ALL IS READY FOR THE BIG PATRIOTIC CONCERT

The programme for the Patriotic Concert on Thursday in the armories is as follows:

1..a, Last Post,
By buglers and drums of 38th Dufferin Rifles
b, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue"
Conductor Mr. N. W. Andrews
2. Song, "There's a Land," ..Allisten
Mr. E. A. Webster
3. Violin Solo, "Hivre Kiate," Hubay
Mr. E. Misener
4. Chorus, The Maple Leaf ....Muir
Choir and audience, Conductor Mr. Thos. Darwin
5. 'Draw the Sword Scotland," (written for the occasion by J. R. Cornelius)
Miss B. Hunt
6. Chorus, Men of Harlech, Welsh Air
Choir and audience, Con. Mr. Higgins
7. Song, "Death of Nelson..Braham
Mr. J. Alderson
8. ..... Mr. Vernon Cooper
9. Chorus, "Oh Canada .. Lavallee
Choir and audience. Con. Mr. J. R. Cornelius
10.. Address ....Canon Tucker
11. Chorus, "The Minstrel Boy Balfe
Choir and audience. Con. Mr. Wright
12. Violin Solo 'Traumerie. (By resque .... Schumann
Mr. E. Misener
13. Chorus, 'Rule Britannia Dr. Arne
Choir and audience. Con. Mr. F. Johnson
14. Song, Hymn Before Action, Davis
Miss B. Hunt
15. Song, Land of Hope and Glory, Elgar
Mr. Alderson, Choir and audience
16. ....Mr. Vernon Cooper
17. Song, It's a Long Way to Tipperary ....By Request
Mr. E. A. Webster, choir, audience
18 ....God Save the King
Conductor Mr. F. Johnson

Dufferin Rifles Band will play accompaniments. At the piano: Mr. F. C. Thomas and G. C. White.

The concert will begin at 8 prompt. The choir as advertised at 200 has increased to over 400. The public are particularly asked to note the time when the Last Post will be given 8 p. m. prompt and to be kind enough all to be in their seats. The regulations for carriages and automobiles are as follows: All vehicles will approach the armories by the north end proceeding round the building by the terrace road to the entrance on the south end.

Paris bookings will close by first mail on Thursday morning and all bookings at 6.30 on Thursday evening. Special rate from Paris on the 7 o'clock car.

The booking can be made in person, mail or phone at M. H. Robertson Drug Store.

Synopsis

1. a. The Last Post by Buglers and Drums of 38th Duffersins in memoriam to those who have fallen.

When the Last Post has sounded all is over—the bodies that lie in the open grave or side by side in the trenches have been given a soldier's farewell. For them the struggle is over and the Reveille has sounded which greets the Dawn as they join the hosts in Valhalla. The gallant lives laid down in service at sea by the British navy, the expeditionary forces, the Belgian, French and Russian armies, we cannot recall, but we can for a moment stand with hushed voice and contrite heart while the buglers play show how deeply we mourn their untimely deaths.

While we glory in the traditions of honor and freedom which inspired their sacrifice, it is our part and our prayer.

It is our privilege that there are to-day kith and kin of ours who overseas can go forth from all that life holds dear, and lay down their lives to maintain the sanctity of our obligations.

There's never a tide comes shoreward now,
But lifts a keel we have manned;
There's never a tide ebbs seaward, now,
But leaves our dead on the sand;
If blood be the price of Admiralty,
Lord, God, we ha' paid it full.

It is no spirit of vain boasting, no seeking to acquire gain, no greed of power or lust of hate which made the British Empire One to-day—it was the sacred bonds of liberty, justice and right versus force, might and militarism. So to the silent dead we will pay our tribute, a tribute to men who died as only men bred on the principals of Faith could die, and as it closes let the words be on our lips, Lord, God of Hosts be with us yet!

