"SPIRITUALISM IS OF THE DEVIL," SAYS REV. H. D. MOYER

"If Police Got Busy, They Might Get Some Business."

SPOOKOLOGY DISCUSSED

Alleged Mediums Flocking to Canada From States for Easy Money.

"I believe emphatically that spiritualism is altogether of the devil, and it is my conviction that what is known as the 'control' of every spiritualistic medium is demon control, is of the devil," was the strong statement made last evening by Rev. H. D. Moyer, pastor of the Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, at the conclusion of a sermon on "Spiritualism, the Modern Spookology."

"Spiritualism isn't a new thing. It was known a thousand years before Christ," said the preacher, continuing: "The so-called modern spiritualism has its beginning in Wayne County, New York, back in 1847. A man named Michael Wigman, while seated in his house one day, heard two distinct knocks on the door. He went to the door, but there was no one there. It was repeated three times, two knocks each time. The rest of the family heard the knocks, and not knowing what it was, turned pale and whispered, 'Spooks!' And so they moved out of the house.

Moved Out, Too.

Another family moved in. One of the girls complained that she felt cold hands passing over her face and that was sufficient reason for that family to move out, and so the house was to rent again. A man named Fox was the next to move in. He heard two knocks, so he made up his mind to find out what it was. He said, "Are you a spirit?" The answer came in two knocks. In some mysterious way, Fox knew that two knocks meant 'Yes.' Then he said, "Are you an injured spirit?" and the answer again 'Yes' in two knocks. Then Fox and his family inquired and found that a peddler had once come to that house and had been murdered for $500 that was on him, so they concluded it was 'the spirit of the peddler. But nobody ever knew whether the spirit came back for his bones or the $500 when he kept on the racket around the house. Then somebody said, "Here's a new religion." And that was the beginning of modern spiritualism."

Recent Revival.

Turning attention to the recent revival of spiritualism, Mr. Moyer referred to the fact that many people hold the view that this is the fulfilling of prophecy in regard to the latter days preceding the second coming of Christ, the teaching of "strange doctrines" of which Paul warned Timothy.

"I am not disposed to think these are the 'later days,'" said Mr. Moyer, "but I am not worrying about it. It is sufficient for me to know that Jesus is here according to his promise to His disciples when He left the earth. Yet it must be admitted that strange things are being manifested in a wonderful way."

Are Investigating.

Prominent among these manifestations was the fact that men of science, men holding a prominent place in the world, men considered of real good judgment, are investigating what is termed the phenomena of spiritualism. This, however, is by no means the first time men of science have investigated. In the early eighties a man named Seibert who was interested in the subject had left a large sum of money to be used by men approved by the college board of the University of Pennsylvania for the purpose of investigation. The commission appointed on investigation discovered that a large part of the so-called spiritualistic phenomena was slight-of-hand and mesmerism. The unanimous verdict was that there was nothing in it to justify following un the investigations or holding a second meeting.

Result of War.

With regard to the revival of interest in spiritualism in this city and throughout the country, and the favorable consideration being given to it by people who have been considered as having good judgment, the preacher saw a reason for the interest manifested in the anxiety and sorrow which is the lot of a number of people as a result of war conditions. A news item of a few days ago concerning the arrest in Stratford of a spiritualist who had recently gone there from Battle Creek and been discovered perpetrating fraud in a seance, was read and commented upon as follows:

Flocking to Canada.

"Now is the time that all these spiritualists are coming into Canada. They are literally flocking in from the States. What's the matter? There are widows over here, and fathers and mothers sorrowing for their boys who have given their lives in the war. Now is the time to fly to these people and give them messages from deceased relatives. That is why the spiritualists from the States are flooding Canada. When the American army meets the Germans, and there are sorrowing widows, fathers, mothers, sisters and sweethearts in the United States, the spiritualist will fly back where there is more money. This is why I stand up and say, 'Curses on the abominable thing.'

The man who came over from Battle Creek and was arrested in Stratford was caught in deliberate fraud. I hear that another spiritualist recently has come from Detroit to London. If the police would get on their job they might get some business.

Was in Trouble.

Why did Saul consult the witch of Endor? Because he was in trouble Saul came to his death as a result of this. King after king went down when he turned his back on God and sought counsel of mouthing, jibbering spirits.

