CANADIANS IN BRITISH NAVY ASK SAME PAY

Four Hundred Have Appealed in Vain To Dominion Government.

WANT LONDON TO HELP

Sailor Writes From Mediterranean Asking Fair Deal for Boys On Ocean.

Somewhere in the Mediterranean Sea.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Most people in Canada have the idea that all Canadians serving in this present war are in France as members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, so I will try and tell you about a little group of 400 loyal Canadians who are in no way recognized by the Canadian Government. They are serving in the Royal Navy, and their pay and separation allowances are only according to the navy pay. Some are sub-lieutenants, while others are mechanics. There are two classes of mechanics, chiefs and seconds. The seconds had to have at least two years' shop experience, and the chiefs had to have five years' shop experience. They were also required to have a thorough knowledge in the care and operation of internal combustion engines.

60 Cents Per Day.

You are aware that the British rate of pay is very small, and it was a very poor inducement for us. But we knew it would be in a valuable branch of war work, so we signed on. I'm a motor mechanic, and I receive the sum of 60 cents per day wages. We get $5 per week as a food allowance, and have to replenish our kit as our clothes are worn out. The motor mechanics who are married get $1.75 per week separation allowance, and a few shillings extra, if they have any children. If we are limbed or disabled in action we get a miserly pension, which amounts to very little.

We knew what we were going to get before we signed on. We knew it was not much, but felt that the Canadian Government might recognize us, and at least bring our pay up to the level of the Canadian soldier. We have written to them, and have sent petitions, but it's only a waste of ink and paper. They calmly tell us that we are attached to the British navy, and that the navy will look after our pay.

I've been wondering if the Canadian citizens think this is fair treatment. I suppose that when some of us return to Canada, the people will says "Oh, you served with the British navy. You've nothing to do with us." I hope that this will not be the case. Many will return disabled and physical wrecks. We'll be looking for work. We'll need work, as we won't be so fortunate as our soldier pals who will have a nice bank account of assigned pay.

The Sneaky Tin Fish.

We think that we are doing our bit. The navy works in silence, but by looking in almost any paper, you will be able to see where the little motor launches are doing great work in clearing the seas of the sneaky tin fish.

I'm not writing this letter as a grumbler. We all love our work, and will stick it till the last shot has been fired. But so many people wonder why there is so much trouble to get recruits in Canada. Well, I want you to look at our side of the thing, and then think of the nice munition jobs that we threw up. Money isn't everything, but since coming here I've discovered that it makes a mighty big impression when you are hungry.

London, Ontario, is known all over Canada as having a fine group of sympathetic war workers. Why couldn't some patriotic, influential men in your city get busy and go after the Canadian Government? Show them that, even if we are not attached to a Canadian unit, that we are loyal Canucks, fighting for something that is going to benefit every man, woman and child in the civilized race.

(Signed) ONE OF THE FOUR HUNDRED.

SCRAPS GALORE, SPITE OF SUN'S HOTTEST RAYS

L. and P. S. R. Carried Lively Crowd to Port on Sunday.

Wise men say that heat tends to make people sluggish, lazy and generally disinclined to take any violent exercise. This may be so, but it was hardly apparent on the L. and P. S. line on Sunday. One traveler said that on the train that took him to Port Stanley three fights occurred before St. Thomas was reached. While at the lakeside he said he witnessed several arguments, two of which ended only after blows had been exchanged. Coming home at night several wrestling matches occurred during the rush to secure seats on the car. None of those who were mixed up in the scraps appeared to be under the influence of liquor, he said.

RECENT "CRISIS"

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leaders of France, during the last week that the war must go on until the German peoples are freed from irresponsible rulers.

While Government heads said today there would be no possible peace basis under Germany's and Austria's latest declarations, the United States senate showed some symptoms of asking for or making a general statement of war aims and peace terms.

SIGNALLER REED IS DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Mrs. Yerex, 302 Ridout street, received official word today that her son, Signaller R. A. Reed, is dangerously wounded.

Signaller Reed left this city a short time ago, and had been in France only one week before becoming a casualty. He had lately passed with high honors at the Signalling School of London, Eng.

