BROADENING OF LIFE OBJECT OF ROTARY CLUBS

Influence They Exert for Good Keynote of Speeches.

DISTRICT 17 BANQUET

Brings Message of Extension of Rotary Idea Throughout World.

Good-fellowship, displayed in no small measure, and dispensed as only Rotarians can dispense it, prevailed at the banquet of the Rotarians at the Tecumseh House last night.

Nearly 200 members and their friends were present at the banquet, which concluded the proceedings of the first conference of the Rotary Clubs of District 17, comprising Ontario and Quebec, held in this city yesterday. A large number of visitors were present, including A. C. Klumph of Cleveland, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and also a large representation of ladies.

After an excellent dinner and the toast to the King had been drunk, A. E. Silverwood, president of the London club, asked each visiting member to stand and introduce himself in true Rotarian fashion.

W. A. Martin Governor.

Surprises were the order of the evening. Frank Ashplant, Frank White and Wallace Laut were nominated for the office of district governor, but the unexpected happened, and Scrutineer Russell Kelly of Hamilton announced that W. A. Martin had been elected.

To Frank Jewell fell the honor of introducing four new members, "Charlie" Jones, "Archie" McPherson, "Reggie" McIntosh, and "Billie" Abbott, which he did in characteristic fashion.

District Governor-elect W. A. Martin, in introducing President "Archie" Klumph, stated that he had come at a great sacrifice, of both domestic and business ties.

A brief sketch of his life told how the president had risen from a humble position to be head of four of the largest concerns in Cleveland. He welcomed him from the Forest City of the United States to the Forest City of Canada.

International Friendship.

When the cheers had died away sufficiently, President Klumph, in his opening remarks, read in verse a Rotary tribute to Canada. Continuing he said that at the beginning of his administration he had ordered every district to hold a conference, and therefore he felt that he ought to attend. He also felt that he should give his services and enthusiasm and loyalty to the Rotary Clubs of the British Isles and Canada, as well as to those of the United States. He had brought the Rotarians of the British association into a closer feeling of friendship with the International Association of Rotary Clubs. He also wanted to return the visit of the London Rotarians to Cleveland last fall.

The program for the coming international Rotary convention at Atlanta, Georgia, bids fair to make it the greatest convention ever held in the history of Rotary, he said.

A Rotary convention was really a wonderful gathering, not men of one line of business, but 3,000 or 4,000 men representing every vocation in life, selected not because of wealth or college degress, but because they were leaders in their sphere.

Only one degree was required in Rotary, the degree of M.-A.-N., M for manliness, A for ambition, and N for naturalness and sincerity.

He urged the attendance of a large local delegation at the convention, as the members would bring back teaching and inspiration that would be an asset to any city.

300 Clubs Organize.

Rotary clubs now numbered 300, located in the principal cities of the United States, the British Isles, Canada, and even in Cuba, and in his opinion they would in nine or ten years be in every civilized country of the world.

Rotary tends to make a man a little bigger, a little broader, a little better and a little happier, and no Rotarian would want to confine this peace and happiness to North America.

To encourage delegates to attend from the British Isles, $1,000 had been voted. The time had come to expand and to establish Rotary clubs in every city what wants them. Originally they were confined to cities of 100,000 people, but in his opinion ten men in a village of 1,000 people should have the privilege, if they wanted it.

A simple small answer is required for the question "What is Rotary?" Rotary is a builder of character.

Ladies can co-operate and assist their Rotarian husbands. Rotary was going to play a powerful part in moulding the characters of men, and in the principles of business. He stated in conclusion that he would long cherish happy memories of his visit to London.

Welcomes Visiting Presidents.

George T. Brown welcomed the visiting presidents of clubs from outside points and wished that they might be spared many years to continue the work of Rotarians. The visitors from Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and Brantford clubs were then toasted and cheered.