Among charges made by the preacher against spiritualism were that it leads away from God, denies the inspiration of the Bible and the work of the holy spirit, the atonement of Jesus Christ and the Biblical doctrine of the hereafter.

"It is one of the bitterest opponents to Jesus and his religion that the world knows today," declared the speakers.

In addition to this, Mr. Moyer threw out the challenge, "Have you ever heard a message given through a medium that has amounted to anything or contained in it anything of wisdom, inspiration or uplift? The mediums have not brought one message to save a soul or help a soul in a vital way."

Seeks Consolation.

With regard to the plea made as a reason for seeking counsel and consolation in spiritualism, "We want to know," Mr. Moyer's answer was: "If you want to find out, you can find out all you want to know through God's blessed word. David, who lived in the days of the witch of Endor, wrote of God's word, 'Thy word is a light unto my feet and a lamp unto my path.' Keep you heart open to the Lord Jesus, and He will reveal to you all you need to know, and that is essential to your salvation.

"If you want to see spooks and uncanny things happen, go to Indian. I have on my pulpit before me a pamphlet telling about Madame Blavatsky. She is canonized by some people. She went atsky by a society of psychic recheated them at their own game. This pamphlet only refers briefly to cruel treatment received by Madame Blavatchsky by a society of psychic research. The fact is, the society investigated her and exposed her fraud. Do you think any spirit of a deceased relative of yours would come back from the house of many mansions, the home of glory in the presence of the Lord to give you a message through an old woman in the attic of an old barn on Rectory street? I don't know what kind of relatives you have. I'm sure none of mine would."

Sounds of Warning.

In conclusion a warning was sounded against the fascinations and insidiousness of spiritualism and the advice given, "Let it alone." One might go with a view to being amused or to investigate, said the preacher, but the danger existed of getting captivated by it. "The whole thing is humbug and fraud," said Mr. Moyer, and the appalling part of it is that alienists are stating that insanity is on the increase as a result of spiritualism. Not twelve miles from here is a house where they have been investigating spiritualistic phenomena. When the rugs rolled up at the corners, when a book fell down or was not where they thought they had left it, they attributed it to spirits. The woman of the house is out in the asylum as a result of the investigation of spiritualistic phenomena. When anybody gets down and out and goes for comfort to the place where the seances are being held, it is a step towards Pottersburg. This is what it means.

In his prayer which followed the sermon the preacher made the fervent petition that those in the congregation might be solved from degrading Christ, and those near and dear to them in the spirit world, through seeking to converse with them through mediums.

MOUNT BRYDGES BOY WHO HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Pte. Alfred Winterbotton, Mount Brydges, son of Mrs. Ellen Fike, who was last week reported to have been wounded on June 27. He was well known in the district, and a popular young man of the village before his enlistment.

MESSAGE OF LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT WILSON AND PREMIER BORDEN

B. Y. P. U. Passes a Strong Resolution at Big Meeting in Detroit.

The following is a copy of a resolution passed by the Baptist Young People's Union of America, in session in Detroit on Friday, and forwarded to the respective governments of the United States and Canada:

"The Baptist Young People's Union of America, gathered in their 26th international convention at Detroit, Mich., send greetings, and their assurance of their loyal and undivided allegiance to their respective governments and to the ideals for which we are fighting. Many of the young men of our societies in Canada have already laid down their lives in this great war, and many more from both sides of the line will offer their services on the field of honor. We unite in prayer for Gor's guidance on you and the counsellors who surround you.—The Baptist Young People's Union of America.—H. B. Osgood, president."

Londoner There.

Among delegates from this city who are attending the convention is Rev. H. H. Bingham, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, who spoke on Saturday morning on "Education and Giving."

Mr. Bingham has written The Advertiser as follows:

"The whole convention sings every session 'Keep the Home Fires Burning,' as a result of the Canadian delegation singing it. The Americans love the song and have had copies printed."

"The Canadian delegation held a banquet at noon on Friday, when Chancellor McCrimmon, of McMaster University, acted as master of ceremonies. Among subjects on the toast list were: "Our Guests," "The Ladies," "Liberty," "Our Boys at the Front" and "The Conference Motto." Rev. H. H. Bingham and Rev. A. C. Bingham of this city were among the speakers.

