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84th Battalion. DUTIES.

Subaltern of the day, Lt. S. Howcroft. Next for duty, Lt. R. E. Watts.

PRISONERS IN DETENTION

From this date all prisoners serving sentences of detention will be employed during regular parade hours at hard labor.

PASS LISTS.

In future P. C. Companies, etc. will send to the Orderly Room not later than Tuesday morning of each week, a list of the men to whom passes covering more than 24 hours were granted during the previous week, with the hours of commencement and termination of the passes. This is for inclusion in Part 2 Orders. The lists must be typewritten or neatly written by hand, and must be in triplicate.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.

Any qualified telegraph operators in the Battalion will send in their names to the Orderly Room at once.

COMPARISON OF GUARD REPORTS.

There will be a comparison of Guard reports and Conduct Sheets in the Orderly Room, Oshawa, at 10.30 a. m., Monday, January 24th. Companies will attend with Company Officers and Regimental Conduct Sheets. Entries for both November and December will be checked.

W. C. McNaught
Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.

125th Battalion.

The following were added to the strength of the 125th to-day:

CHARLES B. WELLER, English, 44, civil engineer, married, 6 years 38th D.R.C., 155 Northumberland Street.

JOHN GULL, English, 33 shoemith, single, 8 years 1st Norfolk Regiment, 25 South Street.

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BRANT THEATRE
Sunday Night, Jan. 23rd
at 8:15 p. m.

SPEAKERS:
Major E. L. Buchanan
Of the 75th Battalion, Who Has Returned From the Front

Capt. A. W. Forgie
Direct From the Trenches

There Will be an Appropriate Musical Program
Chairman: MR. J. H. HAM, M.P.P.
Note Place and Hour
Collection to Help Defray Expenses
GOD SAVE THE KING

Boy Knight Notes

Band practice was held on Monday evening under the direction of Bandmaster Wood, and there was a good attendance, a number of new members joining. Practice will be held every Monday evening in the future, and it is of the utmost importance that every member attends punctually and regularly. An oyster supper will be held at the conclusion of the practice next Monday.

Our rink was opened this week and the boys and girls, and also the adults of the neighborhood are enjoying the pleasure and healthy amusement that comes from skating. It has been a considerable amount of trouble and labor obtaining it, but it has been worth while. Thanks are due in this regard to Chief Lewis and others, who assisted. The formal opening will be held on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served at arm's length. Weather permitting, a sleigh ride will be held for the girls and mothers on Saturday afternoon. Be sure and be out for this.

We have a large number of our members on the sick list, but we hope to see them all out, well and vigorous presently.

There has never been a time when boys are worth what they are in the world to-day, and we should see that every boy gets that thorough training given by the Boy Knights. A training that makes many boys, self-reliant, courageous, courteous, ready to make themselves of use to others and the world at large. There never was a time when we needed boys of this description more than we do today to take up the work and tasks of those who have gone to the front to lay down their lives for their country's sake.

See that your boy gets this training, it is worth while, and he will make a better and more useful man for having it.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 116.

Mayor Bowlby was a visitor in Haldimand County yesterday.

Miss Pearl Brown left this morning for Toronto, where she will spend a week with friends.

Miss Mabel Duncan has returned to her home in Colborne after spending two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. L. Bowman, 233 Dauhousie street.

Lieut. (Dr.) R. H. Hutton of the Royal Army Medical Corps is leaving to-day for England, after spending a month's sick leave with his family in Brantford. The Doctor is most improving and expects to go at once into active service.

Obituary

A cable was received by Warden George E. Cooke of Oakland on Jan. 18th announcing the death of William Taylor of Edinburgh, who is a brother of Mrs. Cooke. Mr. Taylor was a son of the late Richard Taylor of Oakland township. He received his early education at the London Business College. After having completed his education he taught school for a time and then went to Australia, where he engaged in sheep ranching with his uncle for a number of years. On the death of his uncle in 1892 he fell heir to a large fortune in Australia, Scotland and England. Since then he had travelled much, having crossed the Atlantic more than 30 times, besides having travelled much in foreign countries. Deceased was a fine estate near Stirling, consisting of 1600 acres, called "Craighead."

