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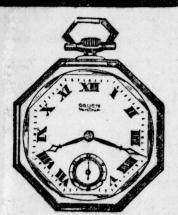
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Reginnings of Strong Campaign To Be Undertaken by Professional Organizer, Should Enlist the Support of Londoners to a Man.

Efforts will be made at once to enlist in London a board of trade membership keeping with the population and industrial importance of the city. London, it is pointed out, bears a distinct relation to the Dominion Government's war activities. Definite appeals have been made by officials of the Government for efficiency in cities with a view to aiding in the solution of war problems. But while the winning of the war is the first business of all the people,

by enlistinig the co-operation of all the people. Men active in the board of trade have felt for some time that the membership of the body should be larger than it is, and have been quietly discussing plans for an expansion campaign. These plans are now complete and the actual work

London has strictly community problems which can be handled only as such;

ADVANCE WORK TO INSURE SUCCESS.

Every care has been taken to provide that the plan when put into effect should be successful in all its details. Authorities on civic-commercial organization work have visited the city and discussed with officers and members of the board of trade methods which have been found to work out satisfactorily in other large and important centres.

Gordon Philip, the secretary of the board, today said that the work would be actively directed by members of the field staff of the American City Bureau of New York, an organization of specialists with a uniformly successful record of nearly 125 similar undertakings in the last five years.

The expansion plans as adopted contemplate also a practical reorganization of the board of trade. In this there will be substantially no variance from the standard form of organization and operation which has been worked out successfully in many of the largest cities in Canada and the United States. A mass of detail work is to be performed in connection with the campaign. To handle this several members of the American City Bureau will spend the next month or so ini London. The first to arrive is Walter A. Parcelle, who came direct from Fall River, Mass., which city is expanding its chamber of commerce to 1,200 members. Other experts will be here within a day or so.

LONDON SHOULD HAVE 800 MEMBERS.

It is pointed out that other cities of the size and rank of London have boards of trade numbering upward of 800 members, and thus are able to represent the city with every assurance that they are expressing the thought of a majority of the citizens in every walk of life. Development of activities along lines desired by the Dominion Government

and the Ontario officials is sought by the board of trade in accordance with distinct requests made by those officials. Proper organization of the large centres has been found to be a great advantage in war activities along all lines. It is also emphasized that while co-operation can be extended by a large body of citizens organized through a board of trade to the Dominion Government, n complying with its requests for aid in war work, there will also be direct returns from a purely local and sectional standpoint. This has been a material concern of those who have been closely identified with the work of the board of trade and who believe that London's business activities deserve attention from a arge and compactly organized central civic-commercial organization Announcement of the definite plans for the expansion and reorganization

## FARMERETTING AND DAN COPID RAISING BIG CROP OF ROMANCE IN THE FIELDS OF ONTARIO CATCHING AILMENTS

Girl Soldiers of Soil Reaping Harvest of Hearts While Doing Their Bit.

Mr. Mars has given poor little Dan Cupid a mighty busy time in the past four years or so, personally conducting war time romances. Just as the little cherub with the bow and arrows is becoming so expert at hitching up the hearts of khaki-clad soldiers and those of winsome young women. Tong comes hearts of khaki-clad soldiers and those of winsome young women, flong comes Cincinnatus, or whoever the god is who presides over agricultural interests, and imposes upon the good-natured Dan still further labors of love. It has all come about through this vogue for farmeretting. The land and the orchards and vineyards call out for help. The boys have enlisted to serve king and country overseas; it's up to the loyal daughters of the land to plant, and hoe, and prune, and spray, and save the crops.

Farmers Call for Girls.

It started a year ago early in the It started a year ago early in the summer in this part of Canada, and such spleindid little daughters of the soil have the girls proved themselves that from all over Western Ontarioand eastern too, for that matter—appeals are being sent out by farmers for girls, and still more girls, and still more girls, earnest, purposeful, patriotic, womanly, efficient channy disk have head and dur

urposeful, patriotic, womanly, effi-ent, cheery girls, have hoed and dug, sked the hay, picked and packed fruit, nd made a record for themselves as airymaids.
Moreover, they have written the second of their charms, their willingess to turn to any task, and their fficiency on susceptible hearts. And ere is where Dan Cupid has worked

vertime.

Sure—there are still some men left a the country, men who can render me service at home, but who are in apacitated for overseas service, men tho are essential to the carrying on of the agricultural interests in the sight of the Gavernment and men who have the Government, and men who have urned to Canada after doing their Cupic's Heavy Harvest.

The girl was is a good enough sport to go at firm work with intelligence and will makes an exceedingly good pal. Haven t the boys found it out? And

LONDON V. A. D. WORKER IN AN ENGLISH HOSPITAL

Miss Minnie Doidge Suffering From



MISS MINNIE DOIDGE.