President George Brigden of the Toronto club stated that it was an inspiration to be present and meet the London members. He mentioned some of the efforts of his club, such as vocational training in settlement houses, distributing food to ill-fed children, the cultivation of vacant lots, the organization of a Red Cross campaign by which $750,000 was raised, and the raising of $400,000 (in subscriptions under five dollars), in the recent patriotic fund campaign.

Hamilton's Work.

Stewart Lees of the Hamilton club expressed his pleasure at being here. The Hamilton Rotarians had assisted in a baby welfare movement and also in a movement to save old papers to raise funds for the Red Cross.

He invited London Rotarians to be present at Hamilton on March 29 for "ladies'" night.

James E. Doane, president of the Montreal club, said that although he had come 1,000 miles to the London conference, if he had come 10,000 miles he would have felt amply repaid. His club had assisted in the patriotic fund campaign, and had provided automobiles for the soldiers.

Care of Returned Men.

Mr. Cook of Montreal urged the necessity of fitting the returned soldier to earn his living. They could not go on farms without experience or implements. An enormous non-political industrial bureau was required to attend to the employment of the 400,000 men who would return.

J. M. Young, of the new Brantford club, declared that though the "baby" club of the district, it would prove a "husky baby."

Allan McLean proposed the toast to the ladies, and Mr. McWilliams of Toronto and G. F. Rogers of London replied with witty speeches.

The toast to Bruce Carey, the district governor, was proposed by J. K. McDermid. Mr. Carey predicted a big future for the Rotary movement. Civic problems would be studied and branches established in Quebec, which would result in a more brotherly feeling between the two provinces.

James Doane moved and George Brigden seconded a vote of thanks to the London club, which carried amid cheers.

President Silverwood expressed the pleasure of the London club in entertaining the visitors.

Mrs. C. E. Wheeler and J. S. Ashplant rendered pleasing songs, and in addition Rotary songs and parodies were enjoyed at intervals throughout the meeting. C. E. Wheeler acted capably as pianist.

ELECTED DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY

WILLIAM MARTIN, of London, one of the pioneer workers for the Rotary Club movement in Canada.

CONTROLLER SHAW DEMANDS HYDRO'S POWER PRICE LIST

Wants to Know if Favoritism Exists in Selling It.

SPECIAL MEETING ON

Council Convenes Thursday to Reconsider Debenture Clause in Bill.

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Thursday evening to reconsider the application of the utilities commission for $50,000 in debentures for the new hydro shop. At the session of the board of control yesterday afternoon, a request was received for the special meeting from the commission, and it was agreed to.

"We want a financial statement from the commission, so that we will know what it wants," said Controller Shaw. "We have heard a lot about surpluses, and we have been told a number of different stories as to the amount. Now we want facts. We also want a statement as to the price of power furnished to the London Street Railway, the London and Port Stanley Railway, the waterworks, and other public bodies. We should ask the commission to publish all power contracts, to see whether or not there is any favoritism shown."

Controller Little favored the issuing of the debentures, and also suggested that there be a clause inserted in the city of London bill to build an elevator at Port Stanley.

"This is a good thing," said Controller Little. "The Quaker Oats Company may settle here permanently, if we get an elevator there. In this small mill here, they will use 5,000 bushels of oats a day. Other concerns will use the elevators too."

Controller Shaw agreed to this, and the maximum specified was $100,000.

The tender for the diamonds over the Grand Trunk tracks at Richmond street was recommended to be awarded to the United States Steel Products Company of New York, for $5,576. Manager C. B. King of the London Street Railway was expected to be present to discuss the question with the council, but did not attend. The tender has the approval of the Grand Trunk, and the Dominion Railway Commission. The Street Railway will have to agree to the plans, or substitute something as good.

The Remington Typewriter Company was given the contract for a typewriter for the city engineer's department to cost $133.75, and the Ontario Furniture Company for a desk to cost $28.50.

Weakened by Anaemia Doctors Gave No Hope

Said She Was Threatened With Consumption, and Gave Her Three Weeks to Live.

