# K. OF C. ARMY HUTS CAMPAIGN INDORSED BY PROMINENT MEN

## Next Week Energetic Canvass Will Be Undertaken.

## $10,000 WANTED IN CITY

### Some Subscriptions Already Received To Give Fund Good Start.

The Knights of Columbus campaign to raise $10,000 in London for Catholic army huts, overseas, will be launched in full force on Monday morning, and will continue all week. Already a good sum has been subscribed.

The organization is complete. Chairmen have been named in the different parishes and meetings have been held to appoint captains.

Some of the captains announce that they will be busy on Sunday, and will meet some of the parishioners at the different churches after mass and receive donations. This will be the case at St. Patrick's in the east end.

Frank Smith, grand knight of the London council, has been named chairman of the St. Peter's campaign. He has 40 teams ready. E. V. Hessian, St. Michael's parish; Father W. T. Corcoran, St. Mary's; F. E. Parnell, St. Martin's, and John Kellar, St. Patrick's.

The campaign for the K. of C. army huts will go on all over Canada during the week. The object of the fund has been indorsed by leaders all over the country.

The London campaign has received the indorsation of the following leading citizens: Mayor C. R. Somerville, Sir Adam Beck, Controller E. S. Little, Thomas H. Purdom, K.C., Col. A. M. Smith, W. J. Blackburn, Major Gordon Ingram, John Bridge, George S. Gibbons, Col. Thomas S. Hobbs, James C. Duffield, Frank Jewell, Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, Chas. McQuire, Dr. W. M. Shoebottom, Col. A. A. Campbell, Frank Glass, M.P., George T. Brown, Frank E. Leonard, Edwin Smith.

The following are those in charge of the campaign: Lieut.-Col. Wm. G. Coles, chairman; E. P. Keaney, treasurer; Martin Donohue, secretary; Philip Pocock, Wm. McPhillips, E. J. Carty, Rev. W. T. Corcoran, F. E. Parnell, E. V. Hessian, Frank Smith, John Kellar, Robert M. Burns, A. A. Orendorff, F. F. Harper, Hubert Dignan, James S. McDougall, John S. Brown, Joseph F. Nolan, John Garvey, M. F. Forristal, John Loughlin, M. P. McDonagh, John V. Givins, James Hevey, M. O'Sullivan, J. J. Callaghan, T. J. Kiley, S. B. Pocock.

## NO WORD OF MOVING SIBERIAN PLATOONS

The military authorities of M. D. No. 1 today denied the statement which came from Niagara Falls, to the effect that the two Siberian expedition platoons now in London were expected to be sent to Niagara camp at Niagara. So far as the authorities in London know there have been no orders to that effect, and no move of that nature is expected.


## CURING SKIN TROUBLES

So many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritation that a word of advice is necessary. It is a great mistake for such sufferers and those with bad complexions to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could not do anything worse, for the grease clogs the pores of the troubled skin and their condition actually becomes worse.

When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash, a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but, of course, that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will persist until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have effected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and that this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them; so that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin disorders from within the system—the only sure way.

It should be added that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have a beneficial effect upon the general health. They increase the appetite and energy and cure diseases that arise from impure blood.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. b



## Canadian Officers' Training Corps
## Western University

MEN, why not train now? Obtain lieutenant's qualification. Class will commence at once. Men, 18 to 45, with reasonable education, eligible. This course is for the purpose of training young men who may later be called for active service. Men wishing to join will register immediately at the headquarters of the corps, 303 Dundas street.

## Tank Recruits

Fifty picked men, category A2, ages 19 to 35, C. O. T. C. standard, will be accepted as reserves for 1st Canadian Tank Battalion. A representative of the corps will be at above address daily from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m., until Oct. 1st. b



## Decollete Or Negligee?

—both, if really smart, present the problem: "How to secure a smooth, dainty under-arm?" The answer lies in the occasional use of

## Dr. Mackenzie's Depilatory

It removes superfluous hair temporarily—nothing will do it permanently without risk. 50c for complete and convenient outfit, or mailed to any address on receipt of price. Money back without question, if you want it.

Cairncross' The Chemists

216 Dundas St. Phone 880.


## HAS FIRST WOUND IN LONG SERVICE

*Advertiser Illustrations.*

PTE. JAMES DART, who has been wounded and admitted to an English hospital, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dart, Oxford street east. Pte. Dart enlisted with the 135th Battalion from this city, and afterwards transferred to a Highland Battalion. He has been on active service for almost two years, and this is the first wound received.

## CITY BREVITIES

REGISTRATION CARD FOUND.—A registration card bearing the name of John Finley, London, was found last night and brought to The Advertiser office. The owner may secure his card by calling for it.

