

WITH THE SOLDIERS

84th Battalion. DUTIES. Subaltern of the day, Lieut. K. G. Mickleborough, for Lieut. C. E. Sheppard. Next for duty, Lieut. C. Howcroft.

DENTAL OFFICE. Lieut. George Hollingshead, C.A.D. C., who has been stationed in Brantford, will attend to all dental work in connection with the 84th Battalion.

125th Battalion. SIX MORE RECRUITS. The list of recruits at the 125th Headquarters was larger to-day. Six names were the number passed by the doctor. The records are: James W. Philpott, English, laborer, 45; married; 3 years 38th D.R.C. 8 years Buffs, 7 years Royal Garrison Artillery; 219 Dalhousie St.

Robert Henry Plant, English; 25; laborer; married; 130 Eagle Ave. John Taylor, English; 31; farmer; married; Harrisburg, Ont. Samuel Reed, Canadian; 24; laborer; married; Grand St. N. C. O. COURSE. The following N.C.O.'s of the 38th

Dufferin Rifles, tried the N.C.O. course at the Armouries last Fall and were successful. Since the formation of the 125th Brant Battalion, several have offered their services and have been appointed. These are: Messrs. Mears, Martin, Howell, Gouch, Perrin, Crowley, Dewar, Ife, Bennett, Sheasby, Uptgrove and Withers. These have all received stripes, but some are of higher rank than others. The rank for which they qualified in the 84th and the other particulars are: Reg. S.M. J. Muir, 38th, for Sergeant; Coy S.M. C. Crouch, 38th, for Sergeant; Coy S.M. B. G. Mears, Sergt; Q.M.S. W. Martin, Sergt; Sergt. A. G. McDonald, Sergt; Sergt. T. Howell, Sergt; Sergt. J. A. Hill, Sergt; Sergt. R. G. Gough, Sergt; Cpl. S. A. Lee, Sergt; Cpl. D. Monkman, Sergt; Corp F. G. Perrin, Sergt; Cpl. J. Crowley, Sergt; Pte. C. H. Dewar, Sergt; Pte. A. K. Dunstan, Sergt; Pte. A. R. Fitness, Sergt; Pte. A. T. Ife, Sergt; Pte L. Schram, Sergt; Sgt. F. G. Holston, Corporal; Sgt. L. McIntyre, Corporal; Sgt. G. Bennett, Holston Corporal; Sgt. T. H. Stewart, Holston Corp.; Sgt. G. W. Sheasby, Holston Corp.; Cpl. W. I. D. Colquhoun, Holston Corporal; Pte. J. M. Campbell, Holston Corp.; Pte. M. Knowles, Holston Corporal; Pte. P. H. Knowles, Holston Corporal; Pte. E. R. Read, Holston Corporal; Pte. W. N. Rowe, Holston Corporal; Pte. S. W. Sims, Holston Corporal; Pte. W. L. Uptgrove, Holston Corporal; Pte. G. H. Whincup, Holston Corporal; Pte. C. Withers, Holston Corporal.

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. H. F. Crawford, who has been spending the holidays in Rochester, N. Y., leaves there this week for Florida.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. ANDREW'S

A Good Year and Excellent Reports From All the Departments. Last night St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held its annual meeting, the pastor Rev. J. W. Gordon, presiding. There was a large attendance of members who took a keen interest in the reports of the various organizations and committees. After a devotional exercises the different departments of the church reported on their stewardship for the year. It was found that the total amount raised for the past year amounted to about \$4,500 and that the receipts exceeded the expenditure by a small amount.

ANNUAL MEETING

Takes Place of the First Baptist Church. Great Activity is Recorded in All Departments.

The 82nd annual meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last evening. A large attendance of the members were present. Pastor Llewellyn Brown opened the meeting by reading and prayer, after which the business of the evening was dealt with. Reports were read from all the different organizations of the church. The B.Y.P.U. reported an average attendance of 40 and total receipts of \$76, of which \$48 was given to missions.

The Mission Band reported a membership of 45, and gave \$46.00 to missions. The Ladies' Circle, which is the third largest contributor in our convention, reported a membership of 114, and gave \$735 to missions. The choir reported a much more work was being done around the church, and that the ladies meet every week to sew for the Red Cross Society, making 21 hospital shirts and 60 dozen bandages and also raised some \$215.

BRANTFORD CAMP

Woodmen of the World Held Annual Installation of Officers.

