

RECRUITERS WILL BE BUSY DURING FAIR WEEK HERE

Board Grants Banner Privileges at Meeting Today.

SPEEDY EXAMINATION

Recruiting Offices Have Been Moved to Ground to Expedite Work.

At a meeting of the board of fair directors today it was decided to allow the military units of the city and district all privileges in securing men at the grounds during the week. At first some objection was raised, as it was feared that campaigns for recruits carried on in the same manner as that employed by a certain unit in the spring, would deter visitors from coming to the exhibition.

Nearly every unit authorized to accept recruits from this district will have representatives at the park, but it is stated that the campaigns will be quiet ones.

Major H. A. Kingsmill and Capt. Henry Irvine, who have been in charge of the recruiting office at the armories, will be in charge of the general recruiting office at the exhibition grounds throughout the week. Recruits can then be examined immediately and will know within a short time whether they are accepted or not, and will not be put to the trouble of having to come down to a separate office.

The 24th Kilted Battalion will have a squad of twenty men or more on the job and will accept recruits at the armories as well. The party arrived in the city on Sunday in automobiles from Windsor and commenced its campaign early today. Autos bearing the recruiting slogan, "Come along with the Kilties," were to be seen on the streets most of the day and the pipe band with its complement of drummers attracted much attention.

Although the 6th and 63rd Batteries left for Petawawa last Friday, they will also recruit here, as it is thought that they may return to the city. Lieutenants McGinnis and Clark will campaign for recruits and wish to secure one hundred recruits each.

The Bantam battalion, too, will be represented. Two extra men have come down from Toronto and Ptes. Maurice and Taylor will look after the interests of the battalion at the park. The 23rd Construction Battalion will have a recruiting officer on the grounds.

Pte. W. A. Mosley, one of the first recruits in London for No. 2 Construction Battalion, which is to be composed entirely of colored men, and the campaign for men also during the week.

CITY BREVITIES

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.—The board of control will meet this afternoon. There is little business to be disposed of.

FURNISHED MUSIC.—The Elgar Ladies' Quartet of London furnished the music Sunday at the anniversary services of the Bethel Methodist Church, Apin.

THE DAMAGE WAS SLIGHT.—A small fire took place at Kettie's coal and wood yard at 12:30 Sunday morning. The fire started from a spark from a locomotive into the coal sheds, causing a damage of \$50.

INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS.—Complaints have been made to the Advertiser that the comfort station on the market square was closed on Saturday between 12 and 1 o'clock. The complaints have been sent to City Engineer Brazier, who will conduct an investigation.

IS SEEKING HER BROTHER.—Mrs. McIsaac of Hamilton has written to police headquarters stating that she is very anxious to locate her brother, John Campbell, who is in London. She has many people of that name in the city and district, but the police are endeavoring to locate Mrs. McIsaac's brother.

BRIDE WAS SHOWERED.—On Thursday evening last about 35 girl friends of Mrs. M. A. Russell, formerly Miss Gladys Curtis, tendered her a shower at the home of Mrs. Lola McCleish. They presented her with a handsome table mirror and a handsome case of silverware. A most enjoyable evening was spent and lunch was served by the hostess.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

DIED AT MOUNT BRYDGES.—Mrs. Annie Cobbold, aged 24, wife of William Cobbold, died unexpectedly at her home in Mount Brydges on Sunday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of the Burwell road. Her husband and parents she is survived by seven sisters and three brothers.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Niven and daughter have returned from Minnoganashene.

Dr. D. C. Tennant and wife of Toronto, are spending their holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tennant at 273 King street.

Rev. A. C. Calder and family of Wallaceburg are spending a month's vacation in London and Lucan. During his absence the services will be taken by Rev. J. Edmonds of London, and Rev. E. N. Harding of Windsor, formerly of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thalen of 345 Elias street, city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Harry Kreve of Los Angeles, formerly of Chicago, the marriage to take place the latter part of September in Los Angeles.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

SARNIA, Sept. 10.—J. J. Parrott was charged with sending letters containing obscene matter through the mails to his wife, Sophia Parrott. The couple have not lived together for some time and Parrott admitted writing and posting the letters, but pleaded justification.

PROMOTION GIVEN SENIOR MAJOR OF WELLINGTON UNIT

Appointed Lieut.-Colonel and Transferred to Headquarters.

PROMOTION DATED BACK

Runs From Relieving of Lieut.-Col. Craig to Appointment of Lieut.-Col. Pritchard.

Major Kelly Evans, who was senior officer at the time Lieut.-Col. Craig was relieved of the command of the 153rd Battalion and who brought the Regiment into camp at London, has been appointed lieutenant-colonel in command of the regiment from the date of its arrival at Hill Crest Camp and has also been transferred to the headquarters staff of this division to date from the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Pritchard as commanding officer. Lieut.-Col. Evans' connection with the 153rd Battalion is thereby now terminated.

