WITH THE SOLDIERS

The men attested and sworn in yesterday numbered sixteen. In yesterday's list of new men, James Conner was put in as being English. He is an American.

The record for to-day—

George M. Ireland, Canadian, 24, married, 4 years 38th, D.R.C., 3 years 25th Brant Dragoons, Kennedy street, Grand View, superintendent at Mann's Brick Co.

Frank Mayer, American, 19, laborer, single, 240 Park Avenue.

Charles Hoffman, English, 34, married, 175 Wellington street, house painter.

Charles W. Ford, English, 18, single, Troy, P.O., farmer.

Stanley A. Pickering, English, 22, driver, married, 120 Market St.

William Smith, Canadian, driver, 20, single, 106 Rawdon street.

Henry R. Fish, Canadian, 19, clerk, single, 62 Palmerston Avenue.

Walter H. Cullen, English, 20, student, single, Paris, Ont.

Eric E. Lilley, Canadian, 19, student, single, Paris, Ont.

John C. Eccles, English, 21, bookkeeper, single, Paris, Ont.

Albert G. Ott, Canadian, 35, machinist, single, 29 Walnut Street.

Three men were rejected qesterday.

125TH INCLUDED.

One officer and one private from each of nine battalions will attend a week's classes in bayonet fighting, which will commence at the concentration camp on January 17. They are to be trained to act as instructors for their own units. The battallions are the 86th, 95th, 98th, 120th, 123rd, 125th, 147th, 157th and 159th. Sergeant-Instructor J. Coleman, Royal Canadian Regiment, will have charge of the class.

WELL PLEASED

Major Campbell, of the Divisional Headquarters staff, after inspection yesterday of the practical and interior work of the 125th Battalion, expressed himself as well pleased. The showing could be favorably compared to that of other overseas battaiions being formed.

TAKE COURSES

Several officers of the 125th will leave the first of next week for further military instruction at Toronto. Lieutenant Livingston will take a two weeks' course in scouting work. Lieut. Cliff Slemin will take a six days' course in bombing and Lieutenant Seago will take a two weeks course in musketry. These officers will instruct their men in this work on their return.

TRANSFER CONFIRMED

The transferrence of Lieut. Ashton Cockshutt from the 10th Battalion, C.E.F. to the 125th Brant Battalion C.E.F. was confirmed this morning.

HAVE QUALIFIED

The following officers of the 38th Dufferin Rifles of Canada have qualified at the recent course of instruction infantry held at Toronto: Lieuts: M. F. Verity, F. J. Grobb, F. J. Bixel, H. P. Preston, H. D. Livingston, B. M. Palmer, C. F. Woodyatt, S. W Seago, L. H. Kehder. Several of these gentlemen have been appointed to the 125th Brant Battalion.

Must Run as Independent

Unionists Refuse to Endorse the Candidature of Thomas Gibson Bowles.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Jan. 7—The Unionist committee for the St. George's division yesterday refused to endorse the candidacy of Thomas Gibson Bowles for the parliamentary seat made vacant by the recent elevation of Sir Alexander Henderson to the peerage. The committee endorsed Sir George Reid, late high commissioner to Australia, Mr. Bowles announced however that he will fight the election, in which case the Liebrals threaten to enter a candidate.

Mr. Bowles recently changed his political faith, reverting to his original Unionist beliefs.

HARDSHIPS OF SERBIAN ARMY IN ALBANIA

Had to Retreat Through Mountains Along Impassable Roads.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Jan. 6.—(Delayed).—Hardships encountered by the Serbian army in its flight through the mountains of Albania, are described in a letter to The Temps sent from Scutari on December 11. "This is the sixth capital Serbia has had during two months," says the writer. "After Nisp it was Kralievo, then Raska, Mitrovitza, Prisrend and finally Scutari.

"As a tourist I am acquainted with the Alps, the Carpathians and the Pyrennes, but I have never seen such goat paths for roads running along the edges of terrible precipices and the sides of peaks in the clouds. The officials of the Serbian Government rode little mountain ponies, but often they had to abandon their mounts and go on foot. I have seen their horses slip and fall into abysses. Sometimes one had to go on all tours. Some, to avoid vertigo, had to be guided with closed eyes.

"Then there was snow which caused fresh suffering. Roads were worn through the snow a yard deep. Albanian guerillas were taking pot shots at us from behind rocks high up or from opposite sides of the canyons.

"The army could not bring its guns and convoys through such country. When we began to enter it we had to destroy automobiles, wagons, vehicles and every sort of gun. Officers and soldiers wept as they demolished their guns, those pieces of steel which they called the 'French friends,' the ordinance having been made at Creusot. The men had become attached to them and many artilleryists served the same gun four years. Some officers refused to destroy their pieces, saying they preferred to use their last bit of strength in trying to save them; and some of them have succeeded and actually have brought their guns across. After all these sufferings from cold, hunger and fatigue, many soldiers being barefoot, we are here. Altogether there have arrived by various routes 6,000 women and children. The tragedy of the situation is that the army has almost nothing to eat. The soldiers had no bread for four days, but small quantities of flour were kept for the women and children.