The following are a few patrons names handed in for Patriotic concert on Thursday evening: Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cockshutt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Preston, Mr and Mrs Jas. Waterous, Mayor and Mrs Spence, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J H. Fisher, Paris, Dr. Watson, officers commanding and officers Dufferin Rifles, Mr. and Mrs E. Sweet, Mr. and Mrs A. G. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reville, Mr and Mrs W. H Webling, Mr and Mrs Frank Cockshutt, Mr. C. B. Heyd, Mr and Mrs. Jos. Ham, Dr. and Mrs Kippax, Mr. and Mrs Franklin Grobb, Mr and Mrs W. G. Ranton, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Verity, Rev. J. W. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Forsaythe, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boddy, Mr C. S. Tapscott, Dr. and Mrs Frank, Mr S. G. Read, Rev. J. P. Padden, Mr and Mrs T. E. Ryerson, officer commanding and officers 25th Dragoons, Mr. and Mrs. Horseman, Mr and Mrs Ruddy., Miss Scammell, Mr and Mrs. T W. Pearce, Miss K. Pequegnat, Mrs J. Ott, Mr and Mrs F. D. Reville, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Fux, Mr and Mrs C. Mirren, Mr and Mrs H. R. Yates, J. W. Westbrook, A. P. van Somern, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waterous, Mr. E. R Read, Rev. Dean Brandy, Mr and Mrs E. L. Goold, Mr. and Mrs R. E. Ryerson, Mr and Mrs F. W. Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs Frank Foster, Mrs Oldham, Mr and Mrs Pequegnat, Mrs H. Yeigh, Mr and Mrs Coghill, officers commanding and officers 23nd Battery, Mr E. L. Cockshutt, Mrs Workman.

JOHN A. FAX

Well-known Former Brantford Entertainer Passes Away.

John A. Fax, one of a well known Brantford family of some years ago, died on Friday in Chicago and was laid to rest on Sunday. Many Brantford resigents will remember the deceased, who has spent the latter part of his life in Chicago.

The Fax family were well known entertainers, and they were always in demand. The family broke up and left the city for various centres. New York, Toronto and Chicago each claimin ga member.

The demise of John will be much regretted by all who had the privilege of his friendship in life.

SURPLICED CHOIR

Wellington Street Church Organization Makes Appearance Sunday.

Again the beneficial and anonymous "carpet man" of Wellington St. Methodist church has come forward and supplied the church with a long felt want. On Sunday the choir appeared in new and spotless surplices, the gift of an unknown donor. His first act of generosity was some forty years ago, when he supplied the new carpet to be laid down in the church, and since that date he has bestowed upon the church, through Mr Ranton, many goodly gifts, and his latest was tnat of Sunday when surplices were supplied. The pastor gave thanks to God that the church had such friends, and he was sure that should tte unknown benefaefctor be present, his reward would be the lasting appreciation of the entire church.

Women's Institute

The Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute met on Tuesday, Oct. th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. McEwen. The president was in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the "Opening Ode," afer which the Question Box was conducted by Miss Roelofson. The secretary read the minuaes of the last meeting and letters from the Red Cross Society soliciting help for the Patriotic Fund. A grant of ten dollars was made, also the ladies decided to send a barrel of dried and cained fruit for the benefit of the soldiers. Mrs. D. McPherson was appointed delegate to attend the Toronto convention in November. Miss Helen Lloyd-Jones gave an excellent piano solo. A paper on the Provincial Fish hatchedy and the hatching of black bass was given by Mrs. D. McPherson. It was shown that this hatchery which was situated at Mt. Pleasant is self-sustaining, it being one of the best paying institutions of he present government. The output this year was nearly a quarter of a million fish. These fish are being hatched and taken to the depleted lakes of Ontario, especially in northern waters, which are fast becoming depleted of fish and this hatchery is rapidly becoming one of the beauty spots of Ontario. A solo by Miss Lloyd-Jones was enjoyed After partaking of the hostess' kind hospitality, the meeting closed by singing God Save the King. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Smith when a plain cookie contest will be held. The ladies are asked to bring a sample of filling or icing for cake with the recipe for same. All ladies cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Golf Notes

Golfers were favored with splendid weather for the wind-up of the season's programme and a large number were out both in the morning and afternoon.

