8TH C.M.R. WELCOMED TO BELLEVILLE BY CITIZENS

Met at City Boundaries By Mayor Panter and Party and Given Freedom of City--Fine Body of Men and Horses.

Special to The Ontario.

One of the most unusual sights was witnessed in Belleville about five o'clock yesterday afternoon when two hundred and sixty troopers of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles in command of Lt.-Col. Munro arrived here on a fifty mile trek from Barriefield. For an hour before the time of the arrival citizens had gathered along the Kingston road to see the mounted troops.

Mayor W. H. Panter and a party composed of Ald. Platt, Ald. McFee, Lt.-Col. L. W. Marsh, Lt. Col. S. S. Lazier, Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketchason, Lt. Col T. Stewart, Capt. Dr. MacColl, Capt. Cook, Capt. Allen, Lieut. Hyman, Mr. R. Tannahill, Chief John Newton, Mr. B. Mallory, Mr. W. T. Griffith and other were awaiting at the city limits in front of Belleville Hospital ready to receive the visiting troopers. A crowd of boys on bicycles and a number of automobiles heralded the approach of the squadrons. In the distance the Canadian flag flying at the head of the troops could be distinctly seen and the horses and the khaki-clad soldiers could soon be distinguished. They came along at a fairly rapid gate and halted at the city boundary. His Worship Mayor Panter and party descended from their automobiles and stepped out to meet Lt.-Col. Munro. The Mayor on behalf of the city welcomed the troops to Belleville.

The Municipal party returned to their cars and slowly led the way down Dundas street to Foster avenue, up Foster to Bridge street, thence down Bridge across Front to Agricultural Park.

The Highland pipe band which had come up by train earlier in the day had been awaiting in readiness on the House of Refuge lawn and on the mounted men coming up they took their position at the head.

From the hospital to the Belleville fair grounds the route was lined with thousand of citizens. It was a triumphal progress for the troops. Cheers were given along the entire route for the gallant trooper boys and admiration for the men and horses was loudly expressed. At the junction of Bridge and Front streets the largest crowd had gathered and it was with some difficulty that a wide enough passage for the soldiers could be secured

Belleville has never before had khaki-mounted soldiers in its limits. In the old days, a summer camp used to be held here along the bay shore, and dragoons were one of the units which drilled here. But never in its previous history did this city have active service mounted infantry as its guests. Naturally the people took a great deal of interest in the trappings and equipment of the men and horses, and the rattling of the chains and bits, and so forth added to the attraction.

Arrived at the fair grounds the C. M. R. were drawn up by Col. Munro, who spoke of the enjoyment of the trek. "Do not forget for one moment," he urged his men, "that you belong to the 8th Mounted Rifles, and do not do anything to disappoint the hospitality of the city. The freedom of the town is yours, but see that you use it properly."

Col. Munro struck a patriotic note when he said "Encourage recruiting and help in the cause."

The men were then dismissed and spectators on the grounds witnessed the unique spectacle of the organization with which the horses were managed. Not the least confusion was apparent.

The men were housed during the night in the buildings on the grounds.

About six-thirty the camp kitchen arrived in the city and proceeded to the camp grounds.

Two transport wagons were with the troops.

Bill, the bull dog mascot of the "8th" walked all the way from Barriefield.

On Thursday afternoon in passing through the country between Odessa and Napanee, the troopers were soaked by a steady downpour of rain.

The horses stood the march well for green animals. The ride of over 50 miles was quite a task on the men. Yesterday only three dropped out at all wearried. As soon as a horse weakened, he was taken to the rear and the trooper mounted another in his place.

The soldiers with the three companies now in Belleville are selected men, who have not had a mark against them. They are mostly British born, said a Belleville trooper last night.

Several local men are among the visiting soldiers.

Col. Munro, the brilliant cavalry commander of the 8th is a young man who celebrated the anniversary of his birth this week. He wears the South African hat.

What Belleville has seen of the visiting soldiers confirms the good report received of the "8th." They are a fine, quiet body of men.

Their visit to town should lend a great deal of stimulus to recruiting. The spectacle of this noble body of troops in town will doubtless inspire many to enlist, for mounted troops have an unusual attraction for men and boys.

