

FORTY-NINTH REGIMENT VOLUNTEERS PRAISED BY THE MEMBERS COUNTY COUNCIL

Reeves and Deputies Inspected the Third Contingent Recruits From all Parts of Hastings.

IT WAS AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE

Addresses Were Delivered by Colonel Ketcheson, Warden, Councillors and W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P.

The volunteers of the Forty-Ninth Regiment, who have enlisted with the Third Contingent, to the number of seventy four men and four officers were on Wednesday afternoon inspected by the County Council of Hastings.

The contingent was under command of Capt. Roscoe Vanderwater. They were drawn up at the west end of the armouries on Bridge street in two ranks. Lieut.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, O. C. of the Forty-Ninth Regiment, was present, besides all members of the county council and Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P.

It was the one occasion on which the representatives of the municipalities had an opportunity to meet the volunteers of the county regiment and pay their tribute to the courage of the young men.

Col. Ketcheson expressed his pleasure at having the council witness the result of the recruiting of men to fight our battles. This was a grand occasion for the county council to inspect the men who have come from every part of Hastings. The officers have spent an unlimited amount of time and energy in the work and have done their best.

Col. Ketcheson then introduced the officers of the contingent as follows: Captain Roscoe Vanderwater, Lieut. Wallace, Lieut. Craig, and Lieut. McConnell. Captain (or Major) Bywater will arrive here in a few days.

On instructions from Col. Ketcheson, Capt. Vanderwater placed his men in open order and the councillors were invited to inspect them.

The visitors led by Colonel Ketcheson passed along the front of each rank. Some knew the soldiers personally and had a word of encouragement to offer and a handshake for the soldiers.

After the inspection, Warden Chas. H. Ketcheson was introduced to the officers and men of the great pleasure of the inspection. He had not the least hesitancy in saying that the boys would acquit themselves well at the front and meet the enemy. There is no higher ambition possible to a man than to fight for his country. Mr. Nugent expressed his delight that North Hastings is sent to many recruits.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., for East Hastings said: "I am delighted and proud to see your magnificent showing." Indeed we should have been disappointed if the County of Hastings which was founded by the United Empire Loyalists, had not upheld the standard laid by these. We hope for the day when we may see you all back again.

"All the civilized world agrees that you are fighting for the right and the civilized world knows you are bound to win. We have no doubt that you will do your duty."

The reverend Theophilus, Mr. Nathaniel Vermilyea, the next speaker said he thought of another occasion when young men left their homes to secure the liberation of the slaves. Whittier said: "I knew the truth would crush the lie."

"You are not fighting for the freedom of slaves," said Mr. Vermilyea. "You are fighting for your own freedom, for the freedom of the citizens of England, of the British Empire of Canada and the freedom of your father-

ers and mothers, to hold the flag that has defended us so many years." He closed with a prayer that He who keeps the sparrow, "will keep His benevolent eye upon you for your own sakes and the sake of us all. May God bless you now."

Mr. Coulter, of Stirling, congratulated Colonel Ketcheson and the officers on the splendid showing of the County of Hastings. "We congratulate ourselves as well as you upon the fine showing of manhood."

Mr. Thomas Montgomery, of Rawdon, touched on the note of sacrifice. There is none greater than offering life for the sake of country, to defend home and family. Not to defend the Empire at this time would be a disgrace.

The reverend Huntington, Mr. W. E. Tunnot, said he had never before felt so strongly the responsibility to enlist.

"But while you men are going to fight the battles of the Empire, in one I might say of the holiest of wars, some of us who remain behind have our work to do."

"Let the foe that wars on England, see her wheels of commerce turn, Let the ships that go to slaughter, hear her factory furnaces burn. For the foe most fears the cannon and his heart most quails with dread. When behind the boys in khaki, is the man who keeps his head."

"My prayer is that you may all return after having done your duty." A new member of the county council, Mr. James H. Clare, reeve of Hungerford, expressed his pleasure at the sight of such a willing offering of manhood in our interest. It was a pleasure he had not known before. To-day he was delighted to know that the young manhood had not degenerated in Canada one whit from the manhood of fifty or one hundred years ago and that they were just as willing to fight in defence of our glorious and noble empire and country as in days gone by.

There is not the slightest indication of doom of the Empire. If it stands for the right of the individual and the people.

Mr. Simeon Fox, of Madoc township had his first opportunity of testifying to his appreciation of the services of the volunteers. They would do glory to themselves as well as to their country.

