front.

to the men.

not go as a unit.

Broken In to Gun

Handling.

MORE ANIMALS SECURED

Purchased and Equipment

morning was spent in parading the

to changing formations while on the

Dry Weather Helps

termittently during the last few days

softened the ground to such an ex-

Better weather has allowed the

march.

benefit, gave three cheers and a tiger tent that gun work was at a disad-

black through down-town

But Not as Unit, Is Latest New Horses and Men Being

Order to Sixteenth

Company.

The entire Army Service Corps of

A dispatch from military headquarters

It was at this juncture that the dis-

be taken instead of only 40; was handed

in at the door by an orderly. Major

Coles opened it and read its contents

For several minutes there was wildest

were going to be denied the privilege of

battling for the flag, when they realized

that the order was for their special

became so hilarious that there was a

The receipt of the order does not

separate division, however. The order

specifically stated that the corps would

be selected, but the appointments have

not been made as yet, according to in-

formation received last night, follow-

A subsequent order instructed that 30

riding horses and 73 draft horses be

secured as soon as possible, to accom-

pany the corps to Val Cartier, the mo-

Date of Leaving Not Set.

Dispatches conveyed no intelligence

as to when the corps would be called

away. The fact that more than 100

horses must be purchased, however,

not be called at once. The acquiring

able time, and the unexpected order.

which doubles the size of the contin-

sitate additional work that obviously

ing the receipt of the instructions.

not affect to any great extent the offi- tery.

for everybody they could think of. They vantage.

A Dramatic Moment.

at Ottawa was received by Major W.

this city has peen ordered to the

Honey, sections, doz. 1 75 to 2 25 Live Stock. Hogs, per cwt...... 8 90 to 9 00 THE LOCAL MARKET Fifteen loads of hay and half a dozen ads of oats made up the local market as morning. There was a good demand for hay, hitch jumped a dollar a ton. It is now Poultry, Alive. which jumped a dollar a ton. It is now seiling at \$13 to \$16. There was a rise in old oats of 1c to \$1 45 \$1 50 per cwt. No wheat or butchers' meats were offered. to 1 00 Potatoes, new, bu .. 90 Beets, per doz...... 15 Chions, per doz..... Lettuce, per doz..... Rhubarb, per doz.... Beans, per quart.... Peas, per quart..... Cucumbers, each..... Cabbage, each...... Tomatoes, per basket Radishes, per doz.... Turnipi, new, doz.... Carrots, 3 bunches.... Corn, per doz. Cauliflower Muskmelons, each. Fruits. Peaches, per basket .. Piums, per basket ... Thimbleberries Apples, per bu. bu Hay and Straw. no business is being done. Inspections—Wednesday, Inspections—Wednesday, 75 cars, against 96 last year. In sight today, 85 to Straw, per ton...... 7.00 Dairy Products. cars. Cash quotations: Buter, fancy, retail. Butter, rolls, lb ... Sutter, store lots, lb. reamery, lb ..

Butter, crocks, lb.... Eggs, crate, wholesale

Eggs. retail, doz

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Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new terms, 55s 6d to 56s 6d; old terms, 56s 9d; American refined, in pails, 57s 3d to 58s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city, 29s.
Linseed Oil—29s 6d.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Manitoba, 8s 7d; No. 2, 8s 5½d; futures nominal; October, 7s 9d; December, 7s 11d.
Corn—Spot nominal; American mixed, new, 8s. Futures nominal; September, 6s; October, 5s 11½d.

But Not as Unit Old fowl, per lb..... 13
Chickens, spring, lb. 20
Ducks, per lb..... 15
Butchers' Meats. Chicago, Aug. 21.-Wheat opened un-Dressed hogs, choice. 13 09 to 13 25 Veal, per cwt......14 00 to 15 00 changed today, advanced 1%c to 2c, and then dropped back to le. Fluctuations were due apparently to sentiment rather than to anything in the news, and the volume of trade was small. Liverpool was lower and a private esti-Winnipeg, August 20 .- With no buymy gower on the market, wheat prices today eased off considerably. General sentiment, prevails that while values may go much higher the advance for the present is high enough. A heavy movement is on the eve of starting, and this will depress prices to some

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The Nativity of Christ

By Constant.

