ENEMY'S FORCE NOT NEAR PARIS

Motor Car Driver Who Has Toured Around Says Only Little Bands Within 70 Miles ---Tells of Fighting.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 3.--A cable from London to the Tribune says: The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from its Paris correspondent which contains the following story related by one of the motor car drivers in the service of the general staff, who has been touring all the theatre of operations of the troops: "The story that the body of Germans is within 70 Paris is almost certainly the tales of fugitives, who, seeing patrols of Uhlans in their e, spreading the report that army is there. These pa- ally no more than unsup- bodies of men, scores of n the nearest German force, e sent out with strict orders to return to the main body until are relieved, unless sent back with finite message."

e correspondent then says of the gle on the allies' left:

e line of the allied front originally through Cambrai and Le Cateau. er the tremendous pressure of bers by the Germans, who threw y the lives of their men with cus- ary prodigality, the allied left was st back and had to give ground. s wing consists of four army corps. er it reached its position a pivoting vement took place.

Weight Beat Them Back.

The right section of these four corps the left wing resumed the offensive d thrust back upon the attack made the tenth German army corps and Prussian Guard, which lost heavily. The left section, in which was a itish force, was, on the contrary, iven further back on (name censored) d its line now runs north and south from (name censored) encircling this obtuse angle front in which this part of the allied lie has been bent by sheer weight of the enemy, the German army now stretched in a huge concave.

Not Crumpled Up.

"The enemy has not yet achieved its evident intention to crumple up the left wing of the allied army and drive it back on the right. The allied left has been driven back, but it is by no means crumpled up. There is one circumstance about the position in which the allied army now finds itself which may be regarded as a hopeful one. It is at the angle of their position they appear to have thrust forward a threatening wedge into the enemy's centre.

Allies Have Advantage.

"The allies will have the benefit in the engagement that will be resumed at daybreak of moving on interior lines--that is to say, being on the inside of the angle, they can move troops about from one section of their line to another to reinforce at any point more quickly than the Germans can make the correspondent movements in reply from one part to another of their concave front. There is, therefore, perhaps hope that a vigorous counter attack may succeed in cutting through the German centre and splitting their line into two parts.

"We may perhaps see the British troops falling back with their French comrades on Paris by withdrawing under the shelter of the ring of forts which defend the capital. They would be ready to aid in repulsing German attacks on these works, and would presumably prevent German cavalry from encircling the city to cut off its supplies and conmmunication in the south."

REFUSED TO ENLIST WITHOUT HIS CHUM

Friend of Man Rejected On Physical Technicality Wanted Company.

Three more recruits for the Army Service Corps mechanical transport division were passed by Major Dr. Evans G. Davis at noon today, and left on the C. P. R. 1:33 train for Toronto, where they will report at Stanley Barracks to Major Bell, the assistant director of transport supplies for No. 2 military division. Those who went from here today are: Bruce McColl, Parkhill; Edward Schumaker, Parkhill, and Eric Tanner, 28 King street, Galt.

Capt. F. B. Eaton, of the local headquarters staff, who is in charge of the recruiting in this division, left this afternoon for Windsor to sign up 60 men who have volunteered for service with the new section. They will be sent to Toronto probably tonight.

Capt. Eaton had intended sending the next batch of recruits tomorrow, but a telegram from Major Bell asked him to send them on at once, as he expected to send the contingent at Valcartier tomorrow. This probably indicates that the full complement of four hundred odd men has been secured. This division has contributed 220. On Tuesday 120 went from Windsor and district, and about thirty from London, while today the two centres have accounted for 70.

Five men were examined by the doctor at the Armories today, but one was medically unfit, and another, his chum, refused to leave his friend behind, and so also was not enrolled. The disqualified man showed the keenest disappointment, but was somewhat consoled by Dr. Davis' assurance that only a technicality prevented his being taken, that for all practical purposes he was fit for anything, and that he probably would have no difficulty in being accepted for the second contingent when it is mobilized.

"We have to be extraordinarily strict," the doctor said, "because so many men are offering that the medical examiners at Valcartier are passing only those who are absolutely without blemish."

