tried to thank the soldiers who had relped them from their bondage. The three men who had first come out of the town to meet the British returned soday, but the rest of the party, becoming frigheneed by the enemy shell fire, had found shelter in the dugouts up at the front. They were given warm od and advised to remain there for a

Population Evacuated. One man told a story of how when the town was gassed, he had searched around until he found a dead German, and removed the gas mask, taking it back to his mother, who was hiding in a cellar. On Sept. 1, he declared, the entire population was ordered to evacuate by the Germans. Some decided that, rather than miss the chance of escape, they would By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press hide and await deliverance. The Germans, anxious to get away themselves, did not take time to search the town thoroly.

the food had steadily become worse, until at last it was just enough to keep them alive, but it did not give them sufficient strength to work. It was almost impossible for them to

Machines Drop Forty-Two Tons of Ex-plosives on Battlefield.

erations along the battle zone, the aviation department makes the following statement tonight: "On Sept. 3 fine weather, with fair visibility, enabled our airplanes and balloons to co-operate effectively with our advance. The fighting zone and the enemy's back areas were kept under close observaareas were kept under close observa-tion thruout the day.

triumph British troops worthily participated.

"Contact between the infantry and low-flying patrols was carried out along the battlefront, while our artillery machines signaled targets to our guns and reported the effect of their fire. Twenty-one tons of bombs were dropped during the day and another twenty-one tons at night.

"Our airmen destroyed 19 enemy machines and drove seven down out of control. Four enemy balloons were brought down in flames. Ten of our machines are missing."

triumph British troops worthily participated.

The enemy, enclosed in a cul de vac, with the Scarpe on his right and the canal behind him, was in a desperate plight, and desperately did he fight to escape it. He threw in no less than eight divisions. The fury of his counter-attacks equaled anything hitherto experienced by the veteran Canadian troops.

For miles behind the Canal du Nord he lacks such a great system of fortification as the Canadian corps stormed early yesterday morning.

## **BOLSHEVIKI THREATEN**

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.-The Moscow correspondent of The Frankfort Zeitung reports that a member of the soviet has asserted that the Russian Government contemplates informing entente countries that any further attempts upon the lives of Russian Government officials will be countered by ernment officials will be countered by trail powers on the morning of Sept. attempts on entente statesmen in 2 attacked the entente allied troops, their own countries.

against high persons in Russia.

the north have also come up in line

with the canal, and aided by English

Owing to the German defeats the German army is becoming more and more unreliable. Its capacity for a

strong stand anywhere is becoming

Drocourt-Queant switch line will com-

pel the enemy to continue retreating until he gains sufficient time to or-ganize another defensive line, but the

allies are increasing the vigor of their

pursuit in order to prevent the Ger-

mans from making another stand. Unless the enemy can call up strong re-inforcements of fresh troops and use sight.

them at once the allies are liable to

him back so rapidly and to press

The forcing of the

rapidly smaller.

\* WAR SUMMARY \*

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

British troops, in pursuit of the of the Vesle between Soissons and Germans have forced a passage of the Rheims. In the pursuit between the Tortille River and the Canal du Nord, Oise and the canal the French have

troops, they are also clearing the line of Laon, La Fere and St. Quentin, land of Germans as far north as the and it accordingly must fit nicely in

Scarpe. Doual appears to be on the verge of capture. It is a large town, from the line between Peronne and

and therefore would serve the pur- Bapaume and Peronne and Ham. If pose of a fortress, so it has to be the allies can manage to dislocate the

him so hard that they may be able pidly extending their lines and are shortly to scatter his army like chaff. driving back the Bolshevik troops

It is said that the Germans are pre-paring to hold on the line of the Oise. vostok. The allies have established

This river rises near the Lor-raine border and north of Sedan. It flows westward to a point

northeast of La Fere and then it stretch of 5000 miles. The Japanese flews southwestward. The chief draw-have agreed to pour large forces into

flows southwestward. The chief drawback of this line is insufficient lateral railway facilities. The enemy, however, since he has control of the Rumanian oil wells, will chiefly depend on motor transport for his supplies. He will suffer a high andicop, however, in moving up and supplying his heavy pieces. His ability to hold this Oise leng is doubtful.

have agreed to pour large forces into the country and take control of the campaign. The soviet government has got into serious difficulties with Britain. A Moscow mob sacked the British embassy and killed Capt. Cromie. The British Government now demands the punishment of the perpetrators. Failure to comply with this demand will be followed by the outlawing of the soviet government.

