LEGION OF HONOR FOR CITY OF LIEGE

French President Confers the Decoration for Bravery on Defenders—Germans Said to Have Used Belgian Flag.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—11:30 a.m.—President Poincare, informing King Albert of the decoration of the valiant city of Liege with the cross of the Legion of Honor today, said:

"The Government of the French republic wishes to honor the courageous defenders of Liege—the Belgian army, with which since this morning the French army is shedding its blood on the battlefield."

According to reports received here from Liege several German regiments marched into battle under the Belgian flag, and were Belgian cockades in order to deceive the defenders.

LAYING OF MINES ON THE HIGH SEAS RIGHT OR WRONG?

While Not Forbidden by the Hague Conference, Regarded as an International Offence.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 8.—The rules of The Hague conference do not forbid the planting of mines on the high seas, but the practice is regarded by many authorities on international law as an offence against neutral nations that might amount to a just cause for war, according to Professor George W. Kirchway, vice-president of the American Society of International Law.

United States Opposed.

"The question was discussed at the Second Hague Conference in 1907. Great Britain advocated that the placing of the mines in the high seas, where they menace neutral commerce, be prohibited. The proposal was opposed by Germany, Austria and the United States, and other powers so that the proposal was not agreed to.

Right To Protest.

"Writers on international law believe that any neutral nation would regard it as a great offence," Professor Kirchway said, "and would be justified in resenting it by force of arms if a ship flying its flag were destroyed by such a mine. It would have the right to make its protest, even though no rule has been adopted by The Hague Conference.

"If an American ship should be blown up by such a floating mine, its owners would have the right to protest, but the edge of the protest would be taken off by the position this country took at the Second Hague Conference."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. T. Cairns and daughters May and Margaret of Newark, N. J., left for Detroit Friday, after spending a week with Mrs. David Ross, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cairns and daughter Marguerite, of Detroit, spent the past week with Mrs. David Ross, York street.

Miss Elizabeth Ross returned to Welland, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, York street.

Miss Goldie Levine, of New York City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Guymer, 120 Wharncliffe road.

Miss Vera I. Ellwood, registered nurse, New York City, and Miss Olive L. Ellwood, nurse-in-training, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ont., are visiting their parents at 137 John street. Miss Olive Ellwood is convalescing after a serious illness.

Thomas Willinson, electrical engineer, New York City, is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ellwood, 137 John street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Williams, of 508 York street, left today for Detroit, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ketchuhn, 1224 Belvidere avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Murray, of Hamilton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moffatt, Byron avenue.

Miss Leona Tackabury, of Los Angeles, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ainley Thompson, Elmwood avenue, South London.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Lefrak, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Lefrak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pollick, 443 Ottaway avenue.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 8.—3:47 p.m.—French troops today entered Alsace and captured the village of Altkirch, near the Swiss frontier, 17 miles west of Basel.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

Steamer.	Reported at.	From.
Stanley	Montreal	Sabine
Ethelhilda	Montreal	Baltimore
Royal Edward	Montreal	Bristol
Ennishook	Quebec	Sunderland
Georgian	Quebec	Dalhousie
Salmonpool	Quebec	Rotterdam
Wagma	Quebec	Sydney
Blackheath	Quebec	Sydney
Heatherside	Quebec	Shields
Otto Sverdrup	Quebec	Baltimore
Corunna	Quebec	Sydney
Algarian	Quebec	Liverpool
Royal Edward	Quebec	Avonmouth
Anacona	Philadelphia	Naples
Baltic	Queenstown	New York
Dominion	Liverpool 6	Philadelphia
Carmania	Liverpool 7	New York
LaSavoie	Havre 6	New York

MIDLAND, August 7.—Arrived: ss Major, from Superior, with coal; tug Sandford, from Collingwood; tug Premier, from French River. Cleared: tug Sandford, to Owen Sound; tug Premier, to French River.

COLLINGWOOD, August 7.—Arrived: tug Keenan, from Owen Sound, light. Departure: tug Keenan and scow, for Owen Sound, light.