Capt. Eaton stated that a similar stringency was being enforced in examining the men as to their efficiency as chauffeurs. A man had to satisfy the examiners that he could drive any car and take care of ordinary repairs if anything went wrong, before he was allowed to pass.

LOCAL NEWS

MORE RED CROSS FUNDS.—Donations for the Red Cross fund from the villages of Corona and Broomfield total $33.28. Collections were looked after by George T. Brown.

FRISCO OFFICIAL HERE.—J. F. Simms, superintendent of the Frisco Lines, passed through the city today en route for Chicago, on Grand Trunk express No. 13. He was travelling in the private car "Frisco."

A FORMER LONDONER JOINS.—Word was received in the city last night that A. G. Dann, a son of the late Canon Dann, and a former Londoner, had joined the motor battery which is being organized and equipped in Montreal.

APPEAL ACTION.—The case of Moody vs. Murray, Gibbons, Harper & Gibbons, solicitors for the plaintiff, has been appealed. The action was taken for the recovery of commissions due the plaintiff for his part in a business transaction.

APPLY FOR AID.—Nine women and several minors called upon Mayor Graham at the city hall today for some of the soldiers' wives' relief fund, which is being collected for their benefit. Temporary aid was given in each instance.

CONDITION IMPROVED.—William H. Webster, of Sarnia, Grand Trunk fireman, who was seriously injured in the collision between Express No. 4 and a freight locomotive at Komoka yesterday morning, is reported at Victoria Hospital to be improving.

DENIES CHICKEN THEFT.—Harry Kaltenback, charged with stealing chickens from George F. Rossiter to the value of $30, pleaded "not guilty" in police court this morning. He elected summary trial and was remanded one week.

JUDGE MacBETH RETURNING HOME.—Miss Annie MacBeth, sister of Judge MacBeth, received a letter recently from the judge, stating that he and his wife and family would sail from England the latter end of September. Judge MacBeth and family sailed for England on July 15.

TO PAVE BRIDGE.—Initial steps toward paving the Wharncliffe road bridge with concrete will be taken at the meeting of the board of control tomorrow. The bridge has been completed, with the exception of the flooring, and will be inspected by the city engineering department today.

SUES FOR BALANCE.—The London Concrete Machinery Company has filed suit, through its solicitor, J. W. G. Winnett, against George and Ella Oland, for the recovery of $1,512.99, balance due on a number of business transactions. The plaintiff also asks for an additional $30 as costs of the case.

PORT STANLEY SEES AIRSHIP.—Port Stanley is the latest to see, or hear, the mysterious airship that has been reported from all over Western Ontario. According to claims made by several, an airship was seen there about 10 o'clock Wednesday night. Others reported a mysterious light moving through the sky.

OFFICIALS' SPECIAL TRAIN. — A special train, carrying Howard G. Kelly, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway; J. W. Whittenberger, general superintendent of the middle division, and others, passed through the city this afternoon en route from Windsor to Fort Erie. The party occupied official cars "Ontario," "Niagara," and No. 2900.

REMAINS AT ALDERSHOT.—Lieutenant Thomas Williams, of the Canadian Engineers, son of Bishop Williams, is still instructing British Territorials at Aldershot camp as far as his father knows, no word having been received since August 15. Lieut. Williams expected to be sent to Belgium as soon as war was declared, but at the last moment received orders to proceed to Aldershot.

WRECK INQUIRY.—An investigation into the wreck at the Grand Trunk crossover at Komoka yesterday will be opened before Trainmaster Durkin at the local railway station tomorrow afternoon. Officials are reticent to discuss what steps will be taken in probing the accident. No idea could be obtained as to on whom the blame for the accident might be laid.

SEVENTY-FIVE HORSES AT CAMP—Seventy-five horses are now picketed at the remount station, which is being conducted by Major W. G. Coles, commanding officer of the Army Service Corps, at Carling's Heights. Fresh animals are coming in all the time from various parts of Western Ontario, where Sir Adam Beck and Capt. A. Shaw, of the remount department, Ottawa, are purchasing what animals they can get.

