

### WITH THE SOLDIERS

ORDERS FOR DEC. 3, 1915.  
Duties—Subaltern of the day, Lt. D. S. Bartle. Next for duty, Lieut. R. Watts.

Battalion Order Board—The Battalion Order Board at the Battalion Post Office is for the official posting of Battalion affairs only, and shall not be used for advertisements, social affairs, etc.

GRAHAM STUART,  
Captain and Adjutant,  
84th Overseas Battalion, C.E.F.  
Notice—The Ancient Order of Foresters of this city extends an invitation to all members of the Battalion belonging to the order to attend all meetings on Mondays and alternate Fridays at 8 p.m. In a fast and very exciting game of Indoor Baseball last night in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium the famous Derbyshire Kolts bested the "D" Company team of the 84th Battalion by the close score of 7 to 10. The game was one of the best that has been played on the local floor for some considerable time and attracted a fair crowd of fans. The soldier boys put up a stubborn fight and made things mighty interesting at all periods of the game. In the initial innings the Kolts got a run and the 84th came right back and in the half scored another, tying the score.

The Kolts had the best bunch of hitters and connected with the Soldier battery freely while errors behind their pitchers helped materially for the Kolts. The feature of the game was the snappy work of the Soldiers team and most of the credit for the close score is credited to their infield. The Kolts worked hard all evening and although they had more runners on bases they could not get them across the home plate. Harry Fleming, the Kolts' slab artist, was in trouble many times but extricated himself in a manner which justified his reputation. Reg. Robbins, catcher for Kolts, was on his best behaviour and was the star performer of the evening, while Dave Hepton, the portly second baseman had many chances, which he accepted creditably. Douglas at third worked hard and started in the field. Ryley and Cobbold, played up to their usual form and helped to drive in the runs that won the game.

For the "Soldiers", mention must be made of their first baseman, as he was easily the best man on the team. He had many difficult chances and only one error marred his performance. Duncan, the pitcher, did not have the best of support at critical periods and was in difficulty often, but he worked hard and deserves a lot of credit for his pitching. Jno. Burns, at third, started, and was the Soldiers' best hitter. Capt. Weaver, the manager of the team, had his boys on their toes all evening, his fielding at short cut off many of the Kolts' runs. He is the best shortstop that has played against the Kolts this year.

He has a nice throw to first and is a hard hitter. Other players that deserve mention are Hunchliffe, Taylor, Smith and Hillon. The Kolts have now won eight straight and the soldier boys are going to throw another challenge in the endeavor to break their string of victories.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Kolts—Cobbold, ss.; Fleming, p.; Hepton 2nd; Ryley 1st; Douglas, 3rd; Robbins, c.; Kitchen, cf.  
D. Company—Smith, Taylor, Taylor, Duncan, Weaver, Renway, Burns, Watson, Hunchliffe.

Umpires, O. Smoke and Pie Downing.  
Only one man was rejected this morning at the Recruiting Depot. Although there were only three new names, there will be a large number on Saturday morning.  
William Herbert Chappell, English 20 years, cook, single, transferred to 84th this morning.  
Edward Wallace Pattison, English, 25 years, laborer, single, 98 Oxford St.  
Lloyd Farris, Canadian, 27, farmer, single, Mohawk P.O.

One of the finest vaudeville shows presented in Brantford for a long time was put on by the machine gun section of the 84th Battalion yesterday while the men were lined up in front of the Bank of Montreal waiting their turn to go in to receive their pay. The whole performance was simply elaborate fooling among themselves, but it was done with such apparent seriousness and in such silent pantomime that dozens of people passing stopped to watch.

A little fellow would slip up behind one of his big comrades and slap him roundly on the back and when the stricken one would turn hurriedly to administer punishment, he would be discomfited by the sight of "thumbs up" taking away his right of reprisal. Another soldier would take hold of his comrade's head, carefully and precisely place it in the most convenient position for it to receive a knock-out blow, aim slowly and surely, and then launch home on it with mimic force. The man whose head was thus adjusted stood utterly immovable as if he were some automaton to be placed in position.

Then again, two soldiers would place themselves in a sparring position, and go through the motions of boxing without using their hands. Nobody who has not seen such an exhibition, can form any idea just how funny it is. Other soldiers paired off and did the turkey trot and bunny hug up and down the street, while throughout it all, they practically never spoke, but acted silently. It was for all the world as if they were posing for the movies, and indeed the movies might do worse than to picture such scenes as yesterday.

