LONDON BATTALION GREAT BAYONETTERS BUT LOSE TO 118TH

Kitchener Unit in Fierce Fight, One-Half Point Up.

PRAISE FOR OXFORDS

Inspector Makes Exceptional Remarks—19,000 Troops Leave in Three Days.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 6.—Three of the fourteen Western and Northern Ontario battalions who are operating once a month furloughs left this evening on their initial trial of the new leave.

Three special trains carried the 159th Sudbury, 227th Sault Ste. Marie, and 228th New Ontario battalions away from camp this evening. As they have the longer distance to travel it will enable them to have four clear days at home as will all other battalions under this new operative, returning to camp on Tuesday.

Tomorrow the balance of the battalions will also start on their leaves, returning on Tuesday. At 12:05 p.m. three special trains will take the 118th Kitchener, 186th Kent, and the 142nd London's Own battalions to their home towns, while at 12:20 p.m. the eighth brigade in four specials will follow, carrying the 161st Huron, 168th Oxford, 110th Perth, and the 149th Lambton battalions.

The undertaking of moving approximately 19,000 troops in three days is one of the biggest the railways have ever attempted, and it is figured that at least fifteen special trains will be needed to carry them all.

Col. Hagarty Resigns.

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Hagarty, officer commanding the 201st Toronto Light Infantry, has resigned his command for purely personal reasons and on his recommendation, providing Ottawa agrees, the battalion, which is only about two companies strong, will be divided, giving one company each to the 170th Mississauga and the 108th Buffs Battalions. This will bring these battalions up to strength, so that they may be able to proceed overseas almost immediately.

The Orillia Board of Trade visited the camp, and was met at the station by Major-Gen. W. A. Logie and officers of his staff

Praise for Oxford's Own.

The 168th Oxford Battalion was inspected today by Lieut.-Col. J. S. Campbell, attached to the general staff, and the unit is understood to have displayed considerable merit in nearly every department. Lieut.-Col. Campbell said after the inspection: "It is not usual for me to address any battalion after inspecting it, but I cannot refrain from saying that the 168th Battalion by its work, general appearance, its excellence of physique, its esprit de corps and its general excellence of the work performed today, is the equal of any battalion that I have ever inspected."

Tomorrow morning the 208th Irish Canadian Battalion will meet the 198th Buffs Battalion in the semi-final of the bombing competition. The winner will meet the 118th Kitchener Battalion for the camp championship either tomorrow afternoon or on Friday. Arrangements are trying to be made to have the final staged at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Major-General W. A. Logie and Col. H. C. Bickford will leave tomorrow for Ottawa to confer with the parliamentary secretary regarding a number of matters, including the question of winter quarters.

The 147th Grey Battalion defeated the 228th New Ontario Battalion in the semi-final of the camp lacrosse championship tonight by the score of 4 to 3, notching the winning goal in the last minute of play.

Kitcheners Good Bayoneters.

The 118th Kitchener Battalion won the bayonet fighting championship of the 9th Brigade tonight by first eliminating the 142nd Battalion by the small margin of one-half point after a terrific contest. In justice to the 142nd Battalion it should be said that up to the final bout, which saw two officers facing each other, both teams were tied for points. Lieut. Murphy was beaten after a hard contest, but he has never been right since he sprained his wrist in a contest at London.

The Kitchener boys found easier work when they disposed of the 186th Kent Battalion by a margin of twelve points.

Two Hundred Sports for "Ex."

Headquarters has approved the leave of 200 odd officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who will compete in the sports at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday. They will leave camp by special train at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and will return at 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

The following Western Ontario men will represent their units:

110th Battalion—Lieut. C. E. M. Flin, Sergt. F. S. Gerry, Corps. Reeves and Latter, Lance-Corp. J. Long, Ptes. F. Grey, E. J. Harvey, M. Steuthers, J. Spoors, H. Tarr and A. Turnbull.

142nd Battalion—Sergt. C. E. Aldridge, Ptes. J. Kite, E. Gardiner, Vladovitch, P. Loiko, S. Nicholas, G. Wilson and A. Renton.