Breaking the stubborn resistance of the enemy in several hard fought actions, the French yesterday afternoon compelled him to begin a retreat from the triangle formed by the Oise and the Canal du Nord and also from the line this demand will be followed by the outlawing of the soviet government. The soviets, on their part, are threatening attempts on the lives of allied statesmen. Thus Bolshevism is standing forth naked as the protagonist of indecency, robbery, outrage and assawsination.

#### NOT A BOCHE WEST OF CANAL DU NORD

Germans Vacated Drocourt-Queant Line Just in Time to Save Themselves.

CANADIANS READY

Prepared to Lay Down Such a Barrage as Would Have Destroyed Canal Bridges.

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 3.-The Boche has gone back across the Canal du Nord, surrendering to us. without further struggle, the Drocourt-Queant line. He got out just in time. The Canadian corps was driving in his front and the Canadian artillery was waiting but the hour to lay down such a barrage along the

was almost impossible for them to get clothing, and there was nothing whatever they could buy. They had not been allowed to leave their little town since the Germans first swept into it, almost four years ago.

Headquarters reports from the northern part of the front say that further progress has been made at several places along the line.

AIRCRAFT CO-OPERATE

WITH BRITISH ADVANCE

commanders. No troops can fight many days together on the scale of yesterday without suffering such losses as must in time impair their London, Sept. 4. — Of the aerial operations along the battle zone, the avision relatively cheap, doubtless less than

U.S. TROOPS EMBARKED.

STATESMEN OF ENTENTE Washington, Sept. 4.—General March announced today that the total em-barkation of American soldiers for all fronts, including the Siberian expedi-tion, had passed the 1,600,000 mark, Aug. 31.

VARDAR ATTACK FAILS.

London, Sept. 4 .- Forces of the cen-The same correspondent is quoted as saying that it has been declared in soviet circles that General Boris Savinkoff organized the recent crimes war office says the enemy was driven under cover of an intense bombard

This German retreat is upon the

enemy can straighten out his tangled

The results obtained by the

allied offensive are already so enor-

nounce that they have a decision in

In Russia, the allied forces are ra-

mous that allied military leaders an-

## YORK COUNTY SUBURBS

Danforth

VIADUCT WORK PROCEEDS BUT AT SNAIL'S PACE

With the exception of about 60 feet of wood block pavement laid on the south side of the track allowance on the main bridge yesterday, very little progress was made on the Don vladuct undertaking. At the present rate of wood block laying it will take four more days to complete the 550 feet of roadway on the south side of the main bridge.

No work was done on the section between the Rosedale bridge and the head of Sherbourne and Bloor streets, and but a small amount of grading and leveling between the Rosedale bridge and the west end of the main bridge was done.

TAKES CHARGE OF MISSIONS. Rev. J. W. Stoodley, of British Columbia, now in attendance at Victoria College, has taken charge of the Methodist Missions at Gledhill avenue and Dawes road, under the jurisdiction of Rev. A. T. Terryberry, pastor Hope Church, Danforth avenue.

BODY TAKEN TO COBOURG.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Ferguson, who died in her 80th year at her daughter's residence, Mrs. John Twig. 38 Jackman avenue took place at Cobourg yesterday. The funeral service in Toronto was conducted by Rev. J. McP. Scott, minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, corner Broadview and Simpson avenue, and the late Mrs. Ferguson, who was a widow, is survived by two daughters. The remains were shipped by Washington and Johnstone to Cocourg.

HINDLE-SIMS.

A quiet military wedding took place at Dawes Road Methodist Mission re-cently when Ada Sims, Eastbourne ave-nue, Regent Park, was united in mar-riage with Pte. Albert Hindle, stationed at Strachan Avenue Aviation Park at Strachan Avenue Aviation Park. Rev. A. I. Terryberry, pastor Hope Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, and the happy couple will reside at Regent Park.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS, Mrs. James Traili Was Old Resident of

Mrs. James Traill, 106 Victor avenue died yesterday morning after a lingering liness in her 75th year, and is survived by her six children, three sons. William, George, and James Traill, lecturer at Toronto University, and three daughters, Mrs. H. J. Jones and two unmarried, living at home.