PTE. LISTON STRUCK IN THE RIGHT SIDE

Pte. John Liston, who went overseas with the 135th Battalion, has received a gunshot wound in the right side, according to advice received here. The message states that he was admitted to hospital on July 10. While in London Pte. Liston lived at 19 Linwood street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. William Aust and little son have returned to their home on Hellmuth avenue, after spending a month at Sandwich and the riverfront.

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Miss Edith Johnson, 526 King street, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Mills of Wallaceburg.

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Misses Hazel and Ethel Taylor, of Minnedosa, Man., are visiting their uncles, Israel and S. L. Taylor, of this city.

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W. D. McLeod and wife, of Canbrook, B. C., are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Frances E. McLeod, Hellmuth avenue.

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Miss Lillian Edwards, Brantford, is visiting Miss Beth McLeod, Hellmuth avenue.

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Miss Helen Hagarty of Stratford is spending a holiday visit with Mrs. Mace, Huron avenue.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Joseph Carson and family wish to sincerely thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their sad bereavement, and for the many floral tokens.

NEW CARS FOR STREET RAILWAY FIRST STEP OF PRESIDENT TO RECONSTRUCT THE SYSTEM

Mr. Currie Will Place Road in Such a Condition That It Will Not Be sold as Junk When the Franchise Expires in Eight Years.

Five new cars of the "Pay-as-You-Enter" type have been purchased by the London Street Railway from an American firm, and will be delivered within a short time. The cars were secured at a lower figure, including duty, than was quoted by Canadian firms.

The cars will replace some of the "old boys" in the service, which will be sold, their long usefulness at last having come to an end. More new cars are to be secured in the near future.

BUILD UP SYSTEM.

This is the first step taken by the new president, Charles Currie of Akron, Ohio, toward the building up of the system. It is said that Mr. Currie plans to put the road in first-class shape within the next two years, and to improve the service considerably. The company, it is understood, has suspended the payment of dividends this year owing to heavy increased charges.

At one time it was desired to make an increase in the price of fares, but the company after long discussion felt that it would not be possible to secure higher rates, although claiming that seven tickets for a quarter meant that there was no money in street railroading at the present time.

BELIEVES IN CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

The policy of President Currie is understood to be one of reconstruction. He took over a radial line in Ohio and built it up into one of the best in the country. The London franchise has eight years to run, and when the time comes for the city to take it over Mr. Currie does not propose to hand the community "a bunch of junk."

At the present time an agitation is under way for a renewal of the Sunday car franchise to Springbank.

CITY BREVITIES

EPWORTH LEAGUE PICNIC.—The annual picnic of the Epworth League of Dundas Centre Methodist Church will be held this evening at Springbank.

OFF THE STRENGTH.—Temporary Major S. H. Bantick as been struck off the strength of the comp and the Canadian Expeditionary Force camp orders state today.

A. M. C. DRAFT GOING SOON.—About 70 members of Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1 at Carling Heights camp are expected to form a draft which will leave for an eastern training point in the near future.

RECEPTION FOR RETURNED NURSE.—The members of the Victoria Hospital alumni are invited to meet Nursing Sister Bertha McIntosh, who has just returned from overseas, this afternoon at Victoria Hospital.

A SURPRISE IN STORE.—The Anglican Young Peoples' Association of the Church of the Redeemer at a meeting held recently decided upon an innovation in lawn socials in the way of a lawn supper and concert to be held on their president's lawn in August.

UNDERGOES OPERATION. — Miss Vera Farnsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Farnsworth, King street, underwent an operation for appendicitis early Sunday morning in Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, where she is in training. Her condition is satisfactory.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray, 133 Langarth street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Pearle Guinevere, to Arthur H. Jarvis, of the city. The marriage will take place early in August.

PERMITS ARE ISSUED.—A permit was issued today by Building Inspector Piper to R. H. Smith, for a 1½-story veneer house on the Wharncliffe road, to cost $2,400. The permits for the month total $75,000, exclusive of the $30,000 hydro shop, the plans for which are now being scrutinized by Mr. Piper.

TO INSPECT CLOTHING.—Major William Baty, D. A. A. and Q. M. G. (president), Major L. W. Johnston, staff officer, and Major G. S. Parkinson, camp quartermaster, will form a board of survey for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the condition of certain articles of hospital clothing, linen, and equipment on charge to A. M. C. Training Depot No. 1.

