REAL HEROES ARE THESE! HER9ISM OF YOUNG LAD TO A. BRITISH OFFICER AT MARNE

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, Oct. 1-The correspondent of the Central News telegraphing from Angers, France

"Lying in the military hospital here, recovering from severe wounds, is the hero of one of the most wonderful stories of selfsacrifice, patient suffering and bravery which this war is likely to produce. He is Jean Berger, an Alsatian private in the second regiment of infantry, a volunteer, 18 years of age. He tells nothing himself, but his comrades relate

the following story:

"During one of the engagements of the battle of the Marne, a day of furious fighting was followed by a night of comparative calm. Berger, who had been through the day's awful ordeal unecathed was crossing the batunscathed, was crossing the bat-tlefield, covered with British, French, and German dead and younded, when he found his own

"He started to carry him to the

"He started to carry him to the rear, and was doing so when a wounded British officer, who said he was a Grenadier, called that he was thirsty. Berger removed his chief to a place of safety, procured food and a flask of wine and returned to the battlefield, with the bullets whistling around him. "He was in the act of raising the British officer's head to give him the wine when three of his fingers were shot away. Berger, suffering intense pain, retained his hold on the flask and put it to the Englishman's lips, when a second bullet entered his back and came out above his groin. He and came out above his groin. He fell groaning, and the two wound-ed, Briton and Frenchman, lay side by side, when their attention

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was attracted by a German sold-ier feebly calling for a drink, Ber-ger and the Englishman managed to drag themselves to the side of the prostrate German and to force wine and water down his throat. Their effort was such that both fainted. When they recover-ed consciousness the German was

The night was far advanced, and they lay on the sodden field until dawn was heralded by the shrieking projectiles, telling that the battle had been resumed. A body of Uhlans rode by and Berger hailed an officer, who dismounted, pointed a revolver at him and asked what he wanted.

ticed the dead body of his fellow countryman, with the empty
French flask beside it, telling its own noble tale. He was profoundly moved. Kneeling beside

the wounded men, he gave them each drink, saluted them and returned to his own command, with that in his eyes to which the ton-

As the Briton was placed on a stretcher he asked to be taken to the Frenchman's side. He grasped his hand: 'If I live I will do

the best in my power to get you the Victoria Cross,' he said. 'If ever a man deserved it, you do.'"

Mr and Mrs Farrow of Toronto at-Young People's

Societies Meet

St. Andrew's Guild

The young people of St. Andrew's Guild held the second meeting of their coming year on Monday evening last with a good attendance. Rev Mr. Gordon acted as chairman, the evening being mainly for the installation of the new officers, who are as follows:

Hon. Pres., Rev James W. Gordon;

Mrs Leslie Brown, of South Por

Mrs Harper of Toronto is spending a brief visit in the city, coming here to attend the McLean-Spence

very interesting and instructive, and were present a

R. Millard, Miss N. Grieve.

Missionary Committee—Con., Mr.

A. McWhirter, Mrs. Hawthorne, Miss
H. Crawford.

Miss T. Lee

An Old Office of Honor is to be Revived in the Land of the Tricolor.

LONDON, Oct. 1-Although at the present moment there is no marshal of France, says a Bordeaux despatch to the Havas Agency, a decree dated September 29, fixes the salary of this post at 30,000 trances (\$6,000). The Magtin points out that this is a significant step and is an augury permitting of the highest hopes. The post of marshal of France is the highest dignity obtainable in the French army and although it was originally a royalist post, the rankk was re-tained when the French army was reconstituted in 185, with the proviso that the conditions under which the rank would be be-stowed would be fixed later.

Lawn Tennis.

A very successful season comes to a close Oct. 3rd by the Echo Place Tennis Club. For the winter season the club will be known as the Echo Place Social Club. The officers and members of the Echo Place Tennis Club wish to thank the school trustees, who so kindly allowed the use of the school lawns for the season 1914. Also wish to thank the Courier for publishing news items concerning the club. The tennis club has secured an option on ground in Echo Place for out of this park I'll kill him."

Ward also said he'd kill Sparlings member of the city league. Mr. Gordon Edmanson, chairman of the grounds committee, has secured a very handsome pennant, club colors

3..... Late Mrs. Mary J. Sears.

Impressive scenes marked the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Sears, the beloved wife of Mr. James Sears,

testified to the great esteem in which cil commission investigating causes of many true friends held the deceased.

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M'LEAN-SPENCE

Mrs. E. H. McLean, of this city. In a bower of flowers the cere-mony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Woodside, who was assisted by

the Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie

groom completed the bridal party.

The bride wore a white charmeuse dress, veiled with tulle, with toucher

of gold, silver and seed pearls, and a Julian cap and veil with orange blossoms. She carried a shower

boquet of white roses and lilies of the

valley. The bridesmaids, looking

pretty, one in light green, and the

other in a delicate pink, with bandeau veil of tulle to match. Each carried a sheaf of pink roses.

The ceremony over, the usual festi-

vities, appropriate to the occasion were indulged in, to the accompani-

ment of Darwen's Orchestra by th

numbered over ninety and came from

many outside centres. During the

bridal couple later left for a short

tour and upon their return to the city

The presents, which were numerous

and costly, are both useful and orna-

mental and comprise a beautiful as-

A feature of the evening was the A feature of the evening was the beautiful floral decoration of the home. The hall was resplendent in a

profusion of white, while the dining oom was a harmony in yellow, and the wedding bower was a bank

flowers, with the walls prettily effec

tive in green trimmings, the whole. presenting a very fitting background

Amid showers of confett

many guests of the evening,

company.

conclusion.

sortment.