The late Mrs. Traill was one of the older residents in the district, and a prominent member of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Broadview and Simpson avenues.

WILL DISCUSS FUEL.

The amalgamated Ratepayers' Associations of York Township have secured permanent central headquarters in the Home Bank block, corner of Bathurst their regular meetings and other gatherings. According to D. McCarthy, secretary, there will be a special meeting held next week at the new headquarters when the fuel situation will be fully discussed.

GET GOOD COLLECTION.

Dr. T Albrt Moore, general secretary of the social service and Evangelistic department of the Methodist body who preached and took up a collection on behalf of his work at the Hope Methodist Church, Danforth avenue, recently, realized a substantial sum.

POSTPONE BUILDING PARSONAGE.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Graham, pastor of First Avenue Baptist Church, returned yesterday with his wife and family from a month's vacation, spent at Kincardine, Dr. Graham will officiate at both ser-

PTE, JAMES KILLED.

Torfille River and the Canal du Nord, where the Germans fell back after their defeat, and have advanced a considerable distance on the high ground to the eastward. The front where the passage was made was north of Moislains, east of the St. Pierre-Vaast Wood, and therefore about midway between Peronne and Bapaume. The British here are now probably across the Peronne-Cambrai road. In other sectors of the battle-field the British here are now ing on a front of 19 miles and have ling on a front of 19 miles and have Bapaume. The British here are now probably across the Peronne-Cambrai road. In other sectors of the battle-field the British have overcome German resistance, mainly with machine guns and artillery, and have also reached the canal. In the Hindenburg line the British have entered Moeuvres. This point is about seven mites west of Cambrai. The Canadians to the north have also come up in line with the canal and added by Walker about the Canadians to the north have also come up in line with the canal and added by Walker and Belgium.

Allette and have penetrated to Maizelle. They tooy many prisoners, guns, supplies and war material. In the pursuit from the Vesle, the allies are advancing on a front of 19 miles and have gass with the "Buffs" about two years ago. He boarded at Bolton avenue and was employed with the T. Eaton Company previous to enlistment. He was very popular in the district and was a Sunday school teacher at First Avenue sents the defeat of half the German forces in France and Belgium.

THROWN THRU WINDSHIELD.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, St. Clair avenue, narrowfy escaped serious injuries on Tuesday evening while driving in his father's motor car along Pharmacy avenue. The machine struck a large stone in the roadway and the boy was thrown thru the windshield of the car. He was conveyed to Dr. Walter's office, corner of Main street and Danforth avenue, where his wounds, on the face and arms, were attended to. invested to permit a march past upon Cambrai.

\* \* \* German divisions. Then, before the ranks, if they are able to launch their attacks, they may hope to break him completely. The management of a

AHEAD OF LAST YEAR.

forced retirement of this nature is a severe strain on the German general staff, and the keeping up of the allied attacks has excellent prospects of inducing a complete breakdown of that Galt. Sept. 4.-Up to September building operations in Galt this year have been nearly \$60,000 ahead of last year, according to Fire Chief Keys' report.

AWARDED FLYING CROSS.

Watrloo, Ont., Sept. 4.-Lieut, Eldon A. Burns, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Burns, of Waterloo, who is with the Royal Air Force, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross.

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#### Earlscourt

FAIR COMMITTEE MEETS.

allotment of spaces in the marquee to be erected on the grounds of Royce Park. The secretary announced the following donations: Ald, George Birdsall, Campbell Flour Mills Co., G. E. Meredith, F. A. Cowan, Alex, MacGregor, Chas. T. Lacey and Hayward.

Thos. Abram, of Fairbank, was elected Thos. Abram, of Fairbank, was elected on the committee. The date for closing the entries has been set for Sept. 23. The police commissioners have granted permission for a steam merry-go-round to be installed in the grounds and brass bands have been engaged to pigy at intervals during the three days of the fair. F. A. Cowan presided and the following members were present: Alex. Mac-Gregor, Thos. Abram, Harry Burrows, A. V. Conroy, Edward Hayward and Reg. A Everett.

NEW BOYS' BRASS BAND.

