

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

## GONE TO FRANCE

Included in an official list of officers who have left England for the front, the name of Lt. H. L. Broomfield, formerly of the 125th Battalion, appeared this morning.

## THE MARKET.

The smallest amount of produce in a long time was that offered for sale on the market this morning. Apples were very scarce, and of a poor variety, while maintaining the same high price. The showing of winter vegetables was fair in quality but there were few of them offered. Dairy products of all kinds were wanting and they also continued to bring a high figure. Meats of all kinds were quite plentiful, especially beef and pork, while there was an abundance of fowl also.

## FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

The receipts of the recent lecture delivered in this city for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Society by Mr. A. G. Racey, have been announced by Mrs. John Ker to be as follows: Receipts from house \$284.75, J. T. Whitaker 10.00, Miss Ham 2.00, Friend 2.00, Paris Road S.S. 8.75, Albert Ryan 1.00. The convenor is desirous of thanking all those who responded so generously to this appeal, and to announce that the House Committee of the Children's Aid Society will send a parcel to Belgium next month.

## TALENT TEA

A sale of home-made candy and cooking held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Marlboro St. Church resulted in realizing the sum of \$97.00.

## COMING HOME.

Word was received by The Courier this morning from the Superintendent of the Toronto Military Hospitals Commission that Sgt. E. Caton, a returned soldier, will arrive in this city to-morrow evening at 7.32.

## CHURCH PARADE.

The 215th battalion will attend divine service in Brant Avenue Church to-morrow morning, when the sermon will be delivered by Capt. McKegney.

## EUCIRE TOURNAMENT.

The weekly eucire tournament of the Sergeants of the 215th and 28th Dufferin Rifles will be held in the Sergeants' mess next Thursday night. Great interest is being displayed in this form of amusement by the sergeants of the battalion.

## California Judge Finds



Worth \$25,000

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—The value of a baby's eyes was fixed at \$25,000 here to-day by Judge Frank J. Murphy in Superior Court, who gave judgment for that amount to the parents of Mary Rubio, one year old, against Mrs. Amalia Razzuoli, a graduate, midwife. It was alleged that the midwife failed to care for the baby's eyes properly at birth, and now the eyes are sightless.

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## SUDDEN DEATH

Of Bank of Commerce Janitor in Paris.

Our Paris correspondent wires:—Death came this morning with terrible suddenness to Mr. John Cunningham, janitor of the Bank of Commerce, who succumbed to an attack of heart-failure while attending to his duties at 7.30 a.m. The deceased, who was aged 75 years, was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came with his family to Canada in 1906. He had seen twenty-one years service in the Royal Horse Artillery, 40 years in India and seen active service; he was a man of upright character, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. His residence was on River street. He leaves to mourn his loss an adult family.

Wounded Officer  
Directed Fire  
on Hun Battery

By Courier Local Wire.  
London, Nov. 25.—The following official communique has been received from the Canadian war records office in France:

The night of November 20, 21, was relatively quiet along that portion of the Somme-Aisne front, which is held by our Canadian troops. The new line, which we have occupied as the result of our firm advance on the 18th is a strong one. Our pioneers are busy strengthening it still further and extending the communication trenches.

Last night an officer of our sappers was moving up one of these new trenches when he was surprised to meet a party of six Germans, one of whom was an officer, who had apparently lost their way. He demanded their surrender. They promptly obeyed and he led them all back.

A splendid example of the heroism of our artillery observation officers, has just come to hand. During the battle of 18th it became necessary to secure a certain piece of vital information as to matters beyond our front.

Three of the F.O.O.'s of the second artillery division from three separate points were sent forward through the enemy's barbed wire to procure this information. It was an undertaking of supreme peril. One of them, Lieut. Oliver, was killed, another was wounded, and the third, while yet some way behind the most advanced section of our attack, was shot. As he crawled back he found himself directly in front of a German machine gun which emerged from some hiding place and was about to open fire upon the rear of our line. He rolled into another shell hole, fired over him, he crawled off to one side, worked his way into the nearest battery and in spite of his desperate condition was able to locate the machine gun so exactly that it was speedily destroyed with all its crew.

**RESUMED ATTACK**  
By Courier Local Wire.  
Juarez, Mex., Nov. 25.—Francisco Villa and his band forces resumed the attack on Chihuahua City, Mexico, the attack being directed to the city from the Chihuahua capital.

At daybreak to-day, according to dispatches from the Chihuahua capital, the opening of the third day's fighting in Villa's effort to wrest the capital from General Jacinto B. Trevino's constitutional forces.

