WITH THE SOLDIERS

Fourteen men signed up for King and country at the 125th headquarters yesterday. The records:

Guy Wallace, Scotch; age 23; brakeman; single; 14 months 8th Battalion C.E.F.; 48 Grand Street.

Ivan Brazil, Canadian; 20; grocery clerk; single; 42 Aberdeen avenue.

Thomas E. Edwards, English; 29; laborer; married; 12 Edwin St.

Charles E Sneath, Canadian; 44; laborer; married; 123 Spring St.

Philip T. Laborde, English; 44; clerk; married; 2 years West India Constabulary; 122 West St.

James E. Armstrong, Canadian; 19; farmer; single; 2 years 2nd Dragoons, 163 Dalhousie St.

Jacob W. Newton, Canadian; 38; painter; married; 12 Gilkinson St.

Albert Gardon, English; 39; farmer; married; 11 years Royal Navy; Wier P.O.

George Gaydon, English; 28; farmer; single; Alford, Ont.

Frederick C. Knight, Canadian; 35. farmer; married; St. George

Arthur T. Baker, English; 43; plasterer; married; 4 months 19th Lincoln Regt., 6 years 2nd Devon. Regt.; 332½ Colborne St.

Gladstone Burgess, Canadian; 32; coremaker; single; St. George.

Earl J. Taylor, Canadian; 20; farmer; single, St. George.

Perley A. Misener, Canadian; 18; laborer; single; St George.

In yesterday's paper, Geo. Humble was put is as being of American nationality. This man is an Englishman.

Music and Drama

Mary Pickford, in the movie drama "A Dawn of a To-morrow," the play made famous by Eleanor Robson and Gertrude Elliott (Mrs. Forbes Robertson) on the stage, is the chief attraction at the Brant. The story of how the poor girl in the slums brings back the wealthy man from despair to a belief in life, gives the brilliant screen artist an opportunity to show her skill in acting. The two vaudeville turns are exceptionally good. The three Gay sisters, novelty entertainers, and Sutton, McIntyre and Sutton in "The Pumpkin Girl," a spectacular acrobatic novelty, pleased the house immensely.

ETHEL BARRYMORE NOW A METRO STAR.

Admirers of Ethel Barymore, the popular dramatic, who has a distinct and immense following among stage and screen devotees, will welcome her appearance here in a masterly five part photo-drama at The Colonial Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when the noted star comes to that house in "The Final Judgment," produced by Metro. Miss Barrymore is supported by a cast of exceptionally high quality, and the picture was directed by the master hand of Edwin Crewe.

"The Final Judgment" was written by George Scarborough, author of "The Lure" and other successful stage productions. By a reversal of the usual procedure presentation of the screen version precedes that of the stage production, which inaugurates a new order of things in stage and screen arrangement. Never before has a play by a recognized dramatist been seen in motion pictures before it was given to the speaking stage.

EILEEN POE

in Selwyn and Co's Big Laugh Festival, "Twin Beds" at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Feb. 8.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental Commercial and National Bank, Chicago, is dying at his apartments in Los Angeles, Cal.

Government subpoenas Riggs' National Bank to produce records of all financial transactions of Captain von Papen, recalled German military attache.

Senator Lewis predicts the alliance of European powers against the United States.

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DIME FUND TO BUILD BATTLESHIP

Brooklyn Girl Started It, and Roosevelt Sends Her Ten of Them.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Feb. 8.—Marjorie Stirrett, a Brooklyn girl, has started a fund to build a battleship for Uncle Sam by sending a dime and writing a letter to a New York newspaper, calling upon other children to contribute a like amount, is treasuring today a letter from Col. Roosevelt, in which he enclosed ten dimes. Colonel Roosevelt said that four of them were for his four grandchildren and the other six for his grandchildren who are "not born yet." Marjorie's fund now amountsto $55.30.

NO SCARCITY IN RUSSIA

Food Shortage at Some Points, Due to Faulty Transportation.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Feb. 8.—Commenting on the announcement that the Russian minister of agriculture has ordered two meat fast days weekly in Russia, despatches received from Petrograd say there is no serious scarcity of food in Russia generally, but only at a few isolated points, and that this is due largely to faulty transportation.

Generally speaking, the newspapers say the scarcity of provisions is peculiar to Petrograd, which must be provisioned by means of a single railway, which already is heavily taxed by war business.

At Moscow the situation is normal and everywhere else, both in town and country, there are ample supplies and the mass of the people are in better condition to purchase than ever before. The peasants are receiving about double the amount for their produce and labor and cannot waste their means on drink. The only reason why the new fast days apply to the whole empire is a precaution to overcome the tendency to eat more meat than ever, and thereby cause a dangerous drain on the supply of cattle.

BIRDS AT PLAY.

The prairie grouse in Saskatchewan have a spring-time dance, fifteen or twenty of them joining in round after round, and making all the noise they can. Mr. Thompson Seton, in a recent lecture said he had watched one of these revels.