DR. PEEVER RETURNS.—Rev. Dr. Peever will preach in the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Peever returned after an absence of some days, attending the funeral of his sister.

ONLY EMERGENCY CALLS.—The Blue Bonnet Taxi Service will respond only to emergency calls on Sunday next, in order to save gasoline. The saving of gasoline is expected to be 80 gallons for the company's cars.

PASTOR TO GIVE ADDRESS.—The Men's Brotherhood of Askin Street Church will reopen for the fall months tomorrow, when Rev. Cosby Morris, the pastor, will deliver an address on "Self-Respect and Citizenship."

SEVERAL WOUNDED — Among the names of wounded appearing in today's casualty lists are those of the following men from this city: G. L. Flint, G. Crowter, S. Cohen, Acting Sergt. F. P. Steele and J. G. Griffiths.

WOUNDED IN WRIST.—Word has been received by Mrs. Margaret Logan, 602 Cheapside, that her son, Pte. Samuel Logan, has received a gunshot wound in the wrist and been admitted to the hospital. Pte. Logan left with a regiment from Vancouver, but originally belonged to London.

FORMER LONDONER WON.—In the recent competition staged by the Ontario Motor League for essay writing, the second prize of $15 was awarded to Miss Jean Jarvis, 111 Elmwood avenue, this city. Miss Jarvis is well known here, having attended both the public schools and the Collegiate Institute. She now resides in Toronto.

PTE. NORRIS MISSING.—Mrs. Margaret Norris, 65 Byron avenue, has received official word that Pte. Robert Norris is listed as missing since August 27. He enlisted with the 135th Battalion, and was later transferred to another battalion. He spent several months in France, and was sent to England suffering from trench fever. He again returned to France in June. Before enlisting, Pte. Robert Norris was employed by Smallman & Ingram, Limited.

TAG DAY BROUGHT $205—Rainy days are not days for taggers to fill treasury boxes, so experience has taught during the past week. The sum of $205 was raised by the Women's Battalion or the Women's Auxiliary Corps, on Thursday. This is the first tag day held by the battalion, and it was hoped to raise a goodly sum. Throughout Thursday in the heavy downpour of rain, the taggers stayed on duty, which is an indication of what the Women's Battalion will do when it comes down to business. The proceeds will go to the equipment fund of the battalion for buying uniforms, etc.

GETS $85 DAMAGES.—A. G. Devereux was given $85 damages by Judge J. C. Judd in the first division court on Friday in his suit against Frederick A. Burgess, who was alleged to have misrepresented a horse which he sold to the plaintiff. Devereux claimed that Burgess had told him that the horse which has since showed signs of chronic indisposition, was sound at the time the sale was made. Burgess denied this. Mrs. Devereux corroborated the evidence of her husband, and the jury decided that damages should be awarded to the plaintiff. He sued for $100 damages and costs.

## LONDON GIRL TAKES PRIZE FOR HER ESSAY

Some time ago the Ontario Motor League offered prizes for the best essays sent in on the subject, "How to Avoid Motor Accidents." These were to be distributed to two classes, first, eight prizes to boys and girls under thirteen years, and secondly, eight prizes open for competition to those over thirteen. Miss Jean Jarvis, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. I. Jarvis, of 111 Elmwood avenue, has captured the second prize of $5 in the second class, the only one in London to win a prize in the competition. Miss Jarvis, who is an unusually gifted girl, is a graduate of this year of Branksome Hall, Toronto.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DEATH OF G. E. COLLIS.

George E. Collis, a well-known resident of this city, died in Victoria Hospital on Thursday at the age of 75. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Collis. The funeral will take place on Monday from the residence of Arthur Link, 82 Dundas street west, at 1:30, and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. PROVAN.

Christina B. Provan, widow of William Willis Provan, died at the residence of George Tagg, 144 Colborne street, this morning. The funeral will take place Sunday at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from the above address, and the services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Ashton of the Wellington Street Methodist Church.

DEATH OF GEORGE MONGER.

The death of George Monger occurred at the Victoria Hospital on Thursday after a long illness. Mr. Monger was a former resident of Lobo Township, where he kept a hotel for a number of years. He was well respected about the vicinity. The funeral will take place on Sunday from the undertaking parlors of George E. Logan at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where interment will be made. The service will be conducted at 2:30 by Rev. H. H. Bingham of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, and will be under Masonic auspices.

DIED IN SAN DIEGO.

