

WITH THE SOLDIERS

A draft of eighty-three strong, healthy men from the 10th Regiment arrived in the city yesterday and were attached to the 84th Battalion.

To-day is the mid-monthly payday, and every soldier received a cheque instead of money. This is thought to be the superior way of paying the men, and will be followed in the future. The Bank of Montreal has provided a system which will allow the soldiers to draw their pay without any trouble.

It was stated in yesterday's edition that several men had been paraded before their C. O. for misbehaviour. This is not so, as there were only two offenders, one for drunkenness, and the other for being absent without leave.

Twice every week every room in the Armories is thoroughly scrubbed and washed out with a carbolic solution and soft soap. Half a dozen men were busy on this work this morning.

The final arrangements for the 84th's visit to Paris this week-end have yet to be completed with Mayor Patterson.

REV MR. BARROW REMEMBERED.

"Church Life," Toronto, has the following item:

MOUNT DENNIS

Church of the Good Shepherd.

An event, memorable in the history of this church, took place on Thursday evening, Oct. 28th, when the congregation in the school room to bid God-speed to the Rev G. M.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN SPAIN

Liberals, Democrats and United Reformers Generally Successful.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Madrid, via Paris, Nov. 16.—The elections yesterday for one-half the number of municipal councillors throughout Spain, resulted generally in successes for the Liberals, Democrats and United Reformers. The Liberal elements elected thirty members of the Madrid City Council, as against twenty Conservatives.

Disorders took place in several provincial cities. Two persons were killed and three wounded at Valencia in the course of a fight between the police and a group of Republicans, who protested against electoral corruption. Rioting occurred at Barcelona, where four persons were wounded. At Magana six persons were wounded, the elections being suspended.

Music and Drama

AT THE BRANT.

The bill at the Brant Theatre for the first half of the week is one of the best ever presented in this city. The three vaudeville turns are equal to those to be seen in any of the large centres.

Bert and Lottie Walton are two most lively entertainers.

The Bernice Le Grand Company comprises a splendid dancing feature and a big spectacular novelty "Thirty Leagues under the Sea."

Two Italian musicians delight everybody.

The photo plays consist of "Midnight at Maxim's," a great and gorgeous presentation and the first of the "Wallington pictures," a laugh from start to finish.

Altogether the programme is such that would usually be found in high-priced houses only.

BULGARIANS ATTACK FURIOUSLY FRENCH FORCES IN SERBIA

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 16.—After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in Southern Serbia, the French were compelled to retire at two points in the vicinity of Graciere, 12 miles north of the Greek border.

A Bulgarian attack along the Ceina River was repelled with heavy losses to the attackers.

The battle of the Ceina was waged along the left bank of the river. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged, and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French center.

Reports Given at Board of Health Meeting

The Board of Health met in the City Hall last night and held a very short session. The reports of the medical officer of health and sanitary inspector, were read and passed.

The health report, submitted by Dr. Pierson, was very satisfactory and showed that contagious diseases and others had been kept down to minimum number during the past month.

Sanitary Inspector Glover's report stated that there had been 208 contagious cases during the year ending October 31st. The houses, etc., had in every case, been thoroughly disinfected.

Notice was made that the number of earth closets has been reduced from four thousand to eight hundred.

The new smallpox hospital was reported to be completed and steps will be taken to furnish the place.

There are twenty-one milk vendors supplying milk in the city at present. This is about one third less than the number last year. Premises have been, with few exceptions, kept in a sanitary condition.

Other matters of lesser importance were also touched upon.

New Ambassador Arrived.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 16.—The new German ambassador to Turkey, Count Wolff-Metternick has arrived at Constantinople to assume his duties.

Frank Paladino, No. 34 Paynter avenue, Long Island City, was arrested for conducting a poolroom in his own home.

Two schools at Uniontown, Pa., are closed as a result of the buildings being undermined by operations at a coal mine.

SERBIANS AND BULGARIANS BOTH GAIN

Serbs Have Recaptured Kalkandelen, While Enemy Re-occupies Tetovo.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Serbians have recaptured Kalkandelen, taking 520 prisoners and large quantities of munitions, according to the Athens correspondent of the Journal, telegraphing Sunday.

BULGARIAN SUCCESS.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Bulgarians again have occupied Tetovo which already has changed hands several times according to a report current at Saloniki, says a correspondent of the Petit Journal, who adds that no great significance is attached to the possession of this town since the forces engaged on either side are small.

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Social and Personal

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

Miss Mabel Flette has been visiting in Hamilton for the past week.

Mr. J. J. Kelly has returned home after an extensive visit through the Western provinces.

Miss Mary Reichen has returned to her home after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Lynden, Rockton and Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Elliott of 113 Nelson street have just returned from Owen Sound after attending the funeral of the latter's brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Adams. The funeral services were held at Fort William and the body interred at Owen Sound.

Obituary

JOHN WILBEE.

Mr. John Wilbee, father of Mr. Milton Wilbee of W. Paterson, Son Co. died yesterday at the residence of his son at Weir, at the age of 83. The late Mr. Wilbee was born in Elora and came to Brantford about thirty years ago. When here he followed the trade of carpenter, until ten years ago when he moved to live with his son on the farm.

His wife predeceased him a year ago last May. He leaves to mourn his loss four children, two sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Chick, Gadsby, Alta, and Mrs. Jos. Kilgour, Edmonton. The sons are, Charles H. farmer, Weir, and Milton of the William Paterson and Son Co.