### Social and Personal

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

Mrs. H. S. Farrar has returned home after spending a few weeks in Perth, Ontario.

### DEBATE HELD AT BELLVIEW LIT. SOCIETY

#### Equal Franchise Club Vanquished Their Hosts on Women's Votes.

The Bellview Literary and Musical Society gave an instructive and interesting programme last evening at the Bellview school. The programme opened with a musical number by Mesdames A. Scattergood and B. Tyler, and was followed by a debate, subject: "Resolved that the franchise be extended to women." Mr. Hugh Atwell, who presided in the chair, introduced the debaters. The affirmative was upheld by the Equal Franchise Club and the negative by Bellview. The affirmative was very eloquently and aggressively represented by Mesdames W. S. Secord, S. G. Read and Miss Marian Mitchell. The negative was very ably taken by Messrs J. D. Ansell, P. Maurice, and John Bowden, and although they put up a splendid argument, were vanquished by the affirmative. John Robertson, who acted as critic, congratulated the ladies on their well merited victory, and was so enthused with the debate that he handed out bouquets instead of the customary criticisms to the speakers. The judges were Mrs. F. G. E. Pearson and Messrs F. Billo and J. Symington. Miss Cooper contributed a piano number to the musical part of the program and Mrs. A. Chipman gave two very appropriate readings, entitled a Black Suffragette and Father's Christmas Present. The subject for the next debate will be, Resolved that the attitude of the U. S. A. with regard to the present war is justified. The affirmative will be taken by Messrs J. Bowden, Harvey Clement and W. Weekes. The negative by Messrs F. Billo, P. Maurice and T. Splatt. A vote of thanks was extended to those who had helped to make the program so successful. The auditorium was well filled last evening and augurs well for the success of the society this coming winter.

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### Laid at Rest

#### MRS. KENNEDY

The widow of the late Patrick Kennedy was laid at rest this morning in St. Joseph's cemetery. The funeral services were conducted at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Smith, 5 Dundas St., and St. Basil's Church. Father Dorskey conducted the services at the house while Dean Brady officiated at the grave. The deceased lady's four sons acted as pall bearers. The floral tributes were of a very beautiful nature and many mass cards were received.

Envoy of the King of Belgium and special representative of Cardinal Mercier, Father Celsus Ruten, a Dominican priest, has come to the United States to seek aid for the destitute people of his country.

# LAST DAY of Our 13th Anniversary Sale

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, is the last day of our Anniversary Sale. Come and help make the last day a big success. Every department has wonderful bargains to offer. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE MANY LINES WE OFFER—

27 in. wide Corduroy Velvets, in navy, green, rose, saxe, wine, Copenhagen, black and cream. On sale at 59c

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#### Silk Crepes

Silk printed Crepes in rose, helio, navy, Saxe, for Dress-sacques and kimonoas, at

29c

#### All Wool Serges

All wool serges, 40 in. wide in black, navy, brown, green, Alice, wine. This price is less than to-day's wholesale prices, worth 75c., on sale at

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#### Silk Waist Special

Silk Waists in Black and White Habitua Tailored styles, all sizes, on sale at

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#### Sweater Coats \$1.98

Ladies' Sweater Coats in navy, cardinal and white belted effects, with roll collar, worth up to \$3.00, Sale Price

\$1.98

#### Night Gowns \$1.00

Ladies' night gowns in white and pink flannelette, feather stitched and embroidery trimmed, all lengths

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Tea aprons made of white lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth 35c. and 40c., Sale Price

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### SPLENDID RECITAL BY PUPILS OF MR. HIGGINS

Large Audience in Victoria Hall Delighted by Fine Program Last Night.

There was a large and delighted audience in Victoria Hall last night when the pupils of Mr. Clifford Higgins gave a piano and vocal recital assisted by Miss Marjorie Jones, violinist.

