggan, Canada, C. E., London; J. J. Murphy, Canada, Construction, Detroit; O. C. Reimer, England, C. E., Detroit; J. W. Stanabach, Canada, Detroit; B. J. Arnold, England, Construction, Detroit; A. F. Mockeridge, England, Construction, Detroit; A. E. Phipps, Canada, W. O. R., London; O. A. Button, Canada, C. E., London; A. V. Saunders, Scotland, W. O. R., London; E. McNally, Canada, C. E., London; D. C. Armstrong, Canada, W. O. R., London; C. G. Hickson, Canada, C. E., London; C. J. Cole, Canada, C. E., London; H. D. Whitwam, Canada, W. O. R., London; T. C. Edwards, Canada, London; W. R. Elliott, U. S. A., R. F. C., London; L. C. Woodhall, Canada, R. F. C., London; S. P. Hass, Canada, R. F. C., London; O. A. Robertson, Canada, R. F. C., London; C. W. Patterson, Canada, R. F. C., London; H. N. J. McGinnis, Canada, C. E., London; N. Morrison, Canada, C. E., London; M. W. Brown, Canada, C. E., London; J. M. Cunningham, Canada, C. E., London; A. G. Fowler, Canada, C. E., Galt; G. L. Trudell, Canada, C. E., London.

MUSICAL TREAT

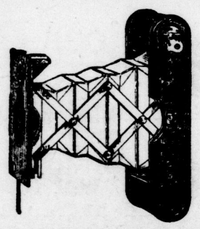
Two Unusual Programs Being Presented Here Next Week.

Two musical treats are in store for the citizens of London on Monday and Tuesday of next week, when Enrichetta Onelli, prima donna; Signor Philip Sevasta, harpist, and Malcolm Mavnier, pianist, will be heard in the musical cycles in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of Nursing Division No. 28, St. John Ambulance Association. These three are musical artists of exceptional ability, having achieved their fame in both continental and American concerts.

Of Enrichetta Onelli, the press of Italy, France, South America, Australia and Africa are loud in its praise. As yet she has given to America but little of her time, this being her first full concert season in America, which is indeed strange, as she is an American girl.

Signor Philip Sevasta, harpist, is a distinguished pupil of the famous professor, Felix Godsfroid of Paris. He has been soloist at concerts of world-wide reputation.

"Malcolm C. Maynier, pianist, has been added to the faculty of the National Institute of Music. He has played this winter in London, and since his return has appeared in and around New York with success," such was the comment made by the New York Musical Courier about this pianist.



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DEVELOPING AND PRINTING.

HALF LOAF OF BREAD PER DAY IS EQUIVALENT OF OPERATORS' RAISE

Great rejoicing is reported from the Springbank pumping station. The operators employed there have recently had an increase in salary. It was a good fat increase, amounting to $20 per year, or $1.66 per month. When the first check for the half year is received it is said that the men will have it framed and presented to the commission as a token of their esteem, not forgetting to mention that one of the other employees of the commission received an increase amounting to fifty times as much as theirs, or $1,000 per year.

The operators have not had an advance in pay for some time. Or rather, yes they had. It is incorrect to say they have had no advance since 1913. They were given a raise of $15 a month last year. But before that time they had been receiving free housing, and after the "increase" came they were able to pay rent, so the commission arranged that they should pay the $15 increase in rent. The operators were given the pleasure of handling the money, and perhaps catching two-steenths of a cent in interest as it flitted past them.

The latest increase of $1.66 per month has overwhelmed them with joy. The high cost of living is a serious thing, and $1.66 a month will buy one-half loaf of bread a day. And a half a loaf is better than no bread—also the commission no doubt took into consideration the fact that the carp fishing is fine just below the pumphouse. A good sized German carp, a half a loaf of bread, and good friends beside them in the woodsy wilderness—golly, isn't that paradise for any man who works with his hands? Anyone who has ever tasted a carp sandwich will envy the lot of the pumpinghouse operator.

STREET CAR MEN GET SUBSTANTIAL JUMP BY NEW AGREEMENT

Conciliation Board Averted Threatened Strike.

OVERTIME BONUS NOW

Trackmen and Barnmen Are Granted Increases of 2 and 3 1-2 Cents an Hour.

An agreement was signed last evening by which the question of wages between the London street railway and the men is settled until May 1, 1919, as a result of the efforts of the conciliation board which was appointed to adjust the differences. While the terms of the agreement cannot be given out until the minister of labor has received a copy, which was mailed to him this morning, it is learned from a reliable source that the scale of wages for the motormen and conductors will be 30 cents per hour for the first year, 33 cents for the second year, and 35 cents to men in the employ of the company longer than two years.

Overtime will be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per hour extra, and no day will be less than nine hours. The men have always reported ten minutes before taking their run and they will now be paid for this time.

