

## CAMERA OCCASIONALITIES

*Canadians at Home and  
Abroad Snapped in  
Passing*

By THE CAMERA MAN



"NEVER before," starts off the despatch from New York, "has New York paid such homage to soldiers of any nation as was accorded the 48th Highlanders of Canada to-day." The Canadian Kilties are down in the big centres of the United States to stimulate recruiting of Canadians in New York, Boston, Chicago, and other points for the Canadian Army. The head of the contingent as it marched down Broadway was Col. J. S. Dennis, shown above, who has been given charge of recruiting Canadians in Chicago and the West. Col. Dennis is a veteran of the C.P.R., for some years at the head of Irrigation and the Natural Resources Department in Calgary. Lately he has been taken to Montreal as assistant to the President. Another eminent John in the tour was big John Slatter, who may be noticed in the front rank at the right of the Kiltie photograph below. Slatter is the veteran bandmaster of the 48th, known all over Canada as the greatest marching musician in the country. No parade of the King's Toronto Militia in peace times was ever complete without big John at the head. Those who have seen and heard the 48th march in Canada will not be surprised that New York lost its head when they marched along Broadway. Uncle Sam has no such picturesque, pompous regiments as the 48th.

OUR national game of lacrosse still survives even in the precarious days of war. In Winnipeg recently there was a game of amateurs—which is the only kind of lacrosse that ever was any good. The two captains respectively of the Pegs and Victorias are here shown shaking hands before the game.



LIEUT.-COL. J. W. VIDETO—the name sounds Acadian—is the retiring O. C. of an historic regiment. In the muster of new battalions at the front the identity of our old militia regiments is still proudly maintained, as in the case of Royal Halifax 63rd Rifles and the 48th shown on this page. The Royal Halifax 63rd was the first colonial militia regiment in the British Empire to volunteer for service in the present war. It was the first to go on active service and the first to send militia officers to the front, among them being Lieut. Eric Dennis, son of Senator Dennis, of the Halifax Herald, who met his death in action, and who was twice decorated. This regiment sent 600 men and 52 officers to Flanders and to-day is at full strength on fort service in Halifax. It has offered three times to go as a unit to the firing line. Lieut.-Col. Videto, who has been in command of this distinguished regiment, is now retiring. He is the manager of the well-known jewellery house of M. S. Brown & Co., Halifax.



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