H. W. Chessell has organized a new boys' brass band and the meeting place is at Belmont Hall, St. Clair avenue.
The boys had a practice Wednesday evening and it is understood that the Eariscourt G.W.V.A. will secure engagements for the boys besides employing them at some of their own meetings. Bandmaster Chessell recently organized the boys' brass band of the British Imperial Association.

MEMORIAL HALL PLANS.

The British Imperial Association met in the North Dufferin street schoolroom Wednesday night in connection with the proposed memorial hall and library to be erected in commemoration of Fariscourt soldiers who have given their lives for King and country. A plan of the hall and library was submitted by Sccretary Robert S. Moody, of the building committee, and a wide advertising campaign is to be started right away. A total of \$50,000 is required to pay the cost of the building, the site of which is to be on West St. Clair avenue. Sir William Hearst is to be the principal speaker at the inaugural meeting on Monday next, to be held in the Oakwood Collegiate, corner St. Clair and Oakwood.

NEWSPAPER THIEVES.

Earlscourt seems to be infested with a

Riverdale

EXPECT BIG SHOWING.

At a recent vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, First avenue, it was decided to postpone for the present the building of a parsonage on the vacant land adjoining the church. A convenient residence was purchased as a substitute, IA Langley avenue, corner of Broadview, and Rev. Dr. Seager, the rector, and family have now taken up their vesidence in the new parsonage.

PASTOR AND FAMILY RETURN,

Bey. Dr. W. T. Graham, pastor of

VETERANS' BI-WEEKLY DANCE.

The bi-weekly dance in connection with the Riverdale branch G.W.V.A., was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last evening, and the special feature of the evening, the "prize one-step," was well contested. The winners were J. Charles and Miss M. Flaherty. Refreshments were served under the supervision of the women's committee, and the presiding officers were W. E. Harding and Chas. H. Stock, The dance music was furnished by Comrade W. O. Cole's orchestra.

Leaside

RETURN AERIAL MAIL ARRIVES AT LEASIDE

The third aerial mail despatch from Leaside to Ottawa and return, took place yesterday with satisfactory results.

The start was made from Leaside Camp at 8 o'clock yesterday morning with Lieut. E. C. Burton, pilot, in charge,

with Lieut. E. C. Burton, pilot, in charge.

The return trip was made from Rock-cliffe Camp near Ottawa, with mails for Toronto at 2.30 p.m., and Leaside Camp was reached at 7 p.m. Letters and other mail matter bearing the special delivery stamp, were delivered in the city immediately afterwards.

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Question of Uniform Law for Dominion Debated at the Annual Meeting.

Montreal, Sept. 4 .- The quest hether the federal governmen Dominion of Canada, and either set up a special court to deal with the vinces of Canada to handle it, was discussed at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, this

The debate arose on a recom ion of the committee on the administration of justice, which was as follows: "As the courts in certain provinces have jurisdiction over contracts of marriage and their dissolution or breach, while in others relief is only obtained thru parliament, the time has come when the courts of all provinces, save Quebec, where treaty rights may be a genuine obstacle, should have this jurisdiction or the parliament of Canada should estab-

The report was postponed after much discussion. A report dealing with court offi-cials recommended that all official positions requiring legal knowledge should be filled from the ranks of the profession, and patronage abolished. The report of the justice committee recommended higher salaries for judges, that they should not sit on boards of enquiry, and that judgments should be shorter.

Officers Elected.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: Hon. C. J. Doberty re-elected bonovary president:

Doherty re-elected honorary president; Sir James Aikins, K.C., Winnipeg, re-elected president; E. Fabric Surveyer, K.C., Montreal, vice-president; John F. Orde, K.C., Ottawa, honorary-treasurer; R. Craig, Winnipeg, and J. D. B. Lewis, St. John, N.B., associate-secretaries, with R. J. MacLennan, Foronto, secretary-treasurer.

