CANADA FIRST, LAST, ALWAYS

After War This Country's Advance Will Be Unprecedented in History.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE TOO

Equality For All, Of All, With English Prevailing Language, Says Dr. Gordon.

Canada will flourish wonderfully after war.

The universal language of the world after the war will be English.

All tariff walls will be removed, and Great Britain will lead all nations in the federation of the world.

There will be political equality everywhere for women and men.

There will be an equal distribution of the world's wealth, according to each man's skill and ability.

There will be restrictions enough put upon the liquor traffic to guarantee national sobriety.

The above six prophecies were made by Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, this afternoon when he spoke to a large gathering of representative citizens at the Canadian Club on "Canada and the Present Crisis." His remarks were frequently interrupted by loud applause, especially as he told of the magnificent part Canada is to play in the future.

"The next, and probably the greatest and last, chapter in human history will be written in the Dominion of Canada," he said. "There is no place in the world today where there are such opportunities. People in the Old Country have always believed in peace, and they have been driven into this war by destiny, and will come out gloriously. The world today can thank God for England and what she is doing. The action of Canada in sending men to aid the motherland has won for the Dominion the highest place among British people, and when this war has ended gloriously for Britain, as it is bound to end, Canada's splendid part will not be forgotten. There will be a tide of emigration to this country such as has never been dreamed of, and it is the duty of every wise Canadian to stay in Canada and get ready for the great opportunity that is coming in the not-far-distant future.

New Civilization.

"This means a new civilization, and when this comes Canada will be in the closest relation. Great Britain, Canada and the United States will rule the world. Canada has been placed in a pivotal position, which makes her the meeting place between the old and new.

"The future belongs to this country, and it can take care of a thousand million people. Our new civilization will be the finest ever known. Its manhood will be the best from England, Ireland, Scotland and the States. The civilization of the future will go through the world headfirst and carry all before it.

Revolutionize Home Life.

"Today everything seems to be against early marriage, but the day is coming when this will be done away with and our home life will be revolutionized. We will have new standards regarding right and wrong, and new labor standards. All honorable toil will be respected as it should be. A new civilization will dig a grave for all kinds of prejudice, especially race prejudice. The common people are the coming people. The problems of the future are not of poverty but how to distribute wealth. This will be great for Canada as she will be the richest country in the world.

In the next fifty years our civilization depends upon us having the right kind of millionaires, men with brains, who will know how to do the most good with their wealth.

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NO PROTECTION

there was considerable feeling shown, one member declaring that it was a disgrace to the committee and the chairman that anything of the sort should be allowed. After an hour's debate an amendment, proposed by Mr. George, to the effect that the Government be asked to extend the local option principle to cover whole counties instead of towns and townships, was defeated by an overwhelming vote, and the report of the committee adopted in its entirety.

Legislation Coming.

Premier Hearst in reply to the deputation, said he was pleased to meet the delegation. The Government had a very busy session before it, but he assured them that their petition would get the best consideration possible.

"At the present time," said the Premier, "the Government has under consideration legislation regarding the liquor trade, and now we will be able to consider requests at the same time."

He assured them that something was bound to be done in regard to liquor legislation very soon.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, confirmed the remarks made by the Premier, and mentioned that the story current throughout the province that the soldiers were being watched by the hotelkeepers themselves was not true.

"The Government has special men allotted to that work," said Mr. Hanna. "Men paid by the Government, and the hotelkeepers have nothing whatever to do with it."

$1,600 LESS TO PAY THAN LAST YEAR

Industrial Commissioner's Department Won't Cost as Much.

In reporting the estimates of the industrial commissioner's department to the board of control today, Chairman C. H. Merryfield, of the manufacturers' and reception committee, drew attention to the fact that they were $1,600 less than a year ago.

The most important reductions were $1,000 spent last year for illustrated books, and $500 that was last year given as the city grant to the Greater Middlesex Publicity Association. It was decided to withdraw both these appropriations for the current year.