Barnmen, who formerly were paid 23 to 30 cents an hour, will get from 26½ to 33½ cents. Trackmen will be paid 23 to 28 cents an hour, an increase of 2 cents for both maximum and minimum.

Working conditions were settled before, pending a satisfactory wage increase, and the men are now satisfied with the general terms. Under the old agreement the men received 23, 26 and 28 cents per hour.

Long Sessions.

The conciliation board, of which Judge L. B. C. Livingston of Welland was chairman, with F. H. McGuigan of Toronto representing the company and Charles Ferguson, city, the men, commenced its investigation on Thursday, May 23, sitting all day Friday and Saturday morning. The sessions were resumed Tuesday, when the board met the city council, but that body refused to have anything to do with the matter. The conciliators continued their efforts Wednesday and Thursday, with the result that the signature of C. B. King for the company, John Colbert and Jas. Reith, representing the union, were affixed to the document on Thursday evening.

At one time a strike loomed on the horizon, but the citizens of London may rest contented that there will be no necessity for walking to and from their daily tasks.

Under the old scale, for car crews, the weekly wage of the "low" men was around $14, say the union officials. Under the new scale the average will be around $20. The working conditions and the overtime bonus appeal strongly to the crew members.

No Railway Statement.

"No statement can be given out until the terms of the agreement have been made public by the minister of labor," replied Manager C. B. King to a question today as to how the company would be financially affected by the new scale of wages. In any event, he intimated, it would be some time before a statement could be compiled.

That there are no new developments in connection with increased fares, Manager King also affirmed.

What steps will be taken, if any, in an effort to secure higher fares were not intimated.

The question as to whether the men would be likely to receive a further increase in the event of the company's income being increased, by reason of increased rates, was not answered. That this might be inferred, Mr. King assented to, with the explanation that whether the inference were correct or not was another question. Emphasizing the statement that there were absolutely no new developments, the interview was closed.

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JOHN R. ROBERTSON

have made possible the maintenance of the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children as one of the best hospitals in the world. His gifts to this institution approximate half a million dollars. As a Free Mason, not only has he held the highest rank in the craft, but has devoted much time and study to the history of Masonry. As a local historian he has succeeded in preserving data concerning the early settlement of Toronto and vicinity, both in print and illustration, to an extent perhaps never elsewhere equalled.

This work of preserving the early records of his own city was afterwards extended to embrace the entire country, and several years ago Mr. Robertson presented to the Free Public Library here a collection of 20,000 rare Canadian historical pictures.

A Patron of Sport.

The late Mr. Robertson was a liberal patron of amateur sport. He was for years president of the Ontario Hockey Association, and gave many valuable trophies for competition in this and other sports.

In 1896 Mr. Robertson stood as an Independent Conservative candidate in East Toronto, in opposition to the Manitoba school remedial legislation of Sir Charles Tupper. He easily defeated the Government nominee, but was content with one term at Ottawa, and was not at any other time directly identified with politics. On two occasions he refused the honor of knighthood, and also declined a senatorship.

Mr. Robertson was twice married. His second wife, who was a Miss Holland, and two sons by the first marriage, J. Sinclair and Irving Earle, survive.

Two of Mr. Robertson's brothers died of pneumonia, and he had several times predicted that this disease would be the cause of his own death. It is announced that by the terms of his will interment is to be private and as inexpensive as possible and the hour of the funeral will not be publicly known. The will also provides that the publication of the Evening Telegram is to go on as usual, and the paper appears today with the slight though significant change, "Founded by J. Ross Robertson, 1876," instead of "J. Ross Robertson, publisher and proprietor."

PREPARATORY SERVICE.—Rev. J. R. Laverie, B.A., who was inducted last week into the pastoral charge of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, will conduct preparatory service in First Presbyterian Church this evening. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed next Sunday at the evening service.

URGES BAKERS TO FIND SUBSTITUTES FOR WHEAT FLOURS

Spend Less Time in Whitening Competition Plea.

LOCAL MEN IN LINE

Pass Resolution at Meeting Pledging Their Co-operation.

That wheat conservation could be best accomplished by the bakers of Canada if they would devote more time to finding substitutes for wheat flour and less time to seeing who could make the whitest bread, was the message brought to the bakers of London by W. E. Linn, Ottawa, representing the Canada Food Board. At a meeting of 50 bakers from a number of Western Ontario towns and cities in addition to local men, Mr. Linn outlined the methods that should be followed by the manufacturers of bread to produce the great wheat conservation.

That the bakers present were heartily in accord with the ideas submitted by the speaker was evidenced by the questions he was asked to answer, each one indicating a desire to co-operate in every way possible to save wheat.