Cairo, Egypt, 1887. It is a canvas 7x11 feet,

the figures being almost life size. The shep-

herds who were guided by the star to Bethle-

The mother with the Babe in her arms sits

All the light in the little stable seems to

shine forth from the Holy Child, and Illumin-

ates every object within its reach with a pale.

soft light. Joseph kneels before the Mother

and Babe, seeming awed at the sainted picture

before him. Drowsy lambs and sheep are

can be seen in the night through the open door.

The picture is commanding and bears long ac-

quaintance. Study Its light and wonderful

M. Jean Joseph Benjamin Constant was born

In Paris, France, June 10, 1845: died there May

26, 1902. He studied in the Ecole des Beaux

Arts and under Cabonet; he has exhibited with

growing distinction at successive Salons from

that of 1860 with his "Hamlet," his "Samp-

son" in 1872; his "Scenes from the Algiers," in

1873-4; his great historical painting of "Ma-

homet" in the Exposition of 1878 and in 1885.

coloring before you go away from it.

The turrets and round roofs of Bethlehem

hem are entering the open door.

huddled in the soft shadows.

on the straw in the middle foreground.

"The Nativity of Christ" was painted in

Nut Wrenches, Chisels, Plyers, Rules, Vises, etc., etc.

Cowan's Colossal Hardware

mate made the Canadian crop 45,000,000 bushels under, last year. may go much higher the advance for the present is high enough. A heavy movement is on the eve of starting, and this will depress prices to some extent.

Wheat opened unchanged to 11%c lower, and about noon had dropped from the opening point %c to 2c further.

Oats were lower by %c to %c at the opening and held steady. Flax opened at an advance of 2c to 3c and held firm.

Wheat closed 31%c; cash wheat, 31%c to 53%c lower.

The cash demand for wheat was good, Ontario millers only being buyers. Prices are out of line for export, and business is being done.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 16.00c; market dull; beeves, \$6.75 to \$30 to \$9.40; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$9.40; stockers and feeders, \$7.75 to \$10.00; market slow; light, \$8.90 to \$9.20; calves, \$7.75 to \$10.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market slow; light, \$8.90 to \$9.40; mixed, \$8.65 to \$7.50 to \$8.00; market slow; light, \$8.90 to \$9.40; mixed, \$8.65 to \$8.50; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.50 to \$8.50; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.50; pigs, \$7.50; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.25; roughs, \$8.50 to \$9.25; roughs, \$8.50 to \$9.25; pigs, \$7.50; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.25; pigs, \$7.50; pigs, \$7.50

patch stating that the entire corps would

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,100 head; slow, casy prices; unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and higher, \$5 to \$12 50. Hogs—Paccing 6,000; catter and higher active for the state of the Cash quotations:
Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.06 \(\); No. 3,
\(\) \$1.02 \(\); No. 2, \$1. New crop—No. 1
northern, \$1.04; No. 2, \$1.02; No. 3, 96c.
Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 48c;

Oats—No. 48c; extra No. 1 feed, 47c; No. 2 36 50 to 37 50; dairies, \$9 25 to \$9 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,200; Barley—No. 3, 59c; No. 4, 57c; rejected, 54c; feed, 51c. sheep strong, lambs active; lambs, \$5 to \$8 75; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$7; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$2.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.

> COTTON New York, Aug. 20.—Cotton spot, nominal; no quotations; sales 65 bales.

UNKNOWN MAN WAS INSTANTLY KILLED

Struck by Wabash Flier Just East of Walkerville.

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS. August 20 .- Wabash train, No. 3, Westbound, leaving St. Thomas at 11:40 a.m., struck and kill ed an unknown man just east of the semaphore, east of Walkerville, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LAUGHS AT STORY OF TURNING BACK YACHT

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Aug. 12 .- J. K. L. Ross is out of town, but his confidential secretary, who spoke to him on the telephone, says he laughed at the Boston story that his steam yacht Tarantula of sound horses will take up considerhad been ordered back to port by a United States cutter, and declares it was not his intention to risk the yacht | gent on a moment's notice, will neceson the open sea at present.

EDWARD CRONYN AND CO. SEND FOR CIRCULAR SHOWING

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has not been taken into consideration. some other corps, it is stated, with the in jail. idea of bolstering up and bringing that unit to full war strength.

Artists' Contribution to Red COMMITTEE APPROVE Cross Evokes Popular

Response.

