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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Two or three probationers from each battalion or regiment is the extent to which the School of Instruction in Infantry, which opens under the new regulations on April 10, will be available. The school will be open to officers and probationers. Officers who are already qualified and who have signed for overseas service will be permitted to retain the uniform of their rank while obtaining the course of instruction qualifying them for a higher rank. All others are probationers and will be required to wear the special uniform which will be provided by the ordnance department. Both officers and probationers will need the recommendation of their commanding officers to take the course.

SOME UNIFORMS READY
Applications are already being received for the course, and no time has yet been set as the final date at which applications must be in. This information was received definitely at divisional headquarters on Monday. The uniform is the old militia uniform, and there are some of the uniforms on hand at present, ready for the new course.

The officers at headquarters who have control of the arrangements of the new school are definite in their statements. A real glimpse of the organization of the new school will be under the recent regulations from Ottawa can be gathered from the statements made to-day. A recent regulation also provided that only qualified officers studying for a higher rank will be allowed to wear their uniform. It will be remembered that under a recent regulation from the Militia Department it was announced in camp orders that in future no more supernumerary officers would be appointed until the present supernumeraries were absorbed in other units.

ONLY GOOD MEN PICKED
The battalions that have any officers over and above their normal strength will have them taken by other units needing officers. This will absorb the surplus of officers in units at present. The order is also interpreted to mean that in future no supernumerary officers will be appointed. On the other hand, the demoralizing of the new school and its limitations for real working purposes. The commanding officer of a battalion will have the opportunity of recommending two members of his unit for attendance at the school. Considering that there are about 50 units in this military area, it means that about 100 student soldiers will be in attendance. So that, with the cutting off of supernumerary officers, and the absorbing of those now appointed into the strength of the new units, it means that the school will be down to rock-bottom, and only those will be allowed to qualify who are likely to make good officers. The commanding officer of a unit may recommend, if he desires, two privates whom he thinks would make good officers, to attend the school. Should they prove their worth and pass, they then go back to the ranks, but the O.C., when he desires to have an officer, knows where the soldier is who is qualified and has the experience to make a good officer.

READY FOR OVERSEAS
An officer of a militia unit may want to qualify for a higher commission. To do so he must signify his willingness to go overseas if called on by any battalion which needs his services. A member of a militia unit, no matter how long his service, who desires to attend the school, must signify his willingness to go overseas before he can attend. Officers who are already qualified in their rank while at school endeavoring to obtain a higher certificate. These are the only exceptions to the provisions that will be required to

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"Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Bee" Causes Much Amusement.

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Program of Songs and Readings Enhanced Evening's Pleasure.

The school room of Wesley church was crowded last night when a very enjoyable concert was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. "Aunt Jerusha's Quilting Party" was the character sketch that was on, and it certainly made a hit with the large audience. The sketch is full of humor and there are many comic situations as the quilt is made. Aunt Jerusha has a number of her friends to the party. While they are at work the minister makes a call on any private recommended for the course. They also receive private's pay.

WILL FLOWERS PASS AWAY
When the school is over the probationers go back to their places in the units they belong to, with the exception of those from militia units who will likely be called to overseas service with one of the overseas units. The whole system is democratized. It is generally conceded to be a great improvement. The old militia uniform will be looked upon as a distinctive mark of energy and serious effort on the part of the wearer to assume the heavy responsibilities of commanding men. The supernumerary will pass away and in his place will be a soldier qualified to be an officer, who is ready for overseas service, and is willing to take upon himself the responsibilities recognizing the serious part he has to play. As a matter of fact, all ornamental officers are being rigidly cut out, and the practical efficient soldier-officer is to be supreme all through the units.

TO ORGANIZE FISH SUPPLY
Major Green in London in Aid of Canadian Troops.

London, March 22—(correspondence of the Associated Press)—Canada's fish-monger-general is in London, where Major Green, who has arrived in England on a special mission from Major General Sam Hughes, the Canadian minister of defence, to organize the entire fish supply of the Canadian troops. The appointment is said to be without precedent in the history of warfare and the introduction of the fish ration to the Canadian troops is expected to improve the health of the men, save the union thousands of dollars each week, and revolutionize the fish industry of Canada.

Major Green is said to have interviewed the Dominion authorities with a frozen fish under his arm. He had brought the fish two thousand miles, so the story is told here and so impressed the Canadian officials that they lost no time in laying the plans for carrying out his scheme. Green, who is but twenty-eight years old, has caught fish nearly all his life in the waters of the great lakes. He arrived here with forty tons and before leaving organized the business each week already for cooking. Much of the fish which will come from Canadian waters of the great lakes will consist of salmon, halibut, soles, cod, smoked haddock, whitefish and herrings.

