THIRTY THREE MEN SIGNED UP OVER THE NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sixteen Out of the Nineteen Men Who Volunteered at the Brant Theatre Last Night Accepted for Service —Fine Record Over the Holiday.

Seventeen new names were added to the rolls of the 125th Brant Battalion on Friday and New Year's Day, sixteen more were passed out of nineteen, who offered themselves, last night. This is the longest list yet made. The records are:

JUBBER, GEO. JOSEPH, English, 19, clerk, single, Grandview.

HARRISON, JAMES, English, 30, laborer married, 343 Brock St.

WISMER, GERALD, Canadian, 18, driver, 152 Clarence St., 2 years, 38th Regiment, single.

HUBERT, JACK, 22, shoemaker, 40 Sheridan street, single.

STEVES, EARL, Canadian, 25, shoemaker, 116 Albion street, single.

BRADFIELD, HARRY, English, 34, painter, married, Paris Road, two years Berks.

LEFLER, DAVID, Canadian, 18, painter, single, 200 Wellington Street.

REECE, ARTHUR, English, 38, laborer, married, 29 Strathcona Avenue, 4 1-2 years, 38th Regiment.

FAIREY, CHARLES, English, 39, carpenter, married, Herbert Street, Grand View 12 years, South Wales Borderers.

HEALEY, WILLIAM, English 18, machinist, single, 15 Able Avenue.

BURROWS, JAMES EDWARD, 31, laborer, single, 200 Grey, Street, English.

GIRDLESTONE, ERNEST VICTOR, English, 18, printer, single, 93 Northumberland Street.

GLANVILLE, GEORGE MORLEY, English, 25 plasterer, married. 28 Strathcona Avenue, 3 years 38th Regiment.

WILLIAM LOCKLEY, English, 32 laborer, married, 34 Rose Avenue.

GRAY, WILLIAM, 24, English, grinder, married, 54 Strathcona Ave, no service.

ROYLE, THOMAS, 42 woodworker, married, 16 Rose Avenue, 8 years, R.H.A., 3 years South Africa.

LAKE, NELSON WILBERT, 29 plater, single, 46 Bridge street, no service.

AT SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING IN BRANT THEATRE.

HARWOOD, GEORGE, 23, M. P. Operator, single, 3 years, 38th D.R.C.

RAMSEY, ALEXANER W. Scotch, 38, printer, married, 5 Kerr Avenue.

JONES, PETER, English, 18, laborer, single, 8 Park avenue, Brantford, Ont.

MENZIES, STANLEY, Canadian, 32, baker, married. 46 Church Street, Brantford.

BENEY, EMUND AMOS, English, 18, farmer, single, Mohawk Road, Brantford.

CATHERWOOD, THOMAS, Canadian, 20, farmer, single, Mohawk P. O., Brantford.

RICH, SYDNEY WILLIAM, English, 19, Brass worker, single, city.

ELLISON, ROBERT, English, 24, baker, married, Grandview P.O., city.

LONGMUIR, JOHN CRAIG, Scotch, 38, laborer, married, 69 Strathcona avenue.

ROBINS, THOMAS, English, 26, stovemounter, single, city.

COOK, WILLIAM, Scotch, 18, machinist, single, 70 Victoria Street, city.

DAWSON, CHARLES F., Canadian 29, farmer, single, city.

WALTERS, JOHN S., Canadian 18, farmer, single, city.

MARNO, CHARLES J., Scotch, 38, laborer, married, 187 Darling Street, city.

DAIKEN, Aden, Canadian, 18, laborer, single, 11 Drummond street, city.

DAIKEN, ARTHUR, Canadian, 18 press hand, single, 11 Drummond St., city.

APPOINTED TO 42ND.

Mr. C. L. Waterous has been appointed a lieutenant in the 42nd depot battery now at the Exhibition Camp, in Toronto.

PRIZE LIST OF S. S. PUPILS AT GRACE CHURCH

Children, Senior School and Bible Classes Entertained.

PRESENTED AN INTERESTING PLAY

On Tuesday afternoon the kindergarten held their annual Christmas tree in the school house. After games and tea, Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents. Mrs. A. J. Wilkes and Miss Torry with their helpers are to be congratulated on the success of the afternoon.

