WITH THE SOLDIERS

ORDERS FOR DEC. 21st, 1915

Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. C. B. Sheppard. Next for duty, Lieut. H. L. Brodie.

Rations for prisoners—The battalion Orderly Corporal must accompany the defaulters to detention room with rations. He will be held responsible that there is nothing passed between prisoners and defaulters. Rations will be issued for prisoners one half hour after regular meal parade. This enables the B. O. C. to carry out the additional duty without interference with his duties at the mess.

Eight more physically sound men were added to the rolls of the 125th Brant Battalion this morning. Two were rejected. The following are the records:

VICTOR HILLS, English, 20, machinist, single, 3 years 25th B.D., four months 36th Batt., C.E.F., 156 Elgin street.

HORACE STOKES, English, 38, horsekeeper, married, 4 years, 1st Middlesex Regt., 3 years 38th D.R. C., 299 Dalhousie St.

GEORGE F. WARREN, Irish, 27 farmer, single. Pleasant Ridge.

GEORGE F MERDEN, English, 37, laborer, married, five years 38th D. R. C., 40 Gordon St.

DAVID N. BROWN, Scotch, 23, laborer, married, St. George Road, Brantford.

EDWARD G. TUCKER, English, 18 student, single, Paris.

BERT REG. PARKER, English, 24, farmer, single, 1 1-2 years Territorials, Eng., Paris.

JOHN B. LATREMOUILLE, Canadian, 22, mill hand, Paris.

Cut the Liquor Waste—Now

"We must economize, and the only great national economy open to us is the cutting off, root and branch, of our expenditure on intoxicants. If we do not, our waste on the non-necessary of alcohol will undo us even more surely than the force and brand of Germany and Austria."

The first and the last sentences of an editorial in the latest issue of that fine old English organ of churchly respectability, The Spectator.

The Spectator declares with repeated emphasis: "If we mean to win the war, we must prohibit the use of intoxicants in order to save money and get more munitions.—Advt.

Ships Sunk.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 21—The British steamer Huntley, of 1,153 tons, formerly the German hospital ship, Ophelia, which was condemned by a British prize court; and the British steamer Belford of Glasgow, of 4888 tons, have been sunk. The crew of the Bedford was saved. No report has been received regarding the crew of the Huntley.

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LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

FACTS

Taxes!

1 Brantford city taxes, 1914.....$438,000
Revenue from liquor licenses..... $2,400
A 1/8 mill increase will raise..... $2,400
1/8 mill on $1,000 assessment.....12c
Increase on $1,000 assessment....12c
Increase on $2,000 assessment....24c
Increase on $3,000 assessment....36c

2 But opposite place this:
Brantford Police System cost in 1914..$23,000
Science says 64 per cent. cost of police due to alcohol. Let us be on safe side and say 25 per cent.
25 per cent of $23,000.....$5,750
Liquor license revenue.....$2,400

Loss to city from liquor license.....$3,350

$2,400 does not begin to take care of our drunks. It does not include cost of charity or pauperism, which is largely due to drink.

3 Does Local Option raise taxes? It does not look like it. These figures are taken from the Ontario Government Bulletin on Municipal Statistics. They show taxes per head of population:

Under License		Under Local Option	
Port Arthur	$34.00	Ingersoll	$11.00
Fort William	30.00	Orillia	15.00
Sault Ste. Marie	28.00	Galt	16.00
Sarnia	26.00	Midland	15.00
Windsor	20.00	Owen Sound	15.00

(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

Social and Personal

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

Miss Pearl Brown will return tomorrow for the Christmas holiday from Havergal College, Toronto.

Messrs Bertram and Reginald Waterous have returned for Christmas from Kingston, where they have been taking an artillery course.

Obituary

The death has occurred of Mr C. W. Faulkner, in his 60th year, from an accident at Pinner. Mr Faulkner was founder of the well-known art publishing firm of C. W. Faulkner and Co., Limited.

An epxert on the Kent County Council estimates that for every year of the war Kent alone will be called upon to contribute a million a year in extra taxation to pay the interest on the new national debt.

Mr. Charles F. Roy, for some years general manager of the Labor Exchange, and also private secretary to the permanent secretary of the Board of Trade, has been appointed assistant general secretary to the Ministry of Munitions.

MRS. WM. SNODGRASS

The sudden death of Mrs W. Snodgrass, widow of the late William Snodgrass, occurred yesterday afternoon at the late residence, 21 Huron street. She has been a resident of the city for many years and a hard worker in Alexandra St. Church.

