

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion orders by Lt. Col. W. T. Stewart, Commanding 84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F., Dec. 11th, 1915. Duties—Captain for the week commencing Dec. 16th, Capt. N. G. Fito; subaltern of the day, Dec. 13, Lieut. H. L. Brodie; next for duty Lieut. C. Howcroft.

OVER WEEK-END

Twelve men's records is the list of recruits for to-day. Four were rejected on Saturday, two for insufficient height, one for defective vision and the fourth for slight build. The following are the records: Henry C. Miller, English, 24 years, tinsmith, single, 7 year Welland home guard, 153 Sydenham St.

Obituary

FINLAY MALCOLM There passed away in Brantford on Saturday morning, at the residence of his sister, Miss Malcolm, 32 West St. Finlay Malcolm, deceased, who was 77 years of age, was born near Oakland, and had lived in the county nearly all his life. He was staying with his sister when taken ill. He leaves one daughter to mourn his loss, Mrs. Dickie of Saskatchewan. The funeral takes place this afternoon at Oakland cemetery.

MRS. GRAYDON The death occurred on Sunday, after a brief illness of three days, from pneumonia, of Mrs. John Graydon, 75 Mary Street. She leaves to mourn her great loss a husband and one little boy.

E. T. AGNEW The death occurred yesterday of Elam T. Agnew on his farm near the White School House. Deceased had been indisposed for some time and fell asleep on Sunday afternoon quite unexpectedly. He was born on the same farm seventy-four years ago in April and had resided there nearly all his life. He was a member of the Township Board of Health for many years and was an active member of Zion Presbyterian Church. He was a man of most sterling and upright character and enjoyed the respect and the confidence of everyone. He leaves to mourn his great loss, a widow and two children, T. Earle Agnew, at home, and Margaret, also at home.

The New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance has asked for the preparation of a prohibition measure, to be submitted to a referendum in the latter part of February.

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Missionary Work be done among the boys, and I make the suggestion, gentlemen, that nickels expended to treats to the boys now will return in dollars to your tills after the appetite has been formed. Above all things, create appetite."

-An officer of the Ohio Liquor League

The Liquor Traffic is the same the world over. Brantford boys are just as welcome material for the creation of drunkards as the boys of Ohio. (Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

THE OLD CHRISTMAS HYMNS.

It is good to think of the old time Christmas hymns again as the Day approaches; good to get out worn hymn books, the prettiest for the piano rack, with tunes as well as words, and play and sing them over, just as we should re-read, if pleasure and duty join hands, the story of Scrooge and Marley's Ghost. It is even good to recall the titles more or less familiar to all of us, according to our bringing up. There are "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," "As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold," "Angels from the realms of glory," and "Hark, what mean those holy voices," each reiterating in rhythmic melody the story of the ancient chroniclers.

In the little church where the faring star poised a bit unsteadily over the white head of the beloved pastor, "Oh, come, all ye faithful," ushered in the day, and no matter how fast sped the minutes, how near the approach of the dinner hour, or how expectantly youngsters thought of unripened stockings, if the early morning service invited them there was always plenty of time for "Joy to the world, the Lord is coming," "When marshaled on the mighty plain," "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning," "Hark, the herald angels sing," "It came upon the midnight clear," and that best loved of all, "While shepherds watched their flocks by night."

SONG OF THE TREE.

Once out of midnight sweet with mystery The wonder of all wonders came to be, So shall the dawn a marvel make of me. For when in all my beauty I am born In the first glimmer of the Christmas morn. Angels of innocence in mortal guise Shall look upon me with their faithful eyes; And, looking, see A greater thing in me Than the bare figure of a tree. I thrill with praise of him For whom I stand in memory.

Kings of the east and wise men three there were Who brought to him rare frankincense and myrrh. So do my balsamed branches when they stir In the warm airs that move about this room. And render forth their homage in perfume. Lift up your hearts anew, O careworn men! Look up with glad, believing eyes again; And, looking, see A greater thing in me Than the bare figure of a tree. Behold in every limb I thrill in praise of him For whom I stand in memory. -Tom Daly.

The Christ Child. Oh, the beauty of the Christ Child, The gentleness, the grace, The smiling, loving tenderness, The infantile embrace. All babyhood he holdeth, All motherhood infoldeth, Yet who hath seen his face? Oh, the nearness of the Christ Child When for a sacred space He nestles in our very homes, Light the human race. We know him and we love him, No man to us need prove him, Yet who hath seen his face? -Mary Mapes Dodge.