The 8th had dinner yesterday near Shannonville.

It is said some difficulty was experienced along the way between Kingston and this city in purchasing oats for the horses, some farmers being opposed to selling at any price.

Major Canon Starr accompanied the 8th Mounted Rifles to Belleville. He has seen active service at the front in the Great War.

The 8th C. M. R. paraded this morning, unmounted, through the principal streets of Belleville.

Lieut. Dr. Clapp who marched at the head of the 8th was given a generous reception by the citizens gathered along the route of march.

Passed Away Very Suddenly

Mrs. Harris Brown of the Turner Settlement, Sidney township, passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday evening after only a few hours' illness. She was taken sick on Saturday morning with convulsions and Drs. Alger and Potts of Stirling were hastily summoned. They were unable to relieve her condition and she passed away that evening.

In addition to her sorrowing husband he is survived by a young family of four children, Gladys, Luella, Gerald and Gordon. She is also survived by one brother, Mr. Newcombe R. Bowers, of The Post Standard, Watertown, N. Y. Her father, Jeremiah Bowers of Moira, predeceased her only a few weeks ago.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, leaving the house at the noon hour and arriving at Moira church about two o'clock where service will be held. Interment will take place at Van Tassel's Cemetery.

Mr. Brown and his family will have the deepest sympathy of very many friends in this great and sudden bereavement.

Officers of 8th C.M.R. Given a Cruise

The officers of the 8th C.M.I. were entertained by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn on Saturday afternoon by a cruise in his launch "Allie Dale." Col. Ketcheson of the 49th also assisted in making it pleasant for the guests. The officers met together at the Hotel Quinte and were taken to the dock and proceeded up the Bay to Trenton going up on the north side and coming down on the south side of the Bay running down to Big Island, making a cruise of all together about 40 miles. The officers very much enjoyed the trip. The day was a delightful one and it was the expression of all the officers that the scenery could not be surpassed. The party consisted of: Lt.-Col. J. R. Munro, Major McLaughlin, Major J. R. Routh Major W. T. Brown, Capt. W. A. Blue, Capt. L. E. Askwith, Lt. E. A. Godfrey, Lt. T. L. Harling, Lt. H. A. Scott, Lt. E. Gamble, Lt. W. G. William, Capt. G. C. Membrey, Lt. L. Conn, Major G. H. Gillespie, Lt. G. S. Stewart and Lt. J. C. Farthing.

The boat returned to her dock at six o'clock and the merry party broke up after having a pleasant afternoon on the Bay of Quinte. The yacht has done yeoman service in entertaining guests in the City but there never was a happier party than sailed from the dock on Saturday afternoon.

The officers are a fine collection of men and will not soon forget their visit to Belleville.

LAURIER AT SHERBROOKE

Addressed Two Recruiting Meetings There Last Night

Sherbrooke, P. Q., Aug. 18.—Addressing two mass meetings in this city last night Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in French and English urged Canadians no matter what their origin, to rally round the armed forces of the Empire

"Canadians must be prepared to meet the sacrifices of a two years' war" declared Sir Wilfrid. "This should be the spirit of our people. We must be prepared to meet reverses, but we must keep our teeth set and win."

After referring to the sacrifice of Belgium and the vital necessity for recruits at the present time, Sir Wilfrid concluded with these words;

This is the message that I bring you. The peril is at present great. We must not remain under a false impression of security. If we want to win we must be worthy of freedom, and to be worthy of freedom we have got to fight for it."

Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to the 7th August;—

Miss C. H. Green	$ 5.00
Miss L. M. Morrison	2.50
J. S. Tower	2.00
H. J. Clarke	10.00
John Williams (Aug. payment)	5.00
D. V. Sinclair	25.00
C. M. S.	15.00
J. W. Walker (Aug. payment)	10.00
Household on John street (Aug. payment)	1.25
F. Miller	2.00
R. L. Brown	1.00
P. L. MacLaurin	9.00
J. V. Cummins (June and Sept.)	10.00
Captain Hunter	10.00

Sunday's Storm

Prince Edward and Hastings were in the area swept yesterday by the storm clouds and rain. Heavy rains poured on the southern part of Prince Edward in the morning. From Crofton to Rossmore the morning storm did not seem so severe, but two hours of downpour in Belleville marred the streets for the day. In the afternoon the territory some eight miles north of the city was swept by an electric storm about three o'clock.