Word has been received by Mr. and Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. George Doidge that their daughter, Miss Minnie Doidge, has been invalided from France to England, suffering from rheumatic fever, but that she is now progressing favorably. Miss Doidge left London a little over a year ago in company with Miss Elizabeth Cheetham and Miss Nellie Thompson as V. A. D. workers. Miss Doidge has been in France for seven months doing V. A. D. work. She is now convalescing at Lady Wantage's Convalescent Home, which is specially for colonial V. A. D.'s, in specially for colonial V. A. D.'s, Berkshire, England.

#### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

and will makes an exceedingly good pal. Haven t the boys found it out? And she is none the less winsome for her health-giving outdoor work when she exchanges her khaki at the close of the day for a dainty frock and smart shoes, even if her complexion is wind and sun kissed, and her hands a trifle red and scratched. And so, a crop of the autumn not reckoned upon by the spartment of agriculture when it sent out the call for farmerettes last spring is the generous harvest of romances.

The country youth has had his advantages, just like the city youth. The former has had his high school course, and in many cases a college course as well. There is a community of interest for the city girl and the country man, especially when the former has taken a special course in farmeretting at Guelph, and the latter is an O. A. C. graduate. Anyway, they find a community of interests before many days have gone by.

If the man in the case is a returned soldier, and the girl in the case has brothers overseas, the bond of sym-A SOLDIER'S OPINION OF THE

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Lieut. E. W. McNiece has been de-tailed from the A. M. C. to duty with the 1st Battalion, W. O. R., to act as assistant medical officer.

### VENDORS MUST SEE ARTICLES SOLD ARE OF CORRECT WEIGHT

Chicken Case Draws Warning From Police Magistrate.

HUSBAND PUT TO WORK

Was Being Supported by the Labor of His Wife, Charge of Neighbors.

"The chicken was sold for \$1.25, and t weighed five pounds on my scales," said W. H. Freel to Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon this morning, when he was charged with selling a chicken at short weight on the market.

"Yes, but you might have your scales fixed to weigh heavy," responded the magistrate. Freel paid \$5 and

The buyer said that he had bought the chicken for a five-pounder, and the chicken for a five-pounder, and paid for it at the rate of 25 cents per pound. When he weighed it, it tipped the scales at four pounds two and a half ounces. He mentioned the fact to Freel, who got peeved at the purchaser for being so small as to say anything about three-fourths of a pound on a five-pound bird.

Weights Must Be Right.

Freel pleaded guilty, but said that it was done unintentionally. This was no excuse, the court thought, and it was impressed upon Freel that the vendor was held responsible to see that the article he sells are of correct weight.

weight.

Thomas Stephenson, charged with a breach of a city bylaw relating to the sewer connections, has been laying a tin pipe instead of the proper tile for the sewer, according to Inspector James Lutman. He promised to procure the proper tile and have the work done correctly as soon as he could get labor, and the case was adjourned for two weeks to give him time to do the work.

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"Every man who resides the Canada, and is between the ages of 16 and 60, must work or fight, and if he won't work willingly he will be sent to an institution where he can be useful in some way." Magistrate Graydon told Frank Brooks, who was in court because he was said to have no useful occupation. Brooks said in defense that he had been in the country all summer "junking," and only returned to the city a month ago. Since then he has been trying to sell his horses, he said.

The complaint had been laid at the instigation of neighbors, who complained that his wife was the sole support of the family, including the husband. Hubby started work yesterday at the new buildings on Carling Heights, and if he remains at work all will be well. The case was adjourned for two weeks to give him a chance to make good.

For a breach of one of the city bylaws Stewart McCallum paid \$2 and costs into the court treasury.

A mother appeared in court with her daughter, against whom she laid a charge of vagrancy. The case was adjourned for two weeks. charge of vagrancy. The case was ad-journed for two weeks.

## WELL CHECKED BY MEDICAL VIGILANTES

Communicable Diseases Well Under Control in City at Present.

Considering the season of the year, communicable diseases are exceptionally well under control in the city at the present time, thanks, in a large measure, to the vigilance exercised by the medical officer of health and the public welfare nurse, and their valuable ally, the child welfare nurse. It speaks well for London that not a single case of typhold fever is reported here for the week closing September 21. Scarlet fever has led "catching things" in getting a foothold. Four new cases were reported last week, making a total of 17 cases in isolation at the end of the week. While only one new case of whooping cough was reported, there were 21 "hang overs" from the week before. One case of chickenpox, two of diphtheria, one of mumps and two of gonorrhoea, along with the whooping cough and scarlet fever cases already mentioned, constitute the sum total of cases of communicable diseases of which report has been made in the past week, eleven in all.