THRESHERMEN WANT BRIDGE LAW AMENDED BY PROVINCIAL GOVT.

All County Organizations Plan to Make Joint Appeal.

At the annual meeting of the Middlesex Threshermen's Association at the Fraser House on Saturday afternoon it was decided by the members to urge other county organizations to join in a combined appeal to the Provincial Government to amend the bridge laws as it affects them.

Under the present laws the thresherman must carry plank, which he is obliged to lay on every bridge, before attempting to cross with his traction engine. The Government will be requested to alter the law so that the bridges must be built strong enough to carry the weight, and the flooring of such to be of material that the traction wheels would not damage.

A committee of five were appointed to interview other county associations with the object in view of sending a delegation at an early date.

The only other matter of importance discussed was the proposed organization of a Threshermen's Mutual Fire Insurance Company. At present insurance companies will only insure the outfits, so long as they remain on the owner's premises. When out during the threshing season the risk is great, and in case machinery is lost by fire the owner cannot recover a cent. In order to be of greater protection the mutual company may be organized in the near future.

HEARS BLENHEIM APPEALS

BLENHEIM, July 8.—Judge Stanworth of Chatham came here and heard the appeals of the Western Peat Fuel Company, Henry Burk and J. M. Thompson, against their land assessments in Harwich. They claimed them to be too high compared with other land assessments. O. L. Lewis appeared for the appellants and J. M. Pike for the township. Considerable evidence was put in, the judge reserving his decision.

An appeal on the Johnson drain assessment on Jas. Liddy's lands, was also heard, R. L. Brackin acting for Liddy and J. M. Pike for the Township. The judge dismissed the appeal without costs.

EXCHANGED PULPITS.

Rev. E. G. Warner, of Embro, exchanged pulpits with Dr. Silcox Sunday in the First Congregational Church. He gave two addresses. In the evening his sermon was "Glorying in the Cross of Christ." Rev. Mr. Warner illustrated the various courses for glorying in the physical and temporal, but above all, he said, we must place Christ and His cross. W. A. Bleuthner will have charge of the organ for the summer months.

THE "BOOSTER DAYS" EXTRA VOTE OFFER TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Special Opportunity Is Given Candidates.

EARLY HUSTLING COUNTS

50,000 Extra Votes for Each $15 Worth of New Subscriptions.

It is highly probable that when the judges announce the prize winners of The Advertiser's $16,000 prize contest, the last of August, the leading candidates will prove to be those who laid the foundation for their success during the "Booster Days'" EXTRA vote offer, which is in vogue this week. It has been so arranged that those who get the early start in the contest and work faithfully throughout will have a far better opportunity of winning the bigger prizes, or any of the other prizes for that matter, than those who want to begin their campaign when the contest is half over, or nearing the end.

The contest manager was busy all day Saturday answering long distance phone calls and inquiries from local candidates about the 50,000 extra vote offer. All candidates are well pleased with the offer, as they feel they have a better opportunity of working, and it has come at a time when candidates can gather in all promises of new subscriptions, and thus save a lot of valuable time. This is one point candidates should bear in mind when canvassing for subscriptions.

The Extra Vote Offer.

As a special inducement to encourage candidates to do their utmost during the early days of the contest a special bargain week in votes has been given. This special offer, which is known as the "Booster Days' EXTRA Vote," is as follows:

Up to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 50,000 EXTRA VOTES will be given for each and every $15 worth of new subscriptions turned in. There is no limit to the number of $15 clubs that a candidate may send in. For instance, 50,000 EXTRA VOTES will be given for $15, 100,000 extra votes for $30, and so on.

These extra 50,000 votes are given in addition to the regular vote schedule.

Then there will be 25,000 extra votes given for every $15 worth of old subscriptions turned in. This means back subscriptions as well as renewals.

Out-of-town candidates may work to the last minute, equal with city candidates, and then mail in their results, and even though their letters containing subscriptions and remittances do not reach us until the following week, they will be given the EXTRA votes—provided the letters bear the postmark of July 14.

Make Nominations Now.

Prospective candidates who are contemplating entering the contest for one of the many big prizes should hurry in their nominations and get their supplies at once. You will never cease regretting if you let this special vote offer go by unheeded.