Mr. Taylor had a wide acquaintance throughout the country of Brant and Norfolk, who will learn with sincere regret of his death. Besides his sister, Mrs. Cooke, and nephew, Willie Taylor Cooke, he was survived by his two sons, Wm. Taylor and Joseph Taylor of Scotland, Ont., R. R. Taylor, Brantford, Mrs. Dunlop, of Mount Pleasant, and Mrs. D. M. Smith of Saskatoon.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. E. Swartout will regret to learn of her sudden death, which took place on Tuesday afternoon. She was in her usual health up to Monday morning, when she suddenly became ill. She fell rapidly and in a little more than twenty-four hours passed peacefully away.

An impressive service was held at her late residence last evening, Rev. Mr. Baker officiating. A large number of friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to one who was much loved for her Christian character, and whose counsel was often sought and valued, by those who knew and loved her well.

The remains were laid at rest this morning at the family burying grounds at Norwich.

Mrs. Swartout leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband, two sons, William of Cleveland, Ohio, and Clifford of Brantford, and a daughter, Laura at home, and home. Also her mother, Mrs. James Mitchell, one brother, Walter, and four sisters, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. W. S. Hopkins of Fairfield Plains and Mrs. A. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio.

The floral tributes were beautiful, including a pillow, handsome children's wreath, mother, brother and sisters; Colborne St. Brotherhood, H. H. class Colborne St. Church, Form J. C. S. L., Mrs. J. Ingley, Mrs. C. Ingleby, Misses McHutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, Mr. Gale, Mr. Geddes, Miss G. Carter, Miss Ethel Adams, Miss Leone Sills, Messrs. T. and J. Braund, Mr. Potter and Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan, Mr. Robert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, The pall bearers were Messrs F. Mann, C. Coward, F. Charlton, Eddy, Thompson, Henderson.

Music and Drama

(A leading article on the Charniavskys.)

So stirring and stimulating was the concert recently given at the Honolulu Club, that the editor of the Honolulu "Star" was inspired to write a leading article on "Superlatives" in which he said:

"The appearance of the Charniavskys in their concert here may rightly be regarded as one of the really great events in the musical history of Honolulu. Their genius, superb technique, and magnetism places their performance up among the superlatives of their own instrument, in concert numbers that are magnificent. These three brothers of genius, who have made their name by one concert the most talked of and most generously praised artists in years."

These great artists reappear in this city on Feb. 3rd. Plan opens next Wednesday at Botes Drug Store.

BRANT THEATRE

An exceptionally good bill is being offered by management this half of the week. Both the vaudeville and photoplay portions of the programme are splendid. The headliner is the "Mummy and the Humming Bird," a fine society drama production, showing Charles Cherry in the lead.

Neutrality Becomes Impos-

POSSIBLE.

New York Times—If safe passage is to be denied to the accredited representatives of the United States Government, if American Ambassadors, Ministers and Consuls must set sail from our shores in entire uncertainty whether they are to reach their destination or be sent to a watery grave by a Teuton assassin, we shall at once and completely change our attitude toward Germany and Austria and toward the war. The continuance of friendly relations becomes impossible and our neutrality a matter for anxious and immediate consideration. If war is to be made, then the American people will not consent that it remain one-sided.

Wilfrid Gribbe, socialist, was sentenced at St. John, N.B., to jail for using seditious language.

Card Indexing Belgium.

Belgian Relief Fund Work on a Systematic Basis.

New York Jan. 20—"Card indexing a city and keeping a day-to-day check on the residents seems almost impossible," remarked a New York business man, who has just returned from a trip to Belgium and Holland.

However, it is what hundreds of thousands of Belgians in Liege and a score of other places would have starved long before this.

"I visited the headquarters of the Belgian relief work in Brussels, and had a chat with Mr. Lewis Richards, who is in charge of the card indexing. There are half a million people in the city, and Mr. Richards knows just how many are entitled each day to receive their bread rations and how many they are entitled for their families."

Continuing this man said, "I had heard much and seen much of the efficiency of the Belgian relief work, but this card indexing of a city seemed impossible to me. Doubting the thoroughness of the requirements of the relief work, I asked for the hotel where I was staying—the Palace. Mr. Richards promptly produced it. Thereon was indicated how much bread was daily produced to feed the staff of the hotel, and how much for the guests, these figures being revised and verified frequently."

