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BRANTFORD MAN RECEIVES HONOR

Mr. C. A. Jarvis Elected Vice-President of American Optical Assoc.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Providence, R.I., July 21.—Frank J. Alexander, of Salt Lake City, was re-elected president of the American Optical Association at its 14th annual convention here, and C. A. Jarvis, of Brantford, Ontario, was elected vice-president.

To the Grave

Sarah Cowell. The funeral of the late Sarah Cowell took place this morning from H. S. Pierce's undertaking establishment to the G. T. R. station, interment taking place in Tillsonburg. The service was conducted by Rev. Llewellyn Brown.

Harry Blanchard. The funeral of the late Harry Blanchard, who was drowned yesterday, will take place to-morrow from 52 Oxford St., although the remains are at present at H. S. Pierce's undertaking establishment. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Saunders, and interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

FRENCH HOLD GROUND WON

Beat Off German Counter-Attacks, Inflicting Heavy Loss.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, July 21.—Positions captured yesterday by the French south of the Somme were subjected to a vigorous counter-attack during the night. The Germans charged the French lines south of Soyecourt, but the war office announced to-day, suffered heavy losses and were driven back in disorder.

A strong German detachment which advanced to the attack in the Chaulnes region was repulsed with the bayonet. Between Soissons and Rheims the French penetrated a German trench, clearing it of its defenders. On the Verdun front the artillery was active on both sides. In the vicinity of Chattancourt and Fleury, French aeroplanes successfully bombarded German positions. Mar-la-Tour, Longuyon and Brioules.

LIVED IN BRANTFORD. In the announcement yesterday of the winners of the baby show contest at the Grocers' and Butchers' picnic, in the "consolations" the first name was Mrs. Hayhurst, Hamilton. This should have read: Mrs. Hayhurst, Brantford, as Mrs. Hayhurst lives at 51 Brighton Place and her husband, Samuel Hayhurst, is a private in the 125th Battalion.

COL. CUTCLIFFE SENDS HIS THANKS

125th Battalion Appreciated Highly Field Kitchen Donated by W.P.L.

That the 125th Battalion appreciated the gift of a field kitchen, donated by the Women's Patriotic League, is shown by the following letter from Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, to Mrs. W. C. Livingston, president of the League. Camp Borden, Ont., July 15th, 1916.

To Mrs. W. C. Livingston, Pres. Women's Patriotic League, Brantford, Ont.

I have the honor to write, on behalf of the 125th O. S. Battalion, and to thank you most heartily for your kind donation of a field kitchen for our battalion. This kitchen is very useful to us, and we have been using it ever since we have been here. This make of kitchen seems to be the most popular make in camp, everyone speaks so highly of it.

Thanking you once again for your interest, also for the interest of the daughters of the Empire and Patriotic League, who have worked so hard all winter and spring for the comforts of the 125th Battalion, which we all appreciate very much. I have the honor to remain sincerely yours,

M. E. CUTCLIFFE, Lt. Col. 125th O. S. Batt., C.E.F.

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter, Leryl, Fleet Street, are spending two weeks holidays with friends in Toronto, Uxbridge and Phelpsston.

Miss Warne, of M. Young and Co.'s, gave her girls an outing on Wednesday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was spent in Galt and Preston.

The members of the "Big 16" (boys) class of Wesley Sunday School are under canvas at the "Clay banks," Tutela Heights, and having a very pleasant time.

CHURCH FOR WOLF ISLAND. Kingston, July 21.—In presence of a large concourse of parishioners the corner stone of the new Church of the Sacred Heart, Wolf Island, was laid yesterday morning by Archbishop Spratt assisted by several clergy. It will be a handsome gothic structure of stone, and will seat a thousand people. The contractor is R. Sheehy, of Peterboro. The contract price is \$55,600, and about two-thirds of that amount is already in sight.

CREW SAVED.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Algiers, Algeria, July 21.—Via London.—The British Steamship Grangemore, 3,198 tons gross and owned by the Moor Line of New Castle, has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew were landed.

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MERIDITH-DUFF COMMISSION

(Continued from page one) duced in Canada with due expedition.