The death took place in San Diego, California, recently of a former well-known resident of this city, Mrs. Henry Gerner, in her 76th year. Mrs. Gerner was a sister of the late D. S. Perrin and F. E. Perrin of this city. She had not lived here for some time. Upon leaving this city she went to Lincoln, Nebraska, and later moved to San Diego, where she resided at the time of her death. The funeral took place at San Diego.

# HOW CITY COUNCIL COULD HAVE SAVED 100 TONS OF HARD COAL IF IT HAD WORKED WITH COUNTY

### Blamed for Having Held Up Scheme For Providing Jail With Steam Heating Plant For This Winter—County Council Awaiting Action.

Twenty-five homes in London may be without hard coal this winter as a result of the dilatoriness of the city council in dealing with the proposed installation of a steam heating plant on the county jail.

At the June sessions of the county council a committee was appointed to take up the matter, and it was also given power to proceed with the preliminaries as soon as the city council approved the action. The city fathers were notified, and they have been investigating the proposition, but that is as far as it has gone.

**Real Speed.**

"If they maintain the same speed as they have shown thus far, the installation will be completed by next summer perhaps," said one who knows whereof he speaks, and who has followed the case all summer.

About 125 tons of hard coal are consumed every winter at the jail. This is used for heating and cooking. It was decided that the heating could be done with soft coal if the necessary system could be installed. The county courthouse is now heated by this means. The idea was to install steam radiators in the jail and connect them with the court house boilers. To carry out this scheme would entail an expense of about $3,000, it is estimated. This could not be done by the county without first getting the consent of the city and this as yet has not been forthcoming.

**Being "Considered."**

The question is being considered, it is said. How long it will be before it is finally decided is not certain.

At a conservative estimate fully 100 tons of this hard coal could be available for the citizens of London this winter if the heating plant had been installed this fall. This would supply 25 families using four tons each. Two carloads are already in the jail yard containing possibly 90 tons, and another small car will have to be obtained to last the season, it is said.

What the citizens who have to go short of coal this winter will think of their representatives in the council chamber may be imagined.

# APPEARANCE OF PUFF BALLS ON MARKET CAUSES SURPRISE

### Vendor Has Good Time Showing Them Off as New Kind of War Bread to Those Ignorant of Their Origin and Species.

This was one of the Saturday mornings when there was something quite new under the sun at the big market of the week. It resembled in appearance the kernel of a hazelnut, multiplied several hundred times. Again, in substance, it looked like the inside of a cocoanut, with its milk-whiteness protected by a brown jacket.

A little section was scooped out of the shoulder of the mysterious fruit, and this the curious passerby was invited to touch. It acted spongy, more like marshmallow than nut kernel, and the enterprising farmer's wife who was responsible for the exhibit smiled with amusement over the expression of mystification in the face of the puzzled reporter and several other onlookers.

**Only Puff-Balls.**

"A new kind of war bread," said the exhibitor, and enjoyed her little joke for fully 30 seconds by herself. Then she added briskly: "Haven't you folks ever heard of puff-balls? That's what they are. Cook 'em like mushrooms, either in milk or fry 'em. I remember last year I had a lot of them. That one (indicating a ball perhaps six inches in diameter), I am asking 20 cents for. You can imagine how much I had the other time when I sold $2.40 worth. One of them was as big as a pumpkin. Several people came along and asked me what they were. I never cracked a smile when I told them a new kind of war bread. Well, I had forgotten all about it until today when along came a person and said to me, "So you have got some more of that kind of war bread of yours.' It is war bread all right. Do I grow the puff-balls? Sure not; they grow themselves out in the woods. I am surprised you haven't heard tell of eating them.

**In Set Seasons.**

"I always get them this time of the year and bring them to market. These are small today compared with some I have got. Yes, I guess likely the soil out our way must be good for them. Do they just grow in certain seasons? Of course, like everything else, mushrooms one time, puff balls another. You know the Bible says there is a time for everything.'

Women offering farm products in the basement of the market house today reported it was a "pretty slow" market. A woman who has been at her post year in and year out and knows the London market and marketers like she does the face of a clock, doesn't think anything of a dull day at the end of Fair week. "You see," she says, "people have been spending a good deal this past week. They have had Fair visitors, and they have needed considerable more supplies. They aren't spending on things they don't once right at present. Eggs went so fast you could scarcely get settled down before somebody wanted them. Eggs were scarce today. But butter and things like that in quantity were things that people could hold off buying for a little.

**Ready for Christmas.**

Now that the Western Fair is over, just one night over, it is amazing how the outlook projects far into the future to the next big event—Christmas. A gardener today was offering Jerusalem cherries for sale, nice sturdy plants, liberally festooned with green and yellow berries turning red. His big sale argument was that "THEY WOULD MAKE SUCH FINE DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS."

