LIEUT, JOE WALTERS LEADS FIRST WAVE IN BRILLIANT RAID

Writes To Parents, Describing Daylight Dash.

SNOWSTORM HELPED

Foe, Taken by Surprise, Surrendered in Numbers-Great Success.

Hear Many Addresses.

The annual convention of the Ciay Workers' Association of Western Ontario opened this morning in the head quarters of the Builders' Exchange, with an attendance of about 75 delegates. Information from another source has reached the city that Lieu'. Walters had his helmet dented, his coat sleeve ripped out and his arm bruised in the raid, but of this he says nothing to his parents, characterizing the sally as too tame because of the feeble resistance of the Germans after the Canadian box barrage fire had served its purpose.

Lieut. Walters was in charge of the first line of Canadian troops who went over the parapet. His trench chum was in charge of the second line. The raid has been described as the most successful ever staged by the Canadian troops, a German front occupied by two battalions being demoralized and blown to pieces, and many prisoners, including a German professor, captured.

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Between this letter and my last there will be appreciable gap, but when I have explained I think you will parden the delay and understand.

You will remember me writing previously that the division was going out of the lines for a rest. Well, we just reached rest billets today, and are now comfortably located in houses about eighteen miles in rear of the firing line. We will likely be out for a month, so for that time at least old Britz will be unable to take pot shots at us.

us.
Just before we came out, however,
was arranged to pay a farewell visit
the Hun trenches, and leave a



LIEUT. JOSEPH WALTERS

im completely by surprise, ing to his support line on a of two battalions, destroying machine gun and trench mor-acements, taking over one hun-soners, and putting out of com-for ever scores of others.

to the spiendid co-operation of artillery. It had been arranged our advance across "No Man's d" be simultaneous with the openzero, and a long cold wait it was. Sharp on the zero hour the barrage opened with a terrific roar. On the instant our fellows scrambled over the parapet, lrustled through the gaps previously cut in our wire and started across "No Man's Land." Our curtain of fire was first directed against the German front line, and while shrapnel tore at his parapet, making it impossible for a man to show his head above and live, we took up a position in shell holes, where once the Germans had been. For your minutes while we waited the artillery pounded the Hun first line. Then it lifted to his support line.

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They threw down their arms crying,
Kamerade! Mercy, Kamerade!" Some
of them offered their helmts as peace
offering. For 45 minutes, while our box
parrage and smoke bombs hid us from
the enemy's batterles, we wrecked his or our lines, where they were taken harge of by our garrison, and march-

A Miserable Lot.

wards told us in French that he had already been a prisoner and had been wounded on six occasions. He had been a professor in Strassburg University in pre-war days. He seemed glad to be taken prisoner and certainivals men were. As you know most raids are made at night, and for myself I must confess, I had some doubts as to the success of a daylight show. Of course, a big attack like the Somme is different, but in a raid when only a comparatively few men are taken, surprise is necessary for it to be successful. But our fellows were wonderful. Never saw such a keen outfit. A Never saw such a keen outfit. A
Hun prisoner who spoke French said
we need not tell him we were "Crazy
Canadians." He could easily tell by
the "dare devil" way our fellows had
gone about their work. The Hun certainly fears the Canadian Tommy.
This is proven by the fact that everywhere we go he masses his best troops
against us. The hardest part of all
was waiting for the raid to be builted
off. Of course everyone realized that
a few at least would not come back.
We laid out a system of dummy
irenches in rear of the line, and time
after time rehearsed the attack until
every man knew the area with his eyes
closed.

Snow Heiped.

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The dummy trenches were an exact reproduction of the Huns' connected from frequent siroplane photos. For

six days we were ready, but as the success of our attack depended much on the smoke barrage, which was to hide us from view, we had to wait for a favorable wind. As it happened the driving snow was even a better curtain than the smoke.

Now there is absolutely no cause to worry, dear parents, for my safety for a month at least. We're out for a rest, as I said, and the division is entitled to it, too.