"In Liege it is the same. There are 22,000 people homeless, 155,000 workmen idle, and 318,000 people are destitute. I cannot understand how we have been comparatively little affected by the war, can sit by and hear of conditions like these without responding to the appeals of our various Belgian relief branches."

In the Colorado district rain storms frequently occur during which not one single drop of water reaches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when water reaches the strata of hot dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Tink, beloved wife of Mr. William Tink, 27 Albion street, took place from her late residence to Mt. Hope cemetery. Deceased was born in Kent, England, and came to Canada when a girl. She was a member of Grace Church, and had made a large circle of friends. In addition to a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her great loss one daughter, Miss Eleanor at home, four sisters and six brothers. Mr. R. Edwards, secretary of the S. O. E., is one of the latter.

Rev. Patterson-Smyth officiated at the obsequies, and the pall bearers were A. Ions, W. E. Lemmon, J. Williams, E. B. Matthews, J. B. Hill, S. Smith.

The floral tributes included: Pillow from Palmer and daughter; wreath from operating staff Bell Telephone Co.; harp from plant department boys, Bell Telephone Co.; sprays from Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schultz, Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Park Baptist Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, staff of Bell Telephone Co.

Whales swim at the rate of ten or twelve miles an hour.

The oldest university in the world is at Padua. It is called the "School for the Sons of the Empire." Its antiquity is very great, and a grand register, consisting of stone columns, three hundred and twenty in number, is reputed to contain the names of sixty thousand graduates.

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27 in. Velvet Corduroy, in Navy, Brown, Green, Grey, Alice, Cream, Rose. Sale price..... **75c**

Winter Coats at Reduced Prices for To-morrow's Selling
One rack Ladies' Winter Coats, in Curl Cloth, Chinchilla, Corduroy and Tweeds, also a few Blanket Cloth Coats amongst this lot. These come in many styles and in all sizes. Worth up to \$13.00. Sale price..... **\$7.50**

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BIG BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING

Bargains in White Quilts

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13 only Fine Honeycomb Quilts, 72 x 90 size, nice neat patterns. Worth \$2.00. Sale price, each..... **\$1.59**

12 1/2 Towelling 9c
5 pieces of White Crash Towelling, 17 in. wide, red border, good heavy quality. Worth 12 1/2c yard. Sale price, yard..... **9c**

11c Dark Towelling 8c Yard
Dark Heavy Crash, 16 in. wide and pure linen. Worth to-day 11c yard. Sale price, yard..... **8c**

Crash Towelling 7c
White Crash Towelling, 18 in. wide, suitable for dish or roller towels. Worth 10c yard. Sale price..... **7c**

Special Items from the Linen Section

One piece only of Unbleached Table Linen, 58 in. wide, good heavy quality. Worth 35c yard. Sale price, yard..... **24c**
Two pieces Pure White Table Damask, 60 in. wide. Worth 45c yard. Sale price, yard..... **34c**
70 in. Unbleached Table Linen. Worth 65c yard. Sale price..... **50c**
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Odd Table Napkins 12 1/2c Each
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Old Konigsberg.

The town of Konigsberg, which has figured to some degree in the present European war, is almost circular in shape, within a ring of moated defences except to the southeast, where the swampy ground affords defence enough. The visitor can never forget its noisy streets, too narrow for the heavy traffic, its bridges raised to let the ships proceed up the Pregel, which, looping in the centre of the town, forms an island of the oldest and most crowded houses; its narrow quays with their quaint, high gabled, and half timbered warehouses; the stalls that line the quays, and the sailing boats, moored, bow on, to the quays, and competing for custom with the stalls on the shore. These and its lack of open spaces, its military aspect, and the new houses constantly wedged in between the old, make up the stranger's impression of Konigsberg. Within one thousand and ninety three yards of the forts no houses are permitted to be built, and for a belt of equal distance only half timbered houses that can be easily demolished in case of siege may be erected.

Many Konigsbergers speak of their town as a Russian seaport, for it exports mainly Russian produce, and imports cured herrings from England for Russian consumption. Ten years ago nine Germans were tried here for engaging in a conspiracy against Russia. They were acquitted, but were found guilty of belonging to "a secret society for unknown purposes."

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Duties—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A suitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain cases, a pre-emptive right in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres of rough scrubby or stony land, may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain cases. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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