Anaemia is indicated by thin, watery blood. The gums and eyelids grow pale, there is great weakness and fatigue and digestion falls.

Since Dr. Chase's Nerve Food forms new, rich blood, it is naturally most suitable as a treatment for anaemia. This letter proves its efficiency in the most severe cases.

Mrs. J. Adams, Port Hope, Ont., writes: "About six years ago I was taken with very weak spells and though I doctored with the family physician and used other medicines for two years, I got very little relief and, in fact, continued to grow weaker. I was so weak I could not wait on myself or raise my hand to my head and decided to go to my daughter in Toronto. When examined by Toronto doctors they pronounced me to be in a dangerous condition, threatened with consumption and other ailments, and said I would not live for three weeks. One day I was looking through Dr. Chase's Almanac and read about the cure of anaemia by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I began the use of this treatment at once, and am now well on the way back to health, after having used the Nerve Food for six months. I want my friends to know that my cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food alone, and after my discouragement from the use of other treatments, I feel it my duty to let everybody know about this remarkable cure."

As a restorative for persons who are pale, weak and rundown there is no treatment to be comapred to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Gradually and naturally the red corpuscles are increased in the blood, the color is restored to the cheeks and the strength comes back to wasted nerves and muscles. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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S. A. COMMISSIONER TELLS OF VALUABLE WORLD-WIDE WORK

Citadel Opening Services Continue All Week.

"The Salvation Army not only believes in helping people out of their bad habits, but also in keeping temptation out of their way," was a statement made last evening by Commissioner Richards of the Salvation Army in the course of a gripping address on the social service activities of the army delivered before a deeply interested audience in the new citadel. "That is what you have done in Ontario, as far as the drink traffic is concerned," he continued, adding, "God grant the day will soon come when they will do the same in Great Britain. They have been cutting it down by degrees. It reminds me of the way they took off the monkey's tail, cut it off by degrees so it wouldn't feel the pain."

Several phases of the social service work were described, prison gate, inquiry, preventive, rescue and reform, and curing of inebriates, as carried on in different parts of the world, the commissioner himself having been stationed in all corners of the earth were the Salvation Army is organized.

Stories, humorous and pathetic, were narrated by way of illustration of the effectiveness of the work.

As a result of prison visitation, an officer of the army was waiting at the prison gate when a man was released on parole after 28 years incarceration for murder. Outside the prison gate, the eyes of the freed man rested almost immediately upon three children playing in the street, and he stood still amazed at them. "Children," he said, "God bless 'em, the first I've seen in 28 years." Through the ministry of the army, the man became a convert to Christianity and was among 2,000 who marched to a great mass meeting in Massey Hall, Toronto, the following Christmas.

Another Instance.

Another instance of complete reformation through the army was that of a man who had a mania for stealing horses. Nineteen years, off and on, were spent in jail until the reclamation of the wrong-doer by the army three years ago. When the recent appeal came for subscription to the war loan, Dick, ex-horse thief, had $500 saved up for the purpose and out of gratitude to the army has made a will to the effect that, in event of his death the money reverts to the army.

Through the inquiry or detective agency of the army with headquarters in Old London the speaker stated that annually thousands of families are reunited and lost relatives found in all parts of the world. Husbands who are deserters are brought to justice and made to give the support they owe to wives and families; sons and daughters are found for anxious, sorrowing parents.

In connection with the curing of inebriety, special reference was made to two islands near the coast of New Zealand were inebriates are taken in charge. An average of 65 per cent are restored to normal manhood and womanhood.

Tribute to Police.

Referring to one notorious case of a woman inebriate in South Africa who was rescued by the Salvation Army after having been in jail more than 50 times, the speaker told of the gratification of police officers who saw her a year and a half afterwards a transformed woman.

At this point the speaker paid a tribute to officers of the law.

