WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, Commanding 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., December 7th.

Duties:—Subaltern of the day, Lieut A. F. Pringle. Next for duty, Lieut. C. O. Jolly; for Lieut. W. E. Chelew

Posting:—Lieut. W. E. Chelew is posted to 'D' Company from Dec. 1st. Lieut. B. N. Barrett will assist Capt. T. A. Taylor, 'D' Company, from this date.

Innoculation—The third innoculation will take place on Friday, Dec. 10th, instead of Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

Barracks inspection—There will be an inspection of Barracks on Thursday, Dec. 9th, by the O.C. at 8.30 a.m. All ranks are cautioned to have ready facilities for the proper arrangement of kit. This will be immediately prior to the inspection by the Inspector-General of Eastern Canada.

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

PATRIOTIC PAGEANT AT THE COLONIAL

Splendid Numbers Shown of Tableaux, Songs and Dances.

Local Artists Delight Large Crowd in Most Capable Performance.

The Patriotic Pageant in aid of the Red Cross, under the direction of Miss Vera Reading, had its opening performance on Tuesday evening. The Colonial Theatre was crowded to the doors, by a most enthusiastic audience, judging from last night the pageant is destined to be a tremendous success.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., made a very able chairman. His address was of a patriotic nature, and at the conclusion of his speech, he was presented with a cord which he pulled, revealing the tableau, "Brittannia," Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland. Rule Brittannia was sung by Mr Arthur Harp, who was in particularly good voice. The tableau grouping was most effective, those taking part were Mesdames G. Watt, J. D. Watt, Lloyd Harris, W. T. Henderson and the Misses Alice Brooks, Isabel Duncan, M. Yeigh, and Miss Kathleen Garrett.

The hornpipe, as danced by little Miss Margaret Fraser, was most gracefully performed. She was garbed in the regulation Jack Tar costume, and this number met with great applause.

The Awakening of Summer, as danced by Miss Norma Coulson, was a very graceful interpretive dance and Miss Coulson graciously responded to an encore by dancing the classical interpretation of Shubert's Moment Musical. She was most becomingly gowned in shell pink gauze in the classic Greek style.

The Red Deer pantomine, as danced by Miss Jean Paterson and Mr. E. Hergenroeder, was a very clever number. Attired in full Indian costume, these clever young artists scored a great success, and responded after repeated encores, repeating the pantomine again full.

The tableau, "Canada," was then presented. As the curtain rose, the Misses Erma Coyne, Edna Verity, Cora Long, Ella Chalcraft, Constance Roberts and Messrs A. Leitch, Norman Sheppard, Mr. Rose, Gordon Brander, C. Coulter, W. Hitchon, D. McDonald, G. Stedman and Dr. L. Coates, were grouped about a camp fire in becoming outing attire, Miss Helen Kippax and Miss Nora Thompson were in the foreground in becoming Indian costumes. Miss Hilda Hurley, dressed as Miss Canada, entered singing "O Canada," met with great applause, followed by the "Canoe Song," sung by the Misses Kippax and Tomlinson and chorus, met with an enthusiastic reception.

Miss Hilda Hurley in Italian costume, then sang "On the shores of Italy," The talented young artist graciously responded to an encore, singing the number again. Country Song, as sung by little Miss Fern Thompson, was very cleverly rendered, and this talented little artist met with tremendous applause. As an encore, she sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The Belgium and France pantomine acted by the Misses Jean Burt, Cora McFarland and Loreen Logan, attired in becoming costumes representing the Allies of Great Britain, was most effective, and brought the pageant to a close in a most fitting manner, waving the flags of the allied nations in an artistically grouped tableau as the curtain went down.

Preceding and following the pageant, the popular film favorite, Mary Pickford, was presented in the well known photo play "Rags," in six reels.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

A Voice From the Trenches

PTE. CHAS. BLOXHAM, D.C.M.

"I Believe in Temperance"

"I Hope Brantford Goes Dry"

"If You Want to be a Soldier You Can't Put That Stuff Under Your Belt"

(Pte. Chas Bloxham, D. C. M., Recruiting Speech, Brant Theatre, Sunday, Nov. 28th)

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

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HOSPITAL MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Current Expenses Are Growing, and Demand on the City Will be Greater.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Governors took place yesterday afternoon. Present Messrs. C. H. Waterous (president); Mayor Spence Warden Cook, A. K. Bunnell, J. Sanderson, T. H. Preston, R. Sanderson, F D. Reville, George Watt, H. Symonds.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

Admissions 136; discharges 120; deaths, 3; operations 90; number in residence 74; isolation closed since November 14th.

Dr. McCaul who has held the position of House Doctor for three years severed his connection with the Hospital, Monday, November 29th, and the position is now vacant.

AN INSTUCTOR.

We would ask the board to consider favorably the appointment of an instructor for the nurses for the winter months. As we feel we could not ask the board for such an appointment this season, we aproached the Women's Hospital Aid in regard to the matter. With the approval of the board, they feel confident of assuming the salary for six months. Superintendents of Training schools, are working for a uniform curriculum, and it is only by systematic instruction to supplement the doctor's lectures that the aim can be reached. This proposition is not an experiment, but part of the equipment of most of the training schools of to-day.

The regular monthly meeting of the House committee and the W. H. A. was held on Tuesday, November 29, at 4 p.m., when preparations for Christmas and other matters were discussed.

The House Committee held their regular monthly meeting at the conclusion of the joint meeting, the report of which is submitted.

THE AMBULANCE.

Speaking with Messrs. Hunt and Colter we find that there is no supply of linen, pillow cases in particular having dwindled to two in number. In many cases patients supply their own, but that should not be necessary On looking through the minutes, no agreement as to who is responsible for the supply is found. At the joint meeting of the House Committee and the W.H.A., if the board approve, the Aid will furnish a proper supply of linen, a pair of grey blankets, and new pillows if necessary. Hunt and Colter will keep the supply, making up the stretcher each time it is called out, will send the used linen to the laundry, the Hospital to assume the payment of small laundry bill.