A mob of people packed in tight at the noon hour round a corner of the market house. Somebody hurt? Somebody caught thieving? Some bargain for sale. Glimpses were caught of intensely interested faces. Occasionally there was an expression of disapproval or objection. More frequetnly it was appreciation and assent. The only one who seemed to be aggressively objecting to what was going on was a young lad who nodded his head with decision from time to time. After a bit it was possible to squeeze into the heart of the congestion and to discover seated there in a wheeled chair a man who bore on his face the marks of suffering, but also a confidence and peace. He was holding in his hand a much-thumbed leather-bound Bible, and he was delivering a message in regard to the way of salvation and the fulfillment of prophecy. The aggressive youth argued, only to have his statements refuted by the logic of the large man. Others questioned, and each time the men with the book answered them by quotation and explanation. "I tell you that man knows his Bible," said the superintendent of one of the largest Sunday schools in the city, whose attention had been arrested.

# FOUR DRUNKS FELL INTO POLICE HANDS DURING FAIR WEEK

### One-Twentieth as Many as Were Recorded in 1916.

'Twas the morning after the Greatest Fair in the history of the city of London, and the police court was entirely empty. The officials were noticeably surprised at the empty prisoners' box. License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside said that the Ontario temperance act was the cause. The records of the last two years were searched and apparently they substantiate the statement.

During the week of the fair in 1916 from Monday to Saturday, 82 citizens were in the court as a result of the use of intoxicants. Be it said in justice to everybody, however, that this was immediately preceding the date of the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act, and this possibly accounts for the large number of convictions at that time. In the corresponding period of 1917 twelve offenders were convicted, while during the week just passed there were only four persons before the court as a result of John Barleycorn. Disorderly cases have been much lighter this year also, and this fact is also attributed to the Ontario temperance act.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.] Toronto, Sept. 14.

| Asked. | Bid. | | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cy.. .. | 40 | Sawyer.. 15 | | .. |
| Ames, pf. 28 | 25 | do pfd. 40 | | .. |
| do pfd. 71½ | .. | St Chem. 20 | | 17½ |
| Barcel.. 11½ | 11 | do pfd. 67½ | | 60 |
| Brazilian 44 | 43½ | Stl Can.. 72 | | 71½ |
| B C Fish 50 | 47 | do pfd. 97 | | 96½ |
| Burt, c. 64 | .. | Tooke... 25 | | .. |
| do pfd. .. | 84¾ | Tor Ry. 60½ | | 59½ |
| C Car... 37 | 35¾ | Tre'wey. 28 | | 26 |
| do pfd. 90 | .. | Tucketts 25 | | 21 |
| Cement. 67¼ | 66¾ | Tw City. 46 | | 44½ |
| do pfd. 95 | 93 | Win Ry. 48 | | .. |
| C S L... 44¾ | 44¼ | Banks— | | |
| do pfd. 78 | 77¼ | Com'rce 185½ | | 185 |
| CGElec. 102 | 101 | Dom ...202 | | .. |
| C Loco.. 67¼ | 66¼ | Hamil'n 188 | | 186 |
| C Dairy] .. | 47 | Imperial.185 | | .. |
| do pfd. .. | 84 | NScotia 248 | | .. |
| Coniagas .. | 250 | Ottawa 201 | | .. |
| C Smelt. 24¾ | .. | Royal ..208 | | .. |
| Con Gas. .. | 146 | Stand ..209 | | .. |
| Cr Nest. 55 | .. | Toronto 187 | | .. |
| Canners. 39 | 37 | Union... | | 155 |
| do pfd. .. | 70 | Loans, etc.— | | |
| Dome ..940 | 910 | C Land.148¾ | | .. |
| DSteel,p.100 | 98 | C Perm. .. | | 164 |
| DSteelC. 62 | 61½ | C Invest. .. | | 64 |
| Duluth.. 41 | .. | H Prov. .. | | 133 |
| La Rose. 52½ | 49 | H & E..204 | | .. |
| Mackay. 78½ | 77½ | L Bank. | | 140 |
| do pfd. .. | 64 | L & C..126½ | | .. |
| M Leaf.121 | 119¾ | N Trust.199 | | .. |
| do pfd. 98 | .. | T Trust. .. | | 200 |
| Monarch .. | 45 | T Mort..134 | | .. |
| do pfd. 80 | .. | —Bonds— | | |
| N S Car 12 | 8 | C Bread. 90 | | 89½ |
| do pfd. 40 | 37½ | C Loco.. 90 | | .. |
| Nipis'g. 910 | 895 | D Iron.. .. | | 85 |
| NSSteel. 68 | 65½ | Elec Dev 85 | | 84½ |
| P Burt.. 34 | .. | Penmans .. | | 85 |
| do pfd. 77¼ | .. | P Rico.. .. | | 80 |
| Penmans .. | 81½ | Ontario. .. | | 76 |
| do pfd. 83 | .. | Rio Jan. .. | | 83 |
| Petrol. 1425 | 1375 | S Paulo. .. | | 79 |
| P Paper. 50 | .. | Stl Can.. .. | | 93 |
| Quebec.. 19 | 18 | War Loan, | | |
| Russell.. 83 | 80 | 1925... 96½ | | 96¾ |
| do pfd. 85 | 80 | 1931... 95½ | | 95¼ |
| S Wheat .. | 105 | 1937... 94¼ | | 94¼ |

