COMING EVENTS

TALENT TEA— Odessa Chapter, Wednesday afternoon, 2.30 to 6, Mrs. Lazarus, 62 Colborne St. Proceeds for Palestine war sufferers.

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By the Rev. Dr. Henderson, Wellington Street Methodist church, Chas. D. Stodden, Brantford to Miss Mary Stringer, Toronto.

DIED

MARTIN—In Brantford on Saturday Jan. 26, Edward R. Martin age 62 years. Funeral private from his late residence 288 Nelson on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2.30 to Mount Hope Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. R. D. Mulligan, who entered into peaceful rest, January 27, 1916.
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FORTY FOUR DESERTERS

Armories Issues List of C. O. R. Men Who Have Not Reported

A list of forty-four names, those of men called to the colors under the Military Service Act, who have failed to report for duty, was issued this morning at the armories by the officer commanding the second Depot Battalion, 2nd C. O. R. Those who give themselves up at once will be taken upon the strength of the unit, without punishment, but others render themselves liable to a long term of imprisonment. The list:

3310002, Albiston, Alfred William, c-o P. H. Secord and Son, Brantford, Ont. (Preston, Ont.) Address on medical history sheet, 8 King street, Toronto.

3310006, Alvard, Charles L., Hagersville, Ont., works G.T.R., 596 John street, Hamilton.

3310010, Asprey, Felix, R. R. No. 2 Paris, c-o Mrs. Chas. Meggs.

3310017, Barrett, Joseph, 153 Darling street, Brantford, works Buck Stove Co., 96 Clarence street, city.

3310024, Berry, Roy Emmerson, 30 Fair avenue, Brantford, works Waterous Engine Co.

3310025, Bird, Thos. Bertram, R. R. No. 1, Bright, Ont., works Miss Hillmote, R.R. No. 1, Bright.

3310044, Carabes, Blase, 20 Mulberry street, Hamilton; 169 Besserer street, Ottawa; or General Delivery.

3310064, Doxdator, Freddie, Lot 24, Con. 3, Newport, Ont., Tuscarora Township.

3310065, Duesling, Charles, c-o Hydro Co., Waterford, Ont.

3310066, Duen, Nicoli, 30 Duke street, works Pratt and Letchworth Co., Brantford, Ont.

3310076, Esterson, Samuel, 25 W. avenue, south Hamilton; works M. Lewis, 23 John street north, Hamilton.

3310077, Everett, Cornelius, 34 Cuise street, Hamilton; works Hamilton Bridge Co.

3310078, Farrugia, Felipe, 43 Duke street, city works Pratt and Letchworth Co., Brantford, Ont.

3310086, Galvin, Martin, 155 Hughson street north, Hamilton; works American Car Co., Hamilton.

3310097, Grieve, John Kelvin, c-o Mrs. A. Blacker, box 134, Brantford, Ont.

3310098, Griffis, James, 4 Riddols avenue, Brantford.

3310104, Hall, Morley Roy, R.R. No. 2, Courtland, Ont.

3310105, Hambleton, Thomas Moody, c-o Mr. Bilbeck, R.F.D., Port Dover, Ont.

3310111, Henry, Charles, 580 James street north, Hamilton; conductor on Hamilton Street Railway.

3310115, Hooper, Frederick Edward, 116 Albion street, Brantford, Ont.; works Brantford Carriage Works.

3310126, Jamieson, Samuel, 69 Corners, Indian Reserve.

3310139, Laing, Charles Thomas, 206 St. Paul's avenue, Brantford, Ont.; works Dominion Stovepipe Co.

3310141, Larlen, Franklin, 54 Richardson street, Brantford, Ont.; works Massey-Harris Co.

3310147, Linn, William F., Canfield, Ont.

3310152, Lynden, James Henry, Paris Ont.; works Hydro-Electric Power Commission, University avenue. Toronto, Ont.

3310154, McCarthy, Jos. Daniel, 114 Darling street, Brantford; works Bank of Commerce, Brantford, Ont.

3310155, McDonald, William Benjamin, Scotland, Ont.

3310160, McKeen, Frank Albert, R. R. No. 1, Hagersville, Ont.

3310171, Martin, Wesley, Hartford, Ont.

3310179, Mulholland, Gordon, 294 Charlton avenue east, Hamilton; works Kilgour Box Co., Aura street.