Considerable grain in Prince Edward shows signs of discoloration and in some places buckwheat has been drowned out.

EIGTH MOUNTED RIFLES ON RETURN TREK TO KINGSTON

Had Enjoyable Time in Belleville for Three Days--Sunday Service--Squadron Left City Before Nine o'Clock This Morning

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Eighth Canadian Mounted Rifles left Belleville at 8.45 this morning on the return trek to Barriefield. A considerable crowd was on Bridge street to bid the gallant troopers farewell. The regiment planned to stop at Shannonville for dinner and to reach Napanee this evening. They will arrive at Kingston on Tuesday afternoon.

On Saturday and Sunday hundreds of citizens entered the camp as guests of the officers or as spectators and took delight in looking at horses and equipment. The mounted infantrymen themselves did not have very strenuous work here, as the tramp was much in the nature of a holiday to them. On Saturday afternoon they were around town seeing the sights and yesterday paraded for nine o'clock drumhead service at the armouries, where Major Dean Starr officiated. The troopers were issued at ten o'clock and left to their own resources as to how to spend the day. In the afternoon many of them took in the band concert on Victoria Park.

The horses also had an easy time of it here. This was in one sense due to the long tramp they had had and the return trip before them, both totalling considerably over one hundred miles, an achievement of some importance for horses not used to marching.

The animals were among the finest that ever passed through this city's streets. As for the men, the impression formed of them during the first few hours of their visit has been amply sustained; they are gentlemen one and all.

The visit of these soldiers cannot fail to inspire men in Belleville and vicinity to enlist. What farmer boy could escape the attraction of mounted troops. One might imagine that on many farms there would be cases of "boot, saddle, to horse and away" in the spirit of the Cavalier song. One of the recruiting officers stated on Saturday evening that some men had already enlisted as a result of the camp of the 8th C.M.R. in Belleville.

Shannonville ladies are to be congratulated as they went to the utmost pains to give the soldier laddies a good time at noon today. The best the village ovens could turn out in the way of cookery and meats was prepared and given to the officers and men. The boys appreciated the thoughtfulness of the residents of Shannonville and the latter had their reward in seeing the soldiers enjoy themselves with something supplementary to the usual service of rations.

The squadron was in Shannonville for several hours at midday. The ladies were out in full force and a large number of the residents turned out to assist in the reception of the '8th"

During the stay the 8th C.M.R. here the ladies of Belleville presented the members of the visiting Co's. with woolen socks, which were much appreciated by the men.

Belleville did not rise to the occasion as Shannonville did today in the furnishing of meals to the soldiers. An extra cake donated by hosts and hostesses would not have injured the digestion of the mounted infantrymen The soldiers however were satisfied with the issue of rations. "They are better here than at Barriefield" said one trooper. Doubtless this was due to the need for more food on account of the heavy march. The field kitchen was kept busy all the time. It was working even during the tramp between Belleville and Kingston. It left this morning before the troops in order to get to Shannonville.

The men were served lunches yesterday afternoon, which were much enjoyed.

Many of the men declare they would like to come back to Belleville, so much has the trek pleased them.

The troopers were fortunately out of the midday shower, today, having reached Shannonville and being able to find shelter.

CENTRE.

Owing to so much rain, the oat crop will be somewhat damaged.

Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin, Mrs. D. T. Stafford and Mrs. L. T. Parks visited friends in Consecon on Saturday

Mrs. D. H. Baker spent Sunday with Miss Mary Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horsey, Cressy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament a few days recently

Rev. W. K. Burr spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. J. Dodd

Mr. Wellington Howell and sisters called at the home of Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox motored to Hillier on Sunday

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. N. Redner is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are visiting Mr and Mrs. Mack Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles and family attended a family picnic on Saturday at Wellington.