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Sales: National Steel Car, pfd., 35 at 37@38; Provicial Paper, 25 at 46; Maple Leaf, 25 at 120½; do. pfd., 10 at 96; Cement, 20 at 66½@66¾; B. C. Fishing, 15 at 49¾; Brazilian, 66 at 43½@43¾; Steamships, 60 at 44½; do. pfd., 6 at 77¼@77½; Steel of Canada, 10 at 71¾; Smeiters, 2 at 24¾; Dominion Bank, 3 at 202; Electrical Development bonds, $3,500 at 84½; War Loan, 1937, $5,100 at 93¾@94¼; do. 1925, $5,500 at 96⅝@96½; Union Bank, 5 at 155½.

# FREEDOM GIVEN TO PRIVATE A. WATSON

### Deserted, But Will Serve With C. G. R.

Pte. Arthur Watson of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Garrison Regiment, who was found guilty by a district court-martial of desertion recently, has been allowed his freedom by the court. This decision was reached in view of the recent amnesty for deserters, and also in view of the fact that the accused had already served thirty days' detention while awaiting trial for his offence.

Pte. Watson, who resides in Woodstock, pleaded guilty to deserting from the 71st Battalion, but stated that he was under the influence of liquor when he enlisted, and he left Carling Heights Camp before receiving any uniform, pay or equipment. The finding of the court was this morning promulgated before the entire Canadian Garrison Regiment drawn up on parade in the form of a hollow square, and Pte. Watson will now serve in this unit until ordered overseas.

# CAPT. A. H. YOUNG KILLED IN ACTION

Archdeacon Young, 732 Wellington street, today received a cable that his son, Capt. A. H. Young, paymaster of the 7th Brigade, had been killed in France.

Capt. Young enlisted in Winnipeg. He was manager of the Portage avenue branch of the Molsons Bank prior to enlistment. He was well known in London and married Miss Eileen Broderick, second daughter of P. W. D. Broderick, former manager of the Molsons Bank here, and now of Toronto.

Mrs. Young has been residing in England with her young child for the past two years.

No particulars of Capt. Young's death were given in the cable.

## ONE MERCHANT DREW $1,000 ON UMBRELLAS FROM FAIR VISITORS

That old saw about the ill wind which blows nobody good was abundantly verified during the past week. The big downpours of rain took the kink out of the Western Fair. By the same token, one Dundas street merchant sold more than a thousand dollars' worth of umbrellas on Wednesday and Thursday, not to mention rain coats. It was "all hands to the umbrella counter to stop the leaks with a vengeance. And this was just one merchant!


## GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little life is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont. b


# LOCAL G. W. V. A. IS LIKELY TO INDORSE OTTAWA RESOLUTION

### Appointment of Col. Bickford Strongly Disapproved.

The resolution recently passed by the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada and forwarded to Major-Gen. Mewburn, minister of militia, asking him to appoint, in the future, to positions of military importance only those who have seen service in France, will likely be approved by all the members of the London command of the Great War Veterans' Association, although Lieut.-Col. W. G. Coles, president of the local command, refuses to discuss the question at this time.

In a letter to Major-Gen. Mewburn, M. Stewart, acting secretary-treasurer of the G. W. V. A., directs the attention of the minister of militia to the appointment of Col. Bickford, district officer commanding Military District No. 2, to the rank of brigadier-general and the command of the Siberian expeditionary force.

Very likely the reason the G. W. V. A. objects to Col. Bickford's appointment is that Brigadier-Gen. A. E. Swift, D. S. O., is reducing his rank to lieutenant-colonel in order to go with the force to Siberia, and Col. Bickford has been appointed to brigadier-general and will be officer commanding.

Lieut.-Col. Swift served many months in France and was awarded his D. S. O. and later returned to Canada, and has volunteered to go to Siberia.