"I have been to the nearest point to the north pole in Iceland, and the nearest to the south pole in Africa, and up and down all over the world between the poles," he said. "I have heard tales and innuendo aimed against police magistrates and officers, but to the honor and credit of magistrates and officers I have known in all parts of the world, I can say this for them. I have never known one who wasn't glad to see poor wrongdoers rise in the scale."

In conclusion, several touching incidents related illustrated the value of the preventive, rescue and reform work. Special emphasis was laid upon the educational work in connection with the industrial schools in Australia, where the boys and girls are given training which will send them out into the world useful citizens.

Col. Gartshore presided over the meeting, and among those seated on the platform were Brigadier Rawling of the London District; Col. John Mc Millan, secretary for the Canada East Division; Mrs. Richards and Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society. A vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening was moved in a happy little speech, by Mr. Sanders, and seconded by Superintendent William Matheson of the City Mission, who assured the officers of the sympathy and co-operation with the work of the Salvation Army in London of himself and the mission.

Brigadier Rawlings expressed the thanks of the meeting to the chairman, Col. Gartshore.

Several musical numbers by the band enlivened the program.

The grand opening services are continuing all week. This morning at 10 a meeting of all army officers in the city is called, and this evening an entertainment will be given, in which the Flugar Ladies' Quartet, Miss Jean Walker, elocutionist; Chris Pink, tenor, and E. Webster, basso, will assist.

CAPT. G. C. HALE HONORED FOR VALUABLE SERVICES

London Officer of 18th Battalion Brought to Notice of Secretary of State.

Among several hundred Canadians brought to the notice of the British secretary of state for valuable service in connection with the war is that of Capt. G. C. Hale, son of Jeffery Hale of this city. He was medical officer of the 18th Battalion and went overseas with that unit.

His friends in this city have had no word from Capt. Hale of any special incident which would mark him for this honor.

RECITAL POSTPONED

Women's Music Club Program Given March 8 Instead.

The Woman's Music Club recital arranged for this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Normal School, program to be given by the London String Orchestra, conducted by F. Linforth Willgoose, has been postponed until Thursday evening, March 8. Owing to the fact that the evening recital was planned to take the place of the regular afternoon recital this week, there will be no recital on Wednesday afternoon, March 28.

An especially fine program is being prepared for the evening recital on the eighth, with the orchestra as the basis and other features of exceptional merit. Non-members of the club wishing to attend can obtain visitors' tickets from members of the executive.

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

"A DREAM OR TWO AGO."

One of the prettiest of little plays, with one of the daintiest of little actresses, is "A Dream or Two Ago," in which Mary Miles Minter is starring at the Lyric for the first three days of this week. The first presentations were given Monday and delighted the audiences. Although slum life is portrayed in several of the scenes, and some of the characters are of the sneak-thief and fence type, there is nothing revolting, nothing to harm, and much to please everyone. The picture is perfectly taken, without flaw, and the actors and actresses fit their parts like gloves, while the ending leaves that pleasant taste in the mouth so refreshing in comparison with so many of the plays shown now.

In addition to the feature film there are two comedy pictures, one with Frank Daniels, the irrepressible, and a more than usually good singing act.

BIG BILL AT PATRICIA.

Three big time vaudeville acts and a program of photo plays, which thrilled and pleased from beginning to end, comprised the performance at the Patricia Monday night and will be seen again today and Wednesday.

The third episode of the Secret Kingdom is even more thrilling than the preceding ones.

The five reel feature, "The Highest Bid," portrays a human interest story of the mountains, although the first scenes are laid in New York. Elise, daughter of a social climber, has been picked since childhood for a sacrifice on the altar of mammon. She must make a wealthy marriage. She sees an opportunity of doing this, and accepting the man of her choice, at the same time when she meets Oliver Strong, young broker. His fortune is swept away by the machinations of a band of capitalists in which Addison Grey is a leading spirit.

Elise breaks her engagement with Strong, and accepts Grey. Strong leaves for the mountains to recuperate his health and lost fortunes. How Elise comes once more into his life and how he regains his fortune give opportunity for many novel and interesting scenes, and the conclusion proves that "after all love was the highest bidder."

