

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

LUNCHEONS.

Mayor Spence has issued invitations for a farewell luncheon at the Tea Pot Inn on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 9 p.m.

LAST SESSION.

The finance committee of the city council held their closing meeting last night. All the affairs for the year were straightened out.

ON DUTY AGAIN.

Lieut. O'Strander of the Central Fire Station, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness, to be able to report for duty again.

AN AUCTIONEER.

Mr. A. J. McCann, First Deputy Reeve of Brantford Township, has been given a license by the Reeve to act as an auctioneer in the County of Brant.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Loyalty Club at the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a Christmas party last evening. A real tree and a Santa Claus were there and a splendid time was spent. Music and stories by the fire-side were also part of the entertainment.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Laura Pelling, who is leaving the King Edward School in view of her approaching marriage, was yesterday tendered a farewell dinner at the school by the other teachers. The table decorations, which were very pretty, were by Miss Laura Simpson. The bride-to-be was presented with a casserole and a bunch of roses. Miss Logan made the presentation and Miss Campbell read the address.

BLAMED THE PASTOR.

Toronto News—A Brantford pastor was blamed in the Sessions Court today for the delinquency of George Tilley, a boy guilty of shopbreaking. Tilley had been sent back as an incurable consumptive from the sanitarium on the Mountain at Hamilton.

When he went to Sunday school in Brantford he was told not to come to church or Sunday school for fear of contagion. "Oh, mother will we be shut out of heaven, we have been shut out of church?" the children cried when they came home. That started the boy on his downward career, said the mother, and his lawyer, Mr. T. J. O'Connor. "I must protect society from such a man as he is," said Judge

NOTHING BETTER FOR XMAS

For Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Friend, a pair of Chas. A. Jarvis' Glasses. For those who need them it means a practical and sure-giving gift, never-ending comfort to the wearer. No Xmas gift would be more appreciated.

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Winchester, who sent Tilley and his accomplice, Stanley Pirie, to the Ontario Reformatory for a year. They both have records.

NO LIQUOR

A general militia order received at the 12th headquarters this morning states that there is to be no use or sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and beverages in the officers', N. C. O's or men's mess rooms or canteens in any C. E. F. in the country. Nor may they be used in banquets of any kind.

IN POLICE CIRCLES

In the police court this morning Fred Watson was tried before Ald. F. J. Calbeck for selling liquor without a license. He was found guilty after several witnesses, including a military policeman, had been heard. The offence was a serious one, and the least fine that could be imposed was \$300. Failing to pay this, the offender was sentenced to three months. Chief Slimin withdrew the charge of not working against the offender. Quite a scrap occurred last night in the Kuma Cafe on Queen street between several partly intoxicated soldiers. After some china had been broken, the police quieted the disturbance.

ORGANIZE SKATING CLUB.

Having completed arrangements with the Dufferin Bowling Club to rent for two afternoons and two evenings of each week, the open air rink which is now being made on their property, a number of the Brantford Golf Club members have organized the Brantford Skating Club, all members of the Golf Club being eligible for membership. A meeting of those interested was held last evening, and the following officers were elected: President, A. Kohl; Sec.-Treas., C. J. Harris; Executive, W. T. Henderson, H. W. Fitton, W. B. Preston. It is expected that skating will commence next week, and as quite a large number of the golf club members have already joined the skating club, a most successful season is anticipated. Membership tickets may be secured from the President or Secretary.

BATTALION NOTES.

It is a very commendable fact that on the day after pay day—Dec. 16th—not a single soldier of the 12th Brant Battalion was paraded before Lieut. Col. Cutcliffe for drunkenness.

The physical exercises were continued this morning in spite of the bad weather. A route march will be the procedure this afternoon.

Anybody who can volunteer floor space, no matter how small for the use of the 12th in wet weather, such as today, will receive the thanks and appreciation of the senior officers of the battalion. It is a difficult task to get all the men into one room for drill.

