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7TH DETACHED GUARD.
CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS.
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C. O. C.
PERMANENT CORPS.
HEADQUARTERS STAFF.
OFFICERS' TRAINING
CORPS.
NO. 10 HOSPITAL.
SIGNALLING SCHOOL.
NO. 1 POSTAL CORPS.

MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

OF CORPS, UNITS AND BATTALIONS OF NO. 1
MILITARY DISTRICT; OF LONDON'S MOBILIZA-
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COL. ROBSON THANKS MIDDLESEX PEOPLE

He and His Officers Appreciative of Assistance.

LOGIE IS MAJOR-GENERAL

Lieut.-Col. Wigle to Command
Force Defending Camp Borden in Sham Fight.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

CAMP BORDEN, Aug. 16.—Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, officer commanding the 135th Battalion, wishes to extend to the citizens of London and the county of Middlesex, who aided in recruiting the regiment and did much toward making it a success, his thanks. He and his officers appreciate the assistance rendered.

The battalion has been relieved of all duties. However, Lieut.-Col. Robson sent 150 of his men to the rifle ranges today to assist another unit in marking. All men of the 135th who have been ill were discharged from the camp hospital and returned to their unit today.

Sham Fight All-Abandoning

Lieut.-Col. Graham of 142nd and his officers are spending the night in discussing the scheme given out by headquarters on the sham fight and manoeuvres which commence tomorrow morning and will be concluded early Friday morning. Although the Londoners have been looking forward to the trip to London, for the present they have lost interest in the holiday.

The 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Brigades under Lieut.-Col. Wigle, who defend the camp against a superior force under the command of Lieut.-Col. John A. Currie. Lieut.-Col. T. Delamere of the 119th will assume command of the 8th Brigade.

Logie Major-General.

Brigadier-General Logie was officially informed today of his promotion to major-general. The other change of importance was the appointment of Col. Marlowe, A.D.M.S. of District No. 2, to be chief inspector of C. E. F. units in Canada. He will report upon all units within the next few days after a trip across Canada.

CAMP BORDEN HEAT

KEEPS 135TH MAN HOME

Pte. Wilfred Miller Still Ill at Home Near Dorchester.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

DORCHESTER, Aug. 16.—Pte. Wilfred Miller of the 135th Battalion, who was one of the victims of heat prostration at Camp Borden, is still ill at his home near here. It is feared he will be unable to go east with the unit.

Levi Hodgins who formerly conducted a hardware business here, met with an accident recently when he fell from the roof of his barn and badly dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Barnhart attended to the injury.

Rev. W. G. Rivers, B.D., is spending his holidays in Wyoming and his services on Sunday will be taken by Rev. John Yeale.

HERE AND THERE ABOUT THE CAMPS

WAS RETURNING TO CAMP.

Whether Pte. Leonard Judson Smith was a white or colored man was hard to determine in the Toronto police court on Wednesday. He was making a tour back to "Borden" on an engine, so probably his appearance was due to cinders.

GOES TO EPSOM.

Capt. C. C. Richardson, one of the officers who went overseas with a draft from A. M. C. to the 135th Battalion, is this city, has been posted for duty at the Epsom Convalescent Home, according to an announcement made by cable yesterday.

MORE HIGHLAND OFFICERS.

Lieut. A. T. Ferguson, 30th Regiment and Lieut. T. R. Meredith, 7th Regiment have been appointed to the 21st Battalion.

LATEST ENGINEER.

J. G. Baker of West Virginia, and A. Hogg, whose mother conducts a tea-shop in Kew Gardens, London, England, are the latest recruits to sign up with the Engineers for overseas service.

TORONTO LOSES FIRST PLACE IN RECRUITING

Drops Down to Third for Half-Monthly Returns.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Enlistment continues satisfactory. On August 15, there had been 35,105 men enrolled in the C. E. F. During the two weeks ending August 15 there were 3,324 men enlisted. Toronto district for the first time since war began has lost its pre-eminence as a producer of men for overseas. Ottawa has taken first place, at least the Kingston-Ottawa district, with 694 men in the two weeks, comes first. British Columbia is next with 530. Toronto third with 517, then the Manitoba-Saskatchewan district with 541. Alberta, 227; London district, 202; Maritime Provinces, 133; Quebec, 41.

The two weeks produced men at the rate of 250 men a day, or seven battalions a month. Falling off is expected until after harvest.

111TH TO CAMPAIGN IN CITY TO GET RECRUITS

Conducts Special Recruiting Program Next Week to Fill Unit.

In an effort to bring the 111th Battalion up to strength as soon as possible, a strenuous recruiting campaign will be inaugurated in London by Tuesday next.

While the natural recruiting area of the 111th is in South Waterloo, special permission has been granted the unit to scour the city of London for eligible men.

It is stated that the 111th will proceed overseas as soon as filled up, and it is believed that the opportunity of joining a unit officered by experienced men will be seized by many.