Shrill shrieks of the siren on the Suffold county jail at Riverhead, L.I., sounding an alarm of fire, so frightened Mrs. Leah Edwards that she dropped dead.

Social and Personal

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

Miss Agnes Heath has returned after a visit in Toronto.

Ald. P. H. and Mrs. Secord and family leave shortly for a trip to Florida.

Miss Gladys Wright, who has been the guest of Miss Pearle Morris the past two weeks has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. E. W. Grummett and little daughter, Agnes, "The Elms," Echo Place, left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Port Ryerse.

Mr. Earl Leigh, formerly of Brantford, but now of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Leigh is one of a party of 25 Canadians who came from Honolulu at their own expense in order to enlist in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Laid at Rest

MRS. PATRICK O'DONOHUE.

The funeral of the late Ellen O'Grady, wife of Patrick O'Donohue, took place from 178 Albion street, yesterday to St. Basil's church, where Rev. Father Dogorski had charge of the service and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery, where Very Rev. Dean Brady officiated. There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes, the list of which is as follows: Wreath, employees of Brantford Roofing Co.; cross, Mrs. T. Donohue; sprays, Nellie and Mary O'Donohue, Florence Duncan, Willie and Mary Smale; employees of Slingsby Mfg Co. No. 2, Miss Nellie French, Alf. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs Elber, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, Mr. Murray Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson. Mass Cards were sent by the following: Husband, Mr. Pat O'Donohue, Margaret O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haley, Miss Mary Mullaney, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klinkhammer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smale, Mr. and Mrs. S. McQuinn and family, John O'Donohue, Nellie and Annie O'Donohue, Mrs. O'Grady and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Donohue, Miss Ellen Cornwall, Mrs. N. Brennan and May, Mr. J. Moore, Miss Alice Halloran, Miss Mary Power, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cutmore, Miss Minnie Gleason, Miss Maggie Power, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lanoucetta, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hutton, Mrs. O. Ward, and Mrs. T. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cassidy, Mrs. W. Kelly and family, the Misses Carey, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Misses B. and Irene Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haley.

The pallbearers were — Martin Smale, Thos. O'Grady, Jas. O'Grady, Mark Haley, J. Gilmartin and G. Emery.

Bad Blaze at Edmonton.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 7—With the thermometer at 15 below zero, the city firemen engaged last night in a four hour fight with a fire in the three storey wooden St. Regis Hotel crowded with roomers, many of whom escaped in their night clothes. Eight-year-old Evelyn Johnson, daughter of a soldier in the 66th regiment was suffocated, and two hours after the fire her body was found in a part of the building filled with smoke, but not touched by flames.

General Serret Dead.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Remiremont, France, Jan. 6, 11 p.m.—General Serret, who was in command of one of the divisions of the French army in the Vosges, died today from wounds received in a recent engagement. It was necessary to amputate a leg and the general did not recover from the shock.

The French War Cross, the second highest honor in the French Army, has been awarded to a Glasgow Highlander, for conspicuous bravery in the field on two occasions. He is only twenty years of age and worked in the Glasgow Post Office as a telegraph messenger six years ago. He attached himself to the Cadet Corps connected with the Glasgow Highlanders (Territorials), and on his appointment as a postman transferred to the senior body. He went with his regiment to the front, and has taken part in some severe fighting.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT ELM AVENUE ENTERTAINMENT

Scholars Show Fine Talent in Songs and Recitations.

On January 4th, 1916, Elm Avenue Sunday School gave a very successful entertainment. Owing to an epidemic of measles among the children this occasion so popular with the children had to be postponed. The postponement proved a wise proposition as almost every scholar in the school was present. The school room was crowded, many friends from the city being present. The school room was appropriately decorated with flags. Those present had the pleasure of listening to the following excellent programme:

The programme began by a chorus by the school, "Merry Christmas" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison, Miss Marjory Davison, the S. S. pianist gave a piano solo. Master Harold Day recited "His Letter to Santa," and, of course, his faith in Santa to provide. The Primary Class of forty-five little tots present, sang "Long Ago," a sweet little song telling of Christ's birth. Some of these little tots are so tiny that they had to be lifted on and off the platform and they certainly formed a pleasing picture with their shining faces. Little Miss Agnes Johnson gave a recitation "Who Can It Be," referring to Santa and the child's usual query of who he really is. They next had the pleasure of listening to a piano solo by Master Jim Tullock. Jim is a rising young musician of seven summers and it is surprising that one so young could play so well. Master Frank Tear, dressed in a soldier's suit, recited, "I Want to Be a Soldier Boy." Frank has a brother and his father over with the soldiers in France, so it is not surprising that Frank is all soldier. Little Kenneth Day in his endeavor to sing, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," certainly convulsed the house. After the encore had quieted down, Kenneth quite willingly went back and again tried to sing, "Tipperary." Kenneth is only three years old and his willing endeavors are much more amusing than if he could sing.

