

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Brantford, December 21st, 1915. Battalion orders by Lt. Col. W. T. Stewart, Commanding 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F. Orders for December 22nd, 1915.

Duties—Stationers of the day—Lieut. T. L. Brodie. Next for duty, Lieut. C. Howcroft.

Examinations—Authority is granted for the attendance of the following officers for qualification examinations at Toronto, December 22nd, and 23rd, at 9 a.m.: Lieut. W. C. McNaught, for Captain; Lieut. C. O. Jolly for Captain.

Machine Gun Examination—The result of the recent N.C.O.'s examination on Machine Gun work are published for information. Details of individual papers can be found on the notice board.

Co. 'C' number of N.C.O.'s taking part 30; number obtaining over 75 marks 14; average obtained 64.9. D Co., No. N. C. O.'s 18; over 75 marks, 3; average 57.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE A conference of officers of the second military division has been called by Col. Logie at the Exhibition Grounds, Toronto, for December 29-30. Those attending will be officers commanding all overseas battalions, adjutants, quartermasters, paymasters and medical officers. The conference will discuss the recruiting, organization, mobilization, administration and training of men for this division.

ONLY THREE YESTERDAY Only three men signed up at the 125th headquarters yesterday. One of the parties is Gus, M. Hogan, actor, of Wellington street, and who is well known in his profession. They are:

Arthur T. H. Baker, English, age 23, watchmaker, single, 3 years 38th, 332 Colborne street. Gus, M. Hogan, Canadian, age 22, actor; 12 years 38th; single; 95 Wellington St. Hebron Davis, Canadian; age 23; railroad foreman; single; 9 mos. C.M. R., 47 Edgerton St.

Music and Drama

STOCK COMPANY. Supporting MISS KITTIE MARKS

On Christmas Day Mr. Ernie Marks and his company of advanced repertoire and vaudeville players will present that great comedy drama, The Call to the Woods, and it sure is a hearty laugh and a delightful play from start to finish. The play has been a great success for several seasons, because it's chock full of fun, brimming over with good humour, and a story that grips the attention.

There is an entertainment galore in The Call to the Woods, with its music, clean bright comedy, and scenes and situations of thrilling excitement and touches of pathos, all so true that it seems like a page torn from Nature's book, a great play for the children. For an afternoon's enjoyment, go to the Grand Opera House on the afternoon of the Ernie Marks Stock Co., supporting the clever actress, Kittie Marks. Prices 10c, 15c and 25c. Seats on sale now at Boles Drug Store.

Obituary

The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Drummond St. of Mr. John E. Park, who had been a resident of the city for about three years. He was a member of the Colborne St. Methodist Church and of the Chosen Friends. He was a most estimable citizen and leaves to mourn his great loss a wife and two children. Also his father, two sisters, Mrs. J. Lamb, Toledo, and Mrs. P. H. Hall, Durand, Mich., and four brothers.

PTE. DANSKIN DEAD This morning at the hospital, Pte. Arthur William Danskin of the 84th Battalion passed away after a week's illness from pneumonia. The death was not entirely unexpected as two days ago it was seen that his state was critical. Pte. Danskin, who was 34 years of age, resided at 125 Henry Street, and enlisted here on Sept. 14th. Later he went with a draft of local soldiers to Niagara, where he was placed in the 84th in 'C' Co. His trade was that of a butcher, having worked with his father, Wm. B. Danskin for many years. There will be a military funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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Social and Personal

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

Mr. Claude Eames, Brandon, Man., is visiting Mr. D. Eames.

Norman J. Lake has returned home from McGill University, for the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Emily Austen returned home to New York after visiting in Brantford for three weeks.

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Mr. Joseph Murphy, chief booking clerk at Wexford North Station, fell while attempting to board a moving engine on Wexford quay and received such injuries that the amputation of the left leg was necessary.

The monument to Lord Wolsely to be erected in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, is in pure white marble, with the colors of the Royal Irish Regiment modelled in bronze, and surmounted by a life-size portrait bust.

Major George Bull of the 1st Royal Irish Fusiliers has been appointed colonel of the 5th Royal Irish Rifles.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL

TURKEY DINNER SERVED To-morrow and Friday

12 to 2 o'clock Grill and Dining Rooms Price 40c Regular Dinner 30c

MENU Soup Turkey Potatoes Corn Cranberry Sauce Relish DESSERT Mince Pie Lemon Pie Tea Coffee Milk

Afternoon Tea . . . 3 to 6 Supper . . . . . 6 to 7

—Third Floor—Take Elevator.

E. B. Crompton & Co. LIMITED.

J. M. Young & Co. XMAS STORE NEWS. 2 DAYS MORE To Do Your Xmas Shopping. SHOP EARLY! SHOP IN THE MORNING! (Please Carry Small Packages) Again You Are Wondering What to Buy Here. WE MIGHT SUGGEST Table Linen, Towels, Napkins, choice Centre Pieces, Doyleys, 5 o'clock Cloths, Tray Cloths. These come in hundreds of styles and patterns, all specially priced to Xmas trade.

REMEMBER OTHERS! SHOP EARLY!

The spirit of Santa Claus pervades the whole city, bringing kindly thoughts and kindly actions, cementing friendship and burying enmities. It is inevitable, of course, that as Christmas draws nearer the crowds should increase, and that the duties of those who serve them grow increasingly onerous. In the stores we can do much to lighten the task of those who serve us, and when at the same time we know that we are also helping ourselves we will (at least all who are able to) gladly do so.

