WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion orders by Capt V. V. Harvey, commanding the 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.. Orders for Nov. 30th—

Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lt. W. Wallace; next for duty, Lt. C. Howcroft.

Innoculation and Vaccination—O.C. companies, etc., will parade all men under their command who have not yet been innoculated or vaccinated at the M. O's. orderly room at 2 p.m. on the following dates—1st innoculation, Tuesday, Nov. 30th; 2nd innoculation, Friday, Dec. 3rd; vaccination, Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 3rd, innoculation, Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

Duty Platoon—Commander of duty platoon will be held strictly responsible for the rapid and efficient carrying out of all fatigues, and will visit the various squads at intervals during the day.

Defaulters and Light Duty—Attention is called to K. R. and O., No. 1198—"A defaulter will be excluded from the Canteen except during one hour only each day, to be fixed by the C.O."

"A man attending hospital or convalescent doing light duty will be excluded from the canteen unless written permission of M.O. has been given."

The hour set for defaulters will be from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

This order is to be strictly enforced.

Passes—Men returning from pass must report to Company Orderly room on return, or are liable to be charged as absent without leave. Men going on pass are warned to turn in blankets and kits to store before departure as a precaution against loss by theft.

Mess Parade—It must be distinctly understood that men will parade and will be marched to mess. This includes fatigue men at barracks. N. C. Os' are cautioned to enter crimes against men found straggling to mess before or after parade. Batmen, grooms, regimental and company employees, etc., will be furnished cards signed by Company Commanders or the Adjutant and bearing the Orderly Room Stamp. These cards will be signed by the holders. Any man found abusing this privilege is to be returned to the ranks.

Officeds' Quarters—The Subaltern of the day will be held responsible for the cleanliness of officers' mess and batmen's quarters at Y.M.C.A.

Civilians—All ranks are again warned that civilians will not be permitted in barracks unless carrying a pass or vouched for by an officer.

Entering and Leaving Barracks—In future no private soldier will be permitted to enter or leave barracks via main doorway during parade hours, but will pass through the Guard Room, stating his business to the sergeant of the guard.

Additional Duties — The subaltern of the day will obtain from the M. O. daily the list of no duty men. He will turn this over to the sergeant of the guard at guard mounting. The latter will check off no duty men at irregular intervals during parade hours. He will also assure himself at irregular intervals that only men coming off guard are in the Sergeants' gallery.

J. Graham Starr,
Captain and Adjutant.

Nine more men were added to the strength of the 125th when they were signed up this morning. Four were rejected as physically unfit. The record of those passed are—

Robert Taylor, Canadian, 19 years, single, plumber, 393 Colborne St.

William Edward White, English, 22 years, married, laborer, 53 Charlotte St., 8 months 38th D.R.C.

Cecil Roy Anderson, Canadian, 31 years, married, telegraph operator, St. George.

John Charlton, American, 25 years, married, fisherman, 113 Dundas St., 3 years 31st regiment.

Arthur Charles Burley, English, 23 years, single, 3 years, 38th D.R.C

Jack Edmund Frost, English, 21 years, single, brush hand, 21 Crown Street, 5 years, 38th D.R.C.

William Wingham, English, 25 years, single, farmer, 5 years, East Kent Regiment.

Ernest John Benson, English, 21 years, single, boxmaker, 15 Burford road.

Hubert Cope, English, 19 years, single, farmer, Paris.

Eight large boxes of boots, uniforms and great coats, arrived at the Recruiting Depot this morning and the new 125th. This will mean that no more red coats will be seen around the city. Every man of the 25th Brant Dragoons will be supplied with a complete khaki uniform.

Colonel Cutcliffe has had several requests from soldiers who have left the city and are now training in Toronto to be transferred to the new 125th Battalion.

GARRICK CLUB

Seen to Good Advantage in a Comedy Farce.

There was a large audience, including many of the officers of the 84th Battalion, in Victoria Hall last night when the Garrick Club presented "Woodcock's Little Game."

