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GOOD PAY FOR MARRIED MEN

By the latest revised scale of pay for enlisted recruits during the period of mobilization married men are exceptionally well looked after, receiving from their pay, subsistence, and separation allowance, a total of \$70.50 per month, this sum being available during the period before the recruit goes into quarters. The same rate of pay is given also to unmarried men whose mothers are entitled to separation allowance. This scale of pay is a return to the old arrangement in force up till last fall, and means that married men since March 1st have

been getting an additional 40 cents per day over the former scale. The rate of pay is now \$1 per diem, with 10 cents field allowance and 90 cents subsistence (while living at home). Added to this (which is now the regular scale for all men whether married or single), the married men are entitled to separation allowance, and this sum of \$20 per month paid as soon as the man has been attested.

PARCELS BURNED IN FREIGHT CAR LAST NOVEMBER

Probable Reason Why They Never Reached the Front.

The following letter was received to-day by Miss Van Norman, and explains why some parcels sent to the front by the Brant Chapter, I.O.O.F., never reached their destination.

406388, Pte. A. G. Gilham
"A" Co. 1st Batt. 1st Brigade
1st Canadian Contingent,
B.E.F., France
March 1, 1916.

To E. Van Norman, Honorary Secretary Brant Chapter, I.O.O.F.

Dear Miss Van Norman—I am glad to say that your letter of February 18th was received by me on the 28th. I am glad to see that the matter is being brought to the notice of the Chapter and I am sure that only good will come from it. Up until the date of writing this letter nothing has been heard of the parcels which were sent by you in November. The only explanation that I can offer is that they either have got to another unit, or of other stuff in a freight car that was supposed to have caught the Queen's in November before closing my letter. I must thank you very much for the papers, which will be greatly enjoyed.

I might say that the boys and myself are feeling pretty good, but always looking for a letter from home. Inclosing, I should like to say that if you should send anything to us, that it will have better luck than the last consignment.

With kindest wishes to Brantford and the I.O.O.F., I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Albert G. Gilham.



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IN DANGER OF FORGETTING GOD

Now That Victory is Imminent, Empire Should Not Drift Away.

REV. MR. BROWN AT GRACE CHURCH

Eloquent Address by St. Catharines Pastor at Mid-Week Lenten Service.

An inspiring and eloquent appeal to make God our defence by holding Him as a glory in our midst, was the keynote of the sermon delivered in Grace Church last evening by Rev. W. Brown of St. George's church, St. Catharines. The occasion was the usual mid-week Lenten service.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, assisted by Mr. Brown, who read the lessons, the being from Zechariah II, and 1st Corinthians, xii. It was from the first of these two readings that Rev. Mr. Brown chose his text, it being "For I, saith the Lord, shall be to her a wall of fire round about." These words were spoken by Zechariah to the Israelites when they were about to rebuild the city of Jerusalem. The Jerusalem, he said, would need no walls, for God in her midst would be her defence and her glory. Here, said Rev. Mr. Brown, was a message to all to-day, a truth which should be pressed home. At the outbreak of the present war, we had called upon God to help us, and He had done so.

But to-day, when we were strong in men, in arms and munitions, when good news was coming in from all sides, there was danger of our forgetting that the new empire must be built upon new lines. If we did not take God for our defence, we would simply repeat the mistake civilization only true defence. All the machinery of present day civilization, of present day Christianity, said Mr. Brown, did not mean that God was held as a glory in our midst, in order to attain glory. He will must be respected and feared, and done in this world as in Heaven.

When in trouble, everyone called to God all the nations engaged in the present war, even Germany, were praying to God for aid. Germany's appeal could never reach the front, this is illogical such a nation to call upon the Almighty. We believed that we were right in calling upon God; whatever our individual sins, in this great crisis we were in the right, fighting for God's own principles. So far as ideals went, God was a glory in our midst, and these ideals must find a place in the new empire. Now when victory was only a matter of time, all did not acknowledge that Christ was our defence and our glory. The Almighty, said Rev. Mr. Brown, would not help us merely because we lived and fought under the Union Jack. His own chosen people, the Jews, He sent into captivity for their sins. We must meditate seriously upon this; God was our defence only so long as He was a glory in our midst. It was God's aid which had enabled David to do all he did, which had re-energized Saul to bear the loss of all things of this world, and to suffer so much. Christ was their glory.

"Yes," said Rev. Mr. Brown, in concluding, "seek first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all things of this world shall be yours."

Social and Personal

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

Mrs. Bert Lester is visiting with friends here in Hamilton.

Rev. Everett Fray, formerly of this city, is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Thomas Walton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Barker, at Dundas.

Mrs. Henry Thomas, Oxford St., left to-day to visit her son in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Snider, who returned recently from England, have taken a furnished house here for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Livingston and family of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, arrived in the city this week, where they intend taking up their residence.

Nuptial Notes

WINSKELL—JULL

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jull, of Little Lake, on Wednesday, March 15th, at noon, when their daughter, Ethel Beatrice, was united in marriage to Walter Clarence Winksell. Rev. T. R. Clark officiated. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. R. Clark and took their places in front of a bank of evergreens and roses. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride received a number of useful gifts.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jull, of Little Lake, Michigan, where they will spend a short honeymoon before taking up their residence on the old homestead near Little Lake.