The step in rank given Lieut.-Col. Evans is evidently in recognition by the department of the efficient services of this officer while in command. It is said.

It is generally understood he was recommended by divisional headquarters to command the regiment shortly after its arrival in London.

Graduate of R. M. C. Lieut.-Col. Evans is a graduate of the Royal Military College and was born in Toronto, and while he lived in Guelph for some time he was not generally known upon as a County of Wellington man.

A considerable section of the people of the county outside of Guelph were most insistent that a county man should be appointed to the command, and there is no reflection whatever on Lieut.-Col. Evans' military qualifications to command in the selection of Lieut.-Col. Pritchard as commanding officer.

It has been felt that with a county man at the head of the regiment, the habits would be facilitated, and it is certainly to be hoped this view will prove correct and that the regiment soon will be filled up to strength.

Retirement Was Expected. The retirement of Lieut.-Col. Evans from the 153rd is a more or less expected development of the situation in connection with the Wellington County unit. Trouble started with the appointment of Lieut.-Col. J. J. Craig to the command of the battalion when authorized. As a county man, he did not meet with the approval of all classes, especially in the city of Guelph. His personal habits were also brought into question, with the result that when the unit moved to London for the summer camp he was relieved of his command, and the battalion was brought here by Major Evans.

Although Major Kelly Evans was considered to be a capable officer, and was recommended for the post of commanding officer, nothing was done by Ottawa authorities in that direction, and conditions went from bad to worse until it was decided to split the unit up and five platoons were actually ordered to be transferred to the 11th Battalion. Instant opposition arose to this from Wellington County people, with the result that the order was cancelled.

Junior Major Also Transferred. In order to settle a vexed question, it was finally decided to appoint an outside officer, and Major Pritchard of the 11th Battalion, a Wellington County man of long militia experience and popular in the district, was appointed to the command. Major Kelly Evans' services have been recognized with his promotion and new appointment. Major Wood, junior major of the unit, has also been given a headquarters' appointment in the casualty department, and it is felt that the 153rd, now officered with men who have had no connection with the previous troubles, should at once take its place as an enthusiastic and efficient corps.

LONDON OFFICERS POISONED BY FISH

Lieut.-Col. Graham Reported To Have Been Critically Ill.

According to information given The Advertiser, Lieut.-Col. G. M. R. Graham, commander of "London's Own" Battalion, had a close call for his life at Camp Borden last week when he and some of the other officers were poisoned by fish they had eaten.

It was stated to The Advertiser that for some time Lieut.-Col. Graham's life was despaired of, and that some of the other officers were also very ill.

HOPE TO SEE END OF PLAGUE BEFORE MANY MORE WEEKS

Infantile Paralysis Gradually Dying Out.

NO NEW CASES LOCALLY

Reopening of Schools Has Not Been Attended by Any Increase in Disease.

Infantile paralysis, that dreaded disease of early childhood, which has rung like an incubus over the heads of the children of America this summer, is gradually dying out, and a few more weeks it is hoped will see its complete extermination for this year at least.

The approach of the cooler weather has reduced the epidemic to such an extent that in a short time no new cases are expected to develop. Scientific study has shown that the disease is particularly active during hot, humid weather, similar to conditions of the last three months.

The opening of the city schools, it was thought, would have a tendency to increase the case, but on the contrary not one single case has been reported from the schools.

"The teachers of all the city schools are co-operating with our department in a wonderful manner, and are deserving of the greatest praise in appreciation of the disease in the schools," said Dr. H. W. Hill, medical officer of health, in speaking on conditions at the schools.

Although the same alarm may not now be felt regarding the disease, still Dr. Hill suggests that parents continue to be vigilant and watch for any symptoms that might occur, although it is not believed the greatest danger is passed.

Only two cases are present in the city, both in the strictest quarantine, and the disease is well guarded against.

WATFORD BOY IN CUSTODY.

SARNIA, Sept. 10.—Wilfred Jackson, a fifteen-year-old Watford boy, was taken into custody by the police Friday as a wanderer and a vagrant. He stated that he came to Sarnia in search of work and was remanded until the local police could communicate with his parents in Watford.

DECLARES ADAM WAS NO MYTH BECAUSE PROGENITOR OF RACE

Rev. Dr. H. S. Dougall Deals With Biblical Problem.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE

Question of Whither Was Mankind to Point in History Immaterial.

PARTNERSHIP LEGAL TANGLE IS SETTLED

Judgment Given in Toronto Over Storton-Dyer Case.

At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, on Saturday, judgment was handed down by Justice Middleton in the weekly court action of Storton vs. Dyer, a sequel to the dissolution of partnership in the Storton-Dyer Cigar Company of this city, now conducted by Ald. J. J. Dyer.

