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WITH THE SOLDIERS

The men signed up this morning on the strength of the 125th Brant Battalion were six in number. Three were rejected. The records are as follows:

ALBERT H. NOAKES, English, 21, timekeeper, single, 45 Eagle Avenue.
MILES LACEY—Canadian, 33 years, brickmaker, single, Grandview.
ROBERT W. HUNT, English, 22, chauffeur, married, 6 years 38th D. R. C., 146 Market St.
FRED JENKINS, Canadian, 24, book-binder, single, 10 months Home Guard, 192 Grey St.
FRANK BROWN, English, 38, paper-hanger, married, 15 Alonzo St.
WALLACE HARDING—English, 30, carder, single, 5 months 38th D.R.C., 57 St. Paul's Avenue.

President Wilson and his bride seek seclusion at a hotel in Hot Springs, Va.

Pittsburg will spend \$100,000 to safeguard schools against fire.

The local option question is not one whether liquor shall or shall not be sold in Brantford, but one of whether it shall be sold legally or illegally. That has been the experience of every place where local option has been tried.—Adv't.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

A Few Facts About Galt!

Local Option came into force May 1st, 1910. This is what has happened since Local Option came into force:

Galt has grown from a town of about 9,000 in 1909 to a city of over 12,000 in 1915.

We have built 1,025 houses to house the increased population.

We have built a new school at a cost of \$50,000 to accommodate 400 children.

Our School Board is arranging for two more new school sites.

Our school population has increased from 1,483 in 1909 to 2,097 in 1914.

Our Penny Bank School Saving Deposits make the best showing in the Province.

Customs returns, which is a good criterion of business activities, make the following showing in Galt: 1909, \$2,186; 1910, \$28,251; 1911, \$119,062; 1912, \$153,317; 1913, \$208,661; 1914, \$200,875.

We have built or added to 20 manufacturing concerns, a Y.M.C.A. costing \$85,000, new armouries \$65,000, new churches, new business blocks, grocery stores, dry goods stores, butcher shops, restaurants, etc.

Building permits: 1911, \$282,334; 1912, \$506,131; 1913, \$523,014; 1914, \$322,480.

How Property Values Have Been Affected!

Our assessment in 1909, \$5,774,143; in 1914, \$7,942,280.

One hotel property bought with a license before Local Option for \$13,500, sold after Local Option for \$18,000.

Business block bought before Local Option for \$12,500, sold since Local Option for \$35,000.

Business block bought in 1909 for \$15,000, sold in 1914 for \$25,000.

Residential property has increased from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. all over the city.

We have one of the busiest, most progressive and financially sound cities in Canada.

The law is well enforced. Drunkenness has decreased almost ninety per cent.; many of our children growing up have never seen a drunken man.

We are raising up a class of boys and young men that are free from the temptation of the bar-room. Many homes have been made happier and brighter, children better clothed and fed, and poverty almost eliminated from our midst.

Local Option Has Proved a Success in Galt

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Social and Personal

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

Mr. P. Verity has returned from Toronto to spend the holiday here.

Mr. Herbert Chrysler is home from Toronto for the vacation.

Master Stephen Jones is home from Ridley College for the holidays.

Miss Stephanie Jones, has returned from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Wood has returned from Varsity for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. Jewell and Miss Louisa Hicks will spend the holidays with relatives in Rothsay.

Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe and Captain James were both confined to their homes to-day with rather severe colds.

Mr. Harold Palmer is spending the holidays at the parental home and will resume his studies at the Toronto University after the New Year.

Mrs. Harry J. Metcalf of Minneapolis, formerly Miss Edna Jones, was in town for a day, on the way to her parental home in Toronto.

Lieut. Harold Preston and Clifford Slemm will return tomorrow from Toronto where they have just completed their infantry course at the Old Technical School.

Mr. R. Stanley Montgomery of Winnipeg is spending the holidays at his home, Nelson street.

Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, 204 Nelson street, who has been visiting in Winnipeg for the past four months, returned home last evening.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis left this morning for Rochester, N.Y., where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Cumberland St., over the holidays.

Miss Maud Cockshutt, Bishop Strachan School, Mr. Eric Cockshutt from McGill and Master Clarence from Lakeland School, are home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Harry Waddington, who is leaving the office of George Foster and Sons, Limited, to take a responsible position with the Malleable Iron Works Staff here, was presented with an address and a signed ring by the office staff. Mr. Waddington takes up his new position next Monday, the 27th inst.

Avery Quits—See Bargain Bulletin on Page 4.

Obituary

REGINALD COLLINSON
The death occurred yesterday of Reginald Collinson after a short illness. He died in his 48th year and had been employed for some time as a porter at the Belmont Hotel. The funeral will take place from H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors to Mt. Hope cemetery to-morrow.

MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON
After several weeks' illness, the death occurred of Miss Mary Elizabeth Williamson, this morning, at the age of 39 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her brother, Mr. Williamson, postmaster of Weir, on Sunday to Bethel cemetery.

