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WITH THE SOLDIERS

It was fifty-fifty between the old world and the new in yesterday's recruiting record, three Canadians, two English and one Scotch signing up. Recruiting this week is brisk. The records:

JOHN WILLIAM BALL, English, 29; leutnant; married; Paris.

ARTHUR THOMAS WHITE, English, 22; bricklayer; single; 50 Mt. Pleasant street.

HARRY MARLATT, Canadian; 18; butcher; single; 134 Market St.

JOHN HARVEY SOWERS, Canadian; 18; laborer; single; 2 Mount Pleasant St.

ABRAHAM SOWERS, Canadian; 29; laborer; married; 4 Ruth St.

HERBERT SCOTT THOMSON, Scotch; 26; machinist; single; Paris.

A new rule regarding overseas units which will require these hereafter, in every instance, to be identified with some one or more military regiments, has been put into effect in Toronto and will likely be made general throughout Canada, making all troops who are enlisted hereafter as well as those of all units at present in process of organization, not only mem-

bers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, but also of the Canadian Militia. The new rule is designed to overcome the difficulty that has been met with in enforcing discipline in the case of certain returned discharged soldiers, who are no longer amenable to military discipline, and who in a few instances have taken advantage of this to cause disturbances in convalescent homes, and it will also apply to all men taken on for guard duty, who as well as for overseas duty, have here in the enforcing of discipline in a few cases. By the latest regulations, the practice which has been adopted by the Queen's Own Rifles since first the regiment commenced recruiting men for overseas, of swearing them in for militia service as well as for overseas duty, becomes the general rule, and all overseas battalions recruited through militia regiments, will swear their men in as regular members of the home regiments, who thus receive the standing to which they are entitled of being members of militia in precise, the same manner as the officers of the regiments are seconded for service overseas.

GERMAN ATTACKS ON MERCHANT VESSELS WILL START AT MIDNIGHT

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Feb. 28, via London, Feb. 29, 12.10 p.m.—The Associated Press is informed by Germany's leading statesmen that the new rule of submarine warfare, which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of armed merchantmen, will positively be put in effect at midnight of to-morrow, Tuesday, Feb. 29.

At that time the period of warning for neutrals, giving them opportunity to advise their nationals not to travel on German merchantmen, will expire. For several days there has been more than a possibility that Germany at the last moment might make a proposal to the effect that she would discontinue the practice of reprisal and sink no merchant ships, freighters or passenger liners without first halting the vessel for examination and putting the crew in a place of safety.

Such at least appears to be the hope of the leading German statesmen. They have little expectation that President Wilson will change his attitude even after the receipt of the justificatory evidence attached to the German memorandum in the form of appendices, which apparently were not contained in the American embassy's cablegram giving the text of the memorandum itself and is being forwarded by mail. It is not believed that Americans will be warned from travelling on armed merchantmen of that adequate measures will be taken to see that armament is used only for defensive purposes. German statesmen apparently hope that by the exercise of a certain amount of circumspection, matters may drift along for a time without conflict, that Americans of their own accord will avoid steamships belonging to belligerents, and that in such incidents as do occur, it may be possible for Germany to prove that the ships in question violated rules of warfare and acted offensively.

Further than this their hopes do not extend.

On Saturday Colonel Owen Thomas represented the organizers of Canada at Sir George Martin's funeral at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Entente Allies have assumed control of the Greek railroads of Macedonia, east and west of Salonika with the object of preventing the transportation of contraband of war.

be now convinced that Washington has no desire to embarrass Great Britain in the conduct of the war, or to do anything which might permit Germany to use the submarine in warfare against commerce.

Newspapers and the German public generally are primed for a spectacular opening of the new submarine campaign. The reader of the average newspaper article or contribution to the papers by a naval expert might expect to find the columns of the newspapers on Thursday too small to contain a full account of the merchantmen sunk by Germany's big fleet of submarines on the first day of the campaign. It may be doubted, however, whether the campaign will be set in with such vigor, and it would be no surprise if some time passes without an incident of such a character as to force the United States to act on President Wilson's declarations.

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Princess Alice of Bourbon, who was indicted at Rome for spreading pacifist propaganda amongst wounded soldiers, was arrested.

A Petrograd despatch says that Count Kamitz, the German commander at Kerenski, committed suicide when the Russians succeeded in entering the Persian city.



Victor Moore, in Chimmie Fadden Out West, the famous comedy featured at the Brant, Thurs. Fri. Sat.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Major J. S. Hamilton has returned from a trip to Cleveland.

A. E. Reeder was in Toronto yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. T. S. Wade has left on a visit to his sister in Kansas City.

