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That from thirty to fifty contraband Chinese were successfully and from the Pacific Mail line, Mongolia before a search disclosed the presence of eighty-six stowaways, was admitted by San Francisco immigration officials.

Andrea de Seguro, basso of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, and William Thorner, singing teacher, fought with fists in the dressing room of Miss Anna Fitzin after her debut as a concert singer in the large ballroom of the Baltimore Hotel.

**WITH THE SOLDIERS**

The quartermaster's stores of the 25th Brant Dragons were being removed from their old quarters to their storerooms in the recruiting depot.

The machine gun section of the 84th, with the signallers and scouts, will be entertained at Brant Avenue Church this evening by the Ladies' Aid and Brotherhood of the church. Supper will be served by the ladies, and will be followed by a concert.

Recent military orders from headquarters, Ottawa, give the following gentlemen as receiving certificates, having been successful in the subaltern's course at the provisional school of instruction at Niagara:

J. P. Orr, Lieut., 25th B.D.  
H. M. Smith, Lieut., 25th B.D.  
J. A. Mutter, Lieut., 38th D.R.C.  
W. J. Wallace, Lieut., 38th D.R.C.  
D. M. Andrews, Lieut., 38th D.R.C.  
J. R. Cornelius, Lieut., 38th D.R.C.  
H. J. Jones, Lieut., 38th D.R.C.  
Lieutenants A. H. Boddy and F. C. Thomas, of the 84th D.R.C., are promoted to their captaincy, having passed the captain's course at Niagara.

With the Military One  
ORDERS FOR NOV. 25, 1915.  
Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. D. R. Wadsworth Next for duty, Lt. A. F. Pringle.

**BRAND WITLOCK, THE MAN OF FEW WORDS**

Has Not Been Recalled, For He is Going Back to Belgium.

New York, Nov. 25.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, lean, bronzed and fully recovered from the indisposition that prompted him to seek recuperation in his native land, arrived this morning from Rotterdam by the Holland-American steamship Ryndam. He was uncommunicative on every topic relating to war, and would not even discuss literature, other than martial or diplomatic, with Sir Beerbohm Tree, who also is an ocean veteran.

Mr. Whitlock disposed of the rumor that Germany had asked for his recall, not by denying it, but by saying that he would return to Belgium by the Holland-American line on Saturday, which sailed hence on December 28. A big delegation of Toledo men, including Marshal Sheppey, chairman of the official reception committee, will accompany Mr. Whitlock to Toledo, and other delegates boarded the cutter Calmuet at quarantine and came up the bay with Mr. Whitlock. The chief purpose of the committee was to find out if Mr. Whitlock would consent to take the nomination for Vice-President if it should be tendered him by the Democratic National Convention. Mr. Whitlock declined to discuss this theme with the reporters.

Collector Malone had made preparations to take Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock off at Quarantine and they decide to leave the liner there. The collector's cruiser, Neutrality which is small but swift, went alongside the Ryndam at Quarantine and the collector asked by megaphone of Mr. Whitlock would like to be taken off, but he said he preferred to stay aboard the Ryndam. Mr. Whitlock called from the rail to his former law partner, Mr. Milroy, Mayor-elect of Toledo: "Congratulations and heartfelt sympathy."

Mr. Whitlock said he was not at all when he boarded the Ryndam Nov. 10, but that he had improved swiftly under the influence of the tonic of the rumbled Atlantic, which did not rattle his feelings.

Mr. Whitlock will go to Washington to-day.

The Ryndam's captain said five mines were passed between Rotterdam and Falmouth, but that the day was bright and it was not difficult to avoid them. The liner was held a day at Falmouth, where she was boarded by British officers. Nobody was taken from her.

**"BUY YOUR OWN CHERRIES" GOOD LECTURE**

Rev. Mr. Alexander Gave First of Series of Winter Evenings Last Night.

Last night to almost a full church of young and old people Rev. David Alexander of Immanuel Baptist Church rendered excellently the first of a series of evenings for the people by delivering an illustrated lecture entitled "Buy your own cherries."

The address was illustrated by 24 excellent slides and showed how a British workman was redeemed from the drink habit to sobriety, Christian character and wealth.