Candidates who send in large returns would do well to register their letters. We have had a number of letters lost in the mails during the present contest, and therefore feel that this precaution would be a wise one. Candidates who do not receive acknowledgments for their remittances by a least a week from the time they send them in should write to the contest manager about the matter, giving the date the letter was mailed, what it contained and receipt number of money order, express order, etc.

Candidates have full authority from The Advertiser to collect subscriptions and give an interim receipt for same. Subscribers should see that they get a receipt for all moneys paid on subscriptions to candidates.

Notes of the Contest.

"Miss Ena McBride has been nominated as a candidate to represent Amherstburg in the big popularity contest being put on by The London Advertiser."—Amherstburg Echo.

"I wish to state that the report that I have withdrawn from The London Advertiser auto contest is not true. I am still in it, and respectfully solicit your votes. MISS GLADYS BEACH."—Leamington Post and News.

"The Clinton New Era says: "Help the Clinton Young Women's Auxiliary to win the grand cash prize of $1,000 by saving the vote coupons. Free tickets to Princess Theatre for coupons, renewals and new subscriptions. Bring coupons to theatre any day. Write your friends out of town to send you their subscriptions and coupons. Don't put off until next week what you can do this week; get the added advantage of coupons by subscribing now. NOW. This is a worthy cause and needs your support."

CLAN McDONALD HAS ITS ANNUAL PICNIC

More Than 100 Members Gather at Lakeside for Unusual Outing.

On July 4, the annual McDonald reunion was held at Lakeside, Oxford County, when more than one hundred of the clan gathered from far and near to enjoy the day.

From east and west they came; from north and south the autos appeared laden with adults, children and provisions. Those from a distance came by train the day before, several of them from the Porcupine district.

After a bountiful dinner provided by the ladies, the afternoon was spent in games of various kinds, boating on the lake and baseball.

At tea time the ladies once more excelled themselves in an abundance, variety and quality of good things.

Reeve Calder then called all to order, and a committee was appointed to have charge of the 1918 picnic, to be held at Lakeside on the first Wednesday of July, when all members of the clan are expected to be present.

NEIGHBORS WILL HELP MISS THOMPSON

Neighbors of Miss Thompson, who was placed in jail for refusing to reveal the whereabouts of her sister's child, plan to come to her rescue and help her save her fine garden. Miss Thompson was busy gardening when placed under arrest, and since she left the weeds have been making rapid growth. The garden was one of the best in the vicinity, and the neighbors rather than see it spoiled and Miss Thompson suffer loss, intend to care for it. Miss Thompson is well thought of in the neighborhood where she lives, and it is stated that everybody is signing the petitions for her release.

REV. DR. FARMER AT TALBOT STREET CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Farmer, of McMaster University, Toronto, preached to a large congregation at the Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening on "Obedience to Faith." People, he said, talked of a new Christianity after the war. What is needed, he declared, is not new Christianity, the original being perfect, but a right application of the principles laid down by Jesus. If the world had obeyed God's commandments he did not think there would have been any war.

SUNDAY CONCERT NETTED $185

Favored by ideal weather conditions the band concert held Sunday evening in Victoria Park, under the auspices of Abigail Becker Chapter, I. O. D. E., attracted one of the largest crowds of the season.

The proceeds amounted to $185. This will be devoted to purchasing comforts for the soldiers. The musical program was furnished by the 7th Regiment Band under Lieut. Slatter. The program provided was one of exceptional merit, the rendition of each selection being followed by applause.

Photoplay News

MAJESTIC

Theodore Roberts, the most prominent character on the stage or screen, will be seen at the Majestic today and Tuesday, supported by Anita King, in

At the Majestic today and Tuesday, Theodore Roberts and Anita King in "The Austrian Spy."

the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Anton, the Terrible," a thrilling drama of Russian political intrigue. Mr. Roberts is always noted for the care and detail of his make-up and rarely resorts to grease, paint or false hair.

PATRICIA.

"The Twinkler," Henry Leverage's remarkable story of love and light fingers, in which a woman is sentenced to the electric chair, and narrowly escapes it in the finale, is a real life story.

"If the motion picture scenario writers of this country are looking for material to build plays on," remarked Leverage, "they ought to invade the penitentiaries. I have talked to men in this prison whose lives are continuous dramas. Nor need it be supposed that the dramas within prison walls are necessarily crime dramas."