Mr. Joseph Ruddy left on a business trip to the West to-day.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery, Assistant Postmaster, is back at the office after a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. Mr. Brown has returned from a trip to Grimsby where he preached special anniversary sermons on Sunday. Mr. Brown had his first charge in Grimsby, was ordained there and married there.

Nuptial Notes

STARK—SPEARING.
On Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 10 a.m., Mr. Clarence Stark, of the William Buck Company, and Arley Spearling, of 43 Elgin street, were united in marriage at the First Baptist parsonage by Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

RUSS—ELLIS.
On Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 6 p.m., Mr. Edwin John Russ and Miss Ethel Ellis, were united in marriage at the First Baptist parsonage. Rev. David Alexander officiating.

PRESENTATION TO K. W. McDONALD

Heather Bowling Club Honors Member Leaving for the Front.

A large number of the members of the Heather Bowling Club met at the Y. M. C. A. last evening to say good-bye to Kenneth MacDonald, who has given up his position as district agent of the International Correspondence Schools and leaves to-morrow with the 4th Battery. For several years "Mac" has been a member of the Heathers, and has always been one of the best and most enthusiastic bowlers on the green.

Opportunity was taken of the occasion to present Private MacDonald with a military watch, suitably engraved; the presentation being made by the President and Secretary of the club, Messrs B. J. Wade and B. A. Caspell. "Mac" assured the donors that he appreciated the gift very much and that as the hands of the watch went round he would ever think of his many friends among the Heathers, no matter where he might have to go.

After he had been "watched," short complimentary speeches were made by the following: Rev. G. A. Woodside, Mr. R. C. Burns (representing the Dufferin Club), Alderman Wiley, (for whom "Mac" helped to win the Brant Trophy last year), Messrs F. J. Reid, John Ryan, T. L. Wood, Dr. Gamble and I. Newsome. President Wade stated that the meeting represented the cream of the Heather club.

Rev. Mr. Woodside said that it must therefore be the milk of human kindness to perform this deed.

Dr. Wiley said he had watched Mac, ever since he was a youngster. Mac's second name is Wiley.

Mr. Ryan knew that Mac, through the training he had received at the Heather, would be able to drive the enemy into the ditch or put him out of business by knocking him across the line.

Dr. Burns, for the Dufferins, together with the other speakers, congratulated Mac, on the stand he had taken, and wished him Godspeed and an early and safe return.

The singing of "He's a jolly good fellow," "Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem, brought the gathering to a close.

MINE LAYING OFF SWEDEN

Germans Busy at Old Game, No Matter Who is Hurt.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 29.—The Altonhild reports that a large German flotilla is engaged in laying mines south of Falsterbo, but outside of Swedish territory, and is under the protection of twenty German patrol ships.

Falsterbo is a small seaport of Sweden, near its southern extremity on the Baltic Sea. A despatch from London to-day says that the Swedish Steamship Knippila had struck a mine south of Falsterbo and had sunk.

NOTICE

Water Rates will be due and payable at the City Treasurer's Office on March 1st. The usual discount of 20 per cent. will be allowed up to and including March 15th. Consumers not receiving their bills on or before that date may have copies made on application at the Secretary's Office.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE of Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Etc

THE Cotton Section should be a busy place for the next ten days. Starting to-day, we place on sale the greatest stock of Sheetings, Cottons, Nainsooks, Lonsdales, Cambrics, Linens, etc., that this store has ever gathered together. In fact, the stock is over three times larger this year than any previous year in this store's history. The reason for stocking up so is the extreme scarcity of all goods. We have been buying regardless of quantities, so as to give our customers the best values that money can buy. We would advise buying Cotton by the bolt, as we can give a special discount by taking quantities. This is a good chance to replenish your household supply.

Cottons Are Getting Scarce—Cottons Are Going Up in Price Buy Your Supply of Cotton NOW!

Best Canadian Pillow Cottons at 25c yard

Over 1,000 yards of best Canadian-made circular Pillow Cotton, 40, 42, 44 inch widths, nice fine even thread. Worth to-day 30c to 35c yard. Sale price

25c Yard

Horrockses' Special Pillow Cotton at 28c yard

Horrockses' Special Circular Pillow Cotton, very close and heavy. Worth 35c yard. In 40 and 42 in. widths. Sale price 28c yard. 44 and 46 in. widths

31c Yard

Extra Special Values in Nainsooks, Longcloths, etc.