The estimates, which will not be fully gone into until March 15, follows:

G. Philip (salary)	$3,000
M. Graham (clerk)	400
Printing and advertising	500
Travelling expenses	200
Telephone, etc.	100

This brings the total to $4,500, but the board of trade grant of $1,000 brings the city's share to $3,500.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — MODERN PRESSED brick bungalow, Wortley road, South London. Apply 133 Langarth street. Phone 2197. 8an

INDIAN FRONTIER AND SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN

Advertiser Illustrations.

PTE. MICHAEL LEAHY, D Company, 18th Battalion, is one of those old Indian frontier and South African veterans who readily responded to the call to the colors, and is still as keen as ever to get on the firing line.

Leahy was born in Ireland, and enlisted in the 4th Royal Dragoon Guards in his 18th year. In 1897 he went to the Indian frontier and took part in the Tirah campaign, under the late Sir William Lockhart. Leahy witnessed Capt. Newcombe Jones' body being riddled with bullets, and took part in the burial of that brave officer.

Pte. Leahy returned to England in February, 1898, and was later transferred from the Irish Dragoon Guards to the Scotch Greys.

When the Boer war broke out this old soldier was again ready to do or die for his Queen and country, and served under Sir John French. Leahy nobly fought in various battles from Cape Colony to Pretoria, and took part in the relief of Kimberly.

On one occasion this plucky soldier was a dispatch rider from Clip River to Bulfontein, and on his way found the dead body of that king of Boer scouts—Theron. Leahy, anxious to obtain a souvenir of the daring scout, took possession of his leather body belt, which he proudly wears at the present time.

Pte. Leahy is in possession of five medals: Indian frontier, two medals with two bars; South Africa, Queen and King, with five bars.

UNEMPLOYED CONDEMN EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM OF THE UTILITIES BOARD

Charge That Only Italians Secure Work On Water Main Work.

Condemnation of the employment system of the public utilities commission in its waterworks branch, was one of the points made by the deputation of the unemployed that waited on the board of control today.

The charge was made by members of this deputation that none but Italians could secure work on water main construction.

When it was explained that the city did all in its power to arrange work for them, and that sanitary sewers, which are paid for by local improvement taxes, must be done as cheaply as possible in order that too heavy a financial burden would not be imposed on the ratepayers affected, it was suggested that there were a number of water mains that have to be laid, and that the deputation wait on the utility commissioners.

Foreigners Get Preference.

This suggestion was met with the answer that foreigners were given the preference on those jobs. However, the "out-of-works" trooped away from the city hall en route to the office of Chairman Philip Pocock, of the utilities commission.

One of the humorous touches of the unemployed situation was the answer to Controller W. W. Gammage's suggestion that there were a number of vacancies in the ranks of the 33rd Battalion and that some might enlist.

Taking up the gauntlet for his fellows, one of the unemployed promptly challenged the controller to enlist with him. The controller smiled and explained that he was ineligible.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 3 London Loan building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, March 5.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio.	66¾	67½	66⅝	67⅜
Erie, com.	21⅞	22	21⅞	21⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	35	35	34⅞	35
Great Northern	115	115½	115	115½
Illinois Central	104½	..	..	..
New Haven	48½	49¾	48¾	49¾
New York Central	82½	83½	82½	83⅜
Rock Island, pfd.	86¼	86½	86¼	86½
Soo, com.	112	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	95½	95¾	95¼	95¾
Canadian Pacific	156⅞	158¼	155⅞	158¼
Kansas & Texas	10	10	9½	10
Kan. & Tex., pfd.	27	27	26	26
Missouri Pacific	11⅞	12⅜	11⅞	12⅜
Southern Pacific	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
Southern Pacific	83¼	84	83¼	84
Southern Railway	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	47½	48	47½	48
Union Pacific	118¼	119⅝	118	119¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	41½	42¼	41½	42
Lehigh Valley	134¼	134⅞	134¼	134⅞
Ontario & West	25	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	105¼	105¼	105	105¼
Reading Railway	143⅝	145	143½	144⅝
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	87⅞	88	87⅞	88
Interboro, com.	12¼	..	..	..
Interboro, pfd.	56½	57⅞	56½	57⅝
Third Avenue	49⅝	49⅞	49½	49⅞
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	39¼	39⅞	39⅛	39½
American Can	27	28⅛	27	27⅝
American Car	42½	..	..	..
American Sugar	101⅝	..	..	..
Amer. Smelters	63	64	63	63⅝
Central Leather	34⅛	34½	34⅛	34½
Corn Products, pf.	66½	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	24½	..	..	..
Distillers	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
Ice Securities	27⅛	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
Virginia Chemical	20	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	55	..	..	..
Western Union	63⅛	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Westinghouse	68½	68⅝	68½	68⅝
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	53½	54½	53¼	54½
Anaconda Copper	26	..	..	..
Miami Copper	20	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	26½	26½	26⅛	26½
Utah Copper	52	53	52	53
Chino Copper	35½	36⅝	35½	36¾
Oil Shares—				
Cal. Petroleum	18⅛	..	..	..
Mex. Petroleum	65⅝	67¾	65¾	67¾
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	55⅛	55½	55	55⅜
Pressed Steel Car	27	..	..	..
Republic Steel	19¾	20⅛	19¾	20⅛
Republic, pfd.	76	76⅝	76	76⅝
U. S. Steel	43⅝	44⅝	43½	44⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	104¾	104¾	104⅝	104¾
Money, per cent	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 92,100 shares.