NO MORE RECRUITING.—No recruiting is now being done for No. 16 Company, Army Service Corps, at present. Sufficient men are enrolled to take care of the remount arrangements, and recruiting to the general strength of the corps will not be resumed until Major Coles has more time to spare. "At present my hands are full, and I cannot be in two places at once," he explained.

COMPLAINS OF SMOKE.—J. B. Wright has written to the board of control complaining of the smoke nuisance at the new plant of the Ford Automobile Company, which is in the course of construction at Waterloo and Harvard streets. Mr. Wright says when work first commenced there was only one chimney, but now there are two, and the heavy clouds of soot discharged into the air have caused some of his tenants to threaten to move out. The board will discuss the communication at a meeting tomorrow.

HERE'S A REAL PUFF BALL.—C. Langford, of Denfield, writes The Advertiser as follows: "I notice in Tuesday's Advertiser an account of the finding by a West London citizen of a puff ball weighing 2½ pounds, and it was called a giant. What would you call ones weighing 6 pounds each and measuring over one yard in circumference? Two of this size were found on the farm of Isaac Langford, concession fifteen, London Township."

A.M.C. CORPS PARADES.—Nearly one hundred members of the Army Medical Corps paraded last night at 235 King street, the corps headquarters, and were drilled in infantry and stretcher work. Instruction in first-aid to the injured also was given by Major Dr. Evans G. Davis, the commanding officer. Forty new men were among those drilled. The corps is now nearly up to its full strength. Word was received yesterday from Long Branch that the 46 London A.M.C. volunteers had been taken

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$1.00 Celery and Nerve Tonic 79c
25c Seidlitz Powders ...19c
50c Rheumatic Cure ...39c
50c Catarrh Balm 39c
50c Kidney Pills, no mercury 39c
25c Stomach and Liver Pills 19c
50c White Pine and Tar, with Cod Liver Oil ..39c
$1.00 Blood Purifier....79c
50c Pile Ointment 39c
50c Syrup of Figs 39c

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

30c Sal Hepatica 19c
60c Sal Hepatica 45c
$1.20 Sal Hepatica 89c
$1.00 Enos Fruit Salts..59c
$1.00 Ferrol 49c
50c Fruit-a-tives 28c
50c Zam-Buk 28c
50c Dodd's Pills 28c
25c Baby's Own Tablets.16c
25c Thomas' Eclectric Oil.. .....15c
25c British Troop Oil .... 2 for 25c
100 Cascara Tablets ...15c
100 Blaud's Pills, improved. 15c
100 Acetyl Salicylic Tablets 39c
100 A B S and C Tablets 15c
100 Calomel Tablets ...15c
25c Seidlitz Powders .... 2 for 25c
25c Fruit Saline 16c
25c Liquid Magnesia, ... 2 for 25c
25c Cold Tablets 16c
50c Florida Water.....39c
25c Florida Water 19c
75c Hair Brushes 49c
$1.00 Hair Brushes ...65c
$1.25 Hair Brushes 75c
40c Dressing Combs....29c
25c Dressing Combs....19c
25c Italian Balm 19c
25c Listerine.....18c
50c Listerine 35c

EXTRA SPECIAL HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

Regular 20c 9c
Regular 40c 19c
Regular 60c 39c

S. D. L. TOOTH PASTE

Regular 25c. Friday and Saturday ..... 2 for 25c

BARGAINS IN SOAPS

15c Zonox Glycerine Soap, violet, rose and elderflower, full 8-ounce cake .... 3 for 25c
15c cake Zonox Violett de Parme Soap, a really delightful soap ...3 for 40c
10c Nursery Cream Soap.. ..... 4 for 25c
25c Gibb's Best Shaving Sticks 19c
10c Williams' Cake 5c
10c Colgate's Cake..... 5c
20c Wright's Coal Tar Soap ..... 2 for 25c
25c Long Bar Castile Soap. 19c
20c Wash Cloths 15c
15c Wash Cloths 10c
10c Wash Cloths 5c

BARGAINS FOR BABY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 73c
$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size $2.79
$1.00 Allenbury's Food, Nos. 1 and 2 .....73c
50c Allenbury's Food, Nos. 1 and 2 ..... 39c
60c Allenbury's Food, No. 3 ..... 49c
35c Castoria 23c
25c Carminative 19c
25c Sweet Castor Oil....19c
25c Aromatic Cascara ..19c
25c Feeding Bottles 19c
25c Powder Puffs 19c
25c Baby's Own Tablets, 16c
50c Nestle's Food 43c

Free Prescriptions

We will fill, free of charge, any doctor's prescriptions for the families of volunteers for overseas duty. This also includes families of reservists.