HUNTING FOR 5-CLAS



Hymn For Christmas Mornings. Hark, a burst of heavenly music From a band of seraphs bright, Suddenly to earth descending, In the calm and silent night, To the shepherds of Judea, Watching in the early dawn, Lo, they hear the joyful tidings— Jesus, Prince of Peace, is born! Sweet and clear those angel voices, Echoing through the starry sky, As they chant the heavenly chorus, "Glory be to God on high!"

And this joyful Christmas morning Breaking o'er the world below Tells again the wondrous story Shepherds heard so long ago. Who shall still our tuneful voices, Who the title of praise shall stam, Which the blessed angels taught us 'In the fields of Bethlehem? Hark, we hear again the chorus Ringing through the starry sky, And we join the heavenly anthem, "Glory be to God on high!" -Mrs. M. N. Meigs.

Horses and Water. If a horse has a thin coat or is off his feed the chances are that he is not getting water enough. The postage on parcels to Canadian soldiers in France and Flanders has been lowered.

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to see items of seasonal interest. Phone 274. Captain A. M. Cleghorn of the Canadian Army Medical Corps has been transferred to the A.M.C., and sails for England shortly.

SAM CARTER DENOUNCES BAR TRAFFIC

Addressed St. Andrew's Church Last Night on Behalf of Local Option. A large congregation packed St. Andrew's church last night and listened to Mr. Samuel Carter's great appeal for Local Option, with breathless interest.

"You are dealing with a foe that knows no patriotism." "Ontario has two and a half million of the best people on God's earth. Your children sleep in warmer, cleaner beds, have brighter eyes, eat better food, have stronger bodies, than almost any on earth. God will expect much from such a people on January 3rd." "The bar-room is a greased slide down which men slip to perdition." "If the Christian people of Ontario had stood true to their convictions we would have wiped out the bar-room long ago."

Laid at Rest The funeral of the late Lt.-Col. Gies took place on Sunday afternoon in Mount Pleasant at All Saints church. The edifice was filled by those anxious to pay a last tribute of respect to one so universally respected. Rev. C. W. Saunders, rector, officiated and in an address of deep feeling, spoke of the life and Christian character of the deceased. His religion had not been of words, but of actual practice in every day life. The choir were out in full force, and rendered the hymn "The sands of time are sinking," and "Nearer my God to Thee." The pall bearers were Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, A. Briggs, W. Biggar, J. F. McLaren, G. Devlin and J. Biggar. There were a number of floral tributes including wreaths from the church and the family. At the conclusion of the service at the grave Bugler Malch sounded the last post.

An interesting specimen of the goose family died a few days ago in the Dublin Zoological Gardens. It was a remarkable bird from the point of view of its longevity. As nearly as can be ascertained it had reached the age of forty-four years. This appears to be a record period of existence.

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The Fashion For Giving Practical Gifts!

BETWEEN intimate friends the fashion for giving very practical things as Christmas gifts grows. Practical articles such as Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Furs, Corset Covers, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, for example. It is a splendid practice in the estimation of many people and their number increases every Christmas. So this list of price privities of really practical things as gifts to intimate friends, will serve as a helpful guide.

- Gifts for Men: Gloves lined or unlined at 75c., \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Neck Ties, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., and \$1.00, 25c. Handkerchiefs, plain or initial, at 50c., 30c., 25c. to 5c. each. Sweater Coats at \$4.50 to \$1.25. Silk and Knitted Mufflers at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 50c. Umbrellas at \$5.00 to 75c.

- Gifts for Ladies: Kid Gloves at \$2.50 to \$1.00. Hand Bags \$10.00 to 89c. Fancy Collars \$2.00 to 25c. Ostrich Boas \$10.00 to \$1.98. Silk or Lisle Thread Hose at \$3, \$2.50, \$2.00 to 50c pair. Parasols \$10.00 to \$1.00. Sweater or Golf Jackets in silk or wool at \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.00 to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs \$3.00 to 10c.

We might mention hundreds of other useful and practical gifts, such as a waist or dress length of Silk, dozen Table Napkins or nice Table Cloth, Fancy Linens, as Centrepieces, Doylies and Runners, pair Wool Blankets or an Eiderdown Comforter, Carpet and Vacuum Sweeper, Cut Glass, etc.