It is a comedy farce in two acts, requiring the light touch throughout, and this was well given. Woodcock, a middle aged man, who has seen "life" marries a young girl and decides to go in strongly for domestic virtues a la comfortable slippers, dressing gown lounging and all the so forth. To this end he draws up a list of "comfy" proceedure for himself in his country home throughout the day while wifey has her designated duties, such as darning, culinary management, and garden weeding. No more town life for him—no siree. With this end in view he bestows his dress togs and other paraphernalia on his man David and it is to be quietness first for him. Man proposes and woman grabs him, but in this instance it was also a case of woman fools him. A lively mother-in law in the person of Mrs. Colonel Carver and an equally lively former friend in the person of Mrs. Larkings, plan a trip to London and Woodcock is taken thither nolens. The first scene depicts the return of the wedding party after the knot tieing process and the second, the unwilling Woodcock amid the gay and early morning scenes at a ball. A compromising letter leads to the conclusion all round that the sedate country life is after all the best and Woodcock and his desires in his regard emerge triumphant.

Mr. A. S. Towers was excellent as Woodcock. He is an old timer at amateur theatrical work, and his "business" throughout was good.

Miss Evelyn Buck, as Mrs. Larkings gave a most breezy portrayal and in voice and gesture was most admirable.

To Miss Grethchen Dunstan fell the roll of the lively mother-in-law, and she gave a clever interpretation of the part.

Miss Kathleen Buck was most charming as the young bride, and Miss Muriel Bennett, made the most of her small part as the maid, Suzanne. She always acquits herself splendidly in any role.

Mr. Ransome Wilkes, as Christopher Larking, displayed true stage ability.

Mr. Arthur Dunstan, as Mr. Adelphus Swansdown, maintained his previous well established reputation, and Mr. Iden Champion did a tip top piece of character work as David. Dr. Reginald Digby and Mr. J. F. R. Wilkes were groomsmen, and Miss Edith Browning and Miss Gwendolyn Wilkes, the bridesmaids.

The two scenes were most daintily set, the first a living room in a country house at Stow-on-the-Wold, and the second, a reception room in the Christopher Larkings house, London.

The entire presentation was under the capable direction of Mrs. George Dunstan, and she and all concerned deserve to be congratulated.

The proceeds, which were large, will go to the Red Cross fund.

The club wishes to return thanks to E. B. Crompton & Co., Sheppard and Son and C. Duncan & Son for the kindly loan of articles.

Laid at Rest

MRS. A. A. MATTHEWS

The funeral of Mrs. A. A. Matthews took place yesterday from her late residence, 15 Terrace Hill Street, to Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. G. A. Woodside conducted the funeral service. The funeral was private.

The pallbearers were Honorary members of the Industrial Social Club of which the deceased was a member: B. Ayrs, L. Lang, W. J. Adams, A. Martin, Sam Cook and Mr. Ashton. The floral tributes were as follows: Cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wedlake; Pillow, family; Broken Wheel, foremen of Cockshutt Plow Co; wreath, Pattern Dept. of Cockshutt Plow Co, boquet, Brant Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wismer, Miss Mary and Dorothy Caulbeck, Middle Girls Club, Experimental Dept of Cockshutt Plow Co., Division 9, Central School, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pimm, Mrs Mullen and family, sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Millan and Jean; Miss Allice Batty, Howard and Arthur VanEvery, Mr. W. H. Waldron; Zion S.S. 13, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cook, Mrs Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mazurick, Mr. and Mrs. Isbister, Mrs. Battram, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White, Zion Church Mission Committee; Sydenham St. Jackson Mission Circle, Mrs. Braysnaw and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

IRENE MEREDITH.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Meredith, took place this morning from the home of the parents. Rev. Alexander and Rev. Martin conducted the services at the house and the remains were sent on the 11.30 T.H. and E. train to Lynville for interment. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes included: Pillow, Father and mother; Cross, Grandma Meredith; wreath, Grandpa and Grandma Myers, anchor, aunts and uncles, W. and E. Meredith families; Cockshutt Plow Company moulding department. Sprays: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Long and Joe; Aunt Lena and Uncle Charlie Johnson, Mrs. Mather and Park, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harp and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenaway, Miss S. Powers and D. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Hammell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Mr. Charlie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Miss and Mrs. Simmons, from "The Boys," Cradle Roll of Immanuel S.S., Emma Allen, Earland, Vera and Reba Edwards, Mrs. Lewis Winegarden, Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Unger and family, Mrs. M. Weaver and Mrs. H. Mulligan, Miss Waldron and Miss Longbottom, Miss Gertrude Clark, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Cheevers, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs Thomas Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne, Wesley Ladies' Aid, Mr and Mrs. Stow Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, Misses Lottridge. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass.