GLAYWORKERS GET DOWN TO CONVENTION BUSINESS

Tonight They Will Hold Banquet and Hear Many Addresses.

m. At 2:30 p.m., J. H. Sipperell spoke on e manufacture of large tile, giving e delegates a large amount of informa-

General-Manager E. V. Buchanan of

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TRAPEZE ARTISTE HURT

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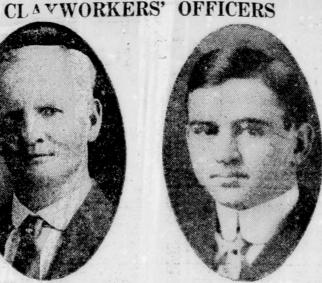


most surprising results. — Ferdinand King, M.D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended above b Dr. King can be obtained from any good druggists with or without physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of success or money refunded it is dispensed in this city by Standard Dru Company, Limited, and all good druggists.

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

if you have catarrh, catarrhal leafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Parmint (double strength), take his home, add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 jimes a day.



W. CAWRSE, 1st Vice-President, and C. S. PARKER, 2nd Vice-President.

MAYOR SAYS TRUST CANNOT GET MONEY BEFORE ESTIMATES

This Will Delay Payment of Merchants' Bills.

BLAMES HOSPITAL TRUST

Dr. Stevenson Thinks Members Personally Liable For Overdraft.

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A splendid response to the patric and Red Cross canvass in the section west London covered by them is ported by the ladies of the team reported by

She Lands in Orchestra.

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It is the second time she has met with this same kind of accident, a similar meeting, and a lively time is anticipated.

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THREE DISCHARGES.—Today's garison orders approve the following disharges, owing to medical deficiencies,
hrough causes not due to military serice: Pte. J. R. Griffith, Pte. Henry
White, and Pte. A. B. Schario.

In their mail returns and officially wind
up the campaign.

Dealing with human nature at first
hand, the collectors figure in many
peculiar incidents. Disconcerting or
pathetic, amusing or annoying, they are
invariably very interesting and well
worth repeating.

MUSKETRY COURSE .- The third musketry course will open at Toronto on the 26th of February. Space for only a few officers from this district has been reserved. Therefore only a limited number from accounts

SPRAINED HER KNEE.—Miss Norah Long of Victor street sprained her knee while alighting from a Normal car at the Victor street crossing Tues-HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Historical Society met last night in the public library. Quite a good number were in attendance to hear papers given by Dr. Woolverton and Dr. Cl.
T. Campbell on Governor Simcoe's visit through Western Ontarlo from Niagara Falls to Detroit. Special mention was made of the places of historical interest in connection with this trip, and of the eatables on which the travelers lived.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Historical fund.

"Well, the war is not over yet, and I think I will not give anything this time," said the contractor.

"But the need Is always with us, and the money is required at once," said one of the canvassers.

"I don't intend to give. Why should we give anyway? Britain had no business to be in this war, anyway. Why should she have gone into it?" asked the mar, whose business security and big contracts have been dependent upon the success with which the German was

Japanese Tot of Two Weeks Helps The Patriotic Fund

First Born in London Gives \$5

—Her Parents Insist on Subscribing.

The first Japanese baby born in London has contributed \$5, to the patriotic fund. The tiny tot arrived only two weeks ago, just in the nick of time to have a share in the grand campaign. Miss Togo Watteri's place on the subscription list has come about in this way: Her father and mother are Japanese servants employed in the home of Hon. C. S. Hyman, "Idlewyld."

South London, Looking forward to the campaign they had made up their minds to have a part in It. and decided to give a generous subscription. But the first two days of the canvas went by, nobody called at the house, and H. Togo Watteri and his wife were sorely disappointed. H. Togo Watteri at this point took the matter in his own hands and made a request for "tickets" on which to subscribe.

Women Doling Well.

The women's teams in the canvass reported \$12,000 Monday night, and \$5,000 more on Tuesday night. It is expected an additional four or five thousand dollars in subscriptions will be turned in at the close of the grand canvass today, bring the total up to \$25,000 or \$26,000.

A team captained by Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mrs. J. B. McKillop, composed of representatives of several chapters of the I. O. D. E., about 30 workers in all, has up to the present secured \$6,200 in the large district covered.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville's team has reported \$3,000; Mrs. Gordon Wright's, 27,000; Mrs. John Stevely's and Mrs. B. McCann's, \$2,700; Mrs. Go. G. Sage's which canvassed in a section of West London, \$1,200; Mrs. A. T. Edward's, \$1,500; the Women's Catholic Club, \$750; Miss Helen Gibbon's team took in \$575 in the southeast part of the city.

