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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes has issued the following instructions for the conduct of soldiers:

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The donning of a soldier's uniform does not exempt any man from his bounden duties and responsibilities as a reputable citizen. On the contrary, being in uniform should be, and is, properly constituted conduct, a guarantee of manly behavior.

"History records that the ruffian rarely proves himself the bravest in the presence of the enemy, it is the self-controlled man who proves himself a true soldier.

"There must be no yielding to frenzy on either hand. This war requires cool heads, firm minds and controlled actions, backed up with the best armament."

"These instructions are being sent to all district commanders for transmission to all officers, whether of the militia or overseas forces."

CAVALRY WANTED

Horsemen who are anxious to enlist for overseas service in units where they will have a chance to ride have now an opportunity offered them, the Royal Canadian Dragoon Depot Squadron at Stanley Barracks, having issued a call for 75 men who will be enlisted for overseas service. It is expected that the regiment which is almost sure to develop on the western front, the mounted units will be taken out of the trenches and given their horses, and the men now being taken on to serve as reinforcements for them. There are also an additional 25 drivers wanted for the artillery to complete the establishment of one of the units at camp. These men will probably cross the ocean at no very distant date. Applications for the R.C.D. service are to be made at Stanley Barracks, and for the artillery at the Toronto recruiting depot.

SCHOOL AT HAMILTON

The special training school at Hamilton for the instruction of officers of the Hamilton and Niagara district in bombing, bayonet fighting, field engineering and musketry, announcement of which was made by Lieut.-Colonel Labatt, acting G.S.O., some time ago is now scheduled to open on Monday of next week, under the direction of Maj. E. L. Buchanan, of the 75th battalion.

Lieut. Col. E. W. Hagarty, Principal of the Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto, has just been authorized to organize a battalion from the city of Toronto. Lieut.-Col. Hagarty offered to raise a battalion from the schools, colleges and Y. M. C. A. of the city, probably going on the assumption that the battles of the Empire are won on the school campus, just as Wellington stated that Waterloo was won on the playing field at Brantford in 1862 and educated in that city and at the University of Toronto. He taught in a number of high schools throughout the province, but for the past ten years has been principal of Harbord Collegiate Institute, one of the best and most important high schools in the province. In addition to his splendid services as an educationalist, Col. Hagarty has taken the keenest possible interest in the cadet corps and in rifle shooting. He organized what has long been regarded as the best cadet corps in Canada. He has a son now serving as an officer at the front.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

DAMAGED GOODS.
(Hamilton Spectator.)

A thoughtful audience was present at the Grand last evening for the first performance of Richard Bennett's co-workers of Damaged Goods, the sociological drama by Eugene Brieux. This drama, on its first presentation in New York, raised a storm of criticism pro and con, despite which it had a long run, endorsed as it was by the various medical boards and societies of the metropolis. The first performance, however, of Damaged Goods, was given in Washington before the president, members of the supreme court, diplomatic corps, doctors of divinity and of medicine, and was unanimously approved. Thus sponsored, the play began its American career.

Damaged Goods cannot be judged by any standard but its own. It is not art, it is not even good drama, but it is educational, and if one individual profits by the lessons taught by the dramatist, Brieux is vindicated in his play. The play deals with the social evil, the same subject as Ibsen treats of in his drama, Ghosts. Brieux is not a dramatist of the power of Ibsen, though dealing with his subject realistically; he is first and last a lover of humanity. He lacks the grim pessimism of Ibsen, but while Ibsen closes his drama in the tragedy of uncertainty, Brieux, the optimist and the idealist, points a way out. The play is a powerful appeal for clean living, for knowledge on the great truths of life, for the demolition of that "conspiracy of silence" which envelops society—parent and child—on the moral issues of life. There is not, and cannot be, anything immodest connected with the great reproduction of truths of life; to libel them thus is to scorn the Creator, who never put into the soul of man that which would lead to shame or degradation. Man's perversion of God's laws has created the evil and its secrecy, and the race are the sufferers, but man alone is responsible.

The company presenting Damaged Goods was a small one, and each part was well taken, particularly that of the doctor, played by Gaden, whose role was the most important and most difficult of the cast but who acted well. The play will be given again this evening, and also at today's matinee."

A GOOD ONE.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth," the dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's novel of the same name, is to be offered shortly at the Grand Opera House, Manager Whitaker having obtained the booking of this play for Brantford. It is in Toronto that the play is being given at the Grand Opera House there. The Grand in Toronto this year is showing the plays formerly booked for the Princess, the latter not yet being rebuilt since it was burned last spring.

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Women's Institute

A meeting of the ladies of Oak Hill district was held at the home of Mrs. N. Dymally, Mrs. Moorehouse of Cairo, government delegate was present and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the women's institutes of Ontario.

