

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion Orders by Major H. G. Starr for O.C. 84th Overseas Battalion C.E.F. Orders for January 18th: Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lt. D. S. Bartle.

Next for duty, Lieut. R. E. Watts. Dress Regulations—1. Officers must have badges of rank removed from the shoulder and will wear them on the sleeve from this date. 2. Officers will wear the word "Canada" on the shoulders in open brass letters from this date. 3. Men must not wear any badges other than the regimental issue.

W. C. McNaught, Captain and Adjutant, 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.

SIX NAMES ADDED.

Six names were added to the strength of the 125th to-day. One

of these men was only 4 ft. 10 in. in height and was the first to enlist from Brantford in the Toronto Battalion. Three were rejected. The records are:

William Robert Bacon, English, 18, laborer, single, Emily street.

Fred Martin, Canadian, 28, driver, married, 2 Charlotte street.

Walter H. Linburn, Canadian, 23, salesman, single, 3 months 38th D.R.C., 72 Park avenue.

Lloyd Schram, Canadian, jeweler, 18, single, 1 year 38th D.R.C., 2 Washington street.

Gordon Brown, Canadian, 18, jeweler, 2 years B.C.I. Cadets 103 Park avenue.

Battalion Battalion—John Langford, Irish, 42, laborer, married, Scotland, Ont.

## Bowling

VERITY'S WIN TWO.

In the Y. M. C. A. Bowling League last night the Verity Plow Co team won two games from the Bankers. The Bankers were considerably weakened by the absence of two of their best men, but still they put up a plucky fight and managed to win one game. The high man for the evening was Joe Vandierstine with a high single of 200 and high triple of 575. For the Bankers Ernie Moule was high with 497. The following are the scores:

VERITY.				
Baskett	145	152	128	425
Brown	147	151	157	455
Kingdon	129	188	171	488
Vandierstine	154	201	220	575
	575	692	676	1943

BANKERS.				
Hope	164	135	112	411
Robbins	127	125	148	400
Anderson	115	126	163	404
Moule	181	169	147	497
	587	555	570	1712

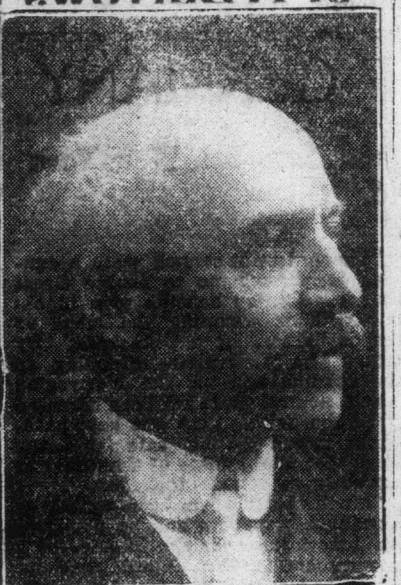
SPLITS

The Bankers still lead the league. Joe Vandierstine is rolling in great form, his games last night were all very consistent.

The Bankers rolled minus Cam Thorburn and the two Cleator boys. An unusual number of splits were registered during the game last evening.

Bob Hope has not struck his stride yet, while Ernie Moule always can be depended on for a good score.

On Wednesday night the Dormitory Kolts will line up against the Pratt and Leitchworth team.



Rev. Mr. Crossley is meeting with great success in the revival services which have been inaugurated for three weeks at the Wesley St. Methodist church. He greatly impressed large congregations on Sunday and his visit gives promise of an abundant blessing. Old timers will remember when the rev. gentleman used to have a charge in this city. Then he joined forces with Rev. Mr. Hunter, and "Hunter and Crossley" constituted an evangelistic team which successfully appealed to thousands everywhere, recalling to a large extent the Moody and Sankey partnership in like work. Mr. Crossley is not only a most appealing speaker, but he, in addition sings the Gospel hymns in a most effective way.

## Music and Drama

A "Pair of Sixes" to be produced at the Grand Opera House to-night is one of the most amusing of modern comedies.