Whitlock and Hay present a series of trick bicycle feats that are decidedly good, while the Kilkenny Four are featured in a number of Irish songs and witty dialogue. Spissel Brothers and Mack, provide an acrobatic performance with an hotel kitchen as a background. They are worth seeing.

BOARD OF WORKS WILL DISCUSS THE ESTIMATES

Engineer Has Cut Down All Expenditures to the Minimum.

The board of works will meet this evening, with nothing more important to discuss than the estimates.

It is not expected that these will take much time to dispose of, as City Engineer Brazier has cut down the expenditure to the limit. He will ask the council for $58,326.75. This is $4,500 less than the estimates for 1916, and $600 less than the actual expenditure of last year. This is in spite of the fact that road oil will be higher, and there will be more of it done.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Brazier will present to No. 1 committee the estimates for the market expenditure, street lighting, etc. He will ask for $35,033 this year, $450 more than in 1916. This is althogether due to the increased cost of street lighting, due to the larger number of street lights.

McALL MISSION HAS PROSPEROUS SEASON

The annual meeting of the McAll Mission was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss K. Elliott with a fairly good attendance. Annual reports were read, showing that during the past year, with its many calls for giving, the amount of the subscriptions will probably exceed that of the previous year, and also that the spiritual interest in the mission has deepened. A very helpful Bible lesson was given by Mrs. Gahan.

Extracts from a letter from Mme. Dubois were read by Miss Fraser.

The election of officers took place, resulting in the re-election of last year's officers. Mrs. Harris-Elliott favored the meeting with two delightful piano numbers. At the close of the meeting, Miss Elliott entertained at afternoon tea.

GOFF—SOLE.

HIGHGATE, Feb. 26.—A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gardiner, Morpeth, on February 21, when Miss Daisy Sole became the bride of Orville Goff of Talbot street. After a honeymoon trip west, they will reside on the groom's fine farm on Talbot street. Previous to her marriage the bride was a guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her many friends, and was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

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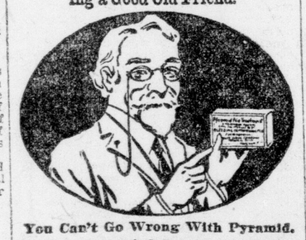

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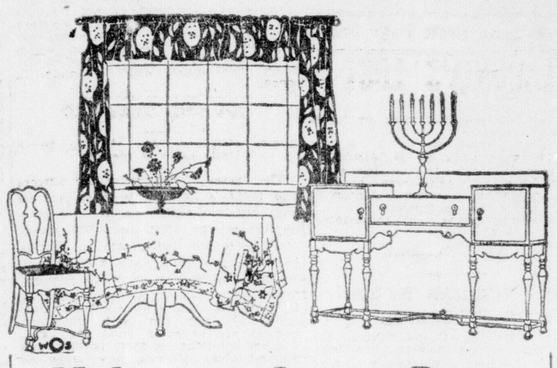
Last Sale Day Will Be Good Time To Buy Your Furniture

Don't forget, February is a short month, and tomorrow will end our Furniture Sale. Some lines which have not touched the half-price mark will reach it tomorrow. A further lowering of prices on many lines has been made in order to accomplish what we set out to do this month. This will be interesting to you who have furniture needs, and please note that the prices quoted for tomorrow, the last day of this great sale, will be good tomorrow only. Also that every piece of furniture on the floor is selling today at a reduction of from 10 to 50 per cent and that tomorrow will be the last day for these sale prices.

VISIT THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT TOMORROW.