The deceased lady leaves to mourn her loss a family of three children, one girl and two boys. These are Mary, William and James, all at home. She also leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs Henry Leonard and Mrs D. O'Grady, both of the city, Miss Pepper and Frank of Fairfield Plains, and Irwin of Canning, Ont.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, at 1.30 o'clock to Mt. Hope cemetery.

LINDEN KNABB.

The death suddenly occurred last night of Linden Knabb after a short illness. The deceased was only twenty years of age and the son of Mr. Edward Knabb of Delhi. The remains are to be sent to Delhi on the six o'clock G. T. R. train to-night from H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors. The funeral services will take place in Delhi.

MARGARET SIMPSON

Margaret Simpson, wife of Mr. George Simpson of 252 West Mill St. died on Saturday, at the age of 29 years. She leaves, besides her husband, two small children to mourn her loss. Rev. J. Gordon of St. Andrews Church, will officiate at the funeral.

WILLIAM BOLTON.

The death of Mr William Bolton of this city, took place in Toronto yesterday. The remains will arrive in the city this afternoon on the 3.52 train and will be interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Turk Losses Very Heavy

Over 2,000 Casualties Fall to the Enemy in Mesopotamia Expedition.

London, Dec. 21.—Parties of the British Mesopotamia army that are holding positions on the Tigris River at Kut-el-Amara have been sallying forth and attacking the Turkish advanced trenches, it was announced in an official report last night on the operations of this expeditionary force. The losses of the Turks since Dec. 1 are estimated to have been at least 2,500. The statement is as follows:

"Gen. Townsend reports that in his estimation the Turks must have lost no less than 2,500 men in the rear guard action on Dec. 1, in their abortive attack on his position at Kut-el-Amara during the night of Dec. 12-13.

"During the night of Dec. 17-18 mixed parties of British and Indian troops surprised the Turks in their advanced trenches, killing about 30 and taking 11 prisoners.

"The 18th and the 19th passed quietly."

Suggestion Not in Order.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 20—Invited in the House of Commons this afternoon to prevent others from following the examples, some Britishers who recently transferred their capital and business offices to New York, thus escaping British taxation, Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna remarked that his attention had been called to the circumstances but that he was not prepared to act as suggested.

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Music and Drama

BRANT THEATRE.

Another good bill is offered by the management of this popular playhouse, which is indeed the "home of features." The three vaudeville acts are good, and consist of the eight dainty "Forget-Me-Nots," Brown and Barrows, chatty singers, and El Cota, one of the most talented xylophonists who have ever appeared here.

A Broadway favorite is the feature photoplay production, showing Anna Orr in The Masked Dancer. It is a splendid Oriental picture in three parts.

A fine holiday bill with special features will be offered the last pat of the week.

Breeds Law-Breaking.

Local option breeds law-breaking, perjury, heavy drinking, unmanliness. —Advt.

"H.R." Baker Sold.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—"Home Run" Baker, whose contract is held by the Philadelphia American, probably will be sold to the New York Americans, Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago Americans said to-day. Comiskey has given up all negotiations for Baker, he said.

Is Getting Better.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—After a slight relapse, the condition of Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League Club, was reported as improved at the hospital to-day. Tinker underwent an operation a week ago. Physicians say he will be able to leave the hospital within another week.

St. Louis Sold.

St. Louis, Dec 21.—An official of the St. Louis Federal League club announced last night that within forty-eight hours the St. Louis Americans will be sold to local representatives of the Federal League.

Extra Trains via Grand Trunk, Friday Dec. 24th.

Special train will leave Brantford 6.22 p.m. on Friday, December 24th for Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Glencoe, Chatham, Windsor. Detroit, Komoka, Strathroy, Kerwood, Watford, Wyoming and Sarnia.

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur and to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

At Single Fare—Good going Dec. 24th and 25th, return limit December 27th; also good going Dec. 31st, 1915 and January 1st 1916, return limit January 3rd, 1916.

At Fare and One-Third—Good going December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, return limit December 28th, also good going December 29th, 1915, to January 1st 1916, inclusive, return limit January 4th, 1916.

Tickets now on sale at all Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.