On Wednesday the main school and Bible classes held their entertainment after tea for the success of which Miss Lucy Laborde deserves great credit. The Sunday school pupils presented a play, "The White Call," or "the Pursuit of Wisdom and Understanding." It was a splendid success and most creditable to Miss Mae Roberts, and her helpers who were responsible for it.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School Mr. G. W. Moore presented his report stating that the average attendance was 83 per cent. of the total enrollment, a showing that few other Sunday schools could make. He also spoke of the success of the "League of Worship," in getting the children to attend church. He mentioned the large gifts of the S. S. to Missions and stated that the prizes were given for attendance, conduct and lessons.

The Superintendent, Rev. Paterson-Smythe, thanked the teachers for their loyal support during the year; and pointed out how the miserable accommodation that the Sunday school had to contend with, had crippled the work.

God Save the King brought a most successful evening to a close.

The prizes were given by Mrs. M. E. Nelles as follows:

PRIZE LIST.

Prize List of Grace Church Sunday School, 1915:

1. BOYS, Primary, 1st, Charles Goold; 2nd Clarke Beney. First Book A,—1st. George Amos; 2nd Harold Mellor and Jack Haskett. First Book B,1st Morgan Dugdale; 2nd Harold Smiley. Second Book, 1st, George Dempster and Reuben Jaggard; 2nd Ronald Burley. Junior Second—1st 1st, Roger Benthem; 2nd Lloyd Digby Senior Second—1st James Paterson; 2nd Kenneth Wilson. Junior Third—1st Roger Bentham; 2nd Lloyd Digby more and Thomas Walsh,Senior Third 1st Gerald McIntyre; 2nd Charles Bonny. Junior Fourth, 1st William Dempster; 2nd Marsden Goold; Senior Fourth, 1st Cyril House; 2nd Edgar Fielden.

2. GIRLS, Primary—1st. Annie Stinchcombe; 2nd Marguerite Tuck. First Book A, 1st Beatrice Jaggard; 2nd Grace Wilson and Harriette Bartle. First Book, B, 1st Marguerite Moffat; 2nd Lillian Maudsley. Second Book—1st Muriel Smiley; 2nd Marjorie Wainwright. Junior Second, 1st Amy Cutmore; 2nd Gladys Jaggard and Vera Wilson. Senior Second, 1st Consie Laborde; 2nd May Wainwright. Junior Third, 1st Marjorie Cutmore; 2nd Elizabeth Hill. Senior Third, 1st Norah Maskell; 2nd Myrtle Wilson and Lucy Dugdale. Junior Fourth, 1st Edith Cutmore and Rena Potter; 2nd Gladys Hurst. Senior Fourth, 1st Annie Digby; 2nd Grace Ogle and Bella Patullo.

HOCKEY GAME ON HOLIDAY ENDED IN DRAW

Brantford and Aura Lee Fought Out to 2-2 Finish.

ICE WAS IN VERY BAD SHAPE

Locals Show Up Well and Have Fast Forward Line.

Under rather dismal circumstances, but with happy results, the opening of the hockey season took place at the rink on New Year's afternoon. The weather was rainy, the ice was covered with water and as a result the crowd was small, not over 100 people gathering at the game. The local intermediates had as their opponents the Aura Lee team of Toronto, practically last year's Varsity Junior champions.

In spite of the poor ice and in spite of the fact that the locals started off minus Summerhays in goal and Johnson on the defence, the game, specially in the second and third periods, was quite fast. Brantford only had six men during the first period, and as a result it was played six men aside. The second and third periods saw seven men a side and the last period saw Summerhays in goal, so there were plenty of changes during the contest.

Brantford has a real team. Their defence, naturally, was more or less shot to pieces, but their forward line is fast, aggressive and tricky. They all check back in good style, and if only the shooting improves, will be a dangerous offensive. The shooting was off on Saturday, but at that Wilkinson in goal for the visitors was in wonderful form and turned aside dozens of shots from close in.

Brantford had two-thirds of the play, the Toronto forwards rarely breaking away. As a matter of fact Aura Lee should not have scored at all. During all the first period the Brants pressed repeatedly and it was only at the end of the period that a long shot from centre ice leaked past Brabbs.

From a mix-up in front of the goal the visitors notched another immediately after the second period started. That got the locals' blood up and they tore into the game, fairly smothering their opponents. Freeman poked one in [illegible] minutes [illegible] by [illegible] press[illegible] bad s[illegible] Th[illegible] the se[illegible] time, [illegible] strength out of them when it came to shooting. Summerhays was in goal for Brantford this period and handled all that came his way making two or three beautiful stops.