Too Late to Classify

WORK WANTED BY THE DAY. Miss Myers, 409 Ridout. b

WANTED—SALESLADY FOR FLORIST'S store; one with experience preferred. Apply to J. Gammage & Sons. 5u

THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING TO rent, suitable for storage or manufacturing. 339 Talbot street. b

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE TO rent, sixteen stalls. 339 Talbot street. b

BELGIUM HAS NOT CONSENTED TO ARMISTICE AS REQUESTED

No Decision Yet Reached, According To Latest Dispatches---Trenches Round Liege Filled With Bodies of German Soldiers.

[Canadian Press.]

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Via Paris, 8:30 a.m.—The newspapers are assured from official sources that no decision has been reached with regard to the request of the Germans for an armistice, and moreover, that the battle at Liege is continuing.

Another report states that an armistice of two hours only was granted the Germans in order that they might collect their wounded.

FRENCH CAVALRY ARRIVE.

[Canadian Press.]

Brussels, Belgium, August 8.—Via London, 11:30 a.m. — A force of French cavalry arrived to the east of Liege today, according to an official announcement here. The French troopers were said to be rapidly advancing.

LACK PROVISIONS.

The operations of the Germans were based on the hypothesis of rapid successes. Consequently they were organized with little regard for provisioning the army. The Belgians retarded the advance for 79 hours with the magnificent result that their army was increased with troops destined to reinforce Liege.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 7.—5 a.m.—The latest dispatches from Brussels indicate that the armistice of 24 hours asked by the Germans has been refused by the Belgians.

Nature Against Germans.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 8.—5 a.m.—A news dispatch from Brussels states that heavy rains are swelling the Meuse and its tributaries, and so retarding the German advance.

President Poincare of France has telegraphed King Albert, complimenting him on the bravery displayed by the Belgian troops in the battles with the Germans at Liege.

No Decision Yet.

London, Aug. 8.—7 a.m.—According to late dispatches this morning quite an important engagement between French and Germans occurred in Belgian Luxemburg. The Etoile Belge, of Brussels, learns from an official source that no decision has been reached on the question of an armistice at Liege, an engagement having begun elsewhere.

Appealed to France.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Via Paris.—King Albert appealed to France for aid in repulsing the Germans, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The King, in a message to President Poincare, thanked him for his promptness in responding to the Belgian appeal.

President Poincare responded that the French troops were proud to second the brave Belgian army. He also, in recognition of its gallant defence, conferred to cross of the Legion of Honor on the city of Liege.

Official Account.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Via London, 6 a.m. —The war office has issued an official statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in the assault on the forts at Liege, but that they completely failed to make any impression on the fortifications. Three army corps engaged in the attack were cut up and rendered useless, it is declared.

French and Germans Clash.

[Canadian Press.]

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Via London, 5:40 a.m.—The Minister of War has received word that fighting has occurred between French and Germans in Belgium and Luxemburg.

Stop German Advance.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, Aug. 7.—8:05 p.m.—According to reliable information received here, Belgian troops have cut the railroad between Arlot and Virton, thus stopping all German transportation in the direction of Virton. At Athus the Belgians took the rails away bodily.

A Moral Defeat.

Paris, Aug. 6.—8:30 a.m.—It is officially announced that the forts at Liege continue holding out. The Germans who entered the city evacuated Friday before the arrival of the Belgian division, which had come to the rescue. The evacuation was without military significance, as the forts command the routes and railroads. The withdrawal of the German troops, however, was an unquestioned moral defeat.

Trenches Filled With Bodies.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Via London, 9:20 a.m.—Soldiers returning here report that the trenches around Liege are literally filled with the bodies of Germans. In some places the bodies are piled four and five deep.

