

WITH THE SOLDIERS

The following men were added to the strength of the 125th Brant Battalion to-day:

Alfred William Fitness, Canadian, 26 bricklayer, single, 5 months 38th D. R. C.; 420 Colborne St.

Rodger Ritchey, English, 35; farmer, married; Scotland, Ont.

Edward A. Woolsey, English, 35; stationary fireman; married; 6 years Artillery Volunteers, 3 years 38th D. R. C.; 308 Dalhousie St.

Edward Hutchings, English, 42; widower; laborer; Paris, Ont.

William Street, English, 26; laborer; single; 12 Abit Ave.

Lloyd A. Johnson, Canadian, married; moulder; 3 years 28th Dragoons, 15 Oak St.

James Cahill, Canadian 22; lathe hand; single; 3 years 25th Dragoons, 143 Nelson St.

Four men were rejected yesterday for physical unfitness.

ORDERS FOR JAN. 12, 1916

Duties—Subaltern of the day— Lieut. R. E. Watts; next for duty, Lieut. C. O. Jolly.

Duty Platoon—For duty purposes the base details has been divided up between C and D Companies, and each half will share the duties of the duty company to which it is attached. The duty platoon for the current week will be No. 9.

Supplementary Examinations—Extract from Camp Orders 8, 1, 16: Supplementary examinations at the School of Instruction will be held on the 17th and 18th for officers who have failed in subjects at the last course (Infantry).

"Officers who have failed in all subjects, wishing to qualify must take

the last two weeks of the present course and examinations without expense to the public. Applications must be submitted to this office for officers wishing to take these supplementary examinations.

Saluting—Extract from Camp Orders 8, 1, 16: "Officers must be most careful to return the salute of every soldier. There is only one salute laid down—an Officer must return the salute of a soldier by carrying the hand to the head dress in the same manner as a private salutes, and not by a casual jerk of the hand, or the lifting of a walking stick."

CONCERNING DOCTORS.

It is estimated that there are some 700 Ontario doctors, including young practitioners, of course, now over seas, with battalions, base hospitals, and other units.

The duty of a medical officer to look after a battalion—1,200 men—is an arduous one and a severe test of his courage and ability as a medical man. He has to look after all the medical arrangements of the battalion, including supervision over the sanitary arrangements. Particular care has to be taken to preserve the health of the men and look after the sick who do not require to be sent to the hospital. He has to inspect all quarters so that everything is clean, and a thousand other important details, that pertain to the development of the 1,200 men under his care. The medical officer is responsible for the health of the men and also acts as an advisory officer to the officer commanding on matters regarding the health of the troops. They have a great deal to do in preserving the fighting efficiency of the men, this is most important of all—to keep the soldier

free from disease so his body can be strong and healthy when he goes to the front. Medical officers do a great deal in the matter by insisting on cleanliness and making the soldiers pay attention to their feet, and see that their boots and socks fit properly.

"HEALTH PRESERVES."

They supervise the work of the sanitation detail to all units and have to instruct stretcher bearers on their work, besides giving lectures and demonstrations to all the men in first aid work in the field and sanitation. It is not considered sufficient that the sanitary arrangements should be left to medical officers, but all officers and men in the ranks are impressed with the importance of carrying out the sanitary arrangements laid down by the medical officer. One of the most important duties of the battalion health preservers as they are sometimes called in the army, is to lecture to the men on the prevention of communicable diseases. Hundreds of men are careless in their habits and if they do not keep their bodies clean and healthy they are liable to contract diseases and spread it among the soldiers. The medical officer pays strict attention to lectures for the men and this has contributed a great deal to keeping down diseases to the minimum. Medical officers always accompany battalions on route marches and other manoeuvres to look after any accident that might occur. The job of a medical officer is one of the most important posts in the army, a battalion. It is responsible one.

ALWAYS APPLICANTS TO DRAW FROM.

A medical officer is appointed to a battalion on the recommendation of the officer commanding, who confers with Lt.-Col. Fred W. Marlow, Director of Medical Services. If the officer commanding has recommended the applicant's appointment, he is appointed, provided that he is a factory and capable doctor. He is then appointed to the Army Medical Corps and detailed to duties with a battalion. There is no rivalry for an appointment in lectures in every respect. The number of doctors who wish to join, but there is no great rush to get appointments, but there are always a number of applicants to draw from. The job is not very attractive. At the front their duties make it risky and dangerous, and while in training there is a lot of hard work.

THE WHOLE BODY NEEDS PURE BLOOD

The bones, the muscles, and all the organs of the body depend for their strength and tone and healthy action on pure blood.

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that have been panned by the great masters? It is bloody beyond comparison with the encounters of former days. The machine guns used as the principal weapon of defence, now men down like grass. These machine guns are hidden in underground pits, which show only a narrow slit toward the enemy, a slit through which the slender barrel swings from side to side. The bullets are like a fan, a front that cuts like a scythe. A rifle is helpless against a machine gun, and the longest bombardment will not destroy the pits. "By the way," read in a communique that an attack has failed," said Lieut. Sweeney, of the Foreign Legion, while recovering from wounds received in the Champagne battle, "you can always estimate safely that 80 per cent. of the attacking force are left on the ground."

