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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 376.

Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

Mr. W. F. G. Argue of Ottawa, who is attending the O. A. C. at Guelph, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, at Echo Place.

Mr. H. Fixter, G.T.R. engineer of Wingham, and wife and daughter, Mary Donald, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fixter's mother, Mrs. MacDonald, Blue Lake.

Mr. Anthony Westbrook, Langford announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Albert E. Adams, of Alford Junction. The marriage is to take place this month.

Mrs. W. G. Bradford (formerly Miss E. Hope Elliot of Brantford) will receive at her home on Washington Avenue, Tilsonburg, Tuesday, October 19, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster and children of "Oak Crest Park", Echo Place, motored to London on Tuesday to spend a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow. Miss Birdie Gibson Smith's Falls, Ont., who has been their guest for the past month accompanied them, and will visit there and in Bytyle, before returning to her home in the east.

The following is taken from the London Free Press, of Oct. 9th: "Rev. P. J. McKeon, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, officiated at a pretty wedding this morning, when Miss Agnes Louise Bliss, a native of Pittsburg, Pa., became the wife of Edward J. Slattery, a former Brantford business man. They were unattended. They will take up their residence in this city upon their return from their honeymoon."

DELCASSE DID NOT BELIEVE IN POLICY

French Foreign Minister Resigned Because of Differences.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Oct. 14.—Theophile Delcasse, the foreign minister who retired yesterday, did not invoke poor health as the reason for leaving the cabinet, but rather dissensions between himself and other ministers in regard to the French foreign policy, says The Radical. This letter, which Premier Viviani refused to read yesterday to the Chamber of Deputies, recalls certain facts, discussion of which the censor forbids.

The resignation of M. Delcasse has produced a profound effect upon the French public, although it has been known for some time there was friction between him and the rest of the cabinet. The press generally abstains from comment, but what little is said is hostile to the retiring minister. Writers blame him for the failure of the Balkan policy, and charge that he is trying to shift the burden of responsibility upon his former colleagues, instead of trying to find a remedy for mistakes.

His illness is regarded as of a diplomatic character.

Georges Clemenceau, who all along has attacked the French foreign policy, declares:

"Viviani refused to read the letter in which his colleague resigned. All he can say is that Delcasse is in full agreement with him. It is the first time a minister has resigned his post because of the absence of a disagreement."

OBITUARY

Death of Mr. Thomas Wood-yatt.

The death occurred yesterday in Brantford of Mr. Thos. Wood-yatt, in his 70th year, after an illness of some months, borne with characteristic pluck and fortitude. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. James Wood-yatt, and was born in this city, which had ever since been his home. After attending the local schools, he entered upon the profession of a solicitor, pursuing his studies at Osgoode Hall. Later on in life, he became a barrister. He was a staunch Liberal in politics, and for many years was secretary of the South Brant Liberal Association, his work admittedly contributing much to the continued success of the candidates of that party for a term of years. Upon the death of Mr. James Weyms, he became Police Magistrate, and capably occupied that position for a long time. He was a very prominent member of the I. O. O. F., not only locally but in an Ontario sense. He had occupied all the offices of Gore Lodge, and was also Past Grand Patriarch, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative; the three highest honors any one man could attain in the gift of Provincial Odd-fellowship.

He was in addition a leading Mason, having been a member of Brant Lodge, and holding the 32nd degree Scottish Rite.

He was a speaker of far more than ordinary ability, and at all lodge functions of a festive nature, his witty remarks were rightly looked upon as one of the features. He took a very active part in bowling and curling circles, and in connection with the former game, his rink carried off first honors at one of the Niagara-on-the-Lake championship meets. In religion he was a member of the Congregational Church. He was married to Miss Kortum, a veritable helpmeet, who some three years ago predeceased him. He was a fond and indulgent husband and father, and he leaves a family of three sons and one daughter to mourn his great loss—James B., Montreal; Kortum, Halifax; Burnham, at home; and Lorenz, Mrs. Howell and Miss Jennie Wood-yatt, Brantford, and Mrs. Hay of Toronto are sisters. To the sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended.

NEWPORT

Rev. A. Plyley took charge of the Sabbath evening service and preached an excellent sermon which was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Hislop spent the holiday with her parents near Stratford.

Mrs. F. Emmott and Miss Carrie, spent the holiday with friends at Mt. Elgin.

Miss Robinson, city, is the guest of Miss Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bilger, Lyndock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bilger, over Sunday.

A number of the people from here attended the concert held at Cainsville on Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Sutherland, city, spent over the week-end with her cousins, the Misses Emmott.

Mrs. James Jelles, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marjorie, two weeks, has returned home to Syracuse.

Miss Carrie Young spent Sunday with the Misses Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo, Klinkhammer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mellican on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porteous, Sheridan St. city, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Smith on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walters, Delhi, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bilger.

Miss Ruth Greenwood and Miss Marion Greenwood, city, were guests of Mrs. M. McLean over the week-end.

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FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Oct. 14, 2:50 p.m.—There has been a particularly violent artillery engagement in the Artois district, northwest of Hill 140, in which both sides took part, according to the statement given out by the French War Office.

There has been also active trench fighting in the vicinity of Lihons. In the Champagne district the Germans have been throwing asphyxiating bombs on the French rear lines.

A German attack to the west of Tahure has been repulsed by the French fire.

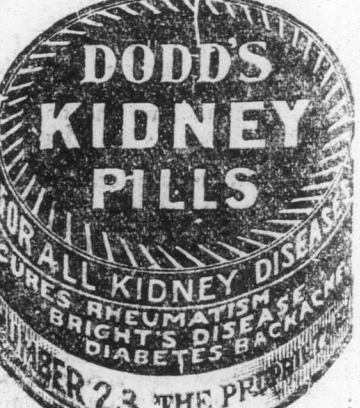
In the Lorraine district the cannonading between the antagonists has been almost continuous.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Artois district, the artillery fighting continued last night, both sides taking part. This fire was particularly violent to the northwest of Hill No. 140, between Souches and

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