

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, commanding the 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. B. N. Barrett; next for duty, Lieut. D. R. Wadsworth.

Men's Mess Room—The Subaltern in charge of the Duty platoon will see that the men's mess room is cleaned out and fit for occupation by 8.30 each morning. This room will be utilized for a lecture room.

Lecture Rooms—The following locations will be utilized for lecture rooms, commencing Monday, December 20th—

No. 9 Platoon—Vacant space at the north end of Armories.

No. 10 Platoon—Men's mess quarters in space by Canteen.

Nos. 11 and 12 Platoons—In mess room.

Nos. 14 and 15 Platoons—Y. M. C. A. lecture room.

No. 16 Platoon—Y. M. C. A. Lobby Base Details—School room of the Grace Church.

Each platoon will consider the appointed place as a lecture room till further orders. On conclusion of duties at the week end, the platoon coming off duty will parade to the location vacated by the platoon going on duty.

Inspection of Messing Quarters—The Subaltern of the Day in future will inspect the messing quarters after 10.15 p.m. and assure himself that all is clean and orderly, and no unauthorized person is sleeping there.

H. Graham Starr, Captain and Adjutant 84th Overseas Battalion C.E.F.

TWELVE MORE.

Another twelve men were added this morning to the rolls of the 125th Brant Battalion. Two would-be recruits were rejected, one for slight build and the other for insufficient height. The records are—

George Scott, Scotch, 28, laborer, single, 130 West Mill street.

Thomas Gardiner, Scotch, 38, laborer, single, 10 years Black Watch, 130 West Mill Street.

John Walker, English, 39, blacksmith helper, married, 18 Durham street.

Elmer Brigham, Canadian, 18, poultryman, single, North Park street.

James Cooper, Canadian, single, 19, printer, 155 Sydenham street.

Thomas W. Howell, English, 41, driver, married, 27 Wellington street.

Fred A. Willoughby, Canadian, 44, wagon maker, married, 10 years 38th D.R.C., 4 years Oxford Rifles, three years 39th regiment, 78 Charlotte St.

Arthur H. L. Hills, English, 38, core maker, married, 3 years 38th, 182 Marlboro street.

Charles D. Scanlon, Canadian, 19, confectioner, single, 430 Dalhousie St.

Arnold Humphries, Eng., 24, cutter, married, 18.

Albert Gill, English, 22, cutter, single, Paris.

Lewis Edward Drake, English, 38, carder, married, 2 years Volunteers, England, Paris.

Social and Personal

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

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

Major W. Allan Stroud, commander of C Squadron, now in winter quarters in Hamilton, spent a brief visit with his uncle, F. T. Morrow of Echo Place.

Miss Ethel Ames of Toronto and Mrs. Dr. Hoag of Warton, made a short visit at Mrs. A. L. Baird's, 209 Chatham street, after attending the Wilkes-Ames nuptials.

BRANT THEATRE

An excellent bill is being offered by the Brant Theatre management this half week. Both the vaudeville and picture attractions are exceedingly good.

The La Joe Troupe present one of the cleverest and most skillfully performed cycling acts ever shown here, while Butler and Sawn rank with the best entertainers on the vaudeville stage. A very clever imitation of Charlie Chaplin is given. The Three Musical Kings are also very good and their repertoire is pleasingly varied.

The eighth episode of the interesting "Goddess" series, with other select photoplays formed the film attractions.

Are British Subjects.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 17.—The attempt to deprive Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel of membership in the Privy Council, on account of their German birth, has been defeated. The Lord Chief Justice, Baron Reading, who has had the matter under advisement since arguments were concluded, a few months ago, delivered his judgment to-day. He declared Sir Edgar and Sir Ernest, as naturalized British subjects, had all the rights and privileges of British born subjects, and therefore were entitled to be members of the privy council.

Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian steamer Porto Said, has been sunk it is announced. The Porto Said was 439 feet long and had a gross tonnage of 5,167.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

What The Working Men Are Doing

They are thinking about the liquor business as they have never thought before. They are considering it in the light of common business sense. They are beginning to see as never before that the liquor business is their enemy. What they receive in return for their hard-earned wages spent over the bar does them an injury. They are realizing that they have only one commodity to sell—their power to work. If they are going to secure the highest price for their labor they must be in a condition to render the most efficient service for their employers.

Indulgence in strong drink not only reduces their buying capacity (by the amount spent on liquor), but also reduces their earning capacity through inefficiency.

They are finding that it marks them for a lay-off when there is a reduction of forces, and for a discharge later on.

The sober, industrious workmen see in the liquor traffic another danger—when the victim of the liquor habit has been discharged for drunkenness, he will find it difficult to secure employment. He will work at any wage he can get. The employer who wants to reduce wages will use him until he accomplishes his aim. Thus the liquor traffic has a tendency to reduce the scale of wages by producing a class of workmen who are willing to work cheap.