"The Twinkler" will be seen at the Patricia Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday, featuring William Russell in the principal role.

Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" at the Patricia.

Probably no other comedian in the world can get as much fun out of what to others would be a trifling situation as can Charles Chaplin, the $670,000 Mutual star. In "The Cure," his latest offering, as a cure for everything and especially the blues, Chaplin keeps the spectators in an uproar all of the time.

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At the Patricia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

TOMMY McDOUGALL IS CRITICALLY ILL

Tommy McDougall, one of the best half-backs that ever played on a collegiate rugby team, and son of James McDougall, star bowler of the London Rowing Club, is critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, following an operation of a week ago for appendicitis. His condition last night was considered as serious.

Tommy captained the collegiate rugby team last fall, and played a great game throughout the season.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

MOUNT FOREST.
Pte. J. W. Fox.

SPRINGFIELD.
Pte. Edward Marlatt.

STRATFORD.
Pte. William Fox.

SOUTHAMPTON.
Gunner O. Knechtel.

KINTORE.
Pte. N. V. Nevers.

DIED OF WOUNDS

WOODSTOCK.
Pte. J. F. Lee.
Pte. Percy Bogart.

STRATFORD.
Pte. G. Grimditch.

WALKERTON.
Pte. W. S. Lindsay.

PRESUMED DEAD

LISTOWEL.
Pte. P. Emery.

WOUNDED AND MISSING

GALT.
Pte. A. Dye.

LONDON.
Pte. J. Martin.

BRANTFORD.
Pte. G. W. Noss.
Pte. James Weatherston.

WOODSTOCK.
Pte. F. V. Porter.

WOUNDED

LONDON.
Sapper S. Morrow.
Pte. G. J. Coulter.

ELGIN.
Pte. G. W. Brown.

BRANTFORD.
Pte. P. Hensman.

SPRINGFIELD.
Acting Corp. H. L. Sawyer.

WIARTON.
Pte. T. W. Moore.

BRUSSELS.
Pte. G. L. Lowry.

GLENCOE.
Pte. E. Smith.

LISTOWEL.
Pte. L. A. Oliver.

GALT.
Pte. W. Cook.

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. W. Pell.

STRATFORD.
Pte. Robert H. Pengelly.
Pte. Harold Lamb.
Pte. Lloyd Smith.
Pte. Braden D. Henry.
Pte. Norman Verner.
Pte. Walter Gibbard.
Pte. C. H. Smith.

ST. THOMAS.
Pte. William Tell.
Pte. S. F. Golding.

RIPLEY.
Sapper M. Matheson.

ST. MARYS.
Pte. W. Bodenham.

DUNDALK.
Pte. P. Harding.

TILLSONBURG.
Lieut. J. Spence Reid, D.S.O.

GUELPH.
Lance-Corp. E. Harpen.
Pte. E. H. Rodger.

PALMERSTON.
Pte. W. I. Merrick.

WOODSTOCK.
Pte. S. H. Wilson.

KITCHENER.
Pte. F. R. Hawkins.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

LONDON.
Pte. C. Neal.

PRISONER OF WAR.

WEST LORNE.
Pte. J. M. Kelly.

SERIOUSLY ILL

STRATFORD.
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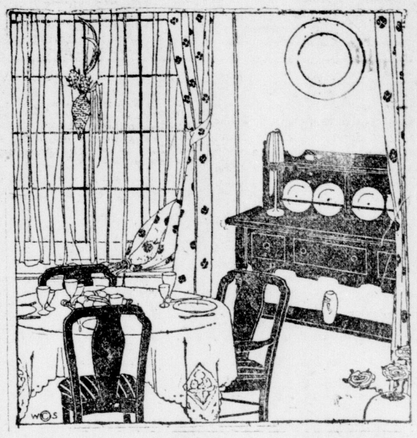

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1 only, 52 inches, at $10.50
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1 only, 52 inches, at $10.00
1 only, 45 inches, at $6.95
1 only, 45 inches, at $6.00
1 only, 45 inches, at $8.95
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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa July 6.—Friday night's list of casualties (71):

Infantry.

