

# WITH THE SOLDIERS

NOTES OF THE 125TH. Officer of the day, Lieut. Oxtoby, next for duty, Major Shultis, Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Verity, next for duty, Lieut. Grob.

A certificate of musketry qualification for Lieut. Andrews has been received at battalion headquarters in addition to those named yesterday.

A company is at work at the Mo hawk ranges to-day, shooting and trench digging.

Platoons 9 and 10 of Paris received instruction in first aid this morning, while platoons 11 and 12 and the base company are taking the same instruction this afternoon.

Courses at the School of Infantry for overseas battalions will be held as follows:

Officers for promotion to higher rank commencing May 15, N. C. O's class (limited to two men per unit) commencing May 17, Probationers' course, commencing May 25, Appu-later than May 25, and must be accompanied by a certificate from the O. C. of overseas battalion that the candidate, if successful, will receive an appointment to the C. O's. battalion.

All applications to attend these courses must be made at the battalion headquarters not later than 4.45 this afternoon.

NOTES OF THE 215TH. Teams for various branches of sport are being organized in the battalion. Progress is being made with handball and football, and a soccer team is now in formation.

The new instruments for the battalion band arrived in the city yesterday, and are now on view in the quartermaster's department.

The battalion is drilling at Agricultural Park to-day.

Capt. Andrews, Capt. McKegney

and Mr. W. H. Lane will be the speakers at a recruiting meeting at Kelvin to-night.

All are invited to attend the dance at the Barford armories to-morrow night.

One or two good baseball pitchers are desired by the 215th team. There are openings for such in the ranks.

## Social and Personal

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

Capt. A. H. Boddy, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy, received word yesterday from headquarters that he had been appointed Company Commander of the 162nd battalion, stationed at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olive leave this week on a trip to Los Angeles, California, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster. The many friends of Mrs. Lewis Benedict will be pleased to learn that she is resting easily this morning after undergoing an operation at the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Eugenia Kelly Davis, who was thrown from her horse on Saturday, is still in a state of coma at her home in Jericho, L.I.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## A Sign of Civilization

### The "Blood Feud" in Albania Suspended For Six Months.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, May 9, via London, May 10.—According to a despatch from Scutari, the chiefs of all the Albanian clans, in a meeting there, have voted unanimously to suspend for six months the custom of blood vengeance. Blood feuds have been universal in Albania for centuries.

The action of the chiefs was taken under the pressure of the Austrian military leaders operating in Albania. Field Marshal Trolmann who conquered Montenegro, made a personal appeal to the chiefs, urging the abolition of the custom.

## WILSON INSULTS GERMAN HONOR

Berlin, May 10.—Via London, May 11.—Theodor Wolff, editor-in-chief of the Tagblatt, devotes the leader today to criticizing the tone of President Wilson's last two communications to Germany. Herr Wolff finds that the latest note is couched in language "intentionally supercilious," and adds:

"There is nobody in Germany who does not feel this tone as it can only be felt."

Other papers take offence at the tone of the American notes. Germania, Berlin's Catholic organ, objects to President Wilson's words "scrupulous execution henceforth" as offensive in form, since it says, they express doubt that Germany will keep its word, "which signifies the deepest insult to our honor."

The Tagliche Bundschau finds the note very unusual in form, and says that it "calls in question the good faith of the German Government."

Surveying the situation as left by the interchange of notes, Theodor Wolff finally concludes the article already cited by referring to the disappointment he assumes is felt in certain quarters in Washington, "where it has already been predicted his passports would be handed to Count Von Bernstorff."

## HARLEY

(From our own Correspondent.) Mr. and Mrs. James Radford and children spent Sunday at Mr. G. Hammond's, New Durham.

Miss Margaret Hart leaves this week for her home in the West. A kitchen shower was held on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Alvd Clement. A large number of their friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casner were out for an auto ride on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hazel O'Riley is improving after her illness.

Mrs. Arnold of Vandecar is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Clement.

Miss R. Force is visiting in Brantford.

Master Lloyd Bonney is confined to the house with measles.

## OLD-WORLD NOTES

An Edinburgh professor in a recent letter to a newspaper, suggests new words for wounded soldiers. Apropos of the suggested tax on cats, he says: In place of taxing cats I would urge the government to organize, not after the war, but now a fully equipped and efficient department for the extermination of rats, and employ the wounded soldiers to do the mechanical part of it. The systematic breeding, collecting and distributing of types of cats known to be superior rat-killers, would comprise an important section of the work, but to make a clean sweep of the most destructive animal pest under which the country groans, much light labor and personal supervision, and a good deal of simple laboratory work under scientific expert guidance would be necessary. By this means many men whom the country will be in duty bound to support, might find congenial employment, not to mention the benefit to the country of an enormous sum of taxable wealth.

A message from a Canadian troopship was picked up the other day by a coast guard near the head of Tealassy Bay, Lewis. The message consisted of a bottle containing the menu card used on the 14th June last on a liner that was bringing troops from Canada. On the back of the card is written: This bottle was thrown overboard 1300 miles from Montreal, Canada, on the 14th of June, 1915. If found, please drop me a line addressed to Trooper F. Gaunt, and Divisional Cavalry, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Post Office London. If you do not receive an answer, please write Trooper F. Gaunt, Petrolia, Ont., Canada.

The official suffrage hat to be worn at the woman's party convention in Chicago is of white silk and braid, with a rosette of purple, white, and gold.

C. N. Hunt brought out warrants proceedings in the Kansas Supreme Court to oust O. S. Gibson as Mayor of Arkansas City and give the place to Hunt.