When the bar-room is voted out money which would be spent for liquor is diverted into other channels of trade which give work to a greater number of employees. This makes Prohibition the friend of the working man by increasing the opportunities for work. When two men seek the same job wages go down, but when two jobs seek the one man wages go up.

Voting out of the Bar-room means voting for more efficient workmen, with more work and better wages.

VOTE EARLY.

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

J. M. YOUNG & CO. - THE CRISTMA STORE

Christmas Store News

For Saturday's Selling!



Every department has many special lines of merchandise, suitable for Christmas Gifts---
SHOP EARLY! SHOP EARLY!

Specials in Ready-to Wear Dept.

Women's Winter Coats in Black, Mita Lamb, black plush Curl cloth, Chinchilla and fancy novelty tweeds, lined with best Italian lining, all good styles and worth up to \$20.00, Saturday at **\$15.00**

\$13.50 COATS AT \$9.50

Coats made of Chinchilla, velvet cords, bruce cloths and tweeds, French and adjustable collars and belts, several styles to choose from, worth up to \$13.50, on sale at **\$9.50**

SERGE DRESSES AT \$4.50

Ladies' and Misses Serge Dresses in Navy, Black, Brown, made with silk girdle, and flare skirts, others in sailor styles, all sizes regular \$6.00, special at **\$4.50**

SUIT BARGAIN AT \$10.00

Ladies' tailor made suits in chevots, tweeds, worsteds and Venetian cloths, in grey, brown and navy, coats silk lined, tailor skirts. These are worth up to \$17.00, on sale at **\$10.00**

Dainty Silk Waists for Xmas

Pretty waists, made of silk crepes, messaline and ninons, lace. Habitua silk, and many others to choose from in hundreds of styles. These come in black and colors, and prices are \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and **\$1.98**

Sweater and golf coats for Ladies and Misses, in plain and combination colors, \$7.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and **\$1.50**

Wool toupes in white, cardinal, grey, tans, etc. at 25c., 35c. and **50c**

Underskirts in satin and moire in black and colors, also plaids \$5.00 to **\$1.50**

Spanish Lace Scarfs in Black and white at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and **\$10.00**

These are worth One-Third More.

Handsome silk crepe de chene Scarfs in sky, pink, ivory, helio, grey, regular \$8.00 and \$10.00, all to clear at one **\$5.00**

Ostrich Feather Boas at \$10.00 to \$1.98. Black and colors.

Grand Display of Xmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Dainty Handkerchiefs in plain embroidery and lace edges, fine lawn and pure linen. These come in quarter and half dozens, in pretty boxes.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs at 25c., 35c., and 50c.

50 dozen beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, choice patterns, worth 18c. to 25c., your choice **25c**

Children's Fancy Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c., 7c. and **10c**

Furs Make Useful Xmas Gifts

Visit our Fur Department and see the large stock which we are showing in neck pieces, ruffs, throws, muffs; also fur and fur-lined coats. Every piece is fully guaranteed and are marked at popular prices. Fur Department Second Floor.

Men's Silk Ties

50 dozen Men's Silk Neck Ties, choice range of patterns. These come done up in pretty boxes. Worth 40c. Special **25c**

Men's Silk Ties at 50c, 75c, **\$1.00**

Men's Silk Mufflers at \$1.00, \$1.25 to **\$3.00**

Men's All Wool Sox, in black, at 50c, 40c and **25c**

Men's Umbrellas, choice handles, at \$8, \$5.00, \$2.50 to **\$1.00**

Men's Fine Shirts, coat styles, all sizes, at \$1.50, \$1.25 and **75c**

Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets

10 pieces all wool French Coating Serge, 40 inches wide in black, navy, Copenhagen, saxe, brown, green, topue, wine, cardinal, worth to-day 85c., special at **60c**

27 in. wide Corduroy Velvets, in cream, rose, Alice, saxe, brown, navy, cardinal. Worth \$1.00. Special **75c**

24 in. wide Chiffon finish Costume Velvets, in black and colors, twill back, fast pile. Special at **59c**

36 in. wide Stripe Shot Paillette Silks, 2 yards for waist or 5 yards for dress. Regular \$1.25. Special at **75c**

Black Paillette and Duchesse Satin, 36 in. wide, French dyes, recommended for wear. Worth \$1.50. **\$1.00**

Hand Bags for Xmas

Hand Bags make very useful Christmas gifts. We are showing some very special values at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 to **89c**

Neckwear for Xmas

Fancy Neckwear, dainty styles. These come done up in pretty Xmas boxes and at prices from \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 to **25c**

Kid Gloves for Xmas

French Kid Gloves, in black and colors, all sizes, every pair fully guaranteed, 2 dome fasteners. Regular \$1.35. Special at **\$1.00**