161st Battalion.—Lieut. R. A. Walter, Corp. R. A. Black, Corp. W. C. Snazel, Pte. K. McKay.

168th Battalion.—Capt. R. G. McMullen, Pte. J. Little, Pte. T. Sears.

C. A. D. C.—Lieut. F. Knight, T. B. Tucker, E. H. Campbell, Sergt. K. R. Harris, Pte. J. Tressider

C. A. S. C.—Lieut J. W. Edwards, Ptes. F. Sutherland, J. Justis, M. McLachrie, J. J. Gregan, O. A. Smiley, J. P. MacDonald, J. R. Lyons, O. C. Cuthill, R. S. Patterson and J. R. Johnston.

TO RECRUIT CANADIANS FOR THE BRITISH NAVY

Will Be Maintained by Government at Same Pay as Troops.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—At a dinner held at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club tonight, Hon. J. D. Hazen made the announcement that the Canadian Government had made an offer to the British admiralty to recruit men for the British navy in the Dominion. Canada is to maintain them at the same rate of pay as the men of the overseas force receive. The excess over the rate paid to the men of the British navy is to be credited to them. This offer, he said, had been accepted.

Almost every day or two valuable farm buildings are destroyed by lightning and fire, and upon visiting the ruins the remains of the year's crops and valuable implements are to be seen.

The Metal Shingle and Siding Company, with head office at Preston, have provided in their Steel Truss Barn a structure which will save all this loss, while in their Ready-Made Implement Buildings they have a construction which should interest every farmer. Farmers visiting London Fair should not fail to inquire for the exhibit of the Preston Company. b

CHUM'S LETTER FIRST INTIMATION OF THIS LONDON BOY'S FATE

PTE. FREDERICK CARFRAE, 5½ Hamilton road, who has at last been reported as having been killed in action. On June 2 he was reported missing, and no further word was sent through by the militia department. A letter from a chum was the first word of his death. This reported that he had been hit by a shell during the action of June 2.

Pte. Carfrae's parents reside at 103 Briscoe street. A brother, Sergt.-Major Carfrae, is now with the 135th Battalion in England.

CORPS MEMBERS PLEDGE SELVES TO HOME-MADE TOYS

Women's Emergency Association Supports Can. Goods.

WANT POULTRY POINTERS

Raising of Fowls To Be Extensively Undertaken by Members.

"Following in the footsteps of our sister society, the Local Council of Women, in sympathy with the movement to aid in the manufacture of Canadian toys, we pledge ourselves to buy only Canadian-made toys."

The foregoing resolution was unanimously passed today by the executive of the Women's Emergency Corps at the first meeting held after the holiday season.

In view of the shortage of food supply and high cost of living, coupled with the fact that it has been learned by the agricultural committee that a number of women are seriously considering going into poultry raising, the Emergency Corps members present decided it would be be advisable to assist in some educational movement along this line. With this in view, the corresponding secretary was instructed to write to the mayor of Woodstock for information regarding the name of the organization under the auspices of which a poultry expert, Miss Nicholson, will deliver lectures in Woodstock in the near future. If funds permit, the Emergency Corps will bring Miss Nicholson to London.

The following new members were elected to the executive: Mesdames Travers, W. A. McCrimmon, Brown (late of Aylmer), Spittal and Miss Helen Gibbons.

The next meeting of the executive will be held two weeks from today.

LIEUT.-COL. GREEN MOVES TO FRANCE OVER ANOTHER UNIT

Commander of Elgin Battalion Transferred.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Sept. 6.—Word has been received in the city that Lieut.-Col. Green, commander of the 91st Battalion, has been sent to France in command of another battalion and that Mrs. Green and family are on their way home.

Pte. Eason Returns.

Pte. John Eason, a member of the 33rd Battalion, returned to his home from England today.

Pte. Eason was taken ill at West Sandling camp and following this sickness was pronounced physically unfit and given his honorable discharge. Pte. Eason was employed in the stores department of the Pere Marquette Railway here prior to enlisting.