The plot deals with two partners, who, as to their relative importance in the conduct of a prosperous patent medicine business, and they decide, after much squabbling and irritation, to sever their business interests. But their partnership agreement does not provide for any method by which they can end their relations. Their lawyer is called in, but they decline his various business ideas and he finally suggests the inexpensive method of playing a show down poker hand to see which of the partners will have control of the business, as well as direction of the other partner's affairs. A pair of sixes wins, and the winner obtains the service of his partner as a butler in his household for one year under an ironclad agreement by which a word of explanation shall be made nor an order violated, without the payment of so many fines that the loser would be bankrupt. After the butler is installed in his menial duties, he is almost driven frantic by a homely old cockney housemaid, who pursues him with her attentions. To make matters worse, his sweetheart arrives as a guest in the house. He cannot possibly get away from her, and for fear of the fines which would result if he were to desert, he is forced to play the part of a butler in the business, and the wife of the winner sympathizes so openly with the unlucky partner that her husband, who is a miser, and more amusing, condition of affairs develops the most hilarious fun and twisted situations, which are finally straightened out through the cleverness of the loser's sweetheart, who ultimately plays the winning hand.

"Quinneys" the play from the novel, took London by storm at the very time, in May 1915, when Zoppins were also trying to take it by storm, and ordinary theatre audiences were exceedingly small. But possibly it was the war-bored London to forget its cares in the natural and delightful comedy of this human play. That quality of humaneness, already discussed in regard to "Quinneys" in novel form, has made it wonderfully possible to dramatize the book; the affection of humble bunnions, "Joe" Quinney for his wife and child give character in the play a living reality. And the background—the antique shop, with high lights on handsome "pieces" and mere doubtful finds in a mysterious background—is unusual and effective, as seen in the theatre, and easy for the reader to visualize, so completely the play of the play or the novel—get inside of Joe Quinney.

Mr. Horace Amesley Vachell, the author of "Quinneys", was born in England in 1861. He was educated at the Annesley and Vachell sides, from prominent families that have produced generals, statesmen, the aristocrats of England. His father was Richard Vachell, of Coptford Hall, Essex. He was educated at Harrow, most famous of the English public schools—which means something rather more distinguished than the term "public schools" as used in America—passing thence into the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. He received his commission as lieutenant in the Rifle Brigade in 1888; showing himself essentially a man of action without much thought of literature, and also continuing the military tradition of his splendid line. That tradition has also been continued beyond him, for his son is with the Royal Aero Corps in the Great War, daily making perilous scouting trips at the front.

The play with a fine company, will be at the Grand Opera House, Brantford Friday night of this week.

THE CHERNIAVSKYS' RETURN.

The Toronto World of Nov. 15th, 1915, said:

"Many concert lovers in Toronto had a notion that the Cherniavskys trio was a fraternal society of drawing room musicians—competent, perhaps, but not extraordinary. Saturday night in Massey Hall revised that notion. These three Russians proved themselves artists of the foremost rank, brilliant soloists, and superb ensemble players. The first number on the program compelled attention and stirred enthusiasm. It was the famous old Mendelssohn No. 1, intricate enough to demand competent players and filled with a Chesterfieldian smoothness; these young men leaped into the first movement as if they were playing Tchaikowsky. Delicate marking of the rhythm; dramatic pauses; languishing cadences; turning gentlemanly sentiment into passion; a freedom of tempo for ex-

pressional purposes—all these were to be found. At first one was inclined to be distressed at the misrepresentation of the composer. As the movement wore on, the novelty and innate artistic beauty of the interpretations became apparent. The Cherniavskys were compelling the audience to think. When they played the romantic Andante, the conquest was complete. Hardly carried through forthly and enthusiastically. The non-musical were also moved by the rare beauty of the performance.