Kid Gloves in tan, silk lined, all sizes. **\$1.25**

Fur lined Gloves at \$2.00 and **\$2.50**

Children's Kid Gloves, in all sizes. **90c**

in all sizes. **85c** and **90c**

Silk Hose for Xmas

Ladies' Silk Hose, "Niagara" make; they come in black and colors, all sizes, each pair in Xmas box, at \$2, \$1.50, \$1.25, **\$1.00**

Cashmere Hose

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, all sizes, at \$1.00, \$75c, **75c**

Extra Special Values in Table Cloths and Napkins for Saturday

These lines were bought some time ago at very special prices, and have just come to hand. These make very acceptable Christmas Gifts. Put up in holly-covered boxes. A great variety of patterns to choose from.

Table Cloths all Marked at Special Prices

6 only Cloths 2 x 2 1/2 yds., regular \$3.25 for **\$2.49**
6 only Cloths 2 x 2 yds., regular \$3.50 for **\$2.69**
6 only Cloths 2 x 2 1/2 yds., regular \$3.75 for **\$2.98**
8 only Cloths 2 x 3 yds., regular \$4.00 for **\$3.29**
4 only Cloths 2 x 2 1/2 yds., regular \$4.50 for **\$3.59**
2 only Cloths 2 x 3 yds., regular \$5.00 for **\$3.98**

Big Lot of Table Napkins at Sale Prices

5 dozen only, 20 in. size, worth \$2.00, for **\$1.30 dozen**
12 dozen only, 20 in. size, worth \$3.00, for **\$1.98 dozen**
8 dozen only 22 in. size, worth \$3.25 for **\$2.29 dozen**
29 dozen only 22 in. size, worth \$3.50 for **\$2.59 dozen**
8 dozen only, 21 in. size, worth \$3.75, for **\$2.98 dozen**

A Large Size White Quilt for \$1.38

Five dozen Heavy Honeycomb Bed Spreads, size 72 x 90 inches. A good heavy quality, well worth \$1.75 each, Sale Price **\$1.39**

Flannelette Blankets 95c

About 50 white or grey flannelette blankets, 60 x 76 size, worth \$1.50 pair, sale **95c**

Pillow Shams and Runners 25c

Lace pillow Shams, with runners to match same, worth 40c. to 50c. each, Sale Price each **25c**

White Bath Towels 50c pr.

A big white Bath Towel, extra heavy quality of Terry, worth 75c., pair, Sale **50c**

72 inch Table Damask on Sale at 50c Yard

Two pieces white Table Damask 72 inches wide, in rose and pansy patterns, good heavy quality and easily worth 75c. yard, Sale Price, yard **50c**

J. M. YOUNG & CO'Y.

T. H. & B.

Christmas and New Year

SINGLE FARE (Minimum 25 cents) Good going Dec. 24, 25, returning Jan. 1, 1916.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD (Minimum 25 cents) Good going Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, returning Jan. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1916.

ON SALE TO ALL PORTS: T. H. & B. Co., Ltd., 100 Adelaide East of Fort William and Marie; also to Buffalo, Blackana Falls, Suspension Bridge, Detroit, Mich.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN LAND REGULATION

THE sole head of a family, over 18 years old, may by quarter-section available in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta must appear in person in certain districts or Sub-Agent of the District. Entry by proxy at any Dominion Lands Agency (Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence cultivation of the land in each year. A homesteader may, nine miles of his homestead or at least 80 acres, on certain conditions habitable house is required; residence is performed in the quarter-section of the homestead; good standing may pre-empt section alongside his homestead, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence three years after earning homestead; also 50 acres extra cultivation patent may be obtained as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted land right may take a pre-empt patent in certain districts. Pre-empt. Duties—Must reside six months of three years, cultivate, erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is sufficient in case of rough section land. Live stock may be sub-let cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. C. O'Neil, Deputy of the Minister of the N.B.—Unauthorized publication advertisement will not be sold.

AUCTION SALE

OF HIGH CLASS STOCK

Mrs. Barton, Burch, has

Welby Almas to sell her

farm, situated on River

mile east of Newport, betw

as the Benedict Farm, on

Dec. 20th, commencing at 10

the following stock:

Horses—Black mare, in

Bonnie Boy (a pure bred Cl

colt, rising three years old,

tion, and dam by Capshca

mare in foal.

Cattle—30 head—2 milch

in February; 2 pure bred

heifers, due shortly, spring

(extra good ones), nine year

two year old heifers, fat

thrifty steers, the right

two-year-old bull and the

calves.

Pigs—Two brood sows,

100 pounds each.

Dinner will be served

one o'clock, for those from

Come early.

Terms—3 months credit

ing satisfactory security,

cattle, which will be cash;

off on credit amounts.

Welby Almas, Mrs. B.

Auctioneer.