Mahogany Living-Room Suite Half-Price

One only Fumed Oak Extension Table, round top, 44x44 inches, extending to six feet. Wednesday only $11.00

Jacobean Dining-Room Suite—buffet, table and chairs only, no china cabinet. Sale price Wednesday only $62.00

Fumed Oak Dresser, 40 inches wide, three long drawers, with mirror. Sale price Wednesday $18.75

Fumed Oak Dressing Table, three mirrors. Sale price Wednesday $17.75

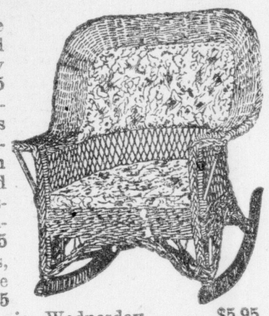
One only Three-Piece Bedroom Suite, all prominent parts are mahogany and the rest Canadian birch, finished mahogany—bed, dresser and chiffonier. Sale price Wednesday $47.50

One only Fumed Oak Combination Bookcase and Secretary. Sale price Wednesday $17.50

One only Combination Buffet and China Cabinet, made of genuine quartered oak, fumed, with china cabinet on either side. Sale price Wednesday $32.75

Special Clearing Prices on All Willow Chairs for Wednesday Only

The willow goods we have handled were all made from imported English Willows. Owing to conditions caused by the war it is impossible to procure any English willow this year. We have only a few pieces left. These special prices are to clear them in one day. They should all sell in one hour Wednesday morning.



Two chairs and two rockers like cut, with upholstered seats and backs. Sale price Wednesday only $12.75

Two chairs and one rocker, loose-cushion seats, and backs and sides upholstered. Sale price Wednesday ..... $12.95 each

Three only rockers, backs and seats upholstered with good tapestry. Sale price Wednesday morning $10.75

One only chair, without arms, loose cushion seat. Sale price Wednesday $4.35

One only Magazine Rack. Sale price Wednesday $5.95

Three only Tables with glass tops. Sale price Wednesday $9.95

Six only Shirtwaist Boxes, 30 inches long, 17 inches wide and 14 inches deep, covered with high-grade matting, neat handles on either end, with casters, complete. Sale price Wednesday $3.85

Nine only Medicine Cabinets, white enameled, with mirror in door. Sale price Wednesday $1.55

Six only Solid Quarter-cut Oak Tables, 21x21-inch tops, made similar to cut. Sale price Wednesday $2.10

Last Week of Toilet Demonstration and Free Samples

The demonstration and sale of Toilet Goods which attracted so many last week will be continued until Saturday. Taylor's Toilet Preparations are well and favorably known, and demonstrator will be pleased to explain their virtue and excellent qualities.

TOILET SOAPS, TALCUM AND FACE POWDERS, FACE CREAMS, TOILET WATER, TOOTH PASTE, PERFUMERY, ETC.

A free sample bottle of Taylor's Perfume will be given with every purchase at Demonstration Counter.

MAIN FLOOR.

AFTERNOON TEA.
Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Brown Bread and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
See Grill Menu for extras.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA.
Egg Salad, French Rolls and Butter, Cup of Tea or Coffee 20c
Salmon Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 10c

ROTATIONS!

Principal Rogers Does Justice to William Jennings Bryan in Replying to the Ladies—Alan McLean Displays a Startling Sense of Ownership.

Among the list of famous women, as given by George Rogers, appears "the naughty Delilah, who with one fell swoop, got both Samson's goat and his goatee."

"And then there's Carrie Nation and Sylvia Pankhurst, and Lydia Pinkham and—and William Jennings Bryan," added George.

As drum-major of the babies' band, Frank Jewell was worthy of note.

"If you find gravel in your morning porridge, blame it on 'Reggie' MacIntosh, 'all the way from Winnipeg'," according to Frank Jewell's official introduction. Mr. MacIntosh is the new manager of the Toasted Corn Flakes Company.

"I was never so surprised in by life, gentlemen; I though the election was going to be on the square."—Extract from the newly-elected "Billy" Martin's after-election speech. As a matter of fact the other nominees were "dummies" to make the surprise more striking.