A circular letter is being sent out by the Government to the makers of bread submitting a tested formulae that will enable them to make bread according to the food controller's restrictions, but at the same time will be a bread of highly nutritious properties.

Conservation of wheat was absolutely essential, said Mr. Linn, who substantiated this claim by facts and figures, showing the present and prospective supply and the needs of the allied nations.

Coupled with their promise to co-operate in wheat conservation was a resolution, unanimously adopted by the meeting. The motion was made by A. C. Barndale of Stratford, and seconded by J. Ruddy of this city.

The motion was worded as follows:

"That this meeting of the baking industries of Western Ontario, assembled at London, Ont., do express their appreciation of the service rendered by the chairman of the Canada Food Board, H. B. Thomson, in sending W. H. Linn of the bakery section of the board to speak to and enlighten the baking industry upon the working of the food board's order, No. 16.

"Mr. Linn's visit has been highly educational and has established that confidence in the work of the Canada Food Board which will largely stimulate our trade to more patriotic service. We recognize in Mr. Linn a man of experience, both technical and practical, and one who will make impartial decisions and to whom we can go for advice and instructions. Such a man is certainly helpful in an official capacity in these times of changing flour and flour substitute conditions.

"Further, that we, members of the baking industry, will co-operate with the Canada Food Board in all its efforts to conserve, and will assist and instruct others, who had not the good fortune to be present, in the introduction of substitute, to save the wheat and other materials necessary to support our fighting brethren and allies, so that this terrible war may be brought to a peaceful conclusion.

"We add thanks and assurance that we will patriotically render every assistance to the Canada Food Board in whatever direction they may command.

"Furthermore, it is the earnest belief of those assembled that it would be in the best interest of all concerned to bring Mr. Linn into personal contact with every member of the industry."

The following bakers were present at the meeting: London, Messrs. John Bridge, George Fawkes, Geo. Peters, M. Brighton, Betts, Thomas Alger, W. M. Jones, Joseph Johnston, John Curnoe, W. J. Willis, G. W. Kent, James Ruddy, Henry Hahn, A. Weekes; Stratford, A. C. Barnesdale, W. Jones, C. Danneker; St. Thomas, F. M. Bond, R. H. Beattie; Strathroy, Thompson, W. L. Robinson; Woodstock, A. R. Pronger, H. Weitzel, A. T. Waghorne; Dorchester, J. F. Turner, A. Dundas; Ingersoll, S. G. Zurbrigg; Parkhill, M. E. Robinson; Kitchener, N. A. Deitrich; Thamesford, W. B. Leslie; Exeter, W. J. Statham; Norwich, W. E. Mardel; Ridgetown, Henry Betts; Ailsa Craig, H. Pritchen; Belmont, Mr. Copeland; Aylmer, T. H. Willoughby.

ROSE DAY TO USHER IN MONTH OF ROSES MOST AUSPICIOUSLY

400 Workers Will Tomorrow Canvass For Sanatorium.

in tomorrow most appropriately in London by the holding of Queen Alexandra Rose Day, under the auspices of the Women's Sanatorium Aid, for the benefit of the tubercular poor of London. Sixty thousand or more gaily colored little roses, made by the patients of a famous London, Eng., crippleage, are today giving the rose day headquarters, the former Victory Loan and patriotic fund headquarters, Dundas street, an unwonted festivity and beauty. Rioting over the edges of boxes and baskets they are being given out to the four hundred workers who, bright and early on Saturday, June 1st, will hail the passersby with the plea, "Buy a rose to save the life of a little tuberculous child; to restore to strength the mother afflicted with the dread disease; to help take care of the family and relieve the anxiety of a breadwinner laid aside by the white plague during his time of treatment?"

The rose day forces have been thoroughly organized by the capable directors general, Mrs. John Stevely, Mrs. B. C. McCann and Mrs. A. E. Greer, and given a fair day, there is not a doubt that ample provision for the work for indigent sufferers from tuberculosis for a considerable time to come will be made through this appeal to the public. Probably no enterprise makes a stronger appeal to the sympathies of the public than that which has as its aim the stamping out of the white plague, and in the meantime, annually bringing relief and help to hundreds of sufferers in London and their families.

OTHER CHURCHES AND CLUBS GIVE AID TO ASSEMBLY

Huron College Provides Accommodation for Some 40 Commissioners.

PUBLIC WILL BE PRESENT

Open Meetings of Important Presbyterian Church Court Named.

A royal welcome is evidently to be extended to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in this city next week, not only by the Presbyterian community, but by the representative citizenship as a whole.