Want Railwaymen.

Sergt. A. C. Kemmis of the 23th Overseas Railway Construction Corps is in the city recruiting men for his unit. The battalion's headquarters is at Valcartier. For the reason that the No. 1 Construction Battalion succeeded in putting up some fifty men at this point it is believed that the Railway Construction battalion will be successful in doing at least as well. A canvass will be made among the railroadmen formerly employed on railways.

Several Recruits Signed.

Wilfrid Parsons Warner, son of Principal Rev. J. Warren, Alma College, this city, has enlisted with the 87th Battery at Kingston as a lieutenant.

Lieut. Warner was studying medicine at Toronto University when he entered the military school to qualify for a commission.

Tom Kerr, 38 Erie street, has enlisted with the Divisional Signalling Corps at Ottawa. Pte. Kerr is an electrician.

George Selig Stewart of Dutton enlisted today with the 63rd Battery at London.

J. E. Freeman and L. W. Warren, St. Thomas, joined the 239th Overseas Construction Corps at Valcartier. Both men were railroaders.

GUARD ARRANGED

160th and 153rd Supplying It for Artillery Camp.

A permanent guard of one lieutenant, one corporal and 42 men will be placed in charge of the artillery camp on Richmond street north when the batteries leave for Petawawa. The 153rd Battalion has been instructed to supply the corporal and 21 men, while a detail of the officer and 21 men is to be sent from the 160th. These men will take all their belongings and will remain at the camp until further notice.

APPOINTMENT FOR DRUM SERGT. NANFAN

Old Campaigner Who Went With 33rd Now Camp Instructor.

Sergt. Drummer Nanfan, 7th Regiment, has been appointed general instructor of bugle bands in the local camp. Sergt. Nanfan left London with the 33rd Battalion as drum sergeant of the bugle band, but was returned to Canada as medically unfit for active service. He is a campaigner of many years' experience. He was also connected with the 7th Regiment for a number of years, and with the R. C. R. Before he enlisted he was one of the caretakers of the London Armories.

READY TO PRESENT CHARGES LEVELLED AT STORMY PETREL

Returned Soldiers Prepared to Name Lance's Faults.

CLAIM TO HAVE PROOF

Criticism of Provost Marshal Alleged of Man Blamed for All Local Friction.

Members of the Returned Soldiers' Association are, they say, prepared to present specific charges against Ed. Lance, erstwhile secretary of the Soldiers' Club of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association and one of the acting secretaries of the newly-formed local branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. These charges will be made at the open meeting of all returned soldiers in London on Friday night in the rooms of the R. S. A. They will be made in answer to the request of the Voluntary Aid Committee, an association of returned non-commissioned officers, presented to the Returned Soldiers' Association at its meeting on Tuesday night.

All Hinges on Lance.

The friction in the Soldiers' Aid Commission between the Returned Soldiers' Association and members of the commission has been caused by the opposition of the returned men to Lance. It is an outgrowth of the friction that started in the Soldiers' Club of the S. P. A., and which resulted in the formation of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission.

The Voluntary Aid Committee was formed in an effort, say its members, to endeavor to bring harmony into the workings of the London branch of the Soldiers' Aid Commission. These noncoms. appeared on Tuesday and claimed that all they wanted was a settlement of the present trouble. They declared that specific charges had never been made against Lance and asked that, in fairness to him, these be presented. The Returned Soldiers' Association agreed to make them.

Ready With Charges.

Some of the charges that will be brought against Lance have already been announced by members of the association executive. These members say that ample proof of them all will be forthcoming and if the Voluntary Aid Committee and the Soldiers' Aid Commisson want facts they can secure them.

Any other allegations that are being made by the returned men is that Lance, at a dinner given in the Tecumseh House to a party of returned solders, "warned" the men against Major Baron Osborne, provost marshal of London district. He criticized the major's work, it is claimed, and informed the returned men that the major was only looking for an opportunity to get "something" on returned men.

Calls It Malicious.