It is not surprising that Eugene Ysaye, the great Belgian violinist, is not displaying that brilliancy of technique which has hitherto characterized his work. His country is in enemy hands, his own house is occupied by German troops, he himself is an exile, and his two sons are fighting in their country's army.

Social and Personal

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

Mr. W. H. Johnston of Winnipeg is a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mrs A. R. Morgan of Welland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Kinnard, for the past week.

Mr. D. Davidson, President of the North British Mercantile Insurance Company, is spending the day in the city.

The many friends of Mrs J. H. Howes, Paris, will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs Nelson Mulloy, 8 Mary St., will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, and afterwards on the first Friday of each month.

The marriage is anounced of Miss Nana Magnier, New York City, to William H. Carroll, formerly of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chales Carroll. The wedding took place in New York on November the 26th, 1915.

Nuptial Notes

FARR—KITCHEN

The wedding of Miss Eva May Kitchen and Mr Ernest William Farr both of this city, was quietly solemnized at the parsonage of Colborne St. Church by Rev W. E. Baker, on Monday morning, Nov. 29th. The couple were unattended and left on the 10.55 train for Detroit, Mich. and points west, and on their return will reside at 77 Brock St., city.

WATT—WOODSON

(Birmingham (Albama) Ledger.

A large fashionable wedding took place Tuesday evening at St. Mary's on the Highlands, when Miss Clara Lee Woodson was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey Watt, of Brantford, Canada.

Nine o'clock was the hour appointed for the ceremony, but by half past eight the church was filled with the friends of the family who had gathered for the musical program given by Miss Laura Jackson Davids, who also played the wedding march.

The handsome chancel of the church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, the altar rail being covered with white and having a tracery of smilax over it which heightened the effect. High standards holding large white chrysanthemums were also used. The same flowers in vases on the altar interspersed with the seven branched candle sticks helped to make a beautiful tableau after the bridal party arrived.

Mr. Willoughby Claybrook, rector of the church, took his place in the chancel at 9 o'clock and the ushers led the processional. They were: Dr E. P. Hogan, Mr Owen Gresham, Mr. Roland Lide and Mr. Kenneth Underwood.

The maid of honor, Miss Carol Woodson, sister of the bride, entered alone. She wore a yellow tulle gown draped over taffeta in which she was charming; she carried a boquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride and her father, Dr L. G. Woodson met the groom and his best man, Mr Thomas Watt, at the chancel steps, and the ring ceremony was impressively read.

The bride, who is a very handsome girl, was especially attractive in her wedding gown of white satin trimmed with seed pearls and rare old lace. Her veil was held to her dark hair with a coronet of pearls and its diaphanous folds fell to the court train. Her flowers were an exquisite shower boquet of archids, roses and lilies of the valley.

A large reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, when Dr. and Mrs. Woodson were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs Herbert Ellerbe of Denver; Mrs John S. Marks, aunt of the bride; Mr and Mrs Julian Smith of Selma; Mr and Mrs E. T. Schuler of Gadsden; Mr. and Mrs George Watt, of Canada; Mr and Mrs S. B. Marks Miss Lee Marks and Miss Gypsy Boykin, of Montgomery; Mr and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs C. T. Randall, Mr and Mrs W. G. Estes

The bride's table was ornamented with a placque of yellow and white chrysanthemums, showered with lilies of the valley and yellow tulle from the electric dome A delicious supper was served and Mr and Mrs Watt left soon thereafter for Washington, Philadelphia and New York, before going to Canada, where the groom has large business interests.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs L. G. Woodson, and is a lovely representative of a distinguished family lineage. She has endeared herself to a large circle of friends by her sunny nature and wholesome manner, and although she has had a delightful social career, she has made time for philanthropic work, and her influence in behalf of the helpless children in this community can never be eliminated.

Mr. Watt comes of a prominent Canadian family, and is himself influential in the business and social life of Brantford, and affectionate interest will follow them to that city where they will make their home.