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Another direct shipment of Palmer's well-known toilet articles, direct from Solon Palmer, New York, including:
Talcum Powders .... 25c, 35c and 75c
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Toilet Waters 40c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $2.50
Perfumes, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50 per ounce.
Soaps, Sachets, Pearl Drops, Tooth Paste, Etc.
Ask to see the Gardenglo Line.
FREE.
With each purchase, Friday and Saturday, at our Toilet Counters, we give free upon request, a dainty sample of Palmer's Perfumes, Talcum, or Soap.

EXTRA SPECIAL—SNAP

Regular 15c. Friday and Saturday ..... 2 for 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL IN TOOTH BRUSHES

8 gross, or 1,152 Brushes, received in our warehouse last week, genuine French brushes, absolutely guaranteed, and sold to you at a price that could not be duplicated today by the manufacturer, at prices 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.
These are excellent value.

BEAUMARTIN BRAND OLIVE OIL

Bottled at Nice, France, guaranteed pure by Government analysis. We were very fortunate a few weeks ago in receiving an immense shipment of this fine Olive Oil. We still sell to you at our old price, although if we were to buy today we could not, even at the regular selling prices. Another instance of how we save you money. At prices 25c, 45c, 75c, $1.25, quart tins, $1.00; half-gallon tins, $2.00; one gallon tins, $3.50.

A full line of Na-Dru-Co. and Nyal's Family Remedies carried at both Standard Drug Stores.

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Have you tried Neilson's Chocolates, "the chocolates that are different?" Try a box and be convinced ....50c to $2.50
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For any or all of these occasions we have prepared Our Special, this Friday and Saturday. A two-foot box filled to overflowing with Fresh Cut Flowers for 25c
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Standard ..... 5 for 25c
El Smoko .....5 for 25c
Japs ..... 9 for 50c
Arabellas .....9 for 50c
Bachelors.....9 for 50c

BARGAINS IN RUBBER GOODS

$1.25 Hot Water Bottles, 69c
$2.00 Hot Water Bottles, maroon $1.49
$2.50 Hot Water Bottles, red $1.74
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UND WORKERS TO START NEXT WEEK

No Further Contributions to Patriotic Fund Will Be Announced This Week.

It was announced today that further contributions to the Patriotic Fund, which now has reached the total amount of $37,500, will not be made until next Wednesday, when the campaign outlined by G. A. Warburton will start with 21 teams collecting subscriptions.

There will probably be some device adopted and installed in a conspicuous place where the public can see the growth of the fund from day to day.

WEDDING BELLS

HOGAN—McCAFFERY.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Martin's Church, South London, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Barbara Ellen McCaffery, only daughter of the late James McCaffery, of Wilton Grove, became the bride of John Joseph Hogan, a well-known and successful farmer of Biddulph Township. Rev. Father Laurendeau performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Hubert McCaffery, was charmingly attired in white satin, wearing a veil with orange blossoms, and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Annie, sister of the groom looked becoming in pale blue silk, with black picture hat, and carried white carnations. Charles McCaffery assisted the groom. Lohengrin's Wedding March was rendered by Miss Moore, organist of the church, in a very capable manner.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch and fob, to the bridesmaid a beautiful gold ring set with pearls, and cuff links to the best man.

At the conclusion of the high mass the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, Wilton Grove, where a dainty wedding breakfast awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left on the 8:05 train for an extended visit to Detroit, Chicago and other points, with the best wishes of many friends for their future happiness and prosperity. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hogan will reside in Biddulph Township.

CRINKLAW—RENNISON.