Fine Canadian-made Nainsook, 36 in. wide. Worth 17c yard. Sale price, yard..... **12½c**

Extra Special—Fine Night Robe Cotton, free from dressing, nice even thread, full 40 in. wide. Reg. 20c quality. Sale price, yard..... **15c**

Horrockses' fine English Nainsook, 36 in. wide. Special at, yard..... **25c**

42 in. fine Bridal Embroidery Cloth, a little heavier than Nainsook. Worth 35c yard. Sale price, yard..... **25c**

Sheetings all Marked Special for This Week

White Sheeting 25c yd.
10 pieces of Canadian-made White Sheeting, full 2 1/4 yard wide. Worth 40c. Sale price..... **29c**

Heavy White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, extra special value. Yard..... **25c**

10 pieces of fine Canadian-made Sheeting, 2 yards wide. Worth 40c yard. Sale price..... **33c**

Horrockses' Heavy English Sheeting, 2 yards wide. Special sale price, yard..... **35c**

Horrockses' Linen Finished Sheeting, suitable for ironing and bridal outfits. Special at, yard..... **60c**

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER

During this sale which lasts for the next ten days, we make the special offer of hemming absolutely free of charge all sheetings that are bought over 37 1-2c yard.

Factory Cottons at Big Bargains

10 pieces of 40 in. Factory Cotton, suitable for linings, coverings, etc. Worth 8c yard. Sale price, yard..... **6c**

A good heavy Factory Cotton, 35 in. wide. Sale price 10c yard, or by the piece, yard..... **8½c**

36 in. Factory Cotton, nice, fine even thread. Sale price 11c yard, or by the piece, per yard..... **9½c**

White Bath Towels 50c pr.

Over 50 doz. heavy White Bath Towels, large size, cannot be bought to sell under 75c pair.

SALE PRICE 50c Pair

Ready-Made--Big Bargains

Sheets, already hemmed, 2x2½ size. Special at, pair..... **98c**

Fine Scaloped Sheets in 2x2½ size. Special at, each..... **\$1.65**

Scaloped Pillow Cases to match at, each..... **40c and 50c**

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Laid at Rest

RAYMOND WILLOUGHBY

Raymond, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby, was laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Greenwood. The funeral took place from 78 Charlotte street, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodside. The floral tributes were: Pillow, family; anchor, Florence and Archie; wreaths, Annie Lou, Ethel, Charlotte, 12th Battalion band; sprays, cousin Jean and Harry; employes Woolworth Co., Musicians Union, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Miss H. Willoughby and W. Atkinson, aunt Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Mr. Thos. Creath, Mr. and Mrs. Kay and family, Miss Carpenter, Deloris and Collen Nettleton, Alice and Moffat Woodside, Miss Annie Paterson, Miss Bessie Saltmarsh.

An eight-hour instead of a six-hour day for civil servants is one proposal made in the report of a British Government committee on public economy.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

THE next examination for the entry of the Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

J. DESERVALS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 20th, 1916.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In THE MATTER of the Estate of Charles E. Amy, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of Charles E. Amy, late of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, Veomam, deceased, are required to send same, together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for Josiah Kestle, Frederick Harrison and Elizabeth Ann Amy the Executors named in the Will of the said deceased not later than the Tenth day of March, 1916, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

Dated at Brantford this Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1916.

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FOR SALE!

\$1900—1½ story new red brick home, with basement, kitchen, dining room, parlor, 3 bedrooms and clothes closets, water, coal, fence, first class cellar and half acre of land.

\$2500—4 acres of land 3 miles from village of Catcart, first class new bank barn, size 18x30. A barn, garage, fence to the front.

\$2500—Frame house on Farmwood containing 8 rooms, or will exchange on brick cottage valued at \$2500 or \$2700. Will pay the difference in cash. 1911

\$2750—Brick bungalow on fine residential section, containing kitchen, dining room, parlor, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 closets, bath, pantry, furnace, large fireplace, electric lights, tile, large cellar, slate roof on bath and house. 1912

\$1200—6 room brick cottage with summer kitchen, large lot, etc. in East View, handy to Guelphville, Adams, Verity's, Silk Mills, Beach & Co. Terms \$50 or \$100 down, balance \$10 per month. Act quick. 1912

\$1200—2 story new red brick house on Terrace Hill, containing eight rooms, electric lights and gas, 2½ baths, tiled and papered throughout, full all-weather, front porch, down, balance mortgage at 6 per cent. 1917

\$2000—3 room brick house on St. Mary St., containing 8 rooms, cement cellar 14x20, front veranda, bath, large lot. 1918

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years after certain homestead. Pre-emptive rights may be obtained as soon as the homestead is surveyed on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months on each of three years, cultivate 60 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. O'RY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa. This publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.