No trouble for President Archie Klumph to address the Cuban Rotarians in English. "Because they didn't know what I was talking about," explained "Archie."

"Additional kisses from wife," is President Klumph's recipe for increasing attendance at meetings.

Frank Ashplant's song to Bruce Carey was well deserved, and well given. Who's the stage electrician?

President Doane of Montreal Club, who came 1,000, but would gladly come 10,000 miles, to visit London, has the right idea.

J. M. Young of Brantford represented "the baby club," but he hoped it would prove to be "some husky baby."

Allan McLean displayed a startling sense of ownership, when he said: "I give you the ladies. God bless 'em."

McWilliams of Toronto, the shining example of bachelorhood, who regretted the absence of ladies from his table, also felt his heart sink when Frank Jewell announced that diamonds had gone up 30 per cent.

"A back to the home movement has seized the men since September 16," said Sesonge Rogers. "They come home unreasonably early and seem particularly interested in the workings of the furnace. They even bring their friends home and take them down cellar to examine said furnace," he added.

Bruce Carey and his "Alouette" (some "lark!") was the hit of the evening. It brought back memories of days spent "on de shore by Lac Saint Pierre."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Check for $1,067 Brings Great Joy To London Family

Pte. H. A. T. Simpson at Last Gets Back Pay—He Needed It.

The Soldiers' Aid Commission has brought joy to the family of Pte. H. A. T. Simpson, this city, and has presented him with a check for $1,067 forwarded by the Government.

When the war broke out, Simpson went across with the Army Service Corps as an expert truck driver. While in training there for overseas he met with an accident while on duty that resulted in his being badly injured. He was sent home to Canada, arriving here on March 19, 1915. Since that time he was unable to do any work, but his pay was stopped for some reason or other. The authorities at Ottawa had no record of the man, and the family were in a very bad way. They were kept going, charitable persons looking after them.

His case was taken up by the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and his record straightened out, with the result that a check for $1,067 has been forwarded, being the man's back pay. He will be kept on pay until he is pensioned. The money is most welcome to the family.

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this winderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear, I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note.—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists, and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances, or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in London by Standard Drug Company, Strong's Drug Store, and other druggists. law y Feb 27

CAPT. E. W. WRIGHT GOES TO ADMINISTER INSTITUTION AT WHITBY FOR RETURNED MEN

Given Appointment Under Hospitals Commission While Home on Leave.

Capt. E. Ward Wright, 3rd Battalion, son of B. G. H. Wright of this city, and a member of the law firm of Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright of Toronto, has been appointed to administer the institution for returned soldiers under the military hospitals commission at Whitby.

Capt. Wright was on three months' leave of absence, recovering from severe shrapnel wounds received at Courcelette on September 15. Arrangements will now be made for him to stay permanently in Canada. His home is in this city, but previous to enlisting he lived for some time with N. W. Rowell at 134 Crescent road, Toronto.

At the outbreak of war he joined the Governor-General's Body Guard, afterwards transferring to the 81st Battalion with the rank of major. While at Shorncliffe, in order to get to France more speedily, he accepted lower rank, but was afterwards appointed captain in the 3rd Battalion, as second in command of a company.

Capt. Wright is the third officer of the famous 3rd Battalion who has received an appointment with the military hospitals commission. Major R. Wilson, who is in command of the M. H. C. No. 2 Unit at Queen's Park, Toronto, was a member of this battalion, as also was Major F. O. W. Tidy, later of the 198th Battalion (Canadian Buffs), who was last week appointed to the M. H. C. and will likely take charge of the work in Hamilton.

WALK TO WORK, SLOGAN IN CITY THIS MORNING

A break in the hydro service between 5:30 and 6:50 o'clock this morning made walking a popular pastime. The street cars were unable to operate, and many people enjoyed (?) a refreshing walk and arrived late for work as a result.

The break lasted one hour and twenty minutes, and, according to local hydro officials, was due to trouble at Niagara Falls. The nature of the trouble was not known here.

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