That sentiment in the city of London strongly supports the attitude England has taken in the European war, and that national patriotism and enthusiasm is not confined to any class, was demonstrated last night by the turnout of nearly 1,000 people, who patronized the patriotic concert in the Society and the hospital ship. Major H. A. Stevenson and Sergt.-Major Alf more than \$600. That amount in cash running expenses of nearly \$26,000. A lies free. has been secured with a great many saving of \$13,000 is pointed out as one

tickets unaccounted for. Harold Meek Delighted Audience. The concert itself, arranged by Harold Meek, London's favorite baritone, able time and labor could be saved if delighted the large audience which made the city would adopt new and modern with vigorous applause.

who attended the concert were fortunate of carts, wagons and districts. in hearing classic music sung and played by the best artists in the city. Caven Barron Accompanist,

Music, as accompanist. Prof. Barron is tration or agreement." spending his holidays in the city. don. She only recently returned from copy. Germany, where she studied grand opera for three years. She arrived in London on the day Germany declared war against Russia. She was compelled to respond with several numbers not

on the program. Her rendition of Puccini's "La Boheme" and "La Tosca" revealed her wide range of voice and mastery of expression Mr. Meek and Angelo Cortese, the harpist, who furnished other numbers on the program, were recorded a reception which told unmistakably that they were not strangers to a London audi-

Program Chosen With Taste. Mr. Meek chose his program with good taste, and his singing added materially to the success of the even-

The floral decorations were furnished by W. Gammage and Sons, the piano by Heintzman & Co., while privates attached to the different corps at the there is every prospect that for the Armories volunteered their services as first time in its existence the street rail-

All the details were well looked after, this winter. and the entire affair reflected great credit upon those who were in charge.

Per Cent Increase

On Chief Items [Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 20 .- The per entage of increase in rates of duty and excise on the principal items in the war budget are as follows:

Raw sugar, 147 per cent; re fined sugar, 93 per cent; can-ned fruits, 25 per cent; condensed milk, 15 1-3 per cent; desiccated cocoanut, 12½ per cent; bottled beer, 87½ per cent; beer in casks, 75 per cent; spirits, 25 per cent; manufactured obacco, 20 per cent; cigars and cigarettes, 16 2-3 per cent. Excise on domestic products-spirits, 25 per cent; beer, cigars, tobacco, 50 per cent.

RURAL CONCENTRATION IS NOW COMPLETED

Headquarters Announced That All Western Ontario Troops Have Been Gathered.

Concentration of all rural troops in Western Ontario is completed, according to information received at military

adquarters today The various units, most of which en trained yesterday at the different reruiting stations, are now either on their way to Valcartier or have already de-Three Hundred Are Being trained there and are under canvas. It was stated this afternoon that no further instructions were at hand regarding the formation of a second contingent. It is thought probable that another fighting body from Western Ontario will be raised before long, probably for home guard work. The action of the Seventh Fusiliers in

> pleted, goes to show that a second army n miniature is planned. Meanwhile the countryside has reumed its normal tone, after the activity occasioned by the recruiting of men.

streets and getting them accustomed Sixth (London) Field Battery, under excitement. Men who had thought they canvas at Queen's Park to resume were going to be denied the privilege of activities. The rain which fell in-

Peace.

Today, however with better weather danger that their genuine mirth would the "Sixth" got down to real business interfere with the concert in full swing and men and animals were put on the drill floor above.

through a stiff workout. Consider-[Canadian P.ess.] LONDON Aug. 21.-1:20 a.m. The Germans have at last occupied able attention is being given to physchange that phase of the arrangements ical exercises and the troopers are that relates to the corps going as a rapidly getting "into the pink." Brussels, but in Alsace they seem to captured Muelhausen, and it still

More Horses Secured A half dozen more serviceable scems true that after eighteen days horses have been added to the forty of fighting, there are no German In view of this fact, the dispatch does already in the possession of the battroops on French soil. They were purchased by Dr. cers of the corps. Two lieutenants will C. S. Tamlin and are being brought Germany's eastern frontier into the city for service with the

battery. Every effort is being made to get the required three hundred within the shortest possible space. No intimation has been received as yet as to when the "Sixth" will leave, but it is expected that another week wiil about conclude their bivouac here.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Charles Annis, was dismissed from police court this morning. During the Old Boys' week, Annis one night had would go to show that the A. S. C. will walked mincingly across the main streets dressed in woman's clothes. The walk was too mincing to please the traffic cop, who arrested him.