The Vacuum Oil Company, one of the largest in the country, will locate its central plant on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river, near Philadelphia.

A resolution favoring military and naval preparedness adequate to prevent an attack on the U.S. or South America by any foreign nation was adopted by the Ohio Society of New York.

A jury at New Haven, Conn., convicted Hamden Triplett of conspiracy and assault on charged made by Mrs. Dorothy Triplett, wife of Hamden Triplett, brother of the Presbyterian Church at Woodbury.

A Crofter of Kilkenneth, Trec, made a discovery of an underground passage while ploughing his land the other day. The plough struck what appeared to be a large stone, and on making investigations he found that this was part of the roof of a subterranean passage. He followed the passage for a length of about twenty-eight yards. The roof is securely though roughly built, and does not seem to be either the end or the beginning of the passage. The part where the discovery was made is about a mile from the shore, and the land belongs to the Duke of Argyll.

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## MARQUIS AND MARCHIONESS OF ABERDEEN HERE

### Arrived This Afternoon and Are Guests at Civic Luncheon.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair and party arrived in Brantford this afternoon. The party came by special rail car at 1.55 this afternoon, being met at the station by Mayor Bowley, Mr. George Watt, Mrs. Buck, Mrs. W. C. Livingstone and others, following which the entire party motored to the Kerby House. The Marquis and Marchioness were accompanied by Sir John and Lady Gibson and Mrs. Sanford of Hamilton. Mr. Torington of Toronto, arrived in the city by an earlier train.

A reception was held at the Kerby House upon their arrival and at 2 o'clock a civic luncheon was given to the visitors. Those present at the luncheon were: Ald. and Mrs. Dowling, Ald. and Mrs. S. Pitcher, Ald. and Mrs. Ward, Ald. and Mrs. Welsh, Ald. and Mrs. Mellen, Ald. and Mrs. Bragg, Ald. and Mrs. Freeborn, Ald. and Mrs. Hens, Ald. and Mrs. A. O. Secord, Ald. and Mrs. P. H. Secord, Ald. and Mrs. Jennings, Ald. and Mrs. Harp, Ald. and Mrs. Ballantyne, Ald. and Mrs. Minshall, Douglas, and Mrs. W. P. Cockshutt, M. P., and Mrs. Cockshutt, Mr. J. H. Ham, M. P. P., and Mrs. Ham, Judge and Mrs. Hardy, Sheriff Westbrooke, P. M., Livingston and Mrs. Livingston, Lt.-Col. Wilkes and Mrs. Wilkes, Lt.-Col. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Major Jones and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Grobb, Miss Carlyle, Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Cummings-Nelles, Mrs. Gordon J. Smith, Miss Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Wm. Watt, Rev. Dean Brady, Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buck, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Douglas Reville, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reville, Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Jenkins, Postmaster W. G. and Mrs. Raymond and Miss Ethel Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, Mrs. Wm. C. Tilley.

An interesting feature of the visit of the distinguished guests is that they were exactly 23 years ago, May 11th, 1893, that the Marquis was appointed Governor-General of Canada.

## 84TH BATT. PROBE STRICTLY PRIVATE

### Public and Press Barred From Military Court.

Toronto, May 11.—Behind closed doors, the press and public excluded, the court of inquiry which is endeavoring to obtain facts of certain funds of the 84th Battalion opened its investigation yesterday morning at Headquarters, Exhibition Camp. The members of the court are Brigadier-General H. Smith, Advocate General of the Militia Department; Lieut.-Col. J. G. Langton, whose report was responsible for the enquiry, and Lieut.-Col. J. R. Forbes, Paymaster of this military district. Lieut.-Col. Langton was in possession of facts which would be brought before the court and in fairness to those involved he did not wish to sit as a member of the court.

UP TO SIR SAM HUGHES. With the Minister of Militia will rest the military careers of certain officers of the battalion. The Court of Inquiry will present the evidence to him and he will decide the future of Lieut.-Col. J. G. Langton, the Commanding Officer, is temporarily under suspension. He was requested not to lead his battalion into Toronto when it was to come into barracks, but eventually was permitted to accompany the force.

At the eleventh hour, the Minister of Militia notified headquarters that the inquiry would be behind closed doors. General Logie had made preparations to air the matter in public. How long the investigation will last is not known. The matters before the court may be probed for several days.

## 14 PERSONS WERE EXECUTED IN IRELAND

Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 11.—Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, told a questioner in the House of Commons to-day. Seventy-three persons have received sentences of penal servitude and six of imprisonment at hard labor, the under-secretary added.

The number of casualties among civilians in the uprising in Ireland up to May 9, was given by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day as 180 killed and 614 wounded.

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## SHELL INQUIRY

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and later employed by the International Arms and Fuse Company, said that on behalf of his firm he had declined to undertake fuse manufacture for the shell committee since it was, he thought too complicated to be successfully manufactured in a young country like Canada. He emphasized the difficulties met with in blending powders, etc., and doing other work in connection with fuse making. He thought there was already so much competition in Canada for guages and other such parts for shell-making that if fuse orders had also been placed here, it would have blocked the production of these parts. Mr. Bamfield said his firm had undertaken shell manufacture and was turning out 2,300 shells per day.

Mr. Bamfield had afterwards become an employee of the International firm and had studied fuse making with them. He considered as a result of all his observation that if he had accepted a fuse order when offered to him, it would have taken at least a year to commence delivering, though later it would have been less difficult since machinery was easier to get.

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## CHICAGO MARKETS.

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## TORONTO MARKETS.

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