

WITH THE SOLDIERS

An extract from camp orders reads: Officers and sergeant instructors are forbidden to introduce any system of bayonet fighting or physical training which is at variance with the system taught at present at the headquarters B. F. and P. T. school.

NOTES OF THE 125th
On duty to-day in the 125th is Capt. A. Cockshutt; next for duty, Lieut. Wallace, Subaltern of the day, Lieut. Wallace; next for duty, Lt. Grobb. All company, platoon or unit books with vouchers, etc., must be handed in for audit not later than 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 12th.

All men are warned that collar and shoulder badges are not to be polished. Any man disobeying this order will be severely dealt with. After issue, no badges, etc., are to be worn except those issued from the quartermaster's stores.

Pte. Wm. A. Armstrong, of A. company, is struck off the roll from April 12, as being under age.

Recruits continue briskly at the Mounted Rifles office. A fresh shipment of uniforms arrives this morning, so that all recruits may be fitted out immediately.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 176.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Ald. J. S. Dowling left this morning on a business trip to Detroit and Buffalo, returning Friday.

Mrs. Frank Leeming was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fraser 10th line, East Zorra, Perth County, on Monday.

Replies to U. S. Objection

Washington, April 12.—Great Britain's note replying to the American protests against the seizure of 38 Austrians, Germans and Turks from the American steamer China near Shanghai, was made public to-day. It follows the line of argument previously indicated, and contends the seizure is justified on the ground that the prisoners had been engaged in plots against Britain in the Far East and were attempting to return home to take up arms. It contends that they were not clothed with the immunity which would attach to enemy subjects who were merely travelling.

Nathan Greenberg, a New York manufacturing jeweler, arrested former employe, Edward Walder, and charged him with the larceny of a diamond brooch and chain valued at \$1,000.

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WHO PAYS?



The Father: "We are making terrible sacrifices."
The Son: "Yes, Father, but I am very brave; I can bear them."
—Punch.

ECHO PLACE W.I. CONCERT

Successful Affair Put on Last Night Was Much Enjoyed.

HISTORY OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

Brant County Women Organized the First One in 1897.

Echo Place Women's Institute held an open meeting Tuesday, April 11. The President, Mrs. Burk announced the singing of the Institute ode, "A Goodly Thing It Is to Meet." The opening song, after which Mrs. Burk gave an excellent address telling how the Institute had started, and its aims and ambitions. Mrs. Burk explained to the public that one of the aims was to make the institute room a social centre for Echo Place people. In order to do this they had with the kind permission of the school board furnished the room not used in the school. Then the urgent need of a piano was felt. A woman generally attains her object, so under two efficient captains, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cornell, they got enough money to purchase an instrument of which any institute might be proud. In conclusion Mrs. Burk presented the piano to the people of Echo Place.

Mrs. Burk then asked Mrs. Kitchen the district president of Women's Institutes, to take the chair Mrs. Kitchen's first act was of interest to everyone, being the unveiling of the president's picture which was enlarged and framed for the room. The following address was read by Mrs. Kitchen:

Mrs. J. Burk, President Women's Institute Echo Place:
Honored President.—We have long felt that the sacrifices and the talents you have made in the interests of our work, which have resulted in bringing about the present successful conditions of our institute should be commemorated in some fitting manner. To this end we have taken the liberty of having this portrait executed which, with your permission, is placed in the highest post of honor, so that when we of this generation have ceased our labors, our children, to fill our places, might look upon this, the portrait of their first president. This, in conjunction with the excellent work accomplished under your leadership, will prove a heritage worthy of transmission to those who will follow us in the days to come. We all join in tendering you every best wish from the Women's Institute of Echo Place.

After the reading of the address the crowd sang lustily, "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."
Chrysler of Brantford, favored the audience with a piano solo.
ANOTHER PRESENTATION.
Mrs. Kitchen then read to Mrs. Barnes, the secretary-treasurer, the following address, at the same time presenting to her a beautiful silver spoon:

Echo Place April 11, 1916.
Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Secretary of the Women's Institute, Echo Place:
Dear Mrs. Barnes.—In order that you may perhaps, better understand our appreciation of your untiring efforts in carrying out the many duties of your office as secretary for several years, we take this opportunity and manner of placing on record. We have always found you efficient to a marked degree; cheerful under all conditions, and willing at all times to put forth every effort towards a successful result. Not only your several duties, but the many special ones imposed upon you of late. These and other sterling qualities, evinced by you from time to time, we assure you have not passed unnoticed, and we sincerely appreciate your work and your presence in our midst.

We conclude with the poet who wrote, "If you have a friend worth having, love him, and let him know it; that you love him, and let his evening tinge his brow with a sunset glow; why should a kind word of a friend ne'er be said till he is dead." And so as tangible evidence of our appreciation we tender you this token as proof that "the quality's good" though the quality's small.
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Brant County lady, twenty years ago, at a farmer's institute meeting, in the little village of Stony Creek, 1897, was formed the first Women's Institute. At the present time there were nine hundred branches with a membership of over thirty thousand. The first in Brant County was started in 1912. Echo Place held their first at the home of Mrs. Burk, the President, in September, 1913. Mrs. Rose thought the institute motto "for higher days was found an inspiration in itself. In conclusion Mrs. Rose told of the many, many ways in which Institutes were helping others.