Mr. Reville won the best gross score and decided to take the club donated by Coach Frank Locke. The second gross score was won by Mr. D. S. Large in the play off with a splendid forty. The best net score was won by Mr. Webling and the second best net score by Mr. Martin McEwen. Mr. Schell won the putting competition with an almost unbeatable 31, and Miss Nan Powell won the ladies' putting comeptition.

Miss Raymond and Mr. Bunnell won the mixed foursome competition with a net of 38, while Mrs. N. D. Neill and Mr. Grdon Caudwell tied with Mrs. Harry Hewitt and Mr. Webling for second prize with a net 40. This was played off and resulted in favor of the latter, thanks to the lady's marvellous accuracy on the greens.

The match between the President, Mr. Fitton and the Captain Mr N. D. Neill resulted in favor of the former by a good margin.

Prizes were kindly donated by Messrs. H. W. Fitton, N. D. Neill, the match committee and the secretary.

In a 3 hole competition on Saturday between Frank Locke, the Brantford pro and R. H. Reville and Tobie Forrest, the Berlin pro and James Skinner, the Galt pro., the match ended in a tie. This is the rubber event of the season between this foursome. The Brantford players won the first match by 5 points, tied a 54 hole match in Galt and as stated above the third game resulted in another tie. Some excellent and exciting golf was witnessed in the last match and was much enjoyed by a small gallery. Forrest's best score was a beautiful 35, while Lock put on an excellent 37. These scores were both made on the last round.

BURIED GERMANS

TOKIO, Oct. 13.—During an armistice yesterday on the battle front of Tsing-Tau, 22 German defenders of the fortress were buried. The fortress fires 1500 shells daily.

WAR VOCABULARY FOR THE CIVILIAN

While reading the accounts of the land and naval engagements in the present great war, the average reader is sure to come across some words and phrases which are unintelligible. Some of them are here explained.

(Naval)

Able-bodied Seamen—The A.B.'s have to keep the ship clean and to do all the odd jobs aboard. An A.B. steers the ship, and the ccaling and painting is done by them. The guns are also cleaned and loaded by them, while they have to be prepared to land and fight, if necessary.

Admiral—An admiral has command of a number of ships. Admirals have control of the largest number, vice-admirals a few less, and rear-admirals the least.

Boatswain—A boatswain has to look after the general working of the ship, and has anchors, cables, ropes and similar things in his charge. The name is pronounced "bo'sun."

Commander—The busiest man on board ship. He absolutely runs the ship, sees that the men do their work, and so on.

Cruiser—A ship built more for speed and dispatch carrying than for heavy fighting. The battleships are the main fighting ships.

First Line of Defence—This is only another name for the navy. It is so-called because before a foreign army can land in England it has first of all, to break through the navy.

Ironclad—A man-of-war which has all the parts above water covered with iron to resist heavy shot.

Marines—The Royal Marine Light Infantry are half soldiers, half sailors, and are a fine lot of men. They help the sailors in handling the big guns.

Mines—Submarine mines are charges of explosive sunk in rivers and similar places to prevent the passage of the enemy's ships. They are generally "contact mines," which explode when a ship strikes them.

Mine-layer—A ship which lays mines.

(Military)

Ambuscade—The lying in wait of a party to take the approaching enemy by surprise.

Assault—Taking a position by storm.

Battalion—One portion of an infantry regiment, usually about nine hundred strong.

Blockade—A siege which is carried on by preventing the besieged having any communication with the outside.

Column—A formation of troops massed in deep files. Generally used in manœuvres.

Convoy—A protecting force accompanying ammunition, wounded troops, provisions or anything else, from point to point.

Cupola—A revolving, shot-proof turret for heavy ordnance.

Guard (Advance)—They cover the troops who are in the rear, and search the country round about the force to find out the enemy's whereabouts and movements. They are generally about one-fifth as strong as the main body.

Guard (Rear)—This forms the rear of the troops and picks up stragglers. It also has to prevent the enemy from touching the baggage.

Line of Communication—This department extends from the base of operations to the front, and supplies the army in the field with everything it requires. It is an exceedingly intricate arrangement, and is controlled by a General of Communication.