BURT—FOSTER

A very happy event took place on Monday, March 20th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Foster, Grand street, Grandview, when their daughter, Vera C., was united in marriage to Lieut. Arthur Campbell Burt, V.S., only son of Dr. William and Mrs. Burt, of Simcoe.

Promptly at high noon to the strains of the wedding march played by the bride's sister, Miss Eda Foster, the groom appeared attired in the King's uniform and took his place before the altar. The ceremony was followed by the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father. She looked very pretty in her fetching suit of navy blue with rose and silver trimmings.

The nuptial knot was tied by a great uncle of the bride, Rev. Henry Cline of Georgetown, who added to the ceremony a few words of the kindly direction and advice to the newly married couple. Following the ceremony a hearty dinner was served by Miss Host Crumback.

After the dinner had been served, the toast list was handed to Mr. Lew Taylor, who extended some appropriate felicitations to the happy couple and wished them a happy and prosperous voyage through life. He then proposed that the names of Dr. Wm Burt and Mr. Ward Foster, who vied with each other as to who had been the most fortunate, be read in the acquisition of a son, and the other of a daughter. Other toasts were responded to by Dr. Paris, the groom, and Rev. Mr. Cline, after which the happy couple departed for their new home, accompanied by the bride and groom by devious and crooked direction to the G. T. B. station where they gently added more color to the event and surroundings by a most liberal allotment of confetti. They took the 4 o'clock train for Toronto. Their honeymoon will necessarily be short as the groom expects to answer the call to the colors and will leave for overseas the latter part of this week. His many friends extend to him a hearty farewell with many kind wishes for his safe return, and also that his bride, coupled with the hope that he may return in full health and strength. The many and beautiful presents attested the esteem in which the young couple are held.

Music and Drama

THE PRINCESS PLAYERS

The Princess Players, hailing from London, who made their initial appearance here at the Colonial Monday have indeed won the hearts of theatre patrons with their clever performances.

For the first three days, beginning this afternoon, "St. Elmo" will be the offering, a story that is familiar yet always entertaining. Augusta Evans Wilson, the famous southern author, wrote "St. Elmo" and there-by became noted from its success. "The Princess Players" are well qualified to produce the story, with Mr. George Ormsbee, the popular leading man in the title role; Mr. Lloyd Neal in the comedy; Miss Kitty Kirk in the role of Edna Earle and the balance of the company well cast, augmented by rich dressings, promises to surpass the success made in their opening play.

Obituary

JANE FULLER

The death occurred this morning of Jane Fuller, relict of the late William Fuller in her 76th year. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. The residence will take place from her late residence West street, to Greenwood cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

Appointed United States Senator from Indiana to fill out the term of the late Benjamin Shively, Thomas Taggart, attaches himself to President Wilson's policies.

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MANY FIGHTS IN THE AIR ABOUT VERDUN

Germans Attempted to Beat Down French Planes.

HUNS DEPEND ON NUMBERS

Frenchmen Are More Daring and Out-maneuvred Enemy.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 23.—The battle of Verdun furnished the occasion for the first encounters resembling air battles popularly pictured in the imagination before the war, when German air craft were sent up in considerable numbers to take note of the effect produced on French field works by the heavy works, massed there so quickly and which had to be dispersed when the French began sending six and eight inch projectiles among them.

After assembling their heaviest artillery and their best regiments before Verdun the Germans sent their air experts to the scene for overhead work. All the best of them were immediately shot down, and the remainder, who remained in the Artois. At their head, was the famous Lieut. Boelcke. They found adversaries worthy of them in Lieut. Guy enemes, Adjt. Navarre and such eminent pilots, in which a score of anonymous recruit of the 19th contingent who brought down a German flier on his first trip in actual warfare.

SAME TACTICS.

The German tactics in the air are the same as on the field, their aim apparently being to overwhelm their adversary by numbers. They found the French to be sending up men singly to observe the movements of the troops and as they began sending their men up in couples, the French accordingly doubled their scouts. The French and the Germans quadrupled theirs, and the Germans quadrupled theirs, and comprised less than ten machines, and often were numerically larger.

Groups of fighting machines were assembled by the French to meet them and engagements at heights of 2,000 yards, in which a score of machines were employed, occurred, with the result that the losses increased in proportion on both sides.

FRENCH SUPERIOR

The French feel sure that they have had the better of it so far, although Lieut. Guyenemer was put out of action for a fortnight by flesh wounds day with the pilot or observer wounded or killed. In two cases both occupants of a machine, have been fatally injured. These two machines to outdo them in a matter of minutes, landed normally, but no one got out of either of them. The observer of one apparently was killed while it was in the air and the pilot died just after the landing. The pilot of the other also lived barely long enough to bring his aeroplane home. He was unconscious when the machine landed. The observer died the following day.

Lieut. Guyenemer one day was engaged with two German fliers at once. One of his adversaries was observed to land so abruptly as to warrant the supposition that his machine was demolished. Meanwhile bullets from the other had put one of Lieut. Guyenemer's arms out of action, but he succeeded in getting back to his base by employing the other arm skillfully.

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Seattle is to have ship-building corporation ocean-going boats.