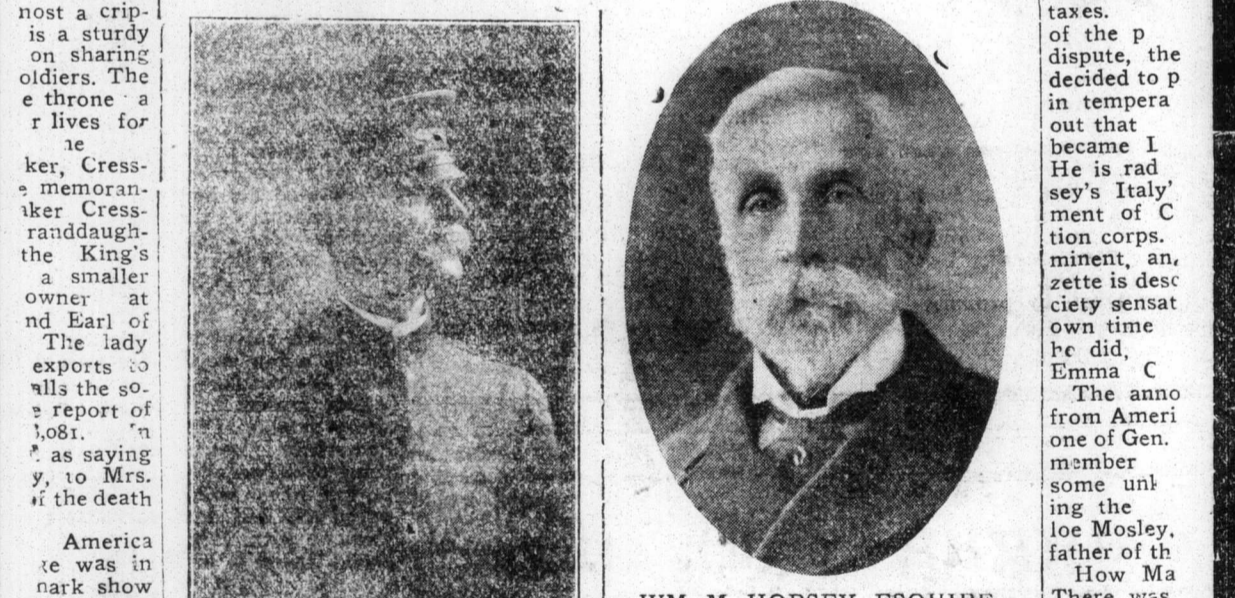
Grand Trunk Railway. MAIN LINE EAST. 6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East. 7:05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal. 7:38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East. 8:26 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East. 1:57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations. 6:06 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East. 8:52 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East. 1:56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

Local Option Bulletin

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915

Local Option in Bowmanville

What Our Police Magistrate and Chief of Police Have to Say Of Its Working. The strongest opponents of local option during the campaign in 1908 are now its enthusiastic admirers and supporters, being thoroughly convinced by results of its operation in Bowmanville and adjoining municipalities that it has proved a positive blessing to many homes. This journal has often declared that local option is a splendid success here, but we now publish the testimony of two officials who are responsible for the administration of the law as applied to the local option by-law. What better or stronger endorsement of the Act and its beneficial results could be desired.



MR. RICHARD JARVIS, High Constable for United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, Provincial Constable for Ontario, and Chief of Police for Bowmanville for 26 years.

In reply to your letter of the 26th inst. I beg to say that Local Option has been in force in Bowmanville over six years and has worked most satisfactorily in every particular. Trade in every legitimate line has been excellent. Working people are now able to pay their bills and live happily in their homes, and also to provide clothing for their children who can now attend school all the year round, which was not the case with many under License Law in this municipality.

Bad language and street brawling are now very rare, indeed. Some persons, it is true, attempt to bring liquor into the town at times, contrary to law, but in most cases they are run down and dealt with in the Police Court.

Good hotel accommodation has been provided ever since the change for the travelling public, and every person concerned is perfectly satisfied so far as I am able to learn.

Yours very truly, Richard Jarvis, Chief Constable.

William M. Horsey, Police Magistrate.

—Bowmanville Statesman

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T.H. & B. Railway Christmas and New Year. SINGLE FAIR (Minimum 25 cents) Good going Dec. 24-25 returning Dec. 26-27. Also good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1915, returning Jan. 1, 1916.

OLD COUNTRY SHIPMENT. See us if you are sending large or small shipments to any part of Europe. Our system effects saving for you in many cases.

Jno. S. Dowling & Co. Brantford, Ont.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL. New Route to Western Canada. TORONTO - WINNIPEG - VIA NORTH BAY, COBALT AND CO. Lv. Toronto 10.45 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Arr. Winnipeg 3.55 Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

MT. VERNON. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rees Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. near Princeton. Mrs. Wm. Coakley has home after spending a week daughter, Mrs. E. W. Howford.

Brantford Municipal Railway. For Paris—Five minutes after the hour. For Galt—7:05 a.m., 9:05 a.m., 11:05 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 3:05 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 7:05 p.m., 9:05 p.m. Last car leaves Galt for Brantford 10:15 p.m.