Reconnaissance—There are three chief kinds of these. Those made in force, those by a detachment of cavalry, and those made continually by individual officers or sergeants together with a small party. The first drives back or takes prisoner the enemy's pickets. Number two encounters the enemy's sentries, in order to draw the enemy out, and the last has to do surveying, such as examining roads and rivers, and so on.

Sortie—The issuing of a body of troops from a besieged place to attack the besiegers.

PAY OF SOLDIERS

Some Figures From a British Army Pay Sheet

At a time when the flower of the young men of Great Britain have discarded civilian trappings and donned the khaki uniform it is interesting to find what precisely are the rates of payment for the different ranks in the British Army, for under active service conditions every man, be he regular or territorial, is placed on the same footing in this respect.

The regimental daily pay is as follows, although it must be borne in mind that an addition is made to the pay of certain officers after three and ten years' service, and the privates receive a penny a day for every good conduct badge earned: Private, 21c to 42c; corporal, 40c to 64c; sergeant, 56c to 80c; company sergeant-major 90c to $1.29; master gunner, $1.08 to $1.44; quartermaster, $2.16 to $2.52; adjutant (in addition to pay as captain or lieutenant), $1.20 to $1.44; lieutenant, $1.26 to $1.84; captain, $2.78 to $3.60; major, $3.26 to $4.33; lieutenant-colonel, $4.36 to $6.00; colonel, $6.30 to $7.26 (the higher rates in each case being for mounted troops).

The daily pay of Staff officers, in addition to allowances for horses, servants, and lodgings, which are not granted to regimental officers, is as follows; Aide-de-camp, $5.10; brigade-major, $5.10; colonel and staff, $8.46; deputy adjutant and quartermaster-general, $9.72; brigadier-general, $9.72; major-general, $14.58; lieutenant-general, $26.70.

Every German regiment has a chiropodist in its ranks.

Ernest Hoad of Frobisher, Sask., lost his left foot when he fell from a train.

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Social and Personal

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

Mr. Hughes Jack returned to Toronto this morning.

Mr. C. Wisner of Toronto was a holiday visitor in town.

Sergeant Wallace has returned to his duties after a pleasant annual holiday.

Mrs. X. O. Howe of Tunneltown, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gatchell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Elliott, 113 Nelson street, spent the holiday with friends in Stratford.

Mr. R. W. Crooks of Toronto, spent the holiday in our city, visiting his sister, Miss Irene Crooks, Darling St.

Mrs J. G. Cockshutt entertained Mr and Mrs George Baker, Mr. Ralph Burns and other Toronto guests over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and daughter Edna of Hamilton, are in the city attending the funeral of the late Edward Wallace.

Mrs. A. J. Hendry and Mrs. W. J. Mills, Ottawa, are guests with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hednry, 14 Nelson street.

Mrs John Stevenson of Eagle Place and Miss Louisa and Miss Ellen spent Thanksgiving Day with their uncle, Mr. Hugh Barron, Paris road.

Miss Eleanor Willoughby, Regina, a student of the Conservatory of Music, Toronto, is visiting Miss Marguerite Baker, 94 Nelson St.

Frank Madden, A. Bollard and A. C. Chatsworth, formed a New York party who were holiday visitors in the city over the week-end.

Friends will be glad to hear that the condition of Mr. J. P. Browning, who is in the general hospital at Toronto, is reported to-day to be quite favorable.

Mr. Fred Avey and family, 225 Clarence street, desire to thank their many friends for sincere sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Lloyd Harris was the hostess at a tea Thanksgiving afternoon in honor of Miss Blackmore the popular bride to be, of this week. The many lovely presents received were much admired by the guests.

Mr and Mrs Goodson of Erie, Pa., Mr. Ed. Miller and Miss Miller of Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Levi Skelton, of Millgrove and Mr and Mrs Wm. Skelton of Hamilton were in attendance at the funeral of the late Edward Wallace.

Dr. Barker of 35 Charlotte street, and his father, Mr. E. Barger, Hartford, Ont., have returned from a two weeks trip to the west. They visited Mr. Hiram Barber in Forester, Saskatchewan and other friends in Minneapolis, Chicago and Monon, Indiana.

Earnest MacKay of New York is sojourning in the city.