The merry game of "King of the Castle" is quite a passion among badgers. One game-keeper told Mr. Seton how badgers used to gather every night round an old tree-stump and when one mounted to the top the others would snap at his tale or hind legs and pull him down. Then another would mount in his place, and the game would be played for a long time without any ill feeling.

But, foxes are not particularly sociable, however intellectual they may be. In winter nights they will meet when the moon is shining and just sit in a big circle looking at each other. It is a sort of a Quakers' meeting, but when this begins to get monotonous one gets up and walks with dignity to the centre, his tail stuck out behind, and the fur round his throat puffed out importantly. At all these council meetings the same thing happens. Whoever has the ear of the house utters his message in sharp sentences—"Chir-chir"—and retires to make room for another until closing time.

Birds are more highly developed socially than animals, and nothing pleases a prairie chicken like the sound of a drum. Some birds reared by the lecturer used to begin a sort of cakewalk on a big tin tray under the stove whenever they felt happy. They simply loved to hear their little feet thump the tin, and, if he drummed with his fingers or the furniture, down would go their wee heads and up would go their wee tails, and they would be at it like professionals.

Switzerland and Servia are the only States without a navy.

Harold L. Severy, the Boston youth who shot four persons in Albany, one mortally, was committed to Matteawan State Hospital.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Twin Beds

At the Opera House To-Night—A Great and Wholesome Laugh Producer.

"Twin Beds", the play to be presented at the Grand Opera House tonight is one of the biggest and most wholesome laugh producers ever seen on the stage. The company opened an engagement in Hamilton last Friday night and this is what the Herald of that place has to say of the production:

"Particularly bright and cheerful is the comedy Twin Beds, written by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, and a full house enjoyed the first of three local performances of the presentation at the Grand Opera house last night.

The theme is absolutely good and the characters firmly and naturally drawn. The comedy is a mix-up, but it is of an unusual sort, and the daring situations that crop up are all handled in a manner that would not even offend the Toronto committee of forty, and might even make it laugh.

Fresh slang, worked in with ease and spouted with the greatest degree of naturalism by Miss Virginia Fairfax, who played the role of Signora Monti, was one of the best features of the show. Miss Fairfax—well, she would have been a great Amazon was a whole show all by herself. She had splendid command of herself and her lines, and was apparently in her glory.

The role of Blanche Hawkins is also clever, and was capably handled by Miss Aileen Poe. As the pleasant wife of a suspicious but loving husband, she opened up some great opportunities, and Miss Poe lent to her part all that it needed to make it a feature.

Signor Monti, largely temperament, is another well written character, and Atrian H. Rosley completely fitted it from make-up to his conception of the lines. Hamilton Mott, as Harry Hawkins, the jealous husband, showed a great deal of ability.

The other members of the company, Misses Kathryn Mills and Margaret Allen and Thomas H. Manning, provided a few extra laughs where a little breathing space was given the others, and made up a fairly balanced and well trained company. The whole production—company, comedy and settings—is well above the average."

Women's Institute

The Burtch Women's Institute met in the basement of the church January 25th, with a very good attendance. After the usual opening exercises were responded to, Mrs. Herb. McIntyre aroused us with a splendid reading, after which some important business was transacted, followed by the rolling of bandages for our soldiers, which was an important object. The next meeting will be in the basement of the church, with the program in the hands of Mrs. M. McIntyre and Mrs. Herb. McIntyre. It was decided to hold a Valentine box social in the basement of the school house. Feb. 14th. Every laddie bring a lassie, every lassie a box. A good program is being prepared, proceeds in aid of Red Cross work.

CAINSVILLE

The members of the Cainsville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Seymour Cole on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2nd. The president, Mrs. Rose, occupied the chair. The meeting opened by singing "Work for the night is Coming," followed by prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The following program was given. Mrs. A. Richardson read an account of "The life of Edith Cavell," which was very interesting. Instrumental solos, Miss R. Shaver. Mrs. H. Clark read "a few New Year Messages," written by Dr. C. C. James; solo, Miss Shaver; instrumental solos, Miss Dalton: It was decided to get yarn and flannelette and do knitting and sewing for Red Cross, and also each member is giving 25c a month toward the same cause. A talent tea will be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Foulger. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

A CORNISH STRONGHOLD.