MISS COMBER WINS PRIZES.—Miss Gladys Comber, the girl piper and dancer, has returned from Detroit and Buffalo, where she participated last week in the Caledonian games held in those cities. At Detroit she won the Walter Scott medal for piping and dancing, and at Buffalo was successful in all events in which she entered.

WOMAN "VAG." GETS CHANCE.—A young woman, who has the record of fourteen police court convictions in the last year, was convicted in police court today on a charge of vagrancy. She pleaded for another chance and agreed to leave the city if allowed an opportunity. Informing her that she had just one more chance, the magistrate permitted her to go on suspended sentence.

FOUR RECRUITS SECURED.—Saturday produced only four recruits at the armories, but all were able to satisfy the medical officers as to their physical fitness. T. H. Stafford of St. Louis, was allotted to the 7th Overseas Company; S. MacPhee, J. A. Crawford and E. E. Dennison of London, went to the Army Medical Corps.

RAILWAY BOARD AT PORT.—The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board is holding a session at Port Stanley today, to consider the annexation of certain portions of Southwold and Yarmouth townships to the village. It is understood that there is certain opposition to it. The intention is to take in considerable property lying to the east and west of the village proper.

RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS. — Hot weather continues to solve the problem of the high cost of clothing by eliminating the need of same, and this is true in military as well as civil life. Tunics have been thrown aside and straw hats have replaced the service caps during drill at Carling Heights camp. Puttees have been dispensed with in favor of slacks, and today camp orders brings the news, welcome to military men, that during the exceremely hot weather belts and bandoliers will not be worn when walking out.

PREPARE FOR MUSICAL RIDE.—A detachment of men have begun to practice riding at Carling Heights camp in preparation for the musical ride to be put on in Galt on August 4th. A large program of events had been prepared for a field day in Galt on May 24th, but owing to the bad weather, the field day was postponed, and is to be held on August 4th. Another detachment of twenty men is also to go to Port Glasgow on that date, where they will give a demonstration of infantry training, including an exhibition of bayonet fighting and physical training.

Sunday and Today Hottest of Year

Mercury Shot to 97 Degrees Yesterday and Degree and Half Below Today.

At 2 o'clock today the official registration at the South London Observatory was 95.5 degrees, less than two degrees cooler than yesterday, when the mercury soared to 97 and established the heat record for the year.

A coincidence in connection with the records is that the hottest day of 1916 was the last Sunday in July, when 100 degrees of heat marked the hottest Sunday in years.

Although no deaths have resulted yet from heat prostrations, several cases have been reported where persons have been for a brief period overcome. The probabilities are for continued warm weather.

TAKING POISON IN MISTAKE FOR SALTS, ALFRED HILL DIES

Oxalic Acid in Bottle Which Young Englishman Chose.

SOON IN SEVERE PAIN

Taken to Victoria Hospital, Where Doctors Worked in Vain for Hours.

Alfred Hill, aged 21 years, a painter by trade, living with his brother, Ernest, at 14 Beattie avenue, died yesterday afternoon at Victoria Hospital from poisoning.

When he arose yesterday morning, he decided to take a dose of epsom salts and, going to the cupboard took out a bottle that he supposed to be salts. He took a generous amount of the stuff, but in a few minutes was suffering agony. Emetics were used, but the results were not satisfactory. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where the staff worked on him for several hours. However, their efforts were unavailing. The bottle was examined, and it was found that he had taken oxalic acid instead of salts.

The funeral will be held from his brother's home on Beattie avenue. Mr. Hill was an Englishman, who has been living in London for some time. His sister is a nurse at the Hospital for the Insane.

SOLDIER GETS $7,000 THROUGH DEATH OF COUSIN IN MEXICO

Corp. Thomas Woolrich Gets a Pleasant Surprise.

Among London's sixty thousand sweltering citizens, there is one at least who is happy, joyously happy. He is Corp. Thomas Woolrich of the military headquarters staff, and he has just learned that he possesses $7,000 more than he thought. If he lived in Mexico he would be ranked with the plutocrats, possessing $12,000.