Killed in Action.—222670 J. S. Battis, Amherst, N. S.; 283284 P. S. Beals, Morristown, N. S.; 223152 J. C. Culton, Stellarton, N. S.; 282813 Acting Lance-Corp. R. A. Muir, New Glasgow, N. S.; 223089 V. S. Wilson, Morristown, N. S.; Lieut. P. E. Johnson, 15 Norwich avenue, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. T. A. Rowat, 162 Victoria avenue, St. Lambert, Que.; Lieut. (acting captain) F. T. Spencer, England.

Presumed to Have Died.—150469 W. W. Little, Winnipeg; 132742 Edward Moran, 13th Battalion, C. E. F.; Lieut. John Gray, Ireland; 417425 William Dube, Grand River, Que; 135182 G. M. Lubar, 3 Miller avenue west, Toronto; 193232 H. A. Dunn, England; 133275 Samuel Dykes, 389 Rielle Ann, Verdun, Que.; 241162 Frank McGrory, Ireland; 46642 T. B. McKellar, Scotland; 192216 Archibald Ferguson, 11 Wilmot avenue, Toronto; 443407 Thomas Howard, England; 124127 Harold Hamlet, Hanover, Ont.; 436558 F. A. Weavers, Provost, Alta.; 100218 Leonard Bragg, England; 427950 J. P. Yates, England; 192960 George Morrison, Scotland; 643219 Stewart Bremner, Scotland; 414345 John Anderson, Scotland; 65656 James Murphy, England; 451338 S. P. Allen, England; Lieut. L. T. Barclay, Scotland; Lieut. J. T. Walker, 12 Pinehill road, Toronto, Ont.; 63328 Samuel H. A. Finch, England; 183105 Arthur Donnington, Dunham, Que.; 426932 Sergt. A. W. Day, England; 192219 Alex. Fraser, Scotland; 61276 C. Noesen, Belgium.

Died of Wounds—912923 E. L. Bawtree, Enderby, B. C.; 453561 Lance-Corp. C. R. Gray, 88 Verplanck street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Missing—643487 Albert Prince, Cookstown, Ont.

Wounded—412685 P. G. Bongard, Picton, Ont.; 410670 G. D. McDonald, Alexandria, Ont.; 633548 Osborne Summers, Winchester, Ont.; 412863 Ernest Stubbs, England; Lieut. H. C. Graves, Ottawa; Lieut. B. A. Taylor, 63rd Regiment, H. R., Halifax; Lieut. John Donald, England; 127503 R. H. Munro, Auburn, Ont.; 838875 Edward Wolnowski, Williamsford, Ont.; 727453 J. K. Briggs, West Owen Sound, Ont.; 877536 V. A. McDougall, North Sydney, N. S.; 901143 Vincent Ripley, Maccan, N. S.; 283133 James Cutler, England; Lieut. C. W. Piper, England; Lieut. A. S. Bertram, Dundas, Ont.; Lieut. S. N. Dixon, Kearney, Ont.; Lieut. W. E. Cusler, Thorold, Ont.; Major J. L. Ralston, 38 Edward street, Halifax, N. S.; Lieut. G. R. Young, Kentville, N. S.; Lieut. A. F. McKay, 76 Queen street, Toronto.

Ill.—832202 L. W. Wheaton, Wheaton Settlement, N. B.

Killed Accidentally.—Lieut. L. A. Wheatley, Winnipeg.

Mounted Rifles.

Presumed to Have Died.—152421 C. P. Jones, England; 106162 Sergt. E. C. Court, England; 187033 Geo Cummins, England; 457676 Walter Mason, England; 110321 Leonard Lichfold, England; 171935 R. J. Pearce, England; 114792 F. A. Barry, Ireland; 803254 Michael Murphy, England.

Artillery.

Wounded.—Hon. Capt. Chaplain J. J. McCaskill, Fort Kent, Maine.

Engineers.

Wounded.—Lieut. W. J. McKenzie, England.

Ottawa, July 7.—The Saturday noon list of casualties, numbering 115, includes 9 killed, 5 dead, 2 presumed dead, 5 missing and 3 prisoners. The list follows:

Infantry.

Previously Reported Seriously Ill, Now Died.—222526 Pte. Arthur J. Munroe, Bridgewater, N. S.

Seriously Ill, Wounded.—204217 Pte. E. P. Ritchie, Britannia Bay, Ont.

