

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. John Phinn of Toronto has been the guest of Mrs. M. Neill, Alfred street.

A duet was pleasingly sung during the evening service at Alexandra church by the Misses Daisy Harrison and Grace Cromar.

Mr Edwin Broeie officiated most acceptably as organist for the services at Alexandra church yesterday owing to the illness of Mrs. George Cromar.

A duet was sung by the Misses Marlett and Heath during the morning service at Alexandra church yesterday.

Rev. Capt. A. E. Lavell of the 125th was in the city over the week-end. He is at present attending the Officers' School of Infantry in Toronto.

Mr. D. Forbes Thompson, of Ino, S. Dowling and Co., Ltd., was in Toronto Saturday at the annual meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., representing the local agency.

William Lorimer, former U. S. Senator, is on trial charged with wrecking the chain of Lorimer-Munday banks.

The Medical Department of the University of Maryland has appealed to the Legislature for financial assistance.

Prospect of a strike of seven hundred thousand coal miners looms bigger than ever as conferences are about to begin.

"Read the newspapers thoroughly if you want to keep well and live long," advises Dr. Stephen Smith, of New York, aged 93.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late George Henry Richards, 127 Brock street, took place to Mount Hope cemetery, Rev. Mr. Kelly officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs J. Berman, G. Moore, Bert Maynard, R. Harris, A. E. Robinson, P. Newton. The floral tributes included pillow, wife; broken wheel from family; wreaths, lower machine shop Cockshutt Flow works, forming department Massey-Harris Co.; crosses, Kitchen Overall Co.; W. G. Hawthorne employees; harp, folding cutting room Watson Mfg. Co.; sprays, C. P. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heit, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wootton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Easterbrook, Mr. P. Newton and Elsie Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. Leaman, Miss Elsie Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Deakin, Mr. F. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. Usher, Minnes Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollands.

MR. WM. J. ELLIOTT The funeral of William J. Elliott took place Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 112 Sydenham St., to Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Gordon conducted the services. The pallbearers: Messrs. S. Wilson, W. Rennie, H. Forgie, Pte. A. Gregg, E. Wall, F. McQuillan. Floral tributes: Sheaf, family; sprays, Mr. Gowman, Mr. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty.

ANNIE WEAVER The funeral of Annie Gertrude Weaver took place from her father's residence, Aberdeen Ave., on Sunday afternoon, to Mount Hope cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among those received were the following: Wreath, father, mother and Grandma Weaver; wreath, Grandma and Grandpa Snider, Uncle Charlie and Uncle Will; cross, Aunt Lydia and Aunt Lizzie; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Featherstone, Mrs. Morrison, May and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, pastor's class, Wesley Church, Mrs. Carruthers and Mrs. Rumble, Uncle and Auntie Garland, primary class, Wesley Sunday School, Aunt Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Oscar Pelton and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purford, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

CLIFFORD J. NEWPORT The funeral of Clifford Jack Newport, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newport, 65 Oak Street, took place on Saturday afternoon to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. Mr. McClintock officiating. The floral tributes included: Sprays, Father, Mother and Grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ballantyne, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Minshall, Mr. and Mrs. C. Duckwith, Mrs. Stewart and Beatrice.

MRS. GRANTHAM Mrs. Mary Jane Grantham, widow of the late George Grantham, 24 Walter street, died on Saturday at the age of 72 years. The late Mrs. Grantham leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Mrs. E. Franklin, Mrs. W. Franklin, Mrs. J. Crandell, all of the city, and Miss Lottie of Buffalo, and two sons, J. T., contractor, Eagle Place and George of Burch.

JOSEPH DE RIVERS Josepa De Rivers died yesterday at the age of 78 years. The funeral takes place this afternoon from H. S. Peirce's undertaking parlors to Mt. Hope cemetery.

The former Mrs. Amee Crocker Gouraud, who was married last year to a man known as Prince Alexander Mishnikoff, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Bijar in New York for the trial of her husband's suit for a separation.

Nuptial Notes

HUGHES-JONES. A quiet wedding was celebrated on Friday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Percy Hughes, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jones, 8 Park Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Baker, at the residence of a number of friends. After the wedding the happy party adjourned to the Tea Pot Inn where a tasty wedding supper was served. After a short honeymoon, the young couple will take up their residence in the city.

The church parade and the Recruiting meeting at the Brant were the chief military matters on deck yesterday. In the afternoon the battalion paraded to Grace Church by way of Dalhousie St., Park Avenue, Colborne St., Brant Avenue and Church Street, and heard a service conducted by Rev. Patterson-Smythe and Chaplain Lavell. The men then returned by way of Nelson, King and Dalhousie streets to headquarters. The men marched very well, and made a splendid appearance.

The great week's campaign ended yesterday when 28 men signed over Sunday. This brings the strength of the Battalion approximately to 1038 men. The records: THOMAS, M. BROWN—Can., 22, shoemaker, single, 33 King St. JOHN H. CANHAM, ENG., 21, machinist, single, 138 Oxford St. JAMES H. BRUCE—Scotch, 44, moulder, married, 147 Campbell St. JOSEPH H. BRUCE, 25, shipper, married, 98 Ontario street. FREDERICK J. HEATH, Eng., 25, laborer, married, 61 Mitten Eng. Ave. FREDERICK A. BERED, Eng., 35, laborer, married, 19 Jubilee Ave. BENJAMIN A. RODGERS, Eng., 31, coremaker, married, 3 year, 25th Brant Dragoons, 150 Eagle Avenue. HERBERT REEVE, Eng., 35, bricklayer, married, 25 North Park St. GEORGE H. MORRIS, Can., 39, blacksmith, married, Harley, Ont. JOHN STEEN, Scotch, 23, teamster, married, 18 Park Avenue. EDWARD REEVE, American, 33, machinist, single, 75 Emily street. FREDERICK WILLIAMS, Eng., 28, freight checker, single, 12 Able St. WILLIAM COOKE, Eng., 38, freight foreman, married, 5 months 13th Battery, 190 St. George Street. WILLIAM A. McARTHUR, Can., 40, tinsmith, married, 62 Erie Ave. THOMAS A. COYNE, Scotch, 32, farmer, single, 8 years Black Watch city.

The Wisdom of the Rat. No single point better illustrates the sagacity of the rat than the way in which it eats an egg. It bites through the shell and chips off small fragments as neatly as a squirrel opens a nut, consumes the entire contents without spilling a drop, and then sits up and licks itself clean like a cat. Rats will steal the eggs from under a sitting hen.

Their method of handling eggs is also characteristic. An egg is as large for a rat as a barrel is for a man, and much more fragile. Yet there is evidence of the fact that they pass eggs along from one to another, although not, probably, as has often been reported, by forming long lines like a bucket brigade. The operation is naturally a difficult one to observe, but apparently it takes two rats to each egg. One holds the egg in its paws and passes it on to the other, and then runs ahead to take it once more in its turn. The same device seems to be employed to carry an egg downstairs, the one that has the egg passing it to a companion standing on the step below.

Going upstairs, however, at least in some cases, each rat puts its head between its forepaws and pushes the egg up with its hind feet. Such appears to be the general procedure.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

WALTER R. SEARS, Canadian, 21, laborer, single, 3 months 58th Battalion C. E. F., Stewart Street. ALFRED SPENCER, English, 23, knitter, married, Paris, Ont. LEWIS O. GOLDSMITH, English, 35, weaver, married, 1 year Quebec Volunteer Battalion Paris, Ont. JOSEPH T. LOCKE, Canadian, 24, tool maker, single, 201 Murray St. EDWARD GRIFFITHS, English, 40, laborer, married, 34 Fair Ave. ROY HILL, American, 21, laborer, single, 2 Charlotte street. DAVID CAMPBELL, Scotch, 18, usher, single, 64 Queen street. JOSEPH HALEY, English, 32, moulder, married, 50 Walter Street. JAMES FOTHERINGHAM, Scotch, 36, laborer, married, 2 Blossie St. ALBERT E. AMOS, English, 37, driver, married, 90 Winnet Street. CHARLES W. GOOD, Canadian, 20, farmer, single, R. R. No. 3, Brantford. FRED HOOPER, Canadian, 20, laborer, single 72 Richardson Street. ALFRED G. BARNES, English, 32, machine hand, single, Baldwin Ave.

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A cat's eyes shine in the dark not because they produce light, but because they reflect all the light that may reach them. If the cat is in a totally dark room one cannot see its eyes; it is only when there is the least glimmer of light that these glow. The cat's eyes is a powerful lens with a reflector behind. This gathers the rays and concentrates them in an horizontal beam. It is possible that these shining eyes exercise a sort of hypnotic fascination over mice and rats. It may also be that the ray they cast, nebulous though it is, serves to light up their prey sufficiently for them to see it.

Indiana farmers are complaining of motor car mail delivery in the middle of the night.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Feb. 21, via London.—The war office gave out the following report this afternoon: "Operations on the part of the artillery on both sides were light over the whole front, except to the north of Verdun, where there was some activity. In the Artois district, to the northwest of Hill No. 140, the enemy attempted without success two local attacks with grenades. "A squadron of five French aeroplanes bombed the munitions depots of the enemy at Chateau de Marincourt and at Azoudanga (southwest and southeast of Dieuze). German aeroplanes dropped some projectiles last night on Luneville, Dombsale and Nancy. They caused only a small amount of damage."

Governor Whitman is having a bill drafted for military course in the schools of New York state.

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Children's Whitewear



Children's and Misses' Drawers, Underskirts, Princess Slips, Night Gowns, at special prices during this sale. Children's White Lawn Dresses, lightly soiled, sizes 1 to 10 years. Worth up to \$3.00. Sale price 98c. Another lot of Children's White Lawn Dresses, slightly soiled in handling, dainty styles. Reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00. Sizes up to 14 years. On sale \$1.98.

CORSET COVERS at Sale Prices

Ladies' White Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, fine quality Lonsdale, some with deep lace yoke, many styles to choose from sizes 34 to 46. Regular 35c and 40c. Sale price 29c. Regular 50c. Sale price 39c. Other values at 25c up to \$3.00.

Sale of White Wash Silks

27 in. wide White and Ivory Habutai Wash Silks, heavy weight. Regular 75c. Sale price 59c. 36 in. wide White Habutai Silk. Regular 75c. Sale price \$1.00. 36 in. wide White Habutai Silk, with small neat patterns, 2 yards for waist. Regular \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00. 36 in. wide Habutai Silks, white ground with hairline stripe. Regular \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00.

Ladies' White Cotton Drawers

Ladies' White Drawers, made of good quality of cotton and fine lawn cloth, styles closed or open, trimmed with lace and embroidery and tucked frills, some umbrella styles. Reg. 35c. Sale price 29c. Reg. 50c. Sale price 39c. Other lines on sale at 50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$3.00.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Ladies' Nightgowns

Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns made of fine quality Lonsdale, Nainsook and Longcloth, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery, slipover, V and high neck, yoke embroidered and lace trimmed, many styles to choose from. Reg. 75c. Sale price 59c. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price 79c. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.35. Sale price \$1.00. Many others at \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$1.50 to \$1.25.

Sale Swiss Embroideries

In connection with this Whitewear Sale we also offer many thousand yards of beautiful Swiss embroidery, edgings and insertions, flouncing and corset cover, all fresh, clear stock and at special sale prices. 40 in. wide Embroidered Voile Flouncing. Regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50. 44 in. Nainsook Embroidered Flouncing. Regular \$3.50. Sale price \$2.00. 40 in. wide Embroidered Flouncing, beautiful designs. Regular \$1.25. Sale price 75c. Corset Cover Embroideries at 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c. Edgings and Insertions at 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c to 50c.

Sale of White Voile Waists \$1

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White Underskirts



Ladies' and Misses' White Underskirts, made of Nainsook, Lonsdale and Cotton, under flounce embroidered and lace trimmed. These come in all lengths and sizes. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale 98c. Others at \$8.00, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00 to 59c. Princess Slips. Sale price at \$5.00 to \$1.50, \$1.25 and 98c. We also carry a full line of Whitewear in outside sizes at special sale prices.

Sale Commences Wednesday, Feb. 23 J. M. YOUNG & CO. Remember the Date Wed., Feb. 23rd