The marriage was celebrated this morning of Mr. Leonard Kirby and Miss Rose Field. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. H. Neurich, House avenue, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Chapman, pas-

Mrs Coghill of St Thomas is a vi

Charles T. Smith of Sarnia, Geo-gia, is at the Kerby House. C. W. Puffer of Philadelphia, Pa.

J. Lavangie of Boston is an Ameri-can visitor in the city for a few days. "Leeming sang in splendid voice, "Love's Coronation", and then enter-

Joseph Richard of Racine, Wisconsin, is a guest at the Belmont Hotel.

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sitor in the city to-day.

n the city to-day from Hamilton.. Arthur Wonzal of Stratford left the city this morning for Toronto.

Mrs. Radigan of New York, was guest at the McLean-Spence wedling last evening.

Crystal Beach are spending a few lays in the city. George E. Youick of New York evening a wedding supper was pleasantly partaken of, when the bride and groom were togeted by the

H. T. Jowett of Cheltenham, Eng- and with the good wishes of all, the land, is visiting to-day in the city. He is resident in the Kerby House.

guest of Mr and Mrs J. C. Spence, Wellington street.

supine, is spending a few days with Mr. E. H. Newman, 50 Queen St.

Mr and Mrs

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., is the speaker at the opening meeting of the

toasted and received the well wishes of his brother officers and friends.

that he be paid no jurors fees for at-

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—"Bill" Huddie, a young pugilist fighting at 142 pounds, died to-day from injuries he received here last night in a six-round bout with Arthur (Knockout) Carroll. Huddie was floored in the first round with a right to the jaw, and struck the canvas hard. He rose before the count of ten, however, and lasted out the round. He was not noticeably in distress again, although in the last round he was knocked

POLICE HELP ROBBERS. which took place yesterday from the late residence, 145 Peel street, to Greenwood Cemetery. The last sad ceremonies, conducted by the Rev. Llewellyn Brown at the house and lawyers hired to defend them all, and grave were of a solemnly inspiring that city prosecutors often defend men arrested on criminal charges instead of prosecuting friends of the dear departed.

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Infants' White Cotton and \$2.00 Flannelette Skirts, 50c to..... Infants' Wool Bands, 25c, 30c 60c Infants' Vests, 25c, 40c, 50c 65c and ... Infants' Wool and Silk Veils, 15c 30c Infants' Vests, 25c, 40c, 50c

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"Berger replied that he wanted a drink. The German officer no-

gue could not give expression.
"The two men lay in what was a veritable swamp the entire day, while the battle raged until they saw the Germans retiring in the afternoon. The exposure was telling on the Englishman, who was showing signs of delirium. Berger, despite his wounds, pushed, dragged and carried the Englishman toward the allies' lines until man toward the allies' lines, until the Red Cross aids found them.

Social and Personal

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

A pretty September wedding was celebrated last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spence, Wellington Street, when their daughter, Miss Edna Margaret, was united in Major Smith is to-day visiting the Six Nations fair at Ohsweken. Henry McLean, a popular officer of the 38th Dufferin Rifles, and son o

s visiting to-day in the city. Chester Miller of Hagersivlle, is a risitor to Brantford for a few days. W. L. Gooderich left the city yes- A.

G. McNaughton of Petrolea, a well known oil driller, is at present in the city.

ed the reverend gentlemen, followed by eight intimate friends of the bride, after whom came the groom and his attendant, Mr. Coghill of St. Thomas.

J. C. Ludworth of Waterford, is a

I. Smith of Berlin, is visiting family riends in the city to-day. J. H. Morgan Dean is a visitor

H. E. Woodver and G. Burton of

ended the Wellington street wedding Miss Williamson of Chesley is the

follows:

Hon. Pres., Rev James W. Gordon;
President, Mr. J. Rowan; Vice-Pres.,
Mr. A. T. Wallace; 2nd Vice-Pres.,
Mr. H. Bonner; Secretary. Mr. C.
Johnson; Treasurer, Miss O. Taylor;
Pianist, Miss E. Beamer.
Devotional Committee—Con., Mr.
These two lectures were indeed very interesting and instructive, and

Lieutenant Wyn Clarke gave a delightful dinner party on Tuesday evening to a party of fellow officers in honor of Capt. Henry McLean, who was last night married to Miss Edna Spence. There was a good company and an excellent evening was put in. The guest of honour was

Judge Gave Juror Rebuke

[By Special Wire to the Courier] ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 1.-At the Ward murder trial this mornng in the supreme court, Judge Falconbridge censured George Horton, a juror, who yesterday noon broke guard. His Lordship, however, allow-ed Horton off with the light penalty

tendance at court.

Dr. Frank McKay, the Grimsby physician, who was the first witness to-day, performed the post mortem on Percy Sparling's body. The bullet wounds indicated that one bullet had been fired from an upward and the other from a downward direction. In the doctor's opinion there was considerable time between the two shots. From the appearance of the gash in Sparling's throat, he did not think he could have cut his own throat even though he would have sufficient vitality after running 157 feet with two bullets in him, one of them fatal. Roy Burnham of Toronto, who was clerk at the Park House, said Ward

A FATAL FIGHT.