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"John Bull" takes a fatherly interest in every soldier. "You are going from this country representing the greatest Empire which the world has ever known, and which Germany is doing her best to destroy."

Warden Ketcheson thanked Col. Ketcheson and the officers for giving county council members the opportunity of expressing their gratitude to the volunteers for their enlistment.

Col. Ketcheson said: "Gentlemen, I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for these words."

The councillors uncovered and sang "God Save the King."

A LETTER FROM LADY JELICOE

A letter has been received from Lady Jelicoe, expressing her thanks and appreciation for the box of comforts, sent to her from Belleville last December for the sailors of the North Sea fleet. Mrs. S. D. Lazier and Miss Helen E. Wallbridge wish to thank the following who so kindly contributed towards the box.

- Mrs. Wm. Alford.
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- Mrs. Neate.
- Mrs. George Wallbridge.
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- Miss Ethel Gorman.
- Miss Alice Free.
- Miss Madeline Fraecl.
- Miss Eva Phippen.
- Mrs. Mott.
- Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson.
- Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn.
- Mrs. H. Hurton.
- Mrs. R. Milburn.
- Mrs. H. Sneyd.
- Miss M. Smart.
- Miss Green.
- Mrs. Evans.
- Mrs. Emily Carroll.
- Mrs. M. White.
- Mrs. A. I. Bird.
- Mrs. Walter Lingham.
- Mrs. F. B. Smith.
- Miss Esme Aymer.

WEDDING BELLS

OSULLIVAN-MURPHY

St. Mary's church, Marysville was the scene of a quiet wedding on Monday morning, Jan. 18th, when Rev. Father Meagher solemnized the marriage of Miss Margaret Murphy and Joseph O'Sullivan. The bride was becomingly gowned in a navy blue and wore a pretty blue plush hat with white band. She was attended by her sister Mary, who wore an Alice blue suit and black hat. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. Jas. Roach. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Frank O'Sullivan. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the bride's home where a sumptuous wedding breakfast awaited them. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch bracelet, to the bridesmaid a pretty brooch set with amethysts and to the groomsmen, a pair of gold cuff links with setting of pearls.

The happy couple left Marysville by the 8.20 train for a short trip and on their return will take up their residence near Lonsdale, where Mr. O'Sullivan is a prosperous farmer.

All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. O'Sullivan both a happy and prosperous life. On Friday evening following the wedding the young couple's popularity was evinced when a number of friends invited their home and showed them with many valuable gifts as a token of esteem. The young couple indulged in the light fantastic until the wee small hours and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

PASSED THEIR EXAMINATION

During the months of November and December there was a busy class of twenty-eight young men at the armouries preparing for examination so as to qualify for rank.

This School of Instruction was in charge of Major Barragar and so well was the work done that in the report just received from Ottawa out of the 28 candidates, all but two were successful.

The examinations were conducted the latter part of December by Major Brown, acting D. S. O. assisted by Capt. Allen and Cook.

The following officers have qualified for Captains in the Fifty-fourth Regiment, Lieuts. P. K. Ketcheson and S. E. Vermilyea. In the Forty-Ninth those qualifying were Lieut. G. H. Hamby, C. F. Watt, and S. Danford.

The following at the same time have qualified for lieutenants: W. H. Wrightmeyer, H. L. Wallace, J. Downey, A. F. White, J. E. McCorkill, B. K. Allen, and C. R. Burrows. Forty-Ninth, E. J. Craig, and W. H. Ketcheson.

At the same time twelve non-commissioned passed the examination thus qualifying for rank.

On Feb. 1, it is the intention to open another School of Instruction, and it is expected that Major Barragar will again be in charge.

HARD AT WORK

The Belleville Red Cross Supply Committee has been fitting out some of the recruits of the 15th and 49th regiments. On Saturday alone 90 pairs socks, 36 pairs mittens, 12 suits underwear were given to those in need of such comforts.

The committee is also at work preparing a large bale of hospital supplies for the North of France.

The ladies of Belleville and vicinity have responded well to the call for hand-knit socks, still more are needed.

