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ORDERS FOR DEC. 16, 1915.
Duties.—Subaltern of the day, Lt. A. F. Fringle for Lieut. C. O. Jolly. Next for duty, Lieut. B. N. Barrett.

Misusing Bayonets—Men are cautioned against misusing bayonets. Any man found flourishing a bayonet at another, or in any way using a bayonet to its detriment, will be dealt with severely.

Hot Klim—It is authorized that all men desiring to take hot Klim between the hours of 6 and 6.30 a.m., may secure the same at the canteen.

EIGHT MORE RECRUITS
The following men have been added to the 125th, since last report: JESSE SMITH, English, age 25 yrs., painter, single, 57 Greenwich St. CHAS. HAYS, Canadian, 30, confectioner, single, 242 Murray street, 7 year in 38th D. D. C. JACK O. EPLETT, Canadian, 18, telephone inspector, single, 73 Victoria St. JOSEPH FARMER, English, 18, spinner, single, 6 mos. Territorials, Paris. WILLIAM PAMPLIN, Canadian, 19, farmer, 3 mos. 25th Dragoons, S. Paris. EMMANUEL PACE, Maltese, 38, laborer, 6 mos. 38th, married, city. CHAS. VENABLES, English, 29, gasfitter, married, 5 years 38th, 16 South Alfred. ALFRED REDFERN, English, 28, dyer, Paris. Two men were rejected yesterday, one for slight build and one for flat feet.

\$100,000 Hen Has Arrived in New York
New York, Dec. 16.—It took twenty-one strong men as a bodyguard and a special Pullman to convey Lady Eglantine, the world's champion egg layer, from Philadelphia to New York. She was to be the guest of honor at the Empire Poultry Association annual exhibition.

Her ladyship won the world's laying record in October. At the "North American" egg-laying contest, held by the agricultural department of Delaware College at Newark, Del., the little white Leghorn laying 314 eggs in twelve months from Nov. 7, 1914, to October 31, 1915. Lady Eglantine is valued at \$100,000 and is therefore worth several times her weight in gold.

At the Imperial Hotel she registered, with the assistance of her owner A. A. Christian, of Greensboro, Md., and Miss Kitty Gordon, the well known actress. Lady Eglantine weighs three and seven-eighths pounds.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

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Local Option sets you free. It breaks up your partnership with the liquor traffic.
Vote for Local Option and be free from your brother's blood.
VOTE, AND VOTE EARLY.

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. A. Lindsay Spence will not receive this Friday nor until after the New Year.

Dr. Brooks returned to Toronto last evening after attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Howell.

Nuptial Notes

(From Stratford Beacon)

A very pretty though quiet wedding took place at high noon on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mr. W. C. Cayley (G.T.R. Supervisor of B. and O.) 69 Home St., when Mr. John VanLoon of Tilsonburg and Miss Grace A. C. Cayley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cayley, were united in marriage. Rev. Mr. Dewey performing the ceremony.

The wedding party took their places in the day window, which was converted into a beautiful bank of palms and ferns, overhung by a floral horse-shoe. The bride was escorted by her father, and Medelsohn's wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Cicero Force of Brantford, who had played it for the bride's mother in the days ago.

About twenty-five guests sat down to a splendid wedding dinner. The bride was married in purple silk velvet, and travelled in a coat of chin-fur, with fur trimmings and hat to match.

The bride was a busy girl in Trinity Church, where her labors in music and everywhere, will never be forgotten. She received many valuable presents, among them a handsome case for the choir and young people of the church.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of Miss Addie Howell took place yesterday from the home of her brother, Mr. Edwin Howell, 113 Murray street to Princeton cemetery. Miss Howell was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and the many floral tributes testified to the universal esteem in which she was held by all who knew her, and her untimely death has cast a gloom over the community where she was best known. She leaves to mourn her loss two brothers, Edwin and George of Brantford, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Brooks, and Mrs. Fred Brooks of Princeton, and Mrs. Wm. Carter of Burford.

THE KAISER

Attends Church With Many of His Staff.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Berlin, Dec. 16 by wireless to Tuckertown) — The Overseas Agency gives an account of a service in the ancient German church at Vilna, that was attended by Emperor William on his recent visit to the eastern front. Besides the emperor there were present, according to the account, Prince Oscar, fifth son of the Emperor; Field Marshal von Hindenburg; General Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff of the army; Admiral von Holtzendorff, head of the naval general staff, and Generals von Ludendorff and von Elchhorn, together with numerous officers and soldiers.

The sermon of the field chaplain as reported by the newspapers says the news agency, was upon the theme, "Blessed are they who do not lose confidence." After the service the Emperor was escorted by throngs of Polish and Lithuanian residents who lined the streets and cried "Long live the Emperor."

A military parade followed and the Emperor personally decorated soldiers and chatted in kindly fashion with both officers and privates.

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In the chic little chin-chin and bonnet effects, which are the latest mode in dainty negligee head-dress. These come in pale pink, sky and cream crepe de chine, lavishly trimmed with Valenciennes lace and finished with bows and bands of satin ribbon. Exquisite Caps in handsome gold lace in all the quaint styles.

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Of fine organdie and figured marquisette, trimmings of Valenciennes lace and finished with dainty colored ribbons.