A pretty wedding took place at the Hamilton Road Presbyterian manse, Hyatt avenue, this city, on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Bessie Rennison, of Glanworth, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Crinklaw, of White Oak, Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, pastor of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. Miss Eva Smith, of Glanworth, was bridesmaid, and John W. Crinklaw of Lambeth, assisted the groom. The young bride looked charming gowned in ivory satin, trimmed with shadow lace and pearls. The bridesmaid's gown was pink silk crepe de chene, trimmed with lace. The young couple left by the C. P. R. Chicago flyer for a two months' trip to San Francisco, Victoria, Vancouver, and the Canadian West. On their return they will reside at White Oak, Westminster. Their hosts of friends wish them every happiness and prosperity.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Death of Child.

Alfred Milton Callaghan, the six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Callaghan, 3 Bathurst street, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Canon Tucker, of St. Paul's Cathedral. Interment will take place at Woodland cemetery.

Miss Fletcher Buried.

Funeral services for Dorethy N. Fletcher, of 119 Thompson street, were held this afternoon at her late home. Miss Fletcher was popular among the younger set, and had been employed as a saleslady in Grafton's. She died suddenly Monday from spinal meningitis.

The survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fletcher; Mrs. F. J. Cloak, Gertrude and Catherine Fletcher, sisters, and George and Frank Fletcher brothers.

Dies in Toronto.

The death of John Hicks, aged 65, occurred in Toronto late Tuesday night. He is survived by two sons in this city, George, of Miles street, and William, of Euclid avenue.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of Smith, Son & Clarke, to Woodland Cemetery. The services at 2 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Norwood, of Cronyn Memorial Church.

HOW THEY HAVE SOARED

Comparative Showing Increases in Foodstuffs Sold in London.

	Present	Before war.	Increase
Flour (sack) ..	$3.35	$2.75	.60
Sugar (100 lbs.)	5.85	4.55	$1.30
Tea (lb.)	.34	.30	.04
Coffee (lb.)	.43½	.40	.03½

The foregoing table of war time prices indicates how much more Londoners are paying for their provisions than they were little more than a month ago. According to the wholesalers of London the prices of all, save coffee and sugar, are the direct results of a "war panic" that started people laying in large quantities of groceries at the first outbreak of hostilities.

Sugar has shown the greatest advance of the most used imports of the country, and the reason is ascribed to the Government war tax coupled with the storing of vast quantities by private individuals.

Tea has come down in price since the Government embargo was raised, but it is now 4 cents a pound higher for the common grades. Some of the more expensive package teas have gone up 5 and 6 cents a pound and some even higher, but a fair average increase, compiled from figures of a number of merchants, seems to be 4 cents.

The advance in flour is ascribed variously to the scarcity of wheat, the increased demand because of war and the huge orders for it placed by Federal and Provincial Government to make up the million and a half bags presented to the Imperial Government by the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature. The order is keeping every miller in the country busy, while all are swamped with rush orders to meet the ever-increasing demand from the householders.

HEARS OF HUSBAND'S APPOINTMENT AS A.D.C.

Mrs. F. B. Ware, wife of Capt. F. G. Ware, of the "G" Co., Seventh Regiment, received the following letergram from her husband this morning, notifying her of his recent appointment as A.D.C. to Col Mercer, commander of the Third Infantry Brigade.

Valcartier Camp, September 2.,

"Have just received appointment of A.D.C. to Col. Mercer, and will act as Staff Captain at headquarters of Third Infantry Brigade.

WILL SWEAR IN BATTERY RECRUITS

Officer Will Be at Armories Tonight To Sign On New Men.

Lieut. Douglas Blandford, in command of the Sixth Field Battery during the absence of Major Leonard, will be at the Armories tonight at 8 o'clock to swear in men who have given in their names as recruits. Up to the present fifteen names have been taken, but a number of others have intimated that they will be on hand tonight to sign, and it is expected that the newly-organized battery will have a nucleus of at least 25 men.