There seem to have been hermits at St. Michael's Mount as early as the fifth century. In 1047 Edward the Confessor gave it to Mt. St. Michael in Normandy, and that Monastery founded upon it a Benedictine priory. Its history is a strenuous one. Half fortress, half monastery, it knew as much of war's alarms as of the softer accents of peace. During King Richard's captivity Henry de Pomeroy seized it for traitorous John, committing suicide upon the King's return. There came the Earl of Oxford fleeing from Barnet field. Disguised as pilgrims, he and his companions effected an entrance and held the place so bravely that he obtained a pardon. The next refugee was Lady Catherine Gordon, wife of the Pretender, Perkin Warbeck who, poor deluded soul, was handed over to the King. At the time of the Western Rebellion of 1549, when the Governor, Humphrey Arundell had joined the rebels, Mount St. Michael was besieged, taken by the Royal troops, retaken, and finally again captured, and Master Arundell lost his head. In the Civil Wars Sir Francis Basset kept the Roundheads at bay for a while, but eventually capitulated and was allowed to retire to the Isles of Scilly. The refectory, now known as the "Chevy Chase" hall, and the chapel, still remain. On the top of the tower you may, if you have the head, squeeze into "St. Michael's chair," the remains of a stone lantern, a beacon light for fishermen. It is said that if you get in before your wife you will rule her.

Morris Kleine, owner of a saloon at Chicago Heights, was killed in a revolver battle by James Ture, of 106 Stevenson avenue, Joilet.

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Social and Personal

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

Mr. W. L. Hughes is in Toronto to-day attending the funeral of the late Egerton Vaughan.

Obituary

W. L. O'CONNELL.

The death occurred last night of William Leonard O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Connell, 109 Sydenham street. The deceased was in his 22nd year and had been ill for some months first at the Brant Sanitorium and latterly at the General Hospital. He was a well known young man and his many friends will regret his loss besides a grief stricken mother and father, two brothers, Gordon and Merwyn, at home. The funeral will take place on Thursday from his late residence to St. Basil's church and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery.

Laid at Rest

ELIZABETH CAMPBELL.

The funeral took place yesterday of the late Elizabeth Campbell, wife of Mr. Alexander Campbelt, 27 Waterloo street, interment being in Greenwood cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Woodside assisted by Rev. Mr. Bowyer. The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. Thorburn, D. Grindell, A. McAuley, R. Patterson, Munroe, D. McDonald.

MRS. JOHN PHILLIPSON.

The funeral of Mrs. John Phillipson took place yesterday from her late residence, 12 Dundas street, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Softley of St. James' church. The pallbearers who were all relatives of the deceased were as follows—J. W. English, T. Davison, I. Hewitson, I. S. Milburn, R. S. Peart, I. F. Peart. The floral tributes were beautiful and included —Wreath, Mother, the family; wreath Mr. and Mrs. Cockshutt and family; Sprays—Jack and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Uncle Robert and Aunt Jane, Mary and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lowes, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Vanevery, Elmer Force, Miss Wood, Miss McCormack, Members No. 7 Platoon B Co., 125th, Miss Tovell's Room, Central School, Sydenham street Junior League.

JOHN MOUNFIELD.

The funeral of the late John Mounfield, of 18 Emily street, took place on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Gillis, 34 St. George street, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. D. E. Martin, B.A., Wesley church and the Rev. G. W. Henderson, D.D., Wellington St. church, conducted the services at the house and the grave. A large number of members of Gore, and Harmony lodges, I.O.O.F., were present and their beautiful ritual service was very impressively read at the graveside by the N. G. and Chaplain of Gore lodge, to which the deceased had belonged for many years. The pallbearers were Messrs. Malcolm Robertson, S. Percy Davies, A. J. Robertson, Allan D. Robertson, W. H. Robertson and Bert Macklin. The floral tributes were: Wreath, Shopmates, Cockshutt Plow Co.; wreath, Gore Lodge, I.O.O.F.; Sprays — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Allan and Annie, Young Ladies' Bible class of Sydenham St. S.S., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cleator, Mr. and Mrs. Priestly and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Dargie and family, S.W. Bible Class of Weslev church, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and family Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson and Reggie, Mr. and Mrs. George Wedlake, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. Craddock, The Family, Mrs. Moran and family, Mr. and Mrs S. P. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry, Mary Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockshutt, W. G. Ranton, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunter, Rupert and Flo, (Thamesville), Mr. and Mrs. King, W. J. Davies, Elsie and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mallindine.

A campaign of education for a more adequate merchant marine was launched at a luncheon of the National Marine League, New York.

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3 x 4	yards	$30.00

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3 x 3½	yards	$18.75
3 x 4	yards	$22.50
3¾ x 4	yards	$28.75
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WHERE ROADS ARE NOT.

Excepting Stanley's old road from Matadi to Stanley Pool, now rarely used, and the lately constructed roads in the Katanga connecting the different mines, there are no roads in the Congo. Native trails, waterways and railways furnish the only facilities of transportation. Over the trails, native porters carry loads averaging 60 pounds on their heads. There are no native industries in the Belgian congo. In former days, before the state required so much of the natives' time, to gather rubber and prepare food, and before traders had introduced manufactured goods, the natives wove grass cloth and mats, made baskets, metal spears, implements and ornaments. Now, even though the rubber days are past, the new generation knows little of the native arts, and the young men are usually found in the service of the state as soldiers or workmen.

Birds of prey are not endowed with the gift of song.