GERMAN CRUISER HAS TEN WOUNDED IN NAVAL BATTLE

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, August 8.—Via London, 7:50 a.m.—The Telegraaf reports the receipt of a wireless message, announcing that a German cruiser is en route for Ymuiden, bringing ten men who were wounded in a naval battle.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT SINKS GERMAN CRUISER

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, August 8.—Via London, 12:35 p.m.—A dispatch published by the Petit Parisien states that the German cruiser Augsburg, which bombarded the Russian port of Libau, has been sunk by a Russian torpedo boat.

The German cruiser Augsburg is a protected cruiser of 4,280 tons displacement, with a speed of 27 knots. She carries a crew of 379 officers and men.

FOURTEEN GERMAN WARSHIPS PASS COPENHAGEN IN NIGHT

[By Special Leased Wire.]

London, August 8.—Copenhagen reports that fourteen German warships passed during the night in a great belt, sailing northward. A report from Gothenburg says the Russian fleet has taken a safe and strong position behind the fortifications of Sveaborg.

WILL USE DECORATIONS FOR ORANGE CELEBRATION

Old Boys' "Trimmings" To Remain in Place Till the Black Knights Come.

The decorations put up in the city for the Old Boys' Reunion will remain up until after the annual demonstration of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland, who celebrate in London next Wednesday, August 12.

The Black Knights will hold their celebration in Queen's Park with a big program of sports, attraction and amusements. There will be a grand parade from the market square to the park at one o'clock with the First Hussars, Seventh Regiment and visiting bands in line. Every Sir Knight in the city will be in the line of march, including large delegations from neighboring cities.

Upon arrival at the park, speeches will be made by Mayor Graham, who is to deliver the address of welcome and Mayor H. C. Hockin, of Toronto, Grand Master Edward Lanskin, of Toronto, H. B. Murphy, M.P., Listowel, Lieut.-Col. Judge Scott, of Walkerton, E. T. Essery, London, Rev. Canon William Walsh Brampton, Rev. Walter C. Riddiford, London, and Rev. Dr. Knowles, of St. Thomas.

The celebration is in commemoration of the Siege of Derry in Ireland in 1688. The official program gives a history of this war, and concludes with declaring that Ulster was right in those day, and is right today in its fight for the liberty which the forefathers of Irish Protestants fought for.

It is expected that at least 5,000 Orangemen will come to the city for the celebration, including a delegation of nearly 1,000 from Toronto with a band.

DOMINION SUPERVISION OF RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. J. H. Marshall, president of the local Red Cross Society, at the time of the Boer War, received the following lettergram from the Dominion society in Toronto this morning:

"To the president of the Red Cross Society in London—

"I am instructed by the president and executive committee to inform you that at a meeting held at Government House yesterday, it was determined to take an active part in carrying out the objects of the society in connection with the present war.

It is intended to raise funds and supply such things as may be required in addition to the official supplies. The operations of the society will be directd probably to the benefit and relief of the sick and wounded of the Canadian and British troops.

"Each provincial organization will be asked to further and promote the operations of the society in its own territory. Every province will be fully credited with the results of its local efforts, but it will be understood that there must be a general uniform administrative through the Dominion Society. So far as practical, it is intended that there shall be independant action on the part of the provincial society in the matter of organization of local branches throughout the provinces as well as determining on the best mode of a plan to be adopted in an appeal to the public and the raising of funds.

"Special instructions as to supplies and carrying out the objects of the Red Cross Society will from time to time be forwarded.

"Signed,
"WM. LOWE, Secretary
"Canadian Red Cross Society."

STORIES OF GREAT NAVAL BATTLE IN NORTH SEA FALSE

Reginald McKenna Strongly Condemns Publication of All Such Reports.

EXPECTS IT TO CEASE

Confident That Unanimous Decision of House Will Carry Weight.

[Canadian Press.]

London, August 8—1 p.m.—Heated condemnation was voiced in the House of Commons today of the dissemination of false news concerning the war, such as that published in regard to a great naval battle off the coast of Holland. "It was absolutely false," said Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, and he expressed the hope that the House would join him in the strongest condemnation of the publication of such reports. He continued:

"I do not say it was wilfully done in this case, but it might be wilfully done in order to assist the circulation of a paper."