# LT. W. W. FERGUSSON ALIVE, IS GOOD WORD

### Cable From London Dispels Anxiety Caused by the Casualty List.

Yesterday official notice was received by M. M. Fergusson of McConnell & Fergusson that his brother, Lieut. W. W. (Scott) Fergusson, had died of wounds. In the lists received by the press, Lieut. Fergusson's name appeared both among the wounded and those who had died of wounds. M. M. Fergusson immediately called for an explanation, and today has received the good news that his brother is not dead, but alive and progressing well, a patient in the Prince of Wales Hospital, London, England. He was wounded in the shoulder.

# ALL IS OVER NOW AT FAIR GROUNDS

### Directors Lament Sun Did Not Shine Earlier.

This was the morning after the Western Fair. The directors felt for all the world like "the morning after" when they noted the bright sunshine and indications that good weather had come to stick. Of course, they were glad that the world was having a little sunshine, but, oh, would that it could have flooded Queen's Park a few days earlier.

The gatemen were on the gates during the forenoon—but not to take in money. In fact, the job of the gatemen was the reverse of their duties all the past week. It was to keep people out, meaning people who hadn't any business in the grounds. The people with legitimate business were those who had exhibits to take away.

The buildings have been dismantled and the Midway and concessions people have folded their tents like the Arabs and taken them away. Notwithstanding the fact that the Western Fair was technically over at a late hour Friday night, a number of people serving meals on the grounds were obliged to keep open for business today in order that those many whose duties kept them on the grounds might get breakfast and dinner as well.

The Western Fair board office staff and equipment said good-bye to Queen's Park this forenoon, or rather "au revoir" until the 1919 Western Fair. It is understood that Secretary A. M. Hunt and several others who have been keeping almost 24-hour vigils daily owing to the press of responsibilities during the exhibition will take a Rip Van Winkle nap carrying them over till Monday morning.

# MRS. HISCOX DIES IN HER 100TH YEAR

### Had Been Resident of City for 78 Years.

Mrs. Ann Hiscox, one of the oldest residents of London, died last night, aged 99 years, 5 months and 7 days. She was born in Devonshire in the year 1819, and lived under six sovereigns—George III, George IV, William IV, Queen Victoria, Edward VII and George V.

With an aunt and uncle, she made an adventurous trip across the Atlantic in the Cajeutta, an old sailing vessel, the voyage taking nine weeks.

She arrived in London in 1840, and was married to George Hiscox in the early forties.

Ontario was still Upper Canada when Mrs. Hiscox, then Miss Ann Nott, came to London, and the Forest City was a forest in very truth.

Mrs. Ann Hiscox is a member of one of the longest-lived families in England. Her mother died at the age of 97 years, her grandmother was 113 years of age when she died, and her grandmother's maiden sister died at the age of 118 years, after being injured in an accident. The record of this family is kept in the parish of Merton, Devonshire, England.

She is survived by one son, George T. Hiscox, and one daughter, Mrs. T. D. Hodgins, both of this city, and by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.


## Old Ideas Die Hard

But when you tire of treating eczema internally as a blood disease and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment you will soon be convinced which form of treatment is most effective.

Naturally and gradually the skin is healed as you apply this soothing, antiseptic ointment. The new skin is soft and smooth, and you only wonder that you did not try this treatment sooner.



# How to Recognize and Avoid Kidney or Bladder Troubles

## Medical Research has Proven that Diseases Arising from Congested Kidneys Can be Cured if Detected in Time

### The Symptoms of These Afflictions Should be Understood and Recognized

Kidney and Bladder complaints are among the most common afflictions that the human body is heir to. Thousands of people suffer for years with pains in the back, swollen joints or difficult urination, and never once try to rid themselves of their agonies—because they don't understand the cause, nor seat of their trouble.

Perhaps the best-known diseases resulting from Kidney derangements are Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Inflammation of the Bladder, Stone and Gravel. These diseases are all the result of deranged kidney action, and can be cured only if the kidneys are restored to perform their proper function of cleansing the blood—before the trouble becomes chronic.

THE KIDNEYS AND THEIR FUNCTION.

The Kidneys are classified among the most vital organs of the body; and the importance of taking the greatest care of them—cannot be accentuated too strongly.

If the health of the body is to be maintained, every effort must be made to keep these delicate organs in such perfect condition that they will perform their proper function with regularity and ease.

The duty of the Kidneys is to filter the blood and keep it freed from the poisonous wastage that is being constantly thrown off by the body and collected up by the blood stream. The Kidneys—two in number—are situated just over the hips in the small of the back. Each Kidney is composed of a mass of fine spongy tissues that are fed by a multitude of minute blood vessels.