"Such a statement as this is not only harmful, but is malicious in the extreme," declares Pte. Alex. Ritchie, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association. "The returned men of London know that their best friend is Major Osborne. Major Osborne is a strict disciplinarian, but every returned man knows that he has gone down into his own pocket to help out boys who have come back from the front and who were in hard straits. He has done more to keep returned men out of trouble than anyone else in the city, and his record is the best in Canada.

Has Helped Them.

"Major Osborne has taken a deep personal interest in all returned men and on several occasions when men, back from the front, started drinking or getting into loose ways, the major has pulled them up out of the hole as no one else could."

In connection with the Major Osborne aspect, it is being claimed by the returned men that Lance's objection to the provost marshal is a personal one, and was caused by a direct order, issued by Major Osborne to Lance, to take off the khaki uniform of a sergeant of the 15th Field Ambulance, A. M. C., that the S. P. A. secretary wore for some time after he had been discharged as non-com. in charge of the central military hospital.

Threats of Non-Employment.

Another charge to be presented on Friday night is that Lance warned returned men to have nothing to do with the Returned Soldiers' Association. It is claimed that he told men back from the front that if they joined this association they would never secure employment. Another charge is that the erstwhile secretary made the statement that returned men had been "fools" to go to the front and get battered as they were.

The fact that Lance informed the soldiers that they had no right to form any other association while using the rooms of the S. P. A.Club is also to be used in connection with the presentation of charges against him.

111TH BATTALION HAS BEEN WARNED FOR "OVERSEAS"

South Waterloos Going Before Long.

THREE COMPANY UNIT

Organization Altered to Meet Number of Men Now Enlisted.

Orders received at military headquarters warn the 111th (South Waterloo) Battalion to be prepared to proceed overseas at an early date. It is expected that the unit will leave in less than two weeks. The orders were not definite as to the exact date.

The 111th will go as a three-company battalion. The unit has about its proper complement of officers, and it is not expected that it will be necessary to leave anyone behind. Under an order issued some time ago it was stated that no junior majors would be taken overseas, but as a number of officers have left the unit to go to the front as reinforcements for active service units, it is stated that there will be no difficulty in finding places for all.

PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Brother of Lady Beck Given Crown at Front.

Capt. Crerar, Hamilton, of the 9th Artillery Brigade in France, has been promoted to the rank of major.

He is a half-brother of Lady Beck, and has been at the front for many months.

FOURTH OVERSEAS ENGINEERS' DRAFT LEAVING TONIGHT

40 Recruits Go to Valcartier Via G. T. R.

LIEUT CORBETT COMMANDS

Will Remain at Engineers' Depot for Duty There.

The fourth draft of engineers for overseas service will leave for Valcartier tonight at 7:08 o'clock by the Grand Trunk. Lieut. Fred Corbett, who goes in charge of the draft, will not return, but will be attached to the engineers' depot for duty.

At least forty men will be included in the draft, with possibly a few more who may report during the day. This makes a total of 145 men supplied by the engineers since the inception of the big recruiting campaign. Most of the men have come from the United States, but are said to be good recruits.

It is stated that this will be the last draft to go to Valcartier, as the eastern training ground will shortly be closed owing to cold weather. The engineers' training depot will then be moved to Ottawa for the winter.

The list of those composing today's draft is as follows: L. L. Bartlebrough, B. V. Grogan, R. Boocock, C. A. Baker, W. R. Baker, R. J. Boyde, R. J. Hutty, W. J. Wibley, R. McGee, S. J. Hooley, S. B. Price, A. Forton, G. J. Walker, T. Lewis, C. B. Secord, A. H. Ditchfield, A. V. Brande, D. Daly, J. J. Murphy, J. Malos, J. M. Preston, H. A. Abbott, J. Weston, H. Williams, H. J. Herzstock, G. Kelly, J. Nimmo, F. Szelecki, H. Cain, J. A. Muldoon, G. W. Howard, M. Radzink, M. Korjzue, W. Bonner, A. E. Elliot, J. Sullivan, J. F. Harty, S. Lebelsiensky, J. Mulqueeny, and E. V. Hooper.