Engineers.

Died of Wounds.—501195 Sapper J. L. McLean, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded.—116297 Corp. Thomas Moore, Nanaimo, B. C.

Died While Prisoner of War.—112249 Pte. Lawrence G. Long, Detroit, Mich.

Previously Reported Unofficially, Now Officially, Prisoner of War.—634000 Pte. F. Gilmour, St. Andrews, Ont.

Services.

Wounded, Accidentally.—258409 Sapper Frank Scott, Majorville, Alta.

Infantry.

Wounded.—830022 Pte. Frank Abbott, Regent, Man.; 81833 Pte. Joseph Souve, South Battleford, Sask.; 703290 Pte. G. H. Gage, Comox, B. C.; 507555 Pte. S. A. Lemond, Vares, Ont.; 540517 Lance-Corp. F. Hartup, Toronto; 782102 Pte. R. A. Grice, Akra, Sask.

Wounded Slightly—231766 Pte. R. G. Holden, Manitoba.

Suffering From Gas Poisoning—Pte. Albert Ingraham, 612 Fifteenth street, Hillhurst, Calgary.

Artillery.

Wounded.—49135 Driver J. E. Harte, Brockville, Ont.

Seriously Ill.—89968 Driver Stanley Waring, Hochelaga, Montreal.

Engineers.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed in Action.—A4002 Sapper J. M. Agar, Nobleton, Ont.

Infantry.

Missing.—788560 Pte. W. A. R. Dagg, Portage de Fort, Que.

SUCCESSFUL SOCIALS.

FOREST, July 8.—The Jericho Red Cross Workers held an enjoyable garden party at the home of Arch Donald, Ridge road, Bosanquet. Owing to a Red Cross social the same evening in Arkona the crowd was not as large as it otherwise would have been. A program was given, with H. J. Pettypiece in the chair. Sixty dollars was realized.

On Thursday evening the North Plympton Red Cross Circle held a successful garden party at the home of Duncan Smith, 12th line, John Farrel acting as chairman. During the program a hand-painted patriotic pillow was won by A. E. Jamieson, and realized $72. The total receipts amounted to $275. Delicious strawberries were in abundance both evenings.

MANITOBA OFFICIALS DO NOT SUPPORT NEW PROBE

Refuse to Co-operate With Quebec Judges in Rogers' Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, July 8.—It is reported in Ottawa that the Government of Manitoba has declined to co-operate with the judges that are sitting in Montreal investigating the finding of Judge Gault against the Hon. Robert Rogers. The intimation is that the investigation has not been undertaken in good faith, and, therefore, Hon. A. B. Hudson, the attorney-general of Manitoba, has declined to assist with the proceedings, and he and officials of the province have disregarded the request of Judges Tellier and McLord to attend and give evidence at Montreal, it is stated.

OLDEST ORANGEMAN IN CANADA, JAS. GRIER, DEAD

First Settled at Grier's Corners Near Owen Sound.

WINNIPEG, July 8.—The oldest resident of MacLeod, Alta., James Grier, is dead. He went to the district in 1882 and resided there ever since. Mr. Grier was the oldest Orangeman in Canada, being 70 years a member of the order.

He first settled at Grier's Corners, near Owen Sound, Ont., and died at 95 years and six months. He leaves two sons, D. J. Grier, mayor of MacLeod, and Curran Grier, farmer, residing five miles north of MacLeod, and three daughters.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN COAL MINERS ON STRIKE

WINNIPEG, July 8.—All the miners in the coal mines in Southeastern Saskatchewan have gone on strike. The principal centre is Estevan. They want 20 per cent wage increase, but prefer Government operation as in Alberta. A thousand miners are idle.

ENTERTAIN RETURNED SOLDIERS.

GODERICH, July 8.—The Gen. Brough Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, held an entertainment on Thursday evening for the returned soldiers in Goderich. The affair was held in the rooms where the chapter has been holding teas every Saturday for some time. An enjoyable time was spent in cards and music. Mrs. MacDonell, Mrs. Fraser and Miss Fraser, Miss Elliott and Miss Grace Seager and others rendered instrumental music during the evening.

NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains, so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in a good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. Milford T. Cummings, 322 Harmony street, Penn Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.