The Girls' Social Service Club has given a subscription of \$50 to Mrs. Somerville's team.

Among large contributions to the

Continued From Page One

now recruiting here, will be sending a craft of twenty men and one N. C. O. to the divisional cyclists in a few days.

DRAFT IS LEAVING.—A draft of 50 men and one officer will leave from the 63rd Battery for another training campin in a few days.

CAMPAIGN CLOSED.—The 256th construction Battalion has closed its recruiting campaign, and the local staff has orders to report to Toronto in the near future.

ADMITS DESERTION.—The trial of the Edmund Paterson by district courtmartial for desertion was dispensed with, as the accused pleaded guilty. He will suffer the same penalties as if he had been convicted of this offence.

EMERGENCY MEETING.—The Returned Soldiers' Association is holding an emergency meeting on Thursday evening for the discussion of association matters.

THEEF DISCHARGES.—Today's gar-

their final returns and officially wind

worth repeating.

A wounded officer of the 43rd Cameron Highlanders, with the assistance of crutches, walked into Treasurer Moctan's office in the Bank of Commerce, and stated that he wished to make a contribution to the fund. He handed Mr. McLean a check for \$25.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRYANSTON.
The funeral of Mrs. Jane Bryanson, who died on Monday, was held this afternoon from the funeral parlors of John Ferguson's Sons. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Tiffin of the Memorial Methodist Church, Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Roserfo Sidoti, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sidoti, died at the residence of her grandparents, 95 Fullarton street, yesterday. She was five omitted. The theorem of the grandparents, 95 Fullarton street, yesterday. She was five months old and was born in Canada.

The funeral will be held on Thursday.

NO INTEREST IN CITY THAT ELECTED HIM?
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citizen who has so large an assessment that he pays \$400 yearly in taxes on his property, on being canvassed, handed the collector one lone dollar. The collector looked at him, then at the dollar bill, and at once handed it back to him. You can keep your dolar," he said, "we don't want it."

Two members of a hustling team went to a certain house on Rectory street, south of the Grand Trunk tracks, and when they told the man their mission he slammed the door in their face. At another house on Cathcart street

At another house on Cathcart street the ladies of the house have persistently refused to answer the bell, though it is known that they are at home. The and of the house cannot be located.

A merchant in South London ordered

A merchant in South London ordered the collectors out of his store, saying that he was not patriotic and didn't intend to be.

A man who was supposed to be rather close-fisted donated \$50. The collectors returned and told the man in question that Sir George Gibbons had sent them back for a further donation. After some consideration he gave an additional \$1,000.

Another man, who is noted for his generosity, has not made up his mind to give anything at present, and the concensus of opinion apparently justifies him. He has a son in a German prison camp, and has been spending \$100 per month sending supplies to his son and his comrades. Recent orders have stopped this and specified that no food and clothing is to be sent to prisoners, but instead money is to be sent to the Red Cross. He has written numerous letters to the authorities in England regarding the matter, and until he receives a satisfactory reply he prefers not to subscribe.

Women Doing Well.

The women's teams in the canvase Women Doing Well.

Geo. H. Belton (Board of Trade) 2.038.35 Trade) 1,879.89

W. R. Yendall (Rotary Club) ... 2,460.15 Ray Lawson (Rotary Club) ... 2,132.40 W. N. Manning (Rotary Club). 1,846.50 E. G. Yeates (Rotary Club) 1,707.65 R. H. Dowler (Rotary Club) ... 808.00 Rev. Dr. Waller (Canadian Club)

E. S. Crawford (Advertising Club) S. H. Rowed (Kiwanis Club) 3,18420 Brig. Rawling (Salvation Army) 1,731.25 A. C. Nobbs (Bullders' Ex-

change) Bruce Wanless (London Curling F. B. Fetterly (Thistle Curling J. Bridge (Elks) Tuesday's total\$ 46,894.14 Previously collected 255,352.00

Total to date\$302,246.14 The stupendous total of \$302,246.14 in The stupendous total of \$302,246.14 in two days was the result announced at the close of Tuesday's canvassing in the local patriotic and Red Cross funds. To say that the members of the various teams were more enthusiastic last night than they were at Monday night's meeting might be considered an exaggeration, but such was the case. The results of each team's works, as reported by the respective captain, brought forth rounds of applause, and as the total rose by leaps and bounds, so did the cheers, until, when the result of the day's work, \$46,894.14, was announced, the meeting rose to a man and cheered, carried away in wild enthusiasm.