The judgment, in full follows: Storton vs. Dyer—R. G. Fisher (London), for plaintiff, moved for judgment on report, G. C. Gibbons, K.C., for defendant Cole, E. C. Cattaneach for defendant Dyer.

Judgment: Having regard to the nature of the action and the result of the litigation on the issues, I do not think I should make a general award of costs in plaintiff's favor, or that I should direct contribution. Any principle of apportionment by the taxing officer would be difficult to work out, so I cut the knot by directing judgment for amount agreed on in plaintiff's favor, as against Dyer, with costs fixed at \$350. If, as said in affidavit filed, Dyer has any costs payable to him under any interlocutory order such costs will be deducted from amount fixed, or may be credited on judgment when they are taxed. So far as Cole is concerned, misadventure as a trustee in refusing to accept before action has been found by the master, and I think he should not receive costs, nor should costs be awarded against him. Had he accounted before action he could have paid the money in his hands into court and he need not have been a party to the proceedings between Storton and Dyer.

GOOD SONG SERVICE

Choir of Memorial Methodist Church Pleases With Work.

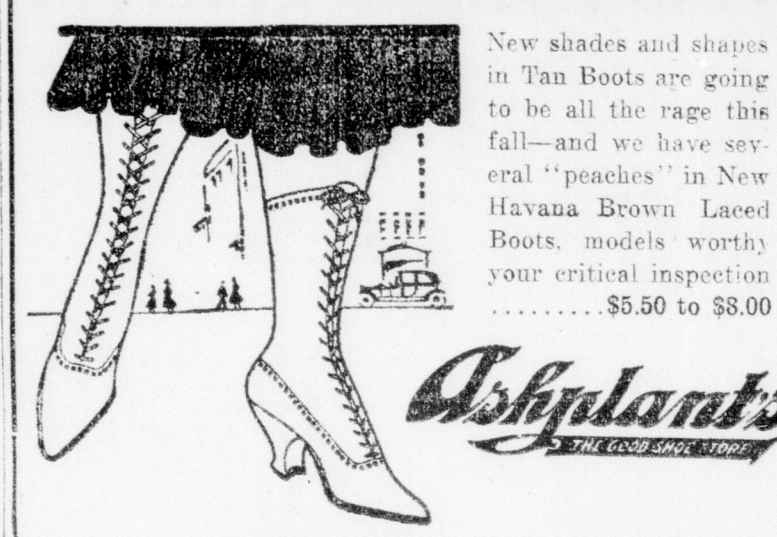
The choir of the Memorial Methodist Church rendered a pleasing song service last evening. A solo by Mrs. Simpson was much appreciated. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tift, entitled, "A Unique Preaching Service," received favorable comment.

COUNTY CONSTABLES TO MEET.

SARNIA, Sept. 10.—A meeting of the county constables will be held in the city hall Tuesday, September 12, when several important matters will be discussed.

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which made some being human—a living soul.

Vice Resisted Brings Strength. The sermon was brought to a close with reference to the temptation of Adam, necessary that he might grow from a child into the knowledge and strength of a man.

The preacher characterized as untrue the statement which is frequently heard that "there can be no positive, strong character without sin." "It is not the knowledge of sin and vice, obtained through the abuse of freedom which results in virtue and character," he declared, adding, "Sin is the contradiction of our real nature, hence it is destructive." Rather, he pointed out, it is the possibility of vice which is resisted that results in virtue and strength.

In the last place, he drew attention to the fact that it was a human agent through whom Adam was tempted. "Everybody is an agent," he said, "an agent for Satan or for Jesus. Whose agent are you?"

MAY WITHDRAW FROM HIS PAROCHIAL WORK

Venerable Archdeacon Richardson to Take Over Diocesan Duties.

The harvest thanksgiving services at St. John's Church, London Township, were duly celebrated yesterday. There was a large attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and fruits, and the services were all bright and attractive. The choir was strong and effective. Rev. W. H. Hartley, rector of Christ Church, Delaware, was the preacher at morning and evening services. In the morning he dwelt on the subject of "Thankfulness," and the evening topic had reference to Christ and the harvest. In the course of the service Archdeacon Richardson intimated that before long he would withdraw from parochial work and devote himself more entirely to those duties which belong to him as Archdeacon of London.

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13c Wool Soap 9c	
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50c Mentholatum 32c	
75c Quinine Hair Tonic 49c	
50c Thermogene 38c	
25c Beecham's Pills 18c	
50c Syrup of Figs 32c	
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste . . . 32c	
50c Pink Pills 28c	
50c Cascarets 36c	
25c Cascarets 18c	
10c Cascarets 8c	
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35c Castoria 23c	
Etc., Etc.	

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25c Swansdown Face Powder . . 18c
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25c Foot Soap 18c
35c Mum 24c
35c Kolynos Tooth Paste . . . 24c
25c Liquid Hair Shampoo . . . 18c
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