These blood vessels are so small that they separate the blood into thin thread-like streams, and make it easy for it to filter through the tissues. This filtering process removes the impurities and waste matter.

You can readily understand, then, that when for any reason at all, the Kidneys become congested and due to this congestion fail to filter the uric acid and other impurities from the blood, trouble starts. All the poisons that otherwise would have been expelled from the body now remain in the blood stream and circulate through the system again. In a short time these impurities lodge in joints and muscles, setting up infection and fostering disease. Poisoning of the blood stream is the direct cause of most suffering to-day. We have studied the cause of these afflictions, let us go further and learn how to detect them before they get a fatal grip on the system.

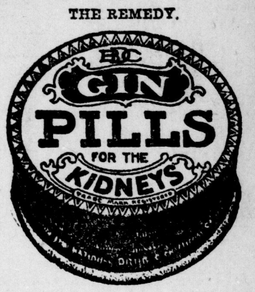
THE SYMPTOMS.

The first evidences of poison in the blood are headaches, followed by dizziness, and a general feeling of lassitude. The affected person feels drowsy, dopy and listless. This state is followed by the chief danger signal,—that pain in the back—when it comes—be warned, for your health is in danger. If this pain in the back is allowed to continue, Painful Urination and Brick Dust Deposits will likely follow. With some people the joints and ankles begin to swell, and evidences of Rheumatism are noticeable.

Kidney troubles soon tell upon the appearance,—a gradual wasting away is noticed, the skin becomes sallow and drawn, dark circles begin to appear under the eyes, while deep wrinkles mar the features, and the whole aspect of the person is one of depression and lifelessness.

The symptoms stated above are the ones most generally noticed; there are others. Nature gives plenty of warning that she is in trouble. It is for you to heed her signals of distress and assist her in remedying the defect. If you don't—you suffer—for kidney derangements soon change to chronic complaints, and chronic complaints bring suffering untold.

THE REMEDY.




On reading the foregoing you will readily understand that in order to relieve any kidney disease the cause must first be removed,—that is exactly what Gin Pills are made for—and do.

Gin Pills act directly upon the kidneys to relieve the congestion and restore them to their previous state of health. Once the kidneys are performing their function properly, the blood is purified and the infection removed by Nature itself—that is, providing you deal with the cause as soon as the symptoms appear. Don't wait and trust that time or good luck will restore your kidneys to their former healthy condition. A few Gin Pills as prevention are worth many dollars of cure.

There is the point. Don't hesitate and put off till to-morrow. Once your kidneys are out of order, you must get them into proper shape again—or fatal results will surely follow. Stick to the tried and proven remedy, Gin Pills. They have relieved thousands of others. They will do the same for you.

You can buy them anywhere for 50c a box, or if you prefer, write to us and we will send you a sample box of Gin Pills free. A trial will soon convince you that Gin Pills remedy Kidney and Bladder troubles.

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## GIRLS WANTED TO HELP MAKE JAM TO COMFORT MEN IN THE TRENCHES

### Call for Labor in Canning Factories Fields is Urgent.

Supposing you had an opportunity to serve a Canadian soldier with the jam he craved, just as he was coming out from a tour in the trenches, or going into action, would you deny him this treat?

Down in St. Davids, Ontario, in the Niagara fruit district, there has been established a canning factory, the greater part of the output of which goes to the 'Red Triangle' in France, otherwise, to the canteens which are such a boon to the men. At present, that factory is deluged with orders, but it simply won't be able to fill them, unless it can get help and still more help.

**Someone is Slacking.**

That means that somebody who might be serving in the St. Davids canning factory is refusing to serve jam to the weary, mud-coated men of action front. Today, an urgent call for recruits for the St. Davids factory has come to the local branch of the women's Government employment bureau, and Miss MacRobert, supervisor of the women's department, is anxious to receive enlistments in order that those Canadian boys at the front may get their jam.

Another appeal which is being sent out by the bureau is for girls to spread flax at Alvinston, and thus help with a crop which means wings for aeroplanes, which are the eyes of the army.

**Boys Went Earlier.**

Several boys were sent by the local branch of the Government employment bureau this summer to pull flax for the firm which is now appealing for girls to spread it. All reported that it was a good firm for which to work. In the case of the girls, railway expenses and board are paid, and the regulation farmerette wages as well, fifteen cents an hour for working hours, and a guarantee of $1 a day in case of rain.