Thomas H. Woolrich, who was a cousin of the corporal's father, died on July 4 at Tehuantepec, Mexico, after amassing a fortune from various interests in the country. His will deeds $12,000 of this Mexican money to his second cousin.

The corporal on being notified got in touch with a British consul in Mexico, and expects to get possession of the money soon.

CHIEF THOMPSON HERE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Daniel Thompson, chief of police of Peterboro, a former member of the local force, is in the city, attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, David Carroll, who was killed by an enraged bull on Friday on Dr. Cline's farm near Nilestown. He is making an excellent reputation for himself in Peterboro, and is looked upon as a most efficient police officer.

"There is a change in public sentiment towards the police officer," said Chief Thompson. "He has a great deal of power for good and ill, and the wise officer is using it for the purpose of directing those who come into contact with. The idea of punishment is not so prominent as it used to be, and rightly so.

"I have an excellent matron in Peterboro, the wife of a Salvation Army officer, and this woman does wonderful work, in settling family disputes, giving advice to girls and boys, and in other ways exercising a benign influence over them. As a result large numbers of these cases never come to the police court, and many families have been kept together, and many boys and girls saved from lives of crime by such influences. That is the function of a police department in my judgment."

BRITISH AIRMEN HELD

Charged With Forging Orders on the United States Government.

Roanoke, Va., July 30.—In the uniform of British Royal Flying Corps and driving a large automobile, L. F. Dean and Frank Farber, who declared they were in America to train aviators, were arrested today 20 miles from Roanoke on a charge of giving forged orders on the United States Government to a local hardware firm. After a preliminary hearing they were held awaiting information from British officers in Canada as to their identity.

Upon arraignment, Dean maintained that their credentials are beyond question and that they are bound from Toronto to Miami on a secret mission. Farber refused to talk.

ON TOUR OF SYSTEM. — Chief Engineer H. R. Safford of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city today en route Montreal to Detroit.

SPRAINS HER ANKLE.—While entering the baggage room at the Grand Trunk depot on Sunday, Mrs. Charles Lee Caswell of Chicago, slipped and sprained her right ankle. Dr. Drake was called and after attending her injury she was able to board the train and continue her journey.

S. FRANK GLASS BELIEVES UNION CABINET COMING

Says Members On Both Sides at Ottawa Are Discussing the Matter.

EVEN CABINET MINISTERS

Some of These Favor Merging of Parties To Carry On the War.

"The tendency in Ottawa at the present time is for national government and a union of the parties," said S. Frank Glass, M.P., in an interview on Saturday after his return from Ottawa.

Mr. Glass was hopeful that an election would be avoided and that a government somewhat on the lines of the union of all forces would be forthcoming.

Reaches the Higher Ups.

"How far up does this feeling go?" Mr. Glass was asked.

"Well, I know that some of the cabinet ministers are in favor of it, and that many of the private members on both sides are talking about it," he replied.

Mr. Glass says matters seem to be taking more definite shape at Ottawa and that there will be an early effort to arrive at some conclusion.

The Thompson Case.

In regard to the case of Miss Thompson, Mr. Glass said that there was nothing to report as yet, but the minister of justice was giving the matter every consideration.

BOARD OF WORKS WILL INVESTIGATE ALL TILE CHARGES

Those Concerned To Appear at Meeting Tonight.

The board of works will investigate this evening the charges made by a former inspector, Charles Webster, that condemned tile was being used in sewer construction.

Mr. Webster has been notified to attend, and he will be present. In addition, Ald. Thomas Copp, who is charged by Mr. Webster as being responsible for the latter's dismissal from the city service, William Copp, the contractor who furnished the tile; City Engineer Brazier, city officials in the engineer's department, and others will be present to take part in the discussion.

There will be a general denial of the charges made, and it is said proof will be submitted that no condemned tile was used in the sewers.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTOR DIES. Alexander Cattanach, a resident of London forty years, and well known as a contractor, died at Victoria Hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was 56 years old, and was born near Hamilton. Prior to becoming a contractor he was the proprietor of a grocery store. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, two sisters and a brother. Mr. Cattanach was highly respected among a large circle of friends.

The funeral will be held from the parlors of Smith, Sorr & Clarke to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The date has not been set yet.

