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Social and Personal

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

Miss Gummell left yesterday for a holiday in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. W. F. Paterson is home from a visit to Picton.

Mrs. Leggat and three children of Montreal, who have been visiting in the city have returned home.

Miss Lillian Nelson of the hospital staff, is at present holidaying at her home in Niagara Falls.

Mr. Alfred Deveney, who has been visiting for a few months at his parental home near Burford, has left for Vancouver.

Miss Edith Rushton left this morning for her home in Hamilton, after being the guest of Miss Leta Patterson.

Miss Edith Browning and Mrs. Fox returned from Toronto, where they had been under medical treatment yesterday.

Mr. Pepi Fox, who has been undergoing treatment at the Pasteur Institute, Toronto, returned to the city last evening.

Mrs. J. Hutton of 49 Huron street, left last evening for Chicago, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Katharine Dalton, who resided at 4331 Grand Boulevard, of that city.

Mrs. A. D. Hardy entertained the ladies bridge club at luncheon at her residence Hazel Brook Farm. Wild flowers constituted the table and house floral decorations.

The many friends of the Rev. Albert Trembert, who has been confined to bed seriously ill in Woodstock, will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent and will return to the city next week.

WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Italy and Austria Are Finishing All Preparations, However.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

SENT HOME AGAIN.

Rome, May 11—Andreas Hermes, head of the section of plant disease in the International Institute of Agriculture, who had returned to resume his post after a leave of absence, was sent home on the next train by the police, who are said to have learned that he is connected with the German general staff.

LEAVING FOR HOME SOON.

Paris, May 11—The Milan correspondent of The Excelsior telegraphs his paper that a despatch to The Secolo from Lugano, Switzerland, says that he is connected with the German general staff, who had returned to resume his post after a leave of absence, was sent home on the next train by the police, who are said to have learned that he is connected with the German general staff.

GETTING READY.

Paris, May 11—A Milan despatch from Pdlme to the Havas Agency says that the Italian government is preparing to make preparations to protect Prince Von Buelow, German ambassador to Rome, when he passes through the city on his way home.

DEPARTURE DENIED.

Paris, May 11—The departure from Rome of the staff of the Austrian embassy to the Italian capital, according to the Havas despatch from the Italian capital, the newspaper says that not only has no member of the embassy staff left, but that a new secretary is expected to arrive soon.

DEFINITE ANSWER ASKED.

Paris, May 11—Another version of the territorial concessions Austria is said to have proposed to Italy has been printed by the Mattino of Naples and telegraphed to the Havas Agency by its Rome correspondent. According to this report Austria is willing to cede part of the province of Trent to Italy, together with a strip of territory in the region of Isonzo river which empties into the Gulf of Trieste. Trieste itself is excluded, as well as Austria and Pola. The Italian cabinet is said to have considered these concessions insufficient and made a counter proposition demanding all of Trent up to Erenner (a mountain pass of Tyrol on the railroad line connecting Innsbruck with Bozen) and offering the shortest route between central Germany and Italy together with Trieste and Istria, including Pola, Italy, the Mattino asserts, will insist upon obtaining Trieste and is ready to give Austria commercial guarantees.

The Havas correspondent says he is able to state that the Italian government has demanded of Vienna a definite answer within a fixed time. He adds that in the best informed circles there is no real hope of a peaceful settlement, although Pope Benedict has sent Emperor Francis Joseph an autograph letter asking him to yield in order to avoid another war.

STILL PENDING.

Rome, May 9, via Paris, May 11—Although negotiations with the central empires still are pending and there is a bare possibility the influence of former Premier Giolitti may avert war, military preparations pointing to Austria as an inevitable antagonist are so thorough and vigorous that a conflict seems unavoidable.

Even discussions among the opposition parties have virtually ceased. Only the irreconcilable socialists whose deputies met in the chamber today still oppose Italy's participation in the war and their attitude is believed to be guided more for a desire of constancy than by an opposition to war.

FORECASTING TROUBLE.

Paris, May 11—The opinion is general in Italian parliamentary circles, according to a Milan despatch to the Petit Journal, that the government must make known its decision in regard to entering the war not later than the last week in May, but could easily assume a decisive attitude before this extreme date.

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London, May 11.—The Press Bureau has given out a Foreign Office statement enclosing sworn statements from two Dutch newspaper men in which the charge is made that British prisoners of war were shot by German troops. The documents comprise statements alleged to have been made to the newspaper men by two German deserters who were ordered by Prince Rupprecht to take no British prisoners under pain of severe punishment. All had to be shot, the deserters said.

One case is instanced in which it is alleged that 40 British prisoners were burned alive in a hangar, the Germans concerned receiving a medal. Another instance deals with 24 British prisoners alleged to have been shot against a wall at Warwick.

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OLD WORLD NOTES.

A curious declaration has been signed by visitors using the books in Trinity College Library. The following is the text of the declaration: "I, A. B., do solemnly promise in the presence of God that whenever I shall enter the library of this college I will handle the books and other furniture of the library in such a manner that they may last as long as possible. I promise also that I will not carry away any book, willingly injure one, write in one, or in any way abuse one nor will I, so far as in me lies, permit others to do so. Moreover, I will communicate to the Provost or Librarian the names of those who commit such offences, within three days after I shall know of them. All and each of which things, and all the statutes of the library, so far as they relate to me, I promise and pledge myself to observe faithfully." Some people have lately raised objections to signing this declaration.

NATIONAL APPROVAL

Says the Hamilton Times: "Mr. Eldoras Todd, a well-known and respected resident of this city, passed away very suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 336 Main street east. He had been around as usual on Saturday, and early Sunday morning appeared to be quite well, but was taken suddenly sick, and passed away inside of half an hour. He had resided in this city for the past four years, and was connected with the First Methodist Church. Prior to coming to this city he resided in Caledonia, where he had one of the best farms of the country. His widow, three daughters—Misses Almira and Beatrice at home, and Mrs. S. Atkinson of Hazersville—and four sons—William and Wesley of Caledonia, Reginald of this city, and Ernest, who is travelling in Western Canada—survive, as well as two sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past one, from his late residence by a special car, via the Brantford & Hamilton

Obituary

The death occurred at Neponsete, Rhode Island, of Rev. John Wye, eldest son of the late Mr. John Wye, for many years a prominent resident of Brantford. The deceased was ordained in the diocese of Huron, and occupied more than one parish in Ontario, but some twenty years ago left for the States. He had latterly been on the retired list. He was a scholarly man and a preacher of fine pulpit ability.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three children, Rev. Lionel Wye, New York, Victor, Berlin, Ont., and Ethel, teacher of Latin in Columbia University. The Misses Wye of this city are sisters. The funeral will take place in Brantford Wednesday to Grace Church, upon the arrival of the 9.55 train, and thence to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Todd was a resident of Brantford for a great many years, and was in the lumber business. He had many local friends, who will be sincerely sorry to hear of his demise.

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A Crimean veteran, Mr. John Coone, died recently at Bloomfield. He was eighty-five years old. In the year 1848 he enlisted, joining the 12th Regiment of Foot. He was stationed at Gibraltar when the Crimean War broke out, and as his regiment was not under orders to go to the front, he volunteered with the 55th Regiment, and took part in the battles of Alma, Inkerman and Balaclava. He was wounded at the fall of Sebastopol in September, 1855. After peace had been declared he returned to Gibraltar, where he rejoined his former regiment, and subsequently proceeded with it to the Cape of Good Hope. He did service all through the Indian Mutiny and was awarded medals with several clasps. In 1870 he was discharged from the Army after 21 years service.

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