SHORTT REQUESTS HEARING IN PUBLIC

While Admitting Indiscretion, He Resents Insinuations Against His Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, March 5—Prof. Adam Shortt, chairman of the civil service committee, admits that he was indiscreet in accepting a newspaper report of the return brought down in Parliament of the number of dismissals, appointments, etc., in the civil service, on which to base his statements at the People's Forum. It develops that the report gave only part of the returns and did not include resignations, deaths, etc.

The chairman, however, after thus admitting insufficient foundation for the reference, concludes his statement with a declaration that if any charges against the administration of his office can be proved, or if it can be shown that he in any way violated his oath of office, he will resign immediately, and in view of all the circumstances he asks that he be allowed to meet such accusations before a public tribunal.

REVISION MADE IN CITY OF LONDON BILL

Request For Confirmation of Authority To Borrow Million Struck Out.

Consideration of the city of London bill occupied the attention of the board of control for more than an hour today, and some revisions were made in the original draft. The principal one was the striking out of the request for confirmation of the authority to borrow $1,000,000 from the Bank of Montreal. This transaction transpired last year, and as City Clerk S. Baker reported that it was covered by a general act, there was no necessity to incorporate it in the city of London bill this year.

A summary of the monetary requests for authority to issue debentures that are incorporated in this bill follows:

$18,500—Sewage disposal land.
$30,000—Soldiers insurance.
$58,000—Sanitary trunk sewer, Egerton street, Dundas, Beatrice and Muir streets (sewer leading to sewage disposal plant).
$10,000—Completion of heating system Victoria Hospital.
$7,500—Combination motor fire truck
$62,000—Electric department of public utilities commission.
$30,000—Waterworks department of public utilities commission.
$7,000—Live stock market and buildings.
$1,000,000—Three-year notes to be issued this year.
$400,000—Local improvements and public works.
$10,000—Grant made last year to patriotic fund.

Original Draft.

The original draft called for only an appropriation of $18,250 for the sewage disposal land. However it was decided to add $250 more to take care of debenture printing and depreciation of sale.

In the sanitary sewer system account only $50,000 was asked for.

Of this amount $39,000 was for the construction of the sewer on Egerton street, and the $11,000 remaining to pay for the connecting up of this section, via Beatrice and Price streets, to the sewage disposal farm. The additional $8,000 was put in to take care of the sanitary sewer that must be built on Dundas street from Egerton street to Ashland avenue. There is already a private sewer on this street, but it is inadequate. The adjustment of cost between those now paying for this private drain and existing sewers was left with the city clerk and engineer, with power. A report will be submitted very shortly.

DETECTIVE EGELTON GIVING EVIDENCE IN TORONTO TODAY

Brass Theft Case is On in Queen City Now.