"The publication of false news is a misdemeanor, and now that a press bureau, with a constant stream of reliable information, has been established, the public has the right to expect that no such news will be published except when furnished by the press bureau."

Mr. McKenna added that he was confident the unanimous opinion of the House of Common on this subject would carry weight in the country.

FORMER RESIDENTS

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troops. After Huy comes the strong fortress of Namur. Mr. Robins spent years at Namur and Charleroy for the Hobbs Hardware Company.

If the Germans should successfully storm these fortresses they would probably encounter the united armies of France and England on the fields in front of them. Namur fortifications were planned and laid out by the Duke of Wellington after the battle of Waterloo, and the Belgians carried out his plans to the minutest detail.

A Dangerous Lane.

Even though successful in passing Namur, the road opened would be bristling with danger for the Germans, and every bush and house along the road would open fire on the passing lines of soldiers.

That Germany will alter its line of battle seems a foregone conclusion, as the original intention of striking a decisive blow at Paris through Belgium has been completely upset. As Mr. Robins points out, the Belgians refused to permit the German soldiers to march through that country unmolested, and take indemnity for any damage they might do. The sympathy of the Belgians is with France, as most of them speak the French tongue, and all of them are opposed to the selfish commercial policy of the Germans.

All this time the troops of the countries in war with Germany are mobilizing, and from being on the aggressive the Germans will soon be forced to the defensive.

The Country Around Liege.

It may be for other reasons that Germany now desires to capture the fort of Liege, as in Liege and its environs are the Cockerill steel works, next in importance on the European continent to the Krupp iron works at Essen. These shops are located at Seraing, a few miles from Liege.

At Val St. Lambert, about four miles from Liege are the great Belgium glass works, where the finest cut glass in the world is made.

Mr. Robins speaks the Belgian language, and says the people are thrifty and peaceful, but they have an inherited hatred for the Germans, and the personal deeds of valor already manifested in the war are founded largely on this animosity.

OLD BOYS' REUNION CLOSES TONIGHT

1914 Celebration Will Wind Up With Carnival Shows in Full Blast.

The Old Boys' reunion comes to a close today with the attractions and midway shows at Queen's Park running full blast until late tonight. There is no special celebration arranged outside of these shows. The masquerade last night was the last special feature of the week. The attendance at the park exceeded every hope and expectation of the executive committee, and its percentage of the receipts will leave a surplus for the celebration three years hence.

The success of holding the midway shows away from the market square has been proven, and in all probability future homecomers will always see the reunion staged at Queen's Park. The character of the shows given this year has been in advance of similar shows staged in the city in the past, and the committee has been complimented on all sides for their cleanness.

MOBILIZING AMBULANCE CORPS IN DIVISION 1 FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

SUPT. W. B. CLARK.

UNIQUE AUTO DISPLAY

Dr. Lloyd Moffatt's prize-winning auto that took first prize in the Old Boys' decorated auto parade. The car was one of the most unique ever seen in the city, and attracted general attention in the parade. The big white parasol and the white trimmings of the machine made a dispay that was conceded, by long odds, to be the best in line.

GREAT ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF LONDONERS NOW IN OLD COUNTRY

Absence of News Causes Misery in Many Scores Of Homes---Principal Waller, Miss Florence Eglestone, Miss Ethel Weldon and Many Others Not Heard From.

Practical secession of trans-Atlantic steamship travel, absence of news from Europe, and the fact that it is practically impossible to transmit funds to the Old Country is causing the greatest anxiety in scores of London homes, for there are many Londoners at present in various parts of Europe, some of them in the very centre of the war zone.

It is impossible to estimate the number of Londoners who are in the old land at present as the steamship booking agencies have no record of those who have returned, but from apparent indications, there must be at least a hundred or more from this city either in England or the continent. Orders from the various continental governments for foreigners to leave their territory doubtless means that by this time the majority, at least, are in the British Isles, but there is no certainty as to how many may be still on the continent.