**Leased the Farm.**  
**Auction Sale**  
of Farm Stock, Implements, Etc.  
Mr. Ed. Woodman has instructed W. Almas to sell by auction at the farm situated 4 miles from Brantford, first place from Mt. Pleasant Road, on McGill Tract, 5 minutes walk from L. E. and N. No. 3 Stop, on

**WANTED**—Office or messenger boy. Box 23 Courier. m-46  
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**Implements**—Inthrow disc, two horse corn cultivator, spring tooth cultivator, Ont. plow, lumber wagon, pole and shafts, market wagon, pole and shafts; Phaeton, open buggy set rubber tire wheels, strawberry cultivator, 2 scufflers, 3 section harrows, two-horse bob sleigh, one-horse bob sleigh, cutter, new; hay rack, stock rack, seed drill and wheel hoe, wheel barrow, pulper, grind stone, cutting box.

**Harness**—Double harness with britchen, 3 set single harness, a lot of old harness.

**Miscellaneous**—Thirty hot bed sash and frames, 1 barrel churn, National Separator, barrel sprayer, complete; barrel lime and sulfur, 40 pounds arsenic, lead berry crates, cross cut saw, cook stove, oak extension table, 2 wooden beds, hanging lamp, kitchen cupboard, glass doors; ladders.

**Feed**—Five tons mixed hay, 40 bushels mangolds, 25 bush. turnips, 30 bush. early Eureka potatoes, corn stalks.

**Terms**—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes or 5 per cent off for cash on delivery.

**Ed. Woodman, proprietor.**  
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## Gifts of Silver



**Silver Fern Pot**—Saw pierced design, brown crockery lining, with green mica covering. Price \$3.50  
**Silver Candle Sticks**—Colonial design, plain bright finish \$3.50  
**Silver Pie Dish**—Saw pierced design, four feet and solid handle. Green or white fire proof linings \$5.50  
**Silver Basket**—Saw pierced design, 4 feet and neat handle, shield in centre for monogram. Very handsome. \$6.50  
**Silver Double Vegetable Dish**—Plain bright finish at \$9.00  
**Silver Tea Pot, Colonial Style**—Plain, bright finish. Capacity 1-1-2 pints \$12.00

## See Window Displays

## Servicable Baskets At Low Prices

**White Wicker Baskets** in oval shapes, medium sizes, would make ideal work baskets for gifts when lined with dainty material. Prices are now \$20 and 30c

**Servicable Market Baskets**—White bamboo with covers, large and small sizes. Prices 30c, 20c and 10c

**Uncovered Market Baskets**—Large size. Price now \$25c

**Clothes Baskets**, strong lattice weave. Small and large sizes. Prices 25c, \$1.00 and \$1.35

**Bamboo Clothes Hampers**, square shapes, natural shade. Prices \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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**Bronze Bud Vases**—12 in. high. Cameo head set in \$1.75 each  
**Bronze Photo Frame**, Colonial style. Cameo head set in. Neatly engraved \$2.50 each  
**Bronze Vases**, Corset shape, flaring top. Neatly engraved. Two dainty cameo heads set in centre of chasing. \$4.50  
**Bronze Smoking Set**—Tray, Cigar holder, match holder, and ash tray. Each set with cameo head. \$5.00 set  
**Bronze Book Ends**. Very handsome \$7.50 pair  
**Bronze Candle Sticks**, 10 in. high. Cameo heads on each. Neatly chased \$8.50 pair  
**Bronze Lamp**, with Old Rose Silk Poplin Shade, dull gold braid trimmed \$8.75  
**Beautiful Bronze Desk Sets**. Green blotting pad, with bronze corners, Calendar, ink stand, paper knife, blotter and paper and envelopes holder. Cameo head on each piece \$10.75

## RESTAURANTS

Third Floor  
Dinner 35 and 45 cents  
Hot Lunch 25 cents  
Afternoon Tea  
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## Beautiful Irish Linens

From the Green Fields of Old Ireland

**Hemstitched Embroidered Initial Pillow Cases**. Beautiful designs. Excellent quality. Size 22 1-2 x 36. Price \$1.49 pair

**Hemstitched Damask All Linen Huck Towels**. Beautiful fine weave. Excellent designs. Size 25 x 40. Special price \$1.49 pr.

**Superior Quality Bath Towels**. Made from fine Egyptian cotton, with colored borders, in pink, blue mauve, red and green. Assorted sizes. \$1.49 pr

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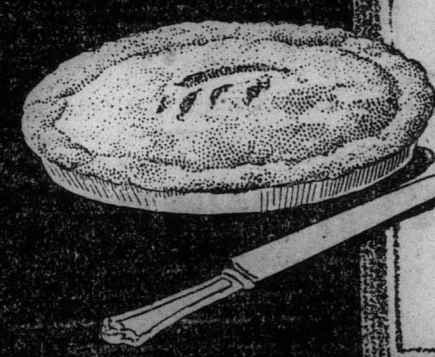
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