The game was clean. There were a few trips, but the heavy ice was chiefly accountable for that. With good ice Brantford looks as if they have a team fast enough to go pretty nearly to the finals.

The line up:

Aura Lee—Goal, Wilkinson; defence, Sheldon and Wright; forwards, centre, Rennie; left, Little; right, Webb; rover, Gouinlock.

Brantford—Goal, Brabbs; detence, Slemin and Hurley; centre, Lloyd; Rover, Beckett; right wing, O'Connor; left wing, Freeman. Referee, Jack Kelly.

A war emergency committee was recently appointed by the Belfast corporation at the suggestion of the board of trade to interview Belfast coal merchants and endeavor to secure a reduction in the price of house coal. The coal merchants have announced, however, that the prices are to be advanced, bringing the price of best coal to 38s per ten. Merchants declare that this is not a slap in the face for the new committee, and that they will derive no pecuniary benefit from the advance.

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The farmers in Ulster are still receiving very high prices for their flax, and it is evident that owing to the continued shortage of the supply of flax from Russia and Belgium the prices will still further advance. At the Coleraine flax market less than 50 tons of flax offered for sale, brought $50,000. In view of the prospect of high prices next year, many Ulster farmers are preparing to sow a much greater quantity of flaxseed during the coming sping.

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A change in the system by which the official notifications are made to relatives of officers who are admitted to home hospitals from overseas is announced by the War Office. Hitherto the hospital has sent the name of the officer to the War Office, and the War Office have then telegraphed to the next of kin, with the result that in many cases the relatives have been informed unofficially before the War Office have received the information. In future steps will be taken by the officers in charge of the various hospitals to ensure that the relatives are notified of the fact of their admission either by the officers themselves or by the hospital authorities on their behalf immediately after their admission. The only cases in which notification wll be made through the War Office will be to the relatives of officers, who on admission, are unfit to inform the medical authorities of the name and address of their relatives.

Only known school having one pupil is in Woodson Co., Kan., where the youngster has a teacher paid by the state.

1916 JANUARY SALE 1916

Of Importance

WE are about to enter upon the last month of the largest year's business in the history of this store, and in order to make January's business the largest of the year we have bought and placed in stock $25,000 worth of merchandise, consisting of Dress Goods, Silks, Linens, Cottons, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Carpets, Rugs, etc., which have all been procured three to six months ago, before the advance in prices. THE OLD QUALITIES AND DYES AT THE OLD PRICES, thus showing a saving of at least 25 per cent. on the present market prices. And along with this our winter stocks of Dress Goods, Coats. Underwear, Blankets, Comforters, etc., which we are prepared to sell at big reductions in order to clear out all winter goods. In face of the fact of the advanced prices and scarcity of goods, this sale should be of extraordinary interest to the buying public. Prices and quality speak for themselves.

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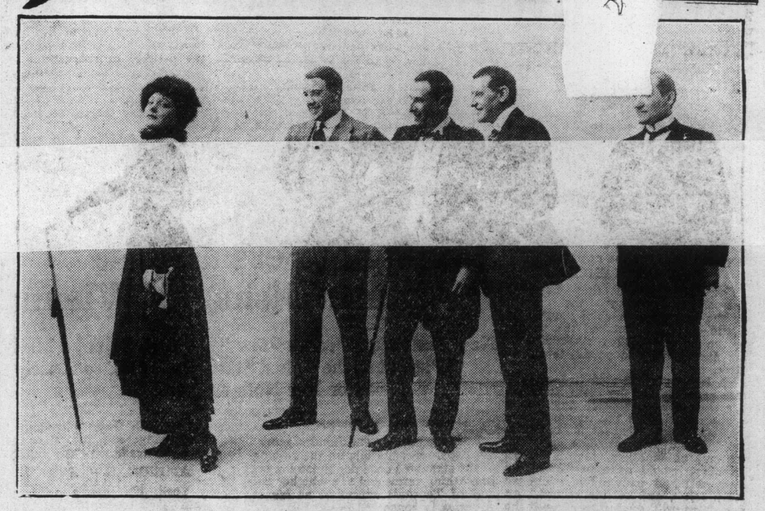

Miriam: "Watch me walk into the Savoy."
Delightful comedy scene at the end of Act II in "Outcast," at the Grand Opera House, Thursday night.