3310183, Myers, Charles Earl, Brantford, Ont.; works H.E.P. Commission, University avenue, Toronto.

3310193, Peel, Reginald Vernon, P.O. box 401, Dundas, Ont., c-o Chapman Engine Co.

3310195, Penny, John, box 26, R.R. No. 5, Beach road, Hamilton.

3310199 Pisani, Mitchell, 40 Duke street, Brantford; works Pratt and Letchworth Co.

3310200, Plummer, Thos. William, 219 Stanley street, Simcoe, Ont.; works Waterous Engine Co., Brantford, Ont.

3310203, Powless, Arthur, Burtch, Ont.

3310208, Rau, Czar, General Delivery, Paris, Ont.; works C. Martin, barber.

3310215, Russell, Gilbert, Stamford, Ont.; motorman St. Catharines-Toronto Railway.

3310218, Schram, Leonard, c-o Henry Schram, Waterford Ont., box 446; sectionman L.E.W.R.

3310229, Smith, Orval, c-o H.E. P. Commission, Room 309, Bank of Hamilton building, Hamilton, Ont.; late Forest, Ont., or Port Credit; works Hydro-Electric, Toronto.

3310241, Stewart, George Walter, Ash, Ont.

3310244, Tapley, Charles A., box 662, Paris, Ont.

3310258, Walker, John George, Bartonville, Ont.; G.T.R. baggageman, Hamilton.

3310273, Zammit, Paolo, 29 Duke street, Brantford, works Pratt and Letchworth Co., Brantford.

Million Dollar Fire at Newark

Enemy Activity Suspected in Blaze Which Destroyed Barges and Cars

By Courier Leased Wire

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—Three of five barges loaded with oil and ice-bound, alongside a pier at the shipbuilding plant of the Submarine Boat Corporation, which is engaged in the construction here of ships for the government, were destroyed by fire early to-day. The blaze was discovered by several workmen who claimed they saw a man running away from the scene shortly before the fire broke out. When they tried to stop him a shot was fired at him, a bullet went through the hat of the sergeant in command of the guard. The man who fired the shot escaped.

As ice conditions prevented the barges being moved out into the channel, dynamite was used to stop the spread of the flames, after the barges and several hundred feet of docks, several loaded freight cars and a warehouse used by the quartermaster department of the army, had been burned. The shipbuilding plant was no longer in danger, the officials said Official estimates of the loss were lacking.

Later

Newark, N.J., Jan. 26.—More than a million dollars worth of property was destroyed to-day in a fire, believed to be the work of German spies, which burned up oil barges, a pier, warehouses and freight cars at Newark Bay close to the plant of the submarine boat corporation and storehouses of the quartermaster's department of the army.

APPLICATION BY SOLDIER HIMSELF

Men Seeking Furlough, Transfer or Promotion Should Apply in Person

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The Department of militia and defense had issued a memorandum, the object of which is "to acquaint the relatives and friends of soldiers serving in the Canadian forces with the policies which have been adopted with respect to promotions, transfers, furloughs and kindred matters... and also "to inform those interested where to direct inquiries."

The hope is expressed in one of the opening paragraphs of the memorandum that members of the Senate and House of Commons persons holding official positions, clergymen and others having occasion to correspond on these subjects will refrain from preferring requests which are at variance with the policies laid down, except in cases of extreme emergency. They are also required to correspond through the proper channels.

Dealing with requests for leave of absence, furlough, transfer, etc., the memorandum states that such requests should be made by the soldier himself and not by interested parties. In some cases, it is stated, requests made by persons other than the soldier have been repudiated by him and considerable embarrassment caused to the department. "Except in very special cases," says the memorandum, "recommendations or requests will not be forwarded from militia headquarters to the oversea authorities."

The memorandum says that every opportunity is given to deserving men, serving overseas to qualify for commissions both in England and at the front, and the only way an application can be considered is when it is made by the soldier himself to his commanding officer. Cadet schools have been established in England; a number of N.C.O's. and men are recalled from France each month in order to qualify for commissions. Requests by friends or relatives for the return of officers employed actively in England or France are not likely to be effective, says the memorandum and may easily prejudice the position of the officer concerned overseas. Surplus senior officers are returned to Canada from time to time as rapidly as arrangement can be made.

FAIL TO DESTROY BELGIAN UNITY

Huns Abandon Vain Attempts to Drive Wedge Between Two Races

Associated Press.