T. J. Nelson, City Passenger and ticket Agent, Brantford.

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Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST

Departures

6.50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.
7.05 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.
7.38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.
9.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
10.29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1.57 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.
6.00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.
8.32 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
8.52 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.
1.56 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

Departures

3.36 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.05 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
9.37 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
9.55 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
3.52 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and intermediate stations.
6.42 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
7.32 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago.
8.34 p.m.—For London, Detroit and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO & GODERICH LINE

East

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Leave Brantford 6.00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations.

West

Leave Brantford 10.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

GALT, GUELPH AND NORTH

Leave Brantford 6.38 am.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.55 a.m.—For Galt, Guelph and Palmerston.
Leave Brantford 3.55 p.m.—For Galt, Guelph, Palmerston and all points north.
Leave Brantford 8.42 p.m.—For Galt and Guelph.

BRANTFORD & TILLSONBURG LINE

Leave Brantford 10.35 a.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.
Leave Brantford 5.20 p.m.—For Tillsonburg, Port Dover and St. Thomas.

G.T.R. ARRIVALS

Main Line

From West—Arrive Brantford, 1.56 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 7.38 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 10.29 a.m., 1.57 p.m., 4.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.32 p.m.
From East—Arrive Brantford, 3.36 a.m., 9.05 am., 9.37 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 3.52 p.m., 6.42 p.m., 7.32 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

Buffalo & Goderich

From East—Arrive Brantford, 9.53 a.m., 8.05 p.m.
From West—Arrive Brantford, 10.00 a.m., 5.42 p.m.

W., G. & B.

From North—Arrive Brantford, 9.05 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 4.29 p.m., 8.33 p.m.

Brantford & Tillsonburg

From South—Arrive Brantford, 8.45 a.m., 5.20 p.m.

T., H. & B. Railway

For Hamilton, etc.—7.32 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 2.27 p.m., and 6.47 p.m.
For Waterford—9.46 a.m., 11.32 a.m., 4.19 p.m. and 9.22 p.m.

Brantford & Hamilton Electric Railway

Leave Brantford—6.30 a.m., 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45; 12.45 p.m., 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.55.
Arrive Brantford—7.35 a.m., 8.35, 9.35, 10.25, 11.25; 12.25 p.m., 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25.

Brantford Municipal Railway

For Paris—Five minutes after the hour.
For Galt—7.05 a.m., 9.05 a.m., 11.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 3.05 p.m., 5.05 p.m., 7.05 p.m., 9.05 p.m.
Last car leaves Galt for Bratfnord 10.45 p.m.

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Buy her a Bissell's Carpet or Vacuum and Peppers, etc. Sweeper. They come at.$4.00 to $2.75 and $10.00 to $11.50

Parasols for Xmas Gifts

Just received, another shipment of Ladies' Parasols, suitable for Xmas gifts. They come with tape edges, steel rod, patent barrel runners, natural wood, pearl and sterling silver handles and with a silk cover. Special at $10, $8, $6, $5.00, $3.00, $2.50 to $1.00

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Southwell's English—
Mixed .....25c lb.
Citron .....30c lb.

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Cherries in ½ and 1-lb. boxes.

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Cresca Lima Beans.....20c tin
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W. W. CORY, C
Deputy of the Minister of the
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LAST SESSI

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SMALL MATTERS.

Schultz Bros. were given sion to build canvas canopie the windows of E. B. Crompt Co's store subject to the appr the city engineer.

The Manufacturers' Commit carte blanche in money matters tertain the Australian Cadets h first week in the New Year.

Money to the Hydro-Electri missioners and Water Commis for their year's services was g

Then followed a pleasing custom. Ald. Calbeck took th and the council voted Mayor sum of $850 for his services as and $150 for his services as commissioner. In acknowledgi grant the mayor stated it w really a salary but a recompe outlay incumbent upon the off had spent every cent and more city's interests.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was received from t Solicitor enclosing a copy of t posed bill, which through Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., will be subm the approaching session. This a special act to enable the city erate legally the Municipal system.

The Hydro-Electric Railway ciation has written to the city To join the association the c it ten dollars some time ago, bu reminded once more last nig the fee was much higher.

His Honor Judge Hardy's a ment as head of the Juvenile in Brantford was foreshadowe letter to the city from the Att General's Department.

Warren H. Smith's request roller skating rink license was down. The reason for this, A erson said, was that another an application had been refused.

The Canadian Fire Underw Association wrote their annual pointing out ways whereby th could lessen fire danger in time.

The city solicitor wrote askin