And What He Thought Right. "We do not doubt that, in the actual circumstances in which he found himself on the 28th of May, Col. Carnegie was actuated by what he rightly deemed to be the urgency of the case.

"Nothing that we have said is intended to suggest or imply any doubt as to the integrity of Col. Carnegie, or to reflect upon his standing or capacity as an expert ordnance adviser, but we feel bound to say that in our opinion a mistake was made in placing upon his already overburdened shoulders the work of conducting what may be called the business or commercial part of the transaction, which he had to deal with, which was work for the performance of which so far as we are able to judge, he possessed no special qualifications.

The price agreed to be paid for the 3,333,334 time fuses (\$4.50) was a fair and reasonable price. For the 1,666,666 time fuses, the price of \$4 was fixed by Col. Carnegie. It was an estimate made by him in the exercise of his judgment as a mechanical engineer, based in part upon a tentative estimate received from Mr. Sise, of the Northern Electric Company.

"We think that a fair price for the loaded time fuse would not have exceeded \$2, and we are satisfied that had Col. Carnegie been aware of the prices then being paid in the United States on behalf of his own principal, the war office, he would not have agreed to a higher price than \$3.

Not a Bargainer. "It was argued that Col. Carnegie's conduct in proposing such a price is only explicable on the theory that he was intentionally allowing a high price in order to provide a commission for Allison and his friends. We are of the opinion that this hypothesis must be rejected. The argument rests in part upon a misconception of Col. Carnegie's attitude. His attitude was not entirely that of a bargainer. He, believing himself to be fully competent to do so, and acting in accordance with the practices mentioned, fixed a price which, in the exercise of his judgment, he conceived to be a fair one. He exposed himself to no doubt, to criticism or failure to check his judgment by reference to available information as to prices, especially when he knew he was dealing with a maker who was the war office's principal, the war office.

"The loss to the imperial government, which would have been entailed if the time fuses had been furnished at the contract price, has been fortunately minimized, owing to the fact that the American munition company did not make delivery within the stipulated time, which enabled the imperial munitions board to readjust the terms of the contract.

Allison Not Meant. It was contended that the evidence establishes that Mr. Lloyd Harris, and Mr. Thomas Russell, of the Russell Motor Car Company, who were desirous to obtain and had negotiations with the shell committee with a view of obtaining for their company the production of time fuses, were informed by Col. Carnegie that a contract could be secured only through the intervention of Allison and later, in explaining why a contract had been let to two United States companies, it was on account of pressure from "higher up," which it was contended by counsel for Mr. Kite, meant pressure from General Hughes.

"There is, we think, nothing to warrant the conclusion that Col. Carnegie said anything that was intended to convey the meaning that a contract could be obtained only through the intervention of Allison and that all he intended to convey by what he said was that it would be impossible to give a contract to the Russell Company for the loaded time fuses and that the only chance the company would have in securing any part of the work would be to arrange with firms whose co-operation, Allison was endeavoring to secure.

"Our clear conclusion is that, whatever impression Mr. Harris may have gathered from what was said at the interview on the 21st of May, it was not in the mind of either General Bertram or Col. Carnegie to convey, and that neither of them intended to convey, the idea that negotiations with the Russell Company for a fuse contract must be carried on only through Allison.

WILL HOLD INQUIRY.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, July 20.—In the House of Commons to-day, Premier Asquith promised that as soon as arrangements could be made, a public inquiry would be held into the death of F. S. Sheehy, Skiffington, of Dublin, editor of the Irish Citizen, who, at the Irish rebellion, was put to death by a British officer without knowledge of the military authorities.

BANTAMS GET TWO NEWSPAPER MEN

Journey to Woodstock Was Very Profitable one for 216th.

Two newspaper men, members of the Sentinel-Review staff, were obtained as recruits for the Bantams by Ptes. Maurice and Haley during their stay this week in that place. One of the two had already endeavored to enlist in the 168th, and had been turned down because of his height, so that he was prevailed upon without difficulty to join the Bantam battalion, his example being soon followed by his companion. Many other prospects were discovered in Woodstock, and the recruiters will journey there again next week, with the hope of getting several more men. Two recruits is considered a fairly good showing for three days' work, but more are anticipated the next week.