Stranded Financially.

News dispatches telling of the hardships to which Americans and Canadians have been subjected in leaving the warring countries, have added still further to the anxiety of those at home. This anxiety has been accentuated by the face that the financial upheaval, caused by the war, has placed another effective handicap in the way of those in the old lands, and has left them stranded, though every one of them is well provided with bank drafts, travellers' checks and the currency used by tourists. The increase in the rate of exchange, the suspension of specie payment, and the impossibility to change these negotiable papers into cash will have left many without money, even though they may be well provided with paper cash.

Miss Nora Little Safe.

Miss Elizabeth Little, of 249 Hyman street, received a cablegram from her daughter Nora today, notifying her of her safety. Miss Little is staying with friends in the vicinity of London.

Mrs. Archibald McPherson, 32 Grosvenor street, informed The Advertiser today that her sister, Miss Ethel Weldon, was in the war zone. Mrs. McPherson has not heard from her sister since July 26. Miss Weldon was in Switzerland at that time.

Principall Waller, of Huron College, his wife and daughter Dona are in England at present, and expected to be away for six months. Their present whereabouts are not known.

Fred G. Kilimaster, organist of St. Paul's Cathedral, is also in London at the present time.

Miss Rose Brown, 133 Kent street; Miss Agnes Buswell, 105 Sherwood avenue, and Miss M. W. Nelles, sister of Mrs. Jaesm Colerich, 324 St. George street, were in Windsor, England, when last heard from on July 23.

Miss Eglestone Another.

Miss Minnie Raymond is in receipt of a letter from Miss Florence Eglestone, the young violinist, of this city, who went to Europe to continue her studies. She was at the time of writing studying a month in Germany. Miss Eglestone intended going to Berlin on August 10. Her present whereabouts are unknown.

SUSPEND ISSUE OF MONEY ORDERS TO EUROPEAN POINTS

Postoffices Ordered To Follow Example of Commercial Companies.

HARDSHIPS A RESULT

Transfer of Money to England and Continent Practically Impossible Now.

Last night Postmaster Dr. McDonald was advised by telegram from the district inspector that orders had come from Ottawa to discontinue issuing postoffice money orders for transmission to England, any country to reach which they would have to pass through England, or to any country in Europe, pending a more definite settlement of the rate of exchange.

The commercial companies suspended the issue of money orders or any other paper calling for payment of money in Europe, but up to last night the postoffice had continued to issue money orders.

The order, while it involves only a temporary discontinuance of money order business, is bound to result in not only great inconvenience but, in many cases, especially where men here have been sending money to Europe and Great Britain for the support of their families there, a very real hardship.

A bank check, even, is not a very certain vehicle for transmitting money across the Atlantic. Even if it reaches its destination safely it is entirely problematical whether banks in England or elsewhere in Europe would cash drafts which possibly might never reach the bank of issue and for which, therefore, payment might never be made on this side.

For letters of credit on England banks here are charging at the rate of about $5 per £1. This rate, however, is not fixed and special arrangements are made to fit special cases.

JUST MISSES JAIL

Syrian Ordered to "Beat It" Bumps Into Majesty of the Law.

Discharged from police court today, where he was charged with theft, Halem Ayoub, a Syrian, almost got into jail again. Magistrate Judd told him in court to leave town, and to do it as quickly as he could.

Outside the court room Ayoub still lingered at the door. A detective told him to "beat it away."

"Go on, I'll take all the time I like? see!" returned Ayoub.

Two cops grabbed him and brought him back to the magistrate, where he was given a warning, and barely escaped jail on a vagrancy charge.

The second time Halem Ayoub disappeared in a hurry.

WIRELESS STATION REACHES GERMANY

Tuckerton, N. J., in Communication, and Plant Is Offered U. S. Government For Use If Needed.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 8.—Theodore R. Lempke, manager of the wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., announced today that the station had established direct communication with the wireless station in Hanover, Germany. Mr. Lempke said he had telegraphed Secretary Bryan to this effect and had offered to place the Tuckerton plant at the state department's service, should the department wish to communicate with the American ambassador at Berlin "or for any other purposes, especially to aid American tourists in Germany."

