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Prisoners are Paid

Same as British Soldiers—Some Make Mail Bags at 4d. Each.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, March 8.—German naval and military prisoners in the United Kingdom at present total 13,821 and all of them receive the same pay as British soldiers, according to a statement made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war. Some of them are employed in making mail bags for which they receive four pence each.

There are also 32,183 interned alien enemies, the under secretary added, some of whom are employed in quarries and others in making mail bags. The government, he said, hopes to clear shortly on the work of clearing forest lands.

Obituary

There passed away yesterday at the general hospital, George Crocock, in his 87th year. He leaves to mourn his great loss, besides his wife and child, his mother, six sisters and three brothers, Edward, William, Henry, Brantford; Mrs. J. D. Batterly, New York; Mrs. J. Day, Toronto; Mrs. T. A. Hopper, Hagersville; Mrs. F. Clinisky, Breslau; Lillian, Brantford. The interment takes place from his mother's residence, 68 Spring street, Saturday morning at St. Basil's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

RAILWAY MEN

And the Commissioners Have a Friendly Discussion.

A deputation of the street railway employees met the Commissioners last evening with reference to shorter hours, increased pay and the introduction of stools for the motor cars. The discussion throughout was friendly in tone. The matter of shorter hours was not pressed, as the men realize that owing to the growing season of April, the strike front, labor just now is very hard to secure. With regard to wages, it was pointed out that the rate of remuneration here is less than in other places. The Commissioners promised to look into this subject and to return an answer somewhere about the first of April. Although the meeting is at last commencing to pay, the feeling seemed to be that the comparatively small extent of the present margin rendered due further consideration.

In the matter of stools for motor cars, it was stated that the Inspector of the Dominion Railway Board objected to the proposition that the men be liable to contribute to greater liability of accidents. The men will submit a sample stool which they hope will receive his endorsement.

BIG FLOODS IN ENGLAND

Thousands of Acres of Farm Land Inundated in the Southwest.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, March 9.—Hundreds have been made homeless and thousands of acres of farm land in southwest England have been inundated as a result of the overflow of rivers, caused by continued heavy snowfalls. Reports from the provinces show that snow fell generally over England last night and that the fall was especially heavy in the Midlands and north.

Big Deal

London, March 9.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times says that a representative of English and California syndicates has arrived from the Ural Mountains, where they bought at auction 272 deposits and platinum for a sum of \$15,000,000. Lord Robert Cecil, under secretary of state for foreign affairs has been given charge of all matters relating to the blockade against Germany. The name Cecil has been famous in British politics since the days of Queen Elizabeth and the present under secretary is to the manner born. He is the third son of the late Marquis of Salisbury, for whom he acted as private secretary for many years, thereby gaining a remarkable insight into the politics of Europe. Lord Robert then studied Law, in which he amassed a fortune, and at the age of forty-two entered Parliament. He makes strange bed-fellows and probably the strangest is to find a Tory working harmoniously with a Radical like Lloyd George. Cecil has inherited much of his father's ability, and always commands the attention of the House when he rises to speak. He is still a comparatively young man, being but slightly over the half century mark.

W. C. Shongo demands a divorce in Buffalo because his white wife won't live on an Indian reservation.

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Social and Personal

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The many Brantford friends of Mrs. A. S. Haroy will be sorry to hear that she recently suffered a severe fall, with the result of a badly fractured hip.

The February number of the Golefer Magazine (Chicago) contains a story 'The Violet Dots' by Mrs. Hastings Westing of this city. It is profusely illustrated.

Nuptial Notes

The marriage took place on March 7th at the First Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown, of Eleanor A. eldest daughter of Mrs. John Laing, 165 Albion street, to Elmer S. Young, of Harbor Beach, Mich. Both young people are well known here, and will have the best wishes of their friends, for life-long prosperity. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Young will reside in Brantford.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Shenstone Memorial Church—Officers Elected.

The annual business meeting of Shenstone Memorial church was held on Wednesday night. A generous supper was served by the ladies from 7 to 9.30. The pastor, Rev. James Chapman, opened the business session with a short address. Excellent reports were given by the secretaries and treasurers of the various organizations, and in every instance the balance was on the right side. Substantial progress has been made in every department. The Sunday school has an increase of twenty-five over last year, for average attendance. The total amount of money raised in all departments was \$1,773.88. Total amount given to missions in all departments \$281.