The other concerted numbers were a group of three favorite melodies specially arranged by the brothers for trio. Brahms' Dance, so well known by lovers of orchestral music was one of the three. It was played with a surprising brightness and sonority of tone. In the ensembles there was blending at all times. The brothers—violin, cello and piano—were playing each for all and all for each. A melody through for a time on the cello would pass to the violin without one being able to discover the moment of change.

Leo, the violinist, played as his share of the programme, the amazing first movement of Tchaikowsky's concerto. Its difficulty is enormous. The Cadenza in the first movement is probably the largest specimen in captivity. The young man's tone was beautiful and flowing. His intonation even in elaborate double and triple stopping was impeccable. His command of those wizard tones called harmonies was complete. Similar praise might be accorded to Mischel, the cellist, who played Goltermann's Concerto in A Minor, work more difficult than interesting. Jan is the pianist. He offered three Chopin numbers, and Liszt's pyrotechnics over the Quartette in "Rigoletto". His Chopin was Slavic rather than conventional. That he has the temperamental quality was displayed in the grace and elegance of his ensemble playing. All three brothers, who by the way, are tall young men of distinction, with great repose of manner, were recalled and played extra numbers.

These wonderful artists will give a return concert here on Thursday, February 3rd. The plan opens on Jan. 26th at Boles Drug Store.

## Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 575.

Mr. Arthur Olive is on the sick list.

Mr. Harvey Watt, Manager of the Imperial Bank, is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Minerva Westbrook has been able to be home from the hospital after a serious operation, but is still confined to her bed.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Lamberd, who is visiting her brother, Mr. A. C. Lyons, will regret to learn that she is confined to the house with a bad attack of gripple.

The many friends of W. H. Peirce, boys secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Woodstock, formerly of this city, will be pleased to hear of his official appointment as Prov. Lieut. of the 68th Overseas Battalion of Oxford county. Mr. Peirce expects to be eventually placed in the Y. M. C. A. work upon his arrival in England.

COLLEGES AND PROHIBITION.

The Intercollegiate Prohibition Association is an important American Association now reaching 20 colleges and universities in 31 states and of these some seventy colleges provide courses on the liquor problem. The purpose of the association, says Mark R. Shaw, its eastern secretary, as quoted in "The Christian Science Monitor," Boston, Dec. 18, 1915, "is to train students for intelligent leadership in the anti-liquor movement and it has taken as its slogan, 'Training for service.'"

The organization promotes the study of the problem in all its phases, affecting the individual and society, and last year had 2,500 students in its classes. The world wide progress of the anti-liquor movement is particularly interesting to Ontario people just now in view of the petitions regarding prohibition being circulated next week by The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred. This organization seeks an opportunity for a provincial vote on the question.

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An interesting statement has been issued by the Board of Agriculture as to the natural weights of the grain crops for 1915. These fall far short of those for the crops of 1914. In the case of wheat, in only two districts, South-West Perth and Dumfriesshire, the standard weight of 63 lb. per bushel exceeded by 1 lb. while in North-East Forfar, Berwick, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Stirling the standard weight has been reached. The estimated weight in Central and South-East Perth, Fife, Kinross, the Lothians, Peebles, South Ayr, and Wigtown is 62 lb. The estimated yield of wheat straw per acre varies from 22 cwt. in East Aberdeen to a maximum of 45 cwt. in South-West Perth. In no district has the greatest estimated natural weight of barley, 58 lb. for the season of 1914, been reached, and only in South Ayr has the standard weight been exceeded by as much as 1 lb.

The last of the women who went to the Crimea with the Highland regiments, died recently in Dundee. Her husband was a sergeant. She possessed a remarkable memory and could give a vivid description of her experiences. She kept the hut in which Sir Colin Campbell resided. From a distance she witnessed the storming of the heights of Alma on 20th September, 1854, and was present at Balaclava with two other women belonging to the regiment. They were a little behind the spot occupied by Sir Colin Campbell and his staff, and in front of them was the famous "thin red line." She could recall the pleasure with which the soldiers regarded the coming of Miss Florence Nightingale and her nurses, and was herself for a time engaged in tending the wounded.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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