FUNERAL OF MRS. E. FRASER. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, who died on Thursday, was held from her late home, lot 15, concession 1, London Township, on Saturday to Decker's Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Elder.

The pallbearers were James Robson, James Carmichael, John McNaughton, John Fraser, John McFarlane and A. O'Neil.

DEATH OF W. J. SHARMAN. W. G. R. Bartram of this city has received word of the death of his cousin, W. J. Sharman, at Detroit, Mich. Mr. Sharman was a son of the late J. D. Sharman, deputy postmaster here. For many years he conducted a wholesale liquor business at Winnipeg. Prior to going to the west in 1880 he was with William McDonough, a wholesale grocer. He is survived by one son, a daughter and three sisters, Miss Annie Sharman, who resides here; Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Hahn, both of Grand Rapids, Mich.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILSON. Ernest Albert Wilson, who died on Thursday, was buried at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. T. Ferguson conducted impressive services at the family residence, 84 Chesley avenue, during which Chris Pink sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Numerous floral tokens evidenced the esteem in which the young man was held.

The pall-bearers were three brothers, Norman, Chester and Reynold, and three cousins, James Collyer, Ed Johnson and Jack Wilson.

FUNERAL OF R. J. CARSON. Orangemen of Hackett, L. O. B. L., 805, and Inniskilling Royal Black Preceptory, 834, conducted impressive services at the funeral of Robert J. Carson on Saturday. The funeral was held from the family residence, 689 Colborne street, Canon Tucker conducted services, and was assisted by Rev. H. B. Ashby. The Orange services were in charge of past county masters, Joseph Murray and A. Nevin from Hackett Lodge, and Past Preceptor W. J. Whitby and Rev. H. B. Ashby from the Black Knights. Worshipful Bro. Ernest Langford was the marshal.

Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, where the pallbearers were William Martin, David Rainey and Thomas Cornelius from Hackett Lodge, and William Floyd, Gordon Clampitt and William Vaughan from the Black Knights.

There were numerous floral offerings, tokens being sent by both the Orange lodges, members of the staff of the asylum, employees of Scandrett Bros., Mrs. Bellanger, Mrs. McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, J. M. and J. W. Scandrett, Miss Shortt, Mr. and Mrs. Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKee, Miss Whitley, T. B. Fox, Miss Alice Land, Lawrence Billington, Miss Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Noble.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE AT CHICAGO IS SETTLED

Chicago, July 30.—The strike of switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, involving more than 2,500 men in the Chicago switching district, which began Saturday at 6 p.m., was called off shortly before 6 o'clock this morning after an all-night conference between representatives of the switchmen and the nineteen railroads involved. The men will return to work at once.

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THIRD YOUNG GIRL LEAVES HER HOME ONLY TO DISAPPEAR

Missing Since Saturday and Believed With Others.

NONE OF THEM FOUND

Parents Worried and Urging Greater Efforts by the Police.

Following the disappearance last Thursday of Miss Margaret Wilson, 84 King street, and Miss Boyce, neither of whom has yet been located, a third girl, whose home is on Colborne street, is reported missing since Saturday night, and is believed to have gone to join the other two.

Dr. Wilson, father of Margaret Wilson, is in Windsor today continuing the search for his daughter.

The Boyce girl, who is the same age as Miss Wilson, 16 years, is described as fair, slender, and large blue eyes. At the time she left home she was dressed in a green suit and wore a small black hat, with a green buckle in front, white shoes and white stockings.

Although the parents of the girls are confident that they will return, all are becoming greatly worried over their prolonged absence, and will urge that greater efforts be put forth by the police in different cities to locate them.

PARENTS WEEP AS THREE BOYS SENT TO REFORMATORY

Hamilton Youths, Two Returned Soldiers, Broke Into House.

MAY BE OUT IN 3 MONTHS

Term, On the Other Hand, May Extend for Two-Year Period.

Exercising leniency because of their youth, Magistrate Graydon today sentenced Lorne Sears, Oswald Clark and Charles Trevaskis, convicted of housebreaking, to terms ranging from three months to two years in the Ontario Reformatory.