Cable communication with Germany has been severed for several days.

YOUNG CATTLE THIEF GIVEN TWO YEARS

Sent To Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Elliott This Morning.

Harry Farrar, the young man who recently pleaded guilty to the theft of four Holstein cattle from George McMurray, a farmer living east of London, and disposing of them, came up before the court of Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and was sentenced to serve two years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

About two weeks ago young Farrar cut the wire fence to McMurray's pasture, 20 miles east of London, and drove off four head of Holstein cattle. The next day he disposed of them to a farmer living two miles each of London. The farmer who purchased the cattle grew suspicious of Farrar's actions and had payment stopped on the check he had issued in payment. An investigation was started, and Farrar was apprehended.

Before sentence was passed on the young man this morning he asked that his sentence be made as short as possible, owing to the fact that he has a wife and family who will be dependent upon themselves while he is in prison.

DECREASE IN BOTH EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

British Trade Returns for July Show Big Difference.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 8.—The board of trade returns for the month of July show that the imports in the British Isles decreased $12,000,000, while the exports decreased $13,795,000.

READY TO GO TO WAR GOES TO JAIL INSTEAD

Austrian Had His Weapon Already, But the Selection Costs Month's Time.

Chief of Police Williams added another weapon to his collection this morning. This one was a knife, about eighteen inches long, the shape of a dagger, belonging to William Gostick, an Austrian, who boards on Nelson street.

In the same house, there are 24 other boarders, according to detectives. Two of them missed sums of money, and called in detectives. Gostick was charged with the theft. Then he ran into the house and came out with the knife, threatening to kill a few persons near by.

He was found not guilty of theft, but will go to jail for one month for having the weapon in his possession, sentence being imposed by Magistrate Judd today. Gostick said he bought it in Brantford, intending to take it back to Europe with him.

Four Months For Theft.

Magistrate Judd found Harry Collins guilty of theft and sentenced him to four months in the Ontario Reformatory. Collins said he was only seventeen years old. He had been employed in a booth at the fair grounds this week by Thomas Varses, who charged Collins with pocketing money he received for goods instead of placing it in the till.

The charge of assault against Tony Cook was withdrawn without costs.

Alleged Bigamist Bailed.

Bailed until August 17, Ellen Winterbottam will appear in court charged with bigamy. The charge was laid Friday morning by her husband, Lorenzo Fyke, Delaware Township. Mrs. Winterbottam is said to have a husband in England.

Got Week to "Wash Up."

Harry Malaska, a Pole, was given a week in jail when he was in court this morning, charged with trespassing on C. P. R. property at the East London yards. The case against him was not a good one, Mr. Judd said, and Malaska pleaded long and earnestly in very broken English to be let go.

"You need a wash, anyway," said his worship. "Take a week for it."

James Malarky was fined $5 or ten days in jail for vagrancy. James Allcock was discharged.

WEDDING BELLS

PARKER—FULLER.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fuller, Gore road, London Township, was the scene of a pretty and quiet wedding when their only daughter, Emma R., was united in marriage to Alex. M. Parker, also of the Gore road. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock on Friday evening by Rev. J. M. Keys, of London Junction, in the presence of the parents and immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of tan mousseline silk, trimmed with point lace and French knots, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bride and groom were unattended.

After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, and an hour spent in social enjoyment. The young couple went immediately to their new home on the Gore road. They will take their honeymoon trip in the near future.

AUSTEN—TERRYBERRY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terryberry, 9 Surrey avenue, West London, was the scene of a happy event on Saturday at 10 a. m., when their eldest daughter, Miss Atlee Pearl, was united in marriage to George Austen, a prosperous electrician, of Walkerville. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, pastor of Empress Avenue Church. The happy young couple left on the noon train for Hamilton, and after a short honeymoon trip will settle in Walkerville.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral of Archibald Kerr.