Nuptial Notes

WOODLEY—HUSSY

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hussey of Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when their third daughter, Viola, became the bride of Mr. Wallace Woodley, the Rev. Mr. Cole officiating. Promptly at one o clock the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the drawing room, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Cole. The bride looked very charming in a gown of white embroidered voile and carried a bridal boquet of roses and lily of the valley. After congratulations the guests sat down to a sumptous wedding dinner. During the signing of the registery, Mr. Orval Hurlbert of Detroit, cousin of the bride, sang a very appropriate solo.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including a diamond crescent, gift of the groom, and a substantial cheque from her father. The happy couple left on the four-thirty train for Detroit and points west, amid showers of confetti and good wishes of their many friends.

FROST—LINDSAY

On December 24th at the First Baptist Church, a very quiet but pretty weddng took place when Miss Jean Mortimer Lindsay, of Sterling, Scotland, youngest daughter of Sergt. Major Lindsay, was united in marriage to Mr. John Edward Frost, of this city, formerly of Wimbledon, England, and now a member of the 125th Battalion. After January 1st. they will be at home to their many friends in Cainsville. Rev. Mr. Brown performed the ceremony.

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British News

Much gaelic literature and material comforts have been sent to the Highland regiments in Flanders and at the Dardanelles by the Association of Highlanders Societies of Edinburgh. They transmitted also hundreds of copies of the National Anthem, translated into Gaelic by the Rev. Donald Mackinosh. The translation, now slightly revised, was accepted by King Edward. Letters from chaplans have been received, conveying the appreciation and gratitude of the men, and stating that the Anthem will be used in their services.

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For trapping a rabbit on the estate of which The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, Lord Lieutenant of the county of Inverness, is the sporting tenant, a carter was recently fined $10. It was subsequently represented to the Secretary for Scotland that the carter had taken the rabbit as a delicacy for an invalid child and that he had given three sons to the war, one of whom had been killed. The Secretary for Scotland announced to the House of Commons the other day that the penalty had been remitted.

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A catch of fish worth $10,000, the most valuable catch of fish ever landed at Aberdeen was sold the other morning at the Fish Market by the trawler Garat Admiral. The vessel had been operating in Icelandic waters, and had a catch of forty-eight tons.

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The United States battleship Oregon, "bulldog of the navy," will be turned over to the California naval militia at San Francisco Feb. 15.

Fourteen thousand five hundred elevated, subway and surface railway employes in New York have been granted an increase in wages.

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A huge counterfeiting conspiracy, the first since the war began has been nipped in the bud by the activities of Scotland Yard detectives. The counterfeiters have been engaged for months in providing forged treasury notes of the ten shilling and sovereign denominations which were introduced last year to relieve the gold stringency. The police located and raided their premises in the Tottenham district and found a complete printing plant and one thousand two hundred forged notes, which are described as the best counterfeits ever put into circulation. The imitation watermark was excellent, only one expert not being deceived. Bank managers say that a large number of the spurious notes are in circulation.

Hockey

O.H.A.—Intermediate
Hamilton R.C. 20, Niagara Falls 4.
Junior
Stratford 4, Berlin Union Jacks 1.
Newmarket 10, Aurora 6.
Northern League—Senior
Waterloo 5, Elmira 3.
Chesley 4, Owen Sound 3.
N. H. A.
Quebec 4, Torontos 3.
Canadiens 4, Ottawa 2.
Exhibition
Berlin (seniors) 22, London (int.) 4.
Aura Lee 2, Brantford 2.
Simcoe 4, Tillsonburg 3.
Sarnia 6, Riversides 5.
40th Battery 8, Preston 3.
Alliston 6, Weston 5.
London Ontarios 11, Preston 1.

N. H. A. STANDING

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	For.	Agst
Wanderers	4	0	21	12
Quebec	3	1	17	15
Canadiens	2	2	10	11
Ottawa	1	3	11	12
Torontos	0	4	10	19

TO-NIGHT'S O.H.A. GAMES

Following are the O.H.A. games scheduled for to-night: —

Intermediate— Peterboro' Electrics at Cobourg St. Michaels; Woodstock at Ingersoll; 76th Battalion (Barrie) at Owen Sound; Bracebridge at Gravenhurst.

Junior—Bowmanville at Oshawa; Belleville at Lindsay; Meaford at Stayner.

Seattle is to have a real estate exchange.