The men will march to the station, and will be accompanied by the 111th Battalion Band.

SEVERAL SPECIALS TO BRING CAMP BORDEN MEN

New Monthly Leave System Is Cause of This.

Monthly leave of absence of four days, which became effective at Camp Borden today, will mean the arrival of several special trains today and tomorrow.

The first special to arrive over the G. T. R. will leave Camp Borden at 1:30 this afternoon, carrying the 149th Battalion men for Sarnia and other Lambton County stations.

The special wil consist of ten coaches and is expected to arrive at the G. T. R. station at 8 o'clock this evening.

Returning, the same special will leave Sarnia on Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. and will depart from the G. T. R. depot here at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The C. P. R. will run a special tomorrow carrying men from the 142nd and 161st Battalions. This train will arrive at 5.40 o'clock in the afternoon.

The additional time permitted will give the men an opportunity of more extensive visits with friends and a chance to visit outside the city that was hardly possible under the former week-end leave system.

RAILWAY BATTALION ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

Demands of Front Make Light Railway Lines Imperative.

The cry of the Allies' generals for big guns and more munitions at the front has been met, and their armies are now amply supplied. But this new species of warfare raises new demands continually, and now the call is for light railways. Traffic roads have collapsed under the wear and tear of heavy-laden motors, driven at breakneck speed. Men cannot be spared to keep them in constant repair—it would require as many mending roads as in the trenches. Motors themselves go into the scrap heap in two or three weeks, repairs are enormous, and most of all, motors can no longer handle the enormous guns, 110 tons in weight, that must be pushed on and on to batter down the German defences. Shells of 2,000 pounds soon make up a load for a lorry. Supplies for the trenches, transport of wounded to the rear must be handled more efficiently—and the solution is in light railways. That is why Lieut.-Col. J. W. Stewart was authorized to raise the 239th Battalion, C. E. F., Railway Construction Corps. It is a corps of practical railway men, ready to do everything in connection with a railroad, from grading and tracklaying to operating. Every manner of railroad man is wanted—every department must be complete. The officers are all competent railway construction engineers, and have been connected with some of the biggest jobs in Canada. Col. Stewart of the firm of Foley, Welsh & Stewart, has in the past few years constructed 5,000 miles of railway in British Columbia and Northern Ontario, as well as the largest tunnel in the world—Rogers Pass, C. P. R. Promotion in this battalion from the ranks is purely by merit. Men experienced in their trade get their chance. Efficiency counts, not military knowledge only. The section or bridge foreman who knows his work and can handle men is the man who gets the stripes.

This battalion is urgently required overseas, and will go across as soon as filled up. Men who have been waiting for an opportunity to join a corps where their civil training would be of use will find it now. Recruiting is being done all over Ontario, applications being taken by any officer in charge of recruiting at any point, or at 237 Dundas street, London.

FUND IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Further Gifts, However, for Hospital Work Can Be Used to Advantage.

Though no further appeal is being made for the Western University Hospital fund, a few checks have continued to come in, and the fund has now reached a total of $3,137.68. As there still seem to be some who are anxious to have a share in this phase of the war's activities, they need not be deterred by the fact that there is no longer an active campaign for funds, for their gifts can be used to advantage, and the officers of the unit will be pleased to designate a cot in the overseas hospital by the name of the donor for every $25 contributed.

The statement to date is as follows: Previously acknowledged, $2,952.68; Red Cross Society, Hillsgreen, $75; Mrs. D. C. Ross, Strathroy, $25; Mrs. Geo. Robinson, $25; Ladies' Aid, Sixth Line Methodist Church, Mooretown, $25; the Patriotic Society, Bayfield, $25; E. F. Davis, Tilsonburg, $10; total, $3,137.68.

Fall Fashion Fete Today and Following Days

An exposition of the approved Paris and New York fashions in women's, misses' and children's apparel, and the most recent productions of fabrics, including silks, woolens, dress goods, trimmings and all fabrics.

Especially prominence will be given to those accessories of dress that enhance the tout ensemble.