Many of those who have come forward up to now are either old imperial service men, or, as in the case of at least two of them, former members of the R. C. H. A. One more policeman, Constable W. Knight, has thrown in his lot with the battery, and two more members of the force have signified their intention of following suit tonight. If they do the battery will have taken seven policemen from the city altogether, four having gone down to Valcartier with the first contingent.

The list of those whose names appear on the battery roll at present (they are not officially enlisted yet) follows:

James Reid, 420 Horton street; Daniel Windle, 203 Chatham street, Brantford; Richard Windle, 203 Chatham street, Brantford; William Knight, police station; William Thompson, 302 King street; Abel Farr, box 22, Pottersburg; John Cane, 144 Adelaide street; Septimus Collier, 19 William street; Richard Campbell, London; William Morrison, London; George Long, Byron P. O.; Hugh Betts, Delaware P. O.; John Johns, Delaware P. O.; Lewis Culimore, St. Thomas; Richard Fisher, 115 Horton street.

CASE POSTPONED. — Frederick Bugler, who was committed for trial by Squire Chittick last week, on a charge of horsestealing, did not appear this morning to elect trial, as Judge Elliott was holding court in Strathroy. Bugler, it is alleged, stole a pony from J. B. Cosens, Westminster Township, on August 22.

BURGLARIZE HOUSE AFTER THREATENING LONE WOMAN

Men Point Revolver at Her Head Before Gagging Her and Ransacking London Township House.

Holding a gun to her head and threatening to shoot her if she protested or uttered any outcry, two men bound and gagged Mrs. J. Freize, housekeeper for Thomas McCarty, third concession, London Township, near the Asylum road, at 8 o'clock this morning. After throwing her to the floor, the burglars ransacked the house and took $13 from an upstairs room.

The woman was able to free herself from her bonds, but not before the men had made their escape into a patch of scrub timber. County constables are now searching the scrub and vicinity for them.

The woman was alone in the house with an eigh-months-old child. McCarty and her husband were employed about a mile from the house in a gravel pit. Shortly after her husband and his employer had left two strange men came to the door. They stated that they were considering the purchase of some cattle owned by McCarty.

Suspecting nothing, Mrs. Freize admitted the men to the house. One of them asked if there were "any men folks about." The woman stated that there was not.

Covered by Revolver.

Suddenly one of the men, she stated, drew a revolver, and, while he covered the terrified woman with it, the other bound her feet with a rope that he took from his pocket.

Leaving the woman on the floor the men went upstairs, where they ransacked drawers and trunks. There was a gold watch lying on a dresser in one of the rooms. They did not take it, but pocketing a roll of bills came down stairs. With a stern injunction to the woman not to attempt to free herself till they were out of sight, the men hurried through the door and disappeared into the scrub timber.

Mrs. Freize wriggled towards a small table, where a pair of scissors was kept. Her hands were not tied and she was soon able to free herself.

She ran immediately to the gravel pit, calling for her husband. The two men heard her cries, and a hurried search was made of the woods and the surrounding fields in an attempt to intercept the marauders. No trace of them was found.

County Police Notified.

County Constables Alex. Shaver and Hargreaves were notified. They secured a buggy and drove to the scene of the burglary. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the men had not been apprehended.

The woman states that one man, he who held the gun to her head, was tall and dark. He wore a grey suit and tan shoes. The other man wore a blue coat and light trousers. Both had their hats pulled down over their eyes, and it was almost impossible to get a good look at their faces.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPTIONS.

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Sept. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	S. 2.
Wheat—					
Sept.	112	114¾	112	114¾	111
Dec.	117	118½	115¾	118⅜	114¾
May	123½	125¼	122½	125¼	121⅞
Corn—					
Sept.	81	81¾	80¼	81⅜	80¼
Dec.	74½	75	73⅞	74⅞	73¾
May	76⅜	77¾	76	77⅝	75⅞
Oats—					
Sept.	49	49¾	49	49¾	48⅞
Dec.	52⅞	53⅜	52⅝	53⅜	52½
May	55⅝	56⅜	55⅜	56⅛	55⅛

PROVISIONS.

[Special to J. M. Young, Broker.]