IN GENERAL.

The agreement between the hospital board and Harmony Lodge, I.O.O.F., whereby members of that Lodge were allowed a reduction of three dollars per week in a semi-private ward, originally furnished by the lodge, the regular rate for others being ten dollars, expired November, 1915.

Mr. Ireland, manager of the Hydro-Electric System, looked over the electric-lighting system, with a view to seeing if a saving could be effected. He reported that if a separate wall plug for each ceiling light be put in, a very slight saving would result, so slight that it would not justify the expense incurred in installing them.

Work on the new operating room was commenced Monday, Nov. 22nd, and fair progress seems to have been made.

The visitors for the month from the W. H. A. were Mrs. Brewster, and Mrs. M. Muir, who brought the usual donations for the patients.

Dr Bier was visiting physician, and Mr. Bunnell, and Mr. Stratford were visiting governors."

ACTION TAKEN.

The matter of a new House Doctor and the appointment of an instructor, were both referred to the House committee to further report upon. So also was the institution of a pathological department.

With reference to the request of the I. O. O. F. to refurnish their ward, same was accepted with thanks. The decision of the board was reaffirmed that there could be no preferential rates.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORT

Mr. Bunnell presented the annual report to the Ontario Government on the operation of the hospital for the year 1914-1915. The receipts were as follows:

Balance on hand Oct 1, 1914 for maintenance	$ 825.42
Government Grant	2,479.17
City of Brantford	17,000.00
County of Brant	500.00
Paying Patients	15,173.38
Subscriptions, donations and bequests	229.60
All other sources	76.80
Total	$36,275.37

The expenditures totalled $36,055, the main items being:

Salaries and wages	$9,966.90
Fuel	4,416.98
Butchers' meat	2,741.20
Flour, bread and meal	829.85
Buter and eggs	1,643.41
Milk	1,410.13
Soap	431.84
Tea and coffee	422.75
Potatoes and other vegetables	718.66
Groceries and provisions	1,916.24
Drugs and medicines	1,568.57
Bedding, napiery, etc	684.51
Light	963.47
Contingencies	2,727.39

The number of patients admitted during the year ending September 30, 1915, was 978; number discharged 969; number of deaths, 61; number of births 55. The collective days' stay of patients was 20,768 days. There were 962 Protestants, 115 Roman Catholics and 11 of other religions. Of the patients 850 were received from the city of Brantford, 143 from the county of Brant and 95 from other counties.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Referring to the above report, Mr. Bunnell stated that there would need to be some $5,000 more raised to meet current expenses.

In the discussion which followed, it was shown by the government reports that the city of Brantford has been called upon in the past to give far less for hospital support than other places. For instance, Hamilton contributes $84,356, or about $1 per head; London, $74,505, or over $1 per head, and so on. The cost per head of maintenance in this city was shown to compare very favorably with other places, but the increased cost of living has had the inevitable result in raising the figure.

It was finally decided that Mr. Bunnell (treasurer) and Mr. T. H. Preston, representative on the board of the city council, should prepare a statement for that body.

Social and Personal

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

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

Mrs. Hawley, Dundas St., will not receive this week.

Messres. W. and H. Suddaby have just returned from the Guelph Fat Stock Show where they purchased several prize winning cattle for their Christmas trade.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB HAD A GOOD SESSION

Membership Increased and Soon Will Reach the 75 Mark.

The high school club held another very successful meeting last night in the "Y." With each succeeding week the membership is increasing, and it is soon expected to reach the seventy-five mark. The club is divided into three parts, the Alpha and Beta groups and the Fossil's club. Mr. J. Shorrey is leader of the Alphas, while Rev A. E. Lavell is leader of the Betas. Rev J. D. Gordon is in charge of the older members, the ex-members, who call themselves the Fossils.

Very keen inter-group competition will be held in every branch of sport and each group vies with each other in securing memberships, and hence the pennant each week. The Fossils have the smallest group, but the strongest teams and best yells. They appointed several captains last evening and invented new and startling yells, besides deciding that their colors would be red, white and black. The captains elected are:

Water polo, Frank Wood.
Indoor baseball, E. Simpson.
Basketball, J. Whittaker.
Hockey, G. Kew.

Other captains will be elected in due season.

This keen rivalry is really the life of the club, and is so strong that the movement is booming, not only here but in all Canadian cities worth while.

Brig. Gen. Horace Neide is dead at his home in Philadelphia from a complication of diseases. He served with distinction throughout the civil war.

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Fancy Cotton Eiderdown
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Kimona Cloths, in light, medium and dark ground, some with fancy borders, at.....15c, 20c and 25c

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Comforters for Xmas
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Carpet Sweepers
Carpet Sweepers, Bissell make, ball bearing, at.....$4.50, $4.00 and $2.75
Vacuum Sweepers at.....$11.00 and $11.50
Door Mats and Hearth Rugs

Bath Robe Cloths
Bath Robe Cloths. These come reversible and plaid effects, extra good, heavy weight, at 40c to 25c

Silk Crepe de Chine
Silk Crepe de Chines in white, cream, maize, flesh, tuscan, rose, Copenhagen, navy and black, 40 in. wide. Worth $2.25. Special at.. $1.75
Habutai Silk Washing Crepe, in ivory, at.....60c and $1

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Bath Robe Blankets, large enough to make a robe, with neck and girdle cords, also frogs to match, at, each $3.25

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Just after the minister h pleted the burial service fo Mathias of Greensburg, Pa. Wal a pallbearer, dropped