Detective Robert Egelton, of the local detective department, is in Toronto today giving testimony against a number of men the Queen City police have charged with being implicated with the theft of railway brasses and other railway property.

The case is the result of the wreck of a car of scrap brass on the interswitching siding some weeks ago, in which the railway and civil detectives discovered thousands of dollars worth of stolen railway goods.

It was this wreck that caused the arrest and conviction of Chandler and Fountain, and later the arrest of the Gootson brothers, who are now awaiting trial on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

The Toronto police have charges against some half-dozen men whom they arrested a number of weeks ago.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close
Wheat—					
May	137½	140	135⅝	138	139⅝
July	113¼	113⅝	110⅝	112⅞	112⅞
Corn—					
May	72⅝	72¾	71⅛	72⅜	72½
July	74⅝	74¾	73½	74⅜	74½
Oats—					
May	55⅞	55⅞	54⅝	55¼	55½
July	51⅞	52	50½	51⅜	51½

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by J. M. Young, Broker.]
Chicago, March 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
Pork—					
May	17 40	17 47	17 27	17 37	17 27
July	17 75	17 80	17 67	17 75	17 65
Lard—					
May	10 35	10 37	10 20	10 37	10 32
July	10 65	10 62	10 55	10 62	10 60
Ribs—					
May	9 92	9 95	9 85	9 95	9 87
July	10 25	10 25	10 17	10 25	10 17

WALL STREET.

New York, March 5—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—Revival of peace rumors gave the list greater breadth and strength in the early afternoon, when many standard stocks recorded their best prices of the session.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, March 5.—Rumor, afterward denied, that Dominion Caners have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. caused a brisk business to be done in this stock through the stock exchange committee this morning. Three hundred and forty-five shares changed hands at 31.

Other sales were: Shawinigan, 50 at 115; Telephone, 15 at 140; Twin City, 5 at 96; Toronto Railway, 8 at 111; Ogilvie, common, 10 at 116; Illinois, preferred, 2 at 91; Canada Cotton, preferred, 15 at 71; Price Bros., bonds, $200 at 75; Cement, bonds, $300 at 91; Cedar Rapids, bonds, $3,200 at 88.

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HIT IN ARM

unteering for a hazardous enterprise, of which he gave us, modestly, the following account:

Went After Sniper.

"Lance-Corporal of —— came along and wanted some men to go out and try to finish off a German sniper who was in the open, giving a lot of trouble. I volunteered with Joe Jones and Bill Scarrow, also three more came along with us. The sniper we were after was ahead of the German trenches in a ruined house. In the same neighborhood were two other ruined houses. We made a dash for the first of them, but did not find the man we were after there, so went to the next, but came up against barbed-wire entanglements put up by the Germans.

Mist Lifted.

"There was a mist on, and that was why the corporal had thought it a good time to try to finish off the sniper. We were trying to get through the barbed wire when the mist suddenly lifted. We were busy enough and had no time to look round. The consequence was the sniper saw us easily. If he had not seen us," pathetically added Welsh, giving a little gasp as his arm at that moment happened to give him an extra twitch of pain, "I should not be lying here. However, he did see us, and one got it right away in the hand, and another dropped as well, but we did not know this at the moment, as we had started right back, for the mist lifting made it foolish to stop there any longer.

Off to Rescue.

"When we got back and found this man missing, one other and myself went out again to try to get him back. The sniper saw us coming and hit my rifle, smashing the bolt, parts of which went into my arm. We could not get to our man, and came back to the trench. After this our corporal would not let any others go out. Jones and Scarrow got back all right in the first place."

Pte. Welsh added another incident of his experience in the trenches: "We were ahead of most of the section at one time," he said, "and the Germans, in good English, shouted to us that we had better keep our shooting for evening, when the Prussian Guards were going to relieve them. We took their word for it, and until night came there was no rifle firing, although we turned machine guns on them once in a while."

Eager To Get Out.

