

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Battalion orders by Lt.-Col. W. T. Stewart, commanding 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F., for Dec. 14th—
 Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lieut. C. Howcroft; next for duty, Lieut. D. S. Bartle.
 Tattoo—In order that men may attend the Brant Theatre to witness the patriotic films now held there Tattoo will be extended to 10.45 p.m., for the nights of December 13th, 14th and 15th. Lights out at 11 p.m.
 H. Graham Starr, Captain and Adjutant, 84th Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.
 THIRTEEN MORE.
 Sixteen names were listed this

morning at the 125th recruiting offices. Of these three were rejected and the remaining thirteen signed up. Their records are:
 Roy Reg. King, Canadian, 21, fisher, single, 16 Edward St.
 William C. Hopkins, Canadian, 21, farmer, single, 226 Darling St.
 John L. Pocock, Welsh, 23, steward, single, 1 yr. 32nd Battery, 1 yr. Cadets, 7 yrs Church Lads Brigade, 60 Nelson St.
 Grant A. Lacey, Canadian, 18, farmer, single, 2 yrs. 25th Brant Dragoons, Grand View P.O.
 Harry D. Hamilton, Canadian, 30, lineman, single, 39 Brighton Row.

LOCAL OPTION BULLETIN

This is What the Liquor Traffic Would Do With Your Boy--

WILL YOU STAND FOR IT?

"The open field for the creation of the drink appetite is among the boys. After men have grown and their habits are formed, they rarely ever change in this regard. It will be needful, therefore, that **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

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(Signed) LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE

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 Thos. Aspinall, English, 21, farmer, single, 7 months C. M. R., Pleasant Ridge, Ont.
 Robt. Hockridge, Canadian, 26, farmer, single, R. R. No. 1 Cainsville.
 William Fash, English, 26, baker, married, 3 yrs. 38th D. R. C., Grand View P. O.
 Wm. John Lamb, Canadian, 32, single, 31 Henry St.
 Geo. S. Lloyd, English, 28, bookkeeper, single, 2 Mt. Pleasant St.
 Frederick Downes, English, 33, laborer, married, 30 Lewis St.

Social and Personal

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

Miss Eva Fish was a visitor in Toronto over the week end.

Miss M. Ballachey sails shortly for England to take up nursing.

The Ladies' Bridge Club were delightfully entertained last evening at the residence of Mrs. Hugh McK Wilson.

Women's Institute

TUTELA BRANCH.
 The December meeting of the Tutela Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Houlding, Tutela Heights. There was a large attendance. Mrs. Fitzgerald acting as president. The secretary Miss Birckett read the minutes, and the roll call was answered by demonstrations of Christmas suggestions. Mrs. W. Brooks and Mrs. C. McEwen sang a duet which every one enjoyed. Most excellent papers on the convention in Toronto were given by Miss Florence Tomlinson and Miss Morrison, while Mrs. W. Fair delighted all with her very cleverly rendered solos at the piano. A number of shirts and socks for the soldiers were handed in and more yarn and goods for shirts distributed. After a very dainty lunch served by the hostess, a successful meeting was brought to a close by all singing the National Anthem.

Music and Drama

THE BRANT
 There is an extra fine bill for the first half of the week. Pictures showing Lord Kitchener's visit to the front including his review of troops and passing through the trenches are of vivid interest. His tall figure and that of the more stately Joffre were greeted with loud applause. The films were permitted to be taken by the French military authorities and they are among the best seen here. "Ford" military pictures of the Canadian boys are also another great attraction. Charlie Chapman is to be seen in one of the funniest reels in which he has yet appeared. It is a scream from start to finish.
 The three vaudeville acts are very good indeed and the whole program thoroughly well worth while.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MARLBORO STREET CHURCH

Refreshments, Music, Readings and Speeches Provided Splendid Evening.

At the concert held last evening at the Marlboro street Methodist church some splendid talent was displayed. Mr. George Wedlake acted as chairman of the evening and delivered a very forceful and splendid introductory address. He was glad that this Christmas would be much better than that of last year. The country was experiencing a time of depression then; now there is plenty of work for all, and there would be very few cases of hard times this winter. These few cases will give the churches an opportunity to do their excellent work.

Great Britain and the Allies have not done very much in this terrible war to boast of as yet. But the bull dog has only got its grip and nothing can now make it let go. They are fighting on terms of equality now—for the first time.

Canada will be greatly aided by this war. In fact the good influences and results are already being felt.

The slackers of the land have been driven into line by this war, and they are now doing their duty.

The chairman then broached the subject of local option. Every church member should aid in this fight against the liquor traffic. It must be extinguished, and it will be if every right living man determines that his country will be free of its bans, and votes for local option.

This address came after the refreshments had been served, in the Sunday school rooms, by the ladies of the church. At its conclusion the musical programme was opened.

Misses Hutchinson and Styles gave a splendid rendition of a well known piano duet and received hearty applause.

Miss Vera Heaman rendered very acceptably the popular song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and her singing was so pleasing that she had to respond to an encore.

The readings given by Mr. George Tomlinson and Miss Morrison, while kept the audience in smiles.

Two excellent duets were given by Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn, who staged little domestic quarrels with their singing.

The pastor of the church related some very interesting anecdotes about his early ministerial life in Newfoundland. He also told about the lives of some men he had known, who were by no means slackers, men who had done some good in this old world.

Another excellent piano duet was played by Misses Styles and Hutchinson. Both young ladies are indeed talented.

The evening was closed by Mr. Wedlake when, on behalf of the audience, he thanked the ladies who had supplied the good things.

Laid at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Warne, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence on Sheridan street to Oakland cemetery. Rev. W. E. Baker officiated and the pallbearers were T. J. Logan, A. Brown, E. D. Johnson, E. Hopkins, E. B. Eddy and C. Coward.

Stephen Phillips, poet and dramatist, is dead at Deal, England, where he had been in failing health for some months. He was born in 1867.

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has made him a semi-invalid all his life, is regarded as one of the ablest generals on the continent. He was educated in military schools in Russia and France. Returning from the latter place he reorganized the Serbian army. He fought against the Turks in 1876, and again in 1877. In 1888 he fought the Bulgars. He then took part in the two Balkan wars, the first one when Serbia, Greece and Bulgaria were combined against the Turks, and

the other when Serbia and Greece fought the Bulgarians. He is now trying to save his little country from the inroads of the Germans, Austrians and Bulgarians. General Putnik, through his knowledge of the Balkan Russians, Austrians, Germans and the French, and owing to the fact that he speaks and writes five languages, is probably more familiar with actual conditions in southern Europe than any other man on the continent.

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