

MAJOR WILSON NOW SERVING WITH HIS FIRST LOVE—CAVALRY

Is M. O. of a Cavalry Unit, Writes Sergt. Bulteel.

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Sergt. Ronald Bulteel, one of the Huron college students who enlisted in London with the 7th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and who has been in France for some time with Lieut.-Col. Thomson Leonard, announces the return to the cavalry unit of Major George Wilson of this city as medical officer. Major Wilson was M. O. of the 7th Mounted Rifles, but was transferred to a Toronto infantry unit when the 7th was broken, following the formation of the 2nd Divisional Cavalry. Now, writes Sergt. Bulteel, he is back with the cavalry.

Sergt. Bulteel refers humorously to some of the details of trench life in a letter to Rev. Mr. Owen of Glencoe, parts of which follow:

We are right down to the real business now. We are in the trenches at present, looking forward to the time when we shall get back to the rest camp for a change and a bath. I have had a great piece of luck, which you will be glad to hear. Major Wilson has come back to us; we got so used to the sound of his voice that some of us are tempted to get careless. My duty has been principally in the dressing station, though I go up to the front line every day to help supervise the sanitation of our surroundings and to take complaints which may be made. I generally take me a day to make a tour of duty and when I get back I am generally tired out, to say nothing of wet feet and being plastered in mud up to the neck.

Cute Names for Aliens.
Heigh ho! It is a great life, and it is as queer and humorous as it is rather funny at first to crawl into a dugout and see the occupants sitting tallish fashion on the floor of the trench. The parts of their bodies bare, and busily engaged in scraping their shirts to keep the vermin off their backs. You see dugouts labeled "Chamber of Horrors," "Louise Rest," "Flea's Paradise," or other such fancy names.

The men eagerly look at the mail every day. Those who get parcels of food look very sick if they find that some kind friend has been including insect powder, and that the package has spilled all over the contents. Generally have a very lively time every day when a parcel of us goes down to the transport dump to draw our rations for the next day. We have then to run the gauntlet of rifle and machine gun fire nearly all the way.

About the first job our stretcher-bearers had was to render first aid to a wounded transport horse. We got the laugh of the rest, but the old horse showed his thanks.

Dodged German Sausage.

We got very fond of our steel helmets, although they give us fearful headaches in the hot sun. Just now they are shelling aeroplanes over our heads. Fritz is very fond of having his little jokes. One day he sent the M. D. and I were going the rounds. We must have been a little careless and have exposed ourselves, for Fritz fired a sausage at us. It was a good shot and burst right over us. Fortunately I heard it coming and we ducked and were saved by the friendly sandbags. The worst of the heady things is that the pieces continue to fall for about 10 seconds after the explosion, which feel at the time like an axe. I wanted to signal Fritz an answer, but the M. D. did not see the point. Some time ago I was caught in the trenches by a fearful bombardment. I never thought that I would come out alive. Everyone who could had crawled into dugouts. I certainly learned the art of doubling myself up until I think I could have put myself into a sardine tin with the lid on. The men in the trenches are very cheerful in spite of all they have to put up with. Excuse this scrawl as I am writing in a cellar with the light of one candle. It is an awful hole and we are generally working at pretty high tension. You soon get to know the sound of the different guns here. The deep boom of the 12-inch, the roar of the howitzers, the scream of the aeroplanes, the like bark of the Belgian guns and the numberless sounds from the French 75 centimetres. Our artillery certainly seems far superior to the German.

Harvesting Under Difficulties.

This makes another country in which I have helped to gather the harvest. I shocked wheat all one day with a young girl who could not speak English. It was very amusing when I tried to improve my vocabulary in the language. When the job was over I noticed her ladyship retire and she a shock and take off a large pair of wooden sabots, and to ease her aching feet walked home along a cobble stone road barefoot.

The farmers here live like the proverbial Irishman. I have seen one long, low house. One end was a barn, the middle was the dwelling-house and the other end was a cattle pen. In the middle was a passage way where you might make friends with a pig or some poultry. The ordinary farm wagon has just three wheels and looks rather like a huge wheelbarrow without any handles.

The weather here has been more like April than July and August, with lots of rain.

RECOMMENDS GRANTS TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

A Civil Insurance Commission Has First Session Dealing With Those Killed.

The Civil Insurance Commission had its first session Thursday evening, and recommended grants to the relatives of the following soldiers who have been killed in action: A. C. Alderley, Harry B. Allison, P. A. D. Allen, J. W. Davies, Alf. Dunt, J. P. W. H. Falkner, Joseph M. Walsh and James H. Ellis.

There were several others not accepted, as there were no parents dependent upon them, among them being W. Wood, Joseph Holman, Geo. H. Snowden and J. T. Atken.

Mayor Stevenson explained to the board of control Friday that it was the intention to provide only for those who had dependents.

153RD WELLINGTONS TO RECEIVE COLORS AFTER MUCH DELAY

October 6 Is Date Set for Ceremony.