Welsh remarked that he had been in three hospitals before reaching Shorncliffe. Like the rest of the Canadians, he wished he was back in the trenches, back at Salisbury, back in Canada, back anywhere except lying in a hospital. Corp. Charles Smith endures the something more than discomforts of his injured arm with philosophic fortitude. At the time we were talking to him, the whirr of an aeroplane, probably from Dover, passing over the Kentish meadows, was borne into the hospital ward. "I have got used to that noise and to others a good deal louder during the last fortnight," remarked Smith.

Hit in Arm.

"We went into the trenches on the 26th. We had a fatigue party working all morning pumping water out of the trenches, and generally strengthening them. It was a good way of getting boys used to trench work. Dinner should have been round, but as we did not see any coming, I came out to have a look for it. 'I was just going back into the dugout, and heard a bullet go past over my head. I took no notice. A minute later another one came, which I did not hear—I felt it, though. It caught me in my arm, and that finished my duty in France for some time."

Corp. Smith remarked: "To see the manner in which absolute novices get careless of bullets whistling above them, one would imagine they were out just marking targets. After they had done duty over a week in the trenches, they were all in the best of spirits, only wanting the Germans to come out."

WENT FROM WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, March 5.—That the 19th Regiment of Winnipeg, known as "Little Black Devils," have been in action is confirmed by a cable announcement of two wounded in Shorncliffe Hospital. Corporal Charles Smith, one of the wounded, was employed here by Allan, Killam & Mackay, real estate.

WHEREABOUTS OF BAWDEN UNKNOWN

Military authorities have been unable to get a single clue as to the whereabouts of Corporal J. B. Bawden, who was storekeeper at the barracks for the 18th Battalion, and who disappeared with about $2,000 belonging to London merchants on January 11.

Bawden disappeared without leaving a trace of his whereabouts. He has been sought for by the military authorities and the provincial police, but in vain. It is believed that he is in the United States. His offence makes it possible to extradite him, if caught.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

James Breen.

The funeral of James Breen, who died Wednesday, was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of E. C. Killingsworth, to St. Peters Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung by Father Harding. From the cathedral, the cortege wended its way to the M. C. R. depot, where the remains were forwarded to St. Thomas, where interment was made. The pallbearers were, Martin O'Sullivan, E. C. Killingsworth, to St. Peter's Quigley.

Annie Sampson.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Sampson, 796 William street, who died in Victoria Hospital on Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon from her residence at 2:30 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. D. N. McCamus, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church. Mrs. Sampson is survived by her husband, George Sampson, and her mother.

Walter Oliver.

Walter Oliver, age 65, died at his home, Kilworth Bridge, Wednesday. Mr. Oliver, who was born in Scotland, lived in Kilworth Bridge for the past 14 years. He is survived by his wife, one son Walter, of Attwood, and three sisters, Mrs. L. Uptigrove and Mrs. H. Uptigrove, of Delaware, and Miss Pearl, at home. The funeral will be held on Friday at 1 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCready.

Sarah Murphy.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Murphy, who died on Tuesday, was held yesterday morning from her residence, 404 Dundas street, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father McKeon, assisted by Rev. Father Brennan and Rev. Father Labelle. The pallbearers were M. P. McDonagh, M. O'Sullivan, Wm. P. Nolan, J. F. Nolan, F. E. Parnell and Rev. Mr. Vallick. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Phineas Ray Kinsey.

The funeral of Phineas Ray Kinsey, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinsey, was held Wednesday afternoon from his home, 17 Pipe Line road, to Pond Mills Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Walker, of the London South Baptist Church. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Gordon.

FIRST CONTINGENT LONDONER HOME

Fred Sheere Left With 6th Field Battery — Boys Trained Fine.

Fred Sheere, who left this city with the 6th Field Battery of the first contingent, arrived here today on a leave of temporary absence given him as the result of the invalided condition he is in due to a long period of sickness while overseas.

According to Sheere, the members of the 6th Field Battery were divided up with other batteries, and when he left for home a short time ago they were heading for the firing line, where he expects they are now stationed.

Trained Very Fine.

"The Canadian regiments have been trained at Salisbury Plain to the last minute, and when they get into real action they will not have to take their hats off to any of the other regiments. They certainly will give an excellent account of themselves," said Sheere.