Brantford Camp, (No. 12) W.O.W. held the annual installation of officers Friday night, Jan. 14, 1916. Sovereign Head Clerk Clair Jarvis, presiding, presided over the ceremony in his usual able manner. Members installed in their respective positions for the year 1916, were as follows: Consul, C. H. Cole; Adviser, Lieut. H. S. Gage; Banker, H. B. Beckett; Clerk, H. S. Pearce; Escort, A. E. Lee; Watchman, D. Kemp; Sentry, John Hill; Managers—D. McEwen, John Moffatt, J. H. Friend; Physicians—Dr. Gamble, Dr. Wiley, Dr. Chapin.

There was a good attendance of members present at the installation ceremony, refreshments were provided by the Managers and the following program was put on: Song by Sov. J. H. Friend; address by Sov. Head Clerk Jarvis on the Financial Standing of our order, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present; short addresses by the newly installed Consul Commander H. Cole and others, when a most pleasing event took place, calling our P.C. Sov. A. Steenson to the dias; Sov. Clerk C. Steenson to the dias; and well chosen words arising in a clear and well chosen words presented him with a Past C. Jewel and he replied in a very creditable manner, thanking the officers and members of No. 12 for the kindness shown to him during his term of office, hoping the members would show the same courtesy to the newly installed officers for 1916.

It was moved by Sov. John Hill that Sov. Clark and H. S. Pearce, be instructed to write a full description of the installation to those members that are serving our King and Country in her hour of need, including his own son, Sov. H. Pearce and Sov. Lieut. Col. Colquhoun, D. A. O. All members of Camp 12 feel proud to know that these Sovereigns are doing their bit helping to preserve the world through different reasons, who cannot enlist themselves. Tables were provided and a very enjoyable and social hour was spent enjoying each other, fraternizing and enjoying one of those pleasant evenings that Camp No. 12 is noted for, hoping that the same fraternal feeling will continue in the future as it did on the installing night, and that it will be the means of increasing the membership and putting the old Camp where it belongs as the Banner Camp of the Dominion of Canada.

Bruce county will not let the unclaimed bodies of the inmates go to the medical schools. At the last meeting of the council, the warden was instructed to claim the bodies of any that die and give them decent burial.

PARIS

Paris, Jan. 20.—Under detention at the Children's Shelter in Brantford, is a small boy named Harry Y. Heaps from Paris, a confessed pyro-maniac. He caused a lot of worry to the Winney Mills Co. by starting two fires in the building on different occasions. Monday night a barn owned by D. Brooker and containing two horses was set on fire, straw being piled at the door outside, to get a good start. In all three cases Heaps was the one to start the fire and give the alarm. He liked to see "the reels go to it" as they do in the movies. Chief Felker called the boy into the police office where he admitted setting the three fires, and also taking a horse from a church shed on a recent Sunday, driving it around and losing a valuable robe on the joyrid. Confined for trial, the jailer declined to entertain a juvenile, so Mr. Axford has him in charge.

Postage stamp sales in London have jumped from \$125,000 in 1914 to over \$250,000 in 1915, largely owing to the number of postcards and letters sent by soldiers.

Stayer Council will pass a by-law granting free taxes and water to Libby, McNeil and Libby, for starting a pickle factory there, and another by-law to raise \$5,000 for extending and improving the Hydro-Electric light and power works.

Bowling

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score 1, Score 2, Score 3. Rows include KOLTS WIN THREE GAMES, PRATT AND LETCHWORTH, DORMITORY KOLTS, FLEMING, RYLEY, HEPTON, COBBALD, SPLITS.

With the City Police

The three most important cases in the police court this morning were those of housebreaking, shopbreaking and theft of a watch. The offenders were all juveniles. There were four boys and three of them were brothers. An arrest was made last night between 6 and 7 o'clock of a Russian and two Austrians. The Austrians, or had had more than was good for him, and seeing the big Russian started boasting about the war. The Russian, George Simcock, naturally resented the slur made against his beloved country, and a lively scrap ensued. Then the Austrian, when the two were arrested, made a complaint of assault and wounding against his brother. In the court this morning the case was dismissed, and the Magistrate ordered the Austrians to be let out only on parole. The local pawnbroker appeared for conversion. It appeared that a customer had pawned a coat for a couple of weeks, and when calling for it later, could not get it. The case was remanded until Saturday.

LABOR MAN

Suggests in British House the Conscription of Surplus Wealth.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 20.—A suggestion made in the House of Commons this afternoon by William C. Anderson, labor member for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield, that as a pendant to the military service bill, another bill should be introduced for the conscription of all surplus wealth and landed estates, had a chilly reception.

Premier Asquith declined to give facilities for such a measure. He reminded Mr. Anderson that considerable steps in the direction indicated already had been taken by the income tax by the super tax and by the excess profits' tax. The Prime Minister added: "I need hardly say it may be necessary to impose further burdens of this character. Meanwhile I cannot anticipate the measures which may be imposed in the future finance bill by giving the suggested facilities."