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Tales Told by Men in The Fighting Lines On Land and on Sea

BRAVE UNTIL THE LAST Corporal H. R. McLarty, of the West Australian Artillery, now at the Dardanelles, writes in the Perth newspapers, Australia. "This is how the men in this battery—the 8th—die. When the smoke from the bursting shells had cleared away Wallis ran up to see the damage. He found Mick Taylor crawling about the ground covered with blood and dazed. Bill said, 'Are you badly hurt, Mick?' 'No, Bill,' he said, 'I'm only scratched. Look after Doug, and Stan.' We afterwards found that he was wounded in fourteen places. Bill Wallis then picked up Doug Lennard. The poor lad had one arm off, one leg shattered at the thigh, and internal wounds. He said, 'I'm done. Look after Mick and Stan. Don't mind me.' Carter was leaning on the gun. He had a fearful wound in the side. He said, 'I'm sorry I am moaning. I know it will upset the others, but I can't help it.' He died poor lad almost immediately. His last words were 'Did they get the gun?' Doug was in a fearful agony, but kept saying, 'I'm dying, but I'll die game.' He lingered for 2 hours. His last words were, 'I died at the gun, didn't I?' and so he went, dear lad, the most gallant, the most unselfish little soldier ever made. He has taught us all how to die. Mick may pull through—fourteen wounds—grant it may be so. The general spoke to us all. He said: 'Dear lads, I have heard of nothing grander than the way our comrades died. I am proud of your bravery. I only hope that when you return you will be appreciated as you should be.' We buried the dear lads side by side at midnight. It was a real soldier's burial. The minister's voice was drowned in the crack of rifles while the bullets whistled overhead. And thus we left them.

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Sweden has appointed Dr. David K. Bergstrom, Consul-General in Canada. Of the recruits enrolled in the 149th (County of Lambton) Battalion to date, 84 per cent, are native born Canadians. Motor ambulance boats are being built by a Sandhaven shipbuilding firm for the Scottish branch of the Red Cross Society. Two of these boats are now in use. They are forty-two feet in length, with nine feet beam and are fitted with petrol-sum motor engines which develop a speed of 7.4 knots. The crew consists of only two men, a skipper and engineer, whose quarters are in the fore-part of the vessel, the space in the rear being fitted up for carrying wounded from the shore to the hospital ships. There is accommodation for twelve stretchers. The boats have sinks with water cisterns and compact emergency ambulance outfits.

FELL WHILE RESCUING A PRIVATE A Private writing in The Western Mail tells how Captain Osmond Williams, D.S.O., eldest son of Sir Osmond Williams, gave his life in rescuing one of his men. Three times had Hill 70 been taken, and three times had it been retaken by the enemy, when certain battalions received orders on Saturday evening, September 25, that the hill must again be taken and this time held. "Take the hill and hold it." That was the order which the men received, and they went forth determined to do so. The members of these battalions had been at the front for some weeks but it was now they received their first experience of actual fighting. And as Hill 70 in one short day they won imperishable fame by capturing and retaining against countless odds a position which was well nigh impregnable. We marched out on Sunday for Loos under cover of shell fire, but it was on Monday that we commenced the attack. It was a terrible time, we drove the enemy back step by step, and having taken Loos after very hard fighting, we pressed on till we got within range of the hill. The Welshmen made magnificent dashes. They could not be held back. We had reached the top of the hill when Captain Osmond Williams received his death-wounds. He went to the rescue of one of his men who had fallen badly wounded—Pte George Coles. Captain Williams was helping to bring him into safety and cover, and was in a stooping position when he was shot in the shoulder. But he continued to fight, and it was not until he had received another shot, this time in the leg, that he fell in hospital, having meanwhile been visited by Sir John French. Sir Osmond Williams has received many letters from brother officers testifying to his son's gallantry. His brother officer writes: Never has a death caused more regret in this war, and never has a "field" funeral had such an attendance. Four generals, all the officers, and 70 or 80 men attended. He could have had no greater compliment, as funerals are so common that half a dozen intimate friends is a fair tribute to a fallen man. The President of China has decided to accept the throne of that country.

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Col. Dr. R. G. C. Kelly died, whose offer to raise a county battalion, had been died suddenly of apoplexy, preparing to respond to a call.