All came from Hamilton, their homes, on Saturday night, July 14, and upon arriving in the city after beating their way on the G. T. R., entered the residence of Mrs. Strongman, 566 Colborne street, during the latter's absence, and stole a number of articles of jewelry.

Confessed At Jail.

They were arrested shortly afterwards and confessed to the crime some days after, while at the jail.

In passing sentence, the magistrate said that he had taken into consideration representations made by their counsel, W. R. Meredith.

Trevaskis and Sears are both returned soldiers, each having seen active service in France.

All have crime records, that of Clark showing eleven convictions for various offences, seven of these being robbery, for which he served a term in the Victoria Industrial School.

Parents In Court.

The parents of all three boys had come from Hamilton and were present in the courtroom when sentence was passed. All were deeply affected when the magistrate announced his decision. Except for their youth, Magistrate Graydon stated he would have committed all to Kingston Penitentiary.

MAITLAND ST. CHURCH PASTOR RESIGNS TO PREACH IN STATES

Rev. F. G. Pinnock Will Be a Missionary in South.

After three months' successful pastorate at the Maitland Street Baptist Church, Rev. F. G. Pinnock has tendered his resignation, to take effect August 31, after which he will engage in missionary work in the Southern States.

His resignation was submitted Saturday, and was accepted on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pinnock informing the members of the congregation that he could not justify himself in disregarding the call that had been sent to him by the Southern Missionary Board of Richmond, South Carolina.

He will engage actively in missionary deputation work, his first charge to be in the state of Kentucky.

He came to London from Simcoe in May last. Prior to that time he was engaged as missionary in Nigeria, Africa. During his stay here he has made many friends, and his resignation was accepted with the greatest reluctance.

He was called to go to the southern because of the fact that no missionaries connected with the board to which he is attached are allowed to go or return from foreign lands during the war.

KERENSKY TO CONFER WITH HIS CHIEF AIDES

PETROGRAD, July 29.—War Minister Kerensky has again started for the front.

The destination of M. Kerensky is army headquarters, where he will hold a conference with the commanders on the various front, and also with Gens. Alexieff, Ruzsky and Gurko, and former War Minister Gutchkoff. At the conference it will be decided whether M. Kerensky will retain his portfolio of war minister. Admiral Kolchak, former commander of the Black Sea fleet, is mentioned in connection with the ministry of marine, a post also held by M. Kerensky.

SUNDAY CONCERT

The band concert in Victoria Park on Sunday evening was held under the auspices of the Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. D. E.

The proceeds amounted to $155, and will be devoted to buying comforts for soldiers both at home and overseas.

The musical program was provided by the Seventh Regiment Band, and the well-selected numbers were admirably rendered.

LAMBETH.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Routledge and son Donald, Miss Reta Evans and Miss Shirley Walker motored to Wease Beach on Friday to spend the week-end.

Mrs. F. G. McKay of London was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Carley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coldicott motored to Ionia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robb and daughters, Margaret and Helen of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robb.

Mrs. E. J. Ludlow and daughter Reta of Toronto, are visitors with Mrs. Carley.

FIRE TRUCK HITS CURB; EIGHT MEN ARE THROWN OFF

Driver Miscalculates Turn and Drives Apparatus Into Side of Road.

ONLY ONE IS INJURED

Capt. Taylor Refuses Medical Assistance—Dog Mascot Clings to Seat on Motor.

In making too short a turn at Maitland and King at 11:30 o'clock today, the large motor truck from central fire hall was driven against the curb, the front right wheel torn off and eight firemen hurled to the pavement. Capt. Frank Taylor sustained an injured knee, and the others were slightly bruised.

The call was sent in from the residence of Mrs. J. Smith, 113 William street, the roof becoming ignited from sparks from a nearby building. Damage to the extent of $150 was done before the blaze was brought under control.

Miscalculated Distance.

The big La France motor truck, which was put in commission only last October, was driven by Fireman Alex. Kerrigan. While nearing Maitland street, he noticed the truck from number two fire hall coming from the west and, thinking they would meet at William street, he decided to turn south on Maitland and proceed over to William when one block further down. In making the turn, he apparently miscalculated the distance. The right wheel struck the curb with such violence that it was completely torn off and every spoke ripped out. Captain Frank Taylor, who was riding on the seat besides Driver Kerrigan, was thrown on the sidewalk, alighting on his knee. He was able to walk with difficulty and refused medical attention.

