

WITH THE SOLDIERS

The following men, four in number, signed up yesterday: GEORGE HEWITT, 288 Rawdon St., bench-hand, 19, single, Scotch. WILLIAM ALLAN, 23 Gilkison St., bell-boy, 20, single, Canadian. EDWIN CRASSER, 65 St. Paul's Ave., laborer, 18, single, Canadian. PERCY UNSWORTH, 22, 156 Brock street, single, draughtsman, English.

APPOINTED TO 41ST. General Logie informed Mayor Spence yesterday that he had appointed J. Hardy to the position of ser-

gent-major of the 31st Battery at Toronto. Hardy resided at 29 Rawdon St., and was one of the eighteen British reservists to leave the city in August of 1914. He completed his time of service as a reservist and returned to his home. He arrived in the city about ten days ago without notifying anyone and has since re-enlisted in Toronto, and received his appointment. He has been connected with Garrison artillery on the east coast of England, and will be invaluable in training the 41st Battery recruits.

Music and Drama

"OUTCAST."

Few plays in recent years have aroused more widespread discussion than Hubert Henry Davies, gripping vital play, "Outcast," which had a run of over six months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, last season, and which will be presented by the English Company from Wyndham's Theatre, London, at the Grand Opera House next Thursday. There was much critical speculation when the play was presented in New York as to whether the action of the married woman in returning to her discarded lover is true to nature, and it raised the question whether a woman always feels a proprietary interest in any man

she ever loved, although she has thrown him down. Certain feminist philosophers asserted that a woman never likes to see the man she discards happy thereafter, but keeps track of him, hoping he may turn out badly or at least never be happy with another woman. The woman's greatest grief is to reveal in confidence her secret sorrow that so and so is now down and out, a tramp, perhaps, because of his unrequited love for her. No Indian ever carries the scalp of his foes at his belt with more pride than does the woman who tells of the unhappy man whom she gave the mitten. No matter if he is married happily with half a dozen children, or is still a maid; in the evening she gloats over her conquests of the poor wretches she cast off. It is the eternal feminine. How about it?

The World's Peace Court League has been incorporated at Albany N.Y.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 274.

Mrs. Walter Wilkes has returned from a visit to Sarina.

Mr. Earl Smith returned to Toronto University to-day after spending the holidays at his home, 39 Port street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker and family left on Tuesday evening to spend a few months in New York.

Miss Anna Carpenter has returned to the University of Household Science School, Toronto, to resume her studies.

Miss Gladys Sewerick has returned to her home in Toronto, after spending the holidays in honor of Miss Eva Fish, Palmerston Ave.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. W. Grant Merrill, who has been ill for the past month at her home in Onondaga, is improving.

Miss Leila Patterson, William St., entertained about twenty-five girls on Monday evening in honor of Miss Eva Fish, who leaves Saturday to train for a nurse in Toronto.

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL

A substitute for the doorbell—A pleasing novelty has been devised in France to take the place of the jingling alarm-bells on doors. A plate screwed on the top of the door serves as the base for a projecting rod or bracket from which hang a set of chimes. On the end of the bracket is a fat disc, and around the disc are suspended several sonorous metal tubes of different lengths or pitches. In the middle is a striker-disc, suspended by a cord. When the door is opened the chimes are set in movement, and a pleasing effect is the result.

Electric power for ploughing—Some interesting experiments are to be made during the spring in the application of electric power for ploughing and other agricultural operations in Italy. The trials will take place on a rice farm in the province of Novara. It will be the first instance in which well as Italian makers. A minimum of five hectares—about twelve and a half English acres—is fixed for the ploughing. It is estimated that the ploughing will be well as payment for the land ploughed, are offered.

Sawdust as Fuel—An electrical power station is about to be erected at Gunne, in Sweden, at which sawdust from a sawmill in the neighborhood will be used as fuel. The sawdust is directly conveyed from the sawmill to gas producers specially constructed for this kind of fuel, and transformed into electrical energy in a gas engine. It is estimated that the sawdust available is sufficient to produce two thousand two hundred electrical horsepower, though the station to be built in the first instance is only designed for one thousand one hundred horse-power. The cost of fuel will scarcely amount to more than fifty per cent. of the cost of production of electrical energy from water power in Sweden.

Petrol Supplanted—It is reported from South Africa that a new petrol substitute has been invented which, it is stated, can be supplied at three-pence three-farthings per gallon, even when leaving a profit of forty-eight per cent. The inventor is said to be a well-known analytical chemist, who has been engaged for twelve years as chief chemist on the Durban. He has devoted a great deal of attention to the question of obtaining a motor spirit from molasses, and the result of his labors is a petrol substitute to be called "Petrolx." A company has been formed to exploit this process, which is said to produce a motor spirit of greater efficiency than petrol. The first distillery to be erected will have a capacity of about half a million gallons per annum.

Toughly the Hornet—Making paper from wood, the discovery of Doctor Hill, of Augusta, Maine, is one of the world's most important trades. An old hornet's nest caused Doctor Hill to make the discovery. His friend and neighbor, James G. Gaine, had told him that there was not enough cotton and rags in the world to supply the newspapers and other publications with their raw material. That was about forty years ago, when paper was about one shilling and three-pence a pound. Doctor Hill took a hornet's nest to the superintendent of a paper factory and asked him, "Why can't you make paper like that?" They sat down together, took the nest apart, analyzed it carefully, and decided that if a hornet could make paper out of wood man ought to be able to do as much. A doctor discovered that the hornet first chews the wood into fine pulp. They decided to make machinery and water do what the hornet's mouth did. Such was the beginning of the wood pulp industry. Now the logs are floated down the river to a pulp mill. In an amazingly short time each log comes out in a great sheet of pulp ready to be sent to the paper-mill.