Lieut.-Col. Clarke, officer commanding the 111th Battalion, has had many years experience in militia units, and is spoken of as a very efficient officer. His work in connection with the raising of the 111th in a district where the difficulties were numerous, is highly regarded.

The unit requires about 150 men to complete its complement. Lieut.-Col. Clarke, who has been attached to the 111th for recruiting purposes, have charge of the campaign. This includes parading by the battalion, band concerts and recruiting meetings. Other features will be added at the discretion of the committee.

LITTLE STORIES OF CAMP BORDEN

ANSWERS BREAD COMPLAINT.

Major-General W. A. Logie, commanding the 135th Battalion, has answered the complaints of Major T. L. Church of Toronto in reference to the moldy bread served out to the soldiers there. As was said before, the complaint blames cardboard boxes for the trouble. He says that investigations revealed the fact that the bread was put in white hot and the result was that mold resulted. Shortage of wooden cases for shipment are blamed for the use of the cardboard shipping cases.

GREAT MILITARY TATTOO.

The great military tattoo held at the camp last night was a musical event and spectacle of unique interest. In number of the musicians, the variety of instruments, and the great audience of thousands of soldiers making a scene such as has never before been witnessed in Canada. The 28 bands taking part marched in, in succession, each to a distinct air which they already in line took up. As the bands, in music, got in number the volume of sound gradually swelled until when all were in line the popular song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," was played in show march time, the great band of 600 musicians, under the direction of Lieut. John Slater, camp bandmaster, pacing forward as they played and back again to their places. The effect was magnificent, and the audience showed its appreciation by enthusiastic applause. A number of other popular songs were played. The effect was magnificent, and the audience showed its appreciation by enthusiastic applause. A number of other popular songs were played. The effect was magnificent, and the audience showed its appreciation by enthusiastic applause.

DUKE TO INSPECT TROOPS.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia will visit camp Borden on Tuesday. According to the plan for the visit there will be no ceremonial march past or review, but the royal visitors will inspect the troops in their own brigades areas. The various schools of instruction will also be inspected by the duke.

ELECTION SIDELIGHTS.

An amusing story of the attempt of certain Tory workers in South West, Toronto to secure votes for J. A. Norwood, a candidate in the bye-election there, is going the rounds of the camp. These workers came to Borden to sound out the South West, Ontario, Scottish, several whom the patient had communicated as soon as possible, as probably the longer way round but the shorter route home. He was evading in very good spirits when he wrote from the hospital, the third day after receiving his wound. "Fritz has gotten me at last and given me a head." The doctor's report is a piece of shrapnel taken from behind the ear. A bad place to get a wound, but doing well.

IN CASUALTY LIST FOR SECOND TIME

Corp. John D. Elliott, Westminster, Says Fritz Has Got Him.

The name of Corp. John D. Elliott, in Tuesday's casualty list, was the first notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Elliott, "Lilac Dale," Westminster. Last night no official notification had been received, but in the meantime a letter arrived from friends in Glasgow, Scotland, saying that the patient had communicated as soon as possible, as probably the longer way round but the shorter route home. He was evading in very good spirits when he wrote from the hospital, the third day after receiving his wound. "Fritz has gotten me at last and given me a head." The doctor's report is a piece of shrapnel taken from behind the ear. A bad place to get a wound, but doing well.

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\$1,500 MORE WANTED AT ONCE FOR USE OF WESTERN HOSPITAL

Halfway Mark Passed by
Emergency Fund.

AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

Early Departure of Unit Demands That Contributions Be Made at Once.

The Western University Hospital Unit is off this week. The fund must therefore be completed at once. Contributions have been coming in rapidly the last day or two, and the \$1,500 mark has now been passed considerably. Nearly this amount, more, however, ought to be received in the next two days.

The plan to name coats to the hospital after donors is proving a popular one. All contributors giving \$25 or more may have one coat designated by their name. Smaller amounts previously paid may be raised to this if desired. This is a good way to manifest a tangible interest in this worthy enterprise. A full list of donors will be published this evening and additions made from day to day according to amounts received. Send contributions promptly to Dr. E. E. Brathwaite, president of Western University, or to Lieut.-Col. Seaborn, No. 10 Stationary Hospital.

The contributions to the fund have been:

C. R. Somerville	\$100.00
C. O. J. Little	100.00
Miss Anna Seaborn	100.00
Rumsey Chapter, I. O. O. E. St.	100.00
Marys University Alumnae Association	67.18
Dr. G. L. Clarke	50.00
Dr. W. M. Gartshore	50.00
Dr. Hadley Williams	50.00
Mrs. Hadley Williams	50.00
Dr. J. B. Campbell	50.00
Patriotic Women, St. Thomas	50.00
Mrs. Carrie N. Waterman	50.00
Miss Pringle (rectal)	41.00
Campbell Becher and Sir John Carling Chapters, I.O.E.E.	40.00
Dr. E. E. Brathwaite	25.00
J. Williams, Kingston	25.00
Crampton Patriotic and R. C. League, Ingersoll	25.00
25th Elgin Regiment Chapter, I. O. O. E. St. Thomas	25.00
Dr. W. H. Moorhouse	25.00
St. Andrew's Church, Ladies' Aid	25.00
7th Regiment Chapter, I.O.E.E.	25.00
Dr. Roland D. Jarvis	25.00
W. W. W., St. Thomas	25.00
E. G. Yeates	25.00
T. H. Hudson, K.C.	25.00
Mrs. E. M. King	25.00
Sombra (Mesdames Whiteley and Dalgety and the Misses Meyers)	25.00
Edward Henry, Thamesville	25.00
A. E. Welch	25.00
Miss E. D. Raymond	20.00
Prof. W. F. Tamblin	15.00
Cromby Memorial Sisters	15.00
Soldier	15.00
A. E. Gibbons	10.00
Mrs. A. T. McMahon	10.00
Mrs. M. J. Gahan	10.00
E. White	10.00
Rev. G. M. Cox	10.00
Emerson Nichol	10.00
Mrs. (Capt.) E. E. Young	10.00
Mrs. J. R. Dandridge	10.00
E. A. K.	5.00
W. Japheth Carle, Ballymote	5.00
Miss Margaret Wood, Ballymote	5.00
Mrs. Helen Marshall	5.00
Miss Bray	5.00
Prof. W. J. Patterson	5.00
Prof. L. A. Wood	5.00
Prof. W. S. H. J. Foot, Coshocton, Ohio	5.00
J. S. Lovell	5.00
Miss Isabel Armstrong	5.00
J. Dearness	5.00
Miss Mary L. Fowler	5.00
Rowland Hill	5.00
Anonymous	2.00
Anonymous	1.00
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Total	\$1,567.68

CLAIMING \$1,000 DAMAGE FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

Essex Fair Bills Local D. O. C. for Property Damaged by Soldiers.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

WINDSOR, Aug. 16.—A bill for \$1,000 has been forwarded to Col. Shannon, D.O.C. at London, for destruction of the Windsor and North Essex Agricultural Society. Last fall arrangements were made with the Windsor Jockey Club and the management of the Windsor fair for the use of the grounds and the buildings at the driving park. All the buildings of the Windsor and North Essex Agricultural Society were turned over to the military authorities without charge on the distinct understanding that the contents would be properly taken care of. Special fruit stands and other valuable show benches were thrown out and not protected from the winter weather. Only a few of the original lumber is left. Quantities of material are missing, used for firewood or stolen. What remains is practically useless.

An officer from London was here and promised to have the buildings in readiness for the fair.

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ARE CLEAN NO STICKINESS ALL DEALERS G.C. Briggs & Sons HAMILTON

PRICE 5¢

LONDON SQUADRON OF C. M. R. WANTS 50 MEN

Major Ball of B Squadron Here on Special Recruiting Campaign.

Once more B Squadron of the 2nd Depot Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is actively campaigning in London and district for recruits to replace the draft that recently went overseas in charge of Lieut. C. H. Wickerson of Bytown. Major B. C. Ball, commander of "B," or the London squadron, is now in the city and expects to get at least fifty men from London and vicinity before he returns to the regimental headquarters at Hamilton. Major Ball, who is a Londoner, will be here for a week and will visit Walkerton, Chatham and other centres in the district in his quest for recruits.

B Squadron was originally raised in London, and its officers have been mainly from this city. Capt. Taylor, head of the Taylor Drug Company, is second in command, and Lieut. Joseph Wickerson and Weldon, who have all gone over with overseas drafts, are London officers and several hundred men have gone from the depot from No. 1 Military District. In all, more than 600 men have been sent over in drafts since the formation of the 2nd Regiment.

One of the advantages of the Mounted Rifles service is that the drafts are sent to Camp Borden. There is no chance for them being sent to the Sahara, and this fact alone is a stimulus to recruiting.

Quick transfer overseas are another inducement to would-be recruits and all men joining the regiment are now being used as cavalry.

Grants and awards for the Canadian cavalry depot at Shorncliffe, and are there trained for shock action before being transferred to the Royal Canadian Dragoons or the Strathcona Horse.

There is no more drafting of the cavalry recruits into infantry battalions. The cavalry seems to be one of the most popular branches of the army, and no difficulty has ever been experienced in securing recruits for it. It is expected that the fifty recruits required now will be forthcoming in short order.

MILITARY SPORTS WILL BE FEATURED BY 142ND

Games on Saturday to Include Athletic and Drill Exhibitions.

The sports of the 142nd Battalion at Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon will afford an opportunity for Londoners to see the results of the active training undergone by members of "London's Own."

Exhibitions of bayonet fighting, physical training, competitive rifle exercises and so on will be put on in front of the grandstand. In addition, there will be military sports, including boxing, wrestling, tug-of-war and so on. All the competitors are in good physical condition and comprise the champion representatives of each company.

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