Amsterdam, Jan. 28.—After more than three years of effort the German authorities in Belgium have to admit the failure of their attempt to drive a wedge between the two races and languages in Belgium. The unity of Belgium still exists, and there are signs that the Germans have given up, at least for the time being, their attempt to break it up. The authority for this statement is the German propagandist weekly in Holland, the Toekomst, which states that the present policy of the Governor-General in Brussels is "more moderate." The article concludes by advising the advocates of the former German policy to "steer a middle course and give up their flourishes of rhetoric."

The attempts of the Germans to force the Flemish language on Brussels and Antwerp are declared to have completely failed and the government has had to confess itself beaten. The supporters of the German scheme among the Belgian population are known as "Activitists," and are very unpopular with the majority of their fellow citizens. An Activist "demonstration" was arranged in Brussels recently and

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DIED IN SCHOOL ROOM.

The death occurred very suddenly this morning of Mr. Adams, the janitor of the Cainsville public school. Mr. Adams left for the school at 7 o'clock as usual, and at 8.30 he was found dead in schoolroom by some of the earlier pupils. It is believed that Mr. Adams had a stroke of some sort, having had heart trouble before. He leaves a wife and eight children, two daughters and three sons at home, a married daughter in the city and two married sons, one of whom is living in Western Canada.

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CLERGYMAN, EX-CONVICT, CONFESSES

Free 18 Years, Gives Himself Up; Is Pardoned by Governor

By Courier Leased Wire

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Robert Page Butler, a Negro who escaped from the Missouri penitentiary Oct. 25, 1899, eighteen years and three months ago, returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where he is now preaching, and asked Gov. Gardner to be permitted to serve out the remaining eighteen months of his sentence. He was turned over to the prison board.

"Governor, I am tired of being a fugitive from justice," he said. "I am an ordained minister of the gospel, having been converted and ordained since I escaped. My conscience has troubled me so greatly that I decided to come back here and pay my debt to society."

Butler was convicted in Kansas City in May, 1899, of assault with intent to rob. He was sentenced to serve two years. Before six months of his sentence had expired he escaped from the prison power plant and was never afterwards heard of.

Butler gave himself up in Gov. Gardner's office.

The prison board, after hearing Butler's story, took him to the receiving room, where he spent the night.

Gov. Gardner granted Butler a pardon and the Negro started back for his Ohio home, where he will resume his pulpit.

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another; worse than that, it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there is scarcely any disease that physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does cure rheumatism therefore it is worthy of special notice. Medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is therefore a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial effects which follow the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular with , that great blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That thousands of people who have taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism have been cured is a fact beyond dispute. That rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true. If therefore, you are suffering from rheumatism in any form you should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. Mr. A E Hinton, Western Ave., Toronto, says:—"Up to about a year ago, my wife had suffered for nearly three years from rheumatism from which she suffered greatly. She had been under the care of several doctors, besides spending dollars on advertised cures, but did not get any relief. One day talking to a fellow clerk, he said her sister had been cured of this trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Although not feeling very hopeful I took two boxes home that evening and urged my wife to try them By the time they were used they had done her so much good that she required no pressing to continue the treatment and after taking six or seven boxes she was completely cured. As I have said this was about a year ago, and she has had no return of the trouble since I feel very grateful for the immense good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done my wife, and I hope other sufferers will benefit by her experience.

"Mrs. (Dr.) Arthur Carley and baby son, Alderson, of Brantford, who have been spending several weeks with the former's parents at 'Barrville,' returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Barr.—Chatham Planet.

NOTICE!
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with By-law No. 1445 of the Corporation of the City of Brantford all shops within the City of Brantford in which the sale of groceries by retail and all shops within the City of Brantford in which the sale of meats by retail is conducted shall be closed and remain closed every day except Saturdays and except the day next preceding a statutory holiday and except during the ten days preceding Christmas day from seven o'clock in the afternoon for the balance of the day, and that such shops shall on Saturdays and on each day next preceding Christmas be closed and remain closed from the hour of nine o'clock in the afternoon until the end of each day, and that such By-law takes effect on and after the 4th day of February, 1918.

ANY BREACH OF THIS BY-LAW will render the offender liable to a fine of $50.00 and costs or twenty-one days in goal.

DATED this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1918.

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