Andrew Carnegie's health is rapidly failing.

Omaha will limit the number of its saloons to 350.

Kansas City, Mo., prohibits opening barber shops on Sundays.

Trade between the United States and Mexico is being rapidly revived.

The Folly Theatre in Detroit has been closed by order of Mayor Marx.

Omaha will this winter arrest all vagrants and apply the "work test."

Theodore Roosevelt awaits a call to lead the Republicn party, Washington hears

Social and Personal

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

Mr. Harold Hern of Toronto, spent New Year's in the city.

Miss Agnes Ramsay of Plattsville, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Ash of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Feeley, Brant St.

Mr. George Walton of Hamilton, spent New Years in the city.

Mrs. Haslem of St. Thomas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Moffat, Duke street.

Major Gordon Smith, after spending the holiday at home, will return to Hamilton this evening.

Mrs. A. E. Clarkson, Toronto, is a visitor at the parental home, 81 Richardson street over the holidays.

Wyn Colquhoun of the Provisional School of Infantry, was home over the holiday.

Mrs. Fenwick Martin of Maple Creek, Sask., is a visitor at the parental home, 81 Richardson street for two months.

Mrs. Herbert Hartley and little daughter, Ruth, of Palmerston avenue, have returned home after spending a week in Ingersoll.

Mr. Harry Sills of Toronto, spent New Year's at the parental home on William street.

Mr. Gordon Sloan and Dr. Roy Musgrove of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sloan.

Miss Anna Sloan, entertained informally on Thursday evening in honour of her guests, Miss Gladys Wright, of Detroit, Mr. Gordon Sloan and Dr. R. Musgrove of Toronto.

Mr. Aird is visiting in Detroit.

Donald M. Waterous of the officers training school, Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home, 137 Park Ave.

Miss Elsie Noble returned to her home in Toronto to-day after spending New Year's with Miss Eva Fish, Palmerston Ave.

Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., who has been suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, is a little better, a host of friends will be glad to hear.

Captain Coburn, who was one of the chief speakers at the recruiting meeting last night, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewster while here.

Miss Sylvia Edwards of the Victoria Order of Nurses, has returned to her home in London, Ont., after spending Christmas with Mrs. H. S. Farrar, St Paul's avenue.

Among those who took part in the Grace church entertainment last week in addition to those already mentioned, were Rosalind Aldrich, in a solo, "Ireland," Myrtle Wilson, in solo, "By order of the King" and Misses Gladys Jaggard and Nelly Morley, in a duet, 'Happy Day."

Old wills made by Amos Eno threaten to upset a $7,000,000 gift to Columbia University.

Exhibiting a reluctance to publicity, Harry K. Thaw is in New York on a stay of several days.

Charles Gondorf, king of wire tappers, has been made secreetary of the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing prison.

Judge Hunt, in a federal court, denied motion to dismiss the indictment against 11 one-time New Haven directors.

George H. Fernald, Jr., of Newton, will become head of the legal department of the Boston and Albany Railroad on January 1.

ANGLICAN MISSION OF ECHO PLACE

The scholars of the above had a very enjoyable time on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, when their annual Christmas tea and entertainment took place.

They met at the mission house at 3.30 for games, etc., after which, through the kindness of the members of the Ladies' Aid and their friends a very bountiful tea was partaken of.

At 7 p.m., the entertainment commenced, and great credit is due to the children who took part. It was gotten up by themselves at their own homes, the teachers not knowing who were to take part. For over an hour they entertained and showed great talent. The Rev. W. Stout gave them great praise for the way in which they did everything, he himself bringing it to a very happy conclusion by reciting one of Longfellow's poems entitled the "Grandfather's Clock."

Prizes were then distributed to those who had most marks for attendance, good conduct and lessons. The names of the fortunate ones were Elizabeth Elliott, Marion Hazell, Nellie Partridge, Louisa Hazell in the 2nd class, and Ada Partridge, Ted Money, George Money, Hilda Barnes, Ada Barnes in the primary class.

Mr. Stout has promised a prize for every child who attends regularly during the coming year.

Miss Goodman of Paris, a former teacher of the primary class, sent crackers for each child, and they were also presented with a bag of candies, nuts and an orange, and all agreed that they had spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening.

The sudden deaths of five Cambridge and Brighton children within five days and the serious illness of several others from a mysterious malady is under investigation by the Boston health department.