The Primary Class sang "Twinkle Little Star," going through the motions very naively.

Little John Sowden gave a recitation telling how the other fellow followed him; if John was friendly so was his chum; if John was quarrelsome then there was a fight. As John is a little man of four years, this was rather comical and we could imagine how severe would be the fight. Miss Beatric Becktel of Miss Hartley's class then recited very nicely. Mrs. Craddock's class gave a chorus suitable for a Christmas entertainment.

Miss Grace Smith one of Mrs. Cradock's class of girls recited, "Her Queer Relations," Apparently Grace's relations had money but they also hung on to it instead of spending it on things for little girls, thus losing oportunities of pleasing their young relatives. A march and song by the Primary Department, consisting of beginners and primary scholars, under Mrs. James L. Barnes and Miss Lillian Davison, and the Cradle Department under the care of Mrs. Devereaux. At the entrance to the platform was a little white fence with two white gates. Miss Marjory Davison presided at the piano, while Miss Eileen Davison and Miss Marion Moyer standing by the gates sang, "Open the Gates and Let the Little Ones Come In." The procession started from the Primary room. Mrs. Devereaux carrying the banner of the Cradle Roll Department just behind the little tots, who are too small to come to Sunday School, led the way, followed by the beginners, their flag proudly carried by little John Sowden and Keneth Day; then came the Primary, their flag carried by Jim Tulloch and Donald Ivy, Miss Lillian Davison assisting the flag bearers and Mrs. Barnes helping the little ones down the steps They marched across the front of the church and through the gates while the chorus was being sung, standing on the platform during the singing of the verses, they went around three times and then marched into their own room. This was the most pleasing number as no matter what older talent is present, the numbers by the little ones always wins great applause.

Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Deveraux deserve great praise for the time and pains taken to train these little ones.

Miss Florence Day, a rising young elocutionist, gave a recitation, telling of the difference between the rich boys and the poor at Christmas time.

Miss Leta Moyer's class of girls gave a simple little dialogue telling of the woes of ten Christmas slippers. Each little lady had a shopping bag, out of some of them peeped toys and parcels. The last shopper was supposed to have spent all the mon. so her husabnd came for her, little Frankie Tear appearing on the scene and marching her home by the arm.

Jack Edmanson gave a recitation and Miss Hartleys class a Christmas chorus. Jim Davidson, from Mrs. Grummett's class of boys, gave a recitation, after which Miss Ileen Davidson gave a solo.

The military drill by the boys class No. 3, was exceptionally good for boys of that age, Mr. Harry Partridge taking the position of general, Master Ross Moyer that of captain and Master David Angus that of corporal, the rest of the class doing the soldier's part in good order.

A drill by eight Echo Place girls led by Miss Grace Williams, was a very pleasing number.

Miss Deagles' class of young girls, in pantomine, was very nicely done, the girls dressed in white, Miss Deagle and Mrs. Deveraux singing, after which the young ladies remained and gave their Christmas chorus. This required a lot of practicing by the girls and was well rendered.

Mr. McGee rendered a patriotic solo for Mrs. Douglas' class of boys.

Rev. Mr. Baker gave the children a very stirring address. Mr. Baker does not believe in dealing with dry subjects with children, so after congratulating the superintendent on his successful S. S. and the S. S. for having such an efficient superintendent, he gave the children a couple of good mottoes for the New Year, putting them in humorous form, which pleased the children.

A dialogue of four girls from Mrs. Deveraux's class was very amusing, being a sewing society for the poor, in hopes of attracting the attention of the single gentlemen of the crowd. This contained many little harmless jokes at the expense of our young men, but as they are a good natured lot, they were kindly taken.

Mr. Barnes, the superintendent, made a very capable chairman, and the S. S. orchestra provided music throughout the evening. The orchestra now played "We'll never let the old flag fall," Mr. McGee singing he verses, and the young men of Miss Douglas' class carrying flags and joining in the chorus.

Just at this time old Santa arrived upon the scene, and the little ones were highly pleased and very much excited, One little primary tot was heard saying Santa had a "face false on," The rest of the time was spent in unloading the very fruitful Christmas tree, the young men assisting the officers. The scholars were kindly remembered by the school, and all seemed very pleased with their gifts. Mr. Barnes, as superintendent, and the other officers deserve great credit for the very pleasant manner in which the evening progressed.

In the Clones workhouse school there are only two pupils. For some time these two children have had the benefit of a fully qualified teacher. The Board of Guardians have now decided to do without the services of a full-time teacher.

The admiralty have decided that the age limits within which boys shall be admitted as candidates for training in His Majesty's dockyards as naval shipwrights are to be not less than fifteen and not more than sixteen, the lower limit having previously been not less than fourteen. The change is to take effect in connection with the 1917 examination. The age is reckoned to the first day of May in each year.

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