The two recruits signed, are Privates Charles White and Edward Radford, of whom returned to the city with Ptes. Maurice and Haley to-day.

BATTERY GOT FOUR MEN YESTERDAY

The 71st Will Have Good Camping Ground at Niagara.

With ever increasing briskness the recruiting campaign of the 71st battery is being carried on in the city. To such good effect did the artillerymen exert themselves yesterday, that no less than four men were obtained by evening, while a good many more are expected to-day, being on the verge of enlistment. It is hoped to secure from Brantford enough men for the battery to form two gun crews, so that they may be all in the same section and may remain together. This means that some 50 men are required from here, and at the rate in which the artillerymen are going about affairs, it may be said that they are determined to obtain them.

When the 71st battery goes to camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake, it will be located in the most ideal spot in the camp, the locality known as Caesar's Camp, which is some two miles from the infantry quarters.

The battery will go almost at any time now, having awaited the summons for some time already. With it at Niagara will be three Toronto batteries, a complete brigade of artillery, also several infantry battalions, and detachments of cavalry and cyclists. In this manner, all the branches of the service will be represented, and the war will be a miniature of the real thing. The battery will be supplied for the artillery, who will thus undergo such training that it will be possible to send them direct from the camp to the front. Drafts leave however, for England at short intervals, quota having left the 71st headquarters at St. Catharines only this week.

CANADA'S PAPER EXPORTS.

Canada's exports of paper have grown remarkably in the last twenty-five years. In 1892 Canada's total exports of paper were \$31,000,000, later they stood at \$24,780,000. In 1912 after the lapse of another decade, paper exports were \$3,881,063. The next year they almost doubled to \$6,277,774. These figures were again doubled in 1914, making the total \$12,686,896. Eighty per cent. of this amount went to the United States. The year 1915 also showed another great increase, but not on the same scale as that of the preceding year, exports reaching \$15,509,582. During this year another great increase is assured, as paper mills, especially those manufacturing newsprint, are working to capacity to meet the many orders from the United States.

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Gardiner, who has been acting A.D.M.S. of the 3rd Military District since the late Lieut. Col. Duff went overseas, has been appointed medical officer of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

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Wilson Makes a Personal Appeal

By Special Wire to the Courier. (Bulletin) Washington, July 21.—Personal messages were sent by President Wilson to-day to European rulers, urging their co-operation in setting food supplies from the United States to the starving people of Poland.

Efforts in the same direction, directed through the state department to the foreign offices of the countries involved have met with failure. The president desires that France, Great Britain and Russia allow the passage of the food stuffs, and that Germany and Austria-Hungary guarantee that the food will be given to the civilian population, and not seized by the armies of occupation.

POLICE COURT

Miles Lacey appeared in the police court this morning, charged with not working. He was given one week in which to find employment. A charge of non-support preferred against Malcolm VanDusen was adjourned until Monday. Frank Bryans was charged with a breach of the Public Health Act, the charge being adjourned also until next week.

GREAT RACING ESTABLISHED

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Lovers of the Bull Fight at Innovation Sance but it is Merely Ours to Attract Tourists

San Sebastian, Spain, July 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Bull fighters and their partisans looked askance at a luxurious new establishment just completed here, where thoroughbred horses will soon begin racing on a scale hitherto unknown in Spain.

The race course has all the modern improvements and with grandstands that rival those of Longchamps and Autoull near Paris. Alfonso XIII. has not only sanctioned the enterprise but has given it vogue by acquiring a stable of thoroughbred horses, some of his horses which opened July 2nd, and will continue until October 1st.

King Encourages New Sport. The more emotional and more conservative see in the King's encouragement of horse racing the prelude to a radical step in the modernizing of Spain—the eventual abandonment of the bull fight out of regard for the sentiments of visitors from countries where it is not looked upon as sport. Others see in it simply a timely and enterprising project in the Spanish effort to encourage touring on the peninsula.

Hurled Since War Started. Spain has shown a remarkable burst of energy since the war began, with King Alfonso setting the example. He has accorded special facilities to companies and capitalists for the building of hotels at favor-

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