## WINDSOR MINISTER **ALLEGED DEFAULTER** BROUGHT TO CITY

Rev. George Kersey Handed Over to the Military Authorities.

Rev. George Kersey of Windsor, pas tor of Howard Avenue Methodist Church, who was arrested in Windsor on Saturday on a charge of being a defaulter, arrived in this city last evening, escorted by an officer of the civil department of the military police.

According to the information given out by the civil department of the military policy. tary police, the minister will face a charge of being a defaulter, because he failed to comply with the requirements of the military course. the military service act.

He was handed over to the military athorities to deal with, and will like-appear before a medical board today

The board of examining officers re garding applications for commissions in the C. E. F. has been reconstituted as follows: Major Emerton, president; gen-eral staff, M. D. No. 1. Capt. J. A. McEwen, having returned

from duty with the Chinese coolies, has been taken on the strength of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., this Major E. N. Richards, formerly of the 21st Regiment, has been attached to the 1st Battalion, W. O. R., with effect from

Lieut. M. C. Morrison and Lieut. C. W. Pennecott of the A. M. C. Training Depot have been transferred to the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R.

Sergt. J. E. E. Nelles has been returned to his unit from on command to the A. M. C. Training Depot.

Pte. E. E. Schacht, 1st Battalion, C. G. R., has been placed on command at the London mobilization centre.

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Berlin Vorwaerts Says Participation Will Be Only Under Certain Conditions.

Copenhagen, Sept. 24.-German m jority parties cannot, in their effort to introduce a parliamentary Government with a responsible ministry, count on the Socialists for active participation inless the policy hitherto followed by the Government is materially altered or abandoned. This is the gist of a long editorial in which the Vorwaerts of Berlin, the Socialist organ serves notice that the time has not arrived for the Socialists to enter the ministry "If eventually the Socialists enter the

fovernment-and such a time may come," the newspaper says, "they will do so in order to fulfill their great historic mission of helping peace and altering the present Government's in accord-

ance with their conviction regarding what the people need." Comments from various Socialist no pers along the same line are printed by the Vorwaerts.

Killed In Action — 3131553 W. R. Browning, Port Lambton; 123248 E. Merkley, 520 Piccadilly street, London; 651804 C. Mitchell, Wiarton; 880740 J. F. Withaford, Blenheim; 645853 O. Hannen, Clinton; 651332 L. I. McCartney, Wiarton.

Died of Wounds—681806 C. Vradenburg, Milliken Corners; 845261 T. Scott, Petrolea. etrolea. Ill—3131596 A. Gilchrist, Parkhill. Wounded—467250 N. Hunter, no Machine Gun Company.
Gassed—603113 A. Clue, 189 Bathurst street, London.

urst street, London.
Forestry Corps.
III—3310724 J. H. Lewis, Lorne, Ont.
Infantry.
Wounded—3131132 K. A. Wall, Aylmer; 238200 E. Brown, Ripley; 651413
T. G. Young, 11 Hayman Court, London; 3106584 H. Scott, Chatham; 772900
E. G. Poster, Brantford; 802643 A. Thoday, London.
Gassed—175024 S. L. McCready, 60
Leeming street, Hamilton; 739030 W. Staats, Hartford.

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Engineers.

Died of Wounds—45104 A. E. Gregory, not stated.

Wounded—274162 H. M. Meghon, Milton; 802192 C. H. Hayward, Hamilton;

Artillery.

Wounded—336820 J. A. Smith, 201

Somerville, 15 Harvey street, Hanton; 302192 C. H. Hayard, Hamilt 302227 R. L. Merritt, Grassie Corne 302227 R. L. Merritt, Grassie Corner, Gassed—651793 A. Huber, Walkerton; 334890 W. P. Steffler, Guelph; 84219 G. Brill, 737 Princess avenue, London; J. J. Kennedy, Guelph; 318004 K. F. C. Hannan, St. Catharines.

Wounded-127213 W. Crann, Stratford.

Machine Gun Company.

Died of Wounds—174915 M. Raphael,
29 West avenue, Hamilton; 183895 T.
Pearson, Brantford.

Wounded—976684 T. Charter, Water-Gassed-513317 T. J. H. Rogers, Bar-

Ottawa, Sept. 24.-Today's list of Killed in Action—3131667 A. A. I Donald, Courtright; 3314548 C. Fickel, Bridgeburg.

Engineers.
Killed in Action—189631 L. Laguie,
Chatham; 2446 C. H. Fay, Mitton.
Artiflery.
Killed in Action—335031 C. M. Harrion, Harriston.

Gassed—Capt. C. Hornby, Blenheim.
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Ferguson avenue, North Hamilton
Machine Gun.
Wounded—814098 G. Montgomery. Infantry.
Ill-739547 W. Halpenny, Caledonia