Using hard luck stories for a meal ticket. James Ward admitted in court this morning that he had lived in Lon-On the arrival of the corps at Val don for some time without working. Cartier the men will be merged into He was fined five dollars or ten days

Charged with cruelty to animals by Adam Maguire, inspector of the Humane Society, Fred Riddle was fined \$1 in police court this morning. Riddle drove a horse in his dray on Monday, August 17, with a sore back. On Wednesday he had the horse destroyed, losing \$30. Magistrate Judd considered that the loss was sufficient punishment

Advocates City-Owned Garbage System-Estimates \$13,000 Saving. The board of control today received

the report of the special committee of vestigating the garbage system in the of the direct benefits of the municipal plant.

The committee declares that considerthe large drill shed echo again and again methods at the incinerator plant. It urges a further reduction in the cost of Besides aiding a worthy cause, those the present system by a rearrangement

One of the most important recom-Mr. Meek strengthened the program city in the event the municipal owner- Val Cartier, Que., to join the Can-

The members of the board of control Adams. The singing of Miss Ruby Brock, made no comment when the report was her first public appearance in Lon- each member will be provided with a

ASKS EXTENSION

Street Railway Wants More Time to Put in Switch The London Street Railway Company has asked the city for an extension of time in the laying of the Wharncliffe road switch. The switch was to have been laid about September 1, as a necessity to guarantee a ten-minute schedule on the Dundas street line. The company claims the stringency of the money market has hit it, and therefore ask the time be extended.

The city recently indicated that it was going to bury the hatchet with the company by calling off the checkers who were secretly taking note of the company's business, so the council would have the proper data in an investigation. The war and other things have softened the hearts of city officials, and way will not be on the municipal grill

WILL SUBLET WORK

Contractor for Big Storm Sewer Job Asks Relief from Council. McKay, McKay & Webster, contrac tors, of Toronto, asked the board of control for its approval today on to over the storm-sewer work on Hamilton road, which is held under contract by T. W. Nicholson, of Cleveland. The Toronto firm is willing to take city de bentures on public work, but Mr. Nicholson finds he cannot do so, but he is willing to sublet his job to the Toronto

The board will probably approve the change when the papers are duly presented for their signatures.

LONDON TEACHER APPOINTED. [Special to The Advertiser.] WALLACEBURG, August 20.-C. J. McKinnon, of the Board of Education of Toronto, has been appointed principal of the public school, succeeding H. N. Shephard, of Toronto, who resigned. Put Bovril in your soup

> Skilful cooks know the value of a touch of Bovril. Just a spoonful stirred into the soup or stew, just a little mixed in the gravy will make a wonderful improvement in the dish. You can see the difference in colour, you can taste the difference in flavour, and you know that Bovril makes the dish more nourishing because its body-building power has been proved to be from 10 to 20 times the amount taken.
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>
> Borril Cordial. Large, \$1.25; 5 oz., 40c.; 16 oz., benston's Fluid Beef (Vimbos), \$1.20.

continuing to enlist additional men, even after the volunteer list has been com-On French From Red Cross Houses, Were Slaughtered.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 21-5:15 a.m.-A disby way of Paris, says: 'The battles around Muelhausen have mans, who, knowing the French would Conclave at Rome Will Make spare as much as possible the Alsatians ly damaging them. Effort To Bring About and their property, hid themselves in houses protected by the Red Cross,

whence they fired on the French. "The French directed a violent rifle and artillery fire on their assailants, mation bureau has not confirmed these causing veritable carnage. Every German leaving these houses was shot down. "A battery of six guns, with their

be making no advance. The latest caissons filled with ammunition, was report is that the French have retaken to Belfort today, where crowds of curious townspeople gathered to see them. Eighteen other guns captured today are expected to reach Belfort tomorrow, together with 600 prisoners."

Private Wires.

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Asters

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there has been considerable outpost fighting, which would indicate that J. M. YOUNG, Broker the Russians are completing their work of concentration. There has, however, been no big collision in 3 London Loan Building. this region as yet. Austria is STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN AND PRO-VISIONS. much engaged with Russia, and with the need of helping Germany to make much progress in her campaign against Servia.