The remains of Archibald Kerr, who died yesterday in this city, were forwarded to Iona station at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, by George E. Logan.

Death of Mrs. H. M. Bissell.

Mrs. Harriet M. Bissell, widow of Henry E. Bissell, of St. James' street, and a descendant of the United Empire Loyalists, died early this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Charles H. White, 514 Dundas street. She was formerly Miss O'Dell, and was born in Westminster Township, 75 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. H White.

Death of Mrs. Shoebottom.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Shoebottom, aged 64, wife of James Shoebottom, of concession seven, London Township, occurred last night at her home. She is survived by her husband and two children, William, and Mrs. Roberts, of London Township. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, to St. John's cemetery.

CLAIMS FOREMAN WORKED "HOLD-UP"

Sewer Construction Employees Tell Official That Boss Demanded Money.

A Russian employee on one of the sewer jobs in the city complained to Mayor Graham and City Engineer Ashplant today that he was compelled to give $2 to the foreman on the job in order to hold his position. He was asked to produce the proof oof this hold-up, but had no evidence except his own story.

City Engineer Ashplant declared that similar complaints had been made to the department before, in which many foreigners were involved, but it was impossible to get more than one man to say he had paid over money to hold his job. Mr. Ashplant said the department stood ready to take action on any complaint of this kind, providing there was evidence to warrant it.

EXPECT SIR GEORGE HOME IN 10 DAYS

No Advices Received of Any Change in Gibbons' Party Plans.

Sir George Gibbons, his son, George S. Gibbons, the latter's wife, and Mrs. Counsell, Hamilton, Sir George's daughter, who have been in England for some weeks, are expected home in about ten days' time. On Monday a cable from Sir George was received by his law partner, F. F. Harper, stating that he had booked passage for America on the Cunarder Laconia, sailing on August 8.

No mention was made of the plans of the other members of the party, but it is believed they all will travel together. Up to the present local shipping agents have not had word of any modification of the Laconia's sailing orders, and presumably she sailed some time today.

LOCAL NEWS

WILL BE TWO SERVICES.—Tomorrow there will be morning service in St. Luke's, Broughdale, as well as evening with holy communion.

TO SUPPLY FOR PASTOR.—Rev. B. L. Hutton will preach in Askin Street Methodist Church while Rev. W. H. Harvey, the pastor, is on his vacation.

ETHEL PASTOR TO PREACH.—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, the pulpit of Empress Avenue Church will be supplied tomorrow at both services by Rev. Irving A. McKelvey, of Ethel.

WHOLESALE TRADE IMPROVING.—London reports to Bradstreet's say there is little change from a week ago. The general trend of commercial conditions is towards improvement and the undertone in wholesale circles is strong. A good trade is being done in fall dry-goods. Payments are satisfactory.

SECURES NEW TEACHER.—Miss Zimmerman has secured Miss Marguerite Stuart, B. A., as assistant at the Park School, Public Library building, for the coming year. The successes of this school in the recent matriculation and high school entrance examintions are a source of much satisfaction.

WRIT OVER CHATTEL MORTGAGE.—W. P. McDonagh has issued a writ on behalf of Charles Cowan, of Vancouver, against W. T. and Elizabeth Summers for $1,543 on a covenant in a chattel mortgage given by the defendants to the plaintiff on June 20, 1909.

SPECIAL BRANTFORD REUNION TRAIN—Brantford Old Boys living in London will attend the celebrations in their home town on Wednesday, August 12. About 100 persons are expected to leave this city on a special Grand Trunk train, at 10 a.m., for Brantford. A returning special leaves Brantford at 10 p.m.

WOULD LIKE TO ENLIST.—J. B. Dignam, formerly a well-known Londoner, and a resident of Chicago for some years, was in the city for one hour last evening. The patriotic sentiment was stirred so strongly in Mr. Dignam's heart by the enthusiasm displayed in the route march of the Seventh that he declared his willingness to return and enlist.