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A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Colonel E. R. Stone, Late of Villa's Army, Enlists as a Private.

An exceptional application for admission to the ranks of the Fusiliers, being recruited in Victoria, B. C., has been received and accepted from Colonel E. R. Stone, a man who does not look more than between 26 and 28 years of age, and yet who has seen more fighting than falls to the lot of the average individual. He held the rank of colonel in the army of Gen. Villa, the Mexican who is in rebellion against the Carranza Government. His life from the age of sixteen years has been one long series of adventures. He has been through 175 skirmishes and has been wounded twice, and those, as he expresses it, "were mere scratches."

Things, Colonel Stone states, were getting rather slow in the turbulent republic, and so he decided that he would come to Canada, enlist, and get to the continental theatre of war. As he is a Canadian, having been born at London, Ont., he felt that his proper place was with the British Empire in the great struggle now under way. Leaving Villa's forces, he crossed the line into Texas, and came straight to Victoria from El Paso. On arriving he walked into the local recruiting centre, and in the most casual manner asked whether his services would be acceptable. Nothing would have been known of his exceptional war experiences had it not been that the application form requires that some questions be answered. These led to the disclosure of the whole interesting narrative.

"Yes," he said, "I have seen previous service. In fact, I have just left Gen. Villa's army." This reply prompted the curiosity of the officials and, in response to their request, he gave a skeletonized account of his career.

Leaving his home in Ontario, he joined the United States army and was all through the Spanish-American war, having fought for some hours in the trenches at Santiago. This is about the only experience he has had in this form of warfare, and he does not recall it with any special pleasure. "It is too dull and monotonous," he states, and adds: "the guerilla warfare of the South is more diverting and exciting."

He also was in the Philippine campaign, and in 1900 took part in the allied expedition to Peking, China. He served with General, later President, Madero, having been military adviser to the latter with the rank of colonel. Later he was with Gen. Price's Liberal army and, when Gen. Price was imprisoned by the United States, having been caught in a breach of neutrality laws, Col. Stone took command of his forces. From 1913 to 1915 he fought under Gen. Villa.

Colonel, now Pte. Stone of the 88th Battalion, is only anxious to complete the preliminary training and get into action.

BELGIUM'S HEROISM.

An Unmixed Sacrifice Without a Backward Glance.

Referring to his unhappy native land, desolated Belgium, M. Maeterlinck says in the course of recent essay:

To have saved its life it had but to yield to the enemy the invader would not have exterminated it. A great nation is never exterminated; it is even impossible seriously to enslave it and to render it long unhappy. It had nothing to fear but shame. It was no question then of the heroism which is only a final stand of despair, the heroism of the animal brought to bay and fighting blindly to delay for a moment the coming of death. No! It was a heroism freely assumed, willed, acclaimed, unanimous; heroism for an idea and for a sentiment; that is, heroism in its purest, most virgin form, an unmixed sacrifice and without a backward glance to duty—duty to one's self, to one's own family, to humanity and to the future.

If life and the absence of danger had been more precious than the idea of honor, of patriotism, of fidelity to traditions and to the race, there were, I repeat, means of making the choice, and never, perhaps, in any war, was choice easier, for never were men freer to choose.

But this choice, which, as I have just said, never dared show its base shadow on the lowest horizons of the least noble consciences, are you sure that in other times which we have believed to be better and more virtuous than ours, it would not have been perceived and considered? Can you find a people, even among the greatest, who, in the course of a war beside which all others seem like child's play. . . . who would not have wavered, who would not, at least for an instant, have abased their eyes to regard a peace without glory?

"Save Fighters First!"

The London Morning Post correspondent sends a story told by the captain of a French cruiser which illustrates the important part being played by many of the noble women in the war. The captain was instrumental in saving a number of lives of passengers when a British transport was torpedoed some time ago in the Aegean sea, on board of which were thirty-six nursing sisters, of whom ten were drowned.

When the French boats came on the scene the nurses called out with one accord, "Fighting men first!" Such an instance of devotion to the flag surely deserves to live in British history.

Nobel Prize Awards.