OPENING DAYS are intended to acquaint you with that which is new in all our merchandise. It is not intended that the "opening" should be regarded as "bait" to lure you to counters and shops, to fall prey to the wiles of insistent salespeople.

No, indeed—rather are these opening days "days of special courtesy," and you are urged to come and ask as many questions as you like, and feel free to look and inform yourself as to the right styles, the right goods and the right prices. You are always welcome in this store—as free in your wanderings as you would be in your own home.

Special Displays This Week

In all departments you will find special displays — autumn fashions in wearing apparel, fabrics and dress accessories — SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

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GERMANS BLASTED

fensive and wait for spring, when we shall have quadruple the number of guns and so much ammunition that we shall have to keep up daily a battle of guns on four times the length of the present front with all the shell-fire of the biggest day in this summer's offensive in order to consume the supplies arriving daily across the channel; why, our present position of artillery and infantry advantage on the Somme front is settled. Trench warfare means simply that we could kill two Germans to every Briton the Germans kills. This was the first step. What the others are to be only the commanders of the allied armies know."

Morale Is High.

The Associated Press correspondent, who has been a year with the army, in his goings and comings, meets many officers and soldiers. One of the striking things to him is how often some gain which elates the army does not elate either the British or the French public. Again, the public enthuses over some event which the army opinion regards as incidental to the day's work. The British and French successes this week had an extraordinary effect on both armies. The ability of the French to make a second drive over the broad front and the same sector as that of the big offensive of the first of July, brought conviction to the professional skeptics. "Go over and see the French," said the British officer, "if you want to see an army with its head in the air."

Hardship Well Paid.

Not even the weather can dampen the high spirits of both armies. The rain has been of the persistant pitchfork, chilly autumn style. Men who came out of the trenches plastered with chalky clay, have been lying in miniature ponds made by shell holes, or on the wet earth, digging and wallowing in the mud, and say Guillemont has been taken and that pays for their hardship.

The many new highways which the British build by bringing ponderous road-making machines from England, and the railways which are part of Sir Douglas Haig's policy, have saved transports from being mired. Supplies have gone up as usual through the storms on schedule time. In the camps in the rear the soldiers make themselves little tents with their rubber blankets, under which they cluster for shelter from the downpour. They manage to keep partly dry, but those in the fighting line expect to be saturated.

War Next Summer.

Whether private soldier in his shelter tent or general in his automobile, if you ask them that old question, "When do you think the war will be over?" you get no opinion of any possible conclusion short of next summer. They all take many months of fighting to come no less for granted than that Rumania's entry and the artillery results in the Somme battle mean that the Entente Allies will dictate the terms of peace. This confidence may be wrong, but there is no doubt as to its existence even more strongly than ever before.

COLORED RECRUITS FROM LONDON ARE SIGNING UP

Three Already Secured for No. 2 Construction Battalion.

Recruiting at the Armories has improved greatly during the past week, and if it continues as briskly during Fair week the first September half-monthly recruiting return will eclipse everything for the past few months. No. 2 Construction Battalion, which is to be composed entirely of colored recruits, has already secured three Londoners. Harry Fountain was the first recruit. Later Willis Alexander Moxley enlisted, and the latest recruit was his son, Andrew Melvin Moxley. Many others of London's colored population have expressed their desire to go with the construction corps.

During the week of the Western Fair Capt. Irvine and Major Kingsmill will conduct recruiting at Queen's Park. It is thought that many of the visitors would be willing to enlist if the proposition was properly put to them.

Other corps have been getting their share of recruits. Lieut. J. W. McVean, in charge of the divisional cyclist platoon, has now secured eight of the necessary men. The latest recruits were: Frank Pyatt, Chester McDonald and W. C. McKeenan. Uniforms will be supplied this week. They will be of the same style as those worn by the batterymen, but spurs will not be worn.

Recruiting campaigns carried on by other units have brought in a number of recruits. Several men have been sent to the Canadian Mounted Rifles lately at Hamilton, and a number of recruits have been secured for the 241st Scottish Borderers.