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[Special to The Advertiser.] GUELPH, Sept. 29.—Friday, October 6, has been set as the date for the presentation of the colors to the 153rd Wellington County Battalion. The colors were secured by the ladies of Guelph and Wellington County, the money being donated in small amounts from all over the district. They have been here for some time, but the affairs of the battalion have been so uncertain that the ceremony has been postponed many times.

Col. Pritchard, the O. C. of the county battalion, was in the city this morning arranging for the event. An invitation is being extended to the headquarters staff of District No. 1 to be present, and Hugh Guthrie, M.P. for South Wellington, and W. A. Clark, the member for the north riding, will probably be the speakers.

The battalion will be given week-end leave after reaching Guelph, enabling them to spend the night at their homes throughout the county. The presentation will take place at Exhibition Park, and committees are working to make it a big military and recruiting day here.

DENTAL CORPS DRAFT LEAVES EARLY TODAY

Six Men Depart for East at 5:45 This Morning.

At 5:45 o'clock this morning the draft of two officers and four N. C. O.'s and men from the Canadian Army Medical Corps left for duty in another sphere.

Notice was received at 11 o'clock Friday morning to prepare the men at once for departure. They traveled by the Grand Trunk, in spite of the earliness of the hour the men were accompanied to the station by the band of the 160th Battalion.

This is the first draft so far provided by the local branch of the C. A. D. C. for service abroad. The reduction in the strength of the local garrison made the draft possible.

The two officers on the draft are both Western Ontario men, graduates of the R. C. D. S. and the University of Toronto. They have been connected with the C. A. D. C. since last winter.

Lieut. A. O. Hinds and Lieut. J. H. Wilste are the officers, and Sergt. H. R. Conway, Sergt. E. Pritchard, Pte. J. A. Chapman and Pte. F. Inett, the men composing the draft.

STILL WANTING LONDON BOYS FOR TWO BATTERIES

Drivers and Gunners Needed to Complete 63rd and 64th Again.

Although the 63rd and 64th Batteries are now at Petawawa undergoing field training and shell practice the opportunity for Londoners to enlist with one or the other of the popular corps still remains.

A request has been issued by the A. G. M. in a circular letter to the recruiting officers of the district, the 24 gunners and drivers for the 64th Battery and 40 men for the depot. The 63rd Battery will require 50 men for a depot.

Lieut. L. P. Clarke will be in charge of the 63rd recruiting and Lieut. P. M. McCrimmon in charge of the 64th. Recruits should apply to Capt. Irvine at the armories if neither of the other recruiting officers can be communicated with.

During their stay in London the batteries were undoubtedly the most popular corps in the city. The 63rd, who were recruited mainly from the younger men of the city, was particularly popular and much regret was felt upon its departure for Petawawa.

The military officials were well pleased with these units as the citizens, is shown by a paragraph contained in a letter to the recruiting officers from military headquarters.

It reads: "It may be pointed out that the personnel of the 63rd and 64th Batteries is highly creditable to the district, who are all and many of them have gone to France from Military District No. 1 have stood very high in the estimation of the army commanders and have rendered excellent service. It is hoped that the supply of first class gunners, drivers and signallers will be maintained and that the call which is at present urgent will meet with a ready and hearty response."

Unless further arrangements are made the 63rd Battery will recruit in the western part of the district and the 64th from the eastern part.

241ST PIPE BAND, SINGERS AND DANCERS FOR TILLSONBURG FAIR

Some of Best Canadian Horses Entered for Races.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TILLSONBURG, Sept. 29.—The directors of the fair have made arrangements with the 241st Battalion, Windermere, to have the full pipe band, and also the singers and dancers, all day on Wednesday, October 4, the last day of the fair. They will put on the same program as witnessed at the western fair, London, and should prove a big attraction.

Some of the best Canadian horses have been entered for the races next Wednesday and Thursday evening. The local Canadian circuit starter, will be in the judge's box.

HEAR BILLY SUNDAY.

The celebrated evangelist, Billy Sunday, is now holding meetings in the city of Detroit, and great interest locally has been aroused. Anticipating the wish of the people of this city to hear this famous preacher the Canadian Pacific Railway is operating an excursion to Detroit on Tuesday, October 3.

Special fast through train will leave the C. P. R. depot, Richmond street, at 11 p.m., and will arrive in Detroit in ample time for attending the afternoon meeting. Tickets \$2.75 for the return trip, good going on special train only, returning on any regular train the same or following day. Tickets and information at city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, October 3.

Every Dunlop Auto Tire is a Better Tire for the Money.

Motorists who do not wish to pay the "arbitrary" price have Dunlop Special—the lowest priced, high-grade, anti-skid on the market.

THREE BATTALIONS FROM THIS DISTRICT ARE SOON TO LEAVE

Nine Others From Second Division Warned.

LONDON'S OWN IS CHOSEN

Will Leave Camp Borden on Final Leave Next Tuesday.