Major Green has engaged many Indians in the smaller northern Canadian lakes to assist in the catching of sufficient fish to keep the Canadian troops in England and on the continent well supplied for the duration of the war.

Some Chess Playing.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Washington, March 22—What chess experts here to-day declared to be two new world records were established by Frank J. Marshall, of New York, chess champion of the United States, when he met two local players in a simultaneous exhibition at the National Press Club last night. His new marks are for the number of games played simultaneously, and the number of games won. Marshall won 28, lost 8 and drew 15. The previous world record was made in 1911, at Munich by H. Fahrni, a German, who played 100 simultaneous games, won 55, drew 39 and lost 6.

Louisville, Ky., is rigidly enforcing the dog-muzzling law.
The annual report of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation makes the Armistice Plan, declaring it would virtually destroy the value of existing means of armor production.

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Social and Personal
The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Please send them to the Editor.

Mr. J. M. Young is on a business trip to Toronto.
Mrs. Secord and Miss Gardiner, were visitors in Toronto.
Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Brantford spent the week-end in Hamilton with her husband, Lieut.-Col. W. C. Brooks, C.M.R.—Hamilton Herald.

Music and Drama
THE BRANT.
Crowded houses are the order of the day at the above theatre and deservedly so, too, for the bill for the first half of the week is exceptionally good. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

WITHIN THE LAW
"A girl cannot be paid at the rate of \$7.00 a week and dress at the rate of \$12.00 without getting the extra five from somewhere," opined the Rev. Dr. Chapman in a recent editorial, written as the result of a visit to the Eltinge Theatre, New York City, where the eminent clergyman saw and was greatly impressed by "Within the Law" Bayard Veiller's melodrama of modern conditions in the great city of New York. The Evening Journal and contained more than one paragraph of scathing denunciation addressed to the great employers of department stores who underpay their shop-girls and thus drive them into various kinds of temptations.

GERMAN DROPPED FROM DIRECTORATE
Presence in Company Made Importation From India Unlawful.
Honolulu, March 22—George F. Rodiek, vice-president of H. H. Hackfeld and Company, Limited, and German consul here, has been dropped from the directorate of the Konaoka plantation, said a dispatch to-day, because his presence on board jeopardized the plantation's right to import jute bags from Calcutta.

OLD-TIME CHINESE JUNKS.
Many interesting facts are associated with the quaint and peculiar vessels that Chinese sailors used to navigate along the coast as far as the Straits of Malacca. In the "Memoirs of William Hickey," edited by Mr. Alfred Spencer, we are told that—
"The shape of the junk's lengthwise was rather more than a semi-circle, each end being many feet higher than the centre. At the stern there was a recess several feet in depth, and of no possible use, which looked as if it was intended to give the sea that should strike her about a fair chance of splashing the unwieldy machine in two. On each bow there was painted an enormous eye, and if you inquired 'Hi' you would see eyes, how can you see?' They drew but little water, seldom more than five feet when loaded, and had only one mast, with a slight bamboo pole occasionally used as a top-mast. Their sails were made of reed, looked much like a mat, and answered the purpose very well, at least in the hands of Chinamen. In smooth water, and before the wind, they sailed tolerably, but they did not work against an adverse wind or high sea."

MEMORS COME TO THE SURFACE
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"Soup Plates" Protect Head
New Kind of Helmet Used by the British Soldiers.

London, March 22 (correspondence)—"Soup plates" is what the British soldiers at the front call the helmets with which they are equipped as a protection against shrapnel. They are of steel and painted grey. The inverted bowl and are far from ornamental. They afford protection to the neck and eyes as well as the head. A British correspondent testifies to their efficacy in reducing casualties as proven in the recent stiff fighting for the recovery of the international canal.

Bad Smash up on I. C. Railway
Four Men Dead and Number Injured From Head-on Collision.
Quebec, March 22—Four men are dead and a number of others are injured, following a head-on collision that occurred shortly after eleven o'clock last night at Val Brilliant on the I. C. R. in the County of Rimouski.

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Victoria, B.C., March 22—Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, announced in the legislature that the Dominion Government was considering the proposal of a copper bounty for British Columbia which would place the province in control of the copper and zinc output of Canada. At present, he said, the Dominion was producing about thirty per cent of the lead used in munitions manufactured in Canada, practically all this coming from British Columbia. Unless the province increased its production, it was a question in the minister's mind if the munition contracts now in hand in the east could be completed.

Back to Practice.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
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