Chicago, Sept. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	S. 2.
Pork—					
Sept.	..	..	..	20 00	20 00
Jan.	22 50	22 52	22 15	22 45	22 50
Lard—					
Sept. ...	10 15	10 15	9 95	10 07	10 05
Jan.	10 75	10 85	10 72	10 82	10 77
Ribs—					
Sept. ...	12 20	12 35	12 25	12 25	12 50
Jan.	11 55	11 62	11 45	11 52	11 60

TROOPS AT VALCARTIER ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY

Want To Be On Firing Line Declares Dr. H. A. Stevenson On Return.

Capt. Dr. H. A. Stevenson, who went to Valcartier as surgeon to the Sixth Field Battery, returned to London last night. The battery having been split up and the men drafted to different brigades, his services as battery surgeon were no longer in demand.

Dr. Stevenson is very enthusiastic about everything in connection with the camp, which, he says, is ideally situated in a hollow between mountains ranging from 6,000 to 14,000 feet in height. The arrangements are splendid, and the men are in the best of spirits and working hard.

Next week, he says, targets are to be erected on the side of the mountain in front of the camp for artillery practice. The guns of the Sixth have been handed over to the R. C. H. A, to make up two six-gun batteries, and the field batteries are to be supplied with heavier pieces. He was informed that the Sixth ultimately was to be brigaded with the St. Catharines and Hamilton batteries.

One thing which struck Dr. Stevenson particularly was the intense patriotic spirit which pervades the whole of the Province of Quebec. Everywhere, he says, the flags of the allies are flown from the houses, and almost everyone is wearing a white badge with the banners of the triple entente worked on them. All the steamers coming into Montreal also, he noticed, flew the three flags.

The men, Dr. Stevenson says, are most anxious to get away to the firing line. Every day they ask eagerly when they are to be drafted to Europe.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Clemens, superintendent of works for the board of education, is able to be out after two weeks' illness.

Mrs. J. McCormick and children, of 113 Duchess avenue, have returned home after having a two weeks' visit in Hamilton.

Miss Susan Pritchett, 34 Byron avenue, has returned home after a one-month visit in Dowagiac, Mich.

FAREWELL SERVICES TO BRIGADIER MORRIS

Salvation Army Will Hold Special Services Next Sunday for Popular Officer.

Farewell services for Brigadier and Mrs. Frank Morris, of the Salvation Army headquarters in this city, will be held next Sunday in the citadel at 7 oclock in the evening and in Victoria Park at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Brigadier and Mrs. Morris leave the middle of next week for Toronto, where Mr. Morris will take charge of the Homo Mission Field Work at the headquarters there.

Brigadier James Bettridge, of Toronto, comes to London Thursday to take the place of Mr. Morris. He will arrice in the city Thursday evening, and will be met by the local corps and band. Services of welcome will be held at headquarters.

SAYING "HELLO" COST $3

Merchant's Wife Resents Action of Dundas Street Mashers.

It cost John Case just $3 or 10 days in jail for saying "Hello" to a lady on Dundas street a few nights ago.

The woman, who is the wife of a Dundas street businessman, had lunched in the Empress Cafe, and was leaving the restaurant when Case is said to have spoken to her.

Following the uncalled for salutation, Case, she declares, made a peculiar noise in his throat that was not at all complimentary. Sergt. "Bud" Lucas, who was passing, was called, and as a result Case and a companion were summoned.

The other youth was able to explain to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he had made no remarks to the lady.

"Any woman in London can walk through the streets at night without being molested, or I'll know the reason why," said the court in handing out the sentence.

DUE TO GOOD MOTHERS

Lack of Cholera Infantum This Summer Pleases Health Authorities.

According to Dr. F. L. Burdon, chairman of the board of health, the city was never in a healthier state than it is at present. The usual epidemic of cholera infantum at this time of the year has failed to materialize. Dr. Burdon thinks that the mothers of all small children are taking better care of their offspring than ever, and that mothers are paying more attention to the condition of the milk that they give to their children.

"We did not have a single case of typhoid reported all last month," said Dr. Burdon this morning. "The board of health is exceptionally well pleased with the general health of all citizens."

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