The other firemen on the truck, who were all thrown over on the lawn at that corner, were Bolton, Scott, Fay, Barnes, Proctor and White.

"Mike," the fire hall bulldog, was the only one to cling to the truck. He has been in every accident in which the motor trucks have figured, and has always escaped unhurt.

This is the first accident to the new truck, and the damage will exceed $100.

Emmanuel Charlton, a taxi-driver, happened along at the time and the firemen were taken by him to the number on William street. The apparatus from numbers 2 and 5 halls worked on the blaze until it was brought under control.

MR. CALLAGHAN TELLS OF CURES EFFECTED AT BEAUPRE SHRINE

IS GIVEN GOLD WATCH

Declares Several of Large Party Recover From Lameness.

Pleasant Surprise Comes to Director of Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage.

J. J. Callaghan, district supervisor of the Knights of Columbus, who took a party of 116 Knights and ladies to the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre last week, testifies to the authenticity of the cures made there on Thursday last.

"There is absolutely no doubt about the cures," said Mr. Callaghan. "There were three persons who were cured of lameness. I saw them myself, as did others of our party, and there is not the slightest doubt about them. There were others, but further confirmation is expected before the announcement is made. We were there at the feast day, and it was a wonderful sight, and a great experience. We were delighted with the trip."

The visitors were royally entertained on the trip. At Montreal the knights there met them, and took them on a tour of the city on motors, and entertained them in other ways. On their arrival at Quebec the visitors were shown about the city, and later a lunch was given them at Kent House at Montmorency Falls.

When Mr. Callaghan arrived home this morning he was surprised to find a fine gold watch, suitably engraved from the members of the party as a token of their appreciation for his kindness and oversight during the trip. They were glad to testify to his thoughtfulness.

"It was a great surprise to me, and I am sure I appreciate it," said Mr. Callaghan.

The party was composed of Londoners, and many from Western Ontario.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, July 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio.	70	..	..	..
Erie, com.	24⅞	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	36	..	..	..
Great Northern pfd.	104	..	..	..
New York Central	88¾	88¾	88½	88½
St. Paul.	70¼	70¼	68⅞	68⅞
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Canadian Pacific.	160½	160½	160	160
Missouri Pacific.	32	..	..	..
Southern Pacific.	93¾	..	..	..
Coalers—				
Pennsylvania.	53¼	53¼	53	53
Reading Railway.	94¼	94½	94	94
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers.	29	..	..	..
Am. Beet Sugar.	92¾	92¾	92½	92½
American Can.	18¼	..	..	..
American Car.	76½	76½	76	76
Am. Locomotive.	73	73	72¼	72¾
American Sugar.	120¼	120½	12.	120½
Am. Smelters.	103⅜	103½	102¾	103
Am. Tel. & Tel.	118½	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.	74½	74¾	73⅝	74¼
Central Leather.	88	88	87¼	87⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron.	51½	..	..	..
Distillers.	28⅝	28¾	28⅛	28⅛
Dome Mines.	10½	10½	9⅞	9⅞
General Motors.	113	113	111⅝	112
Goodrich Rubber.	50½	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel.	39	39	38¼	38¾
Ice Securities.	14½	14⅝	14½	14½
Maxwell Motor.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅜	33½
Marine, com.	28½	29½	28½	29¼
Marine, pfd.	88	89¼	87⅝	89¼
Studebaker.	54	54⅝	53¾	54¾
U. S. Rubber.	61½	61½	61⅛	61⅛
Westinghouse	48½	..	..	..
Willys-Overland.	31¾	32⅜	31⅝	32¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper.	77⅛	77¼	76¾	76⅞
Inspiration Copper.	75⅜	..	..	..
Miami Copper.	41	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated.	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27½
Utah Copper.	104¼	104¼	104	104
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil.	37½	..	..	..
New Mexican.	95½	95½	94½	94½
Texas Oil.	187½	..	..	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel.	127¼	127⅞	126⅛	127¼
Crucible Steel.	81⅜	82	81⅛	81¾
Lackawanna.	92½	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car.	73	73	72½	72½
Republic Iron.	91½	91½	90¼	90¾
U. S. Steel.	123¼	123¾	122¾	123½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118⅜	118⅜	118¼	118¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's.	93¼	93⅞	93¼	93⅞

BALL GAME TUESDAY.