The late Mr. Wilbee was very well known in Brantford. He was a member of Salisbury Lodge, S. O. B. In religion he was a Methodist, attending Sydenham street church while residing here.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon to Lynden.

Obituary

PTE ERNEST WEBB.

Another military funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the late residence of Albert Ernest Webb, near the Paris toll gate. The ceremony was largely attended and made very impressive by the firing squad of the Dufferin Rifles under Lieut. Siemien. The deceased was a member of the 38th and had served his King faithfully in the South African campaign.

Rev. J. C. Peters, Smythe, conducted the services at the house and the grave.

The floral tributes included—Sprays—Wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heaman, Mrs. Glover, Dr. and Mrs. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, Congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Mr. Fred Cork, Mr. C. Hopkins, Mr. H. E. G. G. Young, and family, Mr. A. G. Ludlow, Mr. Fred Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Mariden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, and family, H. Bradfield, well, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Bradfield.

Consuls Killed in Persia.

London, Nov. 16.—The Foreign Office yesterday issued a statement in which it announced that British consuls and other officials in Persia, in one case, it is asserted, under the direction of a German consul.

The statement begins with a report of the killing of Major Oliphant, Capt. Ranking and one Sepoy, who had gone out to reconnoiter when tribes were planning attack on the British general's residence near Bushi and tells how Thomas G. Graham, consul general at Isphahan, was wounded and his escort killed while they were out riding. The statement also says the vice-consul at Shiraz, Ghollan Ali Khan, and a servant were killed and a clerk wounded. The consul at Shiraz and the manager of the imperial bank there have been made prisoners. It is reported under orders from T. Heran.

The attack in which the German consul is said to have been concerned occurred at Kermanshah. A German officer with a force of two hundred men and two Maxim guns occupied the hills surrounding Kermanshah and informed the governor that he would fire on the town unless the British and Russian consuls left within three hours. The consuls, the report says, were forced to withdraw to Hamadan. The statement explains that the object of the attack was to keep the consuls of the Entente powers away from Kermanshah, which is the main means of entrance for German agents into Persia.

INJURIES AND DEATH IN FIRE AT RACE TRACK

Fourteen Stables and Other Structures, as Well as 20 Horses, Burned.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Nov. 16.—One man was burned to death and others were probably fatally injured as a result of a fire at the historic Benning race track in the suburbs of Washington, last night, which in addition to destroying fourteen of the stables and other structures, burned at least 20 valuable horses to death. Estimates to-day placed the loss on the buildings and horses and equipment at \$135,000.

The fire starting from an unknown cause on a fence, and fanned by a high wind, quickly spread and before it could be gotten under control had destroyed 14 of the 25 stables. Great sheets of flames and showers of sparks shot up so high they lighted the sky for miles around.

While the track had not been used since 1908, having been turned into a winter home for race horses and training ground for horses, the stables were filled with horses racing in nearby races. Among the stables destroyed was that of August Belmont, although none of his horses were on the ground at the time. They were to have arrived to-day.

A hundred or more valuable horses were turned loose to seek safety, and it is feared that many of them were burned or otherwise injured.

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Rev Alfred Bowers, B.A., occupied the pulpit on Sabbath evening and delivered an excellent temperance sermon.

Mr. C. Greenwood and Mr. Ward, Echo Place, spent last Sunday with Mr. H. Phillip.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wood on the sick list.

Mrs. Austin Hutton, city, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Mellican.

Miss Consie Brown has returned home after spending three weeks in the city, the guest of Mrs J. Woodley, Erie Ave.

Mr. Earl Campbell, Delhi, motored to Newport on Sunday and was the guest of Miss Burch, River Road.

Mr. Thomas Awcock, London, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs T Phillip.

Miss Alice Emmott has returned home from Toronto.

Pte. Frank Coleman of the 32nd Battery was the guest of his brother Mr Ellis Coleman on Sunday.

The young people of this neighborhood, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Orlo Pawcett, where they gathered to give Miss Beatrice Hunt a miscellaneous show-er in view of her approaching marriage. Games and dancing were indulged in, after which a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Franklin, on behalf of Miss Hunt, thanked their many friends for their kind remembrance. The young people then dispersed amid many good wishes for the happy bride.

Mr. Harold Awcock of London, is the guest of Mrs T. Phillip.

Miss Hislop spent over the weekend at Stratford.

HARLEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Swears of Fairfield spent Sunday at Mr. C. H. Radford's.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Kyster on Sunday last.

Mrs. James Radford spent part of last week at Mr. J. Swears, Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. James Radford and children spent Sunday with Mr. G. Dougherty, Hatchley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox motored to Woodstock and spent Sunday with Mr. W. Moore.

Miss Alva Jackson spent a couple of weeks with her brother Morley Jackson at Kelvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clement and children spent one day last week at Mr. Charles Radford's.

Miss Lillian Williams entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party on Saturday, it being her seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dougherty of Hatchley spent Sunday at Mrs. J. Dougherty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonney and children of Alford Junction, spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. W. Bonney's here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Utter and family of Ranelagh, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie House of Scotland, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Ryder's.

Detroit will have a campaign to raise funds for an educational colony for crippled children.

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CURRIE-CHANDLER.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at 130 Chestnut avenue on Monday afternoon when Lloyd Currie and Marie Chandler, both of this city were united in marriage. Rev. Thomas E. Kichards performed the ceremony.

HICKEY-HEGARTY.

The marriage took place at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on November 6th, of John Joseph Hickey, formerly of this city, and Margaret Hegarty of New York City, also formerly of Brantford. Rev. Father Trayling performed the ceremony. The young couple will take up their residence in North Bay.

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