No news whatever has been received of any naval movements. either in the North Sea or the Mediterranean.

The death of Pope Pius will be made the occasion for another effort to bring about peace. It is stated that when the conclave meets in Rome to elect a new pope it will send an appeal to the warring nations for peace, and will ask the United States to aid in bringing about tranquility.

Normal in German Capital.

According to the small amount of news that has been allowed to come from Berlin, something like normal conditions prevail in the German capital. The price of food is declining, and now the troop movements have been accomplished a resumption of general work on railways is beginning.

RED CROSS WILL BE ORGANIZED IN EACH CITY [Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 20 .- The Red Cross novement in Canada, for the adminisfration to the sick and wounded in the campaign now raging on the continent, was given a start tonight when an enthusiastic meeting indorsed the objects of the campaign, and promised His Royal Highness the Governor-

General and the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia were present, and the Governor-General made his first public pronouncement since the beginning of hostilities. He said that everything possible had

been done to prevent the war, and while Armories given in aid of the Red Cross the city council which has been in- it was deplored, the empire was in honor bound to take its part. The city. The report recommends a mu- chairman announced that the Canadian Burwell, who handled the tickets at the nicipal system, and places the estimate Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways had door, estimated the returns today as of cost for same at \$10,050 and annual arranged to carry all Red Cross sup-It is hoped to have active Red Cross

organizations in every city and town in Canada for the collection of subscription and supplies.

GREAT CROWD SAW MEN OF 33RD OFF.

[Special to The Advertiser.] GODERICH, Aug. 20. - A detach. ment of seventy men representing mendations is that the horses owned by the Thirty-Third Huron Regiment Contractor Boss be purchased by the entrained here today by G. T. R. for considerably by securing Prof. Caven ship idea was adopted. The value of Rarron, of the Boston Conservatory of the horses is to be arrived at "by arbi-Wilson, with Lieuts, Hodgson and

A great crowd headed by the band soprano, was a great surprise to the came in, and the consideration of it in of the Thirty-Third Regiment, accomaudience, and delighted her friends. It detail was put over until Monday, when panied the boys to the station in a pouring rain and gave them a hearty send-off. The volunteers received a variety of gifts before leaving, in cluding a wrist watch for each, presented by the Daughters of the Em-

> AEROPLANES INSTEAD OF CARRIER PIGEONS.

LONDON, August 20-10:10 p.m. Aeroplanes now are playing the part in which formerly only carrier pigeons could perform, and seem to have greater possibilities than pigeons. An official notification issued tonight to the people of England, requests them to be watchful for messages dropped from aeroplanes, describes the peculia wrappings which will enclose messages and instructs the finders to forward

they bear. French aeroplanes scattered messages to the inhabitants of Alsace in the early days of the war, and the Russians adopted the same method for announcing the proclamation of Emperor Nicholas to the Poles.

them immediately to the addresses

STEAMER ARRIVALS. New York, Aug. 21 .- Arrived: steamers Florizel, Halifax; Ivernia, Trieste, via Boston.

Left For the Front

Right After Wedding

[Special to The Advertiser.] ST. THOMAS, Aug. 20.

Immediately after his mar-riage here today, George Gray, a Michigan Central fireman formerly of West Lorne, left to join his regiment. He was married to Miss Bella Cook, of this city. The groom is a member of the special motorcycle corps The groomsman, Roy B fort, also left with him. Roy Beau-Rev. S. H. Eastman tied the

German Soldiers, Who Fired Much Damage Done by Fleet to Cattaro — French Ships Support.

[Canadian Press.] London, Aug. 21,-7:30 a.m.-A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Cettinie under yesterday's patch to the Havas agency from Belfort, date says that a British fleet, supported by French warships, in conjunction with Montenegrin batteries on Mount Lovbeen particularly bloody for the Ger- chen, on Wednesday bombarded the Austrian fortifications at Cattaro, great-

> The correspondent adds that in an engagement between Montenegrins and Austrians in Bosnia the latter suffered 200 casualties. The British war inforreports.

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His "Nativity" is really the most popular of

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The figures—the lights—the colors—seem so

The "Nativity" is one of the world's greatest

real that one forgets that it is but a painting.

art treasures and is not alone interesting to

that he had time for nothing else.

works in the world.