"What's the matter with Sir George?" somebody asked, and three rousing cheers were given for the hard-working president. Sir George Gibbons.

No more convincing evidence than last night's meeting at the Tecumseh House could be required to show that "London's heart is right," and that the captains and their teams, both men and women, and the people of this city as a whole, are working heart and soul in the great cause.

A Season of Dresses Predicted

The Fashion Slirror

Mrs. Westermann, America's foremost fashion artist, predicts that this will be a season of dresses. She tells us of the predominant style notes.

It will be positively impossible for any woman to resist the dresses that are being shown for spring and summer. Their straight lines give grace to the figure, their simple decorations are becoming and they are quite the most charming styles that we have had for several seasons. Soft materials will be much used, such as crepe de chines, crepe meteors for the more dressy gowns, with a development of tussah fabrics later.

At present there is a great demand for dresses of fine serge, dresses of the more useful order and models of the most charmingly simple order shown in these.

The bodices of the dresses are extremely simple, many even plain. Belts and girdles are a distinctive feature, with unique pockets,

utilized also for trimmings. Dresses are destined to be the wearable feature of every woman's for Buch and Historian

Smart Styles In Serge Dresses for Ladies and Misses

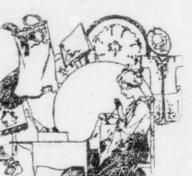
We are now showing the new season's smartest models in fine serge dresses, some with the new bead and embroidery trimmings, patch and slippers pockets, side and box-pleated from yoke, all around belts. Sizes, Misses', 14, 16, 18 and 20 years; ladies', 36 to 40 bust. Prices\$9.95, \$13.75, \$15.00 and \$18.75



12 Only, Evening Dresses To Clear at Lowered Prices

One dozen only, including our best and prettiest styles for evening wear-black, rose, maize and ivory, in beautiful color combinations of crepe de chine, ninon and lace, handsomely trimmed with ribbon, corsage bouquets, etc.

The prices quoted here, which have been greatly reduced, will indicate the quality, and as the styles are the newest and prettiest of the season, we advise an early slection. Sale prices\$26.50, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00 and \$36.00 SECOND FLOOR.



See Display in **Dundas Street** Vestibule Window

And secure your requirements, if possible, from this shipment, as deliveries from this source are most uncertain for the immediate fu-

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As many who are collecting in this beautiful hand-crocheted work are watching for this shipment, and, as you will see, the quantities in some are small, this little lot will go quickly. The work is beautifully done and the prices are very reasonable and would not compensate you for your time in working. A display of this delightful hand-crochet work will be made in vestibule window today. We will briefly list the sizes, prices and quantities in each in order that our

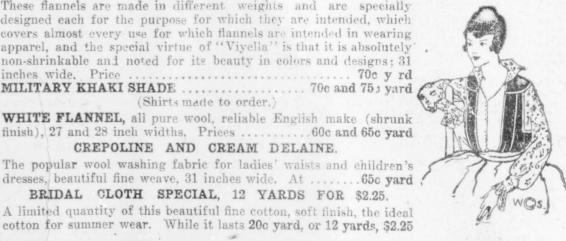
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60 only 5-inch Doilies. Special price .	
48 only 12-inch Doilies. Special price	98c each
7 only 17-inch Centres. Special price	\$2.75 each
8 only 17-inch Centres. Special price	\$3.25 each
2 only 22-inch Centres. Special price	\$5.50 each
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pleted their work yesterday, among these No. 2 team, Overseas Chapter,

these No. 2 team, Overseas Chapter,
Get After Head Offices.

About fifty telegrams have been sent to firms who have branches here, but whose head offices are in other places, asking them to donate as much as they would have paid in taxes had the three-mill rate been put in force A number of favorable replies have been received, and many more are expected.

C. Duffield, invited the workers to be Mr. Duffield's guests at the Tecumsch House for dinner on Wednesday night.

Outside Contributions.

That the people outside of London are interested in the campaign is shown by the fact that a letter was received by Allan McLean from the Girls' Sunday school class of lona, inclosing \$5 for the fund. Lieut.-Col. W.