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The Action Free Press

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917

### BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—The days are already perceptibly longer than a fortnight ago.

—Miss Lois Black of Erasmos, is teaching at Lovis School this term.

—A Guelph man received \$1.00 and costs on Saturday for not reporting a case of mumps in his family.

—The Guelph Society will meet for work on Wednesday afternoon next week instead of Thursday.

—Two new cars for the Toronto Sabre-  
an Hallway were destroyed in a fire at Preston on Sunday.

—Some should fight, some should work,  
some should pay, but all should serve. Fill  
out and post your National Service Card.

—The Board of Education will meet next Wednesday in the Council Chamber, at seven o'clock for organization for the year.

—During the past two weeks the courts of Guelph have imposed \$600 in fines against persons who have violated the Ten-  
per cent Act.

—A khaki concert by a talented team from the Mc-Deffin Battalions will be given in the town hall on Friday evening, 19th January.

—The January thaw came as usual the first week in the month. The snowfall and colder weather on Friday afternoon saved the sledding.

—In the Municipal election at Burlington Mr. Hughes Cleaver, LL.B., Barrister, a new candidate, was placed at the head of the poll beside Mr. Jarvis, by the ratemakers.

The Highfield Royal Canadian Guards  
in Nelson Township by 11, but in Trafalgar, Oakville, Milton and Burlington the  
by-law was carried by good majorities.

—Georgetown Council this year is Regis-  
ter H. Hartwell, Councillor; Thos. J. Speight, Wm. Harvie, Fred Cook and J. J. Ross. Steve Hartwell defeated Dr. J. N. McRae by 274 votes.

—Waterfront Committee of Oakville assumed the management of the horse de-  
partment of the Union Stock Yards in West Toronto. For some time offers have been made to Mr. Smith to tempt him to get back into the horse trade but nothing has been done.

—A couple of hours were spent in magis-  
trate's court on Monday afternoon in hearing a case in which a negro's children had been the cause of a somewhat serious dis-  
agreement. There were charges and cross-  
charges. Magistrate Moore decided there was guilt on both sides and delivered judgment accordingly.

FROM WESTINGHOUSE BARRACKS  
Our Soldier Boys of the 164th Batt.  
at Hamilton

New Year's festivities on a large scale were indulged in by the men of the 164th Battalion. During the day, the boys played games. In the evening a supper arranged by the officers was partaken of by the men. After supper a short musical programme was given. On December 31st, after a small service, each number was deservedly applauded. The men's room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Social evenings of this kind reveal the good feelings existing between officers and men.

Capt. Ernest Linger has been elected a school trustee for the city of Hamilton. Capt. Linger is the much respected Quartermaster of the 164th Battalion. Con-  
gratulations, Capt. Linger.

At the annual gathering of the schools in the city of Hamilton, held in Canterbury Church on New Year's day, Garth Street Sunday School, in which the writer is the teacher, was one of the six largest and best out of a total of schools present. Well done, Garth Street!

On January 3rd a grand concert was held in the recreation room of the Westinghouse Barracks, arranged for by the Y. M. C. A. Capt. Fowier, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, made a most efficient chairman. His state-  
ment that the Liberian would soon resume his duties was well received.

On Friday, January 5th, General Logie, O. C. and Col. H. C. Hickford, G. B. O., inspected the 164th Batt. Owing to inclement weather the inspection took place indoors. The General expressed himself as being well pleased with the deportment of the officers and men com-  
plementing them on their general efficiency and their appearance.

On Friday morning the General visited the hospital and expressed himself pleased with all he saw. He also spoke cheerfully to several of the patients.

On Sunday, the 164th Batt. paraded to Macbeth St. Presbyterian Church for service. Rev. H. H. Ketcheson, the pastor, gave an excellent address.

Corp. G. W. Cook was successful in the recent examination in trench warfare held in Toronto.

Mr. J. P. Scarow visited her husband, Pte. J. P. Scarow, who is in the hospital, on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Capt. Foster and Misses of the Y. M. C. A. left for England on January 8th. Both are men of fine personality.

During the past week the 164th Battalion has been added to the strength of the British Army. The men are showing great interest in their march against Dufferin.

The 164th Battalion had a route march on Saturday. The men are showing es-  
treme form in these marches against adverse weather conditions.

### NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT

Death of Alexander Mann.  
Alexander Mann, son of the late John Mann, of the Action crossed, died suddenly on Tuesday, after a stroke. He was in town last week, and out to the barn on Monday. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

The G. T. B. Train Service Reduced.  
Owing to the demand for more engine and crews for handling freights the G. T. B. and C. P. R. roads will cut off about fifty passenger trains, at least until April. The change comes next Tuesday. Action, will, however, be the 7 a.m. going east, and 10.30 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. going west.

Meeting of Women's Institute.

The first meeting of Action's Women's Institute for the year was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Georgina Javill, President. A very helpful and enjoyable programme was given, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served. Mrs. Hatton proved herself a very worthy hostess.

Exchange of Philately.

Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. B. of the Methodist Church, and Rev. E. Jones of the Baptist Church exchanged gifts on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Avison presented a very appropriate New Year's gift to Rev. Mr. Avison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown on Monday.

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