The complete list is as follows: Harry Fountain, No. 2 Construction Battalion; Frank Pyatt, Cyclist Platoon; Roy Gibbon Allan, Divisional Signallers; L. V. Dunn, A. M. C.; Paul Doig, C. M. R.; Thomas A. Little, 63rd aBttery; William Alexander Moxley and Andrew Moxley, No. 2 Construction Battalion; Chester L. McDonald, Cyclist Platoon; William Raine, A. M. C.; Alfred Robinson, 241st Battalion, George Stoneman, 216th Bantam Battalion.

KENILWORTH ENTRIES

[Canadian Press.]

Windsor, Sept. 6.—Kenilworth Park entries for tomorrow:

First race, purse $600, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs—xSleepy Sam 98, Reposta 99, War 99, Cruces 103, Burbank 103, Tyrone 105, Thistle Queen 107, Valore West 110.

Second race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs—xBoneros First 96, Tom Caro 101, Tallyrand 101, Test 101, Helio 106, Aunt Elsie 106, Freeman 106 Celebrity 106, Old Bob 106, Mama Johnson 106, Sordello 108, Clynta 111. Also eligible: Bill Wiley 96, Wolfs Bath 106, Corkey W. 109.

Third race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5½ furlongs—Barton 101, xMiss Barnharbor 101, Sir Arthur 101, Jerry 106, Emver Bey 108, Viley 108, Gallant Pirate 109, Virgiedot 111, Dr. Kendall 111, Chitra 111, Rebecca Moses 111, De Tour 111. Also eligible: Rio Brazos 106, xDakota 101, Birdman 111.

Fourth race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs—Early Sight 103, Commensia 104, xMinisterial 109, Raoul 105, xPontefract 104, Prince Philsthorpe 104, Hayden 109.

Fifth race, purse $800, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile 70 yards—Foxy Griff 99, King Box 100, Impression 102, Little String 106, Stout Heart 110, aFadir 100, Marianao 101, Star Gift 106, Red Land 108.

Sixth race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Hoos Hoo 102, Baby Sister 102, xLondon Girl 102, Hastena 104, Undaunted 104, Nellie Boots 102, Alda 102, Smuggler 102, Insurance Man 104, Musanti 104.

Seventh race, purse $600, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles, selling—xBatwa 97, Harwood 102, Moss Fox 105, First Star 105, Star Bird 103, xDick's Pet 97, Boxer 104, Goldy 105, xHarry Lauder 108.

(x)—Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear, track fast.

CIGARMAKERS EXPECT SETTLEMENT SHORTLY

Optimistic of Ultimate Results of Conferences.

There were no developments yesterday from the conference between the cigarmakers' union delegation and the firm of McLeod, Nolan & Co.

The matters in dispute were discussed again, but neither party seemed willing to grant any further concessions.

Just one more point yet remains to be cleared, and on that another conference is arranged for today.

Brener Bros. may be met today, and a proposition submitted to the firm.

The cigarmakers are optimistic that the strike will be settled this week, and all the men return to work, but at the same time claim they have granted all that they can, and now await further decisions from the last two firms.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

THURSDAY'S CASUALTIES.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Casualties:

Infantry.

Killed in Action—477129 Pte. Edward Burden, England.

Died of Wounds—Lieut. Rolf G. Bertram, Jamaica, B. W. I.; 477349 Pte. F. W. Godwin, England; 100546 Pte. Hedley Palmer, England.

Killed in Action—406502 Pte. John Curran, Scotland.

Wounded—No. 435774 Sergt. R. G. Baker, England; 410704 Pte. Wm. Coild, England; 148399 Pte. John Elgar, England; 103440 Pioneer H. G. Hackett, England; 401821 Pte. Clarence Oxley, England.

Medical Service.

Died—No. 24 Pte. W. Everett, England.

Engneers.

Wounded—No. 182 Sapper Harry Russell, England.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.

[Canadian Press.]

Rotterdam, Sept. 7—Via London.—The small Norwegian steamship Rilda has been sunk. The crew was saved. The Rilda was of 313 tons gross, 144 feet long, and built at Preston in 1883.