"With the troops that the Allies are pouring into the trenches and the men the British are sending to the front, the residents of France think that the war will be over before the end of August," stated Sheere.

When Sheere left England all the troops from this part of the country had been transported over to France, and the majority were headed for the front.

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MILLIONS FOR WAR

when the Liberals were loyally appropriating millions for war, gentlemen sitting in the House on the Conservative side were preparing for an immediate election and were franking out campaign literature of the most partisan, unfair, and dishonest sort."

Produces the Evidence.

To the surprise of Conservatives, Mr. Graham opened his desk and produced a great mass of pamphlets and leaflets mailed from Ottawa broadcast over the country by the Conservative literature bureau. They were dated from the time of the last war session until a few weeks ago. They charged Liberals with being disloyal and asked the people to vote for the Government as the only loyal party. They included insulting cartoons of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

As Bad as Germans.

"Gentlemen opposite say: 'Let everyone keep the truce,' and they are sending out this kind of matter. The Government say: 'Do not hit us while there is a war on,' and while saying this they are endeavoring to stab the Liberal party in the back. Gentlemen, the Germans have been anathematized for firing upon the flag of truce, but when the bearer of the flag of truce fires upon his opponent, how much worse is the offence. That is what has been going on in this country."

"If the Government wants an election, let us have it," he added. "Do not stand shivering upon the brink as you did last October; take the plunge, appeal to the people, and let us see the result. We, on this side, do not shirk the issue."

The speech ended the debate and made a profound impression.

CHARGED WITH PEEPING, BUT COMPLAINANTS DID NOT APPEAR IN COURT

James Blair, Westminster Farmer, Has Case Adjourned.

James Blair, a Westminster Township farmer, charged with being drunk and disorderly and arrested by Patrolman Papworth, following the complaint of some women that the former were peeking in their windows, will appear for trial before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd, March 12.

While walking along Hale street two women rushed up to Patrolman Papworth and pointing out Blair told the officer to arrest him for peeking in their windows. Papworth told the women to stay where they were until he brought Blair back. He arrested Blair, but when he returned the women had left. The police are now endeavoring to locate them in order that they can prosecute Blair.

In court Blair denied the charge, saying, "there surely is some mistake."

When told that his case was adjourned for a week Blair said, "your worship, I put in an awful night in the bull pen last night. It's the first time I was ever in a place like that in my life."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. D. A. Maxwell, of Windsor, who has been visiting her brother, T. Luckham, of 8 Euclid avenue, has gone to Toronto, where she is spending a few days, before returning home.

4,000 CANADIANS LAND IN BRITAIN

Sailed From Halifax February 22—Include Eastern and Western Units.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, March 5.—Four thousand Canadian troops have reached the British Isles safely on the steamers Megantic, Southland and Missanabie, where arrival in ports there safely was announced today.

The troops are made up of the 6th Canadian Field Artillery, composed of Quebec, Eastern Ontario and Maritime Provinces units, 23rd (Westmount) Battalion, 32nd (Winnipeg) Battalion, and the 30th (Victoria) Battalion.

The ships conveying them sailed from Halifax on February 22.

LOCAL NEWS

IN ROCHESTER.—Members of the London Board of Education are in Rochester, N. Y., today, inspecting the schools there.

SOME NOT YET VACCINATED.—London doctors have almost completed the vaccination of all public school children who have offered themselves in the past week. One more school has yet to be visited.

WEEKLY EUCHRE.—London South weekly euchre will be held this evening. A goodly number are expected. These euchres are very popular and become more so as each successive one follows.

CONDITION IMPROVED.—William Jarvis, manager of the C. S. Hyman Company, who a few days underwent a serious operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, is reported today as being in a much improved condition.

SEVEN BOYS ALLOWED FREE.—Seven boys, summoned to court for obstructing the down town sidewalks, were allowed to go on suspended sentence by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today after they all promised to behave themselves in future.

WON HIS BET.—A local hardware man's hat blew off at the Ridout street bridge this morning at eight o'clock, and rather than lose a bet, made at the time, he climbed down a 60-foot rope and up again, with the lost headgear on.