Presented Men of 8th C.M.R. With a Pair of Socks Each

The ladies of the Patriotic and Red Cross Association decided on Saturday afternoon to present the officers and members of the 8th C.M.I. each with a pair of socks. Thousands have been sent to the front by our ladies but they thought that when an opportunity came of giving them to the boys on the ground it would be a good thing to do so.

A committee composed of Mrs. (Col) Lazier, president; Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, convenor of camp supplies and Mrs. (IDr) Yeomans, convenor of knitting circles had parcels neatly prepared and marked for the respective squadron for machine gun section and band took them to the headquarters on the fair grounds and placed them in charge of the orderly officer. The socks were distributed this morning before the regiment left for Kingston and no doubt will be fully appreciated by the officers and members of the regiment.

The citizens have been very much pleased with the visit of this unit and the appearance of the officers and men has won the admiration of the citizens while their conduct without exception has been such as to bring high credit to the organisation.

The ladies are to be congratulated on their thoughtfulness in this move but it is only in a line with what they have been doing since the war broke out.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Lacrosse

The congratulations of the lacrosse fraternity are due the Tweed Lacrosse team on the splendid success they have experienced this season. Last year this same team did not win a single game but nevertheless they played out the schedule without a murmur, for which they deserve great credit. This year the Tweed team has not lost a single game thus winning the District Championship by a wide margin. In the near future they will meet Campbellford, who have also won their district without a loss, in a semi-final game, and the best wishes for victory are extended them by the Madoc Lacrosse Club.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Juveniles

	Won	Lost	To Play
Madoc	4	0	0
Trenton	0	4	0

Intermediates

	Won	Lost	To Play
Tweed	5	0	1
Trenton	3	3	0
Madoc	3	2	1
Stirling	0	6	0

—Review.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

RITCHIES

AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE

IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

RITCHIES

Great Sale of Children's Dresses

79c

Children's and Misses' Sizes

These will make splendid school Dresses and are selling at less than the price of materials, which are pretty ginghams, prints, percales; made up in attractive styles for ages 4 years to 14 years. Regular values up to $2.00. Sale price this week

79c

(Mantle Room).

Dresses, Coats, etc., Clearing

All this week a final clean-up of all our Summer Dresses and Coats, etc. Prices have been further reduced on many lines and a profitable week's shopping is assured to those who take advantage of these offerings---and these are not all, so be sure and make it a point to do your week's shopping at Ritchie's---and save.

Summer Dresses (Regular values to $7.50) $1.95

Ladies' Voile and Muslin Dresses, all this season's styles in stripes and floral effects, nicely made and trimmed, sizes 16 to 42, and worth regularly up to $7.50. Your choice this week $1.95

Ladies' House Dresses (Values worth to $2.50) 79c

An excellent collection of House Dresses at this clearing price, made of extra good materials, not this seasons, but if you want a bargain in a House Dress, here's your chance. Dresses worth up to $2.50, sale price 79c

Ladies' Light Weight Summer Coats $2.95

Splendid Motor and Dust Coats, made up of Tweeds, Serges and Poplins, in shades of fawns and greys. There are Coats in the lot worth up to $9.00; clearing this week at.... $2.95

Ladies' Linen and Panama Motor Coats $3.95

Coats worth up to $12.50 to be cleared out at this sale price in fawns, linen shade, grey, also plain and fancy materials. This is an exceptional opportunity at the Sale Price.. $3.95

Ladies' Short KIMONOS 29c

Regular up to $2.50

Made of white and colored muslin, spot and small figured patterns; worth reg. up to $1.00 Your choice this week.....29c

50c Ladies' White Vests 25c

Ladies' white Lisle Vests, no sleeves. Regular 50 for....25c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns on Sale 50c

Ladies' striped heavy flannelette Gowns, sizes for 54 to 60. Regular 65c, for this week..50c

(Mantle Room).

THE NEW SUITS AND COATS FOR AUTUMN Are now in and on Display in the Mantle Room

The RITCHIE Company Limited

The New Autumn Dress Fabrics are on Display at the Counters of the Dress Goods Section