AILSA CRAIG, July 28. — A game of baseball is scheduled for Tuesday between the Fernhill Juniors and the Ailsa Craig Juniors, to be played here at 6.15 in aid of the Red Cross.

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RUSS GIRL WARRIORS PLEDGED TO SUICIDE, PREFERRING DEATH TO TREATMENT BY HUNS

Proving Themselves Heroic and Effective Fighters—Thousands Training.

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

[Special cable to The Advertiser.]

Petrograd, July 30.—Russia's women soldiers have pledged themselves to take their own lives rather than become German war prisoners. Each woman-soldier carries a ration of cyanide of potassium to be swallowed in the event of capture. The members of the women regiments, which are constantly increasing, agreed that death was to be preferred to the fate they would probably meet at the hands of the Germans.

Good "Killers."

The legion of death fighters are "good killers." I learned this today when I talked to five of them, now in a hospital near here, suffering from shell shock. From a woman's lips I heard how she had run a German through with her bayonet, firing the rifle at the same time. From others I heard how these women and girls, fresh from comfortable homes and universities, went leaping over mangled, bloody bodies in the charge, with enemy shells bursting all about them.

Many Girl Soldiers.

But these harrowing experiences of the women fighters have steeled them, and hundreds of other girls, to a new determination to see it through. Girl soldiers drilling in the streets are now a common sight in Petrograd.

In Moscow, one thousand more are training, while Kiev and Odessa have smaller bands. Premier Kerensky has also authorized the formation of women marine detachments and has promised to assign them to ships. The new women commands attempt no sort of decoration. Their heads are shaved, and they wear the regulation uniform, including the heavy ugly army boots.

WHOLE REGIMENTS OF POLISH FORCES REFUSED TO TAKE OATH FOR GERMANS

All Parts of Service in Rebellion Against Teuton Masters.

London, July 30.—A Zurich dispatch to Reuter's, Limited, says that telegrams from Cracow report that not merely single units of Polish legionaries refused to take the military oath, but whole regiments, including four infantry, one cavalry, one artillery and parts of other regiments, aggregating a majority of all the forces. Unless Gen. Pilsudski is released immediately it is believed that serious consequences will ensue. The Polish party intends to bring up the question at the next sitting of the Reichsrat.

It is significant, and indicates a certain amount of friction between Germany and Austria, that the Austrian censor permitted the publication of these reports in Cracow papers and also abroad.

A Copenhagen dispatch on July 26 stated that Gen. Pilsudski, organizer and former commander of the Polish Legion, had been arrested by German authorities while attempting to leave Poland on a false passport.

Gen. Pilsudski's flight marks the culmination of the differences between the Poles, who desire to form an independent Polish army, and the German authorities, who insist that the Polish forces be under German control.

WALL STREET

1:30 p.m.—Alcohol's 2½ point setback, St. Paul's renewed heaviness, 1 to 2 points recessions in tobaccos, and irregular changes in more representative stocks failed to relieve the monotony of the mid-session.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, July 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
October	23.82	23.89	23.65	23.82
December	23.53	23.63	23.51	23.59
January	23.38	23.57	23.35	23.50
March	23.45	23.68	23.45	23.65
May	23.57	23.44	23.57	23.74

W. J. SHARMAN DEAD

Winnipeg Merchant, Native of London, Ont., Dies After Brief Illness.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, July 30.—W. J. Sharman, liquor merchant, resident of Winnipeg for 33 years, and well known in business and commercial circles, died Saturday night at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, after a brief illness. He was 54 years old and had been a resident of the city since 1881.

Mr. Sharman was a native of London, Ont., and on first coming to Winnipeg was employed with the firm of G. F. and J. Galt. Later he went into the wholesale liquor business. He is survived by his widow, who was Mary Long of London, Ont. One son, Lieut. W. H. Sharman, who served with the Canadian Field Artillery in France, and was wounded and later discharged, and one daughter. Three sisters also survive—Miss Annie Sharman of London and Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Baxter of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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