The Swedish government has decided to distribute the Nobel prizes as follows:

Physics, Thomas A. Edison and Nikola Tesla literature, Romain Rolland (French), Hendrik Pontoppidan and Troels Lund (Danes) and Verner von Heidenstam (Swede); chemistry, Professor Theodor Svedeberg.

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VARIETIES

BIRD-LIFE IN LONDON.

Bird-life is far more common in and around London than most people imagine. The bullfinch is supposed to be rare in the vicinity of the City, but that is because he is generally in hiding. Starlings roost in Fenchurch Street, and the jackdaw—a most intelligent bird—finds a home at the British Museum, though this is only a proof of his intelligence in so far as it affords opportunities of raiding the pigeons' nests. In regard to the curious question whether blackbirds and thrushes mate, a picture of a blackbird sitting on her nest and showing her speckled throat proves how easily she might be mistaken for a thrush.

THE "HEART OF POLAND"

Cracow is the ancient capital of Poland, the city round which cluster most of the glorious memories of that lost but not forgotten kingdom. There for more than four hundred years the kings of Poland were crowned and buried, and for more than three hundred years it was their seat of government. If the war results in an autonomous or semi-autonomous kingdom of Poland, Warsaw instead of Cracow may be its capital, since it is more centrally situated and much larger. But to the patriotic Pole Cracow is always the spiritual centre of his fatherland—the "heart of Poland."

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

The statue of Liberty in New York harbour is a colossal bronze figure executed by Felix Bartholdi, a French sculptor, and presented to the people of the United States by the people of France. It stands on Bedloe's Island. The gift was designed to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of American independence. It was however not placed in position until 1885, and it was dedicated October 23rd, 1886. The statue represents a female figure holding a torch aloft, and is the tallest statue in the world. The figure measures one hundred and eleven feet in height, and to the extremity of the torch 151-41 feet. The foundation was contributed by subscription among the American people.

EXPEDITIOUS FURNISHING

Sir Charles Wyndnam relates that once when he was on tour in America a certain theatrical manager asked him to give a performance for the special entertainment of the prominent citizens of the town. Sir Charles agreed to do so, and went down to see the hall. To his astonishment there was not a seat in the place.

"That's all right," said the manager, 'you'll find all the seats here to-night."

"And so I did, sure enough," says Sir Charles. "When I arrived in the evening the hall was half full of chairs of all shapes and sizes—camp-stools, piano stools, three-legged stools, drawing-room, dining-room, and kitchen chairs—in fact, anything on which one might sit down. I couldn't understand it until I was informed that it was the rule of the theatre that everybody who purchased a seat should provide his own. The place at night was packed, the approaches to the theatre being crowded with contingents of families entering the place, followed by negro servants carrying chairs on their shoulders."

A QUEEN'S STRATAGEM.

There is on record a kindly little act that shows something of the quick wit and ready sympathy of Queen Helena of Italy. Some years ago the coral fishers of Torre del Greco, near Naples, were in hard straits. The value of coral had fallen so low that they were no longer able to find purchasers for their harvest. At length in their despair they besought the Queen to come to their aid. At the first great Court ball that was held that year at the Quirinal the Queen, to the surprise of all beholders, wore about her neck a collar composed of six rows of coral instead of her superb collar of pearls, and her black hair was crowned with a diadem of coral and brilliants. From that evening the mode changed. Old coral ornaments that had been hidden away for years and years were again displayed at the jewellers,' and were snapped up by eager purchasers. Queen Helena's object was attained, and that Court remarked the beginning of more prosperous days for the coral fishers of Torre del Greco.

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A knife swallowed by Mrs. Elizabeth Hochberger in the Chicago County Hospital eight months ago, while in a delirium, has just been discovered by the use of an X-ray.

Francis E. Miller, wealthy New York man, bequeathed $15,000 in his will to George Hoehn, a barber, because of the smooth shaves he always received at the hands of the tonsorial artist.

Means are to be adopted to prevent British peerages from becoming extinct in cases where the only male heir has given his life to his country. In the ordinary course succession to a peerage is limited to direct male descendants of the last or of a former holder of the title. But, by "special reminder," as the provision is called, the nearest of other male relatives will now be given the title. There are now at least 200 heirs to peerages in the army and navy, and a large number of these have already fallen.