The audience had the pleasure of singing several popular songs such as "The Glory Song" "Where is my boy to-night" etc. Miss Hazel Walton, a young member of the Sunday School, rendered excellently "Hiding in Thee", also illustrated on the screen, the audience singing the chorus. Mrs. McCombe, who presided at the piano with marked ability, sang "Home, Sweet Home" along with Mrs. D. Alexander, the pastor's wife. The duet was skillfully rendered and much appreciated. Judson N. Ruck delighted the audience with "Sullivan's Lost Chord" illustrated with 10 magnificent pictures. The electric lantern, which the Sunday school purchased, was skillfully manipulated by Mr. Albert Crab and Mr. John P. Graham. A vote of thanks brought the meeting to a close.

The object of the pastor is to make such meetings entertaining, educational and religious and last night's meeting with its spirit and attendance justified his expectations. A collection of \$13 was put on the plate at the door.

**RESERVE MILITIA IS AUTHORIZED**

Voluntary Organization for Home Defence Will Receive No Pay.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Authorization for a reserve militia in Canada has been announced by a recent order from Ottawa, and particulars are given in divisional orders, some of the main points being as follows:—

"The minimum age limit and qualifications are to be the same as for the active militia, all ranks being required to be physically fit, if not for service in the field, for garrison duty, or administrative work. The drill and training are to be voluntary and will not entail any expense to the public either in the way of uniforms or equipment. In the same way officers of the reserve militia, are liable to be called out on active service anywhere in Canada when the government will provide uniforms, arms, and other equipment. In the same way officers and men will only be entitled to transportation, subsistence, pay or allowance, while on active service, when they will be rated, rank for rank as though they belonged to the active service, an officer being permitted to resign at any time, except on active service, while a man may claim his discharge after thirty days' notice to his O. C. in writing. Officers to be confirmed in their appointments are required to qualify in the regular way, and will be junior in rank to officers of the active militia, while they will be able to exercise command only over members of the reserve militia. Regiments will be able to maintain reserve battalions if they so desire at no expense to the government, the order permitting units of the reserve militia to be associated with corresponding units of the active militia."

**Social and Personal**

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

Mr. D. O. Roblin and son of Toronto, are visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. A. J. Brenton of Winnipeg is visiting with Mrs. J. H. Hall, 153 Brock St.

Mr. Cyril Henderson, who has been very ill at his mother's home in Toronto, returned to the city last evening. Before resuming work he intends to spend a short time at Atlantic City, where he hopes to thoroughly recover his strength.

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**75c Silk Printed Crepes 29c**  
Silk Printed Crepes, in Navy, Rose, Helio, Alice, Plum, choice patterns. Regular 75c. Sale price..... **29c**

**\$1.35 Paillette Silk 89c**  
Black Silk Paillette, yard wide, French dye, recommended for wear. Regular \$1.35. Sale price..... **89c**

**Flannelette 5 1-2c**  
White Flannelette, good weight here and a beauty for the money. Sale **5 1/2c**  
Factory Cotton, 34 in. wide, fairly heavy quality. Worth 8 1/2c. Sale price, **5 1/2c**  
1000 yards Heavy Factory Cotton, fine even thread, full 40 in. wide, free from dressing. Regular 15c. Sale price **\$1.00** 8 yards for.

**Anniversary Sale of Housefurnishings and Carpets**

**Sale of Rugs, Sizes 3 x 4**  
This lot consists of Axminster, Wiltons, Brussels and Tapestry, in floral and Oriental designs, all colors represented.

Rugs that were \$16.00 now..... **\$13.50**  
Rugs that were \$18.50 now..... **\$15.00**  
Rugs that were \$20.00 now..... **\$18.50**

Rugs that were \$27.50 now..... **\$21.50**  
Rugs that were \$37.50 now..... **\$27.50**  
Rugs that were \$40.00 now..... **\$32.50**  
Rugs that were \$55.00 now..... **\$42.50**

Rugs, 3 x 3 1/2 yards, two-tone greens, fawns, floral and red and green Turkish patterns.