THE KING

(Continued from Page 1) lated the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg without excuse or provocation and in the midst of peace, whereas what passed in Greece, independently of other considerations mentioned further on, is the consequence of a long war characterized by the ruin of small peoples by Germany.

"The king declared that the allies have occupied Greek territory without his permission. There is no question of an occupation properly speaking, but of a temporary use of certain portions. As regards the islands referred to, the Entente powers make use of them provisionally because Turkey had always refused to recognize Greek possession of them, a use made with the tacit consent of Greece which only protested for form's sake, which negotiated on the subject with the allies, making certain stipulations as to methods for the utilization of the islands and receiving in exchange formal promises as to their purely temporary use, as compensation for all possible damages and even other promises not unconnected with Greek foreign policy. The allies were everywhere received by the population with the greatest cordiality and were found by them to be a source of profit besides being provided by them.

"As to Saloniki, the case is still far otherwise than King Constantine avers. The allies only went into Saloniki in order to succor Serbia, Greece's ally, and as an answer to the mobilization by the traditional enemy of Serbia, Bulgaria. Serbia attacked on two sides was not in a position to obtain from the Greeks the 150,000 men stipulated for in the treaty of alliance. It was to replace these men that the allies went to Saloniki at the request of the Greek government, which otherwise refused to mobilize."

"The arrival of the Franco-British forces at Saloniki has drawn forth only a purely formal protest, and the Greek military authorities have received orders to give them every facility. The analogy between the military necessities which called the Allies to Saloniki to help Greece's ally, Serbia, and those claimed by Germany for the violation of Belgium simply does not exist. The Greek people have received the allies cordially. The Greek government even before the arrival of the allies had already shown favor to the Serbians by granting them considerable facilities for the transport of their armament as well as provisions. The Germans crushed the Belgians who were defending their country in order to reach a peaceable people beyond them. Greece's neutrality has from the beginning been a malevolent one toward the allies. This has been declared to them officially, not only by M. Venizelos, but also by his successors several times, yet during recent months, the Greek government has permitted Germans and Austrians to violate its neutrality by using the Greek coasts and islands as a base for provisioning their submarines. The fact that no one has been able to locate this base exactly proves the cleverness of the Germans, but their fury at the presence of the allies at Castellorizo, Corfu, and other well known submarine nests, shows the reality of their organization.

January Sale of Importance J. M. Young & Co. "QUALITY FIRST" January Sale of Importance

FRIDAY WILL BE REMNANT DAY!

WE have planned Friday for Remnant Day and have placed on sale all remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Winter Coatings, Flannelette Sheetings, Cottons, Table Linen, Towellings, Ends of Carpets, Ends of Oilcloth and Linoleum, Curtain Nets, etc. All will be placed on sale of Friday's selling at special prices according to lengths and qualities.

- Remnants of Dress Goods, in colored and black, 1 1/2 to 4 yards in length. Remnants of Silks, in Black and Colors, 1 1/2 to 5 yards in length. Remnants of Coating, 1 to 2 yards, suitable for Children's Coats, etc.

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portfolio be "Envelope and Maintenance Steward," instead of financial Secretary. Respectfully submitted, Board of Deacons Nominating Committee, Fred Chalcraft, chairman. Taking everything into consideration, the war and all its different needs, the First church members are thankful for the very successful year they have enjoyed.

Why does your majesty not demobilize?" asked the correspondent. "Perhaps I shall, but I do not feel I can afford to disarm before the fate of Saloniki is decided. The allies evacuated Gallipoli after a year. One day they may change their mind about Saloniki, leaving the place at the mercy of the first comer. Saloniki is Greece. I propose that it shall remain Greek."

"Does your majesty believe that Germany can be victorious?" asked the correspondent. "That depends," replied the king, "on what is meant by victorious. If you mean take London, Paris and Petrograd, probably not. But I believe the Teutons can defend themselves where they are for a very long time. If economic exhaustion does not force Germany to sue for peace I believe it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to conquer her in a military way."

REPLY FROM FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 19.—The highest French authority takes the occasion of the interview with King Constantine to define the principles according to which France has acted towards Greece and to give to the Associated Press certain facts concerning Greece's course toward the Allies. "The interview given by King Constantine to the Associated Press," said this personage, "recalls point by point observations which, both in matter and manner show the groundlessness of his accusation against the allies. He reproaches the allies with hypocrisy in talking of Germany's violation of Belgium and Luxembourg after what they have done in Greece. But the allies talked of the violation before their own action and for the excellent reason that Germany vio-



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