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of St. Jude's A. Y. P. A. Proved a Big Success.

St. Jude's A.Y.P.A. held their annual banquet on Monday evening and the event was a success in every respect. The Sunday school room was prettily decorated and the tables loaded with good things. There was an overflow of attendance and a splendid programme and toast list. Following is the programme:

Vocal solo, Miss Maud Taylor; reading, Miss Neva Smith; vocal solo, Mr. N. McLeod; vocal solo, Miss Mary O'Grady; violin solo, Mr. Errol Gamble; reading, Miss A. Eyerson; vocal solo, Miss Elsie Senn; piano solo, Miss Armstrong.

The toasts were:

The King—Proposed by the president of the A. Y. P. A., Mr. P. Pellin.

Our Army and Navy—Proposed by Mr. Broadbent. Responded to by Lieut. Slemin.

Our A.Y.P.A. and Sunday School—Proposed by Mr. E. Simpson, responded to by Mr. C. House.

The Rev. Canon and T. B. Jenkins—Proposed by Mr. W. B. Scace, responded to by Mr. Jenkins.

Our Boys in Camp and Field—Proposed by Mr. P. Pellin, responded to by Mr. Raymond.

The Ladies—Proposed by Mr. Trumper, responded to by Miss Hunt.

There were some splendid speeches during the evening. Mr. Broadbent referred to the debt we owe to Britain's navy without, which Canada would probably have suffered the fate of Belgium.

Lieut. Slemin spoke of the hardships the sailors are enduring in the North Sea, that we may live in safety and Commerce go on practically unharmed. Mr. Raymond made the speech of the evening and his words could not fail to inspire patriotism. He feels like taking off his hat every time our soldier boys pass by for they have made a record for glory and honor that ever Germany has had. The history of the war will be incomplete without an account of the bravery of our boys who went into the war for honour and will come out with honour.

During the evening Miss Gilkinson read an account from a Brantford paper of July 22, 1915, describing the laying of the cornerstone of St. Jude's Sunday School.

The evening was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of personal interest. Phone 274.

Miss Marjory Blane is expected in town Friday from Toronto, to be the guest of Miss Lelia Patterson.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, Charing Cross street, Grandview, suffered a slight stroke on Tuesday, but friends will be glad to know that she is now improving.

Miss Lelia Patterson is the guest of Miss Muriel Main, Hamilton, this evening which is entertaining a number of her friends at the hockey game between Brantford and Hamilton, and at dinner after at her home on Aberdeen Avenue.

Manitoba Compromise on Bilingual Question

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Addressing the Legislature yesterday, Premier Norris outlined the general principles of his policy. With respect to prohibition, he said he hoped the referendum would give a majority of votes for the reform. If, however, prohibition did not carry the Government would undertake a policy of strict regulation of the liquor traffic and reduction of the number of licenses. There were too many licenses in the province at the present time.

On the bi-lingual question he said the policy of the Government was to make English the teaching language in every school. There would have to be compromises in handling this delicate question, and there were indications that the various nationalities were anxious to reach an understanding.

R. A. Rigg, the Social Democrat member for Winnipeg North, seat B, said that there had been irregularities in his constituency in the election of last August.

Mr. Rigg put the responsibility for these alleged misdeeds on S. Hart Green, the defeated Liberal candidate for seat B, Winnipeg North, the Woman Suffrage Bill which Premier Norris has introduced, women will be entitled to sit in the Legislature as well as vote.

TRENCH ATTACK: WHAT IT MEANS

What is a modern trench attack really like? Is a question asked and answered by the Paris correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. How does it differ from the old-time battles?

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Music and Drama

"A PAIR OF SIXES."

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The plot deals with two partners, who disagree as to the relative importance of 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 the direction of 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 not 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 explain for fear of the fines which would sacrifice his interest in the business, and

the wife of the winner sympathizes so openly with the unlucky partner that dell was much enjoyed. Miss Hargrave's husband becomes jealous. This amusing condition of affairs develops on food values, which was very hilarious fun and twisted structure. A number of surgical situations, which are finally straightened out and decided to also buy a number of the winner's sweetheart, who ultimately added charm to an enjoyable afternoon. After a dainty lunch served by the hostess the meeting closed by all singing the National Anthem, to meet again Feb. 1st, at the home of Mrs. M. Mintern, Mohawk Road, and was largely attended. Mrs. Hargrave acted as president. The roll call was answered by New Year's resolutions.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Tutela Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Mintern, Mohawk Road, and was largely attended. Mrs. Hargrave acted as president. The roll call was answered by New Year's resolutions.

MONSTER Recruiting Rally

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