Rugs that were \$15.00 now..... **\$10.00**  
Rugs that were \$22.50 now..... **\$17.50**  
Rugs that were \$24.50 now..... **\$19.50**  
Rugs that were \$36.00 now..... **\$29.45**

8 pairs only All Feather Pillows **39c**

**Remnants in Linoleums**  
3 1/2 x 4 yards. Regular \$10.00. **\$8.45**  
4 x 4 yards. Regular \$9.00. **\$7.45**  
2 1-3 x 4 yards. Regular \$6.50. **\$4.50**  
2 yards wide Linoleum at 45 to 60c per square yard. These are worth 50 per cent. more.

**Remnants of Carpets**  
Travellers' samples in Wiltons, Brussels and Tapestry, whipped ends, \$1.48 to \$2.98 end. Worth double.  
Clearing lot of plain and fancy Scrims. Regular 25 and 35c. Clearing sale price..... **15c and 18c**

**Sale Price on Cocoa Mats**  
Cocoa Mats, worth 60c, for..... **48c**  
Cocoa Mats, worth \$1.00, for..... **85c**  
Cocoa Mats, worth \$1.25, for..... **\$1.00**

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**TRADE WITH BRITAIN SHOWS A DECREASE**

London, Nov. 25.—The following are the official figures of trade between Canada and Great Britain in the undermentioned articles during October—

**IMPORTS FROM CANADA.**

	October, 1915	October, 1914
Wheat	£1,402,020	£2,018,716
Wheatmeal and flour	369,834	568,390
Barley	44,359	25,167
Oats	477	24,364
Bacon	180,315	159,904
Hams	27,196	15,882
Butter	60,719	75
Cheese	842,651	733,783
Canned Salmon	134,362	59,882
Canned Lobster	38,767	11,591

**EXPORTS TO CANADA.**

	October, 1915	October, 1914
Spirits	49,772	52,258
Wool	22,684	9,600
Pig wire	23,466	2,355
Galvanized sheets	1,169	3,286
Tinned plates	7,957	3,668
Steel bars	3,087	15,292
Pig lead	9,579	5,576
Cutlery	2,362	1,553
Hardware	6,337	8,725
	2,574	4,338

**Obituary**

**MRS. J. H. BELFRY.**  
Mrs. J. H. Belfry passed away at her reward on Sabbath evening at 9 o'clock in the 75th year of her age. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Brooks, and the home of the earlier years at Farrington. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Charles E. Bellhouse, who passed away some 33 years since. To her second husband who survives her, she was married about twelve years ago. There also remains to mourn her loss, one brother, Richard Brooks and four children, Mrs. A. W. Daniels, of this city, and Harry, James and Edwin Bellhouse, all of Tees, Alberta. Her Christian life began in early youth, and for many years she has been a faithful member of the Wellington St. Methodist church. Hers was a quiet, contented, beautiful Christian life. She adored the doctrine of God, her Saviour, and of her it may truly be said, "she being dead, yet speaketh." The funeral services will be held at the family residence, No. 1 Wellington street on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

**BENJAMIN SPENCER**  
The death took place early this morning in the Brantford General Hospital of one of Brantford's most respected citizens, in the person of Mr. Benjamin Spencer, 50 Lawrence street. The deceased had only been ailing for a short while, and on Friday last was removed to the hospital

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Large animal style stole, trimmed with heads and tails, and large muff to match.  
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Single and two-skin stoles trimmed with heads and tails and plain or trimmed muff to match.  
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where an operation was performed in an attempt to save his life, but owing to other complication, proved unavailing. The late Mr. Spencer was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and came to this country and this city when of a comparatively young age. He has resided in this city for a number of years, and was a well-known member of Court Endeavor, A. O. F., this city. Deceased leaves to mourn his sincere loss a sorrowing widow and two daughters, Miss Lucy at home and Mrs. David Kerr, of Regina. A fond husband and a loving father, a sterling citizen, has passed to his last long rest to be mourned by those whom he has left behind, and the hosts of friends who knew him in this life. The funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon to Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was a lifelong Conservative, and identified with the Borden club of this city.

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**New Taxes in**  
By Special Wire to the Rome, Nov. 25.—New taxes upon incomes and Taxes also have been stamped papers and bills on the manufacture of salt, while certain excise duties have been abolished.

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Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat, Lungs and Chest. One will find it a most reliable and safe remedy for all these ailments. Sold everywhere. Price 25c per bottle. **WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE**