

PRIZES WERE PRESENTED AT THE ARMORIES LAST NIGHT

"A" Company Again Scores Success—Officers and Men Complimented by W. F. Cockshutt M. P.—Dufferins are Strengthening.

The Dufferin Rifles paraded at an increased strength last night which is fairly satisfactory, and reflects favorably on the recruiting period. The last weekly parade mustered only 203 all told; last night there were on parade 332 officers and men. An increase which if kept up would rapidly see the 88th back into its position at strength. Prize-giving took place, and there was a large sprinkling of interested ladies and gentlemen occupying the galleries. On the floor, seated behind a table, draped with the Union Jack, and decorated with the various trophies of the night, were Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M. P., Mrs. Genet, Mrs. G. D. Watt, Mrs. P. A. Shultz and Mrs. P. F. Ballachey. Each lady in turn took the honor and presented the different companies with their prizes. When "A" Company for the fifth time came forward for the Queen's Own skirmishing cup, a cheer ran round the ranks, and the band played a few bars of "Will ye no come back again." The team trophies went to the following companies: Hamilton-McCarthy marching and firing, 1st, A Coy; 2nd, F Coy; 3rd, E Coy. Skirmishing Queen's Own cup, 1st, A Coy; 2nd, E Coy; 3rd, F Coy. Stratford trophy, 1st, E Coy; 2nd, F Coy; 3rd, A Coy. Mr. W. F. Cockshutt addressed the men in brief but stirring sentences. He never was prouder of Canada's soldiers than when he had seen them at Valcartier, Canada had talked in the past and failed, she must now act and convince how truly loyal at heart she always had been. 23,000 men had been asked for and 33,000 had responded and if a second contingent was required he was sure just such another would be forthcoming. The Dufferin Rifles always were a good corps, but he thought they had never been as good as they were to-day. "May you go on and prosper and hit the bulls-eye every time in the year to come," he concluded.

Dufferin Notes

A class for non-commissioned officers is being held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. A Coy won the Hamilton-McCarthy trophy on Saturday, also the Queen's Own skirmishing cup. This is the fifth year they have won it. E Coy won the Stratford shield. D Company holds its annual shoot next Saturday. B. C. I. Cadets The B. C. I. Cadets commenced their fall drill at the armories yesterday afternoon with an attendance of 60. The officers present were Capt. Sweet, A Coy, and Capt. Vaughan, R Coy, and Lieuts L. Smith, Jones, and Sgt. Major Slemin. Exercises were given, company drill and squad movements, and in both the cadets showed up in A1 shape. The boys will hold their annual outdoor rifle matches the first week in October. The Signallers hold their annual shoot on Saturday, both for prizes and in class firing.

Bourassaism Now Great Reproach to All Canadians

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—A special despatch to the Star from Quebec to-day says it is rumored that next Wednesday will be held a meeting of the Catholic archbishops and bishops of the province of Quebec for the purpose of discussing whether or not it is necessary that a pastoral letter be addressed to the faithful indicating the duty of French-Canadians during the war. It is known that the Catholic authorities are very much annoyed at the anti-British campaign of one French newspaper in Montreal. The clerical newspaper of Quebec, L'Action Sociale, is publishing a series of strong articles in contradiction of those written by the editor of the Montreal paper. The conclusion of Cardinal Begin's organ is that, as a matter of duty, French-Canadians should support the cause of Britain as strongly as they can. The paper referred to is managed by Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist, who has, consistent with his attitude of the past three years, objected to the use of Canadian troops outside of the country.

AS PARIS VIEWS WAR THIS MORNING

All Kinds of Possibilities Are Now Arising in Situation.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] PARIS, Sept. 15, 6:45 a. m.—Amateur strategists find difficulty in arranging General Von Kluck's retreat for him, while the professionalists wisely admit they don't know what destination to give to the beaten army. The probability is that Von Kluck himself does not know, especially as his forces in retreat are not always master of their own plans. Having passed the line of Compeigne and Soissons where a defence had been prepared, it was thought he could not make a stand before Meuse was reached. Yesterday's communications however created some confusion on this point, the first saying that the allies had crossed the Aisne River and the second stating that the Germans were trying to make a stand on the Aisne. No doubt, the line referred to in the latter communication is, accompanied by imminent danger, from a flanking movement and the experts look for news of a continuation of the retreat to-day. The rigid censorship leaves room for all sorts of hypotheses. One of these is that the allies in their retreat south left a strong force at Rheims which is prepared now to make trouble for the armies of Generals Von Hutten and the Prince of Wuerttemberg, thus preventing another concentration movement toward Sedan which is considered the only chance of reuniting the entire force. Another confusion has arisen in regard to the army of Crown Prince Frederick William, reported operating in the forest of Argonne. The Crown Prince is also said to have evacuated Lorraine, which is contradictory for the army in Argonne has not yet succeeded in getting out and at last accounts is in great danger of being cut in two, kept in by both Verdun and Rheims and only narrow and difficult passages to get through. Important developments for to-day in this region are hinted at but the War Office keeps its secrets so well that there is no possibility of concluding what is exactly expected, though the natural supposition is an enveloping movement by the army of Verdun. Train loads of booty, wounded and prisoners continue to arrive from the line of General Von Kluck's retreat, but details of the actions are entirely lacking.

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Women's League to Open Formally

The Women's Patriotic League of the city has decided that the work undertaken can be satisfactorily covered by dividing the league into two departments—the Red Cross and the Home Relief departments. Mrs. K. H. Reville has kindly consented to assume charge of the Red Cross work, and will have a committee composed of the presidents of women's societies, some of which are already busily engaged in preparing work and others ready to begin as soon as it is definitely known what further supplies are needed. Mrs. Frank Cockshutt has been asked to assume charge of the Home Relief work, and several societies have offered to assist. The Women's League is desirous of assisting in every way possible in relieving conditions caused as a result of military employment. The membership is rapidly growing, and the Executive extends a cordial invitation to all women in Brantford to become members. A contribution of \$25 from the Victoria League of School Art has been received, and is gratefully acknowledged. Principal Bart has offered to supply headquarters for the league in the well-lighted room in the Collegiate Institute. The offer includes the use of a number of sewing machines, and has been accepted. The headquarters will be formally opened to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Mayor Spence is expected to be present and deliver an address. Afternoon tea will be served.

Women's Institute

The September meeting of the Moyle-Tranquility Woman's Institute was held at the pretty home of Mrs. Sharp, Paris road, ladies being present: The president, Mrs. J. J. Hurley, was in the chair. The meeting opened in a very patriotic way by singing "God Save the King" in place of the usual rendition of "The Maple Leaf." The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Clump, also the minutes of a special meeting called to arrange for the work to be done by the Institute for the soldiers at the front. Roll call was answered by each one giving the place of her birth and the month. A discussion was opened on "The Art of Dressing" by Mrs. Greenwood, showing how a sensible woman will wear what is becoming and comfortable. Mrs. Greenwood's talk was indeed one worth listening to and was greatly enjoyed by all. Several of the members took part in the general discussion which followed. A paper on the war and the cause was given by Mrs. Hurley, which proved very interesting and instructive. A piano solo by Miss Ethel Greenwood was given in her usual clever manner. "The Maple Leaf" was sung in unison, showing a very patriotic spirit. A demonstration on "Cake Making" was given by Mrs. Sayles, which showed that this "culinary art" was in the hands of an expert. This proved to be the most enjoyable part of the program. The hostess served delicious refreshments under the name of "Rule, Britannia," was sung by all. The members of the Institute passed a vote to contribute \$25 in cash to the Red Cross fund at headquarters in Toronto at their first donation for the soldiers at the scene of war. The Institute expects to do something more in the near future. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

Boy Knight Notes

The Boy Knights' Armouries were crowded to the doors on Friday evening, when the medals, which were won at the carnival in June, were presented. Prof. Hunt, presided as chairman. Medals were presented the following: Mr. Johnson, shot put; Ham and Not, tug of war; high jump, E. Vanskicke; wrestling, H. Gieseler; dock, Trinity; high jump, Scout Coppin; Trinity; running, P. Holt; L. Gannon, Miller, comic; H. Eastbrook, J. Finn, Girls medals; Violet Spunnie, Elizabeth Finch, Isabella Olmstead. Mr. Sovereign and Mr. Monkman, addressed the gathering. Interim remarks were made by Crispien and M. Row, outlined what the work would be for the coming season. A suitable program of song, recitation etc., was given, refreshments were served and a jolly time was spent in general. Boy Knight work will be opened up in full this week, along all lines. Quite a number of improvements will be made along various lines.

Laid at Rest

Late Palos Palobruick The funeral of Palos Palobruick, the Russian Pole, who was killed upon the Grand Trunk Railway on Saturday, took place this morning from the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Reid and Brown to St. Joseph's cemetery, interment taking place at the solemn services of the Catholic rules had been conducted. There were many expressions of sympathy from the friends of the deceased, who were present at the last ceremonies in large numbers. WILL LEAVE FOR HOME. LONDON, Sept. 15.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from the Hague, dated Monday, says that 500 British subjects, composed of women, boys under 16 and men over 25 years of age, will be allowed to leave Germany next week; the Dutch and American consuls at Hamburg having arranged for a special train for them.

Social and Personal

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

M. W. L. Hughes is in Toronto to-day. Miss Biscoe is to-day visiting friends in Guelph. W. H. Pentelope of Guelph is visiting old friends in the city to-day. Fred Halstead of Waterloo spent yesterday with friends in the city. R. McHardy of Guelph is a visitor in the city to-day. A. E. Hall is paying a visit to Brantford from Ottawa. Dr. R. B. Lundy of Toronto is a visitor to the city to-day. A. E. Barley of Kingsville, is visiting relatives in the city to-day. A contributor of \$25 from the Victoria League of Toronto, was a brief visitor in the city yesterday. J. C. Longhead of London, is spending a few days in the city with friends. H. D. McMillan of St. Catharines, was a visitor to Brantford yesterday. J. W. Kinlan, of Springfield, Ohio, left the city this morning for Toronto. W. J. Watson, a medical student from Montreal, is here for a brief visit to-day. A. E. Kennedy of Toronto, who was a visitor here yesterday, left this morning for London. Mr. T. H. Smith of London is paying a parental visit in the city upon Wellington street. Colonel C. Strong left to-day for Aurora, Ill., to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the 36th Illinois.

Nuptial Notes

WILSON-BURRELL. The marriage took place this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, 40 King street, of Rose May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Burrell, to Mr. W. Paul Wilson of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McClintock, the only immediate relative of the bride being present. The happy couple left for honeymoon on the St. Lawrence, and on their return will reside at 273 Murray street.

BELGIAN KING ONCE TRAINED AS REPORTER

Young King, Stalwart King Albert is more than six feet in height and has a fair complexion and golden hair. He is thirty-nine years old, is married to a woman to whom he is unusually devoted and has three children. He is the son of the late Duke of Flanders, and it was mysterious death of his brother, the Prince of Baudouin, which made his accession to the throne possible. In 1898 he came to America and spent much time in New York, Washington and the East, went West and stayed for months in St. Paul, Minn. While there he studied about every conceivable industry in the country. On his return he wrote a book about America, which evidenced the fact that his idea of an ideal government was the one this country had adopted. He has been a reporter for a long time, he saw things keenly and clearly, and being the only reporter who is now a king, he has developed a sense of humor which is said to be the dread of his prosaic cabinet ministers and his enemies, none of whom ever acquired that trait to such a considerable extent. The king, who is a great cyclist, and an extraordinarily brave man, went to the Congo and pierced that fever ridden country soon after his accession to the throne. The things he saw there caused him to sell all of his possessions of Belgium in that region after he ameliorated the conditions under which the natives lived. Dismantled Wooden Navy The one desire of the king was to establish a merchant marine and later he has found time to notify his navy of Belgium in the first days of his reign he ordered all of the vessels dismantled. They were wooden built, and every time they appeared at foreign ports were the source of vast amusement. The Queen, his consort, is a "full fledged" physician. She was Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke Carl Theodor of Bavaria, the famous oculist. As the king is constantly seen about the piers of Antwerp where he once gathered news for a newspaper, conversing with stevedores, so the Queen evidences her democratic spirit by being seen working in the slums of Brussels. She has established hospitals in many places in Belgium and is head of an association of women who strive to ameliorate conditions under which hard working folk live. The king is an indefatigable worker. He rises at six in the morning and rarely ever ceases work until five in the afternoon. As a mechanical engineer he has personally supervised the operation of the great State railroads installing American lounging cars and sleeping cars. SERVANTS TAKE TOWN PARIS, Sept. 15.—A Petrograd despatch to the Havas Agency reports that the Servians have bombarded and destroyed the Hungarian station of Orsova, on the Danube, a short distance above where the River "ditts" between the Servians and the Hungarian territory, thus cutting communication between Hungary and Rumania. Orsova was the route by which the German sailors reached Turkey. The Japanese Red Cross, the despatch also says, has sent to the scene of war in Russia a field hospital of 200 beds.

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Obituary

Late Mrs. Ruby Goodwin. Ruby Hainer, the wife of Rolf S. Goodwin of Waterloo, passed away Sunday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Hainer, of 192 Brock street, after a short illness, at the age of 74 years. The deceased, who formerly resided in Brantford, and has latterly lived at Waterloo, where she collected many friends, was a well-known and popular girl, and her untimely death will be generally regretted. She was a consistent member of the Methodist community. The funeral will take place to-morrow from Brock street to Mt. Hope. Late Mrs. John Ely. A well known resident of the city in the person of Mrs. John Ely, passed away at her residence upon Sheridan street yesterday. For over fifty years the late lady was a member of Grace Church community, she being an ardent Anglican church worshipper. A vast group of friends will lose a tender and sympathetic neighbor whose demise will be generally regretted by all with whom she came into contact. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon to Greenwood cemetery when the services will be privately conducted.

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STILL AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—ish cruiser Suffolk continuing to patrol the coast of Norway. This is the third the Suffolk has steamed forth, stopping merchant way to and from New York British Cruiser, believed those remained at the New York harbor through forenoon.