One courtesy especially appreciated by the local committee in charge of arrangements is that of the Huron College authorities. Owing to the pressure of billeting as the date of convening draws near, the college authorities have placed the residence at the disposal of the billeting committee, and this will mean housing for some 40 of the delegates. Further, the Y. M. C. A. and various clubs of the city are extending the hospitality of their clubrooms and recreation privileges to the commissioners. Among the organizations extending such courtesies are the Thistle Club, the London Rowing and Bowling Club, the London Hunt Club and the Elmwood Bowling Club.

Public Is Invited.

While the gallery of St. Andrew's Church will always be available for visitors, the public is especially invited to attend the open sessions, among which are opening night, when the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. John Neill, will deliver his sermon, and the new moderator will be elected; home mission night Thursday night of next week, and foreign mission night on Friday. Among the distinguished missionaries of the church from various parts of the globe who will speak are Rev. Dr. MacGillivray of Shanghai, Rev. Dr. McDonald, a medical missionary of South China, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Waters of India, formerly of this city. Other missionaries will address open sessions of the Presbyterian Sunday schools on assembly Sunday.

Prayer and intercession are to be given a prominent place in the program of the 1918 assembly in the midst of the crisis of war. A room dedicated especially to prayer will be set apart in the assembly church, and each sitting of the assembly will be preceded by half an hour of prayer.

Public Meeting for Women.

On Thursday afternoon next, the day after the opening of the assembly, a public prayer and consecration meeting for women will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, presided over by Mrs. C. R. Somerville. Prominent members of the assembly will deliver addresses, one on the problems of the church in Western Canada and the other on the problems of the church in the Orient.

Tonight the entertainment committee is meeting to make final arrangements for the Saturday outing. This will take the form of a motor trip around the city and to see the Byron Sanatorium, after which it is probable a picnic tea will be served at Springbank Park.

The souvenir booklet for commissioners and their hostesses, containing a number of views of London and pictures of the prominent men of the assembly is on the press now and will be issued the first of next week.

M'CLARY OFFICIAL TO SERVE U. S. AT AEROPLANE PLANT

Popular Cost Accountant Answers Call of Uncle Sam.

HONORED BY FELLOWS

Manager Pays a Tribute to Work—Department Heads Make Presentation.

Harry V. Kenerson, for the past nine years cost accountant of the McClary Manufacturing Company of this city, has answered the call of the American Government and left for Buffalo, where he will join the staff of the U. S. Government at the Curtiss aeroplane plant. A few months ago the U. S. Government sent out a call for all expert cost accountants who were willing to do their bit by joining the big staff required by the war department at this time. Mr. Kenerson, being an American citizen and having a keen desire to take part in the win-the-war work, immediately sent in his application. It was gratifying to his friends that Mr. Kenerson, due to his special ability, was placed in one of the highest classes and received a special appointment.

Nine years ago Mr. Kenerson joined the staff of the McClary Manufacturing Company as cost accountant, coming to London from Buffalo, where he had held a similar position with the Republic Metalware Company, and others. Though a comparatively young man, he seemed particularly fitted for his work and soon won the approval and hearty support of all whom he came in contact with, both his employers and fellow-employees, as well as many outsiders who had the opportunity of coming in contact with him and realizing the special features of his particular department.

Before his departure, Mr. and Mrs. Kenerson were entertained at dinner by the officers of the company and the department managers at the McClary welfare dining-room on York street, about 40 gathering around the table.

One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the remarks of Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, vice-president and general manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who, in reviewing Mr. Kenerson's career while he has been with McClary's and for some time previously, paid the very highest tribute to the ability and excellent personality of the guest of the evening, which impressed itself upon every person who had the pleasure of coming in contact with him. The speaker also dwelt upon the distinct loss which the company would suffer by Mr. Kenerson's leaving, but stated that when the neighboring republic and ally required a man whose ability was of such value to it the company could but bow to the demand and graciously refrain from exerting any influence which might hinder his responding to the call of his Government. The company, however, was on record, and would repeat its promise to reinstate, not only Mr. Kenerson, but all other members of the staff who had heard the call of duty when the big task is over, in positions for which their ability fitted them.

Other officials of the company and department managers spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Kenerson, both as a friend and fellow-employee.

During the course of the evening a handsome wrist watch was presented to Mr. Kenerson and a large bouquet of roses to Mrs. Kenerson as a slight token of the esteem in which they are both held by the officials and department managers.

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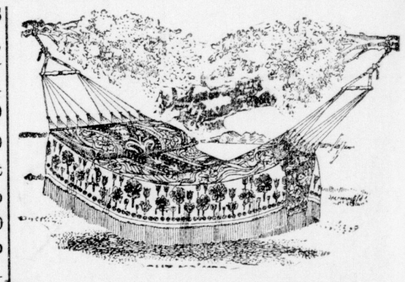

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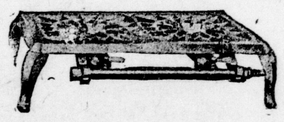

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