W. M. Ross of Bracebridge returns home to-day after a holiday visit.

Adam Barker, of Berlin, left last night after a week-end visit to the city.

Walter Dersey of Indianopolis, Ind. was a holiday visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Sweet of Woodstock returned home this morning after a family visit in the city.

Milton Erb of Preston has returned to that centre after holidaying here.

G. H. Polson and R. C. Mackay of Idaho, two old Brantford boys are visiting the scenes of their youth in the city.

A pleasant little event took place on Friday evening when the Rev. C. E. Jeakins entertained a number of the clergy of the city to dinner given in the Tea Pot Inn in honor of the Reverend H. A. Wright and Mrs. Wright, who are leaving this city for Amherstburg this week. Advantage was taken of the occasion to present the departing cleric with an umbrella suitably engraved. Admirable speeches eulogising the Reverend gentleman and his wife were made by Archdeacon MacKenzie, Rural Dean Saunders. The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Wright depart to the regret of a wide circle of friends and with the deep respect of their colleagues.

Walter Ferguson of London is in the city to-day with friends.

Alec. Nary of Chatham is spending a few days in the city.

Hubert Hoffman of Redlands, Cal., is spending a few days in the city.

J. J. Garchord of Toronto is a visitor in the city to-day.

James McDonald of Guelph has returned after a parental visit in the city.

James Kinny has returned to St. George after visiting his parents, in Eagle Place.

J. N McFarlane, after a familiar visitor in the city, has returned to St. Catharines.

Arthur Mallinson of London, England, is spending a few days in the city.

J. A. Lang and party from Hamilton were holiday visitors in the city yesterday.

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Music and Drama

Marie Tempest

Charming and delightful were the descriptions heard on all sides last night at the conclusion of the sparkling English comedy, "Mary Goes First," in which Miss Marie Tempest, without doubt one of the foremost English actresses, appeared in the stellar role at the Grand Opera House The attendance was only fair, and just what further attractions of such calibre as that presented last night will be seen here during the winter is a matter of conjecture. Certainly Miss Tempest and her entire English company merited and warranted a larger assemblage of those who like the best. English companies, as a rule, are splendid, but those who support Miss Tempest in "Mary Goes First," were unusually so. The story around which the play is woven is political and social, showing the interdependence in England, even in the small towns of politics and society. The presentation of the play was most clever, and was rollicking. Miss Tempest and her company were forced to repeat frequently to curtain calls and the reception was most cordial. One of the most noticeable features of the evening's pleasure to a Brantford audience was the beautiful and pure English expression of the entire company. It is seldom that one hears in a local theatre such a refreshing play presented in such a charming manner of touch and tone.

At the Brant

Never in its history has the Brant Theatre been so well patronized as it was yesterday when the theatre was packed and many then turned away. It was the mecca of the holiday makers and Manager Moule saw to it that the program was one that would honor the ocasion.

Every act was a hit and scored decisively and backed by the ever popplar Million-Dollar Mystery icture, the program was undoubtedly fine.

The Aeroplane Girl, a sweet singer, who glides in an airship over the heads of the audience in the darkened hall caused a furro. She was called upon to respond to an encore. Her songs are of the old and ever welcome school.

For Droll comedy nothing at the Brant has ever excelled that of Short and Edwards, who combine great music with comedy in a most humorous medley. They were duly well appreciated.

The Rah Rah Boys and a girl gave a good musical turn and the harmony in up-to-date American numbers was sweet. Their college scene is novel and forms a fine background for their musical program.

BELFORT ATTACKED

THE HAGUE, via London, Oct. 13—According to a special despatch to the Cologne Gazette, from Zurich, Switzerland, a large number of civilians who arrived in Zurich from Belfort, reported that an artillery duel was progressing in the direction of Belfort when they departed. A special despatch to The Avondpost, says 1500 German wounded passed through Liege for Aix La Chapelle, to which place within the past two weeks 20,000 wounded have been transported. Most of these, it is thought here, were from Antwerp.

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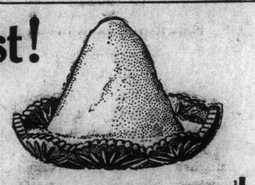

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