TEN VOLUNTEERS—W. B. Clark, superintendent of the local branch of the St. Johns Ambulance Corps, received offers of five men and five women last night to go to the front at once if necessary. All are experts in first aid work and their assistance will be of value. Mr. Clark will be present at the first aid tent at Queen's Park tonight to receive applications from any others who may want to volunteer.

NOTED BAPTIST PASTOR HERE.—Rev. Leighton Williams, D.D., of Marlborough, N.Y., who preaches in Talbot Street Baptist Church tomorrow, is one of the most popular preachers in the Northern Baptist Convention of the United States. He has been attending the Baptist Summer Assembly at Woodstock during the past week, where he delivered several excellent addresses on "The social progress of the nineteenth century."

MAYOR GRAHAM RETURNS.—Mayor Graham returned today from Sherbrooke, Quebec, where he attended the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities this week. On Thursday he read a paper before the convention on the city manager form of government. The convention was attended by delegates from all over the Dominion. Mayor Graham will tell the council some features of his trip at the meeting Monday night.

AUTO TAKES FIRE.—Not a little excitement was caused on Talbot street, opposite the market square yesterday afternoon, when Joseph Lawrence's automobile caught fire in some way. A general firm alarm was sent in, and all the city brigades responded promptly. The interior of the car was badly burned. Mr. Lawrence was not injured, although the blaze broke out suddenly and was burning merrily when the central fire brigade arrived and extinguished the flames with a few buckets of water.

PRESENTATION TO INSTRUCTORS. — The teachers' camp at Wolseley Barracks broke up this morning after a six week's course in drill and physical training. Examinations were completed yesterday. This morning a number of presentations were made to the instructors. Number one squad presented Sergt. Johnson with a pair of solid gold cuff links. Number two squad presented Sergt. Carter with a wrist watch. Number three squad presented Sergt. Theime with a five-dollar gold piece. Number four squad presented Sergt. Frazer with a watch fob, and number five, Sergt. Prouse with a gold watch. The entire company Sergt. McKenny and Q.M.-Sergt. White with a box of cigars each.

PEDDLER ATTACKED ON THE PIPE LINE ROAD

No clue to the identity of the two men who attacked Max Matthews, a fish peddler, Thursday night about 11 o'clock, when he was returning to the city on the Pipe Line road, has yet been found by the police. Whether the object of his assailants was to secure money which he had received on his rounds through the country, or whether they merely wished to enjoy what they considered amusement at his expense, is in doubt. Matthews was not badly hurt, and when he screamed at the top of his voice, "Quick! Help! Send me help," his assailants ran away without doing him any serious injury.

On reaching the city he reported his experience to the police. The latter believe that it was his cries for help that misled several residents of West and South London to believe someone was drowning in the river, reports of which cries leading members of the Thames Motor Boat Club to make a close search of the river for traces of an accident.

OLD CRICKETERS BEAT THEIR YOUNG RIVALS

Trim Asylum Team On Its Own Grounds—Some Lively Playing.

By defeating the Asylum cricket team on its own grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 113 to 70 the Old Boys of London demonstrated that they can still play cricket, even though their hair, in the majority of cases, is gray.

The Old Boys played a lively game, and during the course of the afternoon many brilliant plays were made. Fire Chief John Aitken covered his wicket well, but superior bowling soon overcame his defence and he was retired to the bench. Squire Chittick guarded his wicket so well that they couldn't put him out; they finallly compromised and ran him out.

The line-up of the two teams were as follows: Asylum—Dr. Neally, P. O'Brien, R. Boyd, T. Evans, C. Godmen, R. Heighway, W. Smith, J. Bell, Dr. McCanchine, G. Whiting and W. G. McFadden. Old Boys line-up—G. Begg Jun.; G. Begg Sen.; May, Squire Chittick, Fire Chief John Aitken, M. Menger, J. H. Saunders, Millwood, Dr. Ross, Dr. Saunders, and F. Tower. Edwin Smith was the official scorer.