DISTRICT L.O.L. NO. 3

Central Hastings
Held their annual meeting at West Huntington and the following officers were elected—

- M.—Herbert Burk, No. 435
- D.D.M.—Thos. Kelly, No. 251
- Chap.—Robert Roy, No. 300
- Rec.—Sec.—George Martin, No. 509
- Fin. Sec.—Harold Martin, No. 110
- Treas.—W. S. Martin, No. 110
- D. of C.—Murray Roy, No. 300
- 1st Lect.—John Green, No. 435
- 2nd Lect.—Lorne Brough, No. 435

SUICIDE.

John Wildman of Donegal, a farmer about 65 years of age, committed suicide in his barn on Monday afternoon by taking strychnine tablets, following a family row which occurred that day. Wildman was found in the straw mow a few minutes before his death. Coroner Kindred of town investigated the circumstances of the tragedy and decided that no inquest was necessary.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES.

So close is the C. P. R. endeavoring to cut down its operating expenses, that only the agent is on duty here now from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Last week Mr. Karn Hendren, the baggage man, was laid off. Mr. Bowley, the night operator, was taken off some weeks ago. The work of keeping the lamps lighted, besides clearing the walks of snow, is assigned to the remnant of the section staff, two in number. Parties desiring to leave for the east on the evening local, or midnight express must now buy their tickets and check their baggage on the train.

The village Council has forwarded a petition, signed by the business men, to the Ontario Municipal Board, protesting against the inconvenience suffered by such changes.

—Norwood Register.
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BRILLIANT EXPLOITS OF DARING FRENCH AVIATOR WHO WAS FIRST TO LOOP THE LOOP

Daring Achievement in the Air—Destroys Ammunition Depot and Captures Airship.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The heroism of the French aviators will make a thrilling chapter of adventure. Pegoud, who was the first to loop the loop, has lost none of his audacity. One of his latest adventures was rewarded with great success.

Provided with a new machine, which he wished to try, he loaded it with a dozen bombs and set off for the enemy's lines. In previous reconnaissances he had made note of German ammunition stores assembled on a certain plot of ground. It was to this spot that he steered his way, flying very high and taking advantage of a mist so that he should not be observed.

When he was near his goal he hovered above the place, and, descending lower, dropped nine of the bombs. The effect was prodigious. Explosion after explosion rent the air so that his machine was shaken by the vibration waves.

Still he had three bombs left, and, swooping, flung them over the heads of a company of German soldiers. They scattered in all directions.

His latest achievement was directed a few days ago against a captive airship, from which the fire of German batteries was directed. Flying at a great height and making a wide detour behind a veil of clouds, Pegoud then flew straight at the sausage-shaped balloon. He was seen at once, and shots were fired at him wildly. He heard the shouts of the soldiers and hoarse commands. Little figures were running about like ants down there, and the balloon was hastily drawn earthward, but it was too late.

Pegoud swooped in magnificent volplanes. When he was less than fifty yards above the airship he flung his bomb. A dull explosion followed, making a gale of air currents, in which the French aeroplane rocked with quivering planes. The ball of gas was rent and the German airship collapsed to earth.

PORT HOPE WON THE DISTRICT CUP

Port Hope rinks won the District Curling Cup by defeating the Napanee teams at the curling rink Kingston by a score of 37-32. The games were keenly contested and well played and the winners have every reason to feel proud of their victory. Port Hope won subgroup "A" of the series in Belleville and came to Kingston Subgroup "B" which was played at Kingston and the Napanee rinks were the winners.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT ST. THOMAS'

An excellent program was given last evening in St. Thomas' Parish House, Bridge street, under the direction of Mrs. C. Wilnot. The young ladies of St. Agnes' School took part in a comedy "The Kleptomaniac" with much credit to themselves and to Mrs. Wilnot who had charge of the production. Other features on the program were musical numbers by Miss Campbell, Miss MacDonnell, Mrs. Wilnot, Mr. Kenneth Ross, and Mr. Cameron, and a recitation by Master Charles Sweeney.

The attendance was large and the program was very highly praised by all who were present.

LAI D TO REST

The obsequies of the late Mrs. Susan Charlotte Hubbs, wife of Mr. Ed. M. Hubbs took place on Wednesday afternoon at Mountain View, Wednesday afternoon at Mountain View. A large number of friends followed the remains to Mountain View church where in the presence of a large congregation the Rev. Mr. Hoare conducted a solemn service. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket, marking the esteem in which the deceased lady was held by all classes of the community. Interment took place in the cemetery. The bearers being Messrs. Wallbridge, E. Wood, C. Wood, G. Young, G. Sprague, and C. Sprague.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Three local young men, two of whom have enlisted in the Third Contingent, appeared before Magistrates Joyce and Mathison yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, charged with assaulting Mrs. Winnifred Cook of Peterboro, at the C.P.R. station on Wednesday morning after the arrival of the midnight. We go to press to-day to give the result of the trial.—Havelock Standard.