"Men Wanted" is a sign conspicuously hung at the employment bureau today. These wants include 60 laborers and 200 carpenters to rush up the new military buildings. Another call is for men to husk corn and cut tobacco at Woodslee and Leamington, corn for a wheat substitute, and tobacco to comfort the men serving King and country.

## ORILLIA REGRETS LOSING REV. T. A. SYMINGTON

The Orillia Times of September 5 has the following news item concerning Rev. T. A. Symington, who has accepted a call to Knox Church, this city:

Rev. T. A. Symington, who has so ably conducted services in the Orillia Presbyterian Church for more than two years past, has asked to be released from duty here, having accepted a call to the pastorate of Knox Church, London South. Mr. Symington will remain in Orillia until the last week in September. It is proposed to tender Mr. and Mrs. Symington a farewell on Wednesday evening, September 25. Rev. Mr. Symington will then leave for London and probably be inducted into his new charge on October 1.

During his stay in Orillia, Mr. Symington has rendered excellent service. He has proved himself to be a strong preacher and good organizer, and at the same time has been unsparing in his ministrations to the sick. On every hand words of commendation are heard, and Mr. and Mrs. Symington will leave for South London with the best of good wishes from their host of friends in Orillia.

## INDIANS CHARGED WITH THEFT FROM STATION

Norman Bread and Leigh Hunt, two Indian youths from Muncey, were this morning remanded for trial on the charge of stealing tickets from the M. C. R. station at Muncey. They were arrested on Wednesday by Detective Robert Simpson of the M. C. R. and later brought to London. They will come before the county judge on Monday to elect the form of trial.

Evidence was given this morning to the effect that they had gained an entrance into the ticket office of the station through the wicket in the absence of the agent on Tuesday. Six tickets were found on them, the numbers corresponding to the numbers of those that are missing.


## Sunday Motoring EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

In compliance with the request of the Fuel Controllers, our Garage and Repair Shop will be closed Sundays and holidays.

EMERGENCY PHONE 5729 OR 2918.

## Reliance Garage


## BEER AND BAY RUM DO MAKE A DRINK, BUT IT'S A DEADLY CONCOCTION

Does beer and bay rum make a good drink This is a question to which a certain man in London was rather curious to find an answer. He succeeded.

He went into one of London's inns, ordering a glass of beer. After he had been served by the waiter, he waited a few minutes and when the waiter was not looking in his direction, he poured a quantity of bay rum into the glass. He drank it and then stood smacking his lips. It was rather a bracer, he thought, so he started on his down-town journey, and had not gone far before he felt somewhat dizzy. Before long he was staggering around thoroughly drunk, and was unable to give an account of his actions for many hours. He is satisfied and vows he will not repeat the experiment.

## TEN VOLUNTEERS FOR THE VARIOUS BRANCHES

The medical board at the local mobilization centre was very busy Friday examining the large number of recruits brought before it. Ten volunteers were brought up for examination, and out of these ten, six were men forwarded to this city by the British and Canadian recruiting mission at Detroit. G. H. Guy, L. Dobbin and F. D. Fraser were attached to the Canadian Siberian expeditionary forces, with category A2. A. H. Shephard and G. F. Penwarden were given A2 and C1 respectively and attached to the Canadian Engineers. E. F. Watkins was attached to the Western Ontario Regiment with A2 category. N. Tefft and D. Roberts, both Canadians, were attached to the Tank Battalion, with categories A2. A. Ackland, a native of the United States, but a resident of Canada, was given A2 category and attached to the W. O. R. E. Rickman, also a Canadian, was attached to the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force, with category A2.

Three defaulters were also examined and placed by the W. O. R. with categories B2 and A2 respectively.

## MILITARY NOTES

CONSERVING FUEL.

Owing to the necessity of conserving fuel, officers commanding units will be held responsible for the lighting of fires in any military building, say today's orders. A certificate must first be obtained, signed by the head medical officer, approved by the A. D. M. S. All coal and wood dumps in this city, property of the department of militia and defence, are considered out of bounds for all troops, and coal or wood can only be drawn on the signed order of the district barracks officer.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry will assemble at the call of the president, Major C. W. McKitrick, 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., for the purpose of probing the circumstances surrounding injuries sustained by Pte. A. W. Gladstone at Palmerston, Ont., while on indefinite leave.

CONFESSES GUILT.

Pte. Charles Garison, a deserter from the 1st Battalion, C. G. R., having signed a confession of his guilt, has been returned to the ranks. Instead of being tried by general court-martial, he will suffer punishment by forfeiture and deductions from his pay.

## COMRADES' CLUB WILL TRY TO SECURE ROOMS

A meeting of London's Own Comrades' Club was held in the club rooms of the Honorably Disc