Mrs. Grace and Miss Alberta Williams, daughters, so one of our members, in Highland costume, danced the Highland Fling and were endorsed by that Institute. Mrs. Wood spoke mostly about the great war in which two thirds of the world is engaged. Mrs. Wood explained that the days were found an inspiration in itself. In conclusion Mrs. Rose told of the many, many ways in which Institutes were helping others.

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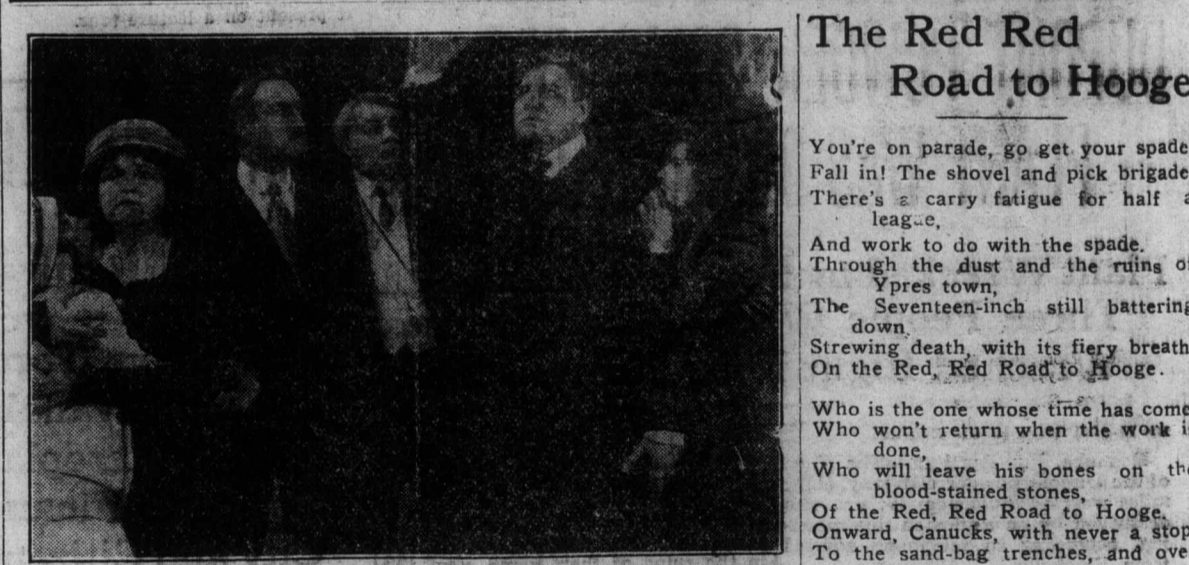
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Who is the one whose time has come, Who won't return when the work is done, Who will leave his bones on the blood-stained stones, Of the Red, Red Road to Hooge, Onward, Canucks, with never a stop, To the sand-bag trenches, and over the top.

Over the top if a bullet you stop, On the Red Red Road to Hooge; The burst and the roar of the hand grenade, Welcome us into the Death Parade. The kit of gloom, the valley of doom, The crater down at Hooge, Full many a soldier from the Rhine, Must sleep to-night in a bed of lime, 'Tis a pitiless grave for khaki or brave, Is the crater down at Hooge.

Hark to the stand to furlade, Sing your rifle, go get your spade, And spade away 'ere break of day, Or a hole you'll fill at Hooge, Call the Roll! and another name Is sent to swell the Roll of Fame, So we carve a cross to mark a loss, Of a chum who fell at Hooge.

Not a deed for a paper man to write, No glorious charge in the dawning light; The Draft Mail won't tell the tale Of the night work out at Hooge; But our General knows, and his praise we've won, He's pleased with the work the Caucuses have done, In shot and shell at the mouth of Hell, On the Red, Red Road to Hooge.

Composed whilst in Hospital, Somewhere in France by Drummer G. Truickle, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and Corporal Busby, 3rd Worcester Regiment.

Herman Ratke is in jail in Hartford, Conn., for compelling his 14-year-old daughter to care for 14 cows.

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W. W. COLE, Deputy of the Minister of Agriculture. (Unauthorized publication will not be accepted.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOMINION CWAYS AND
NOTICE TO DEALERS SEALED TENDERS, for "Cement" will be opened, up to 10 o'clock on the 15th April, 1916, for the construction of the concrete bridge over the railway at the mouth of the Ottawa River, and to be delivered in such places and in such quantities as may be required. Specifications and information can be obtained from the Chief Contracting Agent of the Department of the Ways and Canals, Ottawa, Ontario.

The Department does not accept the lowest or any other bid.

By order, J. W. DEPARTMENT of Highways Ottawa, April 12, 1916. Newspapers inserting without authority from this office will be held responsible.