NO CONSCRIPT COMMANDAMENT HERE

In a democracy like Canada manufacturers and consumers meet on a common level. Each looks to the other to do his part in this made-in-Canada campaign. We need no paternal government to advise us. We need no ten commercial commandments as they have in Germany. This is a land of liberty. We think and speak as we like in loyalty to the Crown and to ourselves. We buy where and what we like in loyalty to our own country. We recognize that buying things made in this country is good for our pockets, our homes, or our businesses, we naturally buy things made somewhere else. It's because we are finding out for ourselves without any paternal commandments from the supreme bureau, that it pays in every way to buy Canadian goods, that we are entering a campaign to do it. The German decalogue treats German consumers like a pack of children. The business sense of the average liberty-loving Canadian demands to be treated like a full-grown man. We don't need to be told that it's good for Canada that we buy goods made by Canadians. We know that; the same as we know that fresh air and good food are beneficial to the health. We don't even call it patriotism. It's just ordinary everyday selfish business instinct.

GENEROUS GIFTS OF COUNTY COUNCIL

The Quinte Chapter I. O. O. E. room in the Ritchie building was yesterday afternoon visited by Warden Ketcheson and the members of the County Council on the invitation tendered by Mrs. R. J. Graham and Mrs. A. M. Chapman. The beautifully decorated room was much admired by the councillors and the "daughters" of the Empire served the tables. Light refreshments were served to the guests. A pleasing feature was that in leaving the room, each member of the council placed upon the treasurer's plate a one dollar bill in appreciation of the work of Quinte Chapter for the Children's Shelter and the Belgian fund.

Kenneth Burnett is spending a few days in Trenton, the guest of Harold Anderson.

Mr. T. H. Thompson of Madoc is in the city attending the Associated Fairs Convention.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Murray are visiting at the home of Mr. Hanley, George street.

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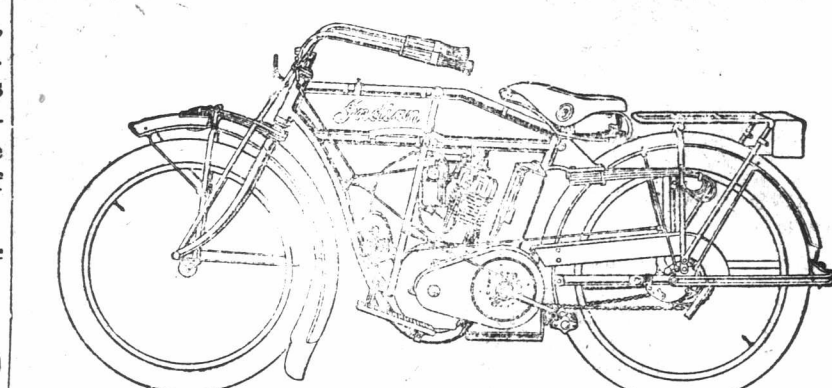
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MANY SPIES ARE FOUND AMONG THE RED CROSS NURSES

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Nursing Mirror, one of the organs of trained nurses in England, calls attention to the danger of spies masquerading as nurses, and adds that Lord Kitchener himself is aware of this menace, and caused an investigation to be made at one of the Southampton hospitals some weeks ago. There he found, according to this journal, that four women had been indiscreet in the matter of discussing matters relative to the army. While they were not spies, they showed so little common-sense that they were dismissed.

On the other side of the Channel the state of affairs has been more serious. Two nurses were recently found to be out-and-out spies. Both were American with German sympathies, according to the Nursing Mirror, and both, it says, were "effectually dealt with." Just what this implies was not made clear.

At any rate, the agitation has resulted in a close scrutinizing of the record and antecedents of all prospective nurses, together with the enforcement of all manner of strict regulations at every hospital.

EMPEROR'S ABDICATION IS AGAIN RUMORED.

GENEVA, Jan. 28.—According to reports received here today from Innsbruck, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is arranging to abdicate, it being said that he is unable to agree with the views of Emperor William on military affairs and also because of the German Emperor's attitude regarding peace.

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