CAMP BORDEN, Sept. 29.—Three battalions of No. 1 military division now camped here will proceed overseas shortly with nine others who were warned today from the second division. This gives the Western Ontario battalions one more battalion than was officially announced as selected a few days ago. The fortunate ones are the 110th Perth, 142nd London's Own and the 168th Oxford Battalions, and they will leave camp on their last leave on Oct. 2nd.

The following battalions have also been warned and will proceed on their leave on the date mentioned: 147th Grey's, 165th Queen's Own, 168th Toronto, on Sept. 30th; 157th Simcoe, 159th Nipissing, 176th Mississauga, on October 3rd; and 172nd Highlanders, 114th Glenside, 132nd Norfolk, on Oct. 4th.

Makes Stir in Camp.

When the official notification was passed out from headquarters, there was quite a stir in camp, and the three Western Ontario battalions made things lively in their corner of the camp. Incidentally, two of the battalions selected are from the 1st Brigade, under command of Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, and as the selection was based upon the standard of efficiency and conduct of the battalions, the result shows that they are doing very well.

The 142nd "London's Own" Battalion is at present without their lieutenant-colonel, but in all probability the second in command will take the unit overseas. The 110th North Waterloo, 149th Lambton, 161st Huron, and the 168th Kent battalions will have their monthly leave, commencing October 5, but if any of these battalions are warned for overseas before the camp breaks up, this will count as their last leave.

Going to Winter Quarters.

In any case they will not be granted any more leave until they leave camp finally for their winter quarters. Now that the selection of the units for overseas has been made, the question that is worrying them is where they will be this winter. No official notification has been received from Military District No. 1 as to where they will go, but it is understood that the 110th will go back to Kitchener, the 149th to Sarnia, the 161st to Clinton, and the 168th to Chatham.

The allocation of the battalions in the second division to winter quarters will be made in the near future. This winter including the 162nd Parry Sound unit. There will also be a battalion in each of the following towns: St. Catharines, Brantford, Niagara Falls, Oshawa, Orillia and Barrie.

Captain Rev. John Coburn, late of the 201st Toronto Light Infantry Battalion, which was recently absorbed by two other units here, conferred at headquarters today and it is understood that he will be recommended for the chaplaincy of the 24th Battalion, the new Grey County unit now recruiting with headquarters at Owen Sound.

Pte. George L. Watts of the 149th Lambton Battalion, is discharged in today's camp orders from September 30, to take out a commission in the active militia, and Pte. Harry Bradfield of the 25th Brant Battalion from the same date "by purchase."

The following officers are attached to overseas battalions for training: Capt. A. B. Fraser, C.A.S.C. to Fuller, 28th Regiment to 112nd London's Battalion; Lieut. E. C. Chamberlain, 25th Regiment, to 166th Kent Battalion; Lieut. H. W. Yates, 128th Regiment to 10th Perth Battalion; and Lieut. H. S. Hutchings, C. S. C., to 168th Oxford Battalion.

PARCELS FROM LONDON HELP WINNEPEG PRISONER

Make His Lot in German Camp Easier, He Writes.

A letter of gratitude has come to the South London Red Cross auxiliary from a Winnipeg prisoner, in acknowledgment of parcels sent to her boy, a prisoner of war in Germany. The writer, Mrs. Isabel Johnston of 608 Maryland street, writes to Mrs. A. F. Nash of the South London auxiliary, as follows:

Dear Mrs. Nash—I have just received a letter from my son, A. H. Johnston, prisoner of war in Germany, who is in the 2nd, in which he asks me to write and thank you for a nice parcel he received from you. But in case he can't, I should like to write to you.

I don't know how to thank you for your kindness. You are helping to keep him alive and giving him new heart, just to see so many people are thinking of him. He was taken prisoner April 1, 1915, wounded in the spine. He left here August, 1914, just 18 years of age. How we all wish this letter was over. We don't stop at the end in sight, but one thing we know, we shall win. Our boys are doing splendidly. How brave they are. We simply can't do enough for them. Still, I think the fate of the prisoners is so hard. We don't know all, and can't tell them anything. I hope Arthur will be able to send you a card. I think they are kept working very hard. Thanking you once again, Yours sincerely,

MRS. ISABELL JOHNSTON.

P.S.—Have you any relatives engaged in the war? I should like to hear from you. A letter to the prisoners is always welcome. Just slip it in."

Arthur found time to write to the Red Cross auxiliary on July 23rd, and this is what he said:

Dear Mrs. Nash—Just a line to thank you most sincerely for your parcels of the 10th and 26th of May, both of which arrived in good condition and were excellent. The latest parcel was sent by the Normal School Association, and I hope you will give them my thanks. Glad to say that I am in good health, and am looking forward to my return to the land of the maple.

With sincere thanks once more for your kindness, which is appreciated, I am, yours very sincerely,

ARTHUR H. JOHNSTON.

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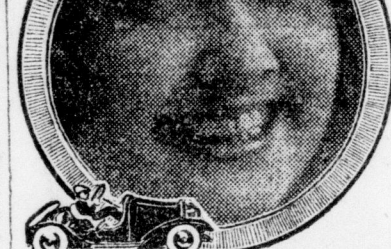
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