MRS. EMERSON MANZER
Many friends will be very sorry to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Emerson Manzer (nee Laura Gidney), which occurred yesterday morning at her home in Port Robinson. The deceased had a great many friends in the city, particularly on Terrace Hill, having resided here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidney, a few years ago. She was the possessor of a most lovable disposition which endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. The sympathy of the community will go out to the bereaved husband and parents in this their great loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from her parents' residence in Lynden.

Laid at Rest

MRS. WILLIAM SNOGRASS.
The remains of Mrs. William Snodgrass were borne to their last resting place yesterday in Mount Hope cemetery the funeral taking place from her late residence, 27 Huron Street. Rev. G. A. Woodside officiated. The pallbearers were: Irwin Pepper, Frank Pepper, Albert Pepper, T. R. and Thomas Snodgrass, Henry Leonard. The floral tributes were numerous and included those from Mrs. Bond's Class, Alpha and Jennie McIsaac, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yapp, Knox Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. H. and Robert Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Glanville, Brotherhood and Ladies' Aid of Alexandra church, Uncle Willie and Aunt Maggie, Susie and Frank Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Horsnell, Mr. and Miss Simons, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Day, Eva and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. James Hopb, Mrs. Fred Kerr and Annie, Post Office Staff, Miss Mary Bissett.

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Canadian Returns From German Prison Camp

Pte. Gibbons, of the 3rd Battalion, who has returned from Geissen prison camp, Germany, at Brant Theatre Sunday night. He will tell the need of more men at the front.

Another slide in the Gaillard cut may again delay the opening of the Panama canal.

ROYAL CAFE
151 Colborne Street
XMAS DINNER MENU

Christmas Dinner Menu at 50 cents

SOUP
Potage a la Nicose
FISH
Boiled Salmon Trout a la Colbert
Pomme a la Victoria

RELISHES
Worcester Sauce
Mixed Pickles
SALADS
Branch Celery
BOILED
Ox Tongue, Piquant Sauce

ENTREE
Chicken Cutlet a la Bordelaise
Corn Fritters, Maple Syrup

ROAST
Sirloin Beef, English Style
Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly

VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
French Peas

DESSERT
Apple Pie
Cranberry Pie
Boston Cream Pie
Steamed Plum Pudding, Brandy Hard Sauce
Walnut Ice Cream
Canadian Cheese

Tea
Coffee
Milk

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BOILED
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ENTREE
Rabbit Sauté, Hunter Style
Corn Fritters, Maple Syrup

ROAST
Sirloin of Beef, English Style
Young Chicken, Sage Dressing

VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas

DESSERT
Apple Pie
Hot Mince Pie
Pumpkin Pie
Steamed Plum Pudding, Brandy Hard Sauce
Walnut Ice Cream
Canadian Cheese

Tea
Coffee
Milk

Sunday Dinner Menu at 50 cents

SOUP
Consomme, Royal
FISH
Roulette of Salmon aux Quenelle

RELISHES
Worcester Sauce
Mixed Pickles
SALADS
Waldorf Salads
BOILED
Ox Heart, Spanish Sauce
ENTREE
Breast Lamb a la Bourgeoise
Queen Fritters, Wine Sauce

ROAST
Sirloin Beef, Horseradish
Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

VEGETABLES
Boiled and Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Corn

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Neck Scarfs in silk or knitted, at \$2, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and

Neck Ties
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All Wool Cashmere Sox, all sizes, at..... 50c, 35c,

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Umbrellas at \$5.00, \$4.00,
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Table Cloths, satin finish, choice patterns, sizes 2, 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long and 2 yards wide, at \$10.00, \$8.00, \$7.00, \$5.00 to **\$2.98**

Table Napkins, 5/8 and 3/4 sizes, pure linen, many patterns to pick from, \$1.00, \$6, \$5 to **\$1.50**

Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centrepieces, 5 o'clock Cloth, Battenburg lace and embroidered edges, all specially priced for Xmas.

Bath Towels, with any initial, at each..... **37 1/2c**

Jewel Cases, Cut Glass, French Ivory, all at special prices for Xmas.

Sweaters for Xmas

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sweaters in white, navy, brown, cardinal and combination colors, all sizes and prices.

at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, **\$1.00**

Silk Knitted Sweaters, in plain and shot effects,
at..... \$15, \$12, \$10, **\$8.00**

Parasols for Xmas

Ladies' Parasols, steel rods, natural wood handles, trimmed with pearl, silver and gilt, many styles to choose from and prices from

\$10, \$8, \$7, \$5 to \$1.25



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SHOP IN THE MORNING

St. Paul has increased municipal salaries 27 per cent. in five years.

Philadelphia this year had 6,200 school children who conducted gardens.

Dan Worcester, the original Uncle Tom of 1851 has just passed away at 83.

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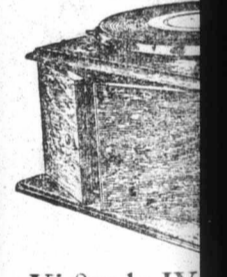
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