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN.—Peter Fairburn, who was released from the county jail yesterday, was sent back again today for 21 days when he pleaded guilty to a drunk charge before Police Magistrate J. C. Judd. Fairburn has spent the past six months serving short sentences in the county jail.

MRS. FISHER RESIGNS. — Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, for some time a clerk in the office of License Inspector J. W. McCallum, resigned her position today to go to California. Miss Irene Aitken was appointed temporarily to succeed her, and will be recommended by the board of control for the permanent appointment.

DION'T LIKE CUSSING. — Isaac Stewart, found guilty on a drunk and disorderly charge by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd today, was given the option of paying a $3.00 fine or spending fifteen days in the county jail. Stewart, while aboard a street car, took a dislike to Patrolman Pilgrim, commencing to "cuss" him. Pilgrim took the man off the car and locked him up at police headquarters.

SERGEANTS MAKE PRESENT. — Q.-M. Sergt. Nelson, R. C. R., was last night presented with a smoking outfit by the sergeants of the 33rd Battalion. The presentation was made by Sergt. George Dudley and Sergt. W. S. Sutton. The present was given in appreciation of the good work Q.-M. Sergt. Nelson had done in instructing in musketry practice, and for his never-failing patience under all circumstances. The event took place in the Iroquois Hotel.

LICENSE MOTION WITHDRAWN.—Ald. C. H. Merryfield's motion to restrict laundry licenses, which would have prohibited them in residential sections, has been withdrawn by the mover. In explaining his action, he says that he has gone into the situation, and finds that it would be better to leave the present laundry license by law alone. Under the provisions of this bylaw, a report has to be secured from the license inspector, and the application passed on by council, before a permit can be granted.

PAST MASTERS' EVENING.—St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., held a past masters' evening on Thursday, March 4. Some of the oldest Masons of London, including Wor. Bro. William Skinner and Wor. Bro. George Angus, occupied the chairs. The feature of the evening, however, was the presentation of a past master's jewel to Wor. Bro. Alfred Drew. The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. William Skinner, who praised highly the work done by Bro. Drew in the past year. Wor. Bro. R. Smith deserves all praise for the good work done in St. George's.

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OLD SOLDIER DEAD

James Pitman, Crimean War Veteran, Goes to Beyond.

James Pitman, aged 81, a veteran of the Crimean war and an old resident of the city of London, died at his late residence, 104 Wellington road, on Thursday evening. He was born in Somerset, England, and served in the Third Battalion of the Royal Artillery during the Crimean war, in which campaign he was wounded several times, being shot in both legs and in the head.

His death was unexpected for, although he had been ailing for some time, he had been around as usual until Thursday.

His widow and five daughters survive. The latter are, Mrs. Harry aPrsons, Westminster Township; Mrs. Edward Scott, this city; Mrs. Jacob Sinclair, Thamesville; Mrs. R. Rockwell, Port Huron; Mrs. William Taylor, Detroit.

The funeral, which will a private one, will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, Edward Scott, 84 Wellington road, on aSturday afternoon at 2:30 to Woodland Cemetery. Services at 2 o'clock will be conducted by the Rev. C. R. Gunne, rector of Christ Church.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM SAVED THIS FACTORY

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, March 5.—The efficiency of the sprinkler system for fire protection was demonstrated here during the night at the Canada Glue Works, the drying frames catching fire. The sprinklers gave the alarm and then put out the fire with a loss estimated at between $7,000 and $8,000. The factory, which was recently reopened after being burned down, will be hindered in its operations for some two weeks. Insurance covers all loss.

Suggestions for Lent

Devilled Eggs, with potato salad	15c
Salmon Salad	15c
Fried Halibut Steak	15c
Boned Codfish, fried	15c
Oyster Patties	15c
Potato Salad	10c

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DIED AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Ont., March 5.—David Moody, aged 51 years, well-known traveller of this city, died suddenly of heart failure this morning at his home, 750 Lancaster street.

BROWNLEE'S SATURDAY SPECIALS

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