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Beautiful Handkerchiefs in sheer Irish linen, with the fine Armenian and Madeira lace trimmings, and dainty Handkerchiefs with colored crocheted edges. Full range of initialed styles in both ladies' and gentlemen's.

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Corduroy Velvets 75c
27 in. wide Corduroy Velvets, in brown, Alice, Copenhagen, rose, cardinal, navy and cream. Regular \$1.00. Sale price 75c

Costume Velvets 60c
24 in. wide Costume Velvets, silk chiffon finish, in black and colors, twill back, fast pile, Worrell's dye. Special 60c

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Costume Velvets, 27 in. wide, twill back, fast pile, Worrell's dye. Always sold at \$1.25. Our special price \$1.00

Silk Costume Velvets
Two dress lengths of Silk Costume Velvet, 44 in. wide, in brown and grey. Worth \$7.00. Sale price \$4.50

French Silk Poplins
Just received, a new shipment of French Silk Poplins, in black and colors, 44 in. wide. Special at \$2.00

500 yards of All Wool Dress Goods to Clear at 50c
All Wool Dress Goods, in black and colors, 36 in. wide, a good wearing cloth and is worth 75c. Sale price 50c

All Wool Tartans 60c
10 pieces All Wool French Tartan Dress Goods, choice patterns. Special 60c

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1,000 yards Black and Colored Paillette Silks, 36 in. wide, rich bright finish. Reg. \$1.25. Special \$1.00

Habitat Silks, 36 in. wide, in black and white; this is a washable silk. Special \$1.25

Paillette Silks, in stripes and plaids, about 25 pieces to choose from. Special at 75c yard

French Coating Serges at the Old Prices
10 pieces All Wool French Coating Serges in black and colors, 42 in. wide. Special at 65c

50 in. wide French Coating Serge, in black, navy, taupe, brown. Worth \$1.50. Special sale price \$1.00

2 pieces French Diagonal Coating, 56 in. wide, in navy and black. Regular \$3.00. Sale price \$2.00

Blanket Cloth \$1.50
All Wool Blanket Cloth Coatings, 56 in. wide, navy and cardinal. On sale at \$1.50

Tartan Plaids at 35c
7 pieces of Tartan Plaids, in green and navy, with silk overchecks, 36 in. wide. Special at 35c

54 in. Plaids for Separate Skirts
4 pieces Plaid for separate skirts, 54 in. wide, extra heavy weight. Special \$2.25

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS
What would be more suitable for Xmas than a good club bag for brother or sister? Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street

Prisoners of War.
By Special Wire to the Courier.
Paris, Dec. 16.—A division of the Serbian armies escorting 18,000 Austrian prisoners of war, has arrived at Tirana and Elbassan, in Albania, according to a despatch from Janina, Albania, to the Havas News Agency.

The Serbian officers and soldiers are in no wise discouraged, the despatch adds, and all declare they are ready and eager to resume the struggle.

T. H. & B. R.
Christmas and New Year

SINGLE FARE
(Minimum 25 cents)
Good going Dec. 24-27 returning 1915.
Also good going Dec. 31, 1915, Jan. 1-5, 1916, returning Jan. 2, 1916.

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(Minimum 25 cents)
Good going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1915, returning Jan. 1, 1916.

ON SALE TO ALL POINTS
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Auction Sale
Of Household Furniture
W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will for sale on Friday next, Dec. 17th, at 11 Ruth St., commencing at 11 o'clock, sharp the following: 1 brussel rug 9x9, 1 oak rocker, 3 oak parlor tables, 1 rocker, 2 pair cabin, lace cur pair rep. arch curtains, blind tures, 1 oak sideboard, 6 oak chairs, 1 extension table, 5 leather coal heater, 1 brussel rug, 1 mantle clock, 1 child's high sewing machine, glassware, ware, 1 couch, 1 Huron cool high shelf and reservoir, 1 table, 4 chairs, 12 yards linoleum, Victoria washing machine and er, 1 baby buggy, 1 gas plow, 1 lawn mower, 1 step clothes horse, one 4-way gas shovel, rakes, pots, pans, 2 tin all kitchen utensils, 2 large brass jardeniers, 2 heavy iron wool mattress, 2 springs, dressers, commodes, toilet set, Napoleon, 1 child's rocker, 1 linoleum, half wool rug, 3 doz. ars, 12 yds. linoleum.

As Mr. Williams has everything must be sold. These are almost new and clean cash. On Friday next, Dec. 17th, at 11 Ruth St., near Cockshu Co. Take the Eagle Place corner Mohawk and Emily street just one block south.
Mr. Chris. Williams, W. J. Bragg, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
OF HIGH CLASS STOCK
Mrs. Barton, Burch, has in her farm, situated on River Road, one mile east of Newport, better as the Benedict Farm, on Dec. 20th, commencing at one o'clock, the following stock:
Horses—Black mare, in foal, Bonnie Boy (a pure bred Clyde colt, rising three years old, by tion 2nd, dam by Capsheaf.
Cows—30 head—2 milch cows in February, 2 pure bred heifers, due shortly, springing (extra good ones), nine yearling two-year old heifers, fat. Seven thirty steers, the right place, two-year-old bull and three calves.
Pigs—Two brood sows.
Dinner will be served from one o'clock for those from a come early.
Terms—9 months credit by giving satisfactory security, except cattle, which will be cash; 5 per cent off on credit amounts.
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