Miss B. Roelofson, district secretary, presided, and gave an account of the institute and Red Cross work in South Brant, and an outline of the objects and aims of the institute organization. A branch was organized, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Jennings; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Minshall; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. N. Dymally; Secy.-Treas., Miss Beatrice Jennings; Directors, Mrs. C. Avery, Mrs. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. J. Williams, Miss M. Doyle, Auditors, Miss M. Doyle, Mrs. T. ...

The next meeting will be held at the home of the president, on March 1st. Mrs. J. E. Brethour, district president, will address the meeting.

ALFORD AND PARK ROAD

At the home of Miss B. Donohue on Friday last the members of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute met to hold their annual mid-winter meeting and to realize the anticipated pleasure of the growing interest in institute work. After the usual preliminaries, the president, Mrs. Gillen brought some matters of business before the members for discussion. It was decided by unanimous vote that 25 cents a month should be given by each member for the purpose of keeping up the fund.

After the business discussion an instrumental solo was given by Miss Edmondson and Miss M. Sage, was sweetly rendered and much enjoyed by all.

The address given by Mrs. Moorehouse on "The Care of the Eyesight" and much valuable information and many practical suggestions were derived from her talk on the subject. The privilege of questions was given, and numbers were asked by the ladies and explicitly answered by the delegate.

A very pretty piano solo was given by Miss Ruby Wilson and then Mrs. Moorehouse gave a short and very interesting talk on "What the other institute is doing." Before dispensing a address of thanks was extended to the speaker by Mrs. Kilgour, and one to the hostess, Miss Donohue by Mrs. Jones. The meeting closed with singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

The open meeting in the evening was held in the Park Road School. Here also there was a large attendance. After all had joined in singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," Mr. Rosebrugh, president of the Farmers' Institute, acting as chairman, called upon Mr. Gairdhouse of Weston, delegate for the Farmers' Institute, for an address of appreciation. He gave a most interesting talk on "The Farm and Farmer."

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 376.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockshutt expect to leave for England shortly in order to be with their son, Lieut. Cockshutt during a furlough which he will shortly have in the Old Land after active fighting at the front.

Nuptial Notes

MCDONNELL-POWER

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday morning at St. Basil's Church, Brantford, when Mr. John McDonnell, of Hamilton, and Miss Tessa McDonnell, sister of the groom, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the very Rev. Dean Brady. Miss Tessa McDonnell, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert Powers, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen.

The bride wore a dress of Copenhagen blue velvet with hat of silk. After the ceremony, the party adjourned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, 54 Usher street, where a dainty breakfast was served. The happy couple left on the noon train for points east. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell will reside in Hamilton. The presents were many and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the couple are held.

An Appreciation.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 15th, '16. W. H. Weibull, Esq., District Manager Travelers Insurance Co., Temple Bldg., City:

Dear Sir,—I wish to thank you personally, and the Travelers Insurance Company, for the very considerate and gentlemanly way in which the adjustment was made on policies D, 34285 and E.B. 12306 on my late husband, Dr. H. R. Frank. The adjustment was made so promptly and the cheque for the full amount of the policy with bonus additions, increasing the face value 50 per cent. was received by me this morning.

Will you kindly convey my thanks to the Company and its officers. Respectfully yours, ADA MARION FRANK.

ELGAR CHOIR

Enjoyed Their Outing to Brantford.

(Hamilton Herald.)

In recent years the executive of the Elgar choir has planned to give the members an outing after the annual concert here. In this year Toronto was the chosen city, for the choir went to Detroit and Buffalo. In all of these cities it has won great praise for discerning critics. This year the executive planned a trip to Brantford, and it was made last evening, when the choir sang in the Grand Opera house in a most pleasant and profitable evening closed with the National anthem.

Mention might be made of the splendid work done by the busy and interesting talk on "What the other institute is doing." Before dispensing a address of thanks was extended to the speaker by Mrs. Kilgour, and one to the hostess, Miss Donohue by Mrs. Jones. The meeting closed with singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

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A joint resolution authorizing the submission of a female suffrage amendment to the state constitution has been adopted by the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

Fire drill in the watch case factory of Fahys & Co., at Bar Harbor, N.I., is believed to have saved the village from destruction. Nine business buildings were destroyed.

A complete collapse of the Christian faith in Latin-America was declared to be impending in a report submitted to the congress on Christian work in Latin-America by the commission on survey and occupation.

Planting up some open spaces in Rondeau Park, Ontario. Tree planting.

One of the bleak "tombstone houses" scattered through large sections of Ontario. It is typical of the abandoned farm, and the abandoned farm is the result of permitting farmers to locate on non-agricultural land.

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