Provincial councils were also eleed, the Ontario council being constituted as follows: Honorary vice president, Hon. I. B. Lucas; vice president, Sir Alan Aylesworth; councillors, Angus MacMurchy, K.C.; F. W morning papers placed there by the newsboys. While the milk and cream is untouched, not so the paper, and the consequence is that the little newsboy lias to pay for the closs. One news agent in this district says he has received scores of complaints of these paper thieves who "work" the Earlscourt district every morning (Clilors, Angus MacMurchy, K.C.; F. W. Harcourt, K.C.; W. J. McWhitney, K.C., Toronto; W. R. White, K.C., Henderson, K.C., M. G. Gibbons, K.C., London; S. F. W. Harcourt, K.C.; E. W. Harcourt, K.C.; F. W. Harcourt, K.C.; W. J. McWhitney, K.C., Toronto; W. R. White, K.C., Ottawa; W. C. Mikel, K.C., Belleville; Geo. G. Gibbons, K.C., London; S. F. W. Harcourt, K.C.; W. J. McWhitney, K.C.; F. W. Harcourt, K.C.; W. J. McWhitney, K.C., Toronto; W. R. White, K.C., Ottawa; W. C. Mikel, K.C., Belleville; Geo. G. Gibbons, K.C., London; S. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., W. J. McWhitney, K.C., Toronto; W. R. White, K.C., Harmide, M.C., Harmide, Henderson, K.C., Brantford; W. F.
Langworthy, K.C., Port Arthur; F. M.
Field, K.C., Cobourg; Nicol Jeffrey,
Guelph. Benchers, I. N. H. Ludwig,
K.C., and Hartley H. Dewart, K.C.
A Uniform Divorce Law.
Recommendations for the adoption of

RATEPAYERS VISIT

T. L. Hutchinson, president of the Amaigamated Ratepayers' Association, and delegates representing Bedford Park, Humber Crest, Mount Dennis, Fairbank and Woodbine Heights, waited upon the York Township Council at Tuesday's meeting regarding the fuel situation. Mr. and Woodbine Heights, waited upon the York Township Council at Tuesday's meeting regarding the fuel situation. Mr. Hutchinson, on behalf of the ratepayers, pointed out the seriousness of the situation, and urged the council to greater efforts to secure a fuel supply for the fast approaching winter.

Reeve Thomas Griffiths said council realized the gravity of the situation, and strongly recommended the deputation to urge upon everyone in their different sections to look out for themselves, and added that he understood there was plenty of wood in the township coal yards, of which they should secure a supply. The council could hold out no promise of any improvement in the situation. The electric light question was also briefly discussed.

WHITBY SAILORS WEEK

Whitby, Sept. 4.—The campaign for sailors' week is set for Friday of next week. That was determined at a meeting of the local navy league yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Reynolds of Toronto attended. Leter in the evening a large deputation of citizens waited on Mayor Harper and the town council asking a grant to start the subscriptions. Mrs. Reynolds was supported in this action by Dr. Warren, chairman; C. A. Goodfellow, secretary; F. Howard Annes, a director of the Whitby League, and Mrs. J. E. Willis, president of the Whithy Women's War Relief Society. After a discussion the council decided, on motion of Recve, Downey, seconded by Ald. Jas. Moore to give \$300, which would be the percentage usually adopted by municipal bodies. The balance of the \$1500, the amount expected to be raised next week, will be secured by committees of women canvassing the residents, and by men among the business places.

MOTORIST INJURED.

While proceeding along St. Clair avenue last night, motor car 1683 was struck by a street car and thrown over the sidewalk into the plate glass window of H. A. Sanderson's butcher store, 799 West St. Clair avenue. The window was completely shattered, but only one of the five occupants of the car, John McAllister, 2 Barrie avenue, Oakmount, was badly shaken up. Dr. J. H. Tandy, 588 West St. Clair avenue, was called and had McAllister emoved to his home.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR.

Ormond Staples, 8, 488 Ossington avenue, was knocked down yesterday on Ossington avenue by a motor car driven by Mrs. Bruce, of Orangeville. The lad was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambul-ance, where it was discovered he had sustained severe injuries to the head and other minor scrapes and bruises. After an investigation, the police did not hold Mrs. Bruce, as the whole af-

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# LETTER CARRIERS

HOLD CONVENTION

adopted. The feeling of the comming was that, owing to the rates, the young members were not generally the advantage of the benefit system.

Will Adopt New Schedule.

The convention decided to ad the new schedule, and also to take.