The following officers were appointed: Clerk: Mr. J. George McKay. Treasurer: Mr. B. T. Leggett. Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Gail Germain. Deacons: Messrs. Brown, Leggett, Kemp, Misner, and Perry. Ushers: Messrs. German, Hawk, Fisher, Misner and McKay. Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. G. German. Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. W. Pierce. Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Mr. C. Hodge. Secretary: Mr. G. Crook. Assistant Secretary: Mr. A. Bennett. Treasurer: Mrs. Wallace. Mr. Kemp, in a few well-chosen remarks voiced the appreciation of the church for the pastor and his wife. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and prayer.

Music and Drama

MR. JOHN E. KELLER. This was Mr. William Winter's description of Mr. Keller in the 'New York Tribune' in connection with being a fine impersonator of every part he has ever undertaken. Mr. Keller has the unique distinction of being the only actor-manager to run 'Hamlet' for 102 consecutive performances—this having been achieved in New York last season. When Madame Modjeska made her last appearance in New York she was supported by Mr. Keller as Macbeth, and the New York Herald, in criticizing his performance said 'that Mr. Keller's Macbeth was notable for the conscientious regard for the traditions and for praiseworthy elocution.' Of the same performance, the New York Sun said: 'Mr. Keller, as Macbeth, hitherto noted for excellence in characters of serious peculiarity, gained attention at once and held it closely. He is thoroughly careful in all he does, and never errs on the side of violence. Those safe habits saved him from the danger ofiasco. At the same time his audacity by no means inane. It was a keenly intelligent delivery of the language, and a graphic illustration in action.' Mr. Keller's excellent company will be at the Grand Opera House, Monday and Tuesday next.

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COUNCIL MEETS AT ONONDAGA

Regular Session Held and Many Matters Were Discussed.

ONONDAGA COUNCIL. Onondaga, March 8.—The Council met in regular session in the Town Hall, all the members being present. The communications of Sawyer-Massey, British Red Cross, Dominion Road Co. and Ontario Security Co., were ordered filed and the one from Wm. Ludlow regarding wire cable for reinforcing was referred to the Committee on roads and bridges. In regard to the communication from Ancaster Tp., re division of Town line, it was agreed to accept the west half of road, Ancaster Tp., to prepare a By-law to that effect. A petition from the Ontario Municipal Association, asking the Government to organize a Labor Bureau, was signed also. The Treasurer was instructed to request to the Association membership fee to that Association for 1916.

The following accounts were paid: Arthur Mitchell, Hall rent for 1915, \$5.00; Geo. Patterson, part salary \$25.00; Anthony Side, culvert repairs 1915, \$5.00, and D. W. Moore, printing account \$1.50. At the close, the Reeve, one of the delegates from the county to the Good Roads Convention, Toronto gave a very interesting account of the meeting, and while he was able to clear up some difficult points, the Council thought it wise to go slow at this critical period. The next regular meeting of Council will be in Middleport on May 1st, at 1:30 p.m.

To Care For Graves. By Special Wire to the Courier. Melbourne, Victoria, via London, March 9.—The Australian government has sent a request to the American ambassador to Turkey, that he arrange for the care of the grave of Australian soldiers who are buried on Gallipoli peninsula.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Four recruits joined the 125th yesterday. The records: MATTHEW WILSON, English, age 29, laborer; married; 3 yrs. 38th; 3 yrs. Kings Own Regt.; 256 Colborne street. ARTHUR MASON, English; 28; telegrapher; single; R. R. No. 1 Richmond, Ont. CLARENCE SECORD, Canadian; 23; wood machinist; married; 2 weeks 84th C.E.F.; 205 Marlboro St. GILBERT J. MEARS, English; 37; machinist; married; 21 Elgin St. RESTRICT RECRUITING AREA. In order to leave no doubt in the minds of any commanding officers as to the limitations of the areas in which they are entitled to recruit men for their units, a ruling has been made by the Minister of Militia to the effect that in future recruiting by overseas units shall be confined to the military divisions or districts in which the respective units are organized. It is also included in the ruling that units must recruit only in their own divisions, exceptions being made in the case of pioneer, tunneling and forestry units. It is understood that the story told by Sir Ewevin Wood refers to an incident in the battle of Ypres, the general who was stunned being General Sir Douglas Haig, now British commander-in-chief on the west front.

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New York's police force in 1915 cost the city \$28,999,726.77. The battleships, Alabama, Ohio and Georgia are to be stricken from the navy as real fighting units and probably will end their days as training ships. David Vollrath, trustee, was sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment for \$2,000 forgeries in the accounts of St. Mark's E. L. Church, Chicago.



John E. Keller, in Shakespearean repertoire, at the Grand, March 13-14.

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