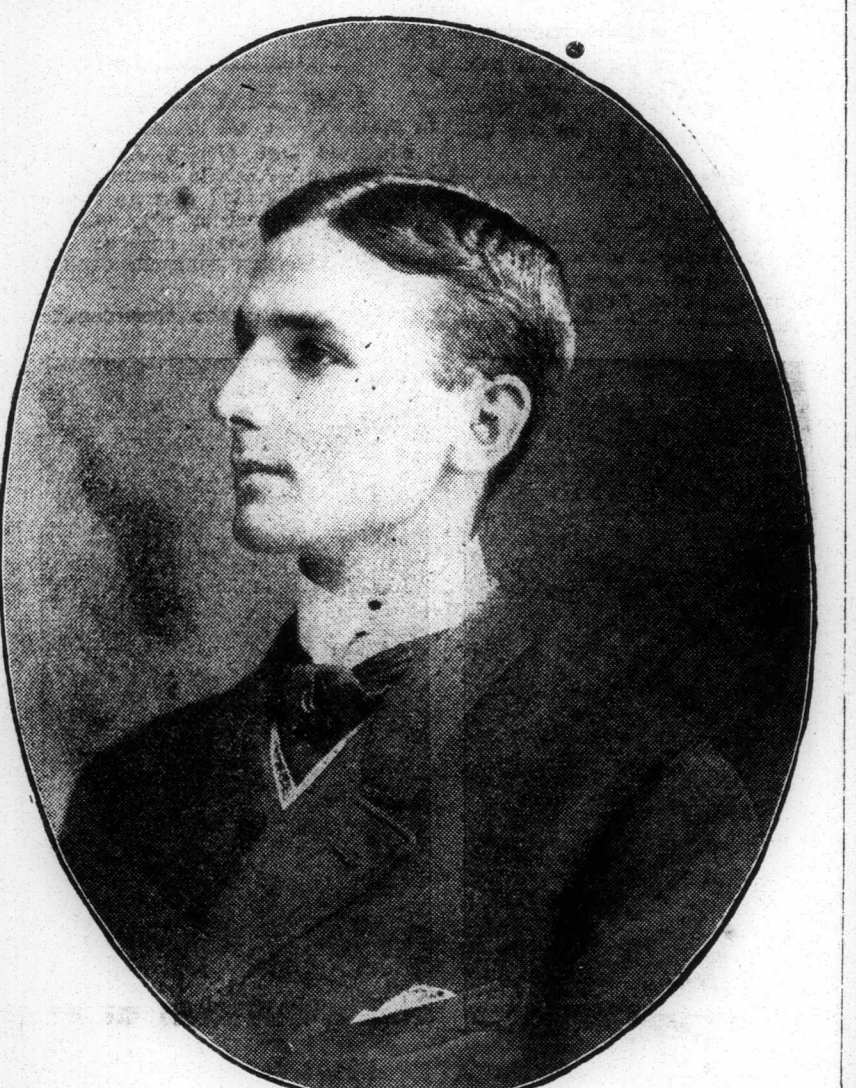
The programme was quite lengthy, and although encores were the order of the evening, responses were only permitted in the case of Miss Jones, who was in particularly fine form. A delightful piano duet was given by Miss Mildred Anderson and Mr. Higgins. Miss Jean Lennan rendered most sweetly "Bird of Love Divine." Miss Pearl M. Tucker, of Norwich, demonstrated her ability as a pianist in a selection from Liszt. Miss Ethel Nixon (St. George), exhibited exceptional vocal powers in "The Woodpigeon." Miss Marjorie Sweet is always good, and her waltz song, "April Morn," went with a splendid lilt. Miss Helen McKenzie gave a notable piano number, and the vocal duet by Miss Laura Wilson and Miss Gladys Garvin, charmed everyone. Miss Hilda Hurley in two songs, was at her best, and this is saying a good deal. Miss Marion Brewster and Miss Nora Lovell, rendered a piano duet from Moszkowski, in a most artistic manner. Miss Laura Wilson, in a Gounod serenade, disclosed the possession of a fine voice, and Miss Mildred Anderson (Scotland), deserves special mention for her piano solo, Kammeroi Ostrow, by Rubinstein. Miss Maud Taylor did splendidly in her solo, and so did Miss Thompson (Barford), in her piano rendition, Miss Gladys Garvin in the

recital and aria, "My Heart is Heavy" scored a big success, and the piano duet by Miss Pearl M. Tucker and Mr. Clifford Higgins made a fitting close to the programme.

The whole event demonstrated the combined ability of Mr. Higgins as teacher, and the splendid talent among his clientele of students.

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fire caused no damage.