November 15 of this year, a refer dum of all beneficiary members garding this matter. The members admitted under the new schedule is be between the ages of 18 and 35, in the finance committee reported sets of \$12,466.99, and that all Decide to Adopt New

COURT RIVERDALE MEETS:

A well-strended meeting of Court Riverdale, No. 219, Woodmen of the Riverdale, No. 219, Woodmen of the World, was held Tuesday evening in Playter's Hall, Dapforth avenue. Head Clerk P. C. Hoopes of Lomon, presided to the advantage of such law. Another properties the World was given by the chairman, of the World was given by the chairman, of the World was given by the chairman, on succession duties, in which the ments were made for holding a worl and the nature of a surprise visit. Arrangement the meeting was in the nature of a surprise visit. Arrangement the ments were made for holding a worl and succession was finally referred to the was accorded quite an ovation, while was given was finally referred to the standing committee on uniform legislation.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted. "That, in the entinion." President Beaupre of Montreal have a taken up again in the morning.

The following resolution was such a law could be made applicable to the various provinces of Canada are here attending the 17th convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers which the 17th convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers which comes in the nature of the Royal Association of Letter Carriers which opened in the auditorium of the Royal Association of Letter Carriers which opened in the auditorium of the Royal Association of Letter Carriers which the intended the adjusted that the 17th convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers which the intended that the 17th convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers which the intended the 18th the 17th convention of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers which the intended that the 17th convention of the Education of Letter Carriers which the intended the 18th the 17th convention of the take of Association of Letter Carriers which the Intended the 18th the 17th convention of the Education of Letter Carriers which the Intended the 18th the 17th convention of the 18th the 17th convention of t

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The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That, in the opinion of this association, legislation should be passed by the several provinces exempting from taxation the estates of those soldiers who have fallen in the present war up to \$10,000."

The following resolution was unanimously depresed a feetings from the workers of the city. President Beaupre of Montreal having resigned, the chair was occupied by William A. McDonald of this city, acting president, while the duties of secretary-treasurer were performed by Alex. McMordie. Alex. McMordie.

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YIELD FIVE BUSHELS OF WHEAT PER ACRE

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the area seeded. This is a great convention.

The beneficiary committee report submitted this afternoon recommended that as only 33 new members had been enrolled during the past two years, a special membership effort be inaugurated. It was stated that the present membership of 1,200 includes greater percentage of first questions. present membership of 1,200 includes greater percentage of firs a majority in excess of 35 years of age, wheat this year than last,

#### ODDFELLOW DISTRUSTS ODD-NUMBERED TAG

Wanted It Exchanged for Even Number in Williams Tag Contest at Exhibition.

MASON IMPARTIAL

Call it superstition, or call it a hunch, or, sh-h! maybe it's "in the book"; but when a fine strapping Oddfellow hesitated to accept an odd-numbered tag in the Williams tag contest at the Exhibition yesterday, and, in fact, earnestly requested that it be exchanged for one of an even number, the incident seems to establish a precedent on what has always been a

much-mooted question.

Be that as it may, it presented insufficient proof to a Mason standing by at the time, and who had seen the amusing scene en-acted. He was quite willing to challenge the spell of an even number by accepting the trembling and abashed little odd-numbered tag undesired by the Oddfellow. Up to closing time last night, how-ever, neither Mason nor Oddfellow had returned to the Edison exhibit

"Odd" as it may seem, the lucky duplicate located yesterday was No. "22590." (Was the Oddfellow's hunch the right one?) It was returned by two ladies, one choosing the silver berry spoon and the other the three-piece prize of sugar spoon, butter knife and pickle fork in Rogers silverware.

Now the question arises: Of what description is the grand prize tag number—odd or even? No one knows as yet, for the duplicate has not yet been returned to the Edison exhibit for claim. The regula prizes are of Rogers silverware, valued from \$3.00 to \$5.00, but the grand prize consists of two tea set in Rogers silverware, each value at \$25.00.

Any adult is welcome to one the Williams tags, which may obtained at the Edison exhibit, in ever, neither Mason nor Oddfellow had returned to the Edison exhibit with the bright gleam of victory in their eye and bearing with them the owner of a duplicate and the demand for a silverware prize.

obtained at the Edison exhibit, just west of the art gallery. You pin the tag to your coat or dress, numbered side facing out. As soon as you locate its duplicate, both return to the Edison exhibit and each receive one of the silverware prizes.

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