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All Shipments Into Neutral Countries Carefully Examined.

CLOSELY WATCHING GERMAN IMPORTS

Every Effort Being Made to Hinder Food and Supplies Getting In.

London, Jan. 5.—A Parliamentary memorandum was issued last night dealing with "the measures adopted to intercept the sea-borne commerce of Germany." Referring to German exports to America the report says: "The latest returns available, namely, September, show that more than 92 per cent. of the German exports to America have been stopped. The report also states that effective measures have been taken to stop the export of German goods to America by parcel post. Summing up the results of the blockade the memorandum says: "Firstly—German exports to overseas countries have almost entirely stopped. Exceptions which have been made are cases in which a refusal to allow the export goods to go through would hurt the neutral country concerned without inflicting injury upon Germany. Secondly—All shipments to neutral countries adjacent to Germany have been carefully scrutinized with a view to the detection of a concealed enemy destination. Whenever there has been a reasonable ground for suspecting the destination, the goods have been placed in charge of a prize court. Doubtful consignments have been detained pending satisfactory guarantees. Thirdly—Under agreements with bodies of responsible merchants of several neutral countries adjacent to Germany, stringent guarantees have been exacted from importers. So far as possible, all trade between neutrals and Germany, whether arising from overseas or in the country itself, is restricted. Fourthly—By agreements with shipping lines and by vigorous use of the power to refuse bunker coal in large proportions, a neutral merchant marine which trades with Scandinavia and Holland has been induced to agree to the conditions designed to prevent the goods of these ships from reaching Germany. Fifthly—Every effort is being made to introduce a system of rationing which will ensure that the neutrals concerned will only import such quantities of articles as are specified as normally imported for their own consumption. The white paper adds: "German imports also have been greatly reduced, such important staples as cotton, wool and rubber being excluded, and others, like fats, oils, and dairy products, being obtainable in Germany only at famine prices; while advances reaching His Majesty's Government show a discount among the population and food riots in some of the larger towns."

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E. A. LANCASTER OF ST. CATHARINES DIED YESTERDAY

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St. Catharines, Jan. 5.—Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., who has represented Lincoln County for over 15 years, died about 9 o'clock last night at his home in this city. Although he had been ailing for two years, death came rather suddenly. In 1860 he defeated the late Hon. William Gibson, and had been member for Lincoln County ever since. He was a keen and ready speaker, and always took a foremost part in the debates of the House. He was chairman of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons for a number of years. His eldest son, Capt. E. H. Lancaster, is now at the front with the 10th Battery, Third Brigade, C.F.A., first Canadian contingent, Mr. Lancaster was born in London, England, coming to this country at an early age. He was a prominent lawyer, and senior member of the firm of Lancaster, Campbell and Lancaster. He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons.

BELGIAN OFFICIAL

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, Jan. 4, 10:35.—The following statement is issued by the Belgian War Office: "After a quiet night the artillery battle was resumed with violence in the sectors of Dixmude and Drie Grachten. During the morning the north of Steenstraete there was a fight with grenades, which resulted to our advantage."

"Private John Wren, 43 years of age," one of the latest recruits in a Melbourne Australia, regiment, means more than appears on the surface. Wren is one of Australia's wealthiest men and is famous from end to end of the Commonwealth as an owner of race courses as well as being interested in a great many industrial enterprises. Incidentally he owns two or three newspapers. When he applied for re-enlistment he successfully passed all the tests and now takes his instructions from officers whom he could buy up a dozen times. Wren gave a \$2,500 prize to the first Australian to win the Victoria Cross. In the end it will be found that newspaper men have contributed more than their quota to the cause of the Empire. The latest newspaper man to go overseas is Lieut.-Col. J. A. Alkin, formerly on the staff of the Toronto Globe and later publisher of the Saskatchewan Phoenix. Col. Alkin was born in Hamilton in 1868 and educated at Queen's University. On graduation he joined the staff of the Toronto Globe and was later sent to the West to report on crop conditions. He "spied out" the land and found it "good" and located at Saskatoon, where he became editor and publisher of the Phoenix. He was formerly in command of the 29th Light Horse and is now given command of the 26th overseas battalion, which is being organized at Saskatoon.

Baron von Rosen, formerly the Russian Ambassador at Washington, has a name suggestive of Teutonic origin, which may account for his former pro-German attitude. Some three years ago Von Rosen drafted a confidential memorandum dealing with the European policy of Russia in which he recommended that Russia should concentrate on Asia as it was in that continent that her future expansion lay. At the same time he recommended that she abandon her Slav propaganda in the Balkans and allow Germany and Austria practically a free hand there and in Turkey. He even went so far as to recommend that Russia withdraw from the Triple Entente and that a German, Austrian and Russian Alliance be formed, which would secure the western frontier of the Russian Empire and enable her to expand in the East. To-day his views are diametrically op-

JEANNE BAGELS



The beautiful young actress who has won a sensational triumph as "Miriam in Outcast." At the Grand Opera House Thursday night.

posed to those he advanced three years ago. He admits that he was wrong in the past and praises Russia for fighting side by side with Britain and France, the two great western democracies. "Thank God Russia has abandoned the German system and in the present struggle against German militarism, Russia has thrown in her lot on the side of right and freedom." "Von Rosen is a well-known Russian diplomat and ambassador, taking part in the memorable peace congress held at Portsmouth at the close of the Russian-Japanese War."

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