Col. Cutcliffe, Major Patterson and Mr. A. E. Watts gave very interesting and spirited addresses last night at Keg Lane.

An organization meeting of D company of the 38th Dufferin Rifles was held last night in the Armouries. The matter of enlistment in the 12th was thoroughly discussed. Although most of the members of the company have already enlisted, there are several more who should do so.

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Miss Margaret, daughter of Hon. W. J. Hanna, officiated at the launching at Collingwood of the first of three oil carrying steamers being built for the Imperial Oil Co.

DIED.

HUTTON.—In Brantford, on Dec. 18th, 1915, Edward R. Hutton, at his late residence, 25 Bedford St., in his 84th year. Funeral arrangements later.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and kindnesses extended by their friends in the passing to the Great Beyond of their daughter "Lillie M." They will ever remember and cherish the kindly words of hope and expressions of sympathy so given in the hour of their bereavement.
Edward and Jane Kneale.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Dec. 18.—A disturbance now situated over the middle Atlantic states is developing rapidly while pressure is highest over the Pacific states. Snow, sleet and rain have been general from Ontario to the Maritime provinces. In the west the weather has been fine and cold.

FORECASTS.

Fresh to strong west to north winds, turning colder to-day and on Sunday with light snow falls and flurries.

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RECEIVED THE REFRIGERATOR

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion Orders by Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, commanding the 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., for Dec. 18:—
Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. D. R. Wadsworth; next for duty, Lt. W. E. Chiew.

Exempts from Duty Tour—Lieut. A. F. Pringle is exempt from Orderly Officer duties from this date.

Promotions—Extracts from Camp Orders, 16-12-15—"Col. W. A. Logie (C.F.A.) O.C. 2nd Division, is promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General in the Canadian Militia, with effect from Sept. 1st, 1915."

Railway Fare Reductions—All ranks are notified that from Dec. 23rd to Dec. 27th, and Dec. 30th to Jan. 3rd, 1916, the railways offer one first-class passage and return for the price of one single passage. In such case a certificate signed by the O.C. must be presented. This certificate will not be required between the 24th and 27th of December, nor between December 31st 1915 and Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Batman—Batmen quartered at the Staff House will take up their sleeping quarters at the Barracks from this

date. Batmen quartered at the Y. M. C. A. will be held responsible for the sweeping of the Lecture Room at the Y. M. C. A. each morning before 8.30 o'clock.

Bounds—The Grand Valley Hotel is within bounds from this date.

Leave—The following officers have been granted leave—Capt. N. G. Fite from 8 a.m. 19-12-15 to 3 a.m. 20-12-15; Capt. A. J. McGinity from 9 a.m. 18-12-15 to 12 midnight, 20-12-15.

Lieut. W. Wallace, from 12 noon 18-12-15 until 10 a.m. 20-12-15.

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

NINE MORE
Nine more men were signed up with the 125th, and five were rejected. The records are:—

JOHN A. GRAHAM, Scotch, age 37, teamster, married, 5 years. King's Own Scottish Borderers, 12 Grandview St.

BYRON SCANLON, Canadian, age 17, driver, single, 4 years Cadets, 230 Dalhousie St.

CHAS. W. MANCET, American, 42, roofer, married, 273 Brant Ave.

CECIL WEBB, English, 21, ship builder, single, 1 yr. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 52 Brock Street.

WILLIAM H. BEASLEY, English, 33, lumberman, married, 9 mos. 38th D.R.C., 81 Albion St.
GEORGE DRANSFIELD, English, 45, laborer, married, North Park Street.

JOHN S. MITCHELL, English, 23, piece work inspector, married, 3 yrs. 38th, 27 North Park St.

GORDON HAMMOND, Canadian, 